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## PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Rotary International operates in 200+ countries via well-organized structure consisting of 450+ districts and 30,000+ Rotary Clubs and 1.2 million+ registered members. Rotarians work in 7 community need areas, which in general cover all the societal needs (except Religion and Politics) and across the geographies from most developed to most underdeveloped neighborhoods, cutting across the national boundaries



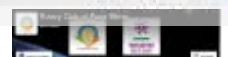
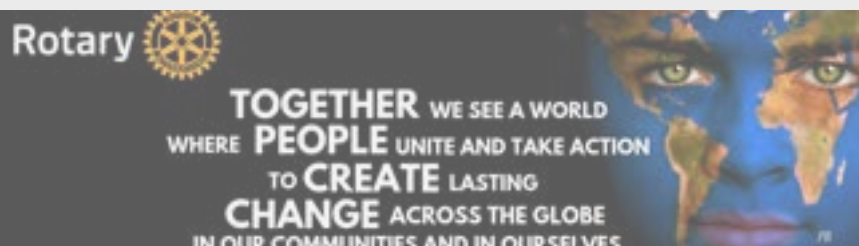
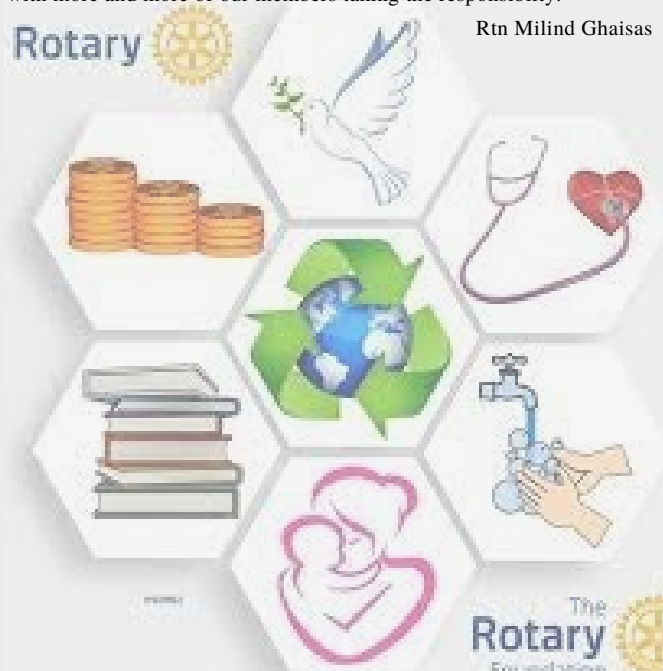
Rotary Club of Pune Metro (RCPM), a 27-year-old Club, is part of Rotary District 3131. RCPM strength is 73 Registered Members and their spouses. They along with our Rotaract clubs, are highly passionate about making positive difference in the society, be it in their neighborhood or at a distant location.

I am listing here few of our impact making social activities, done over the last 27 years, that we all are proud of. RCPM is Empowering economically and educationally challenged women with necessary expertise to start and run small businesses with confidence. RCPM is providing professional skills training to absolutely depressed women to restart their lives with pride. RCPM is providing artificial limbs to needy persons to live near normal life. RCPM is reducing migration to cities, by holistically working on uplifting economic conditions of remote village residents of Phalode Cluster, near Bhimashankar, by enhancing school facilities, Water conservation/storage/supply systems, improving agricultural practices, providing skilling/marketing assistance to sell locally produced goods. RCPM is also helping remote village residents in Velhe, becoming self-sufficient with power by taking advantage of ample rain fall and natural topography to generate and store electricity. RCPM is improving facilities in hospitals, with new and/or upgrading existing ICU wards for adults/infants, dialysis machine, Blood Donation camps, Ambulance facilities, health awareness/screening/vaccination camps etc to ease pressure on existing Government run healthcare infrastructure. To enhance learning experience in school and reduce school dropout rates, RCPM is improving infrastructure in schools with modern Sanitation facilities, IT/assisted learning and physical infrastructure. To preserve environment for next generation, RCPM is planting/protecting trees, promoting reduction in usage of environmentally damaging products (like plastics, single use sanitary napkins), reducing water consumption and generating energy by reusing kitchen/garden waste thru Biogas plants. For Igniting minds of young, adolescent children with positive vibes, in schools/Colleges, RCPM, thru its youth wing, is holding various competitions, seminars/events, Sex/relationships awareness/deaddiction programs, counselling sessions and is involving them in community projects etc. RCPM has also been promoting importance of achieving excellence in any vocation, bringing in limelight the contribution of society's unsung heroes as well as taking efforts of to bring, not so easily accepted members of society, into the main stream via HIV Vivaha Melawa. This year, we are planning many interesting, transformational, technology enabled, efforts driven projects. Please visit our website, facebook page to know more.

## Service Projects- the soul of Rotary

Back in 2009, when we joined Rotary, one of our main objectives was to do service projects beneficial to the Society. Believe me, it has been a memorable and enjoyable journey of doing these projects together with fellow Rotarians. So let me take you on this journey of executing Service Projects. Any Service Project is born out of community need, our clubs focus areas and resources available to us. Service project planning and execution is a team work. It is a enjoyable experience being Convener or Co- Convener. One has to study the project in details, deal with equals in our members, as also the beneficiaries and any project partners, in order to complete the Project in time. Also during the entire process of project execution there is lot of assimilation amongst the team members. This is a totally different experience than our normal work. On the way , we enhance our knowledge a lot. Otherwise why should have I known that decorticated Hirda fetches much more price as compared to raw one. Or repairs and de-silting of Bunds and their gates took me back to my engineering day principles. When we execute projects in Rural areas, we have to get the resolutions of Gramsabha done. Also, in our larger projects have to ensure that the beneficiaries contribute at least 15-20 percent in monetary or 'Shramadan' form so that they own up the Project. Some projects involve other aspects legal or otherwise. I remeber in one of our Global Grant projects we had to change the school,as the land on which the toilet was to be constructed in the original school approved belonged to a private person. These challenges too enrich our knowledge and experience. The results of course are most satisfying. The smile on the face of villagers in one of our projects when in the next rainy season the villagers fetched water standing on the banks of the repaired and re-charged storage tank, or the enthusiasm of students in three days of our Tarunyabhan Workshop , or the gratitude of the beneficiaries in our Vikas Foot project are worth all the efforts taken by all our members. So let us continue embarking on our project journey with more and more of our members taking the responsibility.

Rtn Milind Ghaisas



# Movement called ANUBANDH "अनुबंध" (Bond of Love & Commitment) Rotary Club of Pune Metro



**FUND RAISING :** As we all know a GRAND Fund-Raising Effort/ Activity was undertaken last year in association with "Anjali Bhagwat Shooting Academy" and with the support of all of us, Academy officials with special mention of Anjali Bhagwat herself, sponsors PV Textiles & our own Rtn Datta thru Pratham Technologies Pvt Ltd along with all the well-wishers, it resulted into a Great Success story & we raised approx. about Rs 7.50 Lacs for Project Anubandh. Anubandh has potential to be RCPM Signature project over years and to bring many Rotary Clubs, Volunteers together for common Cause.

ANUBANDH is a "Dream Project" of our new dynamic leader President Vivek. Over the years NGOs are involved mostly in undertaking/ conducting Cancer Awareness Camps. It's a day or 2 activities where one initially spreads the holding of camp in the society/ community, and with the help of medical team & the NGO volunteers. 1) Give some presentation/ talk on Cancer disease. 2) Later conducts the basis tests, symptoms study of the participants & do the basic initial primary diagnosis of the disease. And mostly after submitting the reports to either Hospital or involved NGO, mostly the activity ends there & there itself. But we all are well aware that this cannot end here & it's just a beginning of fight against the deadly disease called Cancer. And at this thought, President Vivek conceived the idea of Project ANUBANDH - अनुबंध - "as doing something different & serving to change the lives", is the uniqueness with what Vivek wants to work in his Presidential Year. As usual & fitting to the Metro tradition the whole Club stood Vivek, approved Project Anubandh & now it has taken concrete shape & well-defined objectives & time lines. Project Data & Area

- Mobile camp coverage - Haveli, Bhor, Daund, Ambegaon & Purandar Talukas in Pune District
- To conduct 24 camps over a period of 12 months
- Total Screening of 2400 suspects
- 240 suspected diagnosed for further tests
- Final treatment of 24 patients.



Cost (in Lakhs)				<b>Project Concept</b> What is Project Anubandh - it's an end-to-end solution for Cancer patients resting on 4 pillars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Cancer Awareness &amp; Screening</li> <li>• Cancer Diagnostics for Confirmation</li> <li>• Cancer treatments and</li> <li>• Counselling</li> </ul> "Providing affordable Cancer detection at local vicinity & then the necessary treatment" is the focus area of Anubandh. It would be taken as a "Global Grant Project" of the Rotary Year 2022-23	Funding (in Lakhs)					
Preperation		Treatment			RCPM		Overseas DDF			
Camp	₹ 4.80	Equipment	₹ 11.00		₹ 5.00	RID 3131	₹ 5.00	Overseas DDF	₹ 5.00	
Test	₹ 9.60	Management	₹ 3.00		₹ 8.00	RI DDF	₹ 4.00	RI match for DDF	₹ 4.00	
Cancer	₹ 9.60				₹ 4.00	Synergy Clubs	₹ 3.00			
Total Cost		₹ 38.00		Grand Total		₹ 38.00				

Project Execution Stages are as following.

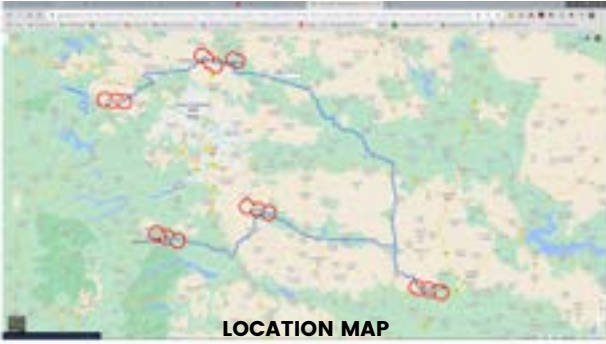
1. Basic Medical check-up & awareness drive with PHC
2. Cancer Screening
3. Further Cancer Diagnostic tests for Confirmation
4. Cancer treatment
5. Counselling & rehabilitation



Global  
Grant

Global  
Grant Projects Participated by Rotary  
Club of Pune Metro Charitable Trust

Sr No	Project Title	Project Approval	RCPM Role	Project Value (Rs lakhs)
1	Toilet & Other Infrastructure Upgrade at five rural schools.	RY 2013-14	Host Club	22
2	Rain Water Harvesting (Kaldari Project)	RY 2016-17	Synergy Club	87
3	Upgradation of Neo Natal ICU at Sane Guruji Hospital	RY 2017-18	Host Club	63
4	Cervical Cancer Vaccination for 1800 Girls	RY2018-19	Host Club	67
5	Pune Metro Happy School Project	RY 2019-20	Host Club	64
6	Phalode Cluster Watershed Management and Integrated Development Project	RY 2020-21	Host Club	145
7	Pandemic Relief for Detroit Michigan	RY 2020-21	International Partner Club	53
8	ICU Upgradation at Sane Guruji Hospital	RY 2020-21	Host Club	35
9	Cow Donation Project	RY 2021-22	Synergy Club	26
10	Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Eastern India	RY 2021-22	Synergy Club	30
Total Value of Global Grant Projects Participated by RCPM Project Value				576



School	New English School	Zilla Parishad Primary School, Adhale Budruk	Jilha Parishad (Z. P.) Primary School, Zitrai Mala	Z P Primary School, Kalus	Nav Maharashtra Vidyalay, Pandare	Guruvarya Narayan Maharaj Madhyamik Vidyalay, Hivare
Location	Winzar, Tal Velha, Dist. Pune	Taluka-Maval, Dist. Pune	Chakan, Tal Khed, Dist. Pune-410501	Tal. Khed, Dist. Pune 410501	Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune Pin 413110	Tal. Purandar Dist. Pune
UDISE	27251308605	27250918001	27250812809	27250802901	27250208604	27251100602
Distance from Pune	56	34	35	42	100	42
Number of beneficiaries	521	114	273	157	1109	259
Standards	Vth to Xth	Ist to VIIth	Ist to VIIth	Ist to VIIth	Vth to Xth	Vth to Xth
Medium of Instruction	English + Marathi	Marathi	Marathi	Marathi	English & Marathi	Semi-English & Marathi
Sponsoring Club	Rotary Club of Pune Metro	Rotary Club of Pune Uptown	Rotary Club of Chakan	Rotary Club of Chakan Airport	Rotary Club of Baramati	Rotary Club of Purandar



*Special circumstances affecting implementation*

Following constraints were noted & experienced while executing the civil construction and infrastructure upgrade work

- Risky to move around due to Covid-19 situation
- Monsoon season – incessant rains making it difficult to move material to sites and store cement & other construction materials.
- Water logging
- It was of prime importance to exploit closure of schools as a blessing in disguise and imperative to kick start all activities chronologically at all locations to our benefits.
- Frequent power failures and low voltage situations in rural areas
- Far flung sites in various directions. (Refer location map, Figure 1)
- Deployment of required skill set of workers
- some Novice contractors requiring handholding

Pune Metro Happy School Project execution was a very fulfilling and educative experience in Rotary. Thanks to PMC, Mr. Vivek Deshpande's tireless zeal and micro-management, the civil and infrastructure upgrade work of the Project was completed in record 120 working days, within budgeted cost, with high quality of deliverables and in expected timeframe. Although it was a small job compared to civil work in prevailing building construction industry, it was completed as per best trade practices. It is strongly advisable to engage services of a professional Project Management Consultant in such Global Grant projects. School authorities and sponsoring Rotary Club members cooperated well during the execution, which also contributed to the success of the Project

Information by Rtn Mukund chiplunkar

सायन्स प्रोजेक्ट: 1998 साली पी.पी.अभय सोनटक्के यांच्या वर्षात रो.अभिजीत देवगांवकर व रो.दिलीप बर्वे यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांकरिता मॉडेल मेकिंग स्पर्धा घ्यावी अशी कल्पना मांडली. त्या वर्षी पूर्ण तयारी होऊन पुढच्या वर्षी रो.नरेंद्र द्रविडांच्या वर्षात प्रत्यक्ष स्पर्धा सुरू झाली आणि पहिली स्पॉन्सरशिप अॅन संगीत सोनटक्केच्या वडिलांकडून (नीळकंठ वाघमारे ) मिळाली.आपल्या या प्रोजेक्ट ला मदतीला होते आय ए पी टी चे मेबर्स टेक्निकल बाजू आय ए पी टी आणि ऍडमिनिस्ट्रेशन रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पुणे मेट्रो चे असे थोडक्यात स्वरूप होते. पहिली दोन वर्षे एसएनडीटी व नंतर टिळकस्मारक मंदिरात स्पर्धा घेण्यात आली.आता सायन्स प्रोजेक्ट हळूहळू आकार घेऊ लागला होता.मॉडेल मेकिंग बरोबरच आय ए पी टी च्या मदतीने लेक्चर सिरीज पण सुरू करण्यात आली.अॅम्फी थिएटर,MESचे ऑडिटोरियम यांसारख्या ठिकाणी अनेक दिग्गज मंडळींची लेक्चर उदाहरणच घ्यायचे झाले तर गोविंदस्वरूप, प्रो .यशपाल ,डॉ. जयंत नारळीकर ,अरविंद गुप्ता ,नरेंद्र दधिच ,आशा केंभवी यांची लेक्चर झाली.नंतर मग हळू हळू कंपन्यांची स्पॉन्सरशिप मिळायला लागली. Rs5000 /7000 बजेट ने सुरू झालेला प्रोजेक्ट 4.5 लाख बजेट पर्यंत पोचला. रो.अनिलच्या वर्षात तर 6 लाख पर्यंत गेला. त्यानंतर आपण क्विझ कॉम्पिटिशन सुरू केली.आपल्या सायन्स प्रोजेक्ट नी आता चांगलीच भरारी घेतली.अतिशय दिमाखात आपला सायन्स प्रोजेक्ट गणेशकला क्रिडा केंद्रात पार पडू लागला.आपण आठवडाभर सायन्स विक साजरा करायला सुरूवात केली .त्याचे थोडक्यात स्वरूप बघूया, लॅनिंग आदल्या वर्षीच्या मार्चापासून सुरू व्हायचे.प्रोजेक्ट च्या बक्षीस समारंभातच पुढच्या वर्षीच्या तारखा आणि कन्व्हेनर जाहीर केला जायचा . नोव्हेंबर च्या दुसऱ्या आठवड्यात मधे सोमवार ते रविवार पूर्ण आठवडा सायन्स विक प्रोजेक्ट व्हायचा. प्रथम लेक्चर सिरीज मग क्विझ कॉम्पिटिशन आणि शेवटी शेवटी वर्किंग मॉडेल मेकिंग कॉम्पिटिशन व मॉडेल चे प्रदर्शन. दरवर्षी एक नविन शास्त्रीय तत्व /विषय दिला जायचा. सोव्हेनियर काढले जायचे. माफक एन्ट्री फी.खाण्यापिण्याच्या स्टॉल ची जबाबदारी आपल्या अॅन्सचा इनरव्हील क्लब सांभाळायचा. सर्व पदार्थ त्या स्वतः बनवायच्या. त्यातून इनरव्हील चे फंड रेझिंग पण व्हायचे. बघूया महत्त्वाचे मुद्दे सगळ्या मेबर्सचा वाढलेला सहभाग शाळा, विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक ,पालक अशा प्रदर्शनाला भेट देणाऱ्या विविध लोकांचा सहभाग, आपोआप झालेले फंड रेझिंग, मेट्रोचे रोटरीच्या बाहेर आणि रोटरी मध्ये झालेले नाव अशा सगळ्या मुद्द्यांमुळे हा लक्षवेधी सायन्स प्रोजेक्ट हा रोटरी मधला अतिशय छान अनुभव आहे.

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**RCPM Project Strategy for RY 2022-23**

As Rotarians we believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Service projects is the vehicle that helps Rotarians fulfill their aspirations.

During 25+ years of its existence, RCPM has strived to fulfill its responsibility through innovative, diverse and large impact making projects. During this Rotary year we plan to build up on our past successes and take the Rotary mission forward.

In addition to our regular projects, our plan this year includes carrying forward the multi-year projects that our club has embarked in the past years (e.g., Phalode & Curriculum of Joy) and initiating additional large impact making projects (e.g., girl child empowerment project, Asmita & Anubandh). We also plan to improve members' involvement. Formation of a separate project attendance committee under the leadership of Ann Anagha Gokhale is part of this strategy. Special project bulletins aimed at disseminating project related information have been planned throughout the year. We are looking forward to everyone's whole-hearted participation in projects.

Project director Rtn. Makarand Phadke.