

अध्यक्षीय

नमस्कार,

अध्यक्ष या नात्याने आज तुमच्याशी संवाद साधताना खूप आनंद होत आहे. इतर सर्व मित्रमंडळींची वये आणि आयुष्यातील स्थिरता बघून मला अध्यक्ष व्हायला खूप वेळ आहे असे माझ्या मनात होते, पण ही जबाबदारी आत्ताच अचानक पणे माझ्याकडे आली आहे. आजवरच्या माझ्या रोटरी प्रवासात मी अनेक पदे भूषवली, तेंव्हा बरोबरच्या मित्रमंडळींनी कधीच कोणतेही दडपण जाणवू दिले नाही आणि आज अध्यक्ष म्हणून सूत्रे हाती घेतांना हे वर्षही आपल्या सर्वांच्या मदतीने अगदी आनंदात आणि यशस्वी पूर्ण होईल ही खात्री आहे.

आज पर्यंत जेव्हा कुठे गरज पडेल तिथे प्रयत्नपूर्वक मदत करायचा माझा स्वभाव आणि त्या प्रमाणे पद असो व नसो मला जमेल ते काम करत राहिलो.

माझी अध्यक्षपदी निवड झाल्यावर रोटरीच्या नियमाप्रमाणे डिस्ट्रिक्टने खंडाळा येथे आयोजित केलेल्या PETS ला जाऊन रोटरी कामकाजाबाबत नवीन काही शिकून आलो, त्यानंतर आपले बोर्ड तयार करायला घेतले आणि आता १ जुलैला नवीन रोटरी वर्षाची सुरुवात झाली आहे.

आपण सर्व मॅम्बर्सनी दर मंगळवारच्या मिटिंगला आणि महिन्यातील किमान एका प्रोजेक्टला आवर्जून वेळ द्यावा, त्यामुळे नवीन मॅम्बर्सना 'फिल्डवरची रोटरी' कळेल आणि त्याचा खरा आनंद अनुभवता येईल. रोटरीच्या मिटिंगज आणि प्रोजेक्ट्स मधील आपली प्रत्यक्ष उपस्थिती आपल्या सर्वांच्या आयुष्यातील आज पर्यंत कधीच न अनुभवलेली संधी आहे, असे मला नेहमी वाटते.

आपण रोटारियन्स समाजसेवा आपल्या आनंदासाठी करतो, त्यामध्ये गरजूंना मदत करणे हाच उद्देश असतो. गरजूंना मिळालेली मदत आणि समाधान अनुभवण्यासाठी तुम्ही जेव्हा प्रोजेक्टला उपस्थित असणे गरजेचे आहे. 'लाभार्थीच्या चेहऱ्यावरील आनंदच समाजसेवेचे खरे यश आहे' असे मी मानतो. आता लवकरच सर्व कार्यक्रम सुरू होतील, स्वतःहून कार्यक्रमात सामील व्हा आणि तुमचे रोटरी वर्ष यशस्वी करा.

रो. अनुप बंडिष्टे

अध्यक्ष (२३-२४)

RI President Msg

Dear fellow Rotary Members,

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

You have been handed the reins of club and district leadership at an historic moment. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and empowering girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us hope that we can create lasting change. But in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

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District Governor Msg

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Friends, as we step into the Rotary Year 2023-24, it is vital for us to reflect upon the power of hope and its ability to transform lives. Hope fuels dreams, inspires action, and ignites change. We are people of action, and behind that action is care, compassion, empathy, and inclusion. We are most comfortable and satisfied when we are fully engaged in helping the humanity. Through interesting meetings, impactful projects, engaging activities and the dedication of us all, we will continue to be a beacon of hope, fostering positive change and transforming communities across the globe.

I am sure your club must have planned projects and engagements that are in tune with our organization's core values, Vision and Mission as well as with our district's thrust areas. Strike an ideal balance between continuity and innovation.

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नमस्कार मंडळी,

आत्ता बघता बघता नवीन रोटरी वर्ष चालू होईल आणि वेळ मिळणार नाही, आपल्याला बरीच तयारी करायची आहे. असं सुनिश्चिंत वाक्य अजूनही आठवतंय आणि बघता बघता मी म्हणून मनोगत लिहायला घेतलंय...

मागे वळून बघताना काळ किती पटकन गेला असं आत्ता वाटतंय पण तो काही वेळेस किती कठीण पण होतो हे ही जाणवत आहे.

कसं बघतो बरं मी या वर्षाकडे...

काही मंडळींची अनुपस्थिती वगळता वर्ष सर्व आघाड्यांवर छानच पार पडलं. आणि हे सर्व बोर्ड ऑफ डायरेक्टर्स, तसेच मॅटॉर सुनिश्चिंत यांच्या भक्कम पाठींब्याच्या आणि सहभागी नवे, जुने मॅम्बर्स व अॅन्स यांच्या प्रत्यक्ष सहभागामुळे....

मला मिळालेले अध्यक्षपद हे खरंतर अचानक आणि परिस्थिती जन्म होतं. मी त्यासाठी खूप काही तयार होतो अशातला भाग नाही. कधीतरी पुढच्या ७/८ वर्षात होऊ असं आपलं माझ्या डोक्यात होतं...

रेणूताई गावस्कर यांच्या शुभहस्ते चालू झालेली गाडी भरमसाठ वेगात धावू तर लागली पण मग मधेच अचानकपणे काही उदभवायला लागले. मला खरतर पहिल्यांदा काही लक्षात आले नाही आणि मी थोडा नाराज पण झालो. पण नंतर नंतर काही गोष्टी लक्षात येऊ लागल्या... ठिपके जोडले जाऊ लागले आणि चित्र स्पष्ट दिसत गेले.

त्यानंतर मात्र रोटरीच्या प्रमाणे वागायचे ठरवले. गरजू/ च्या चेहऱ्यावरचा

आनंद महत्वाचा मानला आणि जे साथ देत आहेत त्यांच्या एकत्रित विचाराने पुढे जायचे असे ठरवले. मग माझ्यावर विश्वास असणाऱ्यांनी भक्कमपणे साथ दिली, आमच्या BOD नी विश्वास दिला आणि स्वामींच्या कृपेने (भक्ती, मयुरेश आणि माझे याबद्दल अगदी एकमत आहे) पुढचा मार्ग स्वच्छपणे दिसला.

तसेच आसावरीने मला रोटरीच्या तसेच घरच्या आघाडीवर जी साथ दिली ती खूप मोलाची होती.

या काळात मी माझ्या नेहमीच्या आयुष्यात न केलेल्या बऱ्याच गोष्टी करण्याची तसेच जवळून बघण्याची, जाणून घेण्याची संधी मला मिळाली. अगदी उदाहरणच द्यायचं झाले तर, स्टेज वर जाऊन भाषण करणे (हातपाय लटपतात आणि पोटात खड्डा पडतो हे चेहेऱ्यावर न दाखवता =), करणे, वेगवेगळ्या क्षेत्रातील मान्यवर यांना भेटणे, वेगवेगळ्या वर रोटरी संबंधित चर्चा करणे इत्यादी....

तर.... असे हे वर्ष मला खूपकाही शिकवून गेले. मी या सर्वांना आपले मानले असल्याने आभार वैगेरे मानून औपचारिक होऊ इच्छित नाही.

तुम्हां सर्वांचा लोभ आहेच तो वृद्धिंगत व्हावा ही स्वामींच्या चरणी प्रार्थना...

धन्यवाद

रो. अमोद फडके

अध्यक्ष २२-२३



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Secretarial Report

Hey everyone, I am pleased to present this Secretarial Report to you all for Rotary Year 2022-23. It was a journey with a lot of learnings, right from creating the meetings on the district website to uploading the project reports on the Rotary International site.

I am thankful to President Amod, for helping me throughout the year for solving all my queries. It was a good year overall, our journey began with the installation program and then with a series of wonderful speakers, fellowships, and outings organized by our Admin director Devendra Saralkar, and projects organized by our Project Directors Anup and Sunaya, Global Grant projects we did under the leadership of PP Sudin, wonderful PI done by PI director Anup, we enjoyed this year. Our membership director Mayuresh also did a great job and we inducted 5 new members this year, our prompt treasurer, Vishwas Pendse made sure that all the financial reports would be completed by the month's end and got it audited simultaneously.

The only sour feeling was about the non-renewals of some members.

The semi-annual Rotary International Dues, District Dues, and Rotary News subscription dues, all were paid at the start of the year as well as on the joining of new members, in time. Our club records, membership details,

And reporting were also up to mark throughout the year. The club assemblies and Financial reports were done in a timely manner.

We had weekly meetings on varied topics from talks and interviews of famous personalities, and environmental topics to educational topics. Various Fellowship activities including the Zapurza visit, Drama participation, and Mahabaleshwar picnic were some of the highlights of this year.

In all, we had organized 47 weekly meetings and four Business meetings including assemblies and the AGM as per provisions of the Bylaws. Our signature initiatives like Pristine Transformation Awards were conducted in 2 phases, this year we invited the awardees individually with their beneficiaries and had a wonderful celebration.

Charter Day celebrations, participation in inter-club Ekankika, and box cricket were also done.

We did 40-plus projects this year, including small and big projects and four global grants. The projects were worth well over

Rupees 3.25 Crores. Radiation Center inauguration, pediatric oncology ward inauguration, happy school project inauguration, and 18 cancer awareness camps with around 2500 beneficiaries are a few of the projects I would like to highlight. Other than that our regular projects like eco-ganpati, blood donation camp, e-waste collection, raddi donation, tree plantation, and food packet distribution were also done.

Our Total Giving – including Grants and Club Contributions is \$46000 plus, Giving to Annual Fund is \$11,400, and polio fund giving is \$600.

We continued with our previous Interact and Rotaract clubs, no new clubs for Interact and Rotract were formed this year.

Working as a Club Secretary was a great opportunity to learn about the club's functions, scope, and nuances of every avenue and a good introduction to the Rotary International's club-related rules and regulations. I would especially like to thank President Amod and PP Sudin for guiding me through this journey wherever and whenever required and I am Thankful to you all for giving me this opportunity and supporting me throughout the year.

Rtn. Shilpa Ashish Bhoskar
Secretary (22-23)



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To make matters worse, in many parts of the world, asking for help especially in the realm of mental health is considered a weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. It is brave to be vulnerable and to admit you don't have all the answers. Reaching out for help is courageous and continuing on a path towards wellness is even more so.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those who feel they have lost hope, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care, not only of its members but of the people we serve as well.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

Remember that your work can and will Create Hope in the World.

R. Gordon R. McNally

RI President (23-24)

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By focusing on pediatric cardiac surgeries, providing lifesaving surgeries to children suffering from congenital heart diseases, we shall create hope not only for the children but also for their families and communities.

Our passion for providing a nurturing environment for children during their formative years, thru happy anganwadis, shall enhance their infrastructure, facilitate access to nutrition, promote hygiene and sanitation, and empower teachers with training.

By implementing innovative techniques of bore well recharge, we aim to replenish underground water sources, ensuring a continuous water supply. This initiative fosters hope for a sustainable and water-secure future.

By promoting sustainable practices such as waste management, renewable energy adoption, green cover, upcycling etc. at surrounding residential societies, we will inspire people to take action and protect our precious natural resources.

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, RID 3131 introduces Rotary Green Friday, a global call to action. This initiative encourages each one to dedicate every Friday to activities such as avoiding use of AC, Reduce use of Tissue papers, using motion sensors for lights in common areas etc. By uniting individuals across the world under a common cause, Rotary Green Friday ignites hope for a greener and more sustainable future, one action at a time.

If we wish to achieve all these, we must put in our sincere efforts to attract the right kind of resources to Rotary. Resources can be in the form of members, funds, contributions and skills. Attracting members and engaging them meaningfully must form the core of our activities at club level. Clubs need to majorly focus on organic and sustainable growth, add young hands and nurture both, old and new members to make their Rotary Journey even more enjoyable. Once we create a rich members base, achieving all our dreams shall become a child's play.

Talking about the bigger dreams and bolder projects, let's not forget our biggest financier, The Rotary Foundation. Let's remember that most of our bigger projects have been made possible due to funding from TRF through Global Grants. Let's not forget the potential of TRF and let's also not shy away or doubt the value of contributions rotarians make to TRF. Those who have been shying away, my only advice is, take an effort to learn more about this magical tool and I am sure you will start loving it as much as I do or even more. I urge all of you to contribute generously to The Rotary Foundation which will go a long way in rehabilitating people and creating hope for them.

Through collaborative efforts and unwavering commitment, Rotarians like you will continue to inspire individuals to join hands and create positive change that resonates across generations. Together, we can make a difference and create a world filled with hope, compassion and sustainable progress.

Vishwas joins me in wishing each one of you a very happening and successful year 2023-24 that is full of actions to "Create Hope in the World" and memories for a lifetime.

Rtn. Manjoo Phadke

District Governor (23-24)