## **SPANDAN**

### ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE KARVENAGAR

28 October 2024



It is better to light lamp in darkness than to curse it
- Maharshi Karve

#### PRESIDENT: RTN DEEPAK THITE

## Here's what has happened so far!

#### Installation:

Installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Pune Karvenagar was celebrated on 6th July 2024, Saturday at Pragati Industrial estate. Rtn Manisha Puranik, President for 2023-24 handed over presidentship to Rtn.Deepak Thite and Rtn. Deepak Thite, Secretary for 2023-24 handed over secretaryship to Rtn. Prabhakar Wawge.

PDG Rtn. Mohan Palesha was invited as a chief guest for the installation. AG Rtn. Atul Atre also graced the occasion with his presence. COP mates of Rtn. Deepak Thite were also present. All the attendees wished great year full of nice projects to new president, secretary, and a new BOD of RCP Karvenagar.

Two members, PP Rtn. Vivek Joshi and Rtn. Pranjali Thite were inducted into the club for year 2024-25. PP Rtn Deepak Naniwadekar, Pres Deepak Thite, PP Rtn Asha Amonkar, PP Rtn Shirish Puranik donated \$100 towards polio foundation. \$100 were donated for polio foundation from club trust too. So there was a total contribution of \$500 right on the first day to polio foundation. Those cheques were handed over to PP Rtn Asha Amonkar who is the director for district Polio avenue. Pres. Deepak Thite and Rtn Milind Agnihotri contributed \$150 and \$300 towards foundation, so there was a total \$450 contribution towards foundation.

Chief guest PDG Rtn Mohan Palesha give a wonderful speech and guidance to all attendees in his unique way. It was full of "shers" from urdu language and poems in Marathi language.







Deepak Thite





## छत्रछाया

A Public Image project was undertaken by DG Shital Shah. Via this project, umbrellas were distributed to needy vegetable and fruit vendors. The vendors were from diverse aeras like Kothrud, Chinchwad, Baner and Padamavati

Rotary Club of Pune Karvenagar participated in this project and distributed 10 umbrellas.

It rained quite heavily in Pune this year. When umbrellas were handed over to vendors, there faces were full of joy and gratitude. Each vendor thanked Rotary from bottom of their hearts for donating umbrellas.





# आषाढी वारी (पंढरपूर)

The signature project of Rotary Club of Pune karvenagar is "Waari". During this project, the ambulance donated by the club is with "Dnyaneshwar Maharaaj" palakhi for 15 days. There is a group of doctors who travel with the ambulance and provide medical assistance to "Waarkaris" free of cost. This assistance includes giving medication for troubles like cough, fever, body pain which are normally faced by "Waarkaris" who walk from Alandi to Pandharpur tirelessly for a period of about two weeks. Dr. Bhagwan Narkhede, one of the past members of the club, guides this whole journey of ambulance for two weeks. His wife PP Dr. Harshita Narkhede also guides another ambulance which is with "Tukaram maharaja" palakhi. There are also additional couple of ambulances in which patients are further treated for a minor surgery (like nail extraction) is needed.

Hats off to a doctor couple of Dr. Narkhede who are consistently doing this activity from more than 20 years.

Members of Rotary Club of Pune Karvenagar visit one of the halt places of palakhi every year and offer their services. They help to regulate the flow of patients to busy doctors, apply oil and massage feet of Waarkaris and classify medicines as per instructions of doctor.

On 3rd July 2024, Rtn. Ashok Bapat, Rtn. Milind Agnihotri, Dr. Dileep Kulkarni, President Rtn. Deepak Thite visited Saswad to offer services on behalf of club





# पणेकर श्रोते 'अभंगवाणी' ने मंत्रमग्ध



A synergy meeting was held with RCP Sinhagad Road, RCP Pashan, RCP Wisdom and RCP Lokmanyanagar on 21st July 2024 on the occasion of Aashadi Ekaadashi.

The program started with the welcome of all guests by Rtn Nilesh Dhopade, President of RCP Wisdom. Later Rtn Deepak Thite, President of RCP Karvenagar introduced artists and her accompanists. Later Manjushaji mesmerized all attendees with her melodious voice bu singing various Abahang. Program was attended by more than 100 rotarioins. Vote of thanks was given by Rtn Pooja Wadekar, secretary of RCP Wisdom. Media partner for the program was RaashtraSanchaar. The program was also attended by Rtn Anand Kulkarni, Chairperson of Zone 6 of Vocational for Rotary District 3131

Manjushaaji was awarded Maanapatra and she expressed her gratitude towards Rotary for conferring upon her the same.

A synergy meeting by 11 clubs was held on 30th August 2024. A Corporate Kirtan by Mr. Sameer Limaye was arranged during this meeting. The host club was RCP Sahwas. The other particpating clubs were RCP Heritage, RCP Diamond, RCP Sarasbaug, RCP Bavdhan Elite, RCP Karvenagar, RCP Sinhagad Road, RCP University, RCP Lokmanyanagar, RCP Wisdom and RCP Yuva.

The program was a grand success and it was attended by about 180 rotarions. The chief guest for the program was Rtn. DG Shital Shah. During the speech, Mr. Sameer Limaye presented various thoughts of Samarth Ramdas which can be used by everyone to improve networking, have good relationship with others. His presentation contents were quite inline with Rotary views in general and was well apprecialted by all attendess.

A vocation excellence award was conferred upon to Mr. Sameer Limaye during this program.