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AG and DG Visit Edition

Grapevine

Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar's Bulletin

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Greetings, Friends!

As we approach the end of 2023, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar has been actively preparing for the upcoming AG and DG Visits, as well as ensuring compliance requirements are met. In this edition of our newsletter, GRAPEVINE, we are excited to showcase the ideas, thoughts, and deeds of our members through articles and photographs. We invite all Rotarians, Ann's, and Annett's to contribute their own pieces to share with our community. Presenting the November issue of GRAPEVINE for this year. Thank you for your continued support.

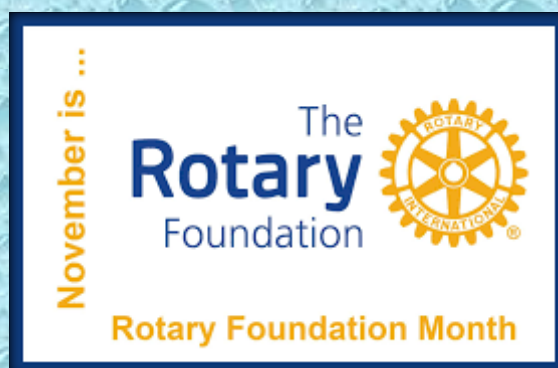
Yours in Rotary,
The GRAPEVINE Editorial Team

November is Rotary Foundation Month - Here's why!

Each year, Rotary International highlights November as Rotary Foundation Month to emphasize the importance of and need for Rotarian support of The Rotary Foundation.

Every dollar
Rotarians funds
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program operations.
apply for and receive
carry out worthy

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promote the
The Rotary



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humanitarian and
programs and
Clubs and districts
Foundation grants to
projects worldwide.
A time for Rotary
to celebrate and
impactful work of
Foundation.

Established in 1917, the Foundation has since distributed over \$3 billion to support humanitarian projects, scholarships, and educational initiatives around the world. Through its commitment to eradicating polio, promoting peace, and addressing critical global issues, The Rotary Foundation continues to make a significant difference in communities near and far. By supporting the Foundation through donations or volunteering, individuals can become part of this meaningful cause and help make a positive impact on the world.

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:

None

From the Desk of President: Foundation Month

Dear Rotarian friends,
Rotary clubs worldwide donate to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) to aid humanitarian efforts. The APF focuses on projects related to disease prevention, clean water and sanitation, maternal and child health, education, and economic development. The funds can also back Rotary grants, initiatives supporting peace, vocational training, and disaster response. Donations are collected from members, clubs, and the public and are invested smartly to create positive change globally. The APF supports the Rotary's vision of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace.



When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you fuel our service projects - projects that eradicate polio, promote peace, and improve developing communities. We are proud that 90.8 percent of donations go straight to supporting our service projects.

Your support is appreciated.

Thank you,

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

Message from President-Elect



The Pre PETS (President-elect Training Seminar) conference in Goa was an invaluable experience for the incoming President. This conference provided a comprehensive overview of the President's responsibilities and introduced the many opportunities available within Rotary. It was a great opportunity to learn from the experiences of past Presidents and to gain insight into the challenges and rewards of the role.

The conference was filled with informative sessions and engaging activities. The sessions covered topics such as effective leadership, strategic planning, and team building. There were also interactive activities that allowed participants to practice their skills and get to know each other better.

I left the conference feeling energized and eagerly anticipating my term as President during RY2024-25.

Thank you,

Rtn. Vinayak Shivalkar | President Elect | Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar |RID3131| India

Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar Donors to Rotary Foundation

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YEAR**



Rt Sudhir Chakole
Contribution \$ 517



Rtn. Alka Koli
Contribution \$ 100



Rtn. Mukund Chaudhari
Contribution \$ 100



Rtn. Vinayak Shivalkar
Contribution \$ 100



Rtn. Arun Khedwal
Contribution \$ 100

World Interact Week 2023 – Cycling tour done by Interact Club

Celebrating World Interact Week with a City Tour

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar Interact club members celebrated World Interact Week

on bicycles. Mahanagar members celebrate Week by tour on had the practice their skills by

tour, organizing the route, and leading the group. The tour was a great way for the Interact club members to celebrate World Interact Week and have fun while learning about their community.



with a city tour. The Panvel Interact club chose to World Interact taking a city bicycles. They opportunity to leadership planning the

Rtn. Sanjay Khade: A Cycling Journey of Historic Proportions

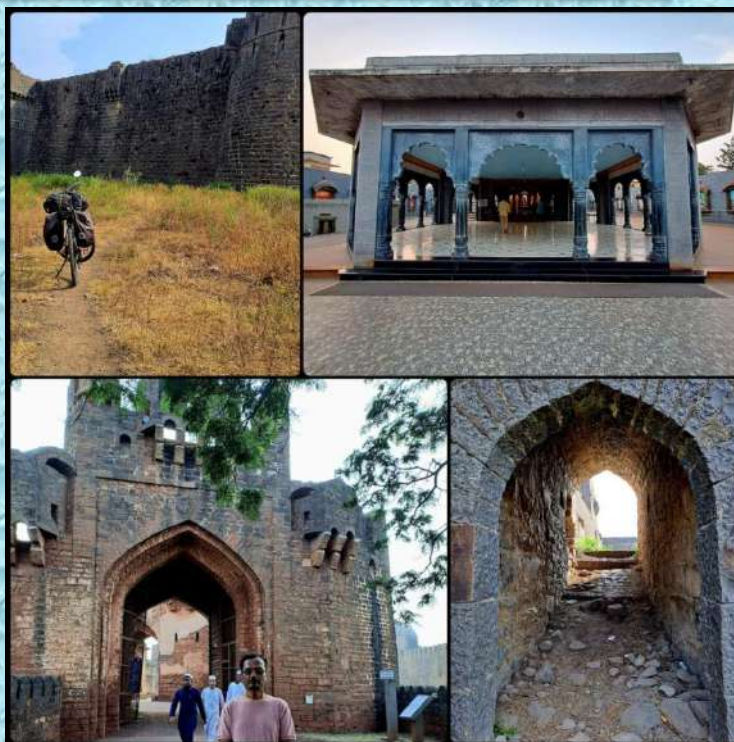
Rtn. Sanjay Khade is a 61-year-old resident of Kharghar, Mumbai who has undertaken two remarkable cycling journeys in the name of promoting traffic rules, peace and cycling. He cycled from Koteshtar in Gujarat to Tezu in Arunachal Pradesh, covering a total distance of 3,630 km in 30 days. This was preceded by an even more impressive feat in 2019, when he cycled from Kashmir to Kanyakumari in just 40 days.

This winter, Khade is embarking on another cycling journey, this time to visit historic places like old forts and temples in Maharashtra and

Karnataka. The journey was completed in 10 days, and he has cover a total distance of 1,500 km.

Khade has been given a grand welcome in the places he has visited so far, and has been lauded for his efforts in promoting traffic rules and cycling. He has also been an inspiration to many, especially the younger generation, who have been inspired by his passion and dedication.

Khade's journey is a testament to the power of the human spirit, and a reminder that age is just a number. His journey is sure to be an adventure of historic proportions, and we wish him the best of luck for his upcoming ride.



Celebrating Diwali with Transgender People

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar recently celebrated Diwali, in a unique way. As part of a synergy project, the club provided sarees and other festive items to transgender people in the local community. This initiative was a powerful demonstration of the club's commitment to inclusivity and social justice.



Celebrating Diwali with Transgender People

Diwali Meet and Greet Cycling Event: Co-sponsored



The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar proudly co-sponsored the Diwali Meet and Greet Event organized by the Panvel Cycling Club (Green Event), which attracted cyclists and runners from across the Navi Mumbai region. The event provided an excellent platform to promote cycling and celebrate the festive season. In addition, the Rotary Club also recognized the achievements of Interact club members, further strengthening its commitment to fostering youth leadership and community service. This event was a

resounding success and served as a testament to the Rotary Club's dedication to making a positive impact on society.

Assistant Governor (AG): Visit



The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar has successfully completed its Assistant Governor visit(AG). This visit was a great success, with members coming together to discuss important topics, make decisions, and plan for the future. The club's achievements and activities were highlighted during the AG visit, reflecting the dedication and hard work of its members.

Overall, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar can be proud of its successful completion of the AG visit.

Zonal Vocational Awards: Zone I

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar recognized the outstanding work of Mr. Ayuf Akula, a passionate youth leader, in our recent Zonal Vocation Award ceremony. Akula's dedication to addressing pressing global issues such as climate change and hunger has earned him this prestigious honour. His efforts to empower young people and promote sustainable practices have had a significant impact in community and beyond. The Rotary Club's decision to bestow this award upon Akula is a testament to his remarkable contributions towards creating positive change in society.



Indian Constitution Day Celebration



As a committed partner of the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, we were proud to support the Indian constitution Day event organized by Akhil Bhartiya Chhawa Maratha Yuva Sanghatan. Our involvement in similar initiatives in the past has been a testament to our dedication towards promoting awareness and understanding of the constitution among the youth. The event was a resounding success, and we were delighted to witness the enthusiasm and participation of the attendees. The prize distribution at the end of the event was a fitting conclusion to a memorable day. Our collaboration with Akhil Bhartiya Chhawa Maratha Yuva Sanghatan is a reflection of our shared values and commitment towards serving the community.

District Awards at: Tejonidhi Foundation Seminar

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is proud to have been felicitated at the Tejonidhi Foundation Seminar, and looks forward to continuing its work in making a lasting impact on society.



Multi District RYLA: Co-Host

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar played a significant role in the successful execution of the multidistrict RYLA event, which was hosted by the Rotary Club of Pen at Shantivan, Nere, Panvel. Over the course of two days, the kids learned valuable lessons during this residential program aimed at youth leadership development. The event's success is a testament to the collaborative efforts of multi District Rotary clubs.



District Governor's Visit: Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar

Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar has successfully completed DG visit. During DG visit DG Rtn. Manjoo Phadke madam had good round of discussion with Strategic commity, BOD and RCC club members.

**Vocational Awards: Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar**

The second round of the highly coveted vocational awards has been announced by the Rotary Club Panvel Mahanagar. This time, leadership by example and skill development were the selection criteria.

Madhav Shenoy : An accomplished ultra-runner from Navi Mumbai who has pushed his limits by completing distances of 100 and 160 kilometres, as well as multiple full marathons. His latest feat includes conquering the challenging 72-kilometer Leh run at a high altitude. In addition to his impressive running resume, Madhav Ji also serves as the mentor for both the Kharghar Runners' and Panvel Cycling Club's running programs.



Padmakar Katre: As a highly accomplished ultra-cyclist from Panvel, he has earned the prestigious title of four-time Super Randonneur by successfully completing a rigorous series of 200-, 300-, 400-, and 600-kilometre brevets in a single season. His impressive achievements also include completing a gruelling 1,000 KM BRM and participating in the renowned Deccan Cliffhanger, India's signature ultra-cycle race. Most recently, he added the prestigious Paris-Brest-Paris (PBP) to his list of accomplishments, successfully completing the 1,200 km (750 mi) bicycle race from Paris to Brest and back to Paris. As a dedicated cycling mentor for the Panvel Cycling Club, he continues to inspire and guide aspiring cyclists in their own journeys towards athletic excellence.



SMT. Chitrarekha Jadhav: As a dedicated ZP school teacher, she has been recognised as a Shikshak Ratna award for the year 2023. Additionally, she is a Women Changemaker for her contributions to society. Her passion for poetry has led her to participate in the prestigious Kavya Sangani, where she has been awarded for her literary skills. Despite limited resources and funds, she remains committed to following in the footsteps of the renowned social worker, Baba Amte, and strives to make a positive impact on my community.





Thank you,
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