



## ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL



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### Today.....

In our quest to keep everyone engaged, the RCPC program committee brings to you an interesting talk on **"Astrology"** by guest speaker **Mr. Avinash Oza**.



His session will cover basics of Astrology, importance and meaning of 12 Houses, 27 Nakshatras and 12 Rashis, 9 Planets and their relation with each other, how to read Natal chart (Lagna kundli) and refer Panchang, basic remedies to neutralize bad effects of Planets.

Avinash Oza's birth place is Mumbai and he was raised in the Gastro Capital of India aka Indore. He completed his entire education in Indore and moved permanently to Mumbai in 2007. He works with ICICI Home Finance in Lead Marketing role. He had successful stints with Ogilvy and Mather Advertising, Mudra Advertising and Mahindra Tractors. He was felicitated with Young Tiger at Ogilvy, his creative work was shortlisted for Cannes Lions by DDB Mudra group and he got the Presidents Accelerator Award in Mahindra Tractors. He is visiting/guest faculty on Rural marketing with IIM-C, MICA Ahmedabad, SP Jain Mumbai and Welingkar's Mumbai

His wife Shilpa Oza is a famous Tarot Reader, Vastu Consultant and Reiki Healer. He believes in the proverb "Do good and good will come back to you".

#### Details of Zoom Meeting :

Join Zoom Meeting : <https://zoom.us/j/98234745097?pwd=RmszRm5aaHlFa0xSWlh4aWJCcHZqUT09>

Meeting ID: [982 3474 5097](https://zoom.us/j/98234745097?pwd=RmszRm5aaHlFa0xSWlh4aWJCcHZqUT09)

Password: 584742

Please do join for this interesting talk with **Mr. Avinash Oza** on Zoom.

I look forward to meeting all of you on Zoom today at 6pm. **(6.00 pm to 6.30 pm Pre-meeting fellowship and meeting called to order at 6.30pm).**



## The week that was .....

### From Rtn. Lekha Nair.....

Pre-fellowship started at 6 PM on Zoom where many members joined and interacted with each other on various topics. Post pre-Fellowship, the meeting was called to order by Pres. Amitabha Mukhopadhyay and all members and guests were welcomed to the meeting.

President Amitabha updated all members about the Vaccination on Wheels Project status. 112,750 vaccines have been administered as on 21st August. Daily dosage is at 2951 now.

President announced the receipt of donation of Rs 15,20,000 from BMC Software company for the Covid 19 mobile vaccination project.

President updated the Club about the HPV Vaccination project. The vaccination drive was conducted at Harjeevan Hospital Pune and GR Palkar Primary School, Karve nagar. Mr. Prasad Sohani and Ms Pallavi Desai from the hospital are managing the drive. Rtn. Oni Kakajiwal and Rtn Anil Bora were present during a brief function arranged on 15/08/21.

The HPV vaccination drive was also conducted in Shirur with the support of the 'Vaccination on Wheels'. Shirur Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Shirur had arranged the vaccination drive at Manikchand Dhariwal Institute, Shirur on Wednesday 18/08/21. Rtn Anil Bora and Rtn PP Ravi Kapoor co-ordinated the conduct of the drive.

On 19th August 2021, CfHE, IIT Hyderabad, Rotary Club of Pune Central and Vaccine-On-Wheels celebrated over ZOOM, the milestone of administering more than 1 Lakh COVID vaccine doses. The event was attended by our CSR partners, RCPC members, partner Club members and the Vaccination on Wheels project partners.

R'Ann Nafisa Kakajiwal and Rtn. Oni Kakajiwal continued with the N95 masks distribution and handed over 600 masks to Harjeevan Hospital.

All the Club members congratulated Rtn. Brig PK Muralidharan Raja for being appointed Member of The World Boxing Council (WBC) India Committee.

We wished happy birthday to Mr Siddharth Bajaj, Rtn. Ashish Goyal, R'Ann Sheila Bhave, Rtn. Rajan Khinvasara. We wished happy anniversary to Rtn. Parvin and R'Ann Monica Nadkarni.

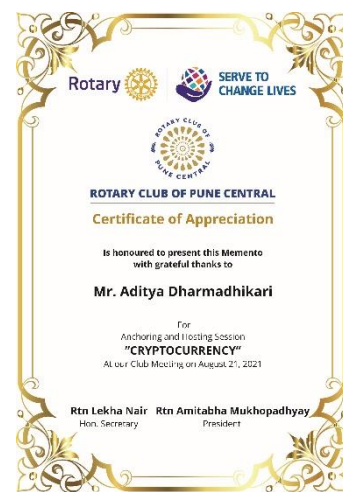
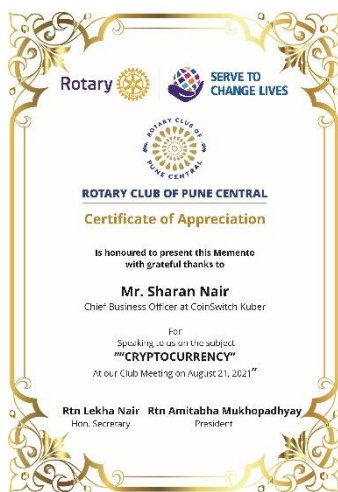
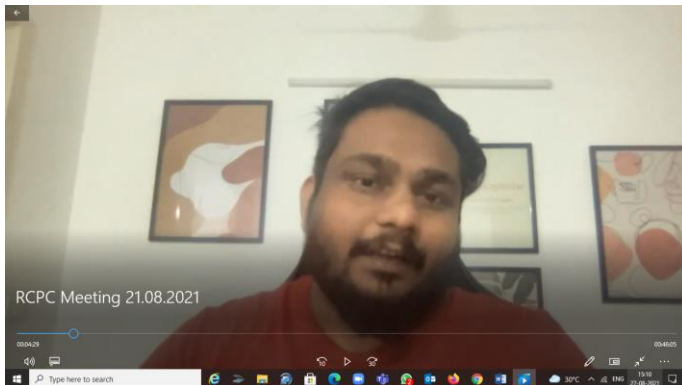
This week Mr Sharan Nair gave a talk on the topic of Crypto Currency. It was an interactive session moderated by Mr Aditya Dharmadhikari. The guest speaker gave a good insight into the world of crypto currency and it was good learning for all members. He talked in detail about how the digital currency works, its legalities and what are the precautions to be taken while investing in them.

**Coming Saturday, on 28th August 2021 at 6.00 PM Guest Speaker Mr. Avinash Oza will talk on "Astrology".**

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**From Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor.....**

## **Status and progress of various Global Grant and CSR projects**

I am happy to share a report on the status and progress of Global Grant and CSR projects currently being implemented by RCPC.

### **GG198182 – HPV Vaccination**

#### **HPV Vaccination Drive at Shirur, Harjeevan Hospital, Pune and Sane Guruji Hospital, Pune**

As a follow up to the 251 HVP vaccinations done on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August at Shirur by RCPC in association with Shirur Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, another HVP vaccination drive was organised on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August when 441 girls and ladies were successfully vaccinated with the support of volunteers from the School and College.

With this, the total vaccinations done at Shirur are 692 doses. (first dose)

Similarly, HVP Vaccination is going on at Harjeevan Hospital, opp Sarasbaug, Swargate from 15<sup>th</sup> August onwards. By 29<sup>th</sup> August, they will be doing 700 vaccinations. (first dose)

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Vaccination at above two locations were made possible due to the support and guidance of Rtn. Anil Bora. Rtn Oni Kakajiwala and R'Ann Nafisa blessed the opening ceremony at Harjeevan Hospital on 15/08/21.

Then also, 300+ HVP Vaccination were done at Sane Guruji Hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August. Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor, Rtn Oni Kakajiwala and R'Ann Nafisa attended the vaccination drive.



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### Vaccine-On-Wheels – Covid 19 Mobile Vaccination Project :

Under this unique project, with the support of Vaccine-On-Wheels and CSR Partners, 27 Mobile Vaccination units have been deployed in Pune, Mumbai and Satara. As of 27th August 2021, 135,000+ doses has been administered. Permission have been received from the Authorities at Ratnagiri, Raigad and Aurangabad and five district in Telangana to run the Covid 19 Vaccination drive.

Cumulative COVID19 Vaccine doses administered	Doses administered on 27th Aug 2021
<b>134928</b>	<b>5152</b>
In collaboration with	

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From Rtn. Vanita Bajaj .....

## INSTALLATION OF THE INTERACT CLUB OF ANGLO URDU BOYS HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE.

The Installation Ceremony of the Anglo Urdu Boys High School was conducted on the 25th of August 2021. The Ceremony started with the National anthem and continued with a dance performance by the girls.

The Outgoing President Zikra Bukharu presented the activities she and her team had conducted in their year and the Incoming President Khalifa Patel presented her plans for the year 2021-22. Oaths were also taken.

The Ceremony was very well organised.

There was a dynamic speech by Shagufta on Patriotism and another girl Zara gave information on our National anthem.

The Installation Ceremony was attended by President Amitabha Mukhopadhyay, Youth Director Amita Munot, Chairperson Vanita Bajaj, Rtn. PP Dr. Nasir Kazi and R'Ann Noorjahan Kazi who all spoke and encouraged the team for the work done by them.



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From Rtn. PP Prakash Gurbaxani .....



## From Rotary Connect Committee or RCC

Past Presidents Raja, Prakash, Neeraj and Arvind

### Rotary Fun Facts



*First Project of World's First Service Club*

The first service project of the first Rotary Club was the installation of public toilets in Chicago in 1917. This project made Rotary the **World's First Service Club**.

Rotary's primary motto is "**Service Above Self**."

There's a secondary motto: "**One profits most who serves best**."

There are more than **1.2 Million Rotarians** all over the world in more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries in all geographic areas.

The **first women** joined Rotary in 1987. Today, more than 196,000 women are members of Rotary International.

The Rotary Foundation **Ambassadorial Scholarships** are the world's largest, privately-funded scholarships.

The **first Rotaract Club** was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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**Rotarians in the United States** make up 28 percent of all Rotarians worldwide.

The country of Nauru has the **least number of Rotarians** of any country in the world, 11. Formerly known as Pleasant Island, Nauru is in Micronesia in the South Pacific. Its nearest neighbor is Banaba Island in Kiribati, 182 miles to the east.

The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative **stamp** for the first time in 1931, at the time of the Vienna Convention.

Rotary became bilingual in 1916, when it organized a **non-English-speaking Club** in Cuba.

Arch Klumpp established the "**Rotary Endowment Fund**" in 1917, when the Kansas City, MO Club donated \$26.50. In 1928, it became The Rotary Foundation.

In 1929, **The Rotary Foundation** made its first gift, \$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children.

Rotary first adopted the name "**Rotary International**" in 1922, when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Rotary first established **Paul Harris Fellowships** in 1957, for contributors of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

In 1968, the first Rotary **Club banner to orbit the moon** was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of the Houston Space Center Rotary Club.

The first Rotary **convention** was in Chicago in 1910. There were 16 Rotary Clubs.

The first **head of state** to address a Rotary convention was President Warren G. Harding in 1923, in St. Louis.

In 1979, Rotary began a project to immunize six million children against polio in the Philippines. This led to Rotary making **polio eradication** its top priority.

In 1988, Rotary began the **PolioPlus** campaign with an initial fundraising pledge of \$120 million.

Providing vitamin, a supplements during polio immunization has averted an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths since 1998 – the "**plus**" in PolioPlus.

Rotary's **fiscal year** began the day after its conventions until 1913. Starting in 1913, it begins on July 1st.

The first Rotary **Boys' Week** was held in New York City in May 1920, by the Rotary Club of New York.

In 1934, Boys' Week became known as Youth Week, and in 1936, **Boys' and Girls' Week**.





In 2010, **Youth Service** became Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service.

During the 1920s and 1930s, Paul Harris traveled extensively, ceremoniously **planting trees** to symbolize goodwill and friendship.

January of 1911 was the first issue of *The National Rotarian*. The name was changed to **The Rotarian** in 1912, when Clubs were organized in Canada.

The **largest Rotary Club** is the Oklahoma City Downtown Club with over 600 members.

The fifth Rotary Test: **Is It Fun?**

**(Source: Rotary Club of Lancaster, USA)**

### From Rtn. P K Malhotra.....

Who said car names don't have meaning...???

\*FIAT\*: Failure in Italian Automotive Technology.

\*FORD\*: For Only Rough Drivers.

\*HYUNDAI\*: Hope You Understand Nothing's Drivable And Inexpensive....

\*VOLVO\*: Very Odd Looking Vehicular Object.

\*PORSCHÉ\*: Proof Of Rich Spoiled Children Having Everything.

\*OPEL\*: Old People Enjoying Life

\*TOYOTA\*: The One You Only Trust, Always.

\*HONDA\*: Hung Over, Now Driving Away.

\*BMW\*: Big Money Waste

\*AUDI\* : An unwanted debt invitation

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\*Mercedes\*: Maximum enthusiasm , recurring cost, ego developed, eagerness to sell

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\*MARUTI\*:

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Made According to Roads and Users Typically Indian. 😊😊

## What to expect in the next four weeks.....

- **04 Sep:** Guest Speaker Mr. Akshay Mehrotra founder and CEO EarlySalary will talk on “fintech revolutions in India”
- **11 Sep:** To be announced
- **18 Sep:** To be announced
- **25 Sep:** To be announced

## Birthdays and Anniversaries...



### Rtn / R'Ann

Rtn. Ramesh Arora  
R'Ann Rita Kumar  
Rtn. Behzad Randeria  
R'Ann Hina Shah

### Birthday

August 29  
August 31  
September 01  
September 02



### Member and Spouse

Rtn. PP Parmod and R'Ann Ranjana Bhalla

### Wedding Anniversary

September 01

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