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Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade



Basic Education & Literacy Month

तमसो मा ज्योतिर गमया

" Empowering Minds, Shaping Futures, Transforming the World."



Monsoon picnic Anns meet



Raanfula Adventures Aug 2024



We celebrated the 78th Independence Day on August 15th

which serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made for freedom and enforces the importance of community and the shared commitment to building a better future for all.

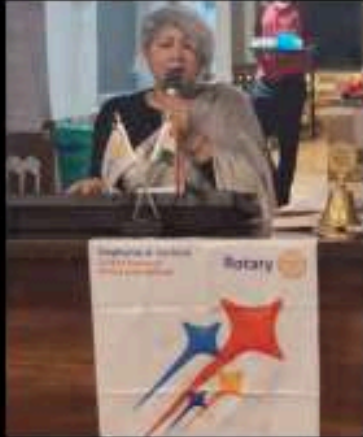


Mega Tree Plantation Drive at AIPT

MEGA Tree Plantation Drive Followed by Rakhi Tying Ceremony at AIPT (Army institute of physical training)

The Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade hosted the District 3131 Mega Tree Plantation, planting 10,000 plants including 1,000 bamboo plants. The club's leadership was recognized for their exceptional efforts in making the event successful. Following the plantation, a Rakhi tying ceremony was held for soldiers, symbolizing unity and gratitude for their service.





Mehfil-a-Dilkash

The Mehfil-a-Dilkash captivated attendees with heartfelt performances by Rotarians, who donned traditional khakis and sarees. The evening featured enchanting songs, shayari, and poetry, celebrating Traditional artistry and camaraderie in a vibrant atmosphere .



Sugam Sangeet Competition

The Sugam Sangeet competition at Kantilal School by Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade showcased exceptional talent and fostered community spirit. The District Cultural Director attended the prize distribution, where winners received trophies, certificates, and cash prizes. Judges' performances added a special touch to the event.



Vaccination and Deworming



Health check-up and suvarnaprashan at Udyogdham



Thermal scanning and first Aid Box Donation

On August 1st, the Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade organized two medical projects for TDNP employees at Nagarparishad. These included important projects such as Vaccination and deworming,

- **Thermal Breast Cancer Screening:** In collaboration with TGH Onco-Life Hospitals, we screened 40 employees, with the next session scheduled for August 7th.
- **First Aid Box Donation and Training:** A large First Aid box was donated by PP Rtn. Yadavshet Khalde and a training session was held for employees.

Thanks to Medical Director Rtn Neha Kulkarni and the Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade for their support.



Succesful Dry Eye Screening Project at Sensata Tech

A need-based project was organized at Sensata Tech, screening 146 employees for dry eye conditions. Out of those screened, 25 to 30 had abnormal test results. Young Rotarians Dr. Pratik and Dr. Sanjali Wadhokar contributed significantly, with Dr. Sanjali providing counseling and a presentation on dry eye syndrome. Rtn. Dr. Rajendra Kulkarni sponsored the test kits, while Rtn. Chetan flawlessly organized the event. Appreciation was extended to Rtn. Deepakbhai, Rtn. Vilasdada, Rtn. Mathurekaka, and Rtn. Shree, with the club receiving applause from Sensata Tech for their efforts.



Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

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 Healing in a Divided World
 20-22 February 2025
 Istanbul, Türkiye
 Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center
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Conference will highlight Rotary's power to promote peace



Past events Behind the Scenes and our district event



EVENTS



PICNIC



INSTALLATION



TREE PLANTATION



15TH AUGUST



Partner/s Converted to Rotarian/s

Rotary Club of Pune Lakshminagar
Rotary Club of Pune Yash
Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade
Rotary Club of Pune Patil
Rotary Club of Pune...



Membership Growth



Young Rotarians Growth

Rotary Club of Pune Royal
Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade
Rotary Club of Alephata Central
Rotary Club of Pune...

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP AWARD FUNCTION

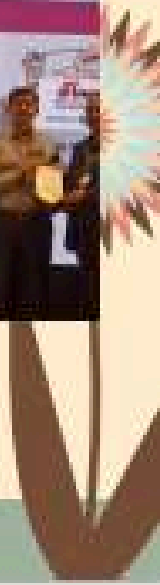




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BANYAN TREE

"I am the banyan tree, ancient and wise, standing tall through the passage of time. My roots stretch deep into the earth, grounding me in the soil, while my branches reach out to embrace the sky. I am a symbol of resilience, growth, and connection.

From me, learn the importance of your roots, the value of your communities, and the power of enduring patience. Just as my branches support each other, so too should you support one another. Take care of the earth that nurtures you, for you are all part of a greater whole. Remember, like me, you have the strength to weather storms, to grow even in adversity, and to leave a legacy that will stand for generations."

Scientific Name : *Ocimum tenuiflorum*

Family: Lamiaceae

Description : Tulsi is a small, bushy plant with green or purple leaves, depending on the variety. The leaves are aromatic and have a slightly spicy flavor. The plant also produces small flowers that are typically purple or white.

Medicinal Properties: Tulsi is widely used in Ayurveda. It's used to boost immunity, reduce inflammation, and treat respiratory issues, digestive disorders, and skin conditions.

Cultural and Religious Significance : Tulsi is considered a sacred plant and is often found in or around homes, temples, and gardens. It is believed to be the earthly manifestation of the goddess Tulsi, a consort of Lord Vishnu.

"I am Tulsi, the sacred healer of nature. I stand as a symbol of purity and protection, offering my leaves to nourish your body and soul. From me, learn the importance of balance in life—between the physical and the spiritual, between care for the self and care for others. My roots reach deep into the earth, and my leaves stretch toward the sky, reminding you to stay grounded while aspiring for higher ideals.

Embrace simplicity, cherish health, and live in harmony with the natural world. Remember, as I thrive in sunlight and clean air, so too does your well-being flourish in the light of wisdom and the breath of fresh air."

Scientific Name: *Ficus benghalensis*

Family: Moraceae

Description: a large, evergreen tree native to Asia that can grow up to 100 feet tall

Medicinal uses : Various parts of the banyan tree, including its bark, leaves, and latex, are used in traditional medicine. It's believed to have properties that can treat a range of ailments, from skin disorders to digestive issues.

Cultural and Religious Significance : the banyan tree is considered sacred and is associated with longevity, immortality, and spiritual wisdom. It's often found near temples and is a focal point in many religious rituals.



TULSI / HOLY BASIL

ROTARY PROGRAM BOOSTS SCIENTIFIC LITERACY IN TAIWAN'S SCHOOLS



Local teachers and Rotary club members agree that without a proper foundation in science, students become scientifically illiterate. And science teachers need strong classroom management skills and an in-depth understanding of their subject to help their students develop an interest and aptitude for science.



Lao Mei School has used kites to help students learn about a variety of subjects, including math, engineering, and basic science. Because of the program's success, the school added a new component that helps students understand basic science theories.

The program involves working with simple machines — levers, wheels, axles, gears, and pulleys — along with energy. To ensure the program's sustainability, teachers also received training. Leung says the program is partly funded by a global grant from The Rotary Foundation with help from the Taiwan district's international partner, Rotary District 3700 in Daegu, Korea.

EDUCATION BREAKS THE CYCLE OF MODERN SLAVERY

In a village in northeastern India, the action group is tackling the problem of debt bondage. With the help of 13 clubs, a district grant through the Rotary Club of Binghamton, New York, USA, and other sources, the action group is providing \$36,000 toward the work of Schools4Freedom, a project of the organization Voices4Freedom.

The RAGAS project will support the efforts in one of those villages for three years. The name of the village, which is in the Uttar Pradesh state, is kept secret to protect the villagers and aid workers. Poverty, illiteracy, innumeracy, and natural disasters that destroy crops or homes can leave villagers vulnerable to debt bondage in rural villages.

Metzker, who is a member of the Rotary E-Club of One World D5240, became involved in anti-slavery efforts after a National Immunization Day trip to India in 2004, during which she visited a center for children who had been freed from slavery.



Students learn to use a computer, which is also used to document the project.



Students learn the alphabet in the open-air school structure.



मधुबनी कलेची वैशिष्ट्ये
मधुबनी चित्रकलेच्या शैलीमध्ये रंग , उभ्या आडव्या रेषा,
तांत्रिक आणि भरणी शैलीच्या दोलायमान आणि
गुंतागुंतीच्या डिझाईन पासून कचनी चा किमान दृष्टिकोन
तसेच काळयां आणि पांढऱ्या मधुबनी कलेचे मोनोक्रोम ,
अशी अनेक प्रकारची चित्रे या प्राचीन परंपरेची अष्टपैलूत्व
आणि अनुकूलता दर्शवतात यामध्ये कोहबार, भरणी,
गोधना ,आणि कचनी असे प्रकार आहेत

रंगा मध्ये निसर्गाची गुंफण ----

मधुबनी कलेतील सर्वात सुंदर पैलूपैकी एक म्हणजे
निसर्गाचे सौंदर्य प्रतिबिंबित करणारे दोलायमान रंगांचा
वापर हळद, नील ,सिंदूर आणि कोळसा यासारख्या
नैसर्गिक स्त्रोत्रातील पारंपारिक रंगद्रव्ये पेंटिंगला मोहकता
देतात. बाभळीचा डिक तसेच तांदळाचे पीठ, हळद,
नैसर्गिक वनस्पती ,पासून रंगद्रव्य वापरून नैसर्गिक रित्या
रंग तयार केले जात. रंग प्रतीकात्मक आहेत लाल प्रेम
उत्कटचे प्रतिनिधित्व करतात निळा देवत्व आणि शांतता
दर्शवतो, पिवळा प्रजनन आणि समृद्धीचे प्रतीक आहे.
आनंदी रंग आणि मंत्रमुग्ध करणाऱ्या कथांचा सुंदर
मिश्रणाने मधुबनी कलेने काळ आणि सांस्कृतिक अडथळे
पार करून आपल्या सर्वांच्या घरामध्ये एक महत्त्वाचा
विशेष भाग बनला आहे भारतातील बिहार मधील मिथी ला
प्रदेशातून उगम पावलेल्या या प्राचीन लोकचित्राला
कलाप्रेमींच्या हृदयात विशेष स्थान आहे मधुबनी कला
आपल्या घराचा एक विशेष भाग बनली आहे याचे एक
कारण म्हणजे ते आणणारी मजबूत सांस्कृतिक जोडणी.
मिथिला प्रदेशातील संपूर्ण परंपरा आणि समृद्ध संस्कृती. हा
केवळ बिहारचाच सांस्कृतिक खजिना नाही तर भारताच्या
कलात्मक वर्षाचा एक गहन पुरावा देखील आहे.



Rtn Sharmila Shah



Editor's Note: September 2024 - A Month of Impact, Literacy, and a Dash of Wit

As we step into September, it's hard not to look back and marvel at the whirlwind that was August. Projects flew by faster than a monsoon downpour, yet each one left a lasting impact on our community.

It's the Rotary month of Basic Education & Literacy, and what better way to kick off than by educating ourselves on how to juggle multiple projects while still smiling?

Our fearless leader and President has been everywhere—literally! Whether it's a project site or a BOD meeting, he's there with a thumbs-up, encouraging us all to roll up our sleeves. His support, matched by the first lady's enthusiasm, has been the wind beneath our wings (or should we say umbrellas?).

Of course, none of this would be possible without the precision and meticulous planning of our BOD and project leaders. They say Rome wasn't built in a day, but with this team, it might have been scheduled, budgeted, and completed ahead of time!

It's satisfying to see a month packed with productive projects, where inspiration meets action, and where we appreciate how much we can achieve together. Here's to a September filled with more wit, wisdom, and wonderful work through



From the Editor

Ann Ar. Mrinalini
Godbole

From the
President's Desk

President 
Rtn Kamlesh Karle



Dear Rotary members,

August has been an exciting month for RC Talegaon Dabhade, reflecting our commitment to membership growth and impactful service. We're proud to announce that our club, now with 88 members, has achieved significant recognition at the District 3131 membership seminar, where we won six awards across various categories. We kicked off the month with two impactful projects on August 1st. We provided Thermal Breast Cancer Screening for the entire Nagar Parishad staff and donated a First Aid Box with training on its usage. Additionally, our Medical Health Check-up camp at Udyogdham was a success. Special thanks to Rtn. Neha, Rtn. Rajendra, and Rtn. Sachin Deshmukh for their hard work in making these projects successful.

This year, our focus is on engaging and involving our club members, as well as Anns and Annets. To foster this, we organized a monsoon trip to a beautiful lake backwater site, which was attended and enjoyed by 87 members. The Anns meeting, hosted by "Mehefil-E-Dilkesh," was also a resounding success.

We celebrated the 78th Independence Day with 58 members present. Additionally, we conducted a "Dry Eye Test" for our CSR partner Sensata Technologies, screening 146 staff members. This project was well-appreciated, thanks to Rtn. Pratik Wadhokar, Ann Sanjali Wadhokar, and Rtn. Neha Kulkarni for their excellent execution. Interschool "Sugam Sangeet" competition was organized and will be organized every year. This is to give exposure to budding talent in Talegaon and around. Rtn Vedang Mahajan and Ann Mrunmayi took lots of effort for this project. Dist director cultural events was present Rtn Vaishali Varnekar for prize distribution. Tree planting at prestigious army centre --AIPT, was one more area to show case RCTD's team work and dedication towards Environment. Rtn Rajendra Godbole had planned a wonderful event. Our journey of Rotary magic continues, and we look forward to building on this momentum. Let's keep up the great work and continue making a difference!

HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES



ENVIRONMENT DIRECTOR:
AR. RAJENDRA GODBOLE

Water Conservation

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Greywater Recycling
- Watershed Management
- Revitalizing of water bodies and resources

- Urban Green Spaces
- Public & non-motorized transport
- Air Quality monitoring

Air Quality Improvement

Soil Restoration

- Community composting
- Organic farming
- Reforestation

- Solar Energy
- Wind energy
- Bio Energy & waste to Energy

Renewable Energy Adoption

Noise Pollution Awareness and Reduction

- Quiet Zone
- Public Awareness
- Noise Monitoring & reporting

- Recycling & Upcycling
- Plastic waste reduction
- segregation of waste

Waste Management

Social Impact and Collective Action

- coordinated collective efforts
- Regional & district level collaborations working beyond boundaries

Nurture the Nature
for a better Future

Arjuna Asks Bheeshma:
“रोटरी चा अविस्मरणीय
अनुभव/ प्रोजेक्ट
शेअर करू शकता का ?

Dear Bheeshma,
तुम्हाला कोणाता
छंद/ कला अवगत आहे
की त्यामुळे तुम्हाला
फारसे ओळखत नसलेल्या
लोकांना आश्चर्य वाटेल ?

Dear Bheeshma, “प्लॅस्टिक पिशवीचा कमी झालेला वापर आता परत वाढत
चाललेला दिसत आहे. त्यासाठी रोटरी क्लब कडून काही उपक्रम करता येईल का असे
वाटते.”

Dear Bheeshma, “संपूर्ण ब्रह्मांड/ सृष्टी ज्याने बनवली त्या supreme power
team मध्ये जाव आणि पृथ्वी format करुन नव्याने जीवसृष्टी निर्माण करावी असे
वाटते. मानवाचा मेंदू सुद्धा format karun नेहमी चांगलेच विचार करता यावे आणि
वाईट विचार delete व्हावेत असे setting करावे असे वाटते.”

dear Arjuna , “ नक्कीच हा प्रसंग मि 1998/99 चा अध्यक्ष होतो,सामुदायिक
विवाह सोहोळ्याचं दुसरेच वर्ष होते त्यावेळी एक वयस्कर गृहस्थ आले आणि मला
वाकुन नमस्कार करू लागले नमस्काराचे कारण विचारल्यावर त्यांचे डोळ्यातून
अश्रु आले मग त्यांनी सांगायला सुरवात केली ते म्हणाले त्यांच्या संपूर्ण आयुष्यात
आजपर्यन्त त्यांच्या समाजात कधीही कोणतेही वाद विवाद न होता त्यांच्या
नातवाचा हा विवाह सोहळा पार पडला हाच तो क्षण माझ्या आयुष्यात न विसरण्या
सारखा आहे.

dear Arjuna. मला क्रिकेटची आवड आहे ठाण्यात असताना श्री.के. खंडू
रांगणेकर यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली शिकत होतो शालेय शिक्षण घेताना खूप मॅचेस
खेळण्यास मिळाल्या.रो. महेश महाजनांमुळे वाइल्ड लार्डफचा छंद जडला,
त्यांच्याबरोबर खूप जंगलात फिरणे झाले.वेगवेगळ्या नॉनव्हेज चे पदार्थ करायला
आवडते आणि खायला घालायला खुप आवडते

Bheeshma asks Arjuna
रोटरीच्या माध्यमातून तुम्हाला कांही
विशिश्ट घेय किंवा आपेक्षा आहेत का?

Bheeshma asks Arjuna) जर
तुम्ही एक दिवसाची कोणत्याही
काल्पनिक पात्रात आयुष्य बदलणार
आहाल तर ते पात्र कोणते आसेल
आणि तुम्हाला काय करायला
आवडेल ??

Bheeshma

Bheeshma Rtn Jayawant Deshpande

ARJUNA Series

Arjuna Rtn Nagraj Mundargi

The Take-aways

from

Rotary gives us Lifelong friendships

Conversations

Projects like Mass
Marriage with larger
reach and audience
and even greater
impact should be part
of project planning

**SAY
NO TO
PLASTIC**



Bheeshma asks Arjuna " what other skills do you think you can contribute towards club? How?

Bheeshma asks Arjuna " With young members like you with global exposure how can we collaborate globally to do bigger project

dear Bheeshma, "besides being a Cardiologist and physician, my experience of living the Gandhian Life at the Sewagram, has taught me the value of commitment to service towards community. Ethical integrity is what i nurtured through the principles of truth & nonviolence and also promoting simplicity, self-reliance and sustainability. i think these are important skills i possess which could be useful for upliftment of society through the rotary platform."

dear Bheeshma, Being from Healthcare profession I can contribute to global projects concerning screening camps for heart disease, preventive health checks, symposium for society medical emergency management and providing expert Cardiology interventional treatment to patients in countries where experts are not available thus representing rotary outreach from India in global projects.

Bheeshma Series

ARJUNA

Bheeshma Rtn IPP Uddhav Chitale

Arjuna Rtn Dr. Pratik Wadhokar

The Takeaways from Conversations

- Rotary provides you this opportunity
- Rotary develops your leadership skills
- Rotary provides the opportunity to work with members of different ages and fields

Arjuna Asks Bheeshma

"What advice would you give to new members for making the most out of their Rotary experience?"

Dear Arjuna, "To make most out of Rotary you need to involve yourself in various projects and club activities proactively.

It's a learning process and the more time you spend in club programs the more experience you'll have

Secondly spreading your network through districts programs give you access to 5K members from different segments, that is huge experience by itself



Rotary Club of TALEGAON DABHADE
 In Recognition of Young Rotarians Growth
 NO 2121 MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR BY 2024-25

GRAFFITTI

On The Wall

Rotary Club of TALEGAON DABHADE
 In Recognition of Young Rotarians Growth

CREATIVE Thinking
 is the thinking we do when we generate ideas

- Find solutions
- Imagine possibilities
- Brainstorm solutions
- Observe
- Improve
- Clear mistakes
- Speculate
- Use intuition
- Draw conclusions

CRITICAL Thinking
 is the thinking we do when we judge ideas

- Pose questions
- Consider perspectives
- Identify pros and cons
- Determine causes
- Measure effects
- Compare alternatives
- Look for patterns
- Check for proof
- Draw conclusions

If your plan is for 1 year, plant rice.
 If your plan is for 10 years, plant trees.
 If your plan is for 100 years, educate children.
 Confucius

The Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade aims to provide a Best standard of leadership which delivers a moral compass our society. The Club uses the diverse talents and energies of its members to provide effective support and assistance to the deprived, the young and the aged in local, national communities. The Club promotes fellowship through service and supports RI and District 1121 programs.

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

13	750000	2240
Completed Projects	Total Project Cost	Total Beneficiaries

Basic Education and Literacy

A GOOD EDUCATION IS A FOUNDATION FOR A BETTER FUTURE.
 -Elizabeth Warren

Ramp Walk
 22 September 2024

Coming soon

World Heart Day
 29 September 2024

Green Society Project
 11 October 2024

Dist. Service Project Seminar
 20 October 2024

Ganesh Chaturthi 2024

BULLETIN TEAM 2024

MRINALINI GODBOLE
 MRUNMAYI MAHAJAN
 SHRUTI MENTHE
 SHRUTI DHANDE

PI Director Rtn Vedang Mahajan that his company Sling Flexi Cartons Pvt Ltd has successfully developed corrugated boxes and master cartons for Ganpati packing, which are being exported to various countries.