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Greetings, Friends!

As we approach the month of October 2023, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is actively preparing for a host of projects, such as medical camp, Peace rally, RYLA, Skill development, Dandiya evening and NGSC Dubai event participation.

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar has been in existence for seven years, and in that time, it has made significant contributions to education, healthcare, and community development through its various outreach programs. The club has touched the lives of many individuals, providing them with much-needed aid and support.

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar is committed to serving the community and making a positive impact in the lives of those it touches. Presenting the October issue of GRAPEVINE for this year. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Rotary,
The GRAPEVINE Editorial Team

Rotary's Economic and Community Development Month

Each year in October, Rotary designates a month to focus on Economic and Community Development, highlighting one of their vital causes: growing local economies. This initiative is an integral part of Rotary's global humanitarian mission, responding to the United Nations' statistics that millions of people worldwide still live in extreme poverty.

Rotary strives to combat poverty by implementing projects that deliver equipments, vocational training, and support to local entrepreneurs and community leaders, with a particular focus on women from impoverished communities. The goal is to foster income generation, entrepreneurial opportunities, and a productive workforce, which, alongside education and health strategies, are critical to reducing poverty.

During Economic and Community Development Month, Rotary members worldwide are encouraged to take action and contribute to the growth of their local economies. By investing in people, Rotary works towards creating sustainable, measurable, and long-term economic improvements in communities. Rotary Clubs all over the world help communities and people in other countries with projects that aim to provide sustainable ongoing development and help, not just immediate charity.



Hall of Fame:

Year	Past Presidents
Charter President	Vijay Singhadia
President 2018 / 19	Ganesh Manjarekar
President 2019 / 20	Rtn. Avinash Koli
President 2020 / 21	Rtn. Shyamala Kulkarni
President 2021 / 22	Rtn. Ravindra Naik
President 2022 / 23	Rtn. Mukund Chaudhari

Birthday and Anniversaries:

Occasion	Date	Name
Anniversary	6th October	Shyamala Kulkarni
Birthday	8th October	Arun Khedwal
Birthday	18th October	Snehal Pendse
Birthday	30th October	Vishal Patil

From the Desk of President: Economic and Community Development Month

Dear Rotarian friends,

As we come to the end of October, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the successes of our Rotary club of Panvel Mahanagar during this month dedicated to economic and community development. In line with our commitment to supporting local businesses, we have ordered food for our meetings from a new women-led enterprise. Additionally, we have taken the initiative to provide skill development opportunities for our RCC club members. Furthermore, we recently organized a two-day RYAL event, which was attended by several of young members. In keeping with the festive spirit of October, we also participated in a Dandiya event, where we celebrated traditional Gujarati culture and values. These efforts demonstrate our club's dedication to promoting economic growth and community development while also fostering a sense of camaraderie and cultural appreciation among our members. As we move forward into the rest of the year, I am confident that we will continue to make a positive impact in our community through our various initiatives and projects.



Let us use this month to make a commitment to grow our clubs and to recognize the contributions of Indian Rotarians to our organization. Together, we can make a difference in our communities and in the world.

Your support is appreciated.

Thank you,

**Rtn. Sudhir Chakole | President | Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar |RID3131|
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Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: 2nd October 2023**Keeping the spirit of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan alive!****"स्वच्छता ही सेवा"**

Our Interact Club came together for a massive cleanup at garden in New Panvel and pledged to maintain its cleanliness throughout the year as part of the Swachchhata Hi Seva campaign on 2nd October 2023.

Interact Club : Peace Cycle Rally 2nd October 2023

The Interact Club of Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on their birth anniversaries with a peace cycle ride today. The members of the club took part in the event to promote peace and harmony. The cycle ride started from New Panvel and passed through various parts of Panvel city including Rotary's dense forest and garden. The riders spread the messages of peace and non-violence.

**Peace Ride****Let's CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**

Air Force Day Celebration: 8th October-2023

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar recently celebrated Air Force Day. As part of the celebration, the club invited ex-Air Force members to guide Interact Club members about potential career paths in the Air Force. The session was considered a success.

The ex-Air Force members, who were invited, shared specific advice related to Air Force with the Interact Club members. They also answered the queries of Interact Club members. The event was very successful.

**NGSC: Soham Avinash Koli**

During his time in Dubai, Soham Avinash Koli, a member of the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar Family, actively participated in the New Generations Service Exchange Programme from October 11 to 19. This residential programme, hosted in Dubai, UAE, provided Soham with a unique opportunity to engage in community service projects and cultural exchange activities with fellow Rotary Club members from around the world and new skill of Artificial intelligence. The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar Family extends its hearty congratulations to Soham and his family on this remarkable event.



RYLA: At K.A.Bathiya School in New Panvel

Over the course of two days, the Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar organized a transformative Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program at K.A.Bathiya School in New Panvel. The program aimed to foster leadership qualities, promote healthy habits, and enhance communication skills in young people. The first day of the event centred around leadership, health, and nutrition, while the second day focused on communication skills, yoga, and meditation. The RYLA program proved to be a resounding success as it provided a platform for the youth to cultivate their leadership abilities and develop healthy habits that will serve them well in their future endeavours.



Medical Camp : For Health Check-up

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar jointly with the RC of Mansarovar Business Emerald conducted a medical camp for over 650+ beneficiaries, offering healthcare



Medical Camp by Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar and RC Mansarovar Business Emerald

check-ups. The beneficiaries had the opportunity to avail medical attention and undergo check-ups to prevent or early intervention on health issues. The event aimed to assist the lesser-privileged people who may not have access to medical facilities due to financial

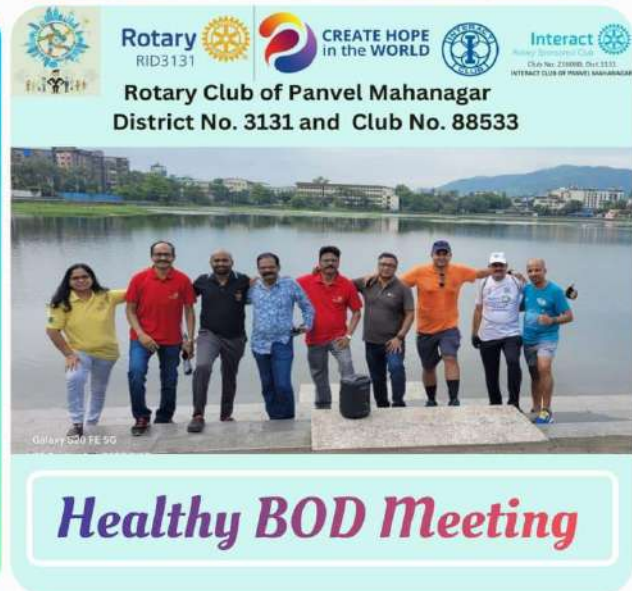
constraints. The Rotary Club's initiative intends to enhance healthier living, and the beneficiaries greatly appreciated the opportunity to receive healthcare check-ups.

Festive Season: Garba

The Rotary Club of Panvel Mahanagar, in collaboration with the Akhil Bhartiya Bhandari Samaj, Panvel, successfully hosted Garba, an exhilarating cultural event. The event was a resounding success, and as a token of appreciation, the Rotary team was felicitated after the event's conclusion. The snapshot captures the moment when the Rotary members were honored for their contributions to making the event a grand success.



Other activities during the month : October-23



Thank you,
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