



# Rowind



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## The King Of Today's Program

**Dhruv Phadke** is an architect by profession, building elevation design and aesthetics being his primary discipline. As a part of his hobby he has been observing biodiversity since last 13 years. His passion started from observing birds in 2008 and has evolved into studying various aspects related to the interlinking between humans and other life. He is the founder and editor of Planet Untamed magazine, a free e-magazine that aims at public education and awareness about our planet's biodiversity. Through Planet Untamed, Dhruv has also conducted various presentations and workshops in various locations whether urban or rural to minimise human snake conflicts and facilitate safe rescues. Along with awareness campaigns he is also a wildlife rescuer and has rescued countless birds and snakes in and around the city till date. His life aim is to educate the future generation so they develop an affinity for nature and environment and thus contribute towards its protection.



The monsoon showers have started and so has the time for snakes to be spotted in and around human settlements. Human-snake encounters are quite common in this season and often end in a conflict where either the snake is killed or the entire locality enters into a panic mode.

“Through my presentation I intend to make all, understand snakes in a better way and attempt to reduce fear that creates the human-snake conflict. I will also be shedding light on knowing to identify snakes as well as rescuing them from human settlements along with the first aid needed in case of a snake bite.”

Topic Of The Meeting

“Human and snake relationships in urban context.”



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## Forth-Coming Programs

*Happiness is a collection of joyful experiences shared with soul friends. Get together and have some fun!*

- Amy Leigh Mercree

### Day

2nd July

9th July

12th July

16th July

23rd July

30th July

### Program/ Topic

Weekly Meeting

Club Assembly

President Installation

DG Installation

Program On Leadership

Family Night



## Important Day's Celebrated

1st July	2nd July
Agriculture Day (India)	World UFO Day
National Doctor's Day (India)	
Chartered Accountants Day (India)	
National Postal Worker Day (US)	
Canada Day	



## RI Presidents Message For Us

13 April 2021

Dear fellow Rotarians:

We have been through trying times together. We have helped the world cope with uncertainty and adapt to rapid change. Now is the time for us to dream big.

It is time for us to take on major challenges, to do more and grow more, and most of all, for us to care for and share with others.

This year, we note all the ways that we Serve to Change Lives. Service is the rent we pay for our time on earth and we will expand Rotary service as we "grow more and do more." We will grow through "Each One, Bring One." If every Rotary member could bring just one more person to Rotary, there is no limit to how much we can grow. We will do more by putting a special emphasis on empowering girls, so young women can have improved opportunities worldwide. We will also feature Rotary Days of Service, so

that all members share in our good works around the globe and look for new ways to serve beyond their backyards.

It is our attitude that defines service. We all have a great opportunity to lead by example and to inspire each other to participate in projects that have a measured and sustained impact.

The District Board has assumed important responsibilities and I thank them for this hard work. They have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, adapt to the digital future and make Rotary more appealing to younger generations. Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can Serve to Change Lives.

Kindest regards,

Shekhar Mehta Rotary

International President, 2021-22



Shekhar Mehta  
Rotary International President,  
2021-22

*"Now is the time for all of us to dream Big."*

*"So we can Serve to Change Lives."*

## Presidential theme 2021-22:



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### "Serve to Change Lives"

RI President Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

# DG Pankaj's Vision For Us



Rtn Pankaj Shah District Governor 21-22, RID 3131

**"Nothing is Impossible !!"  
Always with you as your team member. So, we say "Action Speaks Better Than Words". Now the Action Begins....."**

Dear President,

Heartiest Congratulations on being chosen as Club Leader for the year 21-22. Pandemic has severely impacted our lives, but we have always risen to the occasion, adapted to the situation and given our best so we could "Serve to Change Lives" following the principle of "Service Above Self". We as a team would definitely do wonders in our respective roles as leaders as we work by following the principle "Keep it Simple!" Lot is to be worked on to take Rotary Programs to each and every member of the Club. Equally Important is that they reach Non – Rotarians as well. We need to grow membership; our Rotary International President has given a wonderful formula of "Each One Bring One" which we have to sincerely implement. We expect that your club has a positive growth at the end of year. Rotary Foundation through its various programs has worked for community at all times. May it be eradicating polio from the world, supporting world through COVID (Disaster) Grants, or various service projects under Six Areas of Focus where now "Supporting Environment" is added as 7th Area. We should also support our Own Rotary Foundation by contributing to Annual Program Fund, Polio Fund, Endowment Fund and various other options. Amount can be of your choice but contribute handsomely and ensure that you're each and every member contributes. 100% contribution from each and every member of club is expected. Our Rotary International President's emphasis is on "Empowering Girls". He also expects us to Celebrate "Rotary Days of Service" which will establish stronger Synergy amongst Rotary Clubs, Rotaract, Interact and Non – Rotary World. It's a sincere request to include this in your yearly plan. Plan an Impact Making Project, ensuring proper Public Image, which will definitely help Rotary Grow - "Do More Grow More". Our Vision is "Rotary to be most preferred choice of all stakeholders" At District Level we have adapted a new system of empowering enthusiastic Rotarians & Rotaractors to work in various committees of their choice thus developing new leadership with specific focus on women leadership working at various key positions. Request you to develop leadership accordingly in your club level as well by involving members in activity of their choice, understanding new ideas shared by them and acting upon the same. When Rotary Work is done with Passion, Dedication, even while "Keeping It Simple!", you will Realize that "Nothing is Impossible !!" Always with you as your team member. So, we say "Action Speaks Better Than Words". Now the Action Begins.....

Rtn Pankaj Shah District Governor 21-22, RID 3131

## Know About Rotary

### 1- DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding - the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested a definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

*Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary (by Steve Garret, District Governor 1994-1995)*





# The Cream Of Presidents Message



Rtn Jagmohan Singh  
President Rotary Club of Nigdi Pune

My dear beloved Rotary family ,

Hearty Welcome to Rotary Year 21-22. Myself & First Lady Hardeep are very enthusiastic & excited to embark upon this magical journey to lead the great Rotary Club of Nigdi Pune.

The rich legacy of our Club makes this journey a very challenging but exciting one.

It is indeed a proud moment for India as our own Rtn Shekhar Mehta is leading the world of Rotary as Rotary International President. The theme for this Rotary Year is **Serve to Change Lives**.

Shekhar Da in his message says, **Now is the time for all of us to dream Big** . Our Projects have to be bigger & bolder creating a lasting change in the communities we live & the world at large.

Our dynamic leader for District 3131 DG Rtn Pankaj Shah is being Installed at the hands of RI President Rtn Shekhar Mehta today .

DG Rtn Pankaj is a very dynamic leader & a very meticulous planner. The trainings & planning for President Elects have been meticulous & exhaustive. District 3131 will set new bench mark under his dynamic, systematic & transparent style of leadership.

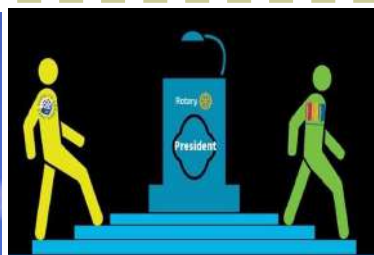
DG Pankaj says **Keep it Simple**.

Friends we eagerly await our Installation on 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 .

Rtn Jagmohan Singh  
President Rotary Club of Nigdi Pune  
District 3131

**“Every New Beginning Comes From Some Other Beginning’s End.”**

*“My friends,  
Welcome to  
the other  
Side of the  
Rainbow.”*



**Leadership**

Thank you, outgoing presidents for the endless opportunities. Congratulations, incoming presidents for your service to change lives.

Rotary 





# Step Into The Club News

## Inauguration Of Oxygen Generator Plant

IPP Rtn Pravin , Rtn Mukund & Team inaugurated the oxygen generator plant at Moraya Hospital on 29th of June. Sr officers from Bridgestone. Baker Hughes and Rennishaw who provided CSR support for the project were also present. Our Rotarians attended this event.

Thanks to PP shrikrishna PP Ravi PP ranu and Rtn Rakesh for their efforts for getting these CSR funds worth 70 lacs for the project

PP Arvindji had donated 1.25 lacs. His daughter Snehal also donated 1.25 lacs and Neelam daughter of our rotarian Vijay choudhari donated Rs 37500 for the project.

Fantastic Project, with long term impact . Congratulations IPP Pravin & all Team members.



## Rotaract Club News

On 30th June Rtn Gurdeep & Team handed over Charter & Signage of new Rotaract Club to the Vice Chancellor Dr. Sayalee Ghankar in the presence of Principal M.D.Kulkarni of Dr.D.Y.Patil University Ambi, Talgeon Dabhade . Following Rotarians & Rotaractors attended this function.

President Rtn.Pravin Ghanegaonkar  
P.P Rtn.Arvind khandkar  
IPP Rtn. Vijay Kalbhor  
Rtn. Ajit Kothari  
Rtn. Gurdeep Singh  
Rtr. Sanket Patil  
Rtr. Shruti Kshirsagar



## IWC Team Rock

Our IWC Nigdi Pride Club achieved "Best All Round Club" Award , Winning the 2nd Prize.

Congratulations to President Smita Ilawe and Team For Great Work.

They Worked in following fields

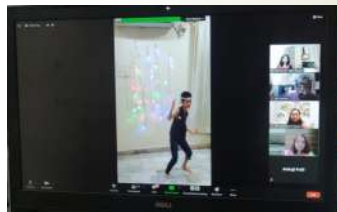
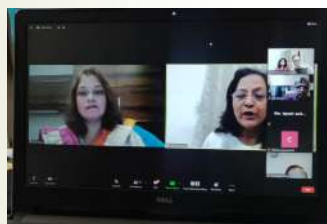
Child & Youth Development  
Status Of Women  
Happier Future  
Medical  
Literacy  
Other Projects



## Last Family Night

We all enjoyed our last Family Night with fun, conducted Online meeting on 25th June .

Rotarianes, Anns, Annets, Rotaractors Participated in Skit, Mad Ad, Dance, Musical Instruments, Songs etc and Bring Out their Hidden Talent .



# Ann's Chit Chat

## “Olden Days Are Always Golden” By Ann Geeta Khandkar

हे दिवस पुन्हा येतील का ?

आम्ही 1994 साली रोटरी कुटुंबात प्रवेश केला आणि आमचा विश्वच बदललं! एका सुसंस्कृत एकत्र कुटुंबाचे आम्ही सदस्य बनलो. एक यशस्वी उंच उडी ! आजही आठवतात त्या शुक्रवारच्या रोटरी मिटिंग्ज. बहुतांशी रोटेरियन्स ऍन्सना सोबत घेऊनच येत असत. काही जण तर मुलांनाही घेऊन येत. निरनिराळ्या विषयातील तज्ञ व्यक्तित्वांच्या भाषणात आम्ही सर्वे मग्न असताना बाहेर लहान मुलाही एकमेकात मिसळून खेळत असत. संख्या कमी असल्यामुळे बहुतेक शुक्रवारच्या फेलोशिप्स घरगुतीच असत. त्यावेळी यजमान जोडपे काउंटरपाशी उभे राहुन प्रत्येकाला आग्रहाने व प्रेमाने खाऊ घालीत.

शुक्रवारी मिटिंग संपल्यानंतर घरी जाताना आम्हाला वाईट वाटायचे की आता आपण एक आठवडा भेटू शकणार नाही. त्या वेळी आता सारखे स्मार्ट फोनही नव्हते आणि मोबाईलचं प्रस्थ पण नव्हतं. नवीन वर्ष सुरु होण्यापूर्वी नवीन येणारा प्रेसिडेंट इन्स्टॉलेशनची कसून तयारी करीत असे. त्यावेळी आपल्या क्लबमध्ये खुप “म्युझिक लव्हर” होते. प्रत्येक इन्स्टॉलेशनसाठी एक ग्रुप सॉंग तयार केले जाई; ज्याची प्रॅक्टिस जवळ-जवळ महिनाभर अगोदरपासून सुरु होई आणि ती सुध्दा Live Instrumental Music सह. त्यामुळे आपल्या क्लबचं इन्स्टॉलेशन सॉंग बहुतेक D.G. ना आवडून जायचं. लगेच आम्हाला District Conference साठीच्या Performance चं निमंत्रण मिळे, या District Conference पुण्या बाहेरही होत. आपला क्लब म्युझिकल क्लब म्हणून ओळखला जाई. वर्षातून एकदा “रमण रजनी” तर कधी “पॉट लक” करीत असू आणि सर्व ऍन्स ठरवून एक एक पदार्थ घरून बनवून आणून त्या लेडीज नाईट चं जेवण करित असू.

आपला क्लब असिमिलेशन च्या बाबतीत नंबर एक! आपल्या क्लबचा अटेंडन्स जवळपास शंभर टक्के असायचा.

इतर क्लबमधील माझ्या मैत्रिणींना आपल्या क्लबचा हेवा वाटे! “किती छान आहे ग तुमचा निगडी रोटरी क्लब”, हे त्यांच्या तोंडून ऐकलं की अंगावर मूठभर मास चढे आणि मान अभिमानाने ताठ होई.

असा हा आपला निगडी रोटरी क्लब वर्षागणिक उंचीवर चढत आहे. पूर्वीच्या प्राथमिक स्वरूपात ला हा क्लब आता सर्वांगीण विकसित होत आहे अनेक मोठ मोठाली समाजउपयोगी प्रोजेक्ट्स यशस्वी रित्या पार पाडीत आहे. पुणे डिस्ट्रिक्ट मध्ये तर आपण उच्च स्तरावर आहोतच. आता आपले ध्येय आहे ते भारत देशात आणि पर्यायाने जागतिक स्तरावर उत्तम कामगिरी करायची! त्यानुसार आपण मार्गक्रमण आम्ही करीत आहोत. चला तर काही जुन्या प्रथा परत सुरु करून आपण आगेकूच करू या !!

## Annet's Kट्टा

Rtn Amol & Ann Arti Jadhav's Son Rtr. Ajinkya has been selected for the position of “Community Service Director” on the Bord of Directors panel of Rotaract Club of Global Youth for year 2021-22.

**“Heartiest Congratulation !!!”**

He completed Diploma in Mechanical engineering and BBA from MIT , Pune . He participated in various social and environmental activities including fundraising for education , sports . Large scale tree plantation and helping the needy with daily essentials and safety kits during pandemic times .







# Editor's Desk (ready to Shoot Life)



Dear Fellow  
Rotarians, Anns & Annets

As we enter our club's Glorious New Year, Our mission is to out perform & make it the best year. We have to create massive awareness about Rotary & Our clubs 32 years of dedicated service to community. In this Year we need to have Better, Bigger & Bolder projects.

I have been given pleasant task of Bulletin for the Year 2021. I would like you all to help me make it interesting & informative by your contributions & suggestions.

This year also we are going to have only E-Bulletin and will try to make it as much audio-visual as possible.

I propose to start columns on Sprituality, Sports, Yoga and Heritage , Also for the Anns (any suitable subject/topic/Jokes/Quiz/Recipe.....) and for the Annets (any topic/achievement/drawing-paintings.....).Columns will continue for the year.

The Best contributions will be suitable rewarded at the end of the year.

Rotary Theme of the year is "Serve to Change Lives".

So let Rowind be one of the opportunities to show our Talent/Skills. It changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

Welcome You All In Rotry New Year 2021-22.

Warm Regards,

Ann Vishakha Kulkarni



**शिवदः विवाह दिवसः।**

**मङ्गलं जन्मदिनम्।**

**4th July Rtn Vijay & Ann Sarla Singhal**

**5th July Rtn Nirmal Kaur Bhogal**

**6th July Rtn Dr Sanjay & Ann Geeta Devadhar**

**7th July Rtn Anil Kulkarni**

*"Our love is our mystery;  
It leads us to its discovery;  
Let us follow it, like a good story;  
Let us celebrate it, like an anniversary."*

