



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

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Rtn. Gordon McNally
RI President



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District Governor



Rtn. Siddharth Patankar
Club President



Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal
Club Secretary

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FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

| 03 JUL 2023



The first Fellowship Group meeting for year 2023–24 was hosted by **Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma** at Hotel Atria.

Group name: Titans
Host: Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma
Attendance: 8 Members
Venue: Hotel Atria

BLOOD DONATION CAMP @ MENON PISTON, SHIROLI

| 04 JUL 2023

Blood Donation Camp organised at Menon Pistons, Shirolī on occasion of Ram Menon’s Birthday. 130 Pints of Blood were collected. Rtn. Amol Ghodake, Rtn. Arvind Krishnan & Rtn. Chintan Shah were present.



NEW MEMBERS’ ORIENTATION PROGRAM

| 05 JUL 2023

An Orientation Program regarding Rotary and it’s history was organised for our new members . The Orientation program was carried out at Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra. 7 New members attended the Orientation Program. PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik, Rtn. Subhash Kutte and Rtn. V N Deshpande were the Trainers and Club President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Rtn Pradeep Pasmal were also present.



FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

| 05 JUL 2023



The second Fellowship Group meeting for year 2023-24 was hosted by **Rtn. Dr. BHarat Kharade** at Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra.

Group name: Titans
Host: Rtn. Dr. Bharat Kharade
Attendance: 70% Members
Venue: Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra

TREE PLANTATION AT PAKSHITEERTH & WEEKLY MEETING

| 05 JUL 2023



The Tree Plantation Project at Pakshiteerth in Vikaswadi, 5 Star MIDC, witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 23 Rotary members and 7 Rotaractors under the Community Service Avenue. Together, they planted 27 trees, symbolizing their commitment to environmental conservation. The event featured a distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Madhukar Bachulkar-Cholekar, who enlightened the attendees on the importance of changing our approach to nature to ensure its preservation for future generations.



Dr. Madhukar Bachulkar-Cholekar, a botanist and expert on wild plants, especially in the Western ghats, has been working for environmental conservation and protection for the past many years. In his speech he initially emphasized the importance of the Western ghats in our country where more than 650 varieties of plants are found. These ghats covering 6 States of India are 1600 km long and occupy 5% of the Indian territory. But after 75 years of independence only 37% of the forest in this area is remaining now. He credited this to the tourism and human interference resulting in climate change which leads to global warming and eventually to destruction of life on the planet. He very strongly criticized the use of chemical fertilizers encouraged by the green revolution and the pollution of air, water and land because of it. The ideal forest cover required in the country being 33%, we now have only 8% of dense forest left in India. This can be corrected by planting native trees instead of foreign plants as they would survive naturally and help provide shelter and food for native animals and birds. He advised everyone to come together and ensure the survival of forests, preserve biodiversity and ensure a peaceful happy future.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

06 JUL 2023



The club organized a Blood donation camp at LG Branch Office Kolhapur, under the community service avenue in 6th July 2023.

Rtn. Mahendrabhai Parmar and Rtn. Amol Ghodake were present at the camp. We collected total 30 pints of blood.

ROTARACT CLUB INSTALLATION

07 JUL 2023

Installation of President Rtr. Shreyas Patil, Secretary Rtr. Rugved Bidnur and their BOD for the year 2023-24 was done at the auspicious hands of Installing Officer Rotary Club President **Rtn. Siddharth Patankar** in the presense of Dy. SP (Anti Corruption) Sardar Nale.

Our club Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, New Generation Service Director Rtn. Harshad Dhale, PDRR Rtn. Rtr. Sahil Gandhi, Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja attended the function at Hotel Atria.



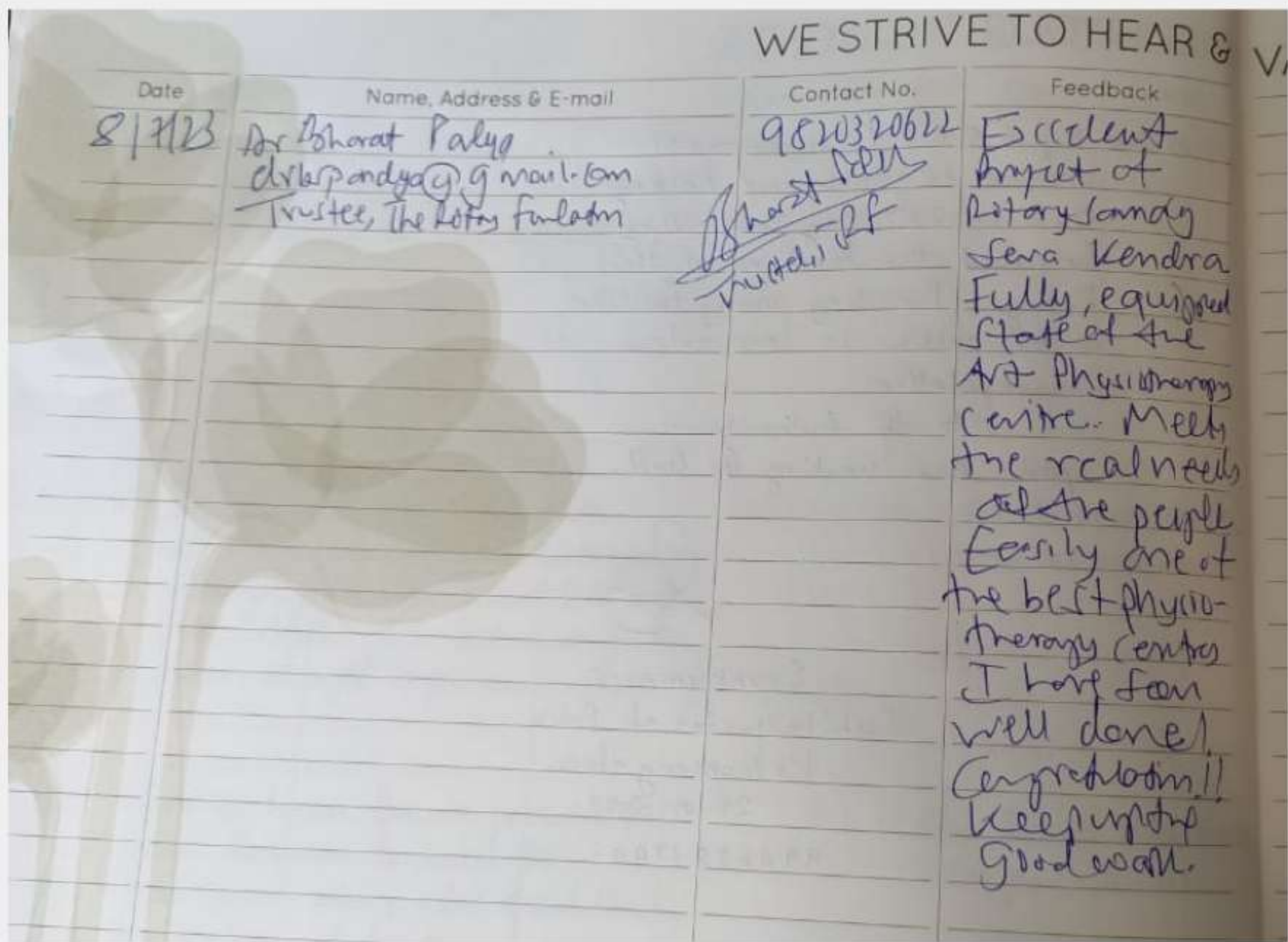


President Rtn. Siddharth and Secretary Rtn. Pradeep received Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya at the Kolhapur Airport. PDG Pratap Puranik, Rtn. Avinash Raste, Rtn. Suresh Gulavni, Rtn. Arvind Taral, Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi, Rtn. Nilesh Kutte were present at the airport.

Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya visited Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, and took a tour of all the activities carried out at RSSK including Blood Bank, Physiotherapy Center, Hydrotherapy Center, Blood Van, etc.



After the visit Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya gave his remarks on the service done by Rotary Club of Kolhapur at the Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra.



Excellent project of Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra. Fully equipped state of the art Physiotherapy center. Meets the real needs of the people. Easily one of the best physiotherapy centers I have seen. Well done! Congratulations!! Keep up the good work.

- Dr. Bharat Pandya
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation



E-Waste Program was inaugurated by Rtn. Bharat Pandya in presence of DG Rtn. Nasir Borsadwala, PDG Pratap Puranik, President Rtn. Sidharth, Secretary Rtn. Pradeep and Project Chairman Rtn. Dr Abhijeet Haval. Computer Association Kolhapur (CAK)'s President Mohan Patil and VP Deepak Patil and Association of Computer Trainers (ACT)'s VP Umesh Kakade and Shahji Patil were present. Members Present were Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge, Rtn. Amol Ghodake, Rtn. Mengharaj Chugh, Rtn. Kushal Rathod, Rtn. Arun Goenka, Rtn. Nilesh Kutte, Rtn. Arvind Taral, Rtn. Harshad Dhale, & AG Rtn. Arvind Krishnan.

ROTARY CLUB INSTALLATION

| 08 JUL 2023



During the installation, we also released the Weekly Bulletin - Rotary Herald, Club T-shirt, Fellowship Group Directory, TRF Donation Box, and Club Diary. President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar also handed over the \$5 per member cheque towards the Polio Fund to Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya.



Assistant Governor Rtn. Sachin Malu addressed the gathering talking about his expectations from the club and his support for the club.

The function was carried out successfully as per all protocols followed by Fellowship & Family Dinner.

The installation ceremony of our club was held at Hotel Pavilion, Kolhapur. The installation of incoming President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal and their board of directors for year 2023-24 was done at the auspicious hands of Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya (Trustee, The Rotary Foundation) in the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Sachin Malu.

Dignitaries from the District Board 2023-24 were present along with many Past District Governors and respected Rotary Leaders from the RI District 3170.

The installing officer Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya addressed the gathering while praising the tremendous work done by the club in past years mentioning his visits to our permanent projects at RSSK, and also the projects from Secretarial Report of Year 2022-23, presented by Rtn. Pradeep Karande.



ROTARY AT A GLANCE

Rotary Clubs	37,187
Rotaract Clubs	11,283
Interact Clubs	13,527
RCCs	12,886
Rotary Members	1,201,101
Rotaract Members	175,301
Interact Members	311,121

The data represents **Rotary International Statistics** as on 16th June 2023.

DISTRICT OFFICERS FROM RC KOLHAPUR

PDG Rtn. Pratap Puranik	District Trainer
Rtn. Arvind Krishnan	Assistant Governor
Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge	District Secretary - DCC Coordination
Rtn. Sahil Gandhi	District Secretary - New Generation
Rtn. Sanjeev Chiplunkar	District Secretary - Publications
Rtn. Subhash Kutte	District Vocational Chairman
Rtn. Amit Mate	District Secretary - Family Exchanges DCC - TRF Alumni
Rtn. Abhijeet Haval	DCC - New Technology (rotary.org) DCC - Computer Literacy & Learning
Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam	DCC - Publications
Rtn. Kushal Rathod	DCC - Rotaract
Rtn. Dr. Menghraj Chugh	DCC - Membership Development DCC - Family Exchanges
Rtn. Pradeep Karande	RDC
Rtn. Arvind Taral	RDC

MEMBERS CORNER

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS



Rtn. Sachin Anuje

Sachin Anuje, native from Narsobawadi, is an ambitious entrepreneur. With a Diploma in Civil Engineering, he excels as a manufacturer of RCC Pipes. Serving the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Goa, Sachin's hobbies include traveling and driving, adding zest to his dynamic life.

Classification: Manufacturing

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Education: Diploma (Civil Engg.)

Hobbies: Travel & Drive



Rtn. Vaishali Arvind Taral

Rtn. Vaishali Arvind Taral, a Bachelor of Interior Design, contributes her accounting knowledge to the family business. Married to Rtn. Arvind since May 9, 1995, she has a daughter, Prerna, working in IT, and a son, Aniruddha, pursuing BBA. With hobbies including art, painting, crafting, and traveling, Vaishali leads a multifaceted life.

Classification: Petrol Diesel Retailer

Occupation: Indian Oil Dealer

Education: Bachelor of Interior Design

Hobbies: Art, painting, crafting



Rtn. Dr. Aditya Upadhye

Rtn. Aditya, the son of the esteemed Ex-Rotarian Dr. Sanjeev Upadhye, carries on the family legacy. As a dentist, he passionately serves the community and cherishes the friendships he has made through the club. Aditya's interests span music, sports, dance, and travel, adding vibrancy to his life.

Classification: Doctor

Occupation: Doctor (Dentist)

Education: B.D.S (Dental surgeon)

Hobbies: Music, Sports, Dance, Travelling

UPCOMING EVENTS

RI DISTRICT 3170
**MEMBERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT &
VIBRANT CLUB
SEMINAR**



CHIEF GUEST
RTN. KALYAN BANERJEE
Rotary International President 2011-12

DATE : **5th & 6th August, 2023**
Venue : **Residency Club, Kolhapur.**

EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION CHARGES
Rs. 1850

EARLY BIRD OFFER
TILL 16TH JULY 2023

19
JULY 06:30PM
Club BOD & Assembly
LOCATION: HOTEL VRUSHALI, KOLHAPUR

26
JULY 05:30PM
Club Business Meeting
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

12 JUL Rtn. Narendrakumar Bansal

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

10 JUL Rtn. Vinay Kulkarni & Ann. Mrudu

10 JUL Rtn. Pradeep Karande & Ann. Manjiri

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY | 12 JULY 2023 | 05:30PM

GUEST SPEAKER



Mr. Anil Patil

M.Com, GDC&A

Topic: Wealth Management

A highly experienced and qualified financial advisor with a passion for helping people achieve their financial goals. He is committed to making financial literacy accessible to everyone and believes that everyone deserves the opportunity to build wealth.

Experience: Started his career in 1987 as a life insurance representative. Worked in Cooperative Bank from 1993 to 2003. Started mutual fund advisory work from 2008.

Education: Completed CFP (CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER) course from Financial Planning Standard Board of India in 2011 (FPSB INDIA).

Awards: Received "Outstanding Financial Adviser" Award from the Vice Chancellor of Shivaji University, Kolhapur in 2015. Fastest Growing Company Award from HBC Pune. Received Vocational Award from Rotary Club.

Accomplishments: Launched SP Wealth Company in 2018 and successfully managed the wealth of various investors in Kolhapur. Completed the milestone of 250 crores. Conducted more than 200 "Investor Awareness Workshops" at various places. Published articles on various topics in various media. Published the book "Women's Financial Planning".

Goals: Will make one lakh people financially literate and 1000 people millionaires in the next ten years.

GET IN TOUCH

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WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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