

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

CENTRAL TURF

PRESIDENT: RTN. BRIG. PK MURALIDHARAN RAJA | HON. SECRETARY: RTN. SAGAR KHANDELWAL
EDITOR: RTN. BEHZAD RANDERIA | ASSISTANT EDITOR: R'ANN SONIA RAJORE
VOLUME NO XLI/18 | DATED: NOVEMBER 23, 2024

From The President's Desk



Dear Rotarians and R'Anns,

Warm greetings!

This evening, we are coming together for a very special program dedicated to the Rotary Foundation at the esteemed Royal Connaught Boat Club. This event promises to be both enlightening and inspiring, as we delve deeper into the cornerstone of our mission as Rotarians – the spirit of giving.

The very essence of Rotary is rooted in our commitment to helping others, and the Rotary Foundation plays a pivotal role in enabling us to serve communities and transform lives. Through its various initiatives, the Foundation helps us channel our collective efforts to make a meaningful and lasting difference.

We are privileged to have eminent speakers who will share their insights on the critical role of the Foundation in fostering impactful service. They will also inspire us to reflect on the importance of generosity and how it amplifies the reach of our projects.

This is an opportunity for us not only to learn but also to renew our dedication to **'Service Above Self'**. Let us show our solidarity by attending in large numbers and demonstrating our commitment to the values we hold dear as Rotarians.

I encourage each of you to bring along prospective members or friends who might be inspired to join us in this journey of service and giving. Together, let us strengthen the bonds that unite us and continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need us most.

Looking forward to seeing you all this evening.

Rtn Brigadier PK Muralidharan Raja
President RY 2024-25



Today

Celebrating Rotary Foundation Day @ RCPC

Rotary Club of Pune Central cordially invites you to a very special Rotary gathering, to honor all our donors to the Rotary Foundation - Arch Klumph Society (AKS) Members, Major Donor Levels 1-4, Endowment Givers, Paul Harris Society Members as well as Paul Harris Fellows.

Join us as we celebrate and commend our Members' unwavering generosity and commitment to The Rotary Foundation. It is because of these contributions that our Rotary Club has been able to undertake transformative, large-scale projects, making a lasting impact in our community and beyond.

Date: **Saturday, the 23rd November'24**

Time: **6:30 pm**

Venue: **Royal Connaught Boat Club - Pool View Hall**

Dress Code: **Formal with jacket**

Valet parking shall be available to members.

This special evening will be a tribute to your support, dedication, and the legacy of service you have helped build. While recognizing the vital role played by each one of you, we look forward to the company of distinguished speakers from our District and the Club who will take us through an overview of The Rotary Foundation and why it is vital for all of us to contribute to help revitalize the magic of Rotary for RCPC.

Let us gather in fellowship, reflect on our shared achievements, and renew our commitment to Service Above Self. A sumptuous Mini Fellowship also awaits you after the meeting.

Look forward to welcoming you all to RCPC's Rotary Foundation Day!

Rtn Vipen Malhotra

Director TRF

PS: Please don your pins and medallions and make RCPC proud!

Rtn. Charu Shrotri

Mentor, TRF District 3131 Committee



Born on 25th June 1963 at Pune, Charu has been a long time Rotarian, wedded to the Rotary ideals. His wife Pranita is a qualified teacher and has been giving free tuitions to kids in slums for more than 2 decades now.

Daughter Isha is married and is a promotor of LernPunkt Language Academy that conducts private German classes, besides also running a baking business.

Charu's hobbies are travelling/driving, discovery of nature, animals, photography, organic farming, DIY, Carpentry, socializing and watching Netflix.

In terms of career, Charu has been an ex Promoter of "Nirmiti Auto Components Pvt Ltd" Pune and "CJ Automotive" Sweden, renowned leaders in manufacturing "PEDAL SYSTEMS" for various car brands.

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



Charu decided to take an early exit and sold the above Companies, while continuing to enjoy other non-professional aspects of life pursuing various hobbies, travel being one of them. He has visited 42 + Countries so far and did various self-drive and solo tours within India and abroad. The longest being a self-drive from Pune to Germany covering a staggering 21,644 Kms in 67 days via 14 countries.

Charu has been an active member of the 3rd oldest club of our District- Rotary Club of Poona West for last 27 years and have been involved in Service to Society since then. Have held various District assignments in the avenues of International Youth Exchange, International Service, Literacy, Synergy, Assistant Governor and New Club Advisor and won accolades for performance.

As District Director TRF Promotion in RY 2023-24 he has **surpassed all previous APF records of RID 3131 by motivating donors to donate over USD.910,000, thereby achieving a status of No 1 in South Asia for RID 3131.** He himself has donated more than USD 50,000 to the Rotary Foundation and has become Major Donor Level 3. He is a recipient of **"Avenues of Service award"** from Rotary International and a **"Citation for Meritorious Service"** by the Rotary Foundation. He has also been helping many clubs overall by sharing his Rotary experience.

Today he will speak to us on 'Rotary Foundation's – Annual Fund Program'.

Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar **Club Learning Facilitator (CLF), RCPC**



Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar joined RC Pune Central in RY 1987–88. He is an entrepreneur manufacturing specialty papers and paper coatings.

Since beginning Raja was involved in Rotary in various committees and has worked in most of the areas of service and administration. In 1989 -90 he was Sgt-at-arms, at that time this was a BOD post. In 1990 -91 he was asked to Chair Fellowship Committee where he brought in a with flavors of different festivals like a Parsi dinner, Diwali dinner, X'mas dinner, Maharashtrian dinner, Eid dinner etc. giving fellowship responsibility to host groups to select venue / menu etc. This worked very well for many years. In 91 –92 he was Joint secretary and 1992 -93 he was made Hon Secretary. In 95 -96 he was PE and 96 -97 he was President. He has also served as Director Non-medical and two times Director without Portfolio. He was Chairman of Fund raising, Membership, Foundation, IYE, RYLA etc. He was a trainer at IYE and also Club trainer. He was elected several times as a Convener of the Nomination Committee. He was instrumental in changing the fund raising approach in 1998 which is successfully working till date

He worked in Rotary District 3131 as District Membership Chair, represented District 3131 at International forum held in Chennai. He was GSE chair, responsible for selecting GSE team, its leader and training the entire team. He was Standing Committee Chair of District Foundation. He was trainer at district level to train Club trainers. He was Assistant Governor. For 3 consecutive years he was Chairman for District Grants Committee when our District was selected as pilot district by TRF from 2010 to 2013. For many years he would get invited by various clubs to talk on Membership and Foundation. He was invited to talk at different Rotary Forums including Distt. Conference, PETS, SETS, Assembly etc.

This year he is a CLF – Club Learning Facilitator. **Today he will give us an overview of 'The Rotary Foundation'.**

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



RCPC is Pleased to Recognise



Rtn. Dr. Nitin Desai and R'Ann Meena Desai
AKS Level Three – Foundation Circle
USD 10,07,570.09



Rtn. PP Ajay Dubey and Late Rtn. Rooma Dubey
AKS Level One – Trustees Circle
USD 3,20,214.54



Rtn. PP Madhu Rathi and R'Ann Prema Rathi
Major Donor Level 4
USD 1,25,231.15



Rtn. PP Jinendra Munot and Rtn. Amita Munot
Major Donor Level 4
USD 1,01,767.05



Gestamp Automotive India Private Limited
Under the leadership of Rtn. Raman Nanda
Major Donor Level 4 - USD 2,30,756.59



Arya Omnitalk Wireless Solutions Private Limited
Under the leadership of Rtn. Vipen Malhotra
Major Donor Level 4 - USD 1,02,059.63



Rtn. PP Rakesh Bhargava and R'Ann Suchi Bhargava
Major Donor Level 3
USD 59,739.39



Rtn. Dr. Shona Nag and Mr. Milon Nag
Major Donor Level 3
USD 53,374.85



Rtn. Pravin Nadkarni and R'Ann Monika Nadkarni
Major Donor Level 2
USD 39,916.05

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001
T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



**Rtn. Giri Sakhrani
and R'Ann Usha Sakhrani
Major Donor Level 2
USD 38,827.50**



**Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor
And R'Ann Jyoti Kapoor
Major Donor Level 2
USD 35,497.81**



**Rtn. PP Ramesh Kumar More
And Late R'Ann Uma More
Major Donor Level 2
USD 29,424.91**



**Rtn. PP Dr. Aruna Umranikar and
Late Rtn. PP Dr. Polly Umranikar
Major Donor Level 2
USD 29,083.79**



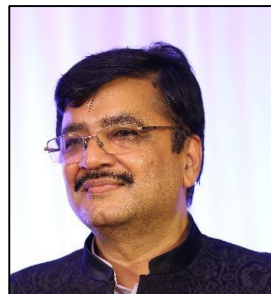
**Rtn. PP Narayandas Rathi
and Rtn. Aruna Rathi
Major Donor Level 2
USD 27,340.89**



**Rtn. PP Suhas Merchant
and R'Ann Kalpana Merchant
Major Donor Level 2
USD 27,041.30**



**Rtn. PP Abhay Shah
and R'Ann Komal Shah
Major Donor Level 2
USD 26,679.85**



**Rtn. PP Sanjiv Kumar
Major Donor Level 1
USD 18,855.35**



**Rtn. Anil Bora
and R'Ann Mangal Bora
Major Donor Level 1
USD 18,688.06**



**Rtn. Ashish and R'Ann Teena
Goyal**
Major Donor Level 1
USD 13,891.98



**Rtn. Dr. Shashi Saxena
and
late Rtn. PP Dr. Harish Saxena**
Major Donor Level 1
USD 13,676.21



**Rtn. PP Amitabha Mukhopadhyay
and
R'Ann Manvir Mukhopadhyay**
Major Donor Level 1
USD 12,214.62



**Rtn. Yogesh Shah
and R'Ann Hina Shah**
Major Donor Level 1
USD 11,728.13



**Rtn. Baakir Baker
and R'Ann Razia Baker**
Major Donor Level 1
USD 11,258.89



**Rtn. PP Dr. Madhavi Vaze
and Dr. Suhas Vaze**
Major Donor Level 1
USD 11,088.89



**Rtn. Sunil Asher
and R'Ann Jasma Asher**
Major Donor Level 1
USD 10,004.10



RCPC gratefully acknowledges the following contributions

Sr. No.	Name	Recognition Level
1	Rtn. Anubhav and R'Ann JalpaTewari	PHF Level 8
2	Rtn. Vipen and R'Ann Radhika Malhotra	PHF Level 6
3	Rtn. Krishna and R'Ann Ruby Jhunhunwala	PHF Level 5
4	Rtn. PP Arvind and Rtn. Aparna Saraf	PHF Level 3
5	Rtn. Dr. Subash and R'Ann Kiran Pallod	PHF Level 3
6	Rtn. Jignesh Patel	PHF Level 3
7	Rtn. PP Sukhminder and R'Ann Sweety Kalra	PHF Level 3
8	Rtn. Dr. Rajiv and R'Ann Madhuri Narvekar	PHF Level 2
9	Rtn. PP Ebe and R'Ann Nargis Chaney	PHF Level 2
10	Rtn. Rakesh and R'Ann Roma Makhija	PHF Level 2
11	Rtn. Shashi Raj and R'Ann Neena Talwar	PHF Level 2
12	Rtn. PP Dr. Ramesh and R'Ann Bharati Dumbre	PHF Level 2
13	Rtn. Dr. Ashok and R'Ann Dr. Sheila Bhave	PHF Level 2
14	Rtn. PP Polly and R'Ann Yasmin Patel	PHF Level 2
15	Rtn. Nitin and R'Ann R'Ann Sonia Rajore	PHF Level 2
16	Rtn. Basant and R'Ann Savita Almal	PHF Level 2
17	Rtn. Arun and R'Ann Jindal	PHF Level 1
18	Rtn. Arun Shroff and R'Ann Beena Shroff	PHF Level 1
19	Rtn. Delshad Karanjia	PHF Level 1
20	Rtn. Dr. Balasaheb and Rtn. Dr Saroj Bande	PHF Level 1
21	Rtn. IPP Ajay and R'Ann Dipti Chitnis	PHF Level 1
22	Rtn. PP Uday and Savita Dharmadhikari	PHF Level 1
23	Rtn. Cawas and R'Ann Hutokshi Pundole	PHF Level 1
24	Rtn. Pradeep and R'Ann Manjjiri Supnekar	PHF Level 1
25	Rtn. Rakesh and R'Ann Malini Kalra	PHF Level 1
26	Rtn. PP Raja and R'Ann Anjali Kharadkar	PHF Level 1
27	Rtn. PP Dr. Anand and R'Ann Dr. Sita Bhatia	PHF Level 1
28	Rtn. Vimal and R'Ann Krishna Saboo	PHF Level 1
29	Rtn. Pres. PK Muralidharan and R'Ann Sujaya Raja	PHF Level 1
30	Rtn. Lalit Vij	PHF Level 1
31	Rtn. Vinay and R'Ann Archana Biyani	PHF Level 1
32	Rtn. Subhash and R'Ann Pratibha Devi	PHF Level 1
33	Rtn. PP Vijai Kumar and R'Ann Meena Sarkar	PHF Level 1
34	Rtn. Akshay Kejriwal and R'Ann Uma Kejriwal	PHF Level 1
35	Rtn. PP Rajendra and R'Ann Rajasree Shah	PHF Level 1

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



Sr. No.	Name	Recognition Level
36	Rtn. Madhvi and Mr. Sonjoy Kshetry	PHF Level 1
37	Rtn. Nitin and R'Ann Shweta Vijaivergia	PHF Level 1
38	Rtn. Vaishali and Rtn. Sanjay Karwa	PHF Level 1
39	Rtn. Oni and R'Ann Nafisa Kakajiwala	PHF Level 1
40	Rtn. Shirish and R'Ann Gauri Mohile	PHF Level 1
41	Rtn. Raman and R'Ann Alka Nanda	PHF Level 1
42	Rtn. Pankaj and R'Ann Neelam Mehrotra	PHF Level 1
43	Rtn. PP Dr. Nasir and R'Ann Noorjahan Kazi	PHF Level 1
44	Rtn. Prakash and R'Ann Saroj Gogle	PHF Level 1
45	Rtn. Sanjiv annd R'Ann Tanuja Agarwal	PHF Level 1
46	Rtn. Surendra ff and R'Ann Radhika Shroff	PHF Level 1
47	Rtn. Mukund and R'Ann Kokila Sheth	PHF Level 1
48	Rtn. Jeevan and R'Ann Renu Mahaldar	PHF Level 1
49	Rtn .Kanwal and R'Ann Urvashi Guliani	PHF Level 1
50	Rtn. Dr. Ramesh and R'Ann Shihb Sachdeva	PHF Level 1
51	Rtn. Parvin and R'Ann Neena Malhotra	PHF Level 1
52	Rtn. PP Parmod and R'Ann Ranjana Bhalla	PHF Level 1
53	Rtn. Aseem and Alka Srivastav	PHF Level 1
54	Rtn. Ramesh and R'Ann Jyotnsa Arora	PHF Level 1
55	Rtn. Pradeep And R'Ann Deepa Dharane	PHF Level 1
56	Rtn. Shireesh and R'Ann Mukta Nadkar	PHF Level 1
57	Rtn. Dilip Karnik	PHF Level 1
58	Rtn. Prabhat Singh	PHF Level 1
59	Rtn. PP Prakash Gurbaxani	PHF Level 1
60	Rtn. Dr. Bhagwanti Nanwani	PHF Level 1
61	Rtn. Narendra and R'Ann Kamini Sanghvi	PHF Level 1
62	Rtn. Dr. Kamalkishore and R'Ann Dr. Deena Malpani	PHF Level 1
63	Rtn. Dr. Arti Khatter	PHF Level 1
64	Rtn. Shernaz Irani	PHF Level 1
65	Rtn. Sunil and R'Anagha Shah	PHF Level 1
66	Rtn. Darshan Rathod	PHF Level 1
67	Rtn.Dr. Gururaj R'Ann Dr. Sadhana Lachyan	PHF Level 1
68	Rtn. Jitendra and R'Ann Dhanashree Sandu	PHF Level 1
69	Rtn. Dr. Abhimanyu Pingale	PHF Level 1
70	Rtn. Bharat and R'Ann Nilima Shah	PHF Level 1
71	Rtn. PP Neeraj Handa	PHF Level 1

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



TRF Giving RY 2024-25

Sr. No.	Name of Donors	Commitment	Received / To be Received	Paul Harris Society (PHS) Member)
1	Rtn. Sanjiv Agarwal	\$ 1,100	Received	
2	Rtn. Sunil Asher	\$ 1,000	To be received	Yes
3	Rtn. Bakir Baker	\$ 1,000	To be received	
4	Rtn. PP Rakesh Bhargava	\$ 1,000	Received	Yes
5	Rtn. PP Uday Dharmadhikari	\$ 1,000	To be received	
6	Rtn. PP Ajay Dubey	\$ 1,000	To be received	Yes
7	Rtn. Prakash Gogle	\$ 1,100	Received	
8	Rtn. Arun Jindal	\$ 1,000	Received	
9	Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor	\$ 1,000	To be received	Yes
10	Rtn. PP Sanjiv Kumar	\$ 1,000	Received	Yes
11	Rtn. Vipen Malhotra	\$ 1,000	Received	Yes
12	Rtn. PP Suhas Merchant	\$ 1,000	Received	Yes
13	Rtn. PP Ramesh More	\$ 1,000	To be received	Yes
14	Rtn. PP Amitabh Mukopadhyay	\$ 1,000	To be received	Yes
15	Rtn. PP Jinendra Munot	\$ 1,000	To be received	
16	Rtn. Brig. PK Muralidharan Raja	\$ 1,000	Received	Yes
17	Rtn. PP Madhu Rathi	\$ 1,000	Received	Yes
18	Rtn. Giri Sakhrani	\$ 1,000	To be received	Yes
19	Rtn. PP Arvind Saraf	\$ 1,000	To be received	
20	Rtn. PP Abhay Shah	\$ 1,000	To be received	
21	Rtn. Yogesh Shah	\$ 1,000	Received	
22	Mr. Firoze Mirza (Son-in-Law of Rtn. Pankaj Mehrotra)	\$ 500	Received	
	Total	\$ 21,700		

Other PHS Members

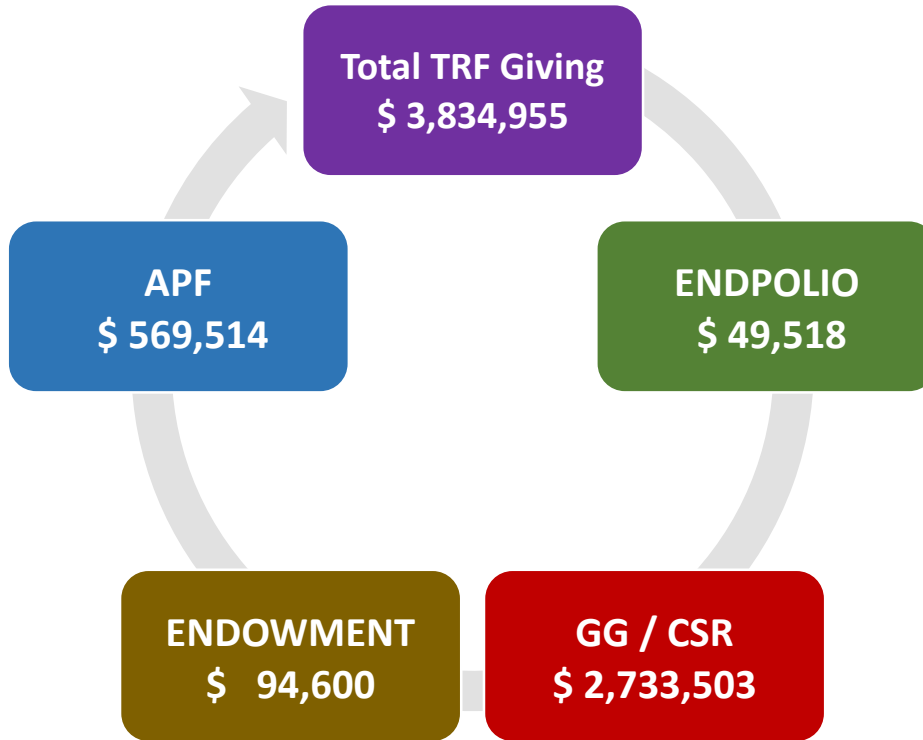
1. Rtn. Vaishali Karwa
2. Rtn. Pravin Nadkarni

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001
T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



RCPC TRF Lifetime Achievements



The Week That Was (From Rtn. Sagar Khandelwal)

Our weekly meeting on November 16, 2024, was both engaging and impactful, showcasing the vibrant spirit of collaboration and planning that defines our club.

President Brig. PKM Raja began the session by leading the National Anthem and extending a warm welcome to all. The atmosphere was energized, with members looking forward to a lively evening of discussions and decisions.

We celebrated the birthdays of R'Ann Madhuri Narvekar (November 17), Rtn. Aruna Rathi and Rtn. Yogesh Shah (November 18), Rtn. Anil Bora and R'Ann Anagha Shah (November 19), and Rtn. Sanjay Karwa (November 22). It was a joy to honor these milestones and share in the celebrations.

The Nominating Committee Election was the highlight of the meeting. Following seven members were elected:

Rtn. Sunil Asher, Rtn. PP Rakesh Bhargava, Rtn. PP Dr. Anand Bhatia, Rtn. IPP Ajay Chitnis, Rtn. PP Ajay Dubey, Rtn. Nitin Rajore and Rtn. PP Abhay Shah

Rtn. IPP Ajay Chitnis was appointed as the convener of the Nominating Committee. This election reaffirms our commitment to democratic processes and active participation in shaping the leadership of our club.

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



PE Rtn. Lekha Nair facilitated a brainstorming session that explored innovative approaches to conducting meetings and simplifying committee operations. Members contributed enthusiastically, sharing ideas and perspectives to enhance the club's functioning. It was agreed that such discussions would be continued, with a view to implementing these improvements in the Rotary Year 2025-26.

Secretary Rtn. Sagar Khandelwal provided key updates, including the announcement of our next meeting. Scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the Boat Club Pool View Hall, it will be a special gathering to celebrate 'The Rotary Foundation' Day, followed by a mini fellowship.

The meeting concluded with gratitude and excitement, as members left inspired and ready for the week ahead.

Looking Ahead:

Join us on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the Boat Club Pool View Hall for an evening dedicated to 'The Rotary Foundation' Day. Let's celebrate our collective impact and enjoy the fellowship that makes our club so special.

Some interesting happenings to take note of

Eye Check-up Camp

The Rotary Club's vision care initiative at Hadpasar Karan badhir vidyalay, for the hearing impaired children, Rtns Prabha, Anil Bora, Oni and R'Ann Nafisa are taking part along with the help of Community Eye Care Foundation. benefited 82 children and 15 staff members. The eye camp revealed 54 children with normal vision, while 3 require corrective glasses and 10 were referred for cyclo-refraction testing.



ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



50 things every Rotarian should know about Rotary

(Inputs from Rtn. PP Suhas Merchant)

17 - VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Service is the "Second Avenue of Service." No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those which seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4 -Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical vocational service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways that Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions." That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.

The Rotary Foundation Annual Report

(Compiled by Rtn PP Raja Kharadkar)

Rotary Action Plan

The 2022-23 Rotary Action Plan emphasizes four strategic priorities:

1. **Increase Impact:**
 - Evidence-based strategies define, measure, and analyze projects for meaningful and lasting change.
 - Examples include initiatives addressing local challenges like bushfire preparedness in Australia.
2. **Expand Reach:**
 - Collaboration with global partners extends Rotary's capacity to implement projects across diverse communities.
 - Focus on shared values, new audiences, and innovative membership models.
3. **Enhance Engagement:**
 - Efforts to provide meaningful experiences for members by offering networking opportunities, leadership development, and impactful community service projects.
4. **Increase Adaptability:**
 - Embrace innovation to meet the rapidly changing global environment and address critical needs effectively.

Leadership and Organizational Structure

Rotary International Leaders (2022-23):

- President: Jennifer Jones (Canada)
- Vice President: Nicki Scott (England)
- Treasurer: Ananthanarayan Venkatesh (India)

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



- **Rotary Foundation Leaders:**
 - Chair: Ian H.S. Riseley (Australia)
 - Chair-elect: Barry Rassin (Bahamas)

Financial Highlights

Rotary Foundation Expenditures:

- Total for 2022-23: \$344 million.
- Allocation:
 - 88% to program awards and operations.
 - Support for global grants, district grants, and disaster response grants.

2. Revenues:

- 2022-23 Contributions: \$366.5 million.
- Net assets grew from \$1.26 billion to \$1.33 billion during the fiscal year.

Global Partnerships and Achievements

Collaborations:

- Partnerships with organizations like UNICEF, WHO, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and others help address health, education, and disaster-related challenges.
- Notable projects include the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and ShelterBox for disaster relief.

2. Success Stories:

- Australian Bushfire Protection Project:
 - Funded 100,000-liter tanks, sprinkler systems, and fire danger communication systems.
 - Trained 100 local volunteers in bushfire safety.
- Distribution of emergency supplies (tents, blankets, solar lights) to disaster-hit communities via ShelterBox.

Donor Recognition

1. Arch Klumph Society:

- Recognizes major contributors (\$250,000 or more).
- Members include individuals like Alexander and Nora Falk (U.S.) and Deepak and Reena Gupta (India).

2. Legacy Society:

- Established to honor those pledging \$1 million or more.
- Contributions support future Rotary projects and missions.

Focus Areas

Rotary initiatives align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

1. Clean Water and Sanitation.
2. Quality Education.
3. Poverty Alleviation.
4. Economic Development.
5. Disease Prevention.

Impact Statements

- Rotary's global efforts have demonstrated transformative results, such as:
 - Supporting large-scale scholarships and vocational training.
 - Addressing community-specific challenges through localized projects.
 - Providing meaningful engagement opportunities to enhance membership retention.

The Rotary bulletin showcases the organization's continued dedication to the motto, "*Service Above Self*," by fostering innovation, collaboration, and sustainability in global service.

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org



From the Editor

My dear Rtns and R'Anns,

As we celebrate Foundation Month this November, let's reflect on the power of our collective efforts to make a difference in the world. The Rotary Foundation is the heart of our organization, empowering us to transform lives and communities globally.

Throughout this month, we'll highlight the impact of our Foundation's work, from disease eradication to disaster relief, education, and health initiatives. We'll share inspiring stories of Rotarians making a difference, and explore ways to continue supporting our Foundation's vital work.

Thank you for your commitment to our Rotary family. Together, let's continue to:

"Do Good in the World"

Best regards,
Behzad Randeria

What to Expect in the Next Four Weeks

- **November 30** – Ms. Malati Kalmadi will talk on "Illuminate India: Presentation by Kaveri Gifted Education and Research Centre"
- **December 7** – Program by Rtn. PP Madhu Rathi Sub Group on 'Disease Prevention and Treatment' – Eminent Speaker Mr. Aakash Ramchandani from SutraLETICSS
- **December 14** – Internal Program
- **December 21** – Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Rtn / R'Ann

Rtn. Parvin Malhotra
Rtn. PP Vijai Sarkar
Rtn. Dr. Saroj Bande
Rtn. Lalit Vij

Birthday

November 24
November 25
November 26
November 26



Member and Spouse

Rtn. Nitin and R'Ann Sonia Rajore
Rtn. Dr. Ashok and R'Ann Dr. Sheila Bhave
Rtn. Narendra and R'Ann Kamini Sanghvi

Wedding Anniversary

November 24
November 26
November 27

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL

B3/102, YOGI PARK, 12, KOREGAON PARK, PUNE 411001

T: +91-20-26154379 | M: +91 9527716505 | E: office@rcpunecentral.org