





Bulletin Year: RY 2023 - 24

Rotary Club of Pune East

District 3131 | Club No. 026076

MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Rotary Leaders,

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

You have been handed the reins of club and district leadership at an historic moment. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we



must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help — especially in the realm of mental health — is considered a weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have lost hope, within and beyond our

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

At the outset, let me thank you for allowing me to pen down my thoughts for your club's bulletin.



Friends, as we step into the Rotary Year

2023-24, it is vital for us to reflect upon the power of hope and its ability to transform lives. Hope fuels dreams, inspires action, and ignites change. We are people of action, and behind that action is care, compassion, empathy, and inclusion. We are most comfortable and satisfied when we are fully engaged in helping the humanity. Through interesting meetings, impactful projects, engaging activities and the dedication of us all, we will continue to be a beacon of hope, fostering positive change and transforming communities across the globe.

I am sure your club must have planned projects and engagements that are in tune with our organization's core values, Vision and Mission as well as with our district's thrust areas. Strike an ideal balance between continuity and innovation.

By focusing on pediatric cardiac surgeries, providing lifesaving surgeries to children

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membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care, not only of its members but of the people we serve as well.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves. Remember that your work can and will Create Hope in the World.

Warmest Regards,

R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

President, Rotary International RY 2023-24

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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suffering from congenital heart diseases, we shall create hope not only for the children but also for their families and communities.

Our passion for providing a nurturing environment for children during their formative years, thru happy anganwadis, shall enhance their infrastructure, facilitate access to nutrition, promote hygiene and sanitation, and empower teachers with training.

By implementing innovative techniques of bore well recharge, we aim to replenish underground water sources, ensuring a continuous water supply. This initiative fosters hope for a sustainable and water-secure future.

By promoting sustainable practices such as waste management, renewable energy adoption, green cover, upcycling etc. at surrounding residential societies, we will inspire people to take action and protect our precious natural resources.

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, RID 3131 introduces Rotary Green Friday, a global call to action. This initiative encourages each one to dedicate every Friday to activities such as avoiding use of AC, Reduce use of Tissue papers, using motion sensors for lights in common areas etc. By uniting individuals across the world under a common cause, Rotary Green Friday ignites hope for a greener and more sustainable future, one action at a time.

If we wish to achieve all these, we must put in our sincere efforts to attract the right kind of resources to Rotary. Resources can be in the form of members, funds, contributions and skills. Attracting members and engaging them meaningfully must form the core of our activities at club level. Clubs need to majorly focus on organic and sustainable growth, add young hands and nurture both, old and new members to make their Rotary Journey even more enjoyable. Once we create a rich members base, achieving all our dreams shall become a child's play.

Talking about the bigger dreams and bolder projects, let's not forget our biggest financer, The Rotary Foundation. Let's remember that most of our bigger projects have been made possible due to funding from TRF through Global Grants. Let's not forget the potential of TRF and let's also not shy away or doubt the value of contributions rosarians make to TRF. Those who have been shying away, my only advice is, take an effort to learn more about this magical tool and I am sure you will start loving it as much as I do or even more. I urge all of you to contribute generously to The Rotary Foundation which will go a long way in rehabilitating people and creating hope for them.

Through collaborative efforts and unwavering commitment, Rotarians like you will continue to inspire individuals to join hands and create positive change that resonates across generations. Together, we can make a difference and create a world filled with hope, compassion and sustainable progress.

Vishwas joins me in wishing each one of you a very happening and successful year 2023-24 that is full of actions to "Create Hope in the World" and memories for a lifetime.

RTN. MANJOO PHADKE

District Governor

RID 3131 RY 2023-24

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Dear Rotarians and Anns.

It's a honor to celebrate and share with you the installation Bulletin on the day when we install new board of directors. This is a special time for our club, as we welcome new leadership and look forward to a year of continued service.



I would like to begin by thanking our outgoing Board of Directors for their dedicated service. Your hard work and dedication have made our club a success. Heartiest Congratulations President Yogita and Secretary Ragini for an eventful RY 2022-23.

To our new officers and directors, I welcome you to the Rotary family. I know that you will all do an outstanding job.

As we begin this new Rotary year, I would like to share some of my goals for the club. I believe that we can:

- Increase our membership
- Expand our service projects
- Strengthen our community partnerships
- Promote Rotary International's global initiatives
- Promote district thrust areas.

I know that we can achieve these goals if we work together as a team. I am confident that our club will continue to be a force for good in our community.

I appreciate the efforts taken by the Bulletin Committee for this Installation issue. I look forward to working with all of you to make this a great year for Rotary. Let's together 'CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD'.

Sincerely,

RTN. SAHIL VIJAY SHAHA

President, RY 2023-24

MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY

जय जिनेंद्र,

If you don't take chances, you will never know what you are capable of, म्हणून जेव्हा साहिलभाईंनी मला Rotary 2023-24 च्या Secretaryship साठी विचारले, तेव्हा मी तयार झाले. त्यासाठी President रो. साहिल शहा व रो. मौशमी शहा यांना मनापासून



धन्यवाद. मी nomination committee चे आभार मानते, कारण त्यांनी Secretary म्हणून माझ्या नावाला मान्यता दिली. खूप वर्षे पडद्यामागे राहून रोटरीसाठी काम केले, आता प्रत्यक्षात पुढे येवून काम करायचे आहे. त्याची मनात थोडी भिती आहे, पण आपल्या क्लब चे सर्व मेंबर्स नेहमी माझ्याबरोबर साथ देतील याची खात्री आहे.

आपण एकटे खूप काम करू शकत नाही, पण तेच काम जर सर्वांनी मिळून केले, तर खूप मोठे चांगले काम पार पडले. त्याच प्रमाणे मी एकटी खूप सामाजिक कार्य करू शकत नाही, पण जेव्हा मी Rotary Organisation ह्या संस्थेशी जोडले गेले, तेव्हा माझ्याकडून चांगले काम होत गेले समाजातील जास्तीत जास्त गरजू लोकांपर्यंत आपण पोहचू शकतो.

आपल्या यावर्षीची Rotary Theme "CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD" आहे. म्हणूनच Never lose hope, just when you think its over God sends you a miracle.

आपली Rotary Organisation हि जगासाठी miracle च आहे. जगातील लोकांचे जीवन सुखकर करण्यासाठी नेहमी प्रयत्न करत आहे. अश्या ह्या संस्थेची मी एक मेंबर आहे, याचा मला अभिमान आहे.

मी Rotarian व Secretary म्हणून President Rtn. साहिल शहा यांना मदत करण्यास नेहमीच तत्पर राहिन. माझी जवाबदारी मी पूर्ण क्षमतेने पार पाडीन.

आणि सर्वात शेवटी माझ्या कुटुंबाविषयी, दिनेशजींनी Rotary join केली. म्हणून आज मी इथे तुमच्यासमोर Secretary म्हणून उभी आहे. त्यासाठी त्यांचे मनापासून खूप खूप आभार. माझी मुलगी डॉक्टर स्नेहल व मुलगा आदेश ज्यांनी मला Secretaryship ची जवाबदारी घेण्यास encourage, motivate केले. माझा confidence वाढविला, मी हे काम करू शकते, असा विश्वास दाखविला, त्याबद्दल त्या दोघांचे खूप खूप आभार.

आशाये खिले दिलकी, उम्मीदे जगे मनकी अब मुश्किल नहि कुछभी, नहि कुछभी......

मिछ्छामि दुक्कड्म धन्यवाद.

RTN. SANDHYA BORANA Secretary, RY 2023-24

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Warm Greetings for the New Rotary Year!!

The world is changing and so is Rotary. Every Rotary year is different & unique. Each year brings a new theme, new ideas, new set of challenges and new opportunities for service. Every human being lives on expectations and the hope for getting better, and we all Rotarians try to fulfil the needs of the deprived community by some way or the other. As the new Rotary year sets in, it's time to go back to basics and revisit our purpose of being in Rotary - "Serving Humanity".

It has been my absolute privilege to have gotten the opportunity to work in sync with dynamic District leaders - IPDG Dr. Anil Parmar, DG Rtn. Manjoo Phadke and Rtn. Santosh Marathe (DGN 2025-26), and I see our District reaching to new horizons year after year.



At the outset, let me congratulate President Rtn. Sahil Shaha for taking over the leadership of RC Pune East for the RY 2023-24 & I am sure our club will continue doing good in the world under his leadership!!!

The journey of our prestigious club has been remarkable- may it be the projects under Happy Schools or setting up of Science labs with the CSR donations, Mega distribution of Happy family kits or need based projects under happy village, vibrant Rotaract & Interacts clubs or meaningful Youth activities, Human development projects for senior citizens and special children or numerous medical projects and leadership beyond club - I can visualize that "2023-24 is going to be a remarkable and record breaking year" for RC Pune East.

Every darkness is followed by bright sunshine!! The post pandemic and post war scenarios appear much optimistic & has provided the new world of opportunities to serve globally. All we need is to fasten our seat-belts and just imagine the quantum of good work we could do to change lives. Service is the heart of Rotary & let us all contribute with all possible ways to make this world a better place to live.

I extend my best wishes to President Rtn. Sahil and his team for having the rocking and happening Rotary Year ahead. Let us all unite, come together & give our worth to glorify Rotary Year 2023-24!!! BE GOOD: DO GOOD With tons of Love.

Yours in Rotary,

RTN. SHITAL SHAH

District Governor, RY 2024-25

MESSAGE FROM PAST PRESIDENT

Dear President Rtn. Sahil Shaha and my dear RC Pune East family.

It was really pleasure to work with you all during RY 2022-23, with your whole hearted support we have reached to new heights. I am sure that President Rtn. Sahil and 2023-24 team is surely going to set some new records and



will make our coming year full of joy, enthusiasm and celebrations while doing great and extraordinary projects and activities. President Rtn. Sahil has a great support of Rtn. Moushmi, Rtn. Sandhya as a Club Secretary ,Board 23-24 and RC Pune East family. I am sure our club is going to rock in 2023-24 and also will get perfectly ready for DG's year 2024-25 under the leadership of incoming leaders. Once again Congratulations to President Rtn. Sahil, Rtn. Sandhya and team.

RTN. YOGITA VAISHAMPAYAN

President, RY 2022-23

MESSAGE FROM PAST SECRETARY

Dear RCPE Family, Greetings!!

It was a great honour for me to serve as Hon. Secretary of our Club for RY 2022-23.

I was so fortunate to get the opportunity to work with our dynamic President Rtn. Yogita and her BOD. The year was memorable and I feel overwhelmed!!



As the new Rotary Year 23-24 sets in, I extend my best wishes to President Rtn. Sahil Shaha and his vibrant team for yet another eventful Rotary year 2023-24 & I'm confident that our Club will climb to the newer highs in the year ahead. Together, let's achieve new milestones for our Club & I assure my 100% support for same.

Time to Serve again! Let's BE GOOD to DO GOOD & FEEL GOOD!!

Regards,

RTN. RAGINI SHAH

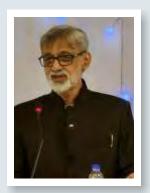
Secretary, RY 2022-23

MESSAGE FROM PDG

Heartiest congratulations to President Sahil, Secretary Sandhya and entire team Pune East for leading our club in rotary year 23-24. We had a successful last year with Yogita at the helm of the affairs. Excellent fellowship and assimilation has been the essence and exactly that has been our priority, as we have greater responsibilities in the next year with our Shital as the District Governor.

Our world President Gordan has many good things to talk about Rotary in India. And his theme CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD has deeper meaning defining our purpose of being in rotary.

On this installation day shall like to share few thoughts for the same. SENSITIVITY and SPIRITUALITY are the core values which all rotarians should nurture in present times. Thus bringing Rotary more closer to the society.



Spirituality is the quality of being concerned with the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things. It involves the recognition of a feeling or sense or belief that there is something greater than myself, something more is being human than sensory experiences and that the greater whole of which we are part is cosmic or divine in nature. All international Presidents, from our country, have echoed above feeling in their respective year.

Like Kindle the Spark Within ,Look beyond yourself, Reach within to embrace humanity and Serve to change lives. As we grow our responsibilities have increased. There is a distinct shift in activities from Western to Asian countries. Contribution to TRF is one example where RID 3141 is numero uno in world and our district is 7th with record contribution of 2.5 million USD.

Friends-we need to deliver more seriously now as all eyes are focused on us . And everything starts with Clubs and Club President.

Thus urge you to put your best foot forward and wishing you a great year.

Yours in Rotary,

PDG RTN. MOHAN PALESHA

RY 2011-12, RID 3131







BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2023-24

S.No.	Name	Post
1	Rtn. Sahil Shaha	President
2	Rtn. Yogita Vaishampayan	IPP & Director Youth
3	Rtn. Abhay Joshi	President Elect
4	Rtn. Alka Oswal	President Nominee
5	Rtn. Sandhya Borana	Secretary
6	Rtn. Vinod Kangtani	Vice President
7	Rtn. Sanjay Dangare	Jt.Secretary & Trustee
8	Rtn. CA.Naresh Lohar	Treasurer
9	Rtn. Ramesh Singhavi	Director Club Administration
10	Rtn. Jaya Shah	Director Rotary Foundation
11	Rtn. Rahul Shah	Director Membership
12	Rtn. Lekkha Hinge	Director Public Relations
13	Rtn. Vinay Patil	Director Service Projects Non - Medical
14	Rtn. Nilesh Shinde	Director Environment
15	Rtn. Dr. Sampada Joshi	Director Human Development Medical
16	Rtn. Ragini Shah	Director Synergy
17	Rtn. Tanuja Deshpande	IT Officer
18	Rtn. CA. Moushmi Shaha	Director International
19	Rtn. Vishal Khandelwal	Director Vocational Service
20	Rtn. Satish Munot	Trustee
21	Rtn. Vijay Rathod	Club Trainer

DISTRICT COMMITTEE POST FOR RY 2023-24

S. No.	Name	Post
1	Rtn. Leekha Hinge	Zonal Chair Dist. Synergy Team
2	Rtn. Naresh Lohar	Chairperson, Zone 5, International Service Avenue
3	Rtn. Vikram Kore	District Interact Chair - Zone 5
4	Rtn. Sunil Shah	District Resource Trainer
5	Rtn. Shriniwas Kendale	District DEI Committee Member
6	Rtn. Rahul D Shah	PI Team Social Media Chairperson
7	Rtn. PP Sangeeta Maniyar	District Cultural Committee Chair Person
8	Rtn. Dr. Sampada Joshi	Avenue Secretary, Child and Maternal Health
9	Rtn. Dr. Dilip Deshpande	District - Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Committee Member
10	Rtn. Vinod Gandhi	Dist Assignment, Committee Member RYE

JULY







AUGUST

■ 7th July : Ann. Indumati Jain

■ 7th July : Rtn. Dr. Samapda Joshi

■ 9th July : Rtn. Vinay Seth

■ 10th July : Rtn. Nilesh Shinde

■ 13th July : Ann. Shalaka Shinde

■ 15th July : Rtn. Hiten Shah

■ 15th July : Rtn. Dr. Pramod Kulkarni

■ 15th July : Rtn. Naresh Lohar

■ 20th July : Ann. Sangeeta Kangtani

■ 22nd July : Rtn. Ragini Shah

■ 23rd July : Ann. Ankita Shah

■ 23rd July : Rtn. Chandrashekhar Luniya

■ 23rd July : Ann. Manjiri Joshi

■ 24th July : Rtn. Vinod Kangtani

29th July : Rtn. Mayur Shah

■ 1st August : Ann. Sangeeta Sawargaonkar

■ 4th August : Rtn. Amol Vaishampayan

■ 5th August : Rtn. Abhay Joshi

7th August : Rtn. Manoj Jagdale

■ 7th August : Rtn. Mohan Joshi

■ 14th August: Ann. Sushma Munot

■ 27th August: Ann. Sangeeta Shingvi



JULY

■ 1st July: Rtn. Nilesh & Ann. Yogita Bakale

■ 3rd July: Rtn. Murlidhar & Ann. Medha Remane

■ 10th July: Rtn. Mohan & Ann. Lalita Palesha

Rotary's Seven Areas of Service



PROMOTING PEACE



FIGHTING DISEASE



PROVIDING CLEAN WATER



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH



LITERACY &
BASIC EDUCATION



ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVP.



ENVIRONMENT

ROTARY WHEEL



A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made (1905) by Chicago Ratarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion.



1918

The word "Rotary" appeared at the top and "International Association" at the bottom. (Rotary became an International organization in 1912) Clubs were encouraged to use a similar design, placing the name of their city at the bottom instead of "International Association." The number of spokes and cogs was unspecified. As a result, many variations on the emblem were in use by 1918.



1912

The Duluth convention provided some definition. "The emblem consists of the basic principle of a wheel with gears cut on the outer edge... The spokes are to be so designed as to indicate strength; the object of the gears, or cogs, being two-fold: First to relieve the plainness of the design, and Second, to symbolize power."

THE PILLARS OF ROTARY

These are the five pillars:



Integrity
Service
Leadership
Diversity
Fellowship



All are equally important in Rotary's Structure.



HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Rtn PP. Satish Munot and Ann. Sushma Munot for consenting to make their newly born **GRAND DAUGHTER A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW MEMBER** ON DAY 1 OF HER BIRTH. RCPE Pariwar is very

Proud and thank you for such a wonderful gift to the little princess on her birth...

Truly Living This Year's Rotary Theme.... Create Hope In The World

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the first bulletin of our Rotary Club for the new Rotary vear!

It is with great pleasure that I assume this role and I am excited to share with you the incredible work our club keeps doing on ongoing basis.

Our club is a beacon of hope, and through our collective efforts, we can illuminate the lives of those in need. In the bulletin, you will find inspiring stories of service, updates on ongoing projects, and opportunities for engagement. We encourage you to support, actively participate, share your ideas, and contribute your skills to our various initiatives.

Let us use the bulletin as a platform to celebrate the power of Rotary and the strength of our club. Together, let's create a Rotary year filled with meaningful connections, impactful projects, and a shared vision of "Service Above Self.

My heartfelt wishes to President Rtn. Sahil Shaha and Secretary Rtn. Sandhya Borana for the year ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

MUGDHA SHAH LOHAR



Bulletin Committee:

Ann. Mugdha, Ann. Swati and Ann. Shalaka