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District Governor 2022-23

Club Business Meeting

Minutes of Ninth Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting held on Sunday 26th March 2023 at Ranvara, Farmhouse of V. N. Deshpande, Ambap, Kolhapur.

1. Secretary Rtn Pradeep Karande informed President Rtn. Arvind Taral that more than 15 members are present & the quorum was full. President Rtn. Arvind Taral welcomed the Board members for the Ninth Board meeting of the year 2022-23 and requested the secretary to start the proceedings.

2. Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Karande read the minutes of the 8th Board meeting of 2022-23 held on 27th February 2023 and same were confirmed.

3. Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Karande informed the Board about the Club activities carried out in the month of March 2023, viz,

a) On 22nd February 2023, we organized our 32nd Blood Donation Camp at Kur, Tal: Bhudargad, Dist: Kolhapur. A total of 48 pints of blood were collected and donated to Rajashri Shahu Blood Centre.

b) On 1st March 2023, we handed over one wheel chair to Mr chinchwade Residence of Chokak. We thank our member Rtn Rajul Lineswala who generously sponsored this wheelchair to one needy person.

c) On 2nd March 2023, we organized our 33rd Blood Donation Camp at M/S Shah & Company, Kolhapur. A total of 75 pints of blood were collected and donated to Rajashri Shahu Blood Centre.

d) On 5th March 2023, Probud Club of Kolhapur had organized their ninth board meeting and had invited Mrs. Kshama Kulhalli as Chief Guest. Mrs. Kshama Kulhalli spoke on topic Path To Happiness and enlightened on the same

e) On 8th March 2023, we handed over the RCC Certificate to newly formed RCC Mangewadi. We also celebrated Women's Day with the women villagers

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and felicitated the women's of the village on that day.

f) On 12th March 2023, we celebrated Rang Panchami with our club members at ours loving member Rtn. Babu Kondekar farmhouse. Total of 22 club members were presented during the celebrations. The celebration of Rang Panchami was followed by delicious food served by Rtn. Babu Kondekar.

g) On 19th March 2023, we organized our 34th Blood Donation Camp at Ghatge Patil Industries, Five Star MIDC, Kagal, Kolhapur. A total of 27 pints of blood were collected and donated to Rajashri Shahu Blood Centre.

h) On 22nd March 2023, we organized our 35th Blood Donation Camp at Ghatge Patil Industries, Uchgaon, Kolhapur. A total of 40 pints of blood were collected and donated to Rajashri Shahu Blood Centre.

i) On 23rd March 2023, we organized our 36th Blood Donation Camp at Menon & Menon, Vikramnagar, Kolhapur. A total of 76 pints of blood were collected and donated to Rajashri Shahu Blood Centre.

j) On 24th March 2023, we organised our 37th Blood Donation Camp at Swami Samarth Mandir, Jawahar Nagar, Kolhapur. A total of 26 pints of blood were collected and donated to Shri Rajashri Shahu Blood Centre.

k) On 26th March 2023, we organised our 38th Blood Donation Camp at Kapad Market Praghan Sanskruti Hall, Ichalkaranji. A total of 69 pints of blood were collected and donated to Shri Rajashri Shahu Blood Centre.

4. Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Karande informed the Board on plans of April 2023 as follows:

a) Planning to conduct the webinar for entire district

b) In talks with two schools for "Happy School"

c) MHM (Menstrual Health Management) awareness and distribution of Sanitary Napkins.

d) Distribution of water purification machine at a school at Bhamte, Tal: Karvir, Dist: Kolhapur

e) To conduct the check-up camp for Speech and Hearing Disorder at our RSSK Building.

f) Planning to conduct the Vocational Awards Ceremony in the month of April 2023.

g) Planning to conduct hearing Aid Camp for our all RCC.

5. Group Meetings: Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Karande informed the Board, that one Group Meetings were carried out in the month of March 2023.

6 .RSSK Reporting: Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Karande read out the report, as per attached:

7. President Rtn. Arvind Taral reported the attendance for Weekly Meetings for the month of March 2023. The average attendance for the month was 32%.

8. Passing of Bills: Treasurer Rtn. Netaji Kanekar informed the Board that till 26th March, 2023, 124 Rotarians has paid the dues in full, 07 Rotarians has paid the part dues.

9. Any other matters with permission of President:

1. President Rtn. Arvind Taral seek advised from the Board members on the methodology to be implemented to increase the attendance of the members in the weekly meetings and Club activities.

2. PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik advised the board to plan a family get together for our Club members at the earliest. . PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik also emphasis the importance of family get together which helps to socializing of our family members with other family members. He also informed to board that a family picnic is planned every year and requested the board not to break the culture of the club.

Lucky Rotarin: Rtn. Sidharth Patankar.

President: Rtn. Arvind Taral
Secretary: Rtn. Pradeep Karande

Duranto group meeting

Host - Rtn. Bhupendrabhai Shah
Group Co-ordinator



Congratulations...!!!

Rtn. Bhupendrabhai Shah for hosting the **5th Duranto group meeting**. Total 10 members enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast.

Rtn Mahendra Parmar shared some Rotary information

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Shah Family

Group leader - Rtn Mahendra Parmar



Presidential Message



Jennifer Jones
RI President
2022-23

April 2023

Introducing the Rotary Youth Network

How do you take the best from the worst?

None of us will forget how the pandemic altered our world and our lives. Each of us had to traverse this period of uncertainty, and no one had a free pass from the effects.

I personally believe this has created space for a different kind of global leadership — one that is courageous, empathetic, and vulnerable. I met my good friend Anniela Carracedo online in early 2020. She is one such leader, and I'm thrilled to turn this month's column over to her.

— Jennifer Jones

In March 2020, I had a panic attack. I couldn't breathe, and I felt a terrible pain in my chest.

It had been a few days since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic, and I was in the middle of my year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in the United States. Think about it: an 18-year-old girl stuck in a different country, with a foreign language, with people she had only met six months before. It was scary.

But I am familiar with uncertainty. I was born and raised in Venezuela, which is going through one of the worst humanitarian and political crises in the Western Hemisphere. But my mom always said, "Challenges are nothing more than needs that require a solution."

I called up my Interact and Youth Exchange friends. Together, we organized an online meeting to share projects and get inspired by what everyone else was doing during the quarantine. In that first meeting, we had 70 people, mainly students, from 17 countries.

From that beginning, we built an online platform for Rotary youths worldwide to share their experiences and inspire others with project ideas during isolation. We looked for mentors and supporters who would help our group connect young people, share cultures, and open new collaborative opportunities for international service projects. We called it Rotary Interactive Quarantine, or RIQ.

After only a year, we engaged with more than 5,000 students from 80 countries. Several of our team members became district Interact representatives and district committee members, and some of us even serve on Rotary International councils.

Eventually, quarantine restrictions were being lifted, and the needs of our participants were changing. At our last official meeting as RIQ, Past RI President Barry Rassin inspired us to create even bigger change, so we transformed RIQ into the Rotary Youth Network, or RYN.

A few of our members, including me, were selected to serve on the inaugural Interact Advisory Council, where we presented our vision for youth in Rotary to the RI Board of Directors.

Our presentation to the Board inspired President Jennifer and her team to create a Youth Advisory Council in Rotary International, which I am honored to serve on as a co-chair.

The Rotary Youth Network officially launched during a breakout session at the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. Five of us, who had participated in Interact, Youth Exchange, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, traveled across continents to launch an organization we had kicked off online two years before. The convention was also the first time we had met in person.

When my friends and I finished our talk, we realized more than 500 people were giving us a standing ovation. Tears filled our eyes, and the feeling of excitement and accomplishment took over.

Who would have thought that a panic attack would lead to this?



Greetings

From -
ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR



Happy Birthday



Rtn. Netaji Kankekar - 09 April
Rtn. Jetabhai Patel - 11 April

Happy Anniversary



Ann Dipti & Rtn Mithun Satra - 11 April

R.I. District 3203 Member visited to RSSK



Past President of Rotary club of Polachi, R. I. District 3203 (areas of Tamil Nadu and Kerala) Rtn. Raamji Raghvan visited our RSSK Building. He was very much impressed to see all the activities that we carry out through RSSK.

We explained all our RSSK activities thoroughly.

We also had a flag exchange with him and he invited us to visit his club and Coimbatore.

It was a great experience with Rtn. Raamji. President Rtn. Arvind Taral, Rtn. Vaishali Taral, PP Rtn. Menghraj Chugh, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi were present for the occasion.

NEXT MEETING



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सायं ५.३० वा.



वक्ते :
Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka

विषय : **My Journey of Life**

स्थल : **रोटरी समाज सेवा केंद्र,
माधवप्रसाद गोएंका भवन**



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