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Awesome District Governor's *Message*

Dear Awesome President Rtn. Dr. Priyeta Priyadarshini and Members of the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside

First of all, warm greetings from First Lady Jyoti and myself.

September in the Rotary world is designated as "Basic Education and Literacy" Month. Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. Education is not about filling a pail but lighting a fire that desires to know and experience. As Mahatma Gandhi

so eloquently put it, "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

September is also the month when we welcome Lord Ganesha. It is a festival celebrated with great fervor and devotion within homes and community pandals. Jyoti joins me in invoking the blessings of the Lord for our extended Rotary family. This time of year is also marked by the visit of the beloved King Mahabali during Onam, celebrated with the traditional Onam Sadya feast. We hope you enjoy this sumptuous meal at the District Onam Celebration.

August proved to be a month of remarkable progress. Two new clubs received their charter, and we were able to grow our membership by nearly 400 members who are committed to putting service above self. Kudos to the Membership Team and DMC Ravi Iyer. The TRF Team also achieved the Mark Maloney Challenge, with 100% of clubs in the district contributing \$100 each.

We have made significant strides in our Mega Projects. The Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project is well underway, with plans to donate over 2,500 vaccines by the end of September. The "Samvidhan Ka Amrit Mahotsav" project has also been enthusiastically embraced by many clubs in the district.

In the first two months of this Rotary year, we have distributed nearly 9,000 Ideal Study Apps. Our endeavor is that community service goes beyond providing kits and apps by involving the children, for as a famous man once said, "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." With this in mind, we have set up the Tech Lab Project, establishing computer labs in eight TMC schools with the help of a CSR grant from Goldman Sachs, Bangalore. The focus will be on learning through involvement, avoiding spoon-feeding, because in the long run, all that spoon-feeding teaches you is the shape of the spoon.

September promises to be another month of awesome community service, and I urge each and every one of you to bring the magic of Rotary into the lives of our community. May Lord Ganpati Bappa and King Mahabali shower us all with their blessings.

With warm regards
Yours in Rotary Service
DG DINESH MEHTA

Union Budget Analysis workshop

Rotary club of Navi Mumbai Hillside in association with BVIMSR, Navi Mumbai organized a Union Budget Analysis workshop on 1st August 2024 for all specialization students of MBA. It was an activity based session by Mr. Sayed Jafri (ICA) Director-FPA Edutech



Donated A Silai Machine



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Rotary club of Navi Mumbai Hillside donated a Sewing Machine on 2nd August 2024 to a underprivileged lady of Bonsari Village , Turbhe. The beneficiary was overwhelmed and said that she will earn livelihood from the machine and can support her family. Special mention to Rtn. Ravindra Deshpande Sir for his generosity.

Friendship Day Celebration

A movie screening was organized for the kids of Jyoti Ashalaya to celebrate Friendship Day on 3rd August 2024. The movie which was screened was everyone's favourite "Stuart Little". The kids enjoyed the show and spent time with all of us. Dry snacks were distributed to them and the smiles on the face of the kids at the end were priceless and very touching. The brain child behind this project was our Rotaract Club



Session on Menstrual Hygiene and Personality Development



Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside organized a session on Menstrual Hygiene and Personality Development for M.Pharm and B.Pharm Students, powered by Proctor and Gamble (Whisper pads) on 9th August 2024. It was a very engaging session. The program ended by the distribution of goodie bags sponsored by Whisper. Around 100 girls were the beneficiaries.

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Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside organized a session on Menstrual Menstrual (Myths and Truths) and Personal Grooming for the students of BARNs College, New Panvel on 13th August 2024. It was very interactive and informative session. Program ended by the distribution of sanitary napkins to 60 girls who joined the session.

Brahma Kumaris Sisters invoke Incorporeal God Shiva's blessings

Brahma Kumaris Sisters invoke Incorporeal God Shiva's blessings to empower especially the brothers from all walks of life and inspire them to have a spiritual outlook towards women-kind. This is their fervent attempt to help society in leading worthwhile lives free from fear and violence. This pious attitude, awareness, and vision work wonders not only in emerging inner peace and joy within individuals but also in creating loving and friendly relationships between different communities and religious backgrounds. This message was shared by the sisters from Brahma Kumaris to each Rotarian. The event day was held on 14th August'2024



Free Dental Check Up Camp

Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside in association with Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College organised a free dental check up camp on 14th August'2024 for the HR specialization students, teaching, non-teaching and housekeeping staff of BVIMSR and BVIMIT. The total number of beneficiaries were more than 100. The project was very much successful and beneficiaries are looking forward for many such camps.



Annapurna "Ann Daan"

Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside organized Annapurna "Ann Daan" at ZP School (Dhamole Village) at Kharghar Navi Mumbai on 15 August 2024 for students and parents of the school. It was truly magical spending time with them.



Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day Celebration was celebrated on 15th August 2024 at Zila Parishad School (Dhamole Village) Kharghar. Students sang National Anthem and National Song of India. The whole environment was very much patriotic. The event ended with Annapurna celebration with kids and parents.



EI (Emotional Intelligence) Session

An initiative of Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside-The guest speaker of EI (Emotional Intelligence) session was Divya Agarwal, an alumna of the BVIMSR 2011-13 batch. She works with Drona HQ as a HR Head, Certified Counselor (TISS). OPR certified gatekeeper - Suicide Prevention. This session was held on 17th August 2024. Ms. Divya started her session with an introduction to EI. Further, she explained and elaborated the term Emotional Intelligence and its Importance. During the guest session, Ms. Divya Agarwal gave many examples from youth and explained that emotion revolves in a circular path and also did some activities with students to understand different emotions. It proved to be quite useful to the students, as they could appreciate and understand use of Emotional Intelligence for effective decision making.



Awareness Session On Listening , Communication Skills And Etiquettes

An initiative of Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside and BVIMSR-An awareness session on Listening , Communication Skills and Etiquettes was organized for students of Tilak school and College on 23rd August 2024 on the occasion of Freshers Day.A large number of activities were conducted for the students in order to understand the crux of the topic.It was a participative and interactive event with lots of interaction and learning.I was fortunate to conduct the session for approximately 350 plus students of class XI and XII in two batches



Fellowship Project-Monsoon Club Picnic

Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside organized a fellowship Project-Monsoon Club Picnic from 22nd August 2024-25th August 2024 at Amboli, Maharashtra.Rotarians and Anns enjoyed the trip enthusiastically and visited various places like Amboli Waterfall, Nangatas Waterfall, Kawalesad Valley. It was a fun trip which ended with creation of lot of memories



75th Anniversary of Indian Constitution with Project "Shaurya"

Rotary Clubs of District 3142 Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Indian Constitution with **Project "Shaurya" Pune, 22nd August 2024**: Twenty four Rotary clubs of District 3142, under the visionary leadership of District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta, organised a special vocational tour involving 75 National Cadet Corps (NCC) Cadets from Navi Mumbai, Dombivli, Thane, and Kalyan. This unique joint project - "Shaurya," was an initiative to celebrate the 75th year of our country's Constitution. The visit was to The Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre and National War Museum, Pune. Rtn Shital Shah, DG RID 3131 graced the occasion, and addressed the cadets with an inspirational talk exhorting them to dedicate their lives to the nation, and made them realise that the country's future prospects lay on their shoulders, while also explaining the various aspects of Rotary's activities. Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Hillside was the lead club and project completion was under the guidance of Past President Ravindra Deshpande.



A Session on Menstrual Hygiene

A session on Menstrual Hygiene (Dos and Donts) was organized on 31st August 2024 for the students studying in class 8,9 and 10th of NMMC School situated at Diwale Village, Belapur. Dr Sapna was the resource person and she gave information to the children about the usage of pads, nutrition during Menstruation, She also informed about some myths related to it. It was an informative session. The project was conducted in association with Innerwheel Club of New Bombay Hillside and Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai Palmbeach.



BIRTHDAY'S

Mr. Vinay Dua	:	02 Sept.
Mr. Prabodh Narayan Tandon	:	11 Sept.
Mrs. Neelima Desai	:	22 Sept.
Dr. Surekha Patil	:	27 Sept.