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10 APR 2025

CATARACT SURGERIES

Rc Kolhapur completed one more batch of Catract Surgeries. Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar did the surgeries for 7 needy patients at Orange Hospital. Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sadurkar was present for the event.



10 APR 2025

VISIT TO THE ICECREAM FACTORY

Rc Kolhapur had planned a vocational visit to the Ice Cream Factory for all the Rotakids and the Anns and Annettes. The visit was planned at Frostee Ice Cream Factory, Kagal. More than 35 annettes and Rota Kids were present for the visit along with their parents and few Rotarians. All these people had a great visit followed by the delicious ice cream at the factory.



11 APR 2025

CELEBRATION OF PARKINSON'S DAY

Rc Kolhapur celebrated the World Parkinsons Day in a grand manner. Rc Kolhapur along with PDMDS Mumbai and RSSK arranged cultural performances for the Parkinsons patients. All the Patients participated in the gathering. Various performances included Dance, Singing, etc. Rtn. Dr. Dileep Shah conducted laughter show for patients. Entire event was chaired by Ann. Poonam Shah along with the team of Rotarians, she was also the MOC for the event. Event was graced by Dr. Suresh Prabhu and Dr. Sujata Prabhu as the chief guest. They were really happy and impressed to see the patients performing. They both addressed the gathering.



11 APR 2025

VISIT OF DR. SANTOSH PRABHU TO RAJARSHI SHAHU BLOOD CENTRE

On 11th April 2025, Dr. Santosh Prabhu, a distinguished neurosurgeon and Founder of WIINS Hospital, Kolhapur, visited the Rajarshi Shahu Blood Centre. He is currently serving as the Chairman and Chief Neurosurgeon at WIINS, and is renowned for his exceptional surgical expertise in Parkinson's surgery, psychosurgery, vascular neurosurgery, and brain tumors. During the visit, Rtn. Mahendra Parmar, Chairman of RSBC, personally guided Dr. Prabhu through the blood center, showcasing its advanced facilities, ongoing initiatives, and its role in community healthcare. Several Rotarians were present to welcome Dr. Prabhu, highlighting the spirit of collaboration between the medical and Rotary communities.



12 APR 2025

ROTARACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotaract District Conference was held at Shoonya Resort of the year 2024-25. Rtn. Sahil Gandhi along with Ann. Nikita Gandhi were invited as the Guest of Honor for the event. Various dignitaries like Syed Kirmani, Sudipto Sen, Sushil Jaiswal, Akshata Deshpande graced the conference. It was a 3 days conference involving various speaker sessions and club presentations.



12 APR 2025

FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal of Ruby Group hosted the group meeting for all the group members at his workplace. 15 members attended the group meeting. Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal and Ann. Madhuri Pasmal were happy to host the members.



16 APR 2025

DR. VIVEKANAND KULKARNI RSSK VISIT

Dr. Vivekanand Kulkarni visited the Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra and highly appreciated our social cause projects – Rajarshi Shahu Blood Centre, Physiotherapy Centre, Hydrotherapy Centre, and Speech & Hearing Centre.



16 APR 2025

WEEKLY MEETING

The weekly meeting began with Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma adorning the collar to Rtn. Pradeep Karande, who then called the meeting to order. Rtn. Sahil Gandhi completed the meeting formalities, and Rtn. Pradeep welcomed the gathering. Rtn. Sahil announced the birthdays, anniversaries, and upcoming events. The guest speaker, Dr. Vivekanand Kulkarni, was introduced by Rtn. Dr. Rajendra Patil. During the meeting, Rtn. Subhash Malu and Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam presented the RSSK flyer to Dr. Kulkarni.

Dr. Vivekanand Kulkarni addressed the Rotarians with an insightful session on "Diet and Lifestyle of Health and Diseases." He highlighted the rising lifestyle-related diseases in India and compared them with global statistics. He discussed citizens' eating habits, especially the consumption of sweets and junk food, explaining their harmful effects. Dr. Kulkarni stressed the importance of a balanced lifestyle, daily exercise, a proper sleep cycle, and routine health checkups, especially for seniors.

Throughout his talk, Dr. Kulkarni shared practical tips on meals and healthy living, making it a very informative session. He explained how an unhealthy lifestyle leads to diseases like diabetes. The meeting concluded with Rtn. Vijay Ghorpade winning the Lucky Rotarian Award, and Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar delivering a heartfelt vote of thanks.



DONATE BLOOD. SAVE LIFE.

Dear Friends,

In Kolhapur region, there are a substantial number of patients of Thallessimia, Hemophilia, Sickle cell anemia & Aplastic anemia.

These patients frequently need blood transfusion. As per Government directives & as a social cause, Rajarshi Shahu Blood Center is supplying blood bags to these patients absolutely free. Patients normally prefer our blood because of availability & Pure Good Quality.

I appeal to you, on the auspicious day like Birthday or Anniversary of your or your Family members, to donate one blood bag costing just Rs.1,550/-. This will be life support to these patients.

Please donate for this much needed noble cause. 🙏

As well you can donate blood to save the life.

Yours Faithfully,

Mahendra Parmar
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KOLHAPUR

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BIRTHDAYS NEXT WEEK

22 APR Rtn. Ravindra Vadgaonkar
24 APR Rtn. Nilesh Kutte



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S
ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

20 APR Rtn Manish Harlalka & Ann Lata
25 APR Rtn. Dahyabhai Patel & Ann Kasturben

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY | 23 APR 2025 | 5:30 PM

Club Business Meeting

Venue :

Madhavprasad Goenka Bhavan, Smt. Kamal
Govind Gundesha Hall, RSSK, Kolhapur

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cataract Surgeries

Orange Hospital, Kolhapur

April 2025

Cultural Fest and Family Get
Together

Rtn. Arun Goenkas Farmhouse

27 Apr 2025

Chairs Donation to Probus

Nana Nani Park

April 2025

Pet Show

Nana Nani Park

Apr/May 2025

GLOBAL ROTARY AT A GLANCE

ROTARY DISTRICT 3170 CERTIFIED FOR ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE) PROGRAM

Our Rotary District 3170 is now officially certified for the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Program! Rite now we are certified for Outbound Exchange only and very soon we will qualify for inbound too.

RYE is Rotary's flagship international exchange program that gives students a chance to experience new cultures, build global friendships, and grow as young leaders.

GET IN TOUCH

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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