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# ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

2025-26



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# Rotary

# HERALD

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## 43rd Weekly Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 06th May 2026

Venue: Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur

GUEST : **Rtn. Aditya Mishra** - Director Spark Capital PWM

SUBJECT : **Legacy Matters: Estate Planning and Financial Wisdom**

Our forty-third weekly meeting was held on the 3rd floor of **Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall**, Shri Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur.

The Guest speaker for our weekly meeting was **Rtn. Aditya Mishra** - Director Spark Capital PWM and **Mrs Ruchi Paleja** - Executive Director - Spark Capital, who chose to speak on the topic "**Legacy Matters: Estate Planning and Financial Wisdom**".

The speakers shared valuable guidance on the importance of financial foresight, wealth creation, succession planning, and protecting family assets through proper estate management. Their presentation offered a perfect blend of practical knowledge, strategic planning, and real-life financial perspectives relevant to every stage of life.

During the session, the speakers elaborated on crucial aspects such as wills, trusts, nominations, tax-efficient planning, retirement security, and preserving wealth for future generations. They emphasized that estate planning is not only about financial assets, but also about ensuring harmony, clarity, and

security within families. The audience was deeply engaged throughout the lecture, and members appreciated the simple yet impactful manner in which complex financial concepts were explained. The interactive discussion that followed enabled members to gain deeper understanding and clarity regarding long-term financial planning and responsible wealth management.

The session proved to be highly informative, relevant, and inspiring for all present. Members expressed their appreciation for the speakers' expertise, professional experience, and ability to connect financial wisdom with practical life decisions. The lecture added immense value to the weekly meeting and reinforced the importance of thoughtful planning in building a meaningful and secure legacy. The meeting concluded with heartfelt gratitude towards both speakers for sharing their time, knowledge, and valuable insights with the club members.

**Rtn. Siddharth Patankar** introduced the guest and **Rtn. Dr Vaibhav Sasurkar** proposed a vote of thanks, and **Rtn. Satish Kulkarni** emerged as the lucky Rotarian for the week.



# Ganga Group Meeting

Host: Rtn. Avinash Raste

Date : Date: 9th May 2026

Venue: Hotel Chaitali, Kolhapur



A warm and vibrant Ganga Group morning meeting was beautifully organised by **Rtn. Avinash Raste** on the joyous occasion of his birthday at **Hotel Chaitali** on **9th May**, creating an atmosphere of fellowship, unity, and Rotary spirit. The gathering witnessed the enthusiastic presence of **12 group members** along with **52 esteemed invitees**, making the occasion truly memorable and inspiring. The event reflected not only celebration but also the strong bond of friendship and commitment shared among Rotarians.

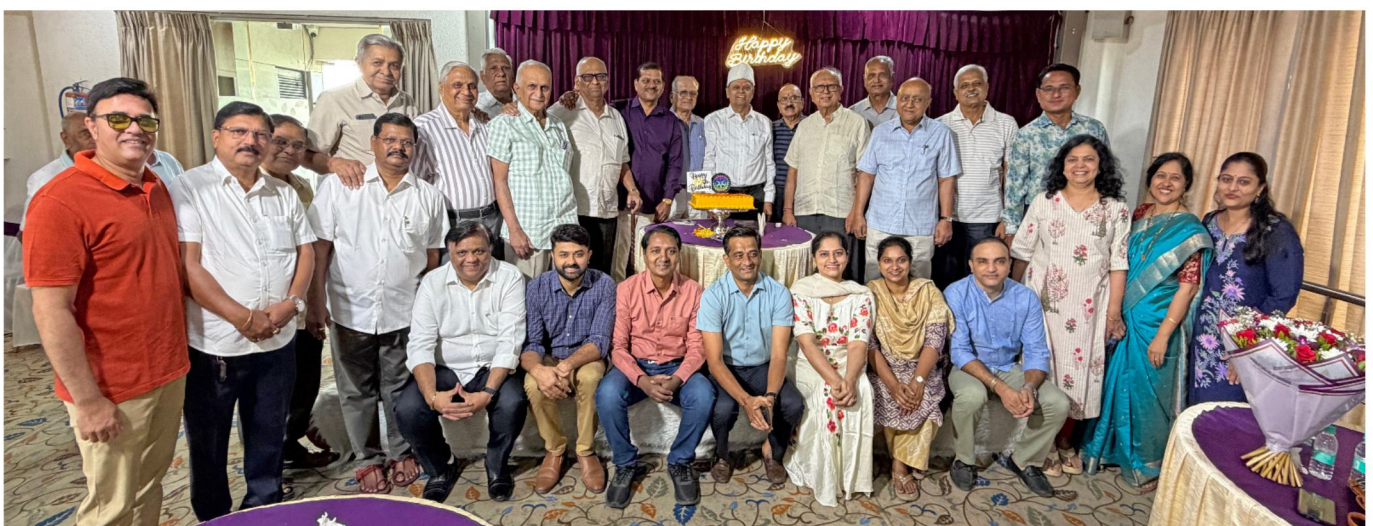


The meeting featured meaningful discussions on various Rotary initiatives, upcoming service projects, and future plans aimed at strengthening community impact.

**Rtn. Avinash Raste**, on the occasion of his birthday, generously **donated Rs 75,000/-** towards the noble activities of **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra**.



The program concluded gracefully with a heartfelt vote of thanks by **RCK President Rtn. Pradeep Karande**, followed by a special felicitation of **Rtn. Avinash Raste** and his family members with floral bouquets as a token of appreciation and goodwill. **The morning stood as a wonderful blend of service, fellowship, and celebration.**



## Congratulations & Thank you



Heartfelt congratulations and sincere gratitude to **Rtn. Avinash Raste**, on the occasion of his birthday, for generously donating **Rs.75,000/-** towards the noble activities of **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra**. The cheque was formally handed over to RSSK President **Rtn. Girish Joshi**, making the occasion even more meaningful and inspiring. This thoughtful gesture truly reflects the Rotary spirit of **Service Above Self** and his commitment towards social service and community welfare.

## Congratulations in Red Cross Meeting



Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Avinash Raste** on being elected as **Chairman of Rajarshi Shahu Blood Centre**. His dedication, leadership, and commitment to humanitarian service will surely take the institution to greater heights of excellence and community impact.

Special appreciation and sincere gratitude to **Rtn. Satishraj Jagdale** for successfully securing **CSR grants** from the **State and National Red Cross** for procuring the latest testing equipment for Shahu Blood Centre. This remarkable achievement will significantly strengthen the blood bank's diagnostic capabilities and enhance the quality and safety of lifesaving services to society.

# CREATE LASTING IMPACT



## The Rotary International Presidential Theme for 2026–27

The Rotary International Presidential Theme for 2026–27, “**Create Lasting Impact**,” inspires Rotarians across the world to focus on service projects that bring meaningful and sustainable change to society. The theme emphasizes that true service is not measured only by the number of activities conducted, but by the positive difference those efforts continue to make in people's lives for years to come.

This theme encourages Rotary clubs to undertake projects related to education, healthcare, water conservation, environmental protection, youth empowerment, and community development with a long-term vision. By empowering individuals and strengthening communities, Rotary aims to create solutions that remain effective and beneficial even after the project is completed.

“Create Lasting Impact” also highlights the importance of leadership, compassion, and responsibility. It motivates every Rotarian to work with dedication and purpose so that their service leaves a permanent mark on society. Through unity, innovation, and commitment to humanitarian values, Rotary continues to inspire hope and transform lives across the globe.

The theme beautifully reflects Rotary's mission of **Service Above Self**, reminding us that even small acts of kindness and service can create a lasting legacy for future generations. It reminds every Rotarian that true success lies in touching lives and creating hope where it is needed most. The theme also encourages collaboration, fellowship, and active community participation to achieve greater impact. By focusing on sustainable initiatives, Rotary continues to build a stronger, healthier, and more compassionate world. “Create Lasting Impact” is not just a theme, but a powerful vision for a brighter and better future.

*Shared by - Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam*

## TRIVIA QUESTION ?

**Question :**

**Q. What does Prime Minister Narendra Modi avoid during the year?**

- A) Copper
- B) Iron
- C) Heavy Metal
- D) GOLD

Send your answers to **Rtn. Dr. Pooja Sasurkar**  
on **Whatsapp**  **90285 26755**

The names of the **First Five Members** with correct answers will be published in the next bulletin

## Last week Question & Answer

Who is the District Governor  
RI Dist.3170 of the year 2026–2027?

**Answer -**

**B) Dr. Lenny Da Costa**

**Answers given by -**

- 1) Ann Nikita Gandhi
- 2) Ann Dhara Sheth
- 3) Ann Vaishali Taral
- 4) Ann Poona shah
- 5) Ann Pooja Rathod

# Greetings

From -  
**ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR**



## Happy Birthday

- |                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| - Rtn. Annasaheb Naik  | - 5th May |
| - Rtn. Madan Bhandari  | - 5th May |
| - Rtn. Girish Ghughare | - 6th May |
| - Rtn. Abhijit Maniyar | - 6th May |
| - Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam   | - 7th May |
| - Rtn. Ashwin Keshwani | - 8th May |
| - Rtn. Avinash Raste   | - 9th May |

## Happy Wedding Anniversary

- |                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| - Rtn. Rishikesh Patil        | - 4th May  |
| - Rtn. Vijay Patki            | - 4th May  |
| - Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja         | - 4th May  |
| - Rtn. Ramakanth Vyas         | - 4th May  |
| - Rtn. Adil Sheikh            | - 5th May  |
| - Rtn. Dr Shriprasad Kulkarni | - 6th May  |
| - Rtn. Narayan Patel          | - 7th May  |
| - Rtn. Dr Vijay Ghorpade      | - 7th May  |
| - Rtn. Pranav Kshirsagar      | - 7th May  |
| - Rtn. Ratnakumar Doshi       | - 7th May  |
| - Rtn. Sanjeev Chipalunakar   | - 8th May  |
| - Rtn. Hemant Kulkarni        | - 9th May  |
| - Rtn. Arvind Taral           | - 9th May  |
| - Rtn. Raosaheb Deshpande     | - 10th May |

**SAY LESS, SMILE MORE**

## NEXT MEETING



DATE:  
**Wednesday,  
13th May 2026**

TIME:  
**5:30 PM**

**GUEST**

**Mr. Nilesh Ingale**

**SUBJECT**

**Digital frauds, Safe banking  
and fraud prevention Tips**

**All Ann's are requested to join the meeting.**

**Venue : Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra,  
Shri. Madhav Prasad Goenka Bhavan, 3rd Floor,  
Smt. Kamal Govind Gundesha Hall,  
Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur**



**wear the Rotary Pin  
with PRIDE**

**Perfection is  
not attainable,  
but if we chase  
perfection we can  
catch excellence.**

— VINCE LOMBARDI



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**WE MEET EVERY  
WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM**

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