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Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

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. 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*.

Warmest Regards,

R. Gordon R. McNally

President, Rotary International 2023-24

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

At the outset, let me thank you for allowing me to pen down my thoughts for your club's bulletin.

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.

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.

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Message from the President

Greetings my Dear RCPNIBM family,

At the outset, I wish to thank you all for entrusting me with the responsibility of Presidentship of the Club for RIY 23-24. It's an uphill task for me to better the performances of my predecessors, who have set the bar very high. However, I am upbeat, that with the support of our strong BOD and my beloved RCPNIBM family members, it will be a smooth sailing.

My friends, we have planned projects, meetings, events and engagements that are in line with our core values, vision and mission. However, to achieve our goals, we must put in a lot of efforts to obtain appropriate resources, which may be in the form of membership, funding, skills and involvement. Members, meaningful involvement is of utmost importance.

Our projects include Happy Village and Happy Schools for which we have identified ZP Schools in Bhore Taluka which are located in the remote areas and educate thousands of needy and underprivileged children. We also plan to participate in district thrust area projects viz. Borewell Recharge, Water aerators in environment, eye check up and free surgeries and general medical check up camps. And our dream project "Sanjeevani" for donation of ALS Ambulances to Indian Army.

Friends in order to achieve these goals, we need active involvement of members be it in club events, projects, contributions, expertise and time. Only way forward is through collaborative efforts and commitment. Member's active involvement will not only have better assimilation but also make their Rotary journey enjoyable and fruitful.

Let us work together and make a difference, Together we can create Hope in the World.

I wish you all a very enjoyable, happening, successful and a rocking year 2023-24, which will be remembered by one and all for years to come.

Rtn. Ajit Walimbe – President RIY 23-24

Message from DG. Manjoo ... contd..

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

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Recent Projects of RCPNIBM

IWP Mahalunge P.S



IWP Mahalunge P.S. CSR Grant Project



Grocery supplies to Gurukul Children in Bhore



KUND Project at Pilanewadi

The year so far

02-July: A Rare Amalgam- Interview of a notable IT wizard with a passion for Indian classical music – Interview of Makarand Gadre by First Lady Shalaka

23-July: Installation Ceremony of President Rt. Ajit Walimbe and BOD of RCPNIBM 23-24

13th Aug: Interesting and Fun Meeting with Rotary Quiz by Rtn. Nitin Dhamale

18th Aug: Installation of Interact Club at Sundardevi Rathi School

20th Aug: Participation in Mega Tree Plantation activity at Gathagram

25th Aug: An interview with our very own Sports Celebrities – Journey of Mr Satinderpal and Leela Walia followed by Fellowship dinner

7th Sep: Donation of grocery supplies to Orphan Children at Bhore

9th Sep: Budget Assembly



RCPNIBM received 7 star Award for Membership Growth and a 3 Star Award for adding New Lady Members



Upcoming Birthdays

09 th September	: Col. Ramesh Apte
11 th September	: Leela Walia
16 th September	: Umesh Rajmane
20 th September	: Padmaja Lakhe
26 th September	: Deepa Bhagat
26 th September	: Shraddha Rajmane
26 th September	: Aniruddha Vaidya

Upcoming Anniversaries

21 st September	: Atul and Shruti Nadkarni
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Upcoming Club and District Events

10 th September	: District Interact Assembly
17 th September	: District Monsoon Fellowship
21 st September	: Interact RYLA at Sundardevi Rathi School
24 th September	: District Project Asmita
29 th September	: Fun Quiz by Murali Pillai with Fellowship Dinner
30 th September	: District Literacy Seminar