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Quarterly Bulletin for July -Sept 2023



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RI President



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District Governor(RID 3141)



**The best way
to find yourself
is to lose yourself
in the service of others.**

Rotary Club of Chembur(RCC) is a constituent of Rotary International, recognized by the United Nations as one of the top ten NGOs of the World in the field of service to Humanity. Rotary is one NGO in which 98% of all donations/contributions go to the beneficiaries with the administrative cost at a meager 2%.

RCC, in its 60 glorious years, has undertaken various Community Service Projects to benefit the Society, particularly its underprivileged stratum. Some of them are Polio eradication, AIDS awareness, Organ Donation awareness, Cancer detection, Thalassemia screening, Burn surgeries, Blood Donation Camps, Mass wedding of Tribals, Cataract operations, Diabetes control, Educational programs including literacy campaigns, women empowerment, Environment programs like Tree Plantation, Bio Gas, Solar Power, Check dams, Drinking water supply schemes, Water Conservation, Support to hospitals to improve their quality of Services, Entrepreneurship Development Program, various Income generation schemes, Integrated Village Development Programmes etc

Of late RCC has been working on Three Signature Projects.

1. Mission 500 Crore Liter Water Conservation Project

We are a part of the ongoing Mission 500 Crore Liter water project aiming to create additional availability of 500 Cr Liters of water in drought-prone areas of Maharashtra. It is a unique people driven Project. With our support work has already been executed at 30 villages creating about 150 Cr additional water availability benefitting about 50,000 villagers doubling their Farm Income by taking two crops a year than one earlier. This project has been recognized by the United Nations. Legendary Actor Amitabh Bachchan has lent support by giving his voice appreciating the Project. We have also got the Impact assessment for this Project done by a reputed Social Science Institute like TISS.

2. Women Empowerment:

RCC, in association with its program partners, has been conducting Nursing Assistant Training Programmes under which about 100 underprivileged women have got jobs in hospitals. RCC has also been conducting Enterprise Development Programs for women resulting in many starting their small business ventures.

3. Providing Facilities/Infrastructure in Hospitals for the treatment of underprivileged

Facilities like Radiant Warmers, NICU facilities, Audiometry Rooms, Dialysis Machines, etc have been provided in Hospitals for poor and underprivileged children/Adults.

All above Projects have been executed or will be executed with full commitment and dedication in the true Rotary spirit of "Service above Self".

Ongoing work under Mission 500



Bharadi River near Dhamangaon Village



Stream(nala) in Pimpalgaon village

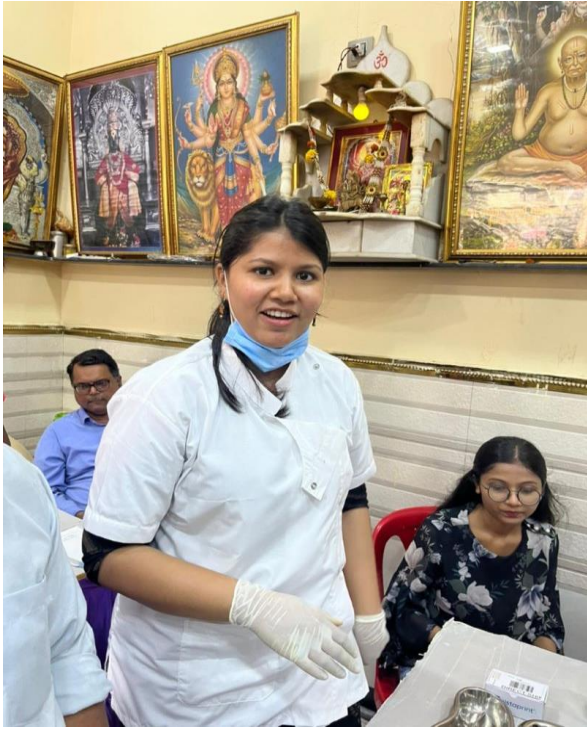


Stream in Ranjangaon Village



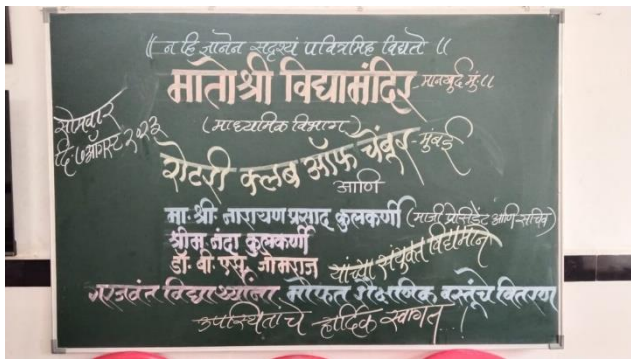
Stream desilting work in Lonje village

During the first quarter of RY 2023-24(Q1), the Rotary Club of Chembur (Mumbai) Supported the Mission 500 movement with a total support of INR 24,07,442 towards the bills for usage of the machinery.

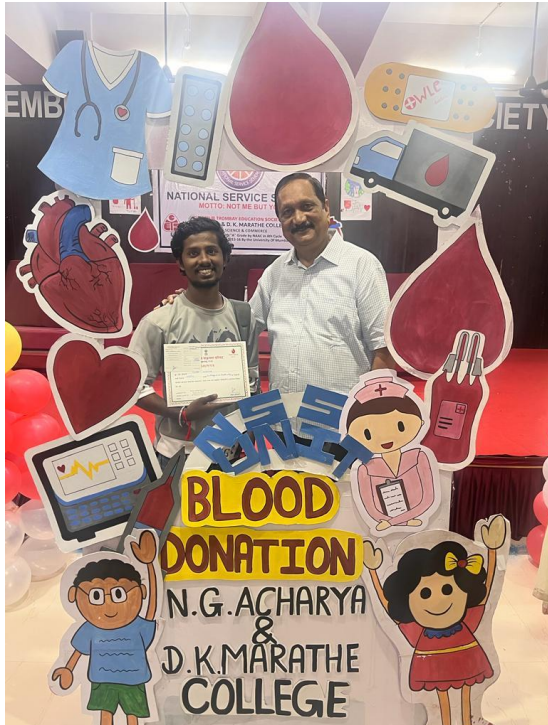


1st July 2023

Free Medical Check-up, Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Cancer, eye, and Dental checkups camp at Utkarsha Nagar, Mankhurd



8th August 2023 Distribution of books and Notebooks to 17 students of Matoshri Vidyalaya.



14th Sept 2023

A Blood donation Camp in the Association of NSS department of NG Marathe and D K Acharya College was conducted on 14/09/2023. It was a great response from the students. A total of 114 Bottles of blood were collected during the blood donation Camp.



14th Sept 2023

In association with Shivam Foundation, a 9-month Nursing Assistant Training Program was started on 16th August 2023. Around 20 girl students are enrolled in this course. A Book distribution event was held on 14th Sept 2023.

Rtn Kiran Patil, Rtn Dr Maya Wankhede, and Rtn Suresh Bhonsle attended the event. From Shivam Foundation, Mrs. Nanivdekar and Mr Ganesh attended the program.



18th Sept 2023

Coloring of Ganesh pictures by cancer-affected children at Accesslife Foundation on account of the Ganesh festival.

Club Meetings :



5th July 2023

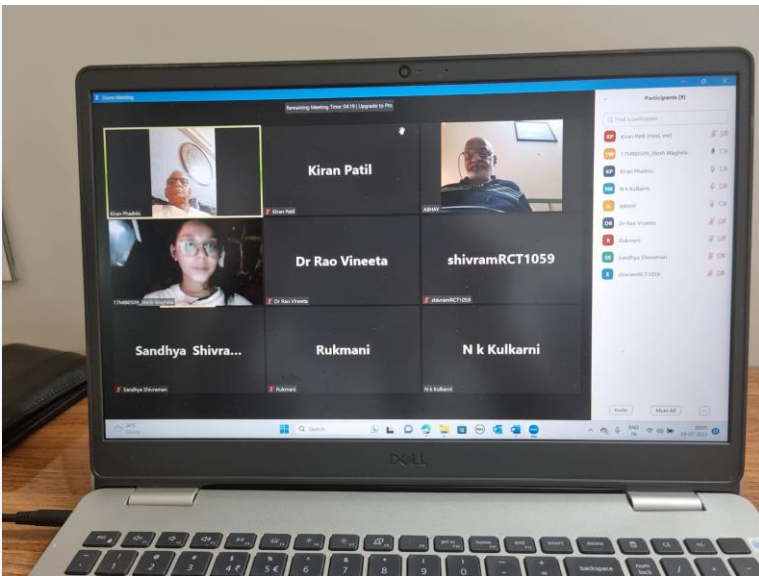
The Club assembly meeting was held at Rotary Centre Chembur. AG Rtn Sachin Shigwan attended this meeting.

The annual Budget was discussed.



9th July 2023

Installation ceremony for RY 2023-24, President Rtn Kiran Patil and his BoD team was held at Bombay Presidency Club, Chembur.

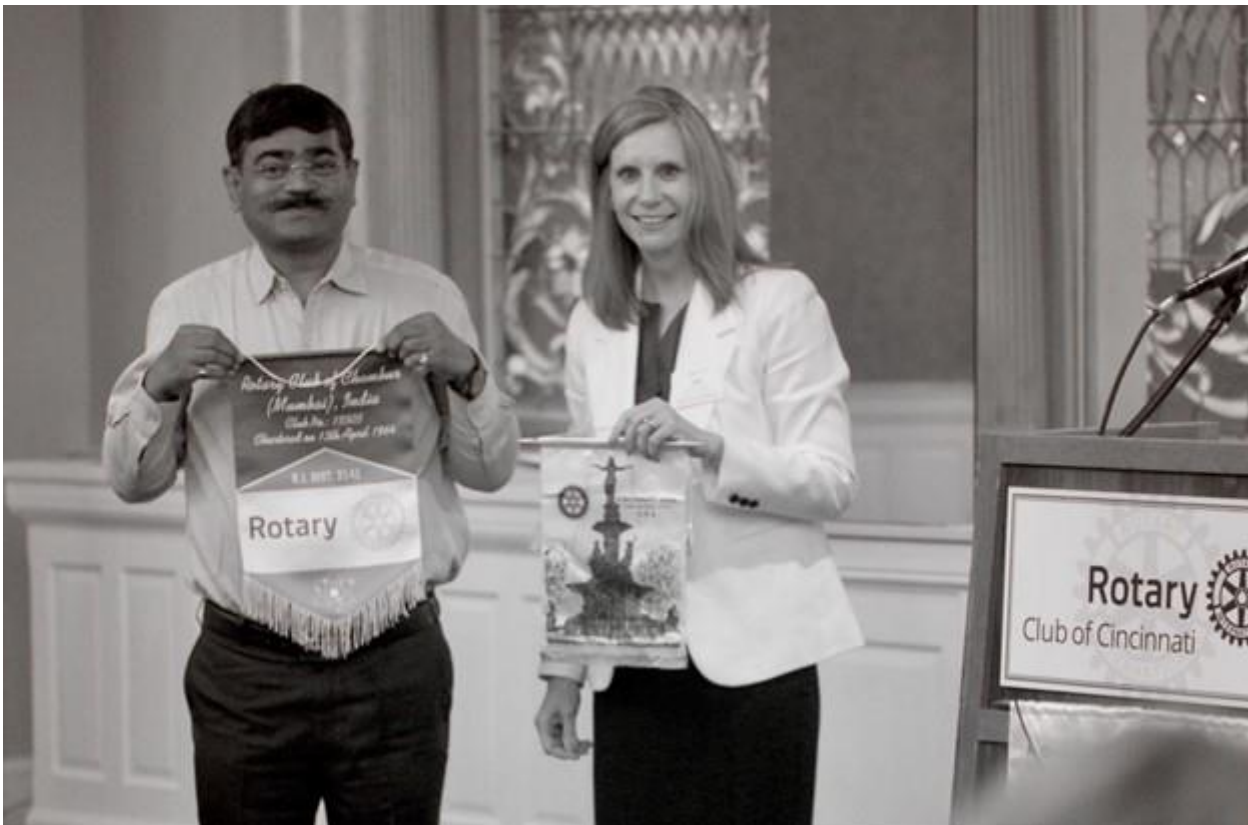


19th July online meeting. Neeru Foundation and Care Foundation representatives gave a presentation about their work.

2nd August 2023



A weekly meeting was held at Rotary Centre Chembur. Shri Ganesh Amdoskar of Jeevan Data Foundation spoke about Body donation, post-death.



On 4th Aug 2023, President Rtn Kiran Patil visited the Rotary Club of Cincinnati. Flag exchange ceremony at Cincinnati.



23rd August 2023

A weekly Joint meeting was held at the Rotary Centre Chembur. Co-President & Ex-Mrs India Rtn Pinky Rajgarihya was the speaker.



6th Sept 2023

A weekly meeting was conducted at the Rotary Centre Chembur. Mr. L. Govind Spoke about Financial planning.



27th Sept 2023

A weekly meeting was conducted on 27th Sept 2023 at the Rotary Centre Chembur. Mrs. Sneha Naniwdekar of Shivam Trust spoke about the trust activities. Even the power failure at the Rotary Centre could not stop this meeting.

BoD meetings were conducted on 24th July 24th August, and 2nd September during the first quarter of the Rotary Year 2023-24.

Birthday Celebrations :

During the 1st Quarter of RY 2023-24 following Rotarians celebrated their Birthdays

1. Rtn Suresh Bhonsle 9th August
2. Rtn B.S. Jomraj 24 th August
3. Rtn Narayan Kulkarni 24 th August
4. Rtn Kiran Patil 7 th September
5. Rtn Vibhuti Surve 24th September