



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## Annual Fund



Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.



### SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

**World Fund**  
(Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL GRANTS AND PROGRAMS\*

**District Designated Funds (DDF)**  
(District discretion)



DISTRICT GRANTS GLOBAL GRANTS

\*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

### 1917: The Rotary Foundation

Rotary president Arch Klumph proposes establishing an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world,” which becomes a precursor to The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA, makes the first donation of \$26.50. In 1928, the Foundation is formally named and a Board of Trustees is created.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

## Photography Workshop



Prize-winning photographer Raghu Kulkarni conducted a Mobile Photography Workshop that revealed techniques for capturing stunning, professional-quality photos using just a smartphone. Participants learned to enhance their photography skills and elevate their snapshots into masterpieces. The workshop took place on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at the Rotary Community Center in Pimpri Chinchwad. This event was organized by the Women in Rotary (District 3131 Membership Team). The program was attended by President Rtn. Harsha Joshi, and members of RCC Kid's World Vidya Seva. Participants were encouraged to explore their creativity, experiment with various angles, and utilize the advanced features of their smartphones to capture breathtaking images. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A. The event received positive feedback, with many attendees expressing their newfound confidence in mobile photography.



# Visit to 14 Trees Foundation



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On October 5, 2024, members of the Rotary Club of Chinchwad Pune visited the 14 Trees Foundation in Vetale, Maharashtra. The foundation aims to restore native greenery, conserve water, and generate sustainable livelihoods for local communities through initiatives like reforestation and groundwater recharge.

The members of Rotary Club of Chinchwad, President Rtn Harsha Joshi, Rtn Shilpagauri Ganpule, Rtn Prasad Ganpule, Rtn Shriprasad Sohoni, Rtn Mahavir Satyanna, Ann Ashwini Satyanna, IPP Rtn Yatish Bhatt, Rtn Vinayak Jog, Ann. Meghna Jog, Annet Ishan Jog, Rtn Vaijayanti Gharpure, Rtn Kiran Raka, Rtn Parag Shah, Rtn Pankaj Darure, Rtn Prashant Joshi, Ann Bharati Gujar along with guests Mrs. Anagha Ratnaparkhi and Mr. Niranjan Ghate were present for the 14 Tree tour.

During the visit, members participated in tree plantation activity and enjoyed a guided trek led by the founder of 14 Tree Mr. Pravin Bhagwat, who discussed the foundation's principles and projects. The visit concluded with a meeting where Mr. Bhagwat shared insights regarding the foundation's ongoing projects. Members enjoyed a delightful lunch and, while returning back, a unique tractor trolley ride. The Rotary Club of Chinchwad-Pune extends its gratitude to Rtn Mukund Muley of RC Nigdi for organizing this enriching field visit.



# RC Chinchwad at Aapla Pune Marathon



IPP Rtn Yatish Bhatt with club President Rtn Harsha Joshi along with Club President and members of Talegaon Dabhade challengers club



On October 20, 2024, the Rotary Club of Chinchwad-Pune was a social partner for Aapla Pune Marathon at Balewadi Stadium. The 16 specially-abled participants who are members of RC Talegaon Dabhade Challengers were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chinchwad-Pune, Emphasising social responsibility and community support. Immediate Past President Rtn. Yatish Bhatt played a pivotal role in planning and execution. President Rtn Harsha Joshi led the Flag-Off Ceremony along with celebrity guest Praveen Tarade, who energised participants.

The marathon was a success, highlighting the determination of individuals with disabilities and raising awareness about their challenges. Thanks to all participants, sponsors, volunteers, and especially Rtn. Harsha Joshi and Rtn. Yatish Bhatt for their leadership and efforts. The event reinforced the Rotary Club's commitment to inclusivity and social welfare.

## Rtn. Prof. Shilpagauri Ganpule's interview at Akashwani Pune

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Interview of Prof. Dr. Shilpagauri Ganpule for being awarded the National Teacher's Award 2024. It was a great honor and privilege for all the members of RC Chinchwad as one of our members was interviewed by All India Radio, Pune.



## Seminar on Mental peace



On the occasion of World Mental Health Day on 10th October RC Chinchwad arranged lecture series and a workshop on stress management and mental health in Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Raju Vidyalaya for students and teachers. Rtn PP Dr Sumedha Bhosale and Rtn PP Prakash Jog guided the audience. President Rtn Harsha Joshi and club Peace Director Rtn Dr Sangita Ranade took efforts for this event.

## Diwali Pahat



RC Chinchwad organised the Diwali Pahat program on 27 October 2024 at Rotary Community Center, Pimpri. The highlight of the event was the Karaoke performances by our club members, who showcased their singing talent. Club members Shriprasad Sohoni, Sunil Garud, Vinayak Jog, Prasad Ganpule, Yatish Bhatt, Ann Rachana Bhatt, and Prashant Joshi performed Bollywood and Marathi melodies. The invitee for this festive occasion was Assistant Governor Rtn Ravindra Bhawe.



## Extra Cover: Service Project + Public Image Seminar



**Congratulations to RC Chinchwad Pune on receiving Special Recognition for Highest Number of Students Taking Peace Oath by District 3131. Efforts taken by Peace director Rtn Dr. Sangeeta Ranade.**



**RC Chinchwad-Pune wins for Public Image Avenue :**

- 1. For Maximum Data Upload on District 3131 Website under Public Image**
- 2. For Maximum Active Presence on District Social Media Handles**

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RC Chinchwad-Pune getting Recognition for doing remarkable work in Environment Avenue for participating in mega tree plantation



RC Chinchwad-Pune getting Recognition for forming 2 ROTARY Community Corps Clubs.



## **Birthdays October**

**Rtn Yatish Bhatt 8th October**  
**Ann Ashwini Satyanna 17th October**  
**Ann Vaijayanti Gharpure 22nd October**  
**Rtn Vijay Kotwal 26th October**  
**Ann Urmila Apte 28th October**



## **Birthdays November**

**Rtn Kiran Raka 7th November**  
**Rtn Dhiraj Kadam 17th November**  
**Rtn Kundan Jachak 18th November**  
**Rtn Prashant Joshi 22th November**