

UP WRITE

RY 2022-23

RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Jennifer Jones
RI President

Dear fellow Rotarians,
As we embark on a new year of service, let us take the opportunity to reflect upon the gift of our membership in Rotary.

As club and district leaders, you have such an important role to play. You can do so much to help create club experiences that are welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable for each and every member – and you

can extend that same warmth and belonging to every participant who wishes to engage with our clubs.

Over and over our surveys find that member comfort and care is the single greatest driver of member satisfaction and our most powerful tool in driving members retention.

So, we need to put a special emphasis on membership care and belonging. And that work begins with listening. We need to understand why our members took the big leap and joined us -and we need to know what they expect from us. What do they want out of their Rotary involvement and what we can do to help them get more out of their Rotary experience?

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and Rotary values have on us... now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others. This is a year to Imagine Rotary by envisioning a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference. We don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow.

We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love, and peace.

Each of you has assumed important responsibilities as a member of Rotary and I thank you for your hard work. You have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, to adapt to the digital future and to make Rotary more appealing to future generations.

Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can Imagine Rotary.

Warmest regards,

Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International 2022-23

DG'S MESSAGE



Rtn. Dr. Anil Parmar
DG

Dear Friends,

Heartiest Congratulations & a very warm welcome to a new and expectant RY 22-23. Covid Pandemic had not only impacted our personal lives but our Rotary as well. We have recuperated from it and as it's always said, 'Create challenges into opportunities', very effectively we supported the community in many ways by doing many Global Grant

projects. I would like to compliment each one of you, for putting in all your efforts in the hour of crisis and making a huge difference in the lives of people.

RY 22-23 is going to be a Historic year! For the first time in the History of Rotary International, we will be having a Lady as an RI President!

RI President Jennifer Jones will be leading our esteemed Organisation. It is going to be a great year and as a tribute to her leadership & also respect to Women Power, we have to put our best foot forward and work towards increase in Lady Members in our district. RI President Jennifer Jones has given this thought provoking theme "Imagine Rotary" and if we actually start imagining Rotary and the opportunities it gives us to serve the community, so many wonderful ideas, themes can be thought of & manifested too. She has also promoted the wonderful concept of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

We are DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD through The Rotary Foundation and I am glad that our District has a strong Participation in Rotary Foundation Programs. We have consistently been amongst the Top 10 Contributing Districts of the World and our Participation in Global Grants is extraordinary. New norms for Global Grants has made it further essential that we contribute more and more to TRF so that we can do Bigger, Better, Bolder and Long-term Impact Creating Sustainable Projects through Global Grants. We also need to request & motivate our Non-Rotarian friends to contribute to TRF as this will help us to serve our Community in a better way and also will give them an opportunity to know Rotary & feel blessed by doing their bit for the community at large.

Remember "TOGETHER WE CAN AND TOGETHER WE WILL".

ABOUT AG



Rtn. PP Dr. Tanuja Marathe
AG

- Rtn. PP. Dr. Tanuja Marathe has been a Rotarian since 1996. She was a very successful President of RC Poona West for the year 2019-20. The club achieved many important milestones in her tenure including the highest APF contribution in the District and the highest APF per capita. She is a Major Donor Level 1 herself and has worked with Literacy and Global Grant teams in the District.
- She has many degrees to her credit: M.Phil., Ph.D. in Geology, and her degrees in Gemmology are: D.G. (GII, Mumbai), FGA (London), DGDIG (IDI, Surat), FFIG.
- She has been the first lady teacher to become Officiating Principal of Fergusson in its history of 135 years! Rtn. Tanuja retired in October 2019 as the Head of Geology Dept., Fergusson College after a career spanning 37 years. She is still a visiting faculty & also pursues a career as Consulting Gemmologist.
- She is an avid nature lover, travel enthusiast, a mountaineer and a para-trooper.
- Her husband PP Rtn. Santosh Marathe, DD Global Grants is an experienced and senior Rotarian of the District 3131. They are blessed with one son, Siddharth, who is settled in Germany.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Rtn. Dr. Renu Bharadwaj
President RY 22-23

It is my proud privilege to lead RCP Up-Town in the year 2022-23. It is one of the oldest clubs in RID 3131 and has done yeomen service for the community. I hope to carry on the tradition laid down by my predecessors.

In the coming year with the vision of my club directors the club will contribute to society in all the seven thrust areas of

Rotary. The club has recently received a large CSR grant with the efforts of IPP Popatrao Chavan, we will ensure that the grant is appropriately utilised and Mulkhed village becomes a Happy village. Towards this end the Rotaractors and Anns will all work to help us achieve this dream.

We also have a global grant to complete the "Gift of Sight" which was started with PP Sameer Bhide's efforts but will be completed in the current year. In synergy with other clubs we will be doing medical projects & literacy projects. The club has a total TRF giving of \$ 177586 to date and we hope to keep multiplying this number over the year.

I am sure RCP Up-Town will shine bright in RID 3131 in the RY 22-23



The planning assembly was held on 14th of June. All the Directors shared their plans for the year. DR. Tanuja Marathe the A.G. of the club was the chief guest gave suggestions. Shri Ankush Parakh AGA was also present

CSR PROJECT FOR MULKHED VILLAGE

This has been sanctioned for the benefit of Mulkhed village by Kaeser Compressor pvt ltd and Rotary international. It is to be executed by RCP Up-Town

The CSR project was actualize with efforts of PDG Prashant Deshmukh IPP Popatrao Chavan Rtn Anup Karnik & Rtn Pradip Kulkarni.

The Total Project Cost : 48 lakhs

It will cover the following things:

- A) Biogas plants for 100 households
- B) High mast solar lights 6
- C) Reusable sanitary napkins for 100 women
- D) Electronic e waste vehicle 1

This project will be completed over RY 22-23

IMAGINE ROTARY ABOUT THE LOGO

The 2022-23 presidential theme logo was designed by renowned Australia-based Indigenous artist Riki Salam to represent RI President Jennifer Jones' theme and initiatives.

The logo represents key elements of Rotary while honoring the Indigenous culture.

- The circle signifies connections to one another.
- The dots around the circle represent people, one for each of our areas of focus.
- The circle and the dots together become a navigation star, which signifies Rotary's guiding light.
- The solid line underneath signifies a digging stick used for hard work — a tool that Rotary's people of action use to get things done.

To respect the logo and its symbolism, do not separate any elements of the logo or use it in any way other than what is specified in this guide.



AWARD CEREMONY

Rotary Club of Pune Uptown celebrated the Award event on dtd. 31/05/2022 at Poona Club. Three awards were given to the prominent personalities. The chief guest for this function was IPDG



Rashmi Kulkarni. The PDG Vinay, PDG Prashant & District Director Vocational Adv. Ajay Wagh were present for this event.

- 1) Vocational Award : This award was given to sportsperson Aditi Mutatkar.
- 2) Chirag Award : This award was given to a blind person Shri Babasaheb Raut.
- 3) Ideal Teacher Award : This award was given to Miss Nita Borde. Large number of Rotarians were present for this event.

RECEIVED 2ND LEVEL OF PHF



Pradeep Kulkarni
Secretary

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Ann. Simantini Bhawsar 1st
- Rtn. Girish Bakre 8th
- Ratan Shah 13th
- Nilima Landge 20th
- Vaidehi Moghe 25th
- Rtn. Satish Bakre 29th

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- Rtn. Dnyanesh & Rohini Pandhare 16th
- Rtn. Anjali & Laxmikant Deshmukh 21st
- Rtn. Sanjiv & Nina Khandekar 23rd

Best Wishes From...!
Rotary Club of Pune Up-Town



Our Rotarian PP. Jayshree Panjekar exchanged our club's flag with club flag of Alkeny Rotary Club, Des Moines, US.



Nayi Roshnee Project done at KK eye hospital Money given by the club for 40 cataract surgeries



Felicitation of Doctors in Sassoon Hospital on the occasion of Doctor's Day.



RCP uptown starts the year by honouring doctors of Sassoon Hospital for work done to society on the occasion of Doctor's Day.