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"Thousands of Smiles" by Team Rotary

Rotary in its community service has always shown its impact. This impact is especially due to medical services alone all over the world. India is now emerging as a mega power still there are many sectors like health which needs extra attention and here Rotary plays an important role. Rotary Club of Pune sports city Felicitated Team of 6 medical experts led by PDG Dr. Rajiv Pradhan at Balkalyan On 31st October 2023. The total team for project Kashmir season 3 consisted of 26 surgeons and anaesthesia specialists.

PDG Dr. Rajiv Pradhan - well known Pathologist and Haemologist highlighted the fact that Indian doctors are well received globally for their skills & commitment. He was the first Rotarian who was instrumental in conducting a medical camp at Uganda through Rotary. He mentioned that in last 46 years more than 45 medical camps have been organised in lesser-known countries like Uganda, Somalia etc leading to about 100,000 surgeries. According to his calculation monetised value of these surgeries, which were provided free of cost through Rotary could be around Rs 150 Crore.

PDG Subodh Joshi a professional biochemist shared the story of their travel to Kashmir and the efforts that team took to conduct various Surgeries with help of state government. The key message in his talk was that the season 3 of their Kashmir medical project was well received by local administration and patients were delighted to receive this support by Rotary team.

Dr. Shyamkant Kulkarni a veteran anaesthesiologist - who at age of 78 years in his extended life has been fully committed to Kashmir project. He has been a great support for all team members. He shared his experiences at Kashmir and how the motivation of smiles on face of patients made their visit a success!



This was the first medical camp for eye surgeon **Dr Anand Khadke** in Kashmir. He was happy to take this call and mentioned that he learned a lot during the trip. His main message was that "Make a difference in lives of people" by doing something greater than you! His contribution to the team was appreciated by all.

Dr. Manoj Bhaygude - A silent but impactful eye surgeon much in demand young Doctor gave a key message to everyone in a short and simple way - We were the team of experts in our own field which was on a mission to bring thousand smiles on face of the fellow citizen in Kashmir.

Dr. Rajesh Pawar a renowned eye surgeon mentioned that this visit of Kashmir project season 3 was well covered in social media and TV channels during last few days of the camp. This made our medical experts "Hero's" overnight and they were recognised by people on the streets which was overwhelming. According to Dr. Pawar and team the real satisfaction that they got was from two key surgeries - one wherein their intervention brought vision to an 85-year-old woman who was unable to see since last 30 years. The other one was a unique complex squint operation on 2.5-year kid wherein even local doctors were not confident.

Smile and tears on face of beneficiaries, well wishers and doctors kept flowing !!

Ganpati Festival Celebration at Bal Kalyan Aundh Pune

Rotary club Pune sports city celebrated the auspicious Ganpati festival at the school for specially abled kids at Balkalyan Aundh Pune.



It was a day full of emotion and happiness. A troupe of performers was organised by Rotary sports city which engaged the kids in various performance and activities.

The Mandali while performing themselves encouraged and engaged with the young kids and made all special kids to perform with them. Balkalyan kids were more than happy to be part of this festival celebration.

Looking at such a great engagement Aditya group head who was part of this celebration made a proposal to donate fees for certain students to Balkalyan.

Also, Aditya and group was approached by Pune blind girl school for teaching Ohol Pathale in their school and was accepted by the group.



This was really a very beautiful experience for all those who were present at Balkalyan and we could see lots of moist eyes!

