



## ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CENTRAL



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### Today.....

Today, the conversation with our own member **Rtn. Jignesh Patel** Founder and CEO of VaccineOnWheels : India's 1st Doctor based Mobile Vaccination Clinic BY **Rtn. Ravi Kapoor**, Past President, RCPC.

The topic of conversation is **"RCPC Flagship Project on Covid 19 Vaccination for underprivileged"**.



Rtn. Jignesh Patel has 12+ years of experience in Leadership and People Management skills from previous venture aided by his experience of Business Development, Channel Sales, and Strategic Planning from his corporate stint at an auto major.

#### Details of Zoom Meeting :

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

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Please do join for this interesting conversation with **Rtn. Jignesh Patel** on Zoom.

I look forward to meeting all of you on Zoom on Saturday, 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. 46583 plus vaccines have been administered as on 17th July.

The club was informed about the focused group training organised for the Club Administration team on 11th July. The training was conducted by the Club Trainers Panel led by the Club Trainer Rtn Arvind Saraf. The panel includes PP Suhas Merchant, PP Raja Kharadkar, PP Prakash Gurbaxani and PP Madhu Rathi. The strategy of 'Training on demand' would be followed this year.

The attendees were Rtn. PP Ebe Chaney, Rtn. Amitabha Mukhopadhyay, Rtn. Lekha Nair, Rtn. Vimal Saboo, Rtn. Nitin Vijaivergia, Rtn. Prasanta Choudhury, Rtn. Dr. Arti Khatter, Rtn. Uday Dharmadhikari, Rtn. Brig. PK Muralidharan Raja, Rtn. Vidya Saraf.

It was a delight to know about the very sweet story of charity done by Rtn. Surendra Shroff's eight-year-old granddaughter who stays in Santa Clara, California, U.S.A. She and her two friends participated in a charity event. They had a stall named 'Three Princess Lemonade' where they sold oranges plucked from their bungalow trees and also lemonade made from fresh lemons. In two hours, they collected \$ 100. CISCO, where Rtn Shroff's daughter Sushma works, contributed \$100 and the \$200 was remitted to Rotary International. These proceeds, were transferred as charity for the COVID project of Rotary Club of Pune Central.

Our Club had undertaken a global grant project to carry out pediatric congenital heart disease corrective surgeries at the Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital, Kharghar. The RC of Fort Wayne, USA is the overseas partner Club. Most of the surgeries planned under the Project have been completed and the hospital arranged a virtual 'Gift of Life ceremony' on 14th July with some of the children and parents who benefitted from the Project. The program were attended by Rtn. Pres. Amitabha Mukhopadhyay, Rtn. IPP Ajay Dubey, Rtn. PP Jinendra Munot, Rtn. PE Uday Dharmadhikari, Rtn. PP Narayandas Rathi, Rtn. Aruna Rathi, Rtn. Vinay Biyani, Rtn. Nitin Rajore, Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor, Rtn. Pankaj Mehrotra, Rtn. Rooma Dubey and Rtn. PP. Dr. Aruna Umranikar.

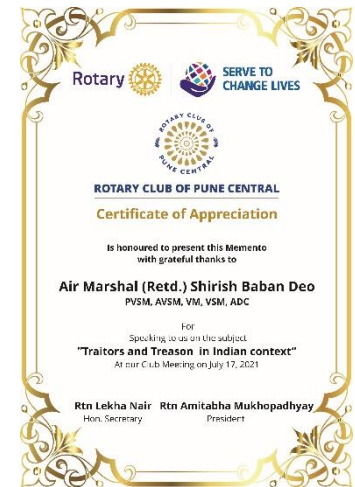
Rtn Ajay Chitnis made an individual announcement regarding a Workshop organised by the Indian Maritime Foundation on the topic of 'Collapsing Biodiversity and its implications on the blue economy'.

We wished happy birthday to R'Ann Nirmala Keluskar, R'Ann Neelam Mehrotra, Rtn Pankaj Mathur and wished happy wedding anniversary to Rtn Rajeev and R'Ann Rashi Sharma.

The guest speaker for the session was **Air Marshal (Retd.) Shirish Baban Deo** PVSM, AVSM, VM, VSM, ADC was the Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force. He spoke on the topic - **"Traitors and Treason in Indian context"**. In the Session, Air Marshal Shirish Deo talked about how a nation's success depends on the sacrifices made and how unforgiving it is to the traitors of the Country.

Next Week meeting will be held on Saturday, 24<sup>TH</sup> July 2021 on ZOOM at 6.00 PM .

**Our member, Rtn Jignesh Patel will speak on the Vaccination on Wheels Project.**



## From Rtn. PP Ravi Kapoor.....

One very proud moment for Rotary Club of Pune Metro and participating clubs in our district.

The Rotary Magazine (RI's magazine that gets distributed world over) is featuring an article on Reverse Global Grant led by Rotary Club of Pune Metro as International host club. This grant helped residents of Detroit city with food and PPE kits during the pandemic.

Other participating clubs from RID 3131 were – Pune South, Pune Pristine, Pune Central, Pune Inspira, Pune Khadki.

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From Rtn. Jignesh Patel.....

## Virtual Celebration - 50,000 Covid Immunization by Rotary Club of Pune Central and VaccineOnWheels in Partnership with BMC, PMC, PCMC, Satara ZP and CSR Partners

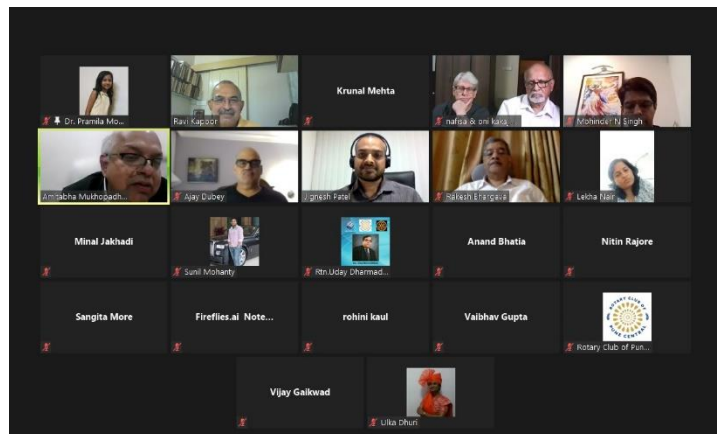
On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Rotary Club of Pune Central and VaccineOnWheels celebrated milestone of administering more than 50000 COVID vaccine doses over ZOOM meeting in the presence

- Board of Directors, RCPC
- Rotary Members
- RC Pune Deccan Gymkhana
- RC Pune Sinhgadh
- CSR Partners and NGO Partners

With the support of our CSR Partners like: BMC Software, Persistent Foundation of Persistent System, ICERTIS, ENAM Assets Management, Angel Broking, Petrofac, Conductix Wamphler, Alkyl Amines, Castrol along with NGO partners like Samhita Social Ventures, Global India Fund, we achieved our first milestone of administering 50,000 vaccine doses to vulnerable population of Pune, Mumbai and Satara.

Under this unique project, with the help of 15 Mobile Vaccination Clinics deployed in various parts of Maharashtra, we are proud to immunize 51545 as on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Below are the vulnerable population which were vaccinated by RCPC and VaccineOnWheels:

Population Strata Immunized	No. of Population Vaccinated	Population Strata Immunized	No. of Population Vaccinated
Slum Population	24,494	Person with Disability	1,385
Super spreader	7,478	Old Age	1,253
Non ID and Migrant(Urban)	5,074	FSW/Transgender/HIV+	609
Rural Poor	3,167	Others	5,154
Front line workers	2,791		



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From Rtn. PP Raja Kharadkar .....



## From Rotary Connect Committee or RCC

Past Presidents Raja, Prakash, Neeraj and Arvind

### Success story -- WATER -- RC Aurangabad

Residents of two communities near Aurangabad, India, get their water from wells that are recharged annually by monsoon rains. But within a few months after the rains end, the wells run dry, and community members either must go further afield to fetch water or must buy it, which many cannot afford.

The Rotary clubs of Aurangabad East and Chatswood Roseville, Australia, collaborated on an eco-friendly solution using a simple, traditional technology: check dams. These small dams are constructed across gullies to control the rate of stormwater flow. They decrease erosion and increase the amount of water that percolates into the ground. More than 200,000 check dams have been built across India for this purpose; a check dam constructed in India in the second century is one of the world's oldest water diversion structures still in use.

In Aurangabad, the monsoon rains flow via a channel across a government-owned sports training center toward the sewage-contaminated Kham River. Rotary members funded the construction of two concrete check dams on the campus. The increased percolation of the monsoon rains into the ground is expected to lengthen the period each year during which the area's 20,000 residents can obtain water from their wells. The dams have an anticipated life span of 75 years and require little maintenance.

From Rtn. P K Malhotra.....



\*अगर आपकी राह में छोटे छोटे पत्थर आये तो समझ लेना।।।\*

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\*जिंदगी में सिर्फ पाना ही सबकुछ नहीं होता,\*

उसके साथ नट बोल्ट भी चाहिए...🔧🔩.

-महादेव मिस्त्री

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\*"अगर बसंती की मौसी, ठाकुर को राखी बांधे तो बसंती और ठाकुर का क्या रिश्ता हुआ ?.\*

अपना-अपना काम करो कोई रिश्ता नहीं बनता; क्योंकि ठाकुर के हाथ ही नहीं थे."

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\*'तुम मुझे खून दो...\*

मैं तुम्हें ३ बजे तक

रिपोर्ट दूंगा..'

गुप्ता पैथोलॉजी।

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\*यहाँ खुदा है, वहाँ खुदा है आस पास खुदा ही खुदा है\*

जहाँ खुदा नहीं है, वहाँ कल खुदेगा

--नगरपालिका--

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अगर आपने अपनी शर्ट का पहला बटन गलत लगाया है तो निसंदेह बाकी सभी बटन गलत ही लगेंगे\*

- घनश्याम टेलर

जरूरी नहीं है हर बात म. गांधी या शेक्सपीयर ने कही हो ।।।

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### What to expect in the next Five weeks.....

- **31 July:** "Blossoming in Isolation " by our own member Rtn. PP Prakash Gurbaxani
- **07 Aug:** To be announced
- **14 Aug:** To be announced
- **21 Aug:** To be announced
- **28 Aug:** To be announced

### Birthdays and Anniversaries...



#### Rtn / R'Ann

Rtn. Rakesh Makhija  
Rtn. Ruchika Sidhwani  
Rtn. Amit Borkar  
R'Ann Meera Luthra  
R'Ann Anjali Karnik  
Rtn. PE Uday Dharmadhikari

#### Birthday

July 24  
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July 25  
July 30



**NO WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK!!!**