



Rotary
Club of Baramati
Club ID - 15488



Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year

ROTARY DARPAN



Rotarians are People of Action Making a Difference”

Dear, Rotary Friends,

Greetings from Rotary Club of Baramati, On the behalf of Rotary Club of Baramati, A warm welcome to our DG Rtn. Manjoo Phadake, AG Rtn. Nitin Doshi and the district team members.

Since Rotary year 2023-24, our Rotary International President Rtn. Gordon R. McNally calls for Rotary to Create Hope in the World by working for peace and mental wellbeing. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values.

Our dynamic DG Rtn. Manjoo Phadake inspired us saying " Nothing is impossible ! " which leads to complete 30 projects which includes 3 new Interact Club formations.



Welcome !
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CA and Doctors Day Celebration : In accordance with Rotary tradition, we celebrated CA and Doctors Day by honoring 10 Chartered Accountants and 9 Doctors with letters of honor. This gesture served as a token of appreciation for their invaluable contributions to their respective fields,

recognizing their dedication and service to society.



Rotary Fun Zone for Community Relaxation : In collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Baramati, a lively Rotary Fun Zone event was organized for the people of Baramati. This community event provided a platform for relaxation and enjoyment, offering various traditional games, puzzles, Zumba sessions, and delectable food options. With over 4000 attendees, the event created a festive atmosphere and marked the beginning of the tenure with enthusiasm and excitement. It served as a testament to the spirit of camaraderie and fun within our Rotary community, fostering bonds of friendship and unity among all participants.



Essay and Rangoli Competition on Independence Day : To commemorate Independence Day, we organized an Essay and Rangoli Competition, inviting students from our Interact Club to participate. Fifty-five students showcased their talent and creativity, with the theme centered around Independence Day and eco-friendly rangoli designs. Winners received trophies, and all participants were awarded certificates, encouraging them to express their patriotism and environmental consciousness through art.



Residential RYLA at SRPF Camp Nanvij : Collaborating with our Zone 3 clubs, we organized a Residential RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) program at SRPF Camp Nanvij near Daund. This immersive experience provided participants with valuable insights into leadership and the workings of the state reserve police. The program included opportunities for participants to observe the police force's activities and engage in leadership exercises. Fifty-six Interactors participated in the program and received certificates for their active involvement, empowering them to become future leaders and change-makers in their communities.



Nagpanchmi Fellowship with a Cultural Twist :

In an effort to foster camaraderie and cultural exchange within the Rotary family, we organized a vibrant Nagpanchmi Fellowship event. This unique gathering featured a blend of cultural activities, including Manglagaur games and professional performances, offering members an opportunity to bond and celebrate together. Anns played a pivotal role in organizing the event, ensuring its success and creating memorable experiences for everyone involved. Through such fellowships, we strengthen the bonds of friendship and unity within our Rotary community, enriching our collective journey of service and fellowship.



Interact Club Installation at Vidya Pratishthan's Someshwar English Medium School : A new chapter of service and leadership was initiated with the establishment of an Interact club at Vidya Pratishthan's Someshwar English Medium School, comprising 25 dedicated members. Alongside the club's installation, an Essay and Rangoli Competition was organized to celebrate creativity and talent among students. Trophies and certificates were awarded to winners and participants, encouraging them to continue their journey of service and make a positive impact in their community.



Interact Club Installation at Zainabia English Medium School: Continuing our efforts to empower youth and foster leadership skills, our club facilitated the formation of the Interact Club at Zainabia English Medium School. With a focus on service and leadership development, the club welcomed 30 enthusiastic members who are eager to make a positive impact in their community. Additionally, we organized an Essay and Rangoli Competition to encourage creativity and expression among students, providing a platform for them to showcase their talents and contribute to meaningful causes. Trophies were awarded to participants, inspiring them to further engage in community service initiatives and uphold the values of Rotary.



Interact Club Installation at Janhit Pratishthan School: At Janhit Pratishthan School, we took the initiative to establish an Interact Club, aiming to instill a sense of service and leadership among students. Guided by Rotarians, the students were encouraged to excel as Interactors and actively participate in community service projects. To recognize their efforts, trophies and certificates were presented to winners and participants, fostering a culture of achievement and social responsibility among the youth.



Donation and Installation of Baby Warmer : In line with our commitment to serving the community, we made a heartfelt donation of a baby warmer to Dr. Ajinkya Lawate under the Rotary project Mamta. This essential equipment serves to provide warmth and comfort to newborns, especially those in need, reflecting our dedication to maternal and child health. The installation of the baby warmer underscores our unwavering commitment to supporting healthcare initiatives and promoting the well-being of infants, ensuring they receive the care and attention they deserve in their early stages of life.



Rotary International Literacy Mission Teacher Support Zonal Seminar : On the occasion of World Literacy Day, our Rotary Club, in collaboration with several other Rotary Clubs including RC Daund, RC Bhigwan, RC Indapur, RC Kurkumbh, and RC Sarati Delight, organized a Zonal Seminar as part of the Rotary International Literacy Mission. This seminar focused on providing support to teachers in managing stress effectively, recognizing their pivotal role in shaping the future through education. With the participation of 112 teachers from various educational institutions, the seminar provided valuable insights and guidance from psychologists, aimed at empowering teachers with strategies to cope with stress and enhance their well-being. Through such initiatives, we aim to strengthen the educational ecosystem and support the growth and development of educators who play a crucial role in nurturing young minds.



Gauri Ganpati Decoration Competition : During the Ganpati festival, our club along with Rotract club of Baramati organized a special Gauri Ganpati Decoration competition for the residents of Baramati. The theme of the competition centered around raising awareness about global warming and social issues, aiming to engage the community in meaningful conversations. We were thrilled to witness the enthusiastic participation of 25 individuals who showcased their creativity and passion for the cause. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners, and participation certificates were distributed to all participants as tokens of appreciation for their efforts in contributing to the festival's spirit of celebration and awareness.



Strengthening Education through MOU with Delonix College of Pharmacy: A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Rotary Club of Baramati and Delonix College of Pharmacy, signaling a commitment to the development of college students. This collaboration aims to enhance educational opportunities and support the growth of students at the college, reflecting our dedication to empowering future generations through education and skill development.



Empowering Education with E-Learning Kit Donation: In a gesture of support for education, one of our members generously donated an E-Learning Kit to the children of Mahatma Gandhi Balak Mandir. With 1200 students from classes 1st to 4th benefiting from this donation, we are proud to contribute to enhancing their learning experiences and fostering digital literacy skills.



Empowering Communities through Global Grant Project:

We're really happy to share a big moment for our club. It's the first time in our 50-year history that we're joining a global grant project. We've been working hard for years, trying to help our community and make it better.

We are undertaking this process in synergy with the Rotary Club of Pune Tilak Road and the Rotary Club of Stillwater USA. Together, we're focusing on fixing problems with water and hygiene. We're starting by building toilets for girls at the MES school. This will give them privacy and make it easier for them to go to school.

We're also putting in a fancy machine that cleans water. Having clean water to drink is super important for staying healthy. With this project, we hope to make life better for a lot of people in our community.

This is a big deal for us because we've never done something like this before. It shows how committed we are to helping others and following the values of Rotary International. We're excited to see the good we can do together.



Swachhata Sathi Shramdaan: Cleanliness Drive on Gandhi Jayanti : In commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti, our club members spearheaded a cleanliness drive along the canal and temple road in collaboration with the Baramati Municipal Corporation. This initiative aimed to instill a sense of civic responsibility and promote a cleaner environment in our community, aligning with Mahatma Gandhi's vision of Swachh Bharat.



Master Chef Season 1: Celebrating Culinary Talent : In October, we introduced a novel initiative, Master Chef Season 1, showcasing culinary talent within our community. Surprisingly, 28 participants, including males, enthusiastically participated in the contest. ETV Gujarati fame Chef Purva Mehta

presided as the judge, offering valuable feedback and advice to the contestants. Winners were rewarded with prizes such as electronic goods and sarees, while our Anns actively participated, adding to the vibrancy of the event.



Building Check Dams for Environmental Conservation : As part of a significant synergy program, the Rotary Club of Baramati contributed to the construction of check dams in Kurnewadi and Mahsobawadi within the Baramati Taluka. These check dams play a vital role in water conservation efforts, aiding in flood control and groundwater replenishment. In recognition of our club's efforts, we received an appreciation certificate from the Agriculture Department of the Government of Maharashtra, reaffirming our commitment to environmental sustainability.



Empowering Lives: Stress-Free Life and Family Happiness Workshop : Our club organized a workshop focused on promoting stress-free living and enhancing family happiness in collaboration with Maanshakti Prayag Kendra Lonavala. Over 35 individuals had the opportunity to benefit from the insightful sessions offered during the workshop. This initiative aimed to equip participants with practical strategies and tools to navigate life's challenges and foster healthier relationships within their families.



1) Green Factory: Environmental conservation is a collective responsibility, and our Rotary club recognizes the importance of preserving our planet. In line with this commitment, we organized a Green Factory seminar with the invaluable support of our district team and the Baramati Industrial Estate. This seminar aimed to raise awareness about eco-friendly practices in industrial settings. We were pleased to welcome over 70 industrialists who eagerly participated and gained valuable insights from the event. We are particularly proud to note that many industrialists have already begun implementing environmentally sustainable measures, such as water conservation. The Chairman of Cottonking Factory even shared his efforts in a video, demonstrating their commitment to saving and reusing water, setting a commendable example for others to follow.



Acknowledging Excellence : Trophy Awarded for Club Participation : We are delighted to share that 18 members from our Rotary club participated in the Confluence conference, showcasing our commitment to knowledge exchange and community engagement. In recognition of our active involvement, our district awarded us a trophy of appreciation, which serves as a testament to our dedication to Rotary's values and principles.



Environmental Stewardship Workshop: In collaboration with RID 3131, our Rotary club organized an Environmental Stewardship Workshop aimed at cultivating a sense of responsibility towards the environment. This workshop engaged 500 school students from various schools in Baramati. Through interactive sessions, participants were educated on

environmental issues and equipped with practical skills to serve as stewards for environmental protection and preservation.

Each participant received badges and certificates as recognition of their commitment to environmental conservation. Furthermore, they were encouraged to share their knowledge and inspire others within their communities, thereby amplifying the impact of the workshop.

By empowering these young individuals to take action and support for environmental sustainability, we are encouraging a generation of conscientious global citizens dedicated to safeguarding our planet for the future.



Hurda Fellowship Gathering: Our club recently organized a Hurda Fellowship gathering, bringing together members of our Rotary Family for a fun-filled get-together. The event was a delightful opportunity for both our members and their families, including Anns and Annets, to enjoy various activities and games in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



Paithani Mohotsav- We organized the Paithani Festival, a yearly event in our community, to celebrate the beautiful Paithani sarees. This festival is more than just a place to buy sarees; it's a big cultural event that brings together weavers and buyers. It happens in Baramati and showcases the colorful sarees and

the hard work that goes into making them. People who come to the festival can also buy sarees from a wide variety, whether they're collectors or buying for the first time. The festival isn't just about shopping; it's also about bringing people together. Weavers, designers, and saree lovers from all around join in, creating a happy atmosphere where people can learn and connect. Our goal is to support local artisans, preserve culture, and bring our community together through this festival.



Inter Club Fellowship in Baramati : In January, members and family members of the Rotary Club of Pune Phoenix visited on an exciting fellowship visit to Baramati. The fellowship commenced with the enchanting Ganpati Aarti at Morgaon, followed by a delightful shopping spree at the Paithani Mahotsav. The Fellowship continued as we explored the Cotton King factory and the Baramati Airport, engaging ourselves in fun and frolic throughout the visit. It was heartwarming to witness the strong bond and camaraderie between our two clubs. In total, 49 members joined the fellowship, making it a memorable and enriching experience for all involved. Such inter-club fellowships strengthen our Rotary family and nurture lasting friendships across communities.



Magical Fellowship Event: We organized a delightful chit-chat fellowship session with Magician Jitendra Raghuveer for our members and their families. It was an enchanting experience, particularly for our Anns and Annets who were thrilled and delighted to meet the magician in person.

Magical Fundraising Event: Our club organized an engaging magic show to raise funds for our community projects. Over 3000 children and their families attended, experiencing a memorable evening filled with wonder.

Magician Jitendra Raghuveer captivated the audience with his exceptional performance, showcasing impressive skills of hand and mind-boggling illusions that kept everyone entertained.

The event created an electric atmosphere, with laughter and amazement repeating throughout the venue. Both children and adults were amazed by the magician's captivating tricks, leaving a lasting impression on all.

Beyond providing entertainment, the magic show served a meaningful purpose as a fundraiser for our club's community initiatives. The overwhelming turnout and positive response from attendees highlighted our commitment to making a difference in our community. In conclusion, the magic show was a tremendous success, bringing joy to all while supporting important causes in our community.



Rotaract District Sports Tournament

Success: In the recent Rotaract District Sports Tournament organised by RID 3131, the Rotaract Club of Baramati showcased outstanding performance, bringing home a bag full of trophies. Their remarkable achievements included clinching the basketball trophy, with

the highest scorer in basketball also hailing from our club. Additionally, the Rotaract Club of Baramati emerged victorious in the 100-meter relay running competition. Beyond their victories on the field, the club members were commended for their sportsmanship and friendly behaviour towards fellow participants. Their positive attitude and The friendly spirit shown the true spirit of sportsmanship and collaboration within the Rotaract community.



Enhanced Safety Measures for Stray Dogs: In a proactive effort to enhance safety for stray dogs in our community, we have undertaken the initiative of fitting around 100 of them with fluorescent-colored belts. These brightly colored belts have been carefully selected to ensure maximum visibility, especially during low-light conditions, thereby reducing the risk of accidents and potentially saving numerous lives.

By outfitting these stray dogs with reflective accessories, we aim to significantly decrease the likelihood of accidents with vehicles and other hazards. This initiative not only prioritises the safety and well-being of these animals but also contributes to

creating a safer environment for walkers and motorists alike.

Through this thoughtful intervention, we hope to raise awareness about the importance of animal safety and encourage responsible pet ownership practices. This endeavor reflects our ongoing commitment to encouraging a caring and secure community for both humans and animals alike.