

**TODAY's Programme : Vocational Award & Vocational Visit to Ruby Hall Trauma Centre.**

The Rotary Club of Poona Vocational Service Award for 2022-23 is to be presented to Dr Sanjay Vhora, M.S., M.Ch. (neurosurgery) for Distinguished Service to Community through the Medical Profession. A highly qualified surgeon in the latest techniques in neurosurgery acquired in Japan and England, where he specialised in the highly complicated CT and MRI guided stereotactic neurosurgery, neuroendoscopy and Radiosurgery, he has compiled a dossier of 6000 different types of surgeries.

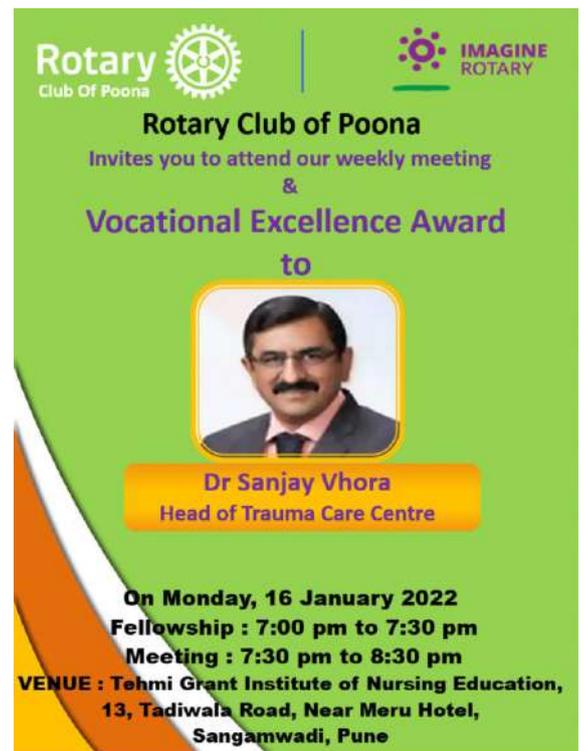
Dr. Sanjay Vhora has exemplified the ideals of Rotary by maintaining High Ethical Standards in his profession and thereby dignified his profession as an opportunity to serve needy persons. He is a consulting surgeon with the Sassoon General Hospital and The Ruby Hall Clinic since 1997. He is also professor & HOD Neurosurgery at B.J. Medical college and Sassoon General hospital Pune since 2013. He is also Chairman Founder Director of Neuro Trauma unit since 2002.

In the year 2005, Rotary Club of Poona, partnering with the Rotary Club of Birmingham, West Midlands Ambulance Service, and the Life Saving Institute of Trauma Care-UK, received a large grant from Rotary International for donating equipment to Trauma Care Unit & Trauma Ambulances at Ruby Hall. Dr. Sanjay Vhora oversaw the project from the start.

Motivated by the success of this project he convinced Ruby Hall Management for setting up a course named PGDEMS POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES to train Doctors, Nurses, and students in Trauma care. This course is being run in TEHAMI GRANT NURSING INSTITUTE.

Guided by the partners from UK, the course was set up in 2005. Under his guidance Since then, the institute has trained 14000 students to pursue this career in India. For his sincerity, devotion, and commitment over this long period towards the ideals propounded by Rotary International.

Today this Vocational Service Award 2022-23, is being presented to Dr Sanjay Vhora.



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**Rotary Club of Poona**  
Invites you to attend our weekly meeting  
&  
**Vocational Excellence Award**  
to



**Dr Sanjay Vhora**  
Head of Trauma Care Centre

**On Monday, 16 January 2022**  
**Fellowship : 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm**  
**Meeting : 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**VENUE : Tehmi Grant Institute of Nursing Education,**  
**13, Tadiwala Road, Near Meru Hotel,**  
**Sangamwadi, Pune**

Rotarians represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation as an opportunity to serve society. We promote and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and promote the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.



## REPORT OF ZOOM MEETING OF 9TH JAN 2023: KNOW YOUR ROTARIANS

1) A zoom meeting was organised on 9th Jan 2023 for Rotary Club of Poona. A very interesting event was conducted for the new Rotarians. The program was hosted very aptly by IPP Rtn Col Bharati Haladi. The four new Rotarians who were under spot light were Rtn Lt Gen Sanjeev Kanal and Ann Mrs Meena Kanal, Rtn Air Cmdr Sanjay Tilloo and Ann Mrs Latika Tilloo, Rtn Trupti Gowarikar and Rtn Sujata Jaywant.

2) The program was very interesting and informative. Discussions with these new Rotarians and their spouses was very frank and lively. Other members of our Rotary Club came to know of very fascinating aspects of lives of these new Rotarians and their spouses. IPP Rtn Col Bharat Haladi seems to have done deep research on these new Rotarians and their families. He was able to dig out few interesting facts of their lives. They shared many of their life experiences and opinions on many subjects. Their views on benefits of Rotary and future of Rotracts were also taken. The program was conducted in a very friendly and fun filled environment.

3) Such kind of programs give opportunity to members to know each other better. It develops strong bonding and bonhomie among the Rotarians. It's a nice step to keep the Rotarians like a close-knit family.

- Rtn Siddique

## Golf Tournament

Respected Rotarians,

We reach out to all golf enthusiasts to join us in the inaugural edition of the Pinewoods DCN Golf Tournament 2023 in association with The Rotary Club of Poona at The Pinewoods Golf Course, Lodha Belmondo.

As DCN begins its inning in the sports arena, we thought there was no better way to begin a day designed to pamper the senses and sensibilities of the gathered — namely, you, our dear Rotarians!

Come, join us at 7.30am. for a round of golf and then kickback with a spread specially crafted just for the epicurean in you at the prize distribution. Along with an intriguing wet bar to add the cheer and ensure a spirited time of our lives!

In the interim, let us give you a brief overview of DCN and Pinewoods Golf Course.

The DCN (Daily City News) is an Indian news portal based out of Pune, Maharashtra, India. It has a following that transcends borders and timelines.

The brainchild of a group of like-minded journalists with a collective work experience of 50 years, DCN, has expanded its arrangement and association, adding singular pillars on myriad topics complementing the regular news, editorials, education, medicine, the arts, culinary, sports, automobiles, and features.

As for the Pinewoods Golf Course, it is nestled in two salubrious locales of Pune. The first being a 28-acre, nine-hole golf course in the Blue Ridge Township at Hinjewadi while the second, a 45-acre-golf course at Lodha Belmondo.

While both the golf courses are set in beautiful surroundings with a lush verdant view, they provide the perfect golfing experience for rookies, amateurs, and professionals alike.

We cordially invite all golfers to participate in the inaugural Pinewoods DCN Golf Tournament and join us for a morning of sports and camaraderie. Please find below the details for the tournament:

The Pinewoods DCN Golf Tournament 2023

Pinewoods Golf Course, Lodha Belmondo, Gahunje, Mumbai-Pune Expressway, Opp. MCA Cricket Stadium, Pune.

Sunday, February 19, 2023. Tee Time: 7:30 am.

To register for tournament scan the QR code or click on the link below

<https://forms.gle/TT2i1LrFzPhK3b6J6>

Registration Fees : For Rotarians - Rs. 200/-

G Pay / Phone Pay +91 8888426047



For Non-Rotarians - Rs. 500/-  
RSVP: Kartik Shirke: +91 70200 04081  
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# Project : Mamata



Project "MAMATA" was concluded yesterday, 15th January 2023, with a grand handover ceremony of Baby Warmers to Govt. Hospitals in Pune.

Addl. Municipal commissioner of PMC Ravindra Binawade accepted these Baby Warmers, along with Dr Ashish Bharati, Head of Medical Dept.

PDG Dr. Shailesh Palekar was the Chief Guest.

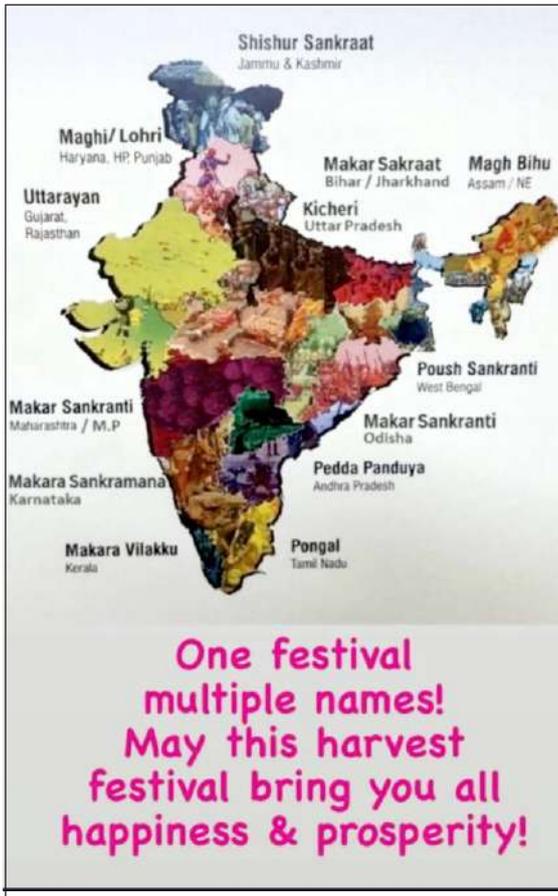
All the synergy partner Club Presidents of Pune were present along with their club members. 'Participation Certificates' were given to all these Club Presidents.

It indeed was a proud and fulfilling event for all the 58 clubs participating in this mega synergy project.

**\*RC Poona\* has donated 10 Baby Warmers, which will be delivered to Kamla Nehru Hospital.**



## वैदिक पर्व मकर संक्रांतिकी आपको और आपके परिवार को ढेरों शुभकामनायें



उत्तरायणसूर्य, सूर्यकी एकदशा है। मकर संक्रांतिसे लेकर कर्क संक्रांतिके बीच के छः मास के समयान्तराल को उत्तरायण कहते हैं।

'उत्तरायण' (= उत्तर + अयन) का शाब्दिक अर्थ है - 'उत्तर में गमन', अर्थात्सूर्य का उत्तर में आना या सूर्यका ठीक पूर्वसे न निकलकर थोड़ा उत्तर दिशा से निकलना। उत्तरायण का आरंभ १४ जनवरी (या कभी-कभी १५ जनवरी ) को होता है। जब सूर्य देव मकर राशिमें प्रवेश करते हैं। उत्तरायण के बाद दक्षिणायण का आरंभ १४ जुलाई को होता है। सूर्य देवके उत्तरायणमें प्रवेश करने के उपलक्ष में सनातनी वेदांतियों द्वारा मकर संक्राति का पर्व मनाया जाता है।

कमाल की बात ये भी है कि ये सारी कैलकुलेशन किसीभी मॉडर्न गणित, विज्ञान, दूरबीनों, टेलिस्कोप, सैटेलाइट से सदियों पहले से है।

संकलन : जयश्रीकुबेर



### Upcoming Program

**23rd Jan** : Zoom Meeting - PDG Sangram Patil to talk on Vocational Service (Rotary Theme for January).

**30th Jan** : Rtn Narendra Dravid to speak on 'Introduction to Bramhavidya'. Venue : Poona Club

### Birthdays / Anniversaries

- 17-Jan R/Ann Pushpa Jayapalan
- 17-Jan Rtn Narendra Pal Singh and R/Ann Inder Pal Kaur Bakshi
- 20-Jan Rtn Leela Madhuri Bhogaraju
- 20-Jan R/Ann Hufreez Jambusarwalla
- 20-Jan Rtn Rohit & Alka Mittra



Attendance Report	
Jan. 9th, 2023	
Rtns	38
Anns	20
Spouse	01
Guests	06
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>