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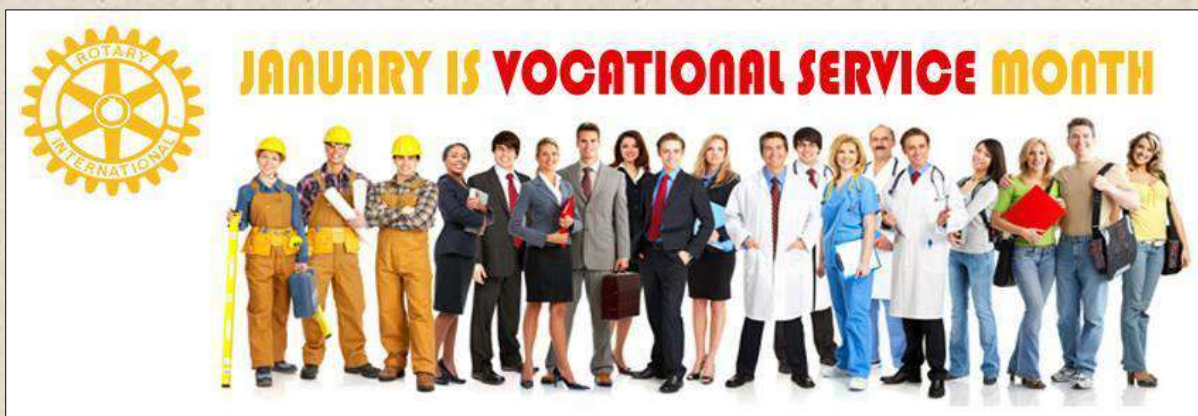
Greetings, Friends!

In this edition of GRAPEVINE for 2024, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is thrilled to share updates on our upcoming initiatives and District Conference while also highlighting our members' contributions through articles and photographs. We encourage all Rotarians, Ann's, and Annett's to join us in sharing their own pieces with our community. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we hope you enjoy this issue! Presenting the first issue of 2024 GRAPEVINE for this year.

Yours in Rotary,
Editorial team

January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month

During January, Rotary International celebrates Vocational Service Month as a way to promote and celebrate the importance of vocational service in our communities. This initiative encourages Rotarians to reflect on their professional skills and experiences, and to find ways to use them to benefit others. Through vocational service, Rotarians can share their expertise, mentor others, and support economic and community development initiatives. By prioritizing vocational service in January and beyond, Rotary members can make a meaningful impact in the world while also enhancing their own professional growth and development.



Hall of Fame:

Year	Past Presidents
Charter President	Vijay Singhadia
President 2018 / 19	Ganesh Manjarekar
President 2019 / 20	Rtn. Avinash Koli
President 2020 / 21	Rtn. Shyamala Kulkarni
President 2021 / 22	Rtn. Ravindra Naik
President 2022 / 23	Rtn. Mukund Chaudhari

Birthday and Anniversaries:

Occasion	Date	Name
Birthday	1 st January	Kishor Narkar
Anniversary	1 st January	Dr. Dipak Khot
Anniversary	1 st January	Pawan Tripathi
Birthday	14 th January	Rohan Bhosale
Anniversary	24 th January	Arun Khedwal
Birthday	25 th January	Puransingh Mehra
Anniversary	25 th January	Ashish Atre

From the Desk of President: Vocational Service Month

Dear Rotarian friends,

As we embark on the month of January, I take this opportunity to highlight Vocational Service, which is the theme for this month. Vocational Service is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission, as it encourages members to apply their professional skills and expertise to address community needs and serve as role models for others in their professions. Through Vocational Service, Rotary aims to promote integrity, competence, and service in all aspects of professional life, ultimately contributing to a more just and peaceful world. Let us all strive to uphold these values and make a positive impact in our communities through our vocational pursuits.



As the new year begins, several members of our club have set their sights on an active January. From hitting the pavement for runs to pedalling their way through scenic routes on their bikes, these individuals are committed to staying fit and healthy during the chilly winter months. Additionally, they're looking forward to celebrating India's Republic Day and attending the upcoming district conference, both of which promise to be exciting and inspiring events. Whether it's pushing their physical limits or expanding their horizons through learning opportunities and community engagement events like these, our club members are always striving to make the most of each new month.

Your support is appreciated.

Thank you,

Rtn. Sudhir Chakole | President | Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar | RID3131 | India

Rotary Theme: 2024-25 - The Magic of Rotary

As Rotary International President Elect Stephanie Urchick prepares for her term in office, she has chosen the theme **"Celebrating the Magic of Rotary"** to inspire



members during the upcoming year's activities and initiatives (2024-2025). Urchick believes that the magic of Rotary is created through the collective efforts of members, as they carry out projects, donate funds, and welcome new members into the organization. This theme serves as a reminder of the impact that Rotary can have when its members work together towards a common goal, and encourages them

to continue making a difference in their communities and beyond through Rotary's many programs and projects around the world

Running: Konkan Coastal Running

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is proud to announce that Rtn. Puransingh Mehra placed third in his age group at the recent Konkan Coastal running competition held in Ratnagiri. This event provided a delightful experience for a few of our club members who enthusiastically participated. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. Puransingh Mehra for his outstanding performance and wish him all the best for his future endeavors. The event was covered by many print media teams.



Cycling: Ratnagiri cycling festival 2024

At the Ratnagiri cycling festival 2024 held in Dapoli on January 14th, three esteemed members of the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar were recognized for their exceptional contributions to cycling. Rtn Sanjay Khade, Rtn. Sudhir Chakole, and Rtn. Puransingh Mehra were bestowed with accolades for their outstanding work in this field. Their dedication and passion for cycling have earned them this well-deserved honor.



Interact Club Republic Day Celebration at Police Station

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar's Interact Club commemorated Republic Day by embarking on a bicycle ride and concluding the celebration at the Kandeshwar Police Station. This initiative not only promoted a healthy lifestyle but also highlighted the importance of community service and civic engagement. The event served as a reminder of the values enshrined in India's constitution, including social justice, equality, and fraternity.



District Conference: Confluence 2024

During the recent District Conference, Confluence 2024, Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar team had the privilege of participating in a variety of enriching experiences. Highlights included listening to and meeting esteemed speakers such as Dr Mashelkar, Rakesh Sharma, Prashant Damle, Sandip Patil and learning about the impactful work of Floris and his team in promoting hockey for Indian children. Additionally, Team was inspired by the path breaking work of Sharmila Oswal, Shalu Kolhe, and Sanjay Kamble in their respective fields. The conference also offered delicious Maharashtrian cuisine, a hilarious comedy show, an illusions show, and the chance to gaze at the stars through telescopes. Overall, it was an exceptional event.





Thank you,
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