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## TODAY'S PROGRAM - DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

### Agenda for the District Governor Manjoo Phadke's visit today:

- A strategic planning meeting
- Board of Directors
- Rotaract, RCC, Interact (Presidents)
- Probable Foundation Donors
- Comfort break and networking with all club members
- District Governor's address: General meeting for all club members, spouses and prospective members
- The agenda as per the club's culture and protocols
- Secretary's report: Details related to club activities
- Presidents report: Details related to project activities
- Assistant Governor's comments about the club
- District Governor's introduction in short by a member from the club
- District Governor's speech



### Profile of DG Manjoo Phadke (2023-24) RID 3131

District Governor (DG) Manjoo Phadke's career presents a fascinating canvass of diligence, intelligence and brilliance.

Rtn Manjoo is a dedicated Rotarian since last 20 years and is a Charter Member of Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana. She has served on 25 posts in the last 15 years in various avenues such as District Administration, Service Projects, Membership, Foundation, Leadership Development, Youth and has held important positions such as Assistant Governor, District Director, District Secretary, etc.

She has initiated brilliant concepts like 'Satellite Club', CSR Awards, International RYLA, IFRM (International Fellowship of Rotarians Musicians) Wellness Awards, NGO Conference and many more.

DG Manjoo is felicitated with prestigious awards such as "Avenues of Service Award", Rotary Mahaguru, Most Impactful District Officer with Extraordinary Performance, Best AG, Best District Director etc.

She was also awarded with "Vocational Service Excellence Award" as well as Rana-Ragini Puraskar for her professional and social achievements. DG Manjoo is a well-recognised motivational speaker and a professional trainer. She was invited at 15 other rotary districts as a

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trainer, key note speaker and a motivational speaker for various events and Rotary conferences. She is also appointed on a South Asia Committee of Rotary Leadership Institute and is a certified faculty of RLI. On the professional front, DG Manjoo is the founder & CEO of Tracon Management Services, a Corporate Training and Management Consultancy firm and also of SkillArbor Consultancy, a vocational education firm that is an Approved Training Partner of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS). She has trained more than 15000 trainees till now. She is also a freelance corporate consultant.

At a corporate level, Rtn Manjoo possesses rich experience in Branding, Marketing, Administration, and "Learning & Development". Few of her corporate clients include Tech Mahindra, KPIT, Reserve Bank of India, Cipla, Emcure Pharma, Bank of Maharashtra, NeilSoft Technologies, PNG Jewellers etc. She is Part of many professional Groups and an Ex-Member of executive committee of O-HR. She has played a leading part in instituting corporate events such as Super Achievers Awards, HR Excellence Awards, Global Entrepreneurship series, Brand Summits, Management Film Festivals at national and international level.

Rtn Manjoo has served as a member of Women Safety Committee under the Commissioner of Police, Pune and also mentors young Entrepreneurs at Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust.

Manjoo is a National and state Level Player in Athletics, Lawn Tennis and Kabaddi and is also an avid trekker and a mountaineer. She has been a part of Times of India's competitive Women car rally and Rotary's All women Car Rally. She loves to explore the world and has been to more than 35 countries so far.

She is the first Resident Indian to be certified by American Council on Exercise, San Diego, USA.

She belongs to a much decorated family. Her father-in-law, Shri Gopalrao Phadke, was Dronacharya Awardee and a Padmashree. Her husband Vishwas is a very accomplished personality, a successful businessman, a wildlife enthusiast, an expert swimmer and an artist. Daughter Isha is MBA in Marketing and MA & Alankar in Kathak and is a professional Kathak Dancer. She has featured in a Marathi Film - "Ti Sadhya Kay Karte". Son-in-law, Ambar is an IT professional and a Visharad in Tabla. Recent addition of a lovely granddaughter, Antara, gives her a sense of completeness!

With her positive attitude, passion and cooperative nature Manjoo is extremely popular in fellow Rotarians and in all her friends' circles. In Rotary, she desires to see every Rotarian as a true brand ambassador emanating a sense of pride about Rotary. DG Manjoo also envisions establishing Rotary as the most preferred partner in service for corporates, thereby strengthening her vision towards developing a balanced society. Manjoo looks at District Governorship as a significant opportunity to inspire fellow Rotarians towards attaining these goals.

## NEWS IN BRIEF - ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT



Sumeet Pawar is a bright Civil Engineering graduate from Pune. In the Rotary year 2017-18, our club nominated him to the UNESCO - Rotary Scholarship for a Post Graduate Degree in the field of Water & Sanitation conducted in Netherlands; with Late PP Arun Sathe as his Primary Contact and guide. The grant was processed by PP Arun in his capacity as the District Director (Education Programmes). This was a very prestigious and 'all-expenses covering' scholarship worth over ₹50 lakhs. IPP Maithili was the Co-Director & on the interviewing panel.

Sumeet has done very well in Netherlands and has completed the course of 18 months duration and is excelling in his career. Our Club hopes to utilise his knowledge in our projects like Watershed Management and WASH/WINS.

*By IPP Maithili Manakawad*



## EVENTS OF LAST WEEK - INDIAN FESTIVALS



A memorable evening was organised by the lady Rotarians and Anns of our club. It was a demonstration of how in India we celebrate the festivals in enviable unity in the midst of so much colourful diversity. The credit goes to Jayashree at the helm along with Archana, Madhavi, Rani, Parul and Vineeta.

The different names of the festival celebrated in different states was narrated along with a video clip of a song. The team deserve a grateful word of thanks for the effort, time and creativity in making the presentation so interesting. In the process many learnt about the customs and traditions practiced in India.

We should be proud of RCP because our Club is a fine example of the motto 'unity in diversity'. Thanks also to those behind the scene who contributed in making this evening successful.

*By R/Ann Surekha Gokhale*



## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Rotary Club of Poona organized a blood donation camp on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January at the Gurudwara Guru Nanak Darbar, Camp, Pune, to commemorate the Prakash Purab of Shree Guru Gobind Singhji. The camp was organized in association with PROP, NAR India, and Sahayadri Blood Bank in Guru Nanak Medical Foundation.

A total of 26 units of blood were collected during the camp. The response from RC Poona to the appeal from blood banks for support was well appreciated. Mr. Darshan Chawala, the All India Vice President of NAR India, and the President of PROP, along with other members, participated in the camp. Mr. Sunil Deodhar also visited the camp and praised the good work done by Rotary. Along with blood donation, the camp also served as a great opportunity to enhance the public image of the Rotary Club of Poona.

Special thanks to PP Gurdeep Arora, Rtn Pradeep Govil, Rtn Daljeet Raizada, Rtn G S Kohli, Rtn G S Saluja, R/Ann Shalini Govil, and First Lady Inder Pal for their volunteering efforts. Additionally, 18 non-Rotarians, 4 doctors, 2 technicians, and 3 nurses also volunteered at the camp. Project Cost - 10000/-. Cost to Club - Nil. The man hour invested in Planning was 80 hours and total man hours invested was 440 hours.

*By Rtn Vaijantii Khaladkarr*



## RYLA

RYLA activity was conducted on 15th January 2024, at IIEBM College, Pimpri-Chinchwad. On the occasion of Armed Forces Veteran Day, Rtn Maj Gen Jambusarwalla gave a 40 minute talk on the subject 'Army Day' which was followed by a Q&A session. 350 students attended the session. This was a synergy project of RC Poona with Rotaract Club of Baner.

*By Rtn. Leela Madhuri Rao*



## PROJECT - ASMITA



In continuation with Rotary Club Of Poona's role in 'Project Asmita – An Awareness Program on Haemoglobin', the Club is also supporting the 'Certificate Course in Health Awareness' conducted at the Sarhad College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Katraj. The course covers health awareness, hygiene & nutrition, blood donations and eye & health check ups. Students from the higher secondary board and post graduate degrees, participated this course.

On Day 5 of the 10 day course, 88 girls and 4 boys of the college underwent a HB check up and the needy students were provided Ferrous Ascorbate & Folic Acid Tablets. On Day 6, 59 girls from the college were detected with low HB during the check-up and were also provided with similar supplements.

Project Asmita is well appreciated by the college and well supported by Gholap Blood Bank. This project will benefit over 1,000 girls. Man hours invested on both days were 230 & 50 hours respectively.

*By President NPS Bakshi*





## DID YOU KNOW - THE ROLE OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR?

As a District Governor you have proven strong leadership and decision making skills. During your year in office, clubs will look to you for leadership, support, and motivation as they carry out service projects and participate in Rotary programs.



### What you do

- Strengthen clubs, organize new clubs, and grow membership
- Encourage contributions and other support for The Rotary Foundation
- Promote positive public image and serve as spokesperson for district
- Develop a safe environment for youth participants
- Conduct district conference and other meetings
- Supervise district nominations and elections
- Prepare budget, provide annual report, and help administer District Designated Funds
- Complete online district qualification
- Work with governor-elect and other district leaders

### How is the Governor elected?

Governors are elected by the district clubs two to three years before taking office.

As governor-nominee:

- Take courses for governors-nominee in the Learning Center
- Attend the governors-nominee training seminar
- Learn about the district
- Start planning the district conference


As governor-elect:

- Take courses for governors-elect in the Learning Center
- Attend the governors-elect training seminar and International Assembly
- Conduct training for incoming district leaders and club leaders
- Continue to plan the district conference
- Qualify district for Rotary grants and conduct grant management training
- Appoint assistant governors and committee chairs
- Work with the governor and district leaders to create a district plan

As governor:

- Take courses in the Learning Center to help you manage challenges you may face while running your district
- Conduct the district Vibrant Club Workshop

[Link to Original Source](#)

Dates	 Birthdays & Anniversaries	Programmes Ahead	Attendance Report 15th Jan 2024	Count
23rd Jan	Faizy Dalal	Upcoming programmes will be notified shortly	Rotarians	44
			Anns	24
25th Jan	Latika Tilloo		Spouses	01
			Visiting Rotarians & Guests (1+3)	04
26th Jan	Rajendra L. Kokate		<b>TOTAL</b>	73