

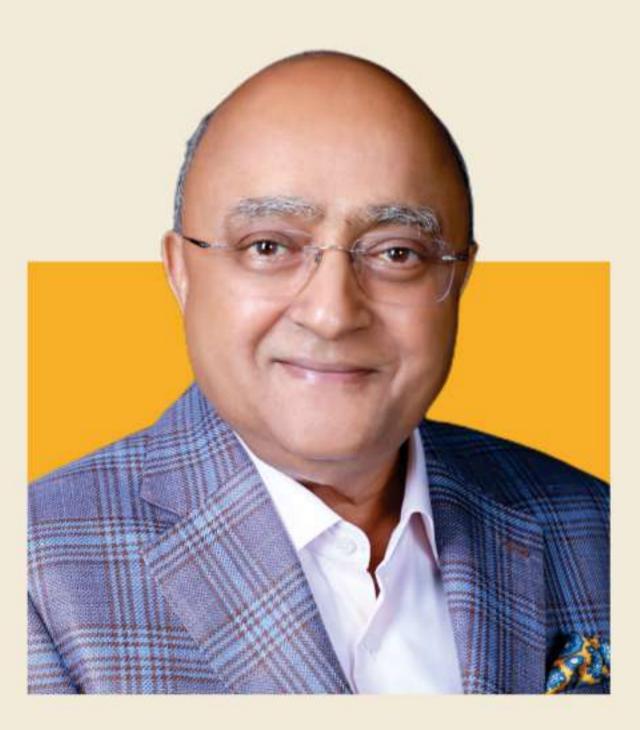
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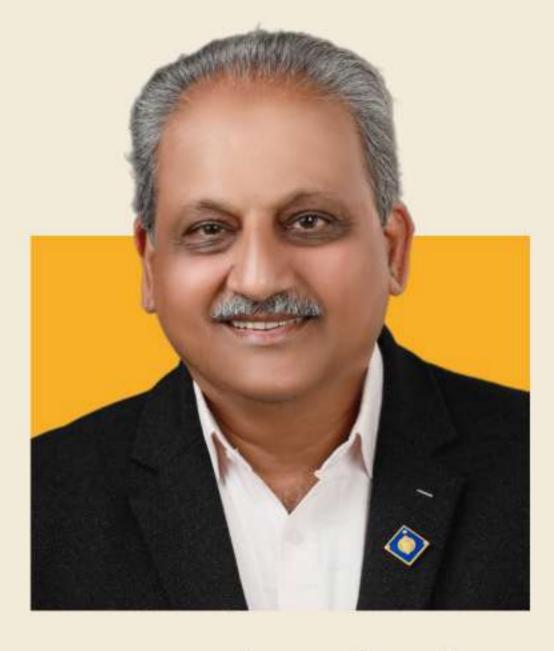


Rtn. Stephanie Urchick

**Rotary International President** 







**Rtn. Sharad Pai** District Governor (RID 3170)

### **Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka** President

### **Rtn. Sahil Gandhi** Secretary



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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**

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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.











### 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.

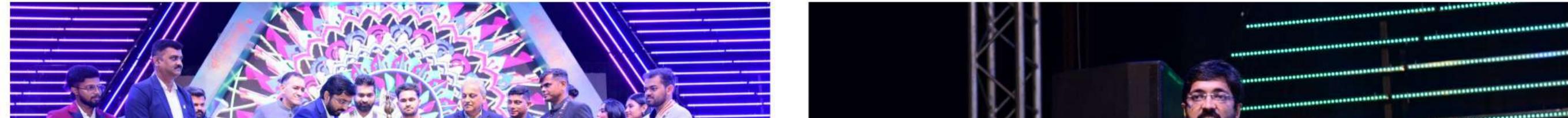




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### 12 APR 2025 **ROTARACT DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

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.













### **FELLOWSHIP GROUP** MEETING



### 12 APR 2025

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.









### 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

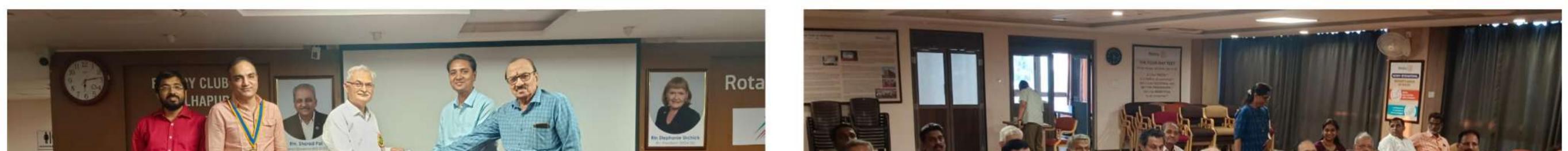
sweets and junk food, explaining their harmful effects. Dr. Kulkarni stressed the importance of a balanced lifestyle, daily exercise, a proper sleep cycle, and routine health checkups, especially for seniors.

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 9823047610

President

Rajarshi Shahu Blood Center,

KOLHAPUR

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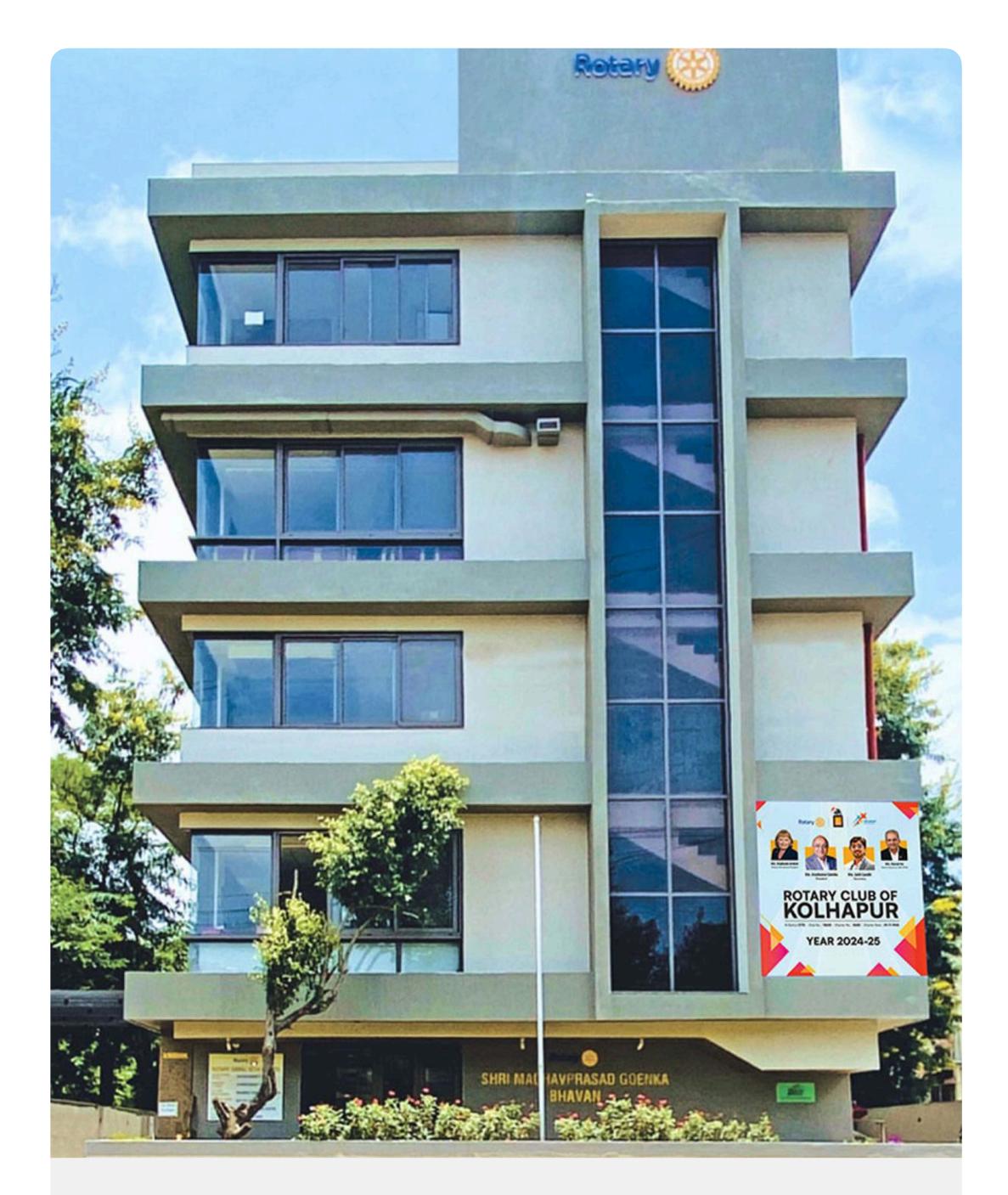
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### **BIRTHDAYS NEXT WEEK**

### **ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK**

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



**20 APR** Rtn Manish Harlalka & Ann Lata

**25 APR** Rtn. Dahyabhai Patel & Ann Kasturben

WEDNESDAY

23 APR 2025

5:30 PM

**Club Business Meeting** 

Venue :

**NEXT MEETING** 

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

### ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S Rotary Samaj seva kendra building

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>27 Apr 2025</b>
<b>April 2025</b>

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.

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