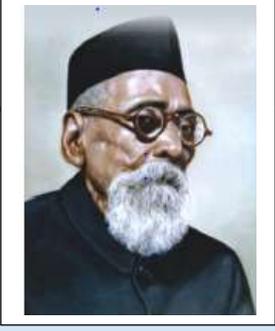


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From the President's desk



Ashoka Bapat

आज १३ जुलै सन १९६० रोजी बाजी प्रभु देशपांडेने पावनखिंडीत असामान्य शौर्याचा मूर्तीमंत अवतार दाखवला.....धन्य ते बाजीप्रभु....
कर्मधर्म संयोग बघा ... आजच आपल्या क्लबच्या जघ्मशांनी लढता लढता मोक्ष प्राप्त केला....
धन्य जयंतराव आणि त्यांचे कुटुंबीय.... आपण बाजीप्रभूच्या शौर्याने आणि धैर्याने आपली लढाई लढलात. तुमच्या या धैर्याला आणि शौर्याचा शतशः प्रणाम 🙏🙏. आपण त्यांचा आदर्श समोर ठेऊन ... आपल्या क्लबची वाटचाल तशाच जिद्दीनेच पुढे चालू ठेऊया.... जयंतरावांच्या आत्म्याला मोक्ष मिळो ही इश्वर चरणी प्रार्थना...!! त्यांच्या म्हणजेच आपल्या कुटुंबीयांना इश्वर धक्का सहन करण्याची शक्ति देवो ...ही देवाजवळ मनःपूर्वक प्रार्थना!!

11:47 am

“Thank God, I am a fighter”.

A quote pasted on the wall opposite to our Late President CA Rtn. Jayant Kulkarni's bed. And how apt it was for him. A man with highest of the Will Power and Fighting Spirit, a man who had been fighting bravely against Dialysis, Covid and mucormycosis. His strong desire to lead RCP Karvenagar as President for 2021-22 and unwavering “Will Power” to do something for the Society gave him the energy, strength and motivation to fight against these odds. He was installed as the 32nd President of RCP Karvenagar on 5th July 2021 in front of a limited number of people considering the Covid 19 restrictions, though official installation was carried out online on 8th July 2021.

Unfortunately, Shri Jayant Kulkarni lost the fight on 13th July 2021. Till his last moments, he was always thinking of the goals to be completed during his Presidential year. The entire RCP Karvenagar family prays for his soul to rest in peace.

Just like the saying goes, “A soldier who fights to death, never dies. He always lives in the heart of his countrymen”. Similarly, Jayant Sir will forever remain in our hearts. His Will Power and belief is a strong motivating factor to many who get saddened by small failures.

We dedicate this edition of Spandan to our beloved Late President CA Jayant Kulkarni.

स्मृतिगंध.....

Rtn. Ajinkya Kulkarni.....

असे म्हणतात की, मन जिंकले त्याने जग जिंकले. परंतु हे लिहिणे, म्हणणे जितके सोपे आहे, तितके मन जिंकणे काही सोपे नाही हे तर आपल्या सर्वांना ठाऊक आहे.

आपण नूतन वर्षाला केलेला संकल्प किती दिवस पाळतो हे काही विचारायला नको.

परंतु अत्यंत अस्थिर आणि असहाय्य स्थिती मध्ये सुद्धा मनोबल राखून, आपली जिद्द बाळगून असलेले काही दृढप्रतिज्ञ व्यक्ती आपल्याला पाहायला, वाचायला मिळतात.

आमचे बाबा, म्हणजे माझे सासरे कै. श्री. जयंत कुलकर्णी हे असेच एक धैर्यशील व्यक्तिमत्व होते.

गेली सहा वर्षे त्यांच्या सहवासाचा मला लाभ मिळाला आणि अगदी जवळून त्यांच्यातील **Businessman** पाहता आला. त्यांच्यातील चाणाक्षपणा, त्यांची कार्यकुशलता, जनसंपर्क आणि जनसंग्रह, कार्यशैली आणि कर्तव्य तत्परता, प्रत्येक गोष्टीचे **documentation**, वेळ च्या वेळी नोंदी ठेवणे, उच्च आशावाद, भव्य कल्पना आणि सम्यक योजना, उत्तुंग आत्मविश्वास, आणि प्रामुख्याने नेहमी हसतमुख राहणे असे कितीतरी वाखाणण्याजोगे गुण शिकायला मिळाले.

आज स्पंदन च्या माध्यमातून त्यांची जिद्द दाखवणारा एक प्रसंग आपल्यासमोर मांडत आहे.

कै. श्री. जयंत कुलकर्णी यांची कनिष्ठ कन्या सौ. मयुरी हिच्या लग्नाच्या नुकतेच आधी म्हणजे मे 2019 च्या सुमारास त्यांचे डायलिसिस चालू झाले. आम्ही सगळे खूप हवालदिल झालो होतो आणि बाबा देखील थोडे खजील होते परंतु उत्साहाने त्यांनी मयुरीचे कन्यादान आणि विवाह सोहळा पूर्ण केला.

नंतर डायलिसिस चे रुटीन चालू झाले, प्रकृती कमी अधिक असायची पण हसतमुख आणि बोलक्या स्वभावामुळे त्यांनी डायलिसिस वॉर्ड मध्ये देखील मित्र बनवले, तेथील ग्रुप शी जोडून घेतले आणि पुन्हा एकदा, खूप कमी कालावधीत, ते पूर्ववत आपल्या कार्यास उभे राहिले.

दिवाळी झाल्यावर माहूर गडावर देवी च्या दर्शनास जाण्याची त्यांची मनीषा होती आणि त्यानुसार प्रकृती जरा ठीक असताना आम्ही सगळे जण 17 जानेवारी 2020 ला पुण्याहून ट्रेन ने माहूर ला निघालो.

नांदेड ला उतरून गाडी करून आम्ही माहूरला 18 जानेवारीला दुपारी उशिरा पोचलो. एवढा लांबचा प्रवास देखील गप्पा गोष्टी करत त्यांनी सहज केला, त्या दिवशी मुक्काम करून दुसऱ्या दिवशी आम्ही गडावर गेलो. तिथे "मी डोली वगैरे काही करणार नाही , पायऱ्या चढूनच वर जाणार" असा बाबांनी निर्धार सुनावला. आम्ही समजावून सांगून देखील त्यांनी कुणाचे ऐकले नाही. हळू हळू पायऱ्या चढून, मध्ये फक्त एकदा दोनदा 2 मिनिटे थांबून त्यांनी गड चढला.

देवीचे दर्शन घेऊन, कुलधर्म कुलाचार आटपून "माझी रेणुका माऊली" हे गाणं देखील सभा मंडपात बसून त्यांनी म्हणले. हेवी डायबेटिस, ब्लड प्रेशर आणि डायलिसिस सुरू असताना फक्त दांडग्या इच्चशक्ती मुळे बाबांनी अशक्य ही शक्य केले. बाबा शेवट पर्यंत धैर्याने आजाराशी झुंजले. त्यांच्या दुर्दम्य मनोबळाला सलाम!

Rtn. Raghav Kulkarni.....

अलीकडच्या काळात पहिल्या lockdown नंतर असंच बोलताना जयंतराव म्हणाले MMJK & Co सेट झालेली आहे , कंपन्यांचे ऑडिट सुरू आहेत. खूप धावपळ सुरू आहे Tax return भरण्यासाठी. मला म्हणाले तुमच्या रिटर्न च काय, मी म्हटलं या वर्षी परिस्थिती गंभीर आहे , CA नी बॅलन्सशीट बघितली तर म्हणतील या वर्षी ऑडिट फी देऊ नका. जयंतराव म्हणाले काळजी करू नका आमच्याकडे मीनल सगळ्या इन्कम टॅक्स संबंधी केसेस बघते, मी अशी सदृच्छा व्यक्त करतो की तुमचा business खूप वाढू दे आणि इतकी भरभराट होउदे की तुम्हाला income tax वाले query पाठवतील आणि मग तुम्ही आमच्याकडे फाईल घेऊन याल, या रिसेशन च्या परिस्थितीत गम्मतशीर पण positive vibe असलेल्या सदृच्छा कोणी देऊ शकतो हे माझ्या कल्पनेच्या बाहेर होतं पण क्षणभर मनातून सुखावून गेलो की चला इन्कम टॅक्स ची केरी नक्की येणार. आणि माझी Tax query मीनल बघणार.

Rtn. Nitin Kulkarni.....

ही जयंत रावांनी अपलोड केलेली BOD..

त्यांना मला, "कल्चरल" बरोबर "स्पॉटर्स" ची पण जबाबदारी सोपवली होती.. (ती आख्यायिका/ आठवणी, मी मनोगत मध्ये लिहून देईनच..)

आगामी वर्षात, "RCPK" कडून किमान एक तरी "स्पॉट इव्हेंट" करण्याचा मनापासून प्रयत्न करीन..

तीच त्यांना माझ्याकडून अड्याजली असेल..

Installation of Incoming President 2021-22

Installation ceremony is a very prestigious event for a Club's Incoming President. Though, the official ceremony was held over a Zoom meeting on 8th July 2021, the exchange of Collar, Charter, Bell and Gavel was done on 5th July 2021. The baton was handed over to the Incoming President Rtn. CA Jayant Kulkarni and Incoming Secretary Rtn. Asha Amonkar by outgoing President Akanksha Puranik and outgoing Secretary Rtn. Raghav Kulkarni respectively.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the event was attended by few members of the club and family members of Shri Jayant Kulkarni.

Although, having speaking challenges, Jayant sir gave a speech for 5 minutes, probably his last recorded speech.

He was extremely happy for being installed as a President and said, even though he had to undergo dialysis and later affected with Corona and Mucormycosis, probably God had kept him alive to fulfil his wish of wearing the President collar and ring the bell.

He expressed his gratitude towards all the members of the club for giving him this opportunity and also for extending all the support to him. He firmly believed that he will soon be completely fine and will participate in all the activities of the club.

And then came one of the happiest moment for him as he rang the bell and said ***"Meeting stands adjourned"***.



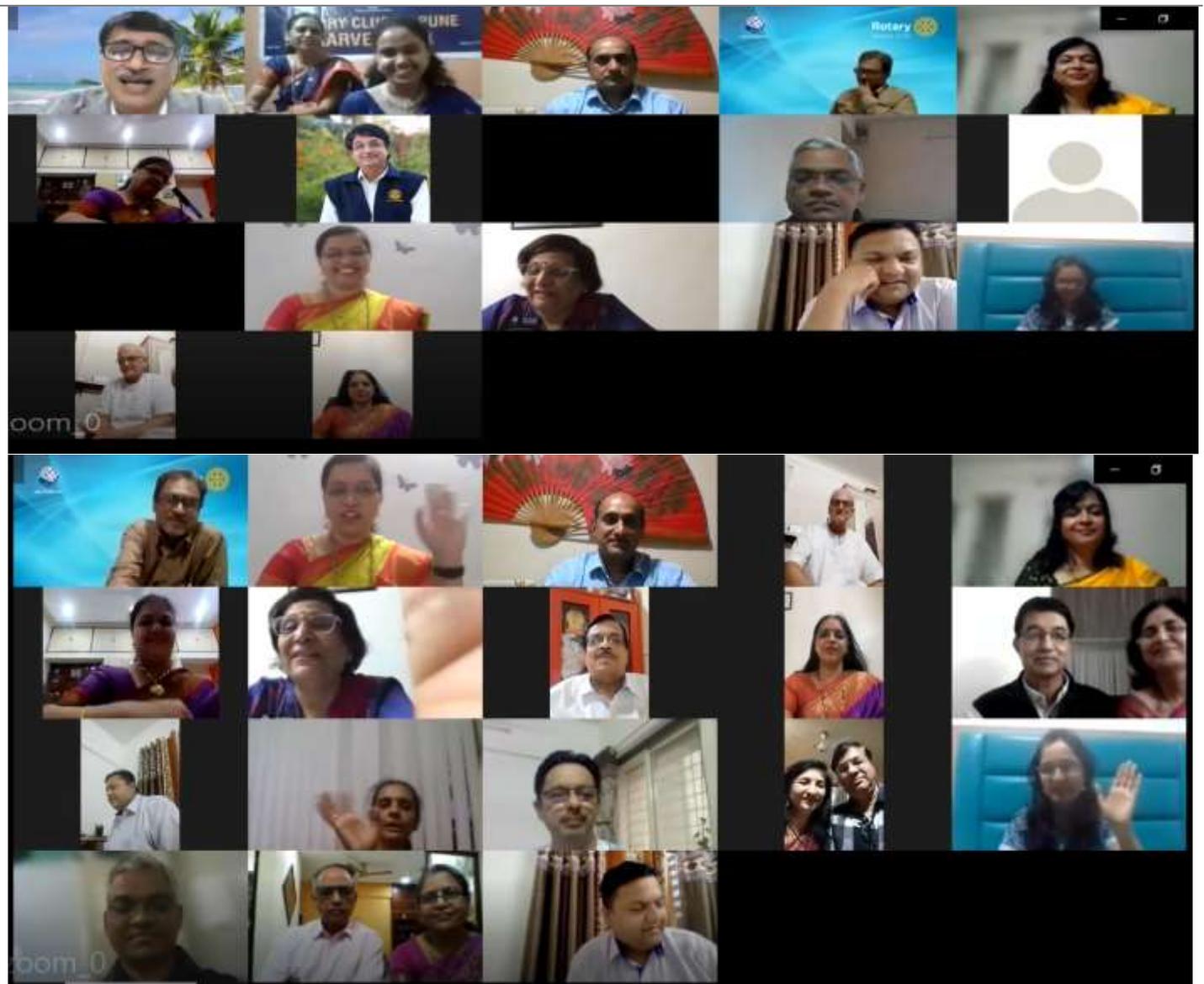
The Official Installation event was held in the presence of Chief Guest District Trainer PDG Dr. Shailesh Palekar, Guest of Honour Ex-MLA Medha Kulkarni and District 3131 Officers, Our Club AG Rtn. Rutuja Desai, AAG Rtn. Girish Deshpande and District Membership Director Shital Shah. The event was anchored by Dr. Vrushali Naik in her astonishing way.

In her farewell speech, the outgoing President, Rtn. Akanksha, thanked the club members for the achievements during her presidential year.

The Incoming President's daughter, Mayuri read out the thoughts on his behalf. President Jayant Kulkarni expressed his gratitude towards all the Club members for giving him the opportunity to become the Club President and also coming forward to support him for a successful year.

Secretary Asha Amonkar introduced the BOD for 2021-22 on behalf of President Jayant Kulkarni.

On this day, the club inducted 7 new members and 4 ghar wapsi members. The new members inducted were Deepak Thite, Mahesh Inamdar, Charuhas Pandit, Ajinkya Kulkarni, CA Pushkar Bagewadikar, CA Mayuri Kulkarni and CA Tejas Nikumbh. 5 out of these 7 new members were brought in the club by the Late President Jayant Kulkarni. And the icing on the cake was the ghar wapsi of our dear lady members, Mrs. Swati Joshi, Mrs. Madhura Agnihotri, Mrs. Sangeeta Naniwadekar and Mrs. Swati Rane. A truly great moment for the Club.



Unfortunately, due to the sudden demise of our newly installed President, not much activities could be held during the month of July 2021. A program on Rekhi had to be cancelled as it fell within couple of days of the loss and death. However, the club was able to conduct a couple of programs for the members, one on the occasion of Guru Pournima and another on Vocational excellence award.

Lecture on Guru and his importance

“असे म्हणतात की गुरू पौर्णिमेच्या आधी 15 दिवस गुरुतत्व पृथ्वीवर वास करत असते . गुरुतत्व हे प्रेरणा देणारे असते व सदैव आपल्या पाठीशी राहून आपल्या उध्दार साठी कार्यरत असते . जसे गुळाला तीळ चिकटला की त्याचा लाडू होऊन तोही गोड च होऊन जातो , तसेच गुरू च्या संगतीत शेवट हा गोड च होतो.”

On the background of this, a lecture by Past Principal of BMCC, Professor Aniruddha Deshpande, was arranged for the members of the club.

Shri Deshpande Sir explained the importance of Guru in one's life and the role that he plays towards guiding his / her disciple.



The meeting was called to Order by Vice President Dr. Dilip Kulkarni and anchored by Ann. Rita Patil. As this was the first meeting after the death of the current year serving President, the meeting started with a “Shraddhanjali” to the Late President.

PP Shirish Puranik and Rtn. Charuhas Pandit shared their thoughts about Shri Jayant Kulkarni.

PP Shirish shared an experience on how Jayant Sir had a positive approach towards life. It was a time when Jayant Sir was already undergoing dialysis. During a meeting of the President Elects, he had expressed to leave early as he had to meet a friend who was also undergoing dialysis, to encourage him to accept the disease and move ahead in life.

Jayant Sir's childhood friend, Rtn. Charuhas Pandit mentioned the struggles that Jayant Sir had faced since his childhood days, be it due to the early death of his mother or the kidney disease of his brother. Despite the hard time, he had always had the fighting spirit and a positive attitude to overcome these challenges.

As said by Rtn. Charuhas “in spite of undergoing 200 dialysis, Jayant always kept on smiling and never ever expressed any negative thoughts. In the last few months, he was always talking about the goals that he wants to achieve during the Presidential year”

Vocational Excellence Awards

On 30th July 2021, the Club in association with Jan Mitra Seva had arranged a program to felicitate two distinguished personalities, who were the recipients of the 4th highest civilian award “Padmashree” given by the Government of India in 2021.

The first recipient, Social worker and founder of Punarasthan Samarstha Gurukul, Shri Girish Prabhune, for the past over 50 years has been working on the betterment of people from the nomadic, destitute caste and tribes. His goal has been to educate the children from these tribes, especially the Pardhi Samaj, not only academically but also vocationally, in order to make them self-reliant in life.

Thousands of children of these tribes have been benefitted out of this service of Shri Prabhune.

The second recipient, Dr. Chandrakant Pandav, a former Community Head at AIIMS, New Delhi. Popularly known as the Iodine Man of India for his relentless efforts in elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD), he has worked as an advisor on IDD to World Health Organisation (WHO). He is also the author of over 400 research papers and a co-editor of 14 books on health sciences.

The event was honoured by the presence of Chief Guest DGE Dr. Anil Parmar and Guest of Honour Air Marshall Bhushan Gokhale.

The program was anchored by Mrs. Anuja Kulkarni, including the introduction of Dr. Pandav. While Rtn. Mrunal Kharche introduced Air Marshall Gokhale, Shri Prabhune was introduced by Rtn. Devyani Katti. PP Rtn. Asha Amonkar introduced DGE Dr. Anil Parmar.

During the session, Vice President Dr Dilip Kulkarni emphasized on the importance of Tulshi (Basil) as it has Ursolic acid which is an important compound that is useful in eliminating Corona. To promote the use of Tulshi, Dr Dilip & Dr. Anuja Kulkarni have written a book “Tulshi chi bhakti, Corona chi mukti”. The book was released at the hands of the dignitaries during this session.

Awards were also given for a competition held on maximum Tulshi plantation. The names of the awardees were announced by IPP Akanksha Puranik. The honor of vote of thanks was done by PP AG Shirish Puranik.

The ceremony was conducted at Amber Hall in the presence of 50 people considering the Covid 19 restrictions.

Post the felicitation, Shri Girish Prabhune, Dr. Chandrakant Pandav and Air Marshall Bhushan Gokhale were inducted as honorary members of the Club.



Club Fellowship

Getting together with friends is an important part of life, especially after you have gone through a very long pandemic lock down.

Fantastic food and drinks arrangement by the host, PP Rtn. Deepak and Rtn. Sangeeta Naniwadekar.

On 6th August 2021, the club members met physically after a long time to celebrate a Dinner Party on the terrace of Pragati Industrial Estate. Members (including new members), Anns and Annets enjoyed the time together.



Installation of New President

On 15th August 2021, the club installed the new President, Rtn. Gauri Kulkarni, wife of Late President Jayant Kulkarni. She was inducted as a new member of the Club. Rtn. Gauri was handed over the Collar, Bell, Gavel and the Charter by IPP Akanksha Puranik.



Rotary Orientation Session by Club Trainer

When new people join a club, existing members have an opportunity to connect with them and inspire them to be active members. A member orientation program is a plan for engaging new and existing members and create an atmosphere of assimilation in the club. And when you have a passionate mentor like PP Rtn. Shirish Mandsorwale, the orientation program is bound to be interesting, filled with fun and definitely full of insights about Rotary and the Club.

Considering this, RCP Karvenagar arranged an

orientation session for new and existing members on 15th August 2021. Admin Director, Rtn. Deepak Thite coordinated with PP Shirish M and PP Deepak N on the arrangements and to have a maximum participation.

PP Shirish gave all an overview of Rotary and walked the members through the history of Rotary, how it all began, the vision, mission, the avenues in which Rotary works and so on, He also gave an overview of the Club and also the projects which the club has delivered over the past few years.



District Interact Assembly

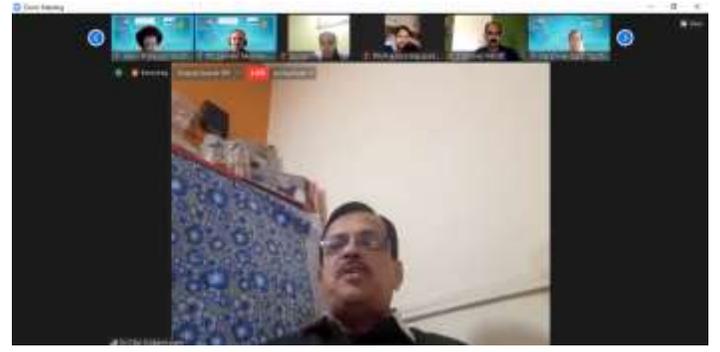
District Interact Assembly was held on 21st August 2021 Rotary Club of Pune Karvenagar was one of the Co-host for the program along with 4 other clubs. A total of 362 students, members of rotary clubs and interactors attended the online assembly on Zoom.

Opening remarks were given by District Interact Chair Rtn. Asha Amonkar followed by an encouraging speech by District Youth Director Gauri Shikarpur and District Governor Pankaj Shah.

The main attraction were the guest speakers, 95 BIG

FM fame, RJ Bandy and the creator of Chintu, Rtn. Charuhas Pandit, both of whom are the members of our club.

RJ Bandy entertained the audience with a couple of moral stories. Rtn. Charuhas was introduced by Dr. Dilip Kulkarni. He highlighted how Chintu was born and how the Chintu jokes are created out of the daily life incidences. He also taught the audience on how to draw cartoon characters with different moods.



District Award for Membership growth

The month ended with felicitation of the club at the District Membership Seminar for membership growth in 2021-22. In all the club received 3 awards, 2 Five Star awards for Women membership and Ghar Wapasi and 1 seven star award for overall membership increase in 2021-22.

The club had an increase in the members by 11, with our

Late President Jayant Kulkarni introducing 5 new members and being responsible for 2 Ghar Wapasi. The awards are a tribute for his efforts.

PP Shirish Puranik and AG for 2021-22, was also felicitated for his outstanding contribution towards Membership Development in the Clubs governed by him as AG.



Happy Birthday

Rajan Patil	02-Jul
Prajyot Agnihotri.....	02-Jul
Arundhati Joshi.....	03-Jul
Neha Nikhumb.....	29-Jul
Mahesh Inamdar.....	07-Aug
Saurish Rajesh Katti	08-Aug
Sharvari Puranik.....	09-Aug
Girish Rane	18-Aug
Charuhas Pandit	20-Aug
Jyotsana Nikhumbh	22-Aug
Jayashree Dhote	23-Aug
Abhay Puranik.....	24-Aug
Akanksha Puranik.....	24-Aug
Nikhilesh Agarwal	28-Aug
Dr. Vrushali Naik	29-Aug
Ashok Bapat	30-Aug
Jayashree Bapat.....	30-Aug

Happy Anniversaries

Abhay & Akanksha Puranik.....	02-Jul
Sanjiv & Vidyut Pavgi.....	09-Jul
Shirish & Manisha Puranik.....	18-Jul
Devyani & Rajesh Katti.....	18-Jul



Down the Memory Lane

Club Picnic Bhigwan – Bhuleshwar Dec 2017



Club Picnic Bhor - July 2019



Club meetings



Birthday / Anniversary / Cultural celebrations





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