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Economic & Community Development Month



14th Year Celebration of Tetanus Vaccination for Employees TDNP completed its 14th consecutive year of Tetanus vaccination and deworming for class 4 employees, with 270 vaccinations administered. President Karle Sir was honored by the CEO for supporting this vital initiative.



Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade Celebrates 10 Years of Community Service with Free Bone Density Camp

On Saturday, September 21, 2024, the Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade held a successful free Bone Density Camp, benefiting 122 patients. Sponsored by Gufic Pharma, the event provided essential screenings along with four days of free medication and oil.



Launch of 'Project Chatrchaya' to Support Needy Street Vendors

On September 2, 2024, the Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade successfully executed 'Project Chatrchaya' aimed at assisting needy street vendors, including fruit, vegetable, and flower sellers, as well as cobblers.



Teacher's Day Celebration with Shikshan Ratna Puraskar

On September 4th, we honored 14 exceptional teachers for their contributions beyond academics, with Dr. Miss Vrushali Patwardhan as our esteemed chief guest. Special thanks to Rtn. Nitin Phakatkar for his innovative concept and the leadership team, including President Kamlesh Karle and Vice President Shreeshail Menthe, for making this event a success.



"Ganpati Bappa Morya, Pudhchya Varshi Lavkar Ya" ; Collection of over 100 Ganesh Murti's in Ganesh Idol Collection Project

The Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade, alongside the Nagarparishad and Innerwheel Club, successfully organized its annual Ganapati and Nirmalya collection project, collecting over 120 idols. Led by President Rtn. Kamlesh Karle and Environmental Director Rtn. Rajendra Godbole, the initiative highlights the club's commitment to community service. Special thanks to Vice President Rtn. Shreeshail Menthe, Secretary Pramod Dabhade, and all members for their contributions.



A Tribute to a Beautiful Soul कै. सुनीता विजय काळोखे

On behalf of Rotary Family... फर्स्ट लेडी शुभांगी कार्ले यांचे मनोगत...

तो हसरा चेहरा , मनाचा तो भोळेपणा... नाही कोणा दुखावले, ना केला मोठेपणा.... सोडून गेलीस अचानक नव्हती कोणालाही जाण... परतुनी यावेस पुन्हा हेच ईश्वराकडे मागण...

आता सहवास जरी नसला तरी स्मृति सुगंध देत राहील, जीवनाच्या प्रत्येक वळणावर आठवण तुझी येत राहिल.. भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली.. Greetings, dear Rotarians! As we navigate through this vibrant month of October, it's not just the Ganpati and Navratri festivities adding zest to our spirits—it's also the sheer enthusiasm for service projects. Our dynamic president and the ever-energetic BOD team have been buzzing like bees, reaching out to CSR companies, educational institutions, and conducting surveys. The mission? To create longlasting impacts that leave our community healthier, wiser, and, well, greener! October, with its Rotary theme of economic and community development, has us rolling up our sleeves. Preparations for the Green Society project are in full swing under our tireless environment director, who's likely dreaming of trees at this point! And let's not forget, we're about to host a district service seminar, and I suspect we may need some extra caffeine for that one.

It's incredible how the festive season seems to fuel our drive for progress. Between the dhols and the dandiya, there's a palpable sense of momentum as we work together to improve the world around us.

So, as we immerse ourselves in celebrations, let's also celebrate the impact we're making—and the fact that we're doing it all with a dash of fun and a whole lot of teamwork! Yours in Rotary cheer, Ar Mrinalini Godbole Editor RCTD news Bulletin Dear Rotary Members,

This month, dedicated to basic education and literacy, has brought renewed hope to our club. We proudly donated 125 white cane sticks to blind students who excelled in their 10th and 12th exams. Additionally, we conducted surveys at several schools and supported 12 institutions by installing solar panels, aiming to provide renewable energy and essential resources for young learners as part of our CSR synergy project.

Rotary continues to be a source of hope in our community, and this year we are focused on creating "Magical" moments in everyone's lives. An inspiring event honoring our teachers, or GURUs, celebrated 14 outstanding individuals, encouraging their contributions to a vibrant society.

Moreover, we sought blessings from "Ganeshji" while raising awareness about environmental issues, successfully encouraging 120 families to donate beautiful idols. We also honored municipal corporation cleaners by providing Tetanus vaccinations, bringing smiles to 270 workers. Additionally, we checked bone density for elderly individuals, demonstrating our commitment to caring for our senior community.

October is set to be an eventful month, filled with impactful and magical experiences. Let's come together to embrace the Magic of Rotary and continue making a positive difference! yours in Rotary Service, Pr. Kamlesh Karle President RCTD 2024 2025







- Arjuna Vedang Asks: What do you appreciate most about the younger generation today that was missing in your days?
- Arjuna Vedang asks: What are your hopes for the future of our club and its impact on the community?

Bheeshma Shreeshail replies: What I appreciate most about the younger generation today is their openness and adaptability. They embrace diversity, challenge outdated norms, and are more vocal about social justice and mental health, areas that were less discussed in the past. Their use of technology to drive innovation and connect globally is also remarkable, creating new opportunities and solutions that didn't exist in my time.

Bheeshma Shreeshail answers: My hope for the future of our social working club is that it continues to grow in both membership and impact. I envision it becoming a driving force for positive change, addressing the evolving needs of our community with innovative solutions. By fostering collaboration and compassion, I believe we can create a lasting, meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve, while inspiring others to join our cause. Ultimately, I hope the club becomes a model of sustainable community engagement and empowerment.

Bheeshma Shreeshail asks: रोटरीच्या माध्यमातून तुम्हाला काही विशिष्ट ध्येये किंवा आकांक्षा आहेत का?-

Bheeshma Shreeshail asks: केव्हा लागली?? सायकलिंगच का??-

Arjuna Vedang replies: I joined Rotary with the goal of contributing to social work and building lasting friendships. I see the current challenges in Talegaon, especially the migration of the younger generation due to a lack of facilities, social connections, and community engagement. I तुम्हाला सायकलिंगची आवड कशी आणि believe Rotary can play a vital role in changing this by fostering a sense of belonging and social attachment.

Arjuna Vedang replies: Since my school days, I've been cycling. The beauty of cycling is that it's not just exercise—it's an opportunity to explore the world around you. You get to experience nature, visit different places, meet new people, and try various foods. Along the way, you also encounter the kindness of strangers, which is incredibly fulfilling. This connection with the world helps me balance the demands of corporate life, offering a sense of peace and satisfaction.

Takeaways from this conversation

the young generation of Rotarians are the bright future who will successfully lead to create the hope and the magic for creating the ideal community!

Rotary has the presence to make aware to all the power when we stand united and to nurture emotional bonding Arjuna Meera asks: A project or an initiative in Rotary you are particularly proud of.

Arjuna Meera asks: What suggestion would you give us new members in our journey with Rotary. Bheeshma Raju replies: One particular project, that has touched me was, "Polio corrective surgery program" which was done to compliment the "Pulse Polio" initiative. Where Polio affected young adults were identified and surgeries were carried out and given prosthetics, so that these young adults could walk like a normal person

Bheeshma Raju replies: Get involved / participate in rotary programs, contribute in way you can, time, efforts, contacts, money and think of a program that you can initiate / is need of the society and take lead, there is a lot to gain, personally and socially from being a Rotarian

Arjuna Meera Replies: I would definitely like to contribute more quality time to the future projects,come up with the ideas for serving the society and for the betterment of the club. As a person I wish to keep on learning new things which will attribute in my personal and professional life. Bheeshma Raju asks: What project should be initiated by our club which will impact the society.

Bheeshma Raju asks: Where do you see yourself in future as a Rotarian and as Meera.

Arjuna Meera Replies: Our club is thriving in the most avenues and has been creating a very positive impact on the society. As a club collectively we should have events and projects for the children and young adults with the underprivileged backgrounds. Projects which will address the juvenile health issues both physical and mental. Carreer counseling seminars for the young adults . Apptitude tests in ZP High schools.

Takeaways from this conversation

There are so many ways one can contribute via rotary to our society and comunity

Our Youth is our future and to ensure it stays bright, we need to tackle juvenile issues of the new gen and understand ways to make a comfort space for them within our world!



BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY



In the month of October, Rotary will celebrate the Area of Focus "Economic and Community Development". Rotary members train people to become resources for their community, offering networking activities, advice on new business development, and mathematics and financial management training.

Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

- Breaking the cycle of poverty for women: Most of the women living in rural Guatemala do not have the collateral to get loans from regulated financial institutions. The Rotary Club of Guatemala de la Ermita helped 400 local women complete financial literacy courses so they could pool their money and fund their own microlending program.
- Skills development, business training: In Esmeraldas, Ecuador, Rotary members helped grant more than 250 microloans and train more than 270 community members in sewing, baking, plumbing, microcredit, business management, and leadership.
- Sustainable farming: In west Cameroon, soil erosion and loss of soil fertility have significantly reduced farmers' harvests. Rotary members gave farmers the skills they needed to improve soil fertility, control soil erosion, and market their produce. The results: increased crop yields and profits.
- \$9.2 million the amount The Rotary Foundation has spent to grow local economies and reduce poverty last year.
- 795 million people or 1 in 9 people in the world do not have enough to eat
- 60% of the world's hungry people are women and girls
- 70% of the world's poorest people live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and related activities for their livelihood

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."

Loshini Naidoo



Scientific Name: Azadirachta indica Family: Meliaceae Description: renowned for its medicinal properties & has been used in traditional medicine for centuries

Medicinal Uses: Neem has various applications in traditional Ayurvedic and herbal medicine, including treatments for skin conditions, dental health, and immune support.

Cultural and Religious Significance : In many cultures, neem is considered sacred and is often planted near homes and temples. It's associated with purity and protection.

" I am the neem tree, a symbol of balance and healing. I urge you to cherish nature and embrace sustainability. My leaves and seeds offer remedies and protection—reminders that the earth provides for you. Plant trees, nurture your environment, and build community, for together, you can create a healthier world. Remember, your well-being is intertwined with nature's health. Let's work hand in hand to preserve this beautiful planet for future generations. Embrace sustainability. By nurturing the environment, you ensure your own well-being. Plant trees, like me, and foster biodiversity—each of us plays a role in this intricate web of life.

Value your connections. Just as my branches shelter many, your strength lies in community. Together, you can cultivate a world that respects all living beings. Remember, your actions today shape the future. Care for the earth, and it will care for you. Let's unite to create a thriving planet for generations to come!"

Scientific Name : Aegle marmelos

NEEM TREE

Family: Rutaceae

Description : a medium-sized tree with aromatic, compound leaves and small, fragrant flowers. It produces round, hard fruits that contain sweet pulp. Valued for its medicinal properties, the bael tree holds cultural significance in Hinduism and is often found in temples and gardens.

Medicinal: The leaves, fruit, and roots have various health benefits in traditional medicine, including digestive support and anti-inflammatory properties.

Culinary: The ripe fruit is consumed fresh, made into beverages, or used in desserts.

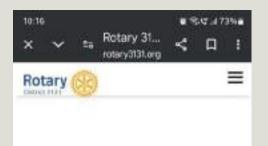
Cultural: The bael tree is sacred in Hinduism, often associated with Lord Shiva and used in religious rituals.



BAEL / BILVA PATRA

"I am the bael tree, or Aegle marmelos, a keeper of wisdom and healing. For centuries, my leaves and fruit have nurtured both body and spirit. I urge you to reconnect with nature, for in my roots lies the essence of balance and resilience. Embrace sustainability—plant more trees, cherish the environment, and foster harmony among all living beings. My fruit is a gift of nourishment, reminding you to appreciate the simple joys of life.

In your fast-paced world, take a moment to pause, breathe, and reflect. Remember, every action impacts the earth. By caring for me and my kin, you ensure a thriving planet for future generations. Together, let's cultivate a healthier, more harmonious world.*

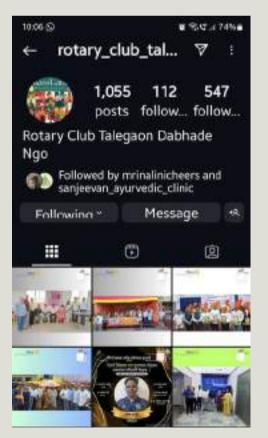


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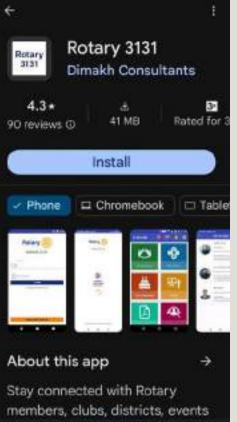


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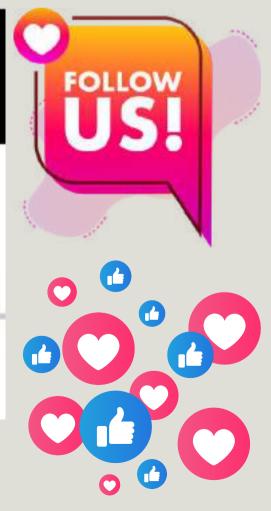
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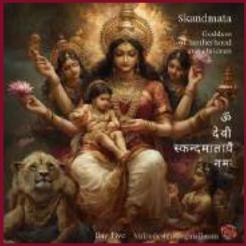
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