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**President and
the Board of Directors
wish all the members
and their families**

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2026**



Our Club welcomes PP Chandru & Ann Veena of RC Phoenix



**Welcomes Dinner for
PP Chandru & Ann Veena
of Rotary Club of Phoenix**

Previous Meeting Reports

25th November 2025

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the stage. This evening was enjoyed as Family Night, which was sponsored by PP Achyut Damle and Mukund Tilak. PP Achyut celebrated his 65th birthday on 24th November 2025 and Mukund and Medha's marriage anniversary was on 26th November.



A musical programme was organised on this occasion. Achyut's brother Vishwas Damle and Ms. Deepali Desai were the singers and Ms. Mansi

Amdekar was the compere of the programme. This group has performed the programmes all over the Maharashtra for last 30 years. They sang many Marathi and Hindi famous songs, which were appreciated by the audience. They concluded their programme by singing

The programme was followed by sumptuous dinner



enjoyed by all. Many Rotary member and Achyut's cricket friends said some very interesting things about Achyut. The cake was specially designed like cricket pitch with the cricketer and the stumps.

Attendance : Rtn.40 | Ranns 32 | Guests : 18 | Total : 90

2nd December 25

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the stage. Today's speaker was the 1st Lady of the Club Rhucha Vartak. She spoke on Cyber Crimes and History of Internet and Cyber Security.

Parag Pejaver introduced Rhucha. She is an expert in

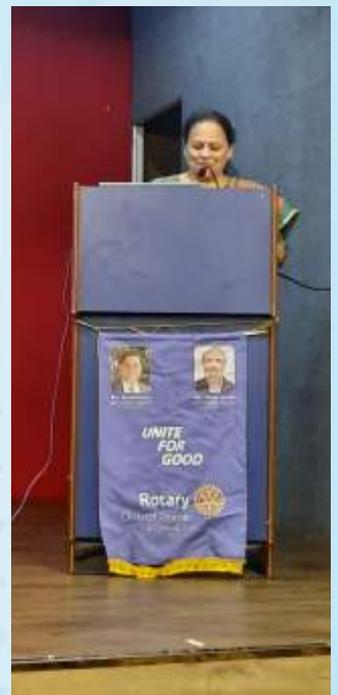


everything about internet, Cyber Security and Data Company. She is at present learning Modi Lipi (मोडी लिपि).

About the internet history, she said as early as 1968-69. ARPANet and packet switching and routing. In 1983 in USA internet was put to commercial use. 1992 browser, website and www. Tim Burners Lee started. In 15 August 1995 internet came to India and VSNL put it for public use. At present E-commerce AI Based application are coming up. About Cyber Security she said think before you click on unknown numbers and site and links.

Rajeev Karnik proposed vote of thanks. Secretary Kedar proposed the next programmes.

Attendance : Rtn. - 25 | Others - 10 | Total - 35



Previous Meeting Reports

9th December 2025

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the dias. Girish informed the members about financial help to Shantivan.

Today our speaker was our own rotarian Juili Limaye, who spoke on Science of Fragrance. Rajlaxmi introduced Juili. She said Juili graduated from kelkar College. Later on she went to London, France and other countries for the study and production of fragrances. She worked in Loreal, Hindustan Lever and South Asia. The fragrances are



natural and synthetics and mixed type as well. Cologne water is the primitive fragrance. There are alcohol and water miserable. Flowers are the main source of natural fragrances.

Ms. Limaye helped the lecture by giving smells of different fragrances with smelling sticks. The lecture was interesting with many Q and A.

Vote of thanks were given by Mandar. Sec. Kedar announced about RYLA to be held by RC of Ambernath.

Attendance : Rtn.31 | Anns : 9 | Guests : 1 | Total : 41



16th December 2025

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the dias. President Girish told about our project in which our club donated 25 blankets, to the Swami Samarth association.

Another humanity project was helping children in Sri Lanka affected by storm and floods. We collected around Rs.81,000/- and send them to a connected club in Sri Lanka to help the children.

Today's speaker was Mr. Umesh Devkar. He is B.E.(Med.) by profession and stays in Alephata Farms. He grows many types of Kitchen vegetables and brings them in Mumbai at 6 to 8 centres. The fresh vegetables on order are sent to home next day. He has 1500 customers who receive vegetables early morning. On his website there are 200 varieties. He plans to target the turnover of Rs.100 crores soon. The organisation is known as FARM 2 HOME.

Vaidehi proposed the vote of thanks and appreciated the activity. Secretary Kedar announced the future programmes. • Attendance : Total - 34

30th December 2025

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the stage. Today our speaker was Dr. Shraddha Nikam, Ayurvedic specialist. She was introduced by Pres. Girish. She is a graduate in Ayurved and done her M.B.A. She worked in few Ayurvedic companies. She also visited Singapore for her subjects.

The audio visuals included common diseases and diagrams. Her main stress was on knee joint pain and its causes. She talked about the knee joint..... regeneration with medicines and exercises. Q & A were interesting and informative.



Vote of thanks were given by Sachin.

Dr. Raj Khankari visited the club and told about his close relation of own club and Achyut Damle. He said Global Grant projects with Africa and also helpful since they need our Rotary attention.

Dr. Raj is a friend of our club and visits whenever in India. Sec. Kedar gave the future programmes, announcement.

Attendance : Rtn. 19, Ann. 8, Guests 4, Total : 31.





The Rotary Club of Panduwsnuwara-Sri Lanka. It was the generous donation made by our members, their spouses, relatives and friends and also supported by other Rotary Clubs from India that made it possible for kits to be distributed among school children over there who were adversely affected by the recent cyclone in Sri Lanka. School kits being distributed to the Shri Lanka school.



We are glad to share that a Sanitary Napkin vending and incinerator unit has been donated and installed at Dnyanpeeth School & Junior College, Manorama Nagar, Thane for the benefit of girl students. Our members were present for the official launch of the unit, on the request of the school. The Inauguration Ceremony was carried on Wednesday, 26th November 2025.



Vaidehi Gupte 's project in Sawantwadi school



These kids come from Mauli School for challenged kids which is a residential school in rural area near Sawantwadi. 5 boys have been selected to play and register as pickle ball players on DUPR.

We have been coaching them for past 2 months. The aim is to give them opportunities for job placements in field of sports and in cities Parnad has conducted health check camps at this school for past 2 years. Where in we take doctors from Thane and Pune for their check up.



Rotary Family...Please do watch this lovely suspense thriller Marathi film, 'Magic'. Proud to share that Smriti has provided post-production consultancy and managed the film's global festival journey. The film has won multiple awards too...Enjoy the film.
- Prakash Subramaniam



I am delighted to share that I was honoured yesterday with the "Pride of Welingkars" Corporate Excellence Award by my alma mater, Welingkar Institute of Management Research & Development, Matunga, Mumbai where I completed my MMS (1987-89). This follows the "Distinguished Alumni Professional" Award I received from my alma mater UDCT (now ICT) in 2018.

- Rtn. Nabar



Our Club President and Secretary Honouring the Pensioners



Photo of one of beneficiary and a "Thank you letter" received from Swami Samarth Charitable Trust for the 25 Solapuri chaddars which were given to them through our Trust.