



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Capacity building: Supporting the development of skills and institutions necessary for peacebuilding.

Gender equality: Recognizing the unique role of women in peacebuilding efforts.

Community development projects: Fostering cooperation and trust between different groups

Education for peace: Promoting peace education and conflict resolution skills

Important aspects of peacebuilding-
Comprehensive approach: Addressing multiple sources of conflict at various societal levels.

Local ownership: Engaging with local communities and organizations to build sustainable peace.

Dialogue and mediation: Creating platforms for open communication and conflict resolution between opposing parties.

Justice and accountability: Addressing past grievances and ensuring justice for victims.

Economic development: Promoting economic opportunities to address root causes of conflict.



EAA Tri Challenge 4.0 & Jr. Kids Triathlon



The Triathlon competition, held on 4th and 5th January 2025, was a groundbreaking event. It marked the state's first open-water triathlon competition for children under 12 years. The event was hosted at the picturesque Andar Maval near Andra Dam, with the Rotary Club of Chinchwad-Pune co-hosting alongside the Endurance Athletic Association. The two-day competition featured swimming, cycling, and running across two categories: a children's competition on January 4th and an adult competition on January 5th. The event attracted participants from across India and Maharashtra.

The aim of this unique competition was to introduce open water swimming in Triathlon for Children under 12 years, Raise awareness and encourage participation in multi-sport endurance disciplines and promoting the values of fitness, perseverance, and healthy competition.

The organisers ensured that the event was safe, well-coordinated, and professionally managed, focusing on the participants' experience. RC Chinchwad Pune provided the hydration support for the event. IPP Rtn Yatish Bhatt provided an active support on the event day.

Donation of Sewing Machines to Ishwarpuram Skill Centre



Rotary Club of Chinchwad-Pune donated two Sewing Machines to Ishwarpuram, the Alma mater of the North Eastern Students in Phulgaon, Pune on 22nd January 2025 in the presence of Hon Minister Chandrakantdada Patil, Higher Education Maharashtra State. January being the Vocational Month in Rotary International Calendar the project was apt and useful to the beneficiaries for enhancing their skills. President Rtn Harsha Joshi, Rtn Shreeprasad Sohani, Rtn Prashant Joshi, Rtn Prof Dr Shilpagauri Prasad Ganpule and Annet Pranav Joshi were present. Thank you Rtn Santosh Patil for your generous donation for this activity

Mother and Child Care Kit Distribution at Y.C.M.Hospital



On 27th January 2025, the Rotary Club of Chinchwad-Pune, in coordination with Y.C.M Hospital, conducted a heartwarming project focused on Mother and Child Care. The project aimed to support new mothers and their newborns by distributing care kits filled with essential items such as Clothes for the newborns, Basic hygiene products and Dry fruits as nutrition for the mothers.

The event took place at Y.C.M Hospital and was attended by Dr. Rajendra Wabale, Dean, PGI - YCM Hospital, Dr. Abhaychandra Dadewar, Additional MOH, PCMC, Dr. Mahesh Asalkar, Professor & Head, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Dr. Harshal Pandve, Professor & Head, Community Medicine. Rotary Club of Chinchwad President Rtn Harsha Joshi, Secretary Rtn Parag Joshi, Rtn Dr. Amruta Ingale (Club Medical Director), Rtn Pankaj Darure, Rtn Mahavir Satyanna, Rtn Vishwanath Apte, Rtn Dr. Nihar Ingale, Rtn Prashant Joshi and Rtn Prasad Ganpule were present for the program.

Rtn Dr. Amruta Ingale gave important tips and medical advice to the mothers of the newly born kids. Dr. Rajendra Wabale, Dean, PGI - YCM Hospital emphasised about the immediate needs of the mothers and babies and ensure their well-being during the early stages of motherhood. It was a beautiful gesture of care and compassion, ensuring that the mothers felt supported and empowered as they embarked on the journey of parenthood.

Biscuits Packs Distribution at V.K. Mate School



On Republic Day 2025, the Rotary Club of Chinchwad-Pune made a thoughtful gesture by distributing biscuit packets to 1250 students of V.K. Mate School, Chinchwad.

The event was graced by the presence of Principal Indrayani Mate, Vice Principal Shri Kumawat and the teaching staff of the school, who expressed their gratitude to the Rotary Club of Chinchwad for this generous contribution. The biscuits served as a treat for the students on this significant day, adding to the festive spirit of the Republic Day celebration. President Rtn Harsha Joshi, Rtn Vishwanath Apte, Rtn. Prof Dr. Shilpagauri Ganpule, Rtn Prasad Ganpule and Rtn Prashant Joshi were present for this event.

Project Yashaswi Bhava...



On 28th January 2025, the Rotary Club of Chinchwad-Pune, in collaboration with the Interact Club of DIC's English Medium School, organised a motivational guidance session titled "Yashaswi Bhava" for 10th-standard students. The event aimed to inspire students and provide valuable insights to help them excel in their studies and upcoming board exams.

The speaker for the session, Mr. Santosh Pachpute, delivered an engaging and motivational talk, focusing on effective study techniques, time management, and maintaining a positive mindset.

The program was attended by 265 students, 45 teachers, and 130 parents, reflecting the widespread interest and support for the event. The session's objective was to inform about effective study habits and how to gain confidence while studying with a positive attitude and determination, particularly as they prepare for their board exams. The session also focused on topics like parent's engagement and responsibilities in the academic growth and well-being of the students

Vocational Industrial Visits



January being a Vocational Service Month, an industrial visit was planned at Quality Patterns and at Sahayog Tools in Bhosari MIDC on 11th January 2025. Rtn Vishwanath Apte and Rtn Parag Joshi, the owner of Quality Pattern Works gave the information about the product at design stage and at production stage. The club members got an opportunity to witness the manufacturing process by visiting the shop floor. All the members then visited Rtn Mahavir satyanna's unit Sahayog Tools. Rtn. Satyanna explained the production activities along with the machine details. The vocational visit was ended with a Vada Pav and Misal treat at Pavana Canteen.

Hurda Party at Nature's Nests, Uralikanchan



On 23rd January 2025, A picnic was arranged at Nature's Nests, Uralikanchan with special attraction 'Hurda Party'. Rtn Kishor Gujar and Ann Bharati Gujar sponsored the picnic on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Total 25 participants were present for the picnic including Rotarians, anns and Guests. President Harsha Joshi welcomed all the members and guests at the venue.

A delicious breakfast was arranged for all the members. Cake cutting program was arranged to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries of club members. The musical karaoke program was a highlight of the meeting, with performances by Rtn Sunil Garud, Rtn Shreeprasad Sohoni, Rtn Prasad Ganpule, Rtn Prashant Joshi and Rtn Rajendra Pophale. A unique Haladikunku program was conducted for the ladies, adding a cultural touch to the event.

Hurda Party at Nature's Nests

It was a real feast when members were served warm farm-fresh Hurda, Corn, different types of chatnis and sweet sugarcane juice. All the members then engaged in fun activities like Pottary making, Candid photo session, Swimming while few decided to relax. At the lunch time, members enjoyed a typical maharashrian food like Pithala Bhakri and Baingan masala.

The fun filled picnic day was ended with tea, coffee and bhaji. The picnic was filled with warmth, engagement, and joyous moments for the members and their families.

Success Stories of Rtn. Parag , Ann Gauri and Annet Parth Joshi at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025



On January 19, 2025, the 20th edition of the Tata Mumbai Marathon saw remarkable achievements by the Joshi family, highlighting their dedication, perseverance, and passion for running.

Rtn Parag Joshi, the Club Secretary, completed Asia's famous Tata Mumbai Marathon—in an impressive chip time of 5 hours, 24 minutes, and 33 seconds.

Ann Gauri Joshi, completed her first Tata Mumbai Half Marathon 21 km run in 2 hours and 43 minutes while Annet Parth Joshi gave his personal best by completing his first Tata Mumbai Marathon 21 km run in an outstanding time of 1 hour and 54 minutes. Annet Parth now has his sights set on completing a full marathon next year.

The achievements of Parag Joshi, Ann Gauri Joshi, and Annet Parth Joshi reflect the power of perseverance, hard work, and dedication. Congratulations to Joshi's for their outstanding accomplishments at the Tata Mumbai Marathon!

Members of RC Chinchwad feels Proud...

Congratulations Rtn. Sachin Wadbudhe



Rtn Sachin Wadbudhe received the Annual Champion Award 2024 in China. This award comes from WNJ, a well known brand in spring manufacturing machine company from China. Rtn Sachin received the award as Best performer , Best support to customers and Top seller amongst 7 countries. Congratulations to Rtn Sachin for the Grand Success and appreciation at Global level.

Birthdays February

- 4th February Rtn Parag Shah
- 7th February Pranoti Darure
- 8th February Sangeeta Sharma
- 9th February Rachana Bhatt
- 23rd February Rtn Prasad Ganpule



Anniversaries February

- 1st February Rtn Parag Joshi
- 4th February Vaijayanti Gharpure
- 9th February Rtn Shreeprasad Sohoni
- 9th February Sangeeta Ranade
- 13th February Rtn Sanjay Khanolkar
- 22nd February Rtn Vishwanath Apte

