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Today.....



In our quest to keep everyone engaged, the RCPC program committee brings to you an interesting talk on **“Communicating to Impact”** by guest speaker **Ms. Mukta Nadkar** who has worked for over 32 years as a hotelier, teacher and entrepreneur.

As a Toastmaster for over 14 years, she has been passionately interested in the field of communication and leadership and has helped many young people become confident speakers and leaders. Her husband and 2 grown-up sons are her world. She loves books, music, movies, travelling and spending time with friends and family.

Details of Zoom Meeting :

Join Zoom Meeting : <https://zoom.us/j/98234745097?pwd=RmszRm5aaHlFa0xSWlh4aWJCcHZqUT09>

Meeting ID: [982 3474 5097](https://zoom.us/j/98234745097)

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Please do join for this interesting talk with **Ms. Mukta Nadkar** on Zoom.

I look forward to meeting all of you on Zoom today at 6pm. **(6.00 pm to 6.30 pm Pre-meeting fellowship and meeting called to order at 6.30pm).**

The week that was

From Rtn. Lekha Nair.....

Pre-fellowship started at 6 PM on Zoom where many members joined and interacted with each other on various topics. Post pre-Fellowship, the meeting was called to order by Pres. Amitabha Mukhopadhyay and all members and guests were welcomed to the meeting.

President Amitabha updated all members about the Vaccination on Wheels Project status. 187950 vaccines have been administered as on 11th Sep.



Power management company Eaton's collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), Vaccine On Wheels, and Rotary Club of Pune Central was inaugurated this week. It is a six-month COVID vaccination program to benefit under-served community members, including the trucking community, daily wage and migrant workers and people with disabilities.

The event was attended by Shailendra Shukla, managing director, Vehicle Group, Eaton. Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor and Rtn. Oni Kakajiwalwa were present for the event.

All the members congratulated Rtn. PP Rakesh Bhargava for being awarded the distinguished Alumnus Award (DAA) by IIT Kanpur for the year 2021.

President Amitabha informed the members about the District 3131 Awards program, named 'Bhairavi' to be held on 25th Sep. He requested maximum members to attend the Event.

We wished happy birthday to Rtn Rakesh Kalra, Rtn Rajeev Sharma, R'Ann Harinder Chopra.

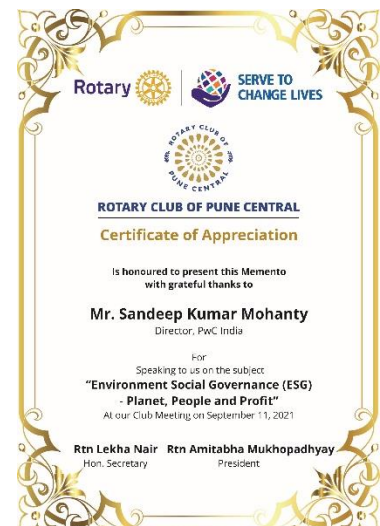
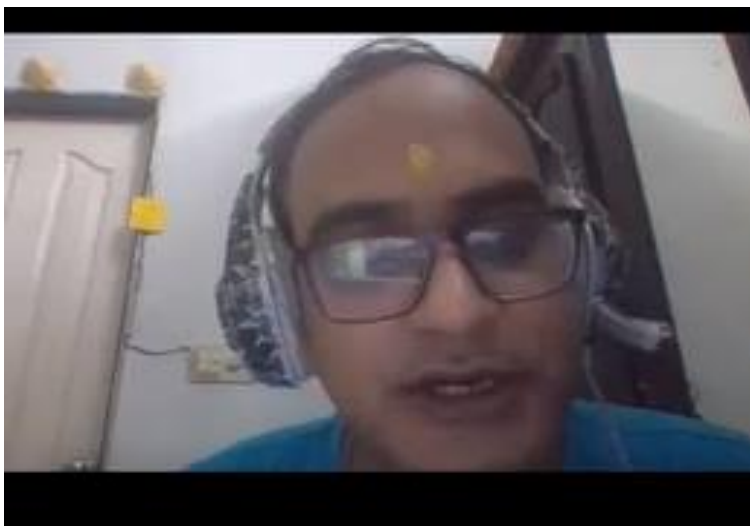
This week's guest speaker, Sandeep Kumar Mohanty (Director, PwC) spoke on the important topic of Environment Social Governance - Planet, People, Profit.

Companies and organizations are now focusing more and more on sustainability. Now apart from the financial capabilities, non-financial factors are also looked at by investors.

With increasing regulations, also being put in place, companies are designing its products and services in a manner that enables contribution towards sustainable development. They definitely owe this to the future generations.

Next Week **Saturday, 18th September 2021 ZOOM at 6.00 PM**

Guest Speaker Ms. Mukta Nadkar will talk on 'Communicating to Impact'



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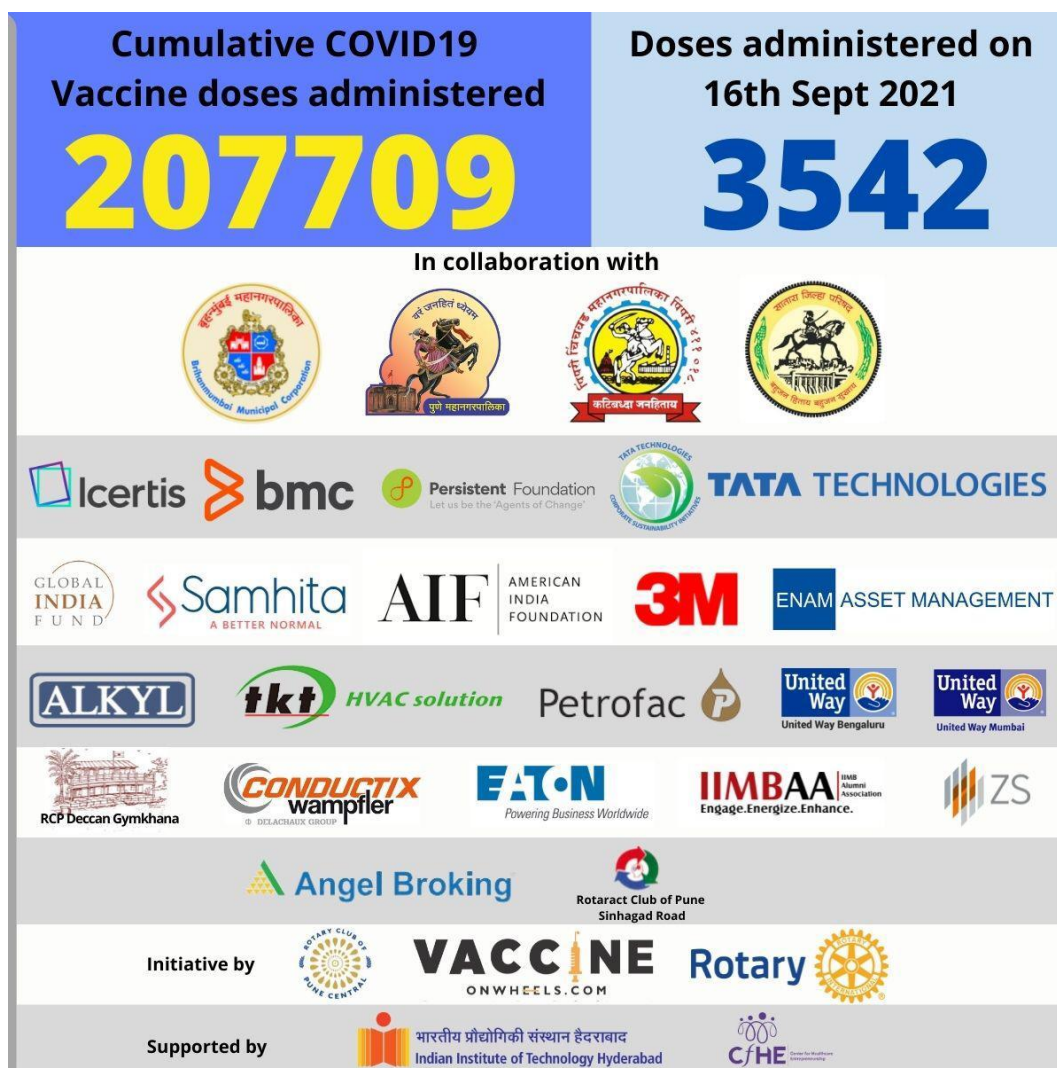
From Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor.....

Status and progress of various Global Grant and CSR projects

I am happy to share a report on the status and progress of CSR projects currently being implemented by RCPC.

Vaccine-On-Wheels – Covid 19 Mobile Vaccination Project:

Under this unique project, with the support of Vaccine-On-Wheels and CSR Partners, 27 Mobile Vaccination units have been deployed in Pune, Mumbai and Satara. As of 16th September 2021, 2,07,709+ doses has been administered.



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From Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar



From Rotary Connect Committee or RCC

Past Presidents Raja, Prakash, Neeraj and Arvind

Celebrate Rotaract: Strength in Numbers

The call went out from New Zealand, and Rotaractors in places as far away as Denmark, Jamaica, Mexico, and Uganda answered. Over 30 days in October and November, they took part in relay races, practiced yoga on the beach, danced, and did push-up and squat challenges, raising awareness — and about NZ\$7,000 — for a project to vaccinate 100,000 children in nine countries and territories against three deadly pathogens.

“They were inspired by our story to say, ‘We want to be involved in this. We want to help see these illnesses erased,’” says Becky Giblin, a member of the Rotaract Club of Auckland City, New Zealand.

The goal of Give Every Child a Future (GECF), a project organized by Rotary clubs in New Zealand and Australia, is to vaccinate every child in nine Pacific countries and territories against rotavirus, pneumococcal bacteria, and human papillomavirus (HPV). Rotavirus and pneumococcal bacteria vaccinations can reduce illness and deaths from gastroenteritis, pneumonia, meningitis, and bacteremia. For adolescent girls, HPV vaccination can prevent cervical cancer later in life.

The World Health Organization reports that diarrhea and pneumonia are leading causes of death in children under five. And in the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu, where cervical cancer rates are high, “they don’t have the treatments we do in the U.S., Australia, and New Zealand,” says Jackie Hinchcliff, a member of the Rotary Club of Auckland who is spearheading the vaccination effort.

Hinchcliff was impressed by the Rotaractors’ commitment to the project, noting that the idea to get involved came from them. “I think what they’ve done is absolutely amazing. And they weren’t approached by our committee or anything like that. It wasn’t like we said, ‘Hey, you need to do this.’ This was a grassroots project that pulled at their hearts. And they said, ‘This is what we want to do.’”

By the numbers

1. 512

Rotary districts (98%) have at least one Rotaract club.

2. 342

Rotary districts are members of a multidistrict information organization.

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3. 66%

of districts with at least one Rotaract club are members of an MDIO.

4. 87%

of all Rotaractors are members of a Rotary district that is part of an MDIO.

5. 78%

of MDIOs provide leadership training to Rotaract clubs; 83% provide training to district Rotaract leaders.

6. 74%

of MDIOs organize multidistrict service projects. The most popular causes are protecting the environment, ending polio, and supporting education.

The vaccination project, which has received an additional NZ\$4,000 in corporate grants because of the Rotaractors' efforts, also commemorates 100 years of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand, an anniversary being celebrated in 2021. The Rotaractors organized Move for GECAF, a campaign encouraging physical activities to create buzz on social media for the vaccination effort.

By sharing photos and videos of their physical feats on social media, Rotaractors amplified their message about the need for vaccines and exemplified how they are reaching across clubs and borders to connect with one another and support each other's projects. Those efforts were accelerated by COVID-19 lockdowns that prompted many clubs to meet and discuss their goals via social media and Zoom.

As in New Zealand, Rotaractors in countries including Brazil, Germany, India, and Turkey also have mobilized the Rotaract network in support of projects. One example is the Treety of Generations, a Rotaract initiative to reforest the world. The tree-planting mission was started in March 2020 by the Rotaract Club of Nürtingen, Germany, which is working with two partner clubs, the Rotaract Club of M.O.P. Vaishnav, India, and the Rotaract Club of Cumbayá, Ecuador.

"We motivate clubs around the world to plant trees in cleared areas, and we provide them with everything they need," says Nürtingen Rotaractor Dominik Huhndorf. So far, about 2,000 trees have been planted in countries including Germany, Ecuador, India, Mauritius, and Sierra Leone.

A compelling need and an effective solution — like creating a more green and sustainable world by planting trees — will help attract other clubs' interest, Huhndorf says, and social media is a good way to find partners. "Club websites, and social media like Instagram, are good platforms for determining whether the interests of a club fit those of your project," he says.

He believes any well-thought-out project will find support. "All you need for a collaboration is a good, rational, solid concept, and high motivation to get it done," he says.

Rotaractors in District 2420 in Turkey, meanwhile, have been reaching out to other clubs to expand an ongoing project. For more than five years, they have been working to increase awareness of the importance of self-exams and of early detection to fight breast cancer within their district. In 2019, the Rotaractors decided to expand the project and are now cooperating with 13 Rotaract clubs in Turkey as well as two clubs in Ghana and Brazil.



In October 2019, the Rotaractors conducted four seminars that reached 397 people with information about the importance of self-exams. They also provided information to 256 people using a breast model and brochures.

Expanding their project's reach had its challenges, says Burak Kucuk, a member of the Rotaract Club of Istanbul-Sisli and the District 2420 Rotaract representative for 2019-20. "It took work to find our partners in the project and learn how to work with them. We missed opportunities to partner with other big institutions and NGOs because we reached out late. We had to work hard to contact the right people and achieve our goals. We put in a lot of effort to overcome this challenge."

But they learned some important lessons along the way. "This project showed us that we are very strong together," says Kucuk, who notes that Rotaract multidistrict information organizations (MDIOs) are a good way to connect with country representatives in other countries.

For the Mega Cloth Donation Drive, more than 500 Yes Bank branches served as drop-off points. Rotaractors collected the clothes from the branches.

In India, Rotaractors were involved in 2020 in what they called the Mega Cloth Donation Drive sponsored by their regional MDIO, the South East Asian Rotaract Information Center (SEARIC). They partnered with Yes Bank, a local banking institution. "Diwali, one of the biggest festivals of India, was just around the corner and we wanted everyone to be in clean clothes for the day," says Srijita Neogy of the Rotaract Club of Calcutta. "Heaps of clothes were donated and collected at the Yes Bank branches across the country. The closest Rotaract clubs and bank branches were mapped. Rotaractors then collected the clothes from the branches and donated them in areas with people most in need."

Rotaractors have long come together for fellowship as well as for projects. When the pandemic hit, many met up virtually through World of Rotaract, a social media initiative that includes a Zoom meet-ing space where members from across the globe have been able to hang out, play games, host speakers, organize parties, and share experiences of COVID-19 in their own countries.

The Zoom meeting space also allowed Rotaractors to share ideas and promote their projects. Move for GECAF in New Zealand got a boost from the platform's worldwide reach. "World of Rotaract was an incredible network for us to put our message out there," Giblin says.

Philip Flindt, president of the Rotaract Club of København Nord, Denmark, agrees. "World of Rotaract created the foundations for lots of international friendships," he says. "Even though I've never met Becky [Giblin] in real life, I have talked to her for hours, serious talk, as well as joking around, and she is a dear friend now."

So when Giblin asked for help with Move for GECAF, Flindt didn't hesitate to rally members of his club to run in a park to support the vaccine project; the club raised about NZ\$2,500. "Becky's call was an opportunity for us to show how much Rotaractors can make happen in a short time," he says, "and how Rotaractors and Rotarians can support each other in their projects."

(This story originally appeared in the March 2021 issue of **Rotary** magazine.)



From Rtn. PP Madhu Rathi.....

100 Rotary Acronyms and Abbreviations:

For our recently joined members, and for the others who may have forgotten with the passage of time. here os a lit of 100 acronyms and abbreviations used by Rotary communities around the world. It will help you to decipher what may appear as "Code Language" to the uninitiated 😊

If you need further explanation of the terms, please do approach the sponsors who introduced you to our Club. They will be glad to explain the details to you.

100 Rotary Acronyms and Abbreviations:

1. RC - Rotary Club
2. CL - Classification
3. CP - Charter President
4. VP - Vice President
5. PE - President Elect
6. PN - President Nominee
7. PND - President Nominee Designate
8. IPP - Immediate Past President
9. PP - Past President
10. PETS - President Elect Training Seminar
11. SAA - Sergeant-At-Arms
12. LOA - Leave of Absence
13. DSA - Distinguished Service Award
14. AGM - Annual General Meeting
15. YIR - Yours in Rotary
16. YIRS - Yours in Rotary Service
17. RCC - Rotary Community Corps
18. CLP - Club Leadership Plan
19. RLA - Rotary Leadership Academy
20. RYLA - Rotary Youths Leadership Awards
21. RLI - Rotary Leadership Institute
22. ARPIC – Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator
23. TRF - The Rotary Foundation
24. APF - Annual Programs Fund

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25. TWF - The World Fund
26. PEF - Permanent Endowment Fund
27. TPF - The Permanent Fund
28. DIK - Donations in Kind
29. EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year
30. PHF - Paul Harris Fellow
31. PHS - Paul Harris Society
32. MPHF - Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
33. AKS - Arch Klumph Society
34. BS - Bequest Society
35. BEN - Benefactor
36. FRP - Foundation Recognition Point
37. MG - Matching Grant
38. NNPPC - Nigerian National Polio Plus Committee
39. NID - National Immunization Day
40. GMS - Grant Management Seminar
41. D - District
42. DA - District Assembly
43. DCh - District Chair
44. DGR - District Governor Representative
45. DiG - District Grant
46. DDF - District Designated Fund
47. DRR - District Rotaract Representative
48. DIR - District Interact Representative
49. DG - District Governor
50. DGE - District Governor Elect
51. DGN - District Governor Nominee
52. DGND - District Governor Nominee Designate
53. IPDG - Immediate Past District Governor
54. PDG - Past District Governor
55. LG - Lieutenant Governor
56. DS - District Secretary
57. ADS - Assistant District Secretary
58. PDS - Past District Secretary
59. AG - Assistant Governor
60. PAG - Past Assistant Governor
61. DLP - District Leadership Plan
62. DLT - District Leadership Team
63. DT - District Trainer

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64. PDT - Past District Trainer
 65. DTA - District Training Assembly
 66. DTTA - District Team Training Assembly
 67. DC/DISCON - District Conference
 68. DSG - District Simplifies Grant
 69. GETS - District Governor Elect Training Seminar
 70. COG - Council of Governors
 71. SAR - Semi Annual Report
 72. MOP - Manual of Procedure
 73. RI - Rotary International
 74. RIBI - Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland
 75. RIP - Rotary International President
 76. RIP Rep - Rotary International President Representative
 77. RIVP - Rotary International Vice President
 78. RIPE - Rotary International President Elect
 79. RIPN - Rotary International President Nominee
 80. RIPND - Rotary International President Nominee Designate
 81. RID - Rotary International Director
 82. RIDE - Rotary International Director Elect
 83. PRID - Past Rotary International Director
 84. PRIP - Past Rotary International President
 85. PRIVP - Past Rotary International Vice President
 86. RFE - Rotary Fellowship Exchange
 87. RYE - Rotary Youth Exchange
 88. RAG - Rotary Action Group
 89. VTT - Vocational Training Team
 90. GSE - Group Study Exchange
 91. COL - Council on Legislation
 92. PHSM - Paul Harris Sustaining Member
 93. BOD - Board of Directors
 94. BOT-Board of Trustees
 95. RIC - Constitution of Rotary International
 96. RIB - Bylaws of Rotary International
 97. RIA - Rotary International Assembly
 98. GPEI - Global Polio Eradication Initiative
 99. SRCC - Standard Rotary Club Constitution
 100. WAPF - West African Project Fair
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From Rtn. IPP Ajay Dubey.....

RID 3131 District Awards RY 2020-21 ! Bhairavi !

Please register in big numbers for District Awards night to be held on **Saturday, 25th September 2021 4 PM onwards** at Marigold Banquets and Conventions, Near Chandni Chowk, Bavdhan, Pune. Please be around to cheer the awardees.

Registration Fee - Rs. 1,200/- per person (including High Tea and Dinner)




**Rotary District 3131
Awards Extravaganza 2020-21**

On Saturday, 25th September 2021 at 4 PM

— Venue —

Marigold Banquets N Conventions
Near Chandani Chowk, Bavdhan, Pune

Registration : Rs. 1200/- Per Person
Including High Tea & Dinner
(Contributory Fellowship)



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From Rtn. P K Malhotra.....

एक अनजान कवि की रचना १४ सितंबर हिंदी दिवस पर समर्पित है। 🙏🙏🙏

कहाँ पर बोलना है
और कहाँ पर बोल जाते हैं।
जहाँ खामोश रहना है
वहाँ मुँह खोल जाते हैं।।

कटा जब शीश सैनिक का
तो हम खामोश रहते हैं।
कटा एक सीन पिक्चर का
तो सारे बोल जाते हैं।।

नयी नस्लों के ये बच्चे
जमाने भर की सुनते हैं।
मगर माँ बाप कुछ बोले
तो बच्चे बोल जाते हैं।।

बहुत ऊँची दुकानों में
कटाते जेब सब अपनी।
मगर मज़दूर माँगेंगा
तो सिक्के बोल जाते हैं।।
अगर मखमल करे गलती
तो कोई कुछ नहीं कहता।
फटी चादर की गलती हो
तो सारे बोल जाते हैं।।

हवाओं की तबाही को
सभी चुपचाप सहते हैं।
चरागों से हुई गलती
तो सारे बोल जाते हैं।।

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जमाने भर से अक्सर हम
मगर घर में जरूरत हो
तो रिश्ते भूल जाते हैं।।

कहाँ पर बोलना है
और कहाँ पर बोल जाते हैं
जहाँ खामोश रहना है
वहाँ मुँह खोल जाते हैं।।

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What to expect in the next three weeks.....

- **25 Sep:** RID 3131 District Awards RY 2020-21 "Bhairavi" at Marigold Banquets and Conventions, Near Chandani Chowk, Bawdhan, Pune (Registration Fee Rs. 1,200/- per person including High Tea and Dinner)
- **26 Sep (Sunday):** Club Assembly followed by Lunch at Poona Club Conference Hall 2 (Time 10 am to 2 pm)
- **02 Oct:** Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Holiday
- **09 Oct:** To be announced.

Birthdays and Anniversaries...



Rtn / R'Ann

Rtn. PP Parmod Kumar Bhalla
Rtn. Narendra Sanghvi
Rtn. PP Sanjiv Kumar

Birthday

September 23
September 24
September 25



Member and Spouse

Rtn. Raman and R'Ann Alka Nanda

Wedding Anniversary

August 24