



Rotary Club of Chembur (Mumbai)

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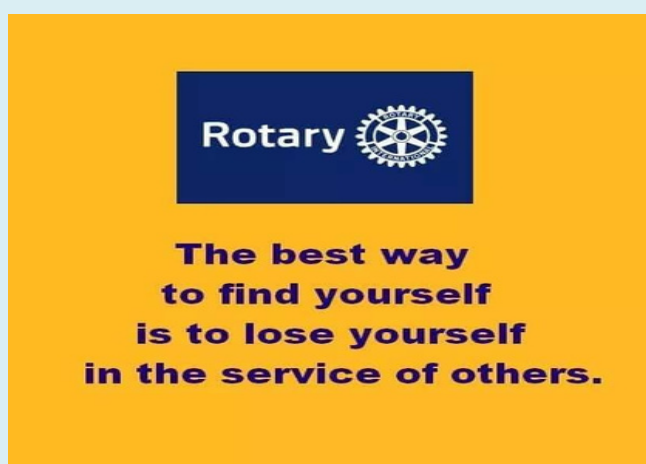
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District Governor (RID 3141)



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Rotary Club of Chembur, Mumbai (RCCM) Rotary Club of Chembur

(RCC) is a constituent of Rotary International, one of the world's most impactful NGOs, recognized by the United Nations as one of the top ten organizations globally in the field of service to humanity. Rotary stands out for its efficiency, with 98% of all donations directly benefiting the intended recipients, leaving just a minimal 2% for administrative costs.

In its 60 glorious years of service, RCC has undertaken numerous Community Service Projects aimed at uplifting the underprivileged sections of society. These initiatives cover a wide spectrum, including Polio eradication, AIDS awareness, organ donation awareness, cancer detection, thalassemia screening, burn surgeries, blood donation camps,

mass weddings for tribals, cataract surgeries, diabetes control, educational programs (including literacy campaigns), women's empowerment, environmental sustainability programs (such as tree plantation, biogas, solar power, and check dams), drinking water supply schemes, water conservation, hospital support for improved service quality, entrepreneurship development, income generation schemes, and integrated village development programs.

Signature Projects

1. Mission 500 Crore Liter Water Conservation Project

RCC is actively involved in the ***Mission 500 Crore Liter Water Conservation Project***, an ambitious initiative aimed at creating 500 crore liters of additional water in drought-prone areas of Maharashtra. This people-driven project has already benefited over 50,000 villagers across 30 villages by increasing water availability, thereby enabling farmers to grow two crops annually instead of one. The initiative has received global recognition, including support from legendary actor Amitabh Bachchan, who voiced his appreciation for the project. Additionally, RCC has worked with the prestigious Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) to conduct an impact assessment, validating the



project's positive outcomes.



In the first quarter of Rotary Year 2024-25, RCCM supported the Mission 500 initiative by providing financial assistance for the usage of machinery and project expenses.

2. Women Empowerment

RCC is deeply committed to empowering women, particularly those from underprivileged backgrounds. In partnership with various program collaborators, RCC has been conducting **Nursing Assistant Training Programs**, which have helped over 100 women secure jobs in hospitals. Furthermore, RCC's **Enterprise Development Programs** have enabled many women to start their own small businesses and fostering economic independence.



3. Improving Healthcare for the Underprivileged

RCC has played a vital role in enhancing healthcare facilities for underprivileged communities by providing essential infrastructure to hospitals. This includes the installation of life-saving equipment such as radiant warmers, NICU facilities, audiometry rooms, dialysis machines, and more. These efforts have significantly improved the quality of healthcare available to children and adults from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.



All of these initiatives are carried out with unwavering commitment and dedication, in alignment with Rotary's guiding principle of **"Service Above Self"**. RCC continues to strive toward making a lasting and meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

**Details of the Meetings held during Quarter ended on 30th
September, 2024**

Sl. No	Date	Speaker	Topic Club assembly -	Place
1	3rd July, 2024		Presentation and approval of Budget	RCF Officers Club
2	11th July, 2024	Assistant Governor Rtn Shripal Daftary	Club Assembly Meeting Club assembly was held in center, presence of AG Rtn. Shripal Chembur Daftary. Club Budget was discussed and inputs from AG were incorporated and approved by the assembly	Rotary Gymkhana
3	29th July, 2024		Installation of Interact Club at Matoshri Vidya Mandir	Matoshri Vidya Mandir, Mankhurd
4	30th July, 2024		Installation of Interact Club at RST Govandi School	RST Govandi school
5	1st August 2024 Aug 09	Ms. Usha Gopalan	The club weekly meeting regarding union club budget	M/s Sushil Budhia and Associates, Govandi
6	2024	District Interact training (Udan Sanskar	Interact Club, President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Facilitator of R.S.T. Govandi School attended Interact Club Training organized by the District "Udan Sanskar". The Interacts were briefed about the projects, ethics, leadership and feedback, motivation, communication, volunteers and execution, etc. They were happy to receive the training and felt enriched by the inputs. The topic of the meeting was	
7	13th August, 2024	AKS Rtn. Dilip Shah and AKS.	impact of Anganwadi project	Rotary center, Chembur

		Nikunj Jhaveri		Gymkhana RCF Officers Club
8	21st August, 2024	BOD Meeting Dr. Vinay	To Discuss review of Projects	RCF Officers Club
9	Aug 28 2024 Sep 26 2024	Govilkar Club Assembly	Health Without Medicine	
10	Sep 26 2024	BOD meeting	Club Assembly	RCF Officers Club
11	2024		BOD meeting to discuss the projects	RCF Officers Club

Projects carried out during the Quarter ended on 30th September, 2024

1. On 1st July, 2024, our Club as the first Project of the Rotary year participated in a Blood donation camp with 4 more Rotary Clubs and Inner Wheel Clubs.

RC of Deonar was the Lead Host Club and along with us, Co-hosts were RC of Chandivali Mumbai, RC of Addiction Prevention 3141, and RC of Mumbai Sion.

This Project was in association with Central Railways and the Camp successfully concluded with collection of 59 Blood Units.

Cost of Project Rs 5000.



2. Date : Aug 15 2024

Independence day celebration at Karuneshwar Old Age home

Panvel and Janseva Old Age Home, Govandi

Cost of Project Rs 3000



3.Date: Aug 16 2024

Distribution of Education App to Class 10 Students at KES School
Shahapur, Tal Alibaug Dist. Raigad.



Cost of Project Rs. 14,625.

4.Date: 17th August, 2024

Distribution of Uniforms to 17 poor Students of Matoshri Vidya
Mandir Mankhurd

Cost of Project Rs. 13650/-



5.Date: Aug 17 2024

Celebration of Raksha Bandhan with with Cancer Kids at Access Life Gurunanak Centre at Chembur

Cost of Project Rs 2000



6.Aug 23 2024:

Distribution of 10th Standard Education App to 10th std. students at
New English School Mhasala village,
No. of Beneficiaries-108 Students



7.Date: Aug 29 2024

Blood donation camp at Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Arts, Science and Commerce at P.L. Lokhnade Marg. No of Units Collected 45

Cost of Project: Rs 10000/-



8.Aug 30 2024 : Blood donation camp at N G Acharya and Marathe College

No of Units Collected 125

Cost of Project: Rs 10000/-



9.Date: 1st September, 2024

Ration Kit distribution to 60 Cancer affected kids in coordination with Niru Foundation

Cost of Project: Rs 39080/-



10. Date: 4th September, 2024

Donation of clothes to poor, needy orphan girl student of Matoshri Vidya Mandir Mankhurd

Cost Rs 3000/-



11. Date: Sep 05 2024

Title: Mission 500 Crores litre Water Project Venue: Punoti Dist Akola

Details: Deepening and widening of Nala, removal of silt result in increase of water storage capacity by 4 Crores 52 lakh litres water benefitting 250 Hectare area in Punoti village, Tal Barshitakli dist Akola.



12. Date: Sep 06 2024

Mission 500 Crore water Project Venue: Nimgul Dist Dhule

Details: Deepning and widening of Nalla ,removal of silt result in increase of water storage capacity by 1 crore 75 lakhs liter in Nimgul Dist Dhule



13. Date: Sep 09 2024

Title: Mission 500 Crores litre Water Project, Venue: Vadod District Sambhajinager

Details: Deepning and widening of Nala, removal of silt result in increase of water storage capacity



14. Date: Sep 10 2024

Title: Mission 500 Crores litre water project, Venue: Babre District-Dhule

Details: Deepening and widening of Nala, removal of silt result in increase of water storage capacity by 1 Core 5 lakh litres



15. Date: Sep 13 2024

Title: Mission 500 Crores litres water, Venue: Wadgaon Taluka-Akola

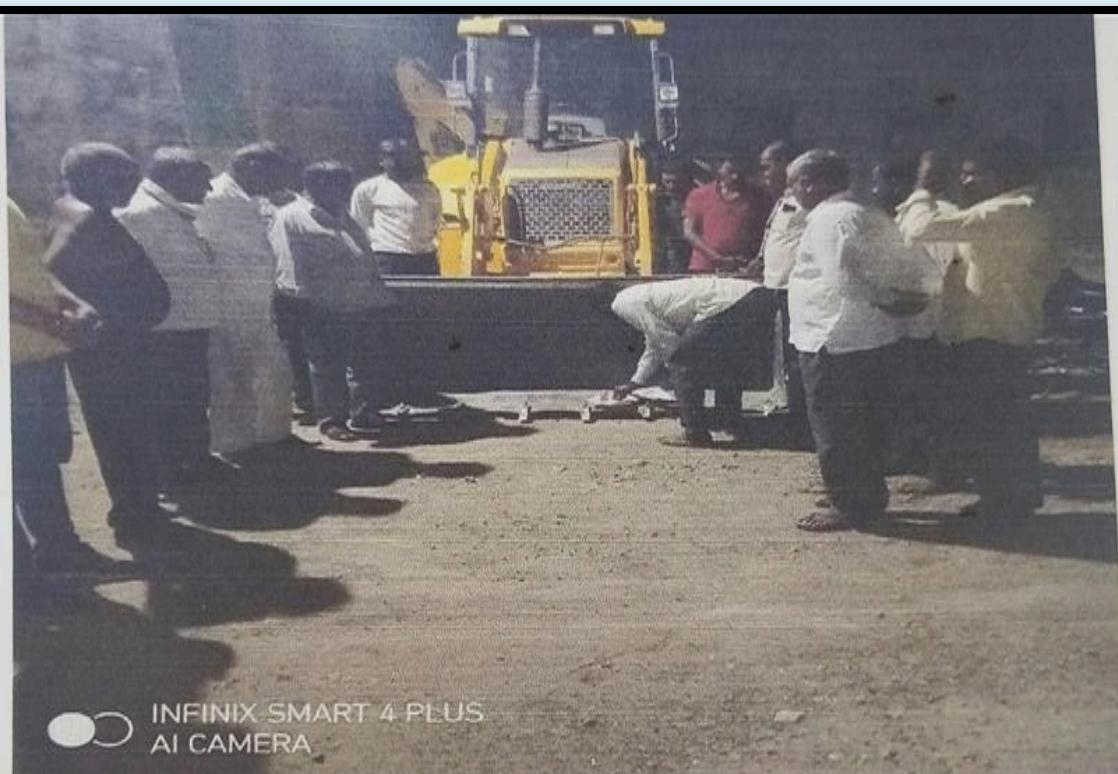
Details: Deepening and widening of Nala, removal of silt result in increase of water storage capacity by 4Crore 55 Lakhs Litres



16. Date: Sep 20 2024

Title: Mission 500 Crores Litre Water Project ,Venue: Wadgaon (T)
Taluka-Soygaon Disrictt Aurangabad

Details: Deepening and widening of Nala, removal of silt result in increase of water storage capacity by 1 Crores in Wadgaon (T) Tal Soygaon District- Aurangabad



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17. Date: Sep 22 2024

Tree Plantation at Prakash Mohadikar Knowledge Park at Karjat
80 saplings were donated by RCF for tree plantation for this project.



18. Date: 26th September, 2024

Distribution of Certificates to successful candidates of nursing Asst Course

Cost of Project: Rs. 100000/-



19. Date: 29th September, 2024

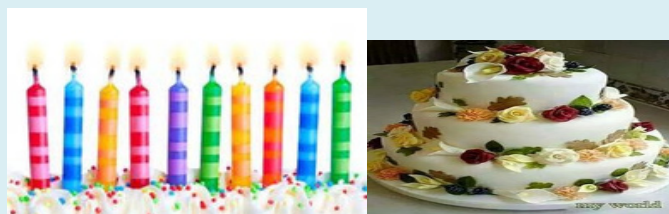
Eye Check Up and Cataract detection Camp at Bhoi Savargaon, Tal Ambernath, District Thane

Cost of Project Rs 21000/-



Announcements:

Birthdays and Anniversaries During the quarter ended on 31st September, 2024:



The following Rotarians celebrated their birthdays:

- 3rd August - Rtn. Kiran
- 9th August - Rtn. Suresh
- 24th August - Rtn. Dr. Bhagwan
- 24th August - Rtn. Narayanprasad
- 19th September - Rtn. Kajal

RCC(Mumbai) wished all of them MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY by cutting a cake in its regular meeting.

Do you know? Fun Facts about Rotary!

- 1.First Meeting: Rotary's first meeting took place on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, initiated by Paul Harris and three friends.
- 2.Why "Rotary"?: The name comes from the practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.
- 3.First Service Project: Rotary's first community service was installing public toilets in Chicago, emphasizing public welfare.
- 4.The Rotary Wheel: The iconic logo is a gear wheel, representing work and movement, officially adopted in 1924.
- 5.Polio Eradication: Since 1985, Rotary's PolioPlus program has contributed over \$2 billion to nearly eradicate polio worldwide.
- 6.Women in Rotary: Women were officially welcomed into Rotary in 1989 and now hold significant leadership roles globally.
- 7.Global Reach: Rotary operates in more than 200 countries, with over 46,000 clubs uniting members worldwide.
- 8.Paul Harris Fellow: This recognition honours individuals who donate \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation or have that amount contributed in their name.
- 9.The Four-Way Test: A set of ethical guidelines created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, asking:
 - a. Is it the truth?
 - b. Is it fair to all concerned?
 - c.Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
 - d.Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- 10.Rotary in Space: Astronaut and Rotarian Frank Borman carried the Four-Way Test on the Apollo 8 mission.
- 11.Youth Programs: Rotary sponsors initiatives like Rotary Youth Exchange and Rotaract, fostering global understanding and leadership in young people.
- 12.Peace Advocacy: Rotary's Peace Fellowship Program trains global leaders to resolve conflicts and promote peace, with many alumni working in the UN and other global institutions.
- 13.Rotary Flag Travels: The Rotary flag has been displayed on Mount Everest and at the North and South Poles, symbolizing its global impact.
- 14.Business Connections: Originally a networking group, Rotary still champions the motto: "Rotary means business."
- 15.Guinness World Record: Rotary achieved a world record in 2012 for the largest smiley face formation, promoting the End Polio Now campaign.
- 16.Language Diversity: Rotary conducts meetings in various languages, reflecting its global membership and inclusivity.

See You!

