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We meet at Sevasadan School, Erandavane, at 7.30pm every Wednesday

॥ जलमेव जीवनम् ॥

आजची सभा

Assistant Governor Visit

एजी सुनीता शिरगुप्पी यांची ओळख



Assistant Governor Rtn Sunita Shirguppi of RCP Laxmi Road Rtn Sunita Shirguppi (MA, M.Ed) is an educator, a Yog Shikshak with an aim to serve people till the end. As a teacher since 1970, she retired as the Principal of Dr Kalmadi Shamarao High School, Pune. She earned the name of a good, care giving and encouraging teacher. Arranged financial support

to many students to complete their education and fulfill their dreams.

During her career she contributed as the member of **Board of Studies** as the author & editor of text books for Mathematics & English for SSC and also conducted many training programs for teachers.

She joined Rotary in 2010 so that she could reach out to the needy. Sunita served first as Secretary and later as President of her Club in RY 17-18. She is also the Editor of Rotary club bulletin VISION and a BOD member. She continued to serve RID 3131 in the Literacy Avenue for five years in all the verticals.

Yogabhyas is her passion. Being a Yog Shikshak of Bharatiya Yog Sansthan she has been conducting year round Yoga sessions since 2008 free of cost. She could open a Yoga Centre in the US which is running successfully since 4 years.

AG Sunita (RY 23-24) of Zone-5, Region-27 & spouse IPP Rtn Hemant Shirguppi are Major Donor Level-1.

Two sons are settled in US and the couple has 4 doting grand children.

Awards & accomplishments:

- Dyan Jyoti Award in 2003
- Aadarsh Shikshak Award in 2005
- Broad Outlook Learner Teacher Award by Air India in 2008
- Role Model Teacher Award in 2016
- Vidya Nidhi Puraskar in 2019
- Pledged her entire body for 'Organ Donation' in 2014

In Rotary:

- Best Bulletin District Award in RY 2012-13
- Best Rotary Couple in RY 13-14
- Best Director Youth in RY 19-20
- Organised RYE program in RY 23-24 successfully with Germany
- Assistant Governor for Zone-5 Region-27 in RY 23-24
- Adjudged as **Rotary Durga** in Oct '23

प्रोजेक्ट रिपोर्ट



World Water Day on 22 March is an opportunity to learn about Rotary's commitment to provide clean water and sanitation. Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied. There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water. When people have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives.

In 2015, the United Nations introduced their new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty and promote prosperity while protecting the environment and addressing climate change. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 on water and sanitation encourages us to address universal access to drinking water and sanitation along with improved water management to protect ecosystems and build resiliency.

Rotary members are committed to reaching the water and sanitation SDG through projects like building wells, installing rainwater harvesting systems, and teaching community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

During March, Rotary Water and Sanitation Month, we're celebrating our commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

जीवेत् शरदः शतम्

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१८ मार्च : अँन मंजुषा बेरी

आगामी कार्यक्रम

27th March : Kalakar Katta

3rd April : Programme by Rishabh group

10th April : DG Visit

17th April: Bawarchi Day



१३ मार्च २०२४ रोजी आपल्या क्लबमध्ये प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून सुप्रसिद्ध क्रिकेट निवेदक व विश्लेषक श्री सुनंदन लेले आले होते. त्यांची ओळख रो. सुयोग बागुल यांनी उत्तम रीतीने करून दिली. रो. सच्चिदानंद रानडे व सेक्रेटरी स्मिता शहा यांनी हसत खेळत मुलाखत घेतली. विचारलेल्या विविध प्रश्नांची उत्तरे श्री. सुनंदन लेले यांनी अतिशय खुमासदार पध्दतीने दिली.

क्रिकेट, पर्यटन या निमित्ताने भ्रमंती करताना आलेले विविध अनुभव व गमती जमती त्यांनी सांगितल्या. क्रिकेटर व क्रिकेटर यांचे खेळ व खेळा व्यतिरिक्त माणूस म्हणून आलेले प्रसंगानुरूप अनुभव आणि त्यांच्याशी जडलेले नाते त्यांनी प्रेक्षकांसमोर समोर उलगडले. समरस झालेल्या श्रोत्यांनी विचारलेल्या प्रश्नांची उत्तरे त्यांनी अतिशय खेळीमेळीने दिली. सदर कार्यक्रम धैवत ग्रुप यांनी आयोजित केला होता. रो. समीर मोहिरे यांनी प्रमुख पाहुणे व सर्व उपस्थितांचे आभार मानले आणि प्रे. मीनल अवचट यांनी केलेल्या सन्मानाने कार्यक्रमाची सांगता झाली.

- रो. भालचंद्र दरेकर

अभिनंदन

- Rtn. Deep Bhong participated in YESummit Session on Experience Sharing of Entrepreneurs and Panel Discussion conducted by "CYDA -Centre for Youth Development and Activities". Rtn Deep is Director of BTW Group of Companies.
- Rtn Suyog Bagul was appointed as Independent Director of "Pune E-Stock Broking Ltd". This Company was listed on BSE SME on 15 th March. 24



Every year, Rotaractors and Rotarians around the world celebrate **World Rotaract Week** during the week of 13 March to commemorate the founding of the first club in 1968.

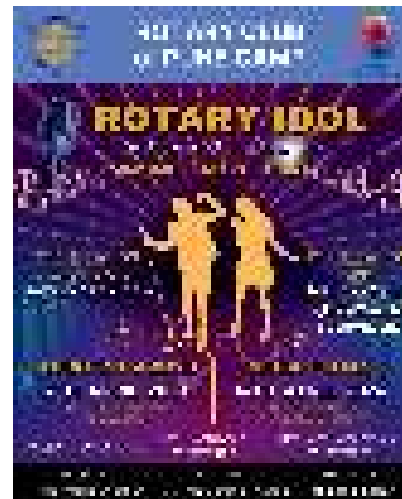
World Rotaract Week is a time for celebrating the success and importance of the **Rotaract program**. This is also an excellent opportunity to inform members of your community about the amazing work that Rotaract clubs do, and give them an opportunity to get involved. Here are some ways you can take action and celebrate this historic milestone during World Rotaract Week:

1) Celebrate with service. Rotaract clubs are all about developing young leaders through service. Coordinate joint projects with local Rotary and Rotaract clubs to fundraise for The Rotary Foundation, raise awareness around a local cause, or organize a service project. Need inspiration for your service project? Visit Rotary Showcase for more fun ideas and to celebrate your success with the Rotary community and the world.

2) Foster friendship and fun. Rotaractors are experts at creating friendships and having fun. Partner with local Rotaract clubs to host a birthday party to share the fun of Rotaract with Rotarians, alumni, friends and family. This a great opportunity to share the amazing work clubs are doing with your community and invite potential members to learn more about Rotaract. Or, organize a networking night or resume-writing workshop to bring Rotaractors and Rotarians together to learn from each other.

3) Support Rotary causes. Show your support by making a club contribution of at least \$50. Your gift supports the worldwide reach of Rotary service that Rotaractors are a part of through their sponsor Rotary club.

4) Join leaders in Singapore. Register now for the 2024 Rotaract Preconvention, in Singapore. Join Rotaractors and Rotarians to exchange ideas, learn from engaging speakers, and connect with the global community to create positive change. Rotaract Preconvention includes two full days of general sessions, workshops, discussions, and networking opportunities for all registrants.



Hi Singers ! Are you ready to showcase your vocal powers and take center stage? We invite you to participate in our upcoming Rotary Idol singing competition!

Open to all. Fill up the form <https://forms.gle/jVSwchd qD9oVn2Sh9>

Filling of this form is must. Next there is registration Fee of Rs. 600/- which you can pay through Razorpay Link <https://rzp.io//rotarypunec amp>

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अर्थ या पृथ्वीवर फक्त तीन रत्ने आहेत. पाणी, अन्न आणि सुभाषिते. मूर्ख लोक मात्र दगडाच्या तुकड्यांना 'रत्न' असे म्हणतात.

-: Bulletin Committee :-

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Member

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Member

Ann Aarti Dengre
Member

Rtn Rajeev Ghode
Member