

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE CAMP



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R.I. DIST. 3131 - Club # 71316

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Rotary Theme for the month of September: “Basic Education and Literacy”

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That’s 17% of the world’s adult population. Rotary’s goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education and increase adult literacy. Consider these facts:

According to the World Health Organization, if all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.

A child born to a mother who can barely read, only 50% of such children are likely to survive past the age of five.

If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty.

The world is making good progress in this area. According to a 2014 United Nations Millennium Development Goals progress report, literacy rates among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. There are still 58 million children worldwide, who are out of school. Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write. 781 million adults are illiterate.

Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for women and adults.

Area of Focus & Statement of Purpose and Goals:

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;

Increasing adult literacy in communities;

Working to reduce gender disparity in education;

Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

Parameters for Eligibility:

The Rotary Foundation considers activities targeting the following to be within the scope of the basic education and literacy area of focus:

Access to quality basic primary and secondary education;

Educating adults to improve literacy;

Providing training in teaching, curriculum development, and school administration;

Strengthening educational experiences through improved materials and facilities;

Community management of education systems;

Vocational training teams supporting the above activities;

Infrastructure development – School desk purchases, when accompanied by a detailed and verifiable plan to improve basic education and literacy;

Scholarships for graduate-level study in programs related to basic education and literacy.

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The Board of Directors decided to lay thrust on the one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus.

The RCPC shall engage in a variety of impactful activities under the "Basic Education and Literacy" area of focus, aimed at improving education and literacy rates in their communities. These activities will not only improve literacy rates but also empower individuals and communities, contributing to long-term development and well-being.

School Infrastructure Support

Build or Renovate Schools: Help build or renovate schools, especially in underserved areas, to provide a safe and conducive learning environment.

Provide Educational Materials: Donate books, educational kits, stationery, and digital learning tools to schools and libraries.

Improve Sanitation: Set up clean water, hygiene, and sanitation facilities in schools to improve student attendance and health.

Teacher Training and Development

Conduct Teacher Training Workshops: Organize workshops to improve teaching methodologies, encourage innovation in the classroom, and equip teachers with the latest knowledge.

Provide Scholarships for Teacher Education: Offer financial support for teachers to pursue advanced degrees or specialized training.

Literacy Programs

Adult Literacy Classes: Set up classes to help adults learn how to read and write, empowering them to participate more fully in their communities.

Early Childhood Literacy Programs: Organize programs for preschool-aged children to develop foundational literacy skills, such as reading readiness and early language development.

Scholarships and Financial Support

Offer Student Scholarships: Provide scholarships to students from underprivileged backgrounds to pursue their education.

Supply Financial Aid for School Supplies: Help students access school uniforms, books, or transportation to ensure they remain in school.

Digital Education

Set Up Computer Labs: Equip schools with computers and internet access, promoting digital literacy among students and teachers.

Online Learning Platforms: Develop or support platforms that provide free online educational content for students in remote areas.

Community Libraries and Learning Centers

Create Community Libraries: Establish libraries in rural or disadvantaged areas where people can access educational materials and attend literacy programs. Deploy mobile libraries to reach remote and rural areas, bringing books and reading materials to underserved populations.

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Special Needs Education

Support Inclusive Education: Provide resources and training for schools to better accommodate students with disabilities, ensuring they have equal access to education.

Assistive Learning Technologies: Donate equipment such as Braille books, hearing aids, and other assistive technologies to schools and students.

Mentoring and Tutoring Programs

Volunteer as Tutors: Rotarians can volunteer their time to tutor children and adults, helping them overcome challenges in subjects like math, reading, and writing. Provide guidance to students on career options, leadership development, and vocational training.

Awareness Campaigns

Promote the Importance of Education: Conduct community awareness drives highlighting the importance of education, in areas where there may be cultural or economic barriers to attending school. Partner with local governments and NGOs to advocate for policies that promote access to quality education for all.

Support for Girls' Education

Promote Gender Equality in Education: Work towards increasing enrollment and retention of girls in schools by providing scholarships, mentorship, and addressing social or cultural barriers.

Create Safe Learning Spaces for Girls: Establish initiatives that ensure safe and secure learning environments, especially in communities where girls face discrimination or risks.

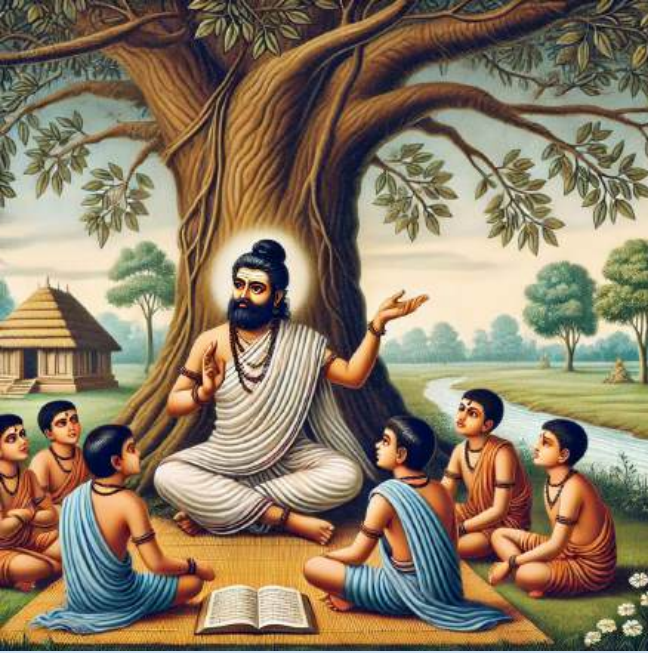
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Teachers Day Celebrations : 5 Sep 2024



"गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः।
गुरुः साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः॥"

(The Guru (teacher) is Brahma (the creator), Vishnu (the preserver), and Shiva (the destroyer). The Guru is verily the Supreme Being. I bow to that revered Guru)

Teachers play an extraordinary part in our lives. They are the people who educate society and impart their knowledge upon impressionable years. Teachers matter in so many different ways. They are the reason why we have engineers, doctors, pilots, and many more professionals scattering all over the world. What we learn from them at a very young age will most likely stay for the rest of our lives. A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.

A good teacher is more than an instructor—they are a mentor, a guide, and an inspiration. They don't just impart knowledge; they ignite curiosity, instill values, and shape the character of their students. They have ability to transform lives, helping students realize their potential and encouraging them to reach new heights. With patience and understanding, they create a nurturing environment where learning becomes a joy rather than a chore. In challenging times, a good teacher provides motivation and reassurance. They don't just offer answers, but help students discover solutions on their own, cultivating critical thinking and problem-solving skills. A good teacher celebrates every success, no matter how small, and encourages growth from every failure.

The teachers were felicitated by all the Club Members by way of greetings, recognition, gifts of appreciations, creating lasting tributes. Our good wishes to Rtn Dr Vineeta Pande, Rtn Dr Yousuf Chunawala, Rtn Bharati Shukla and Rtn Aruna Gulunekar.

"विद्या ददाति विनयं विनयाद्याति पात्रता। पात्रत्वात् धनमाप्नोति धनात् धर्मं ततः सुखम्॥"

(Education gives humility, from humility comes worthiness. From worthiness, one gets wealth, from wealth one can practice righteousness, and from righteousness comes happiness.)

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Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

वक्र तुंड महाकाय , सूर्य कोटि समप्रभः। निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव शुभ कार्येषु सर्वदा ॥.



Lord Ganesha is the lord of knowledge, success, and fulfillment. Ganesh Chaturthi the 10-day-long celebration was observed with great fervour and devotion by all. It began on September 6 .The festivity continued for a period of 10 days and on the 11th day of the occasion i.e. on Ananta Chaturdashi, the celebration concluded with Ganesh Visarjan.

Ganesh Chaturthi is a festival that embodies devotion, celebration, and cultural heritage. The rituals performed during this festival not only honor Lord Ganesha but also reinforce the values of humility, unity, and environmental consciousness. By understanding and participating in these rituals, devotees can deepen their connection with the divine and imbibe the wisdom and blessings of Lord Ganesha in their lives. Whether it's the meticulous preparation for Ganesh Sthapana, the joyous pooja and aarti, or the poignant farewell during Ganesh Visarjan, each ritual holds a special significance that enriches the spiritual journey of the devotees.

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रोटरी क्लब पुणे कॅम्प आयोजित गणपती सजावट स्पर्धा.

सण गणपतीचा भाग्याचा भरपूर बक्षीसे जिंकण्याचा.

कलात्मक व पर्यावरण पूरक सजावटीची एक व तुमच्या बाप्पांबरोबरची एक अशा दोन सेल्फी पाठवा. विजेत्यांना रोख बक्षीसे देण्यात येईल. दोन सेल्फी पाठवण्याची अंतिम तारीख १५-०९-२०२४ ही स्पर्धा रोटरीयन व नॉन रोटरीयन्स साठी आहे. पुरुष व महिलांनी पारंपारिक वेशभूषेतील सेल्फी पाठवा.



गणेशजी सजावट सेल्फी

स्पर्धेसाठीचे निकष

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- २: कलात्मक आरास
- ३: पर्यावरण पूरक साहित्याचा वापर
- ४: स्थानिक (देशी) वस्तूंचा वापर

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विजेत्यांची नावे १८ सप्टेंबर रोजी घोषित करण्यात येतील.
परीक्षकांचा निर्णय अंतिम राहिल..

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श्री महेश घोरपडे
एकूण मार्क्स 88.5

द्वितीय पारितोषिक विजेते
श्री धीरज तरीतारी
एकूण मार्क्स 87.50

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एकूण मार्क्स 87

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Breakfast Meet 15 Sep 2024: Aahar Udupis Veg Restaurant, DP Road, Pune

The cuisines of Udupi captivates with its simplicity, taste, and adherence to vegetarian traditions. Whether you are indulging in the crisp delight of a masala dosa or savoring the flavorful sambar, every dish in Udupi promises a memorable gustatory experience. Some historical background —Udupi, a coastal city in the state of Karnataka, India, is renowned for its distinctive cuisine, which is deeply rooted in the region's Vaishnavite Brahmin traditions. The Udupi cuisine, which is predominantly vegetarian, is famous for its simple yet rich flavors that are derived from the locally grown ingredients. This culinary tradition dates back to the practice of ancestor Brahmins who emphasized on satvik food, meaning food that is pure, natural, and wholesome. A total of 42 members and their spouses attended.



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SAVE THE CALENDAR- OCT 2024

<u>Meetings</u>		
Date	Time	Remarks
11 Oct 2024	7-10pm	Regular Mtg & Movie
18 Oct 2024	7-9pm	AG Visit & BOD Meet
25 Oct 2024	7-10pm	DG Visit & Diwali Celebrations
<u>Projects</u>		
01 Oct to 31Oct2024	9am-4pm	Meals donation at BVJSS
10 Oct 2024	9am-4pm	Dental Hlth Check up
19 Oct 2024	9 am –2 pm	Cycle Donataion

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Our own Solar Hero : Rtn Jaideep Malviya



Rtn Jaideep Malviya has been a professional in solar energy since 1996 and is the Managing Director of [Malviya Solar Energy Consultancy](#). He is also the Founder and Secretary of the [Solar Thermal Federation of India](#) (STFI), the world's only association of solar thermal manufacturers. He has over 24 years of experience in the [#solarenergy](#) industry as a Consultant, Researcher and Trainer and presented over 100 papers at Indian and International Conferences. He also touches on diverse solar applications, such as solar water heaters, solar thermal for industrial processes, and cooling solutions for India's high cooling load. He underscores the role of solar energy in decarbonization and its potential to drive economic growth and job creation. Let's not waste, but invest and harvest in solar energy | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrzJT2e_G9w&t=5s

If Rotarians supported the installation of 1 million* solar panels this would:

- Equivalent**
Be equivalent to planting 10,000,000 mature trees
- Save**
Save >\$3,500,000,000 in electricity cost
- Stop**
Stop >7.5 million tonnes of carbon released into the air

*400 watt panel

*Solar for Remote Isolated Schools' project, led by various Rotary Clubs in New South Wales and Victoria, Australia.

The Million Solar Panels initiative is a campaign to encourage Rotarians to purchase solar panels in order to impact climate change and at the same time reduce their power bills. The rapid transition to Renewable Energy is needed to stop a Climate Crisis. We can wait for our governments to take action or Rotarians can lead the way. Did you know that if every Rotarian installed one (400 watt) solar panel this would:

- Be equivalent to planting 14 million mature trees;
- Save >\$5 billion dollars in electricity bills;
- Stop > 10 million tonnes of CO2 being released.

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Visit to BVJSS Anant Ashram and Orphanage, Wagholi, Pune



The BVJSS is located at Wagholi on the outskirts of Pune City. Currently Ashram Shala at Wagholi is a home to over 440 little angels (Age Group- 6yrs - 17yrs), who are orphans, abandoned street / tribal children (children of Nomadic Communities / Backward Classes), Deaf & Mute as well Mentally handicapped. Ashram Shala provides a secure shelter to these children and meets educational, medical, food, clothing needs for these children till they reach the age of 17 years.



They have school for the Hearing and Mentally Handicapped. The school has over the years developed expertise in the helping children with hearing disability to overcome it.

Ashram Shala ie., Bhatkya Vimukt Jati Shikshan Sanstha (BVJSS) was founded in 1985 and has mainly flourished due to the unflagging dedication and vision of its President Shivalal Jadhav for last 30+ years. The infrastructure is well developed with classrooms, live in area, playing area etc. They also have vocational training like nursing, plumbing, electrician cooking etc. On interaction with the management and need assessment, it was felt that BVJSS needs assistance for meals. The daily expenses are approx Rs17000/-. So club members are planning to help them to provide food materials to kids. Let's come together to contribute for same.



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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARY



Wishing you all a very **Happy birthday!** May this special day be filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful memories. As you celebrate another year of life, may you continue to inspire those around you with your kindness, leadership, and dedication to Rotary's cause. Here's to a fantastic year ahead, full of new opportunities and growth.

- 06 Oct 2024 Rtn Sachin Parmar
- 10 Oct 2024 Rtn Jyotindra Zaveri
- 13 Oct 2024 Rtn Emily Poddar
- 22 Oct 2024 Rtn Sheetal Wagchoure

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Our Social Media Presence

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