



## WHERE WILL ROTARY TAKE YOU ?

**This monthly bulletin is the initiative from Rotary Club of Pune Amanora.**

The idea of this Monthly Bulletin is to provide comprehensive and informative content that caters to a wide range of readers within our rotary family and public. We try to cover the latest news, updates, and insights on various topics. Released on a monthly basis, this bulletin aims to keep readers well-informed about significant events, trends, and developments from our club and within rotary community.

Therefore, we request each of our RCPA members to contribute your ideas, suggestions and share useful information before the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month for our editorial team to prepare a comprehensive bulletin.

Thanks in advance for all your support

Editorial Team

### Rotary



Most Financially Sound  
Largest  
Most Powerful  
Networking Service  
Organization

Where flag is recognised in more  
countries than any other flag in the world

**Every minute of every day Rotary:**

- \* Feeds someone
- \* Houses someone
- \* Vaccinates someone
- \* Performs surgery on someone
- \* Comforts someone
- \* Provides clean water to someone

**THIS IS ROTARY!**



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL  
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO  
ALL CONCERN?

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## Chandrayaan-3 Touchdown Proud Moment for India: India is on the moon

The Chandrayaan-3 mission by **ISRO** makes India the first country to reach the lunar south polar region in one piece and adds to the achievements of the country's home-grown space program

India is now the fourth country after **United States, Russia and China** to land on the moon

Commemorating the successful landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the Moon on **August 23, 2023**, August 23rd will now be celebrated as **National Space Day 2023**



**ISRO to MOON**

**PROUD INDIAN SCIENTIST**





From the desk of.....

**SECRETARY**

I thank each one of you for the Enthusiasm with this new **RY 2023-24**.

With all of your support we could make a lot of difference in creating hope among the people who we serve.

With this positive note, I also welcome the new members who joined RCPA family.

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach the Final destination, I am Inclined to the Betterment of the club and support my Club in all ways possible.

**Commitments**

- 1.Setting goals to find more beneficiaries.
- 2.Public Image of the club.
- 3.Working on various Avenues (All 5 Pillars of Rotary)
- 4.Working on district projects (President Manju's)
- 5.Enjoy fellowships

During My tenure as a secretary I will make myself available and work aligned with the goals of Our Club and the District.

**Rtn.Sridevi Sathish** Club Secretary RY 2023-24

**August 2023 Activities****1. Installation Ceremony (Dt. 30 July 2023)**

On July 30 2023, the Rotary Club of Pune Amanora held its installation ceremony, welcoming the new President Rtn Dr. Manju Rastogi, Club Secretary Rtn Sridevi Sathish and the Board of Directors. The event was graced by notable guests, including Manjoo Phadke District Governor 3131, Rtn Charu Shrotri District 3131 Guest of Honor, Rtn. Mahesh Makhija Assistant Governor, and Rtn Nitin Dhamale District Membership Director, Rtn Asmita V Indulkar DG-Office Secretary & District IT Director and COPS Mates of Region 9 were also in attendance. The ceremony commenced with the National



Anthem, Four Way Test, and Ganesh Vandana performed by Rtn. Sonia Meghani, Rtn. Namrata Reddy, and Rtn Dimple Seth.

Immediate Past President (IPP) Sarasvati Venkat handed over the collar to the newly elected President Rtn Manju Rastogi. Then President Rtn Manju Rastogi exchanged collars with newly appointed club secretary Sridevi Sathish in the presence of District Governor Rtn Manjoo Phadke, receiving enthusiastic applause from the audience. President Manju Rastogi presented her plans for the RY 2023-24 emphasised the theme for the year in rotary International, which revolves around "Hope."

DG Manjoo Phadke delivered an inspirational speech, addressing the misconceptions surrounding rotary and emphasized the importance of portraying Rotary in a right light to the public.

DG Manjoo Phadke launched the teaser of Neerathon signature project of RCP Amanora and also our First RCPA monthly bulletin was shared with honorable guests and the RCPA members.

Towards the end of the event Secretary Sridevi Sathish gave her secretarial announcement and delivered a heartfelt thanks note, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, guest, fellow members and family who attended the ceremony. Installation ceremony went well with the cooperation of all the RCPA members.





The Rotary Club of Pune Amanora organized a Free Dental Camp at Lexicon School, Hadapsar where more than 1200 students were benefitted. The camp was conducted in collaboration with Smyle Square Dental Hospital at City Point, Hadapsar. RCPA Medical Director Rtn. Dr. Nilesh Fatale delivered an informative talk on Oral Hygiene awareness.

Students and teachers thanked RCPA for conducting this free dental camp and creating the awareness on oral hygiene.

## 2. Dental Checkup (Dt. 1 August 2023)



RCPA Literacy Director Dr. Geetha Mohan and President Dr. Manju Rastogi visited Andhra School at Deccan Gymkhana to understand their challenges. They had a very successful interaction with the teachers, students, staff of the school and the newly joined Principal, Ms. Dhanashree. They did the school campus inspection and noticed the poor condition of the classrooms, labs, and library (almost non-existent), water cooler and washrooms. The state of the walls and building were all crying for immediate attention. School requested to help renovating the girls' washroom on priority.

## 3. Andhra School visit (Dt. 4 August 2023)





RCPA has identified few pain areas and plan to work on these as part of literacy project.

RCPA members plan to work towards above mentioned to make this school a Happy School

#### 4 Uniform Distribution (Dt. 10 August 2023)

RCPA member did uniform distribution at Mahatma Jyotirao Phule High school to help the needy students.

School Principal thanked RCPA for this drive and thoughtfulness.





## 5 Visit to Red Light Area

(Dt. 11 August 2023)

Rtn. Dimple Seth and Rtn. Namrata Reddy visited Family Planning Association Of India and nearby red light areas to understand the needs of transgenders (TGs) and sex workers. This visit helped them to understand their needs as mentioned below:

- Funds to run their clinic
- Ration kits
- Counselling them for Tubectomy / Vasectomy
- Taking care of their kids' education
- Better hygiene standards
- Medical aid – ambulance and mobile clinics
- Employment generation for the TGs and sex workers

RCPA team will come up with a plan to resolve these issues

## 6 Independence Day Celebration

(Dt. 15 August 2023)

RCPA received invitation from many schools for Independence day celebration and flag hoisting in their campus.

- Rtn. Harsha Ghorpade, Secretary Rtn. Sridevi Sathish and Rtn. Ajit Lilani visited Andhra School.

### Psychosocial and Educational Problems of LGBTQ Community in India





The event started with the RCPA members welcome in the traditional way followed by the National anthem, dances etc. by the School children. As the Chief Guest Rtn. Ajit Lilani gave update on RCPA's plan to uplift the facilities at the School. He also emphasized on promoting an Interact club through RCPA and informed the Principal that the necessary discussion will be continued by the concerned Director. The event ended with the vote of thanks.

- b) Rtn Sapna Jajodia, Rtn. Dimple Seth, Rtn. Parveen Prasad and Rtn. Dr. Geetha Mohan attended Independence Day celebration at Mahavir Nivasi Matimand Vidyalaya and shared their experience with RCPA team, "felt blessed to celebrate this special day with differentially abled children of MATI MAND VIDYALAYA. What made them different from us was their beautiful innocent smiles...their never give away attitude and love towards life. We aimed to make them aware of their nation, develop patriotism, and distribute sweets. The day was incredibly memorable and cheerful for us Rotarians, as well as for the children, as we spent quality time and spread love "



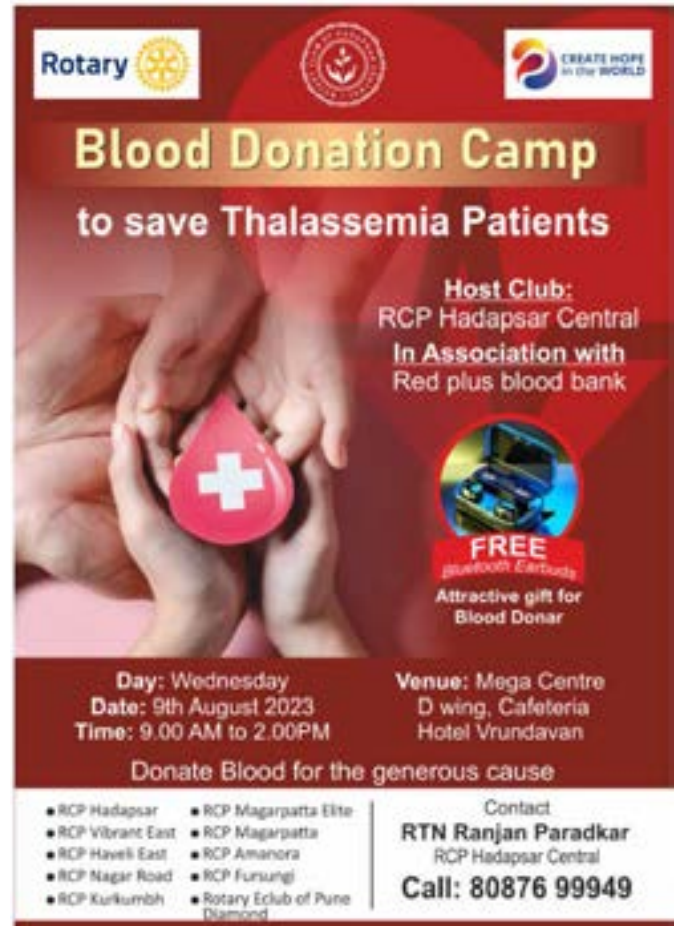


## 7. Synergy Project: Blood donation (Dt. 10 August 2023)

Blood donation camp to save Thalassemia Patients was organized in Hadapsar as part of Synergy project. It was attended by RCPA President Rtn. Dr. Manju Rastogi and Secretary Rtn. Sridevi Sathish.

This drive was well planned and have collected 98 blood bottles which would be a significant help to Thalassemia patients.

Great work by all those who participated in this camp.

**Blood Donation Camp**  
to save Thalassemia Patients

**Host Club:**  
RCP Hadapsar Central  
In Association with  
Red plus blood bank

**FREE**  
Bluetooth Earbuds  
Attractive gift for  
Blood Donor

**Day:** Wednesday  
**Date:** 9th August 2023  
**Time:** 9.00 AM to 2.00PM

**Venue:** Mega Centre  
D wing, Cafeteria  
Hotel Vrundavan

**Donate Blood for the generous cause**

- RCP Hadapsar
- RCP Vibrant East
- RCP Haveli East
- RCP Nagar Road
- RCP Kurkumbh
- RCP Magarpatta Elite
- RCP Magarpatta
- RCP Amanora
- RCP Fursungi
- Rotary Club of Pune Diamond

**Contact**  
**RTN Ranjan Paradkar**  
RCP Hadapsar Central  
**Call: 80876 99949**





## 8 Livelihood Project

(Dt. 19 August 2023)

This is one of RCPA's key objective in the RY 2023-24 to support needy families to revive their livelihood.

This month three families from Hadapsar, Pune were benefitted under this initiative. RCPA helped them to restart their livelihood based on their skills by providing Vegetable hand cart and saloon setup.

Congratulations and good luck to all the beneficiaries:

- a) Chanda lost her husband and lives with her daughter and son who are studying. She works as domestic help in apartments and as a part-time vegetable seller in one corner of the suburb. Her earning is not sufficient to meet her basic needs. She wanted support for a handcart with an umbrella, along with a weighing machine for vegetables. We provided her with what she required to help her jumpstart her livelihood and navigate through the challenges.

**#RevivingLivelihood** is a Rotary Club of Pune Amanora & Spherule Foundation initiative to **#JumpstartLivelihood** for the poor and needy. RCPA has supported several hundred beneficiaries across five Indian states and seven different locations and continuously working to make life easy of needy people.

to donate to us, you can follow the Milaap crowdfunding link below :

<https://lnkd.in/gmGvMPiN>



- b) Shobha is a widow and a beautician. She got a corner room in one of the apartments for her shop at a nominal rent. She asked for support for some parlor equipment like a parlor chair, hair spa machine, dryer, Straightening machine, etc. We managed to help her with the equipment that would help her take care of herself. She can now win customers. She wants to continue her livelihood in this parlor Business as she has no other means of survival.
- c) Kamini is a vegetable seller. She has a son of 18 years, who is studying in college. Her husband met with an accident and passed away 20 years ago. She is totally dependent upon the vegetable business and used to keep a basket earlier for selling veggies. We gave her a handcart with an umbrella to give her velocity, volume, and variety. This can help her son complete his college education and eventually get a job in the formal sector.



## 9 National Senior Citizens Day celebration

(Dt. 20 August 2023)

RCPA planned "Bhachpan to Pachpan" for senior family members of RCPA team. Many fun-filled activities were planned to make the senior citizens feel special like Karaoke, Tambola, Caricature artist - get your caricature done and Dance, Games & FUN.

## 10. Chartering of Interact Clubs

(Dt.19 August 2023)

RCPA Youth Director Rtn. Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur confirmed and share the Certificate of Organization with the *Andhra High School, Pune* and *D.Y. Patil International School, Pune*.

RCPA team is looking forward to nurture and work with the young talent; and also planning to come up with the community interact club.



Celebration







## 11. Raksha Bandhan Celebration

(Dt. 30 August 2023)

Rotaract club of youngistan members visited Artificial limb centre along with Parent club RCP Amanora on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. Members celebrated Raksha bandhan with Soldiers ,tied Rakhi ,offered sweets.





## 12. Membership Month (August 2023)

As August is the Membership Month in the District Calender, RCPA added two lady members this month and the total count of new joiners is as follows:

4 new lady members

1 new male member

3 Ghar wapasi

**Total new member count 8**

RCPA President Dr. Manju Rastogi and Membership Director Rtn. Sonia Meghani attended the Membeship Seminar and received 5 Star Certificate for membership growth.



## CONGRATULATIONS

For the Induction of 6 New Members

**Rtn Manju Rastogi**  
23-24 - President  
Rotary club of Amanora, Pune

**Rtn Sonia Meghani**  
Membership Director

**Rtn Manjoo Phadnis**  
Secretary

**Rtn Nidhi Dhamale**  
Deputy Membership Secretary

Big applause to Club Membership Director and its President for welcoming 6 extraordinary individuals. Your dedication amplifies the interest and voluntary leadership spirit and spirit with administrative team Membership Avenue, let's forge a legacy of transformative change.

### DISTRICT AWARDS

**Chairperson - Zone - 6**  
**Padma Naidu**  
Pune Amanora

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**Uday Palande**  
Pune Amanora

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**Chairperson - Zone - 6**  
**Kamlesh Pharewal**  
Pune Amanora

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10 Feb  
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## Rotary Jokes



"Yes, I got you a rotary phone. Dialing it should give you a little exercise."



### Rotary Visitor

A Rotary visitor to Japan told a joke lasting 2 minutes.

The interpreter then translated using only a few words. Everyone laughed. Afterwards the visitor asked the interpreter how he translated such a long joke so quickly.

"Well, I didn't think they would get the point, so I said, "Our guest has just told a joke. Everyone please laugh."

### Rotary International News

Snippet from [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

1. [Aid for an ailing planet](#)
2. [2025-26 Rotary International President](#)
3. [Support endangered pollinators, and even help fight hunger](#)

### Accolades.





# DISTRICT 3131 UPDATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

## SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVE



Week 08 1st September 2023 Use only natural light for 1 hour Switching to natural light and ventilation for just 1 hour can have a positive impact on reducing carbon footprint in several ways. By relying on natural light instead of artificial lighting, you reduce the energy consumption required to power light bulbs, which in turn reduces the carbon emissions produced by power plants. Similarly, using natural ventilation instead of electric fans or air conditioning lowers energy consumption and decreases the carbon emissions associated with generating electricity. These small changes can contribute to significant reduction in carbon footprint and help promote a more sustainable lifestyle. Upload a photo in action on Instagram using #rotarygreenfriday



## 3 MINUTES VIDEO CONTEST:

Registrations are now Open Join a 3 min video contest open for all Rotarians and NON Rotarians. Broaden your horizons by participating in the video making contest through mobile phones.....and yes ...get a chance for your video to be screened in the Rotary District conference of District 3131. (Orientation session will be arranged for all participants) To register click here <https://forms.gle/7x124uWrEe2Qao7L8>

