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IT'S THE SHARED PURPOSE THAT BRINGS US TOGETHER

Greetings, fellow Rotarians!

This issue of the bulletin brings you a vibrant array of activities and projects.

The lingering rain, hopefully departing with Ganapati Visarjan, paves the way for upcoming festivities.

Get ready to embrace the joy and celebrations that await!

Cheers!

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## From the desk of the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Anns of RCKP,

As we end the month of August, I want to emphasize the importance of membership in our Rotary Club. Our club's strength lies in its members, and I encourage each of you to take an active role in inviting like-minded individuals to join our Rotary family.



Let's work together to:

- Identify potential members who share our values and passion for service
- Invite them to our meetings and events
- Share our club's accomplishments and impact
- Mentor new members to ensure a smooth transition

By growing our membership, we can increase our impact, expand our reach, and build a stronger, more vibrant Rotary Club.

Together, let's make a difference!

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Navin Gupta President,

Rotary Club of Koregaon Park, Pune

### 1st August: Passing Out Parade

On August 1st, Rtn. Vishwanath Lele shared the joyous occasion of his son's graduation from The Officers Training Academy (OTA) in Chennai. OTA is a prestigious institution renowned for its rigorous training of future Indian Army officers for Short Service Commission (SSC).

The academy instills in its cadets the physical and mental fortitude required for leadership, along with unwavering discipline and a deep sense of duty. The culmination of this demanding journey is marked by the Passing Out Parade, where cadets proudly step into their roles as commissioned officers, ready to serve their nation with honor and distinction.



### 8th August: Brainstorming

The August 8th meeting was planned to serve a dual purpose: taking updates from the directors and brainstorming ways to celebrate our Club's 11th Charter Day.

The meeting commenced with Rtn. Sandesh allocating umbrellas for the Chhatrachhaya initiative and announcing the upcoming distribution of Reusable Sanitary pads to girls in PMC school at Yerwada on 22nd August.

Rtn. Sudesh encouraged members to become Paul Harris Members, with Rtn. Harry offering assistance in utilizing unused points for reduced cost to the members.

Rtn. Niraj stressed the importance of membership growth, while Rtn. Pramod detailed his efforts to enhance the club's Public Image on social media.

Rtn Purnima took charge of the annual fellowship schedule, with support from other Anns. She also accepted the responsibility of finalizing the agenda for the 11th Anniversary Charter Day celebration on August 25th.



## 24 thAugust: Zonal RYLA

The Zonal Interact RYLA, held on August 24th and 25th this year, saw enthusiastic participation from a large contingent of 53 Interacts and 3 teachers from Ramchandra Gaikwad School. Students showcased their passion for heritage preservation through presentations advocating for Vijaydurga Fort in Ratnagiri District to be recognized as a Global Heritage Site. Rtn. Harry's dedication was instrumental in facilitating the involvement of these Interact students in this enriching RYLA experience.



## Condolences



Rtn. Shani Naushad's beloved mother, Smt. Kadijabi Majeed, departed for her heavenly abode on 3rd August 2024.

From the entire RCKP family, we offer our heartfelt condolences to Shani and her family and pray to God to give sadgati to her soul .. ॐ शांती:



## 24th August: Tree Plantation

Rtn. Purnima, driven by a unique vision for the Charter Day celebration, conceived a tree plantation project. Combining environmental responsibility with a delightful outing, she organized an event at Bare, Bhor on August 24th.

Despite initial concerns about the heavy morning rain, the members' spirits remained high. And as if on cue, the rain subsided upon their arrival at the farm owned by Ms. Namita Muzumdar, a close friend of Rtn. Purnima.

The warm hospitality of Ms. Muzumdar further brightened the day. She greeted the RCKPians with a spread of pohe, misal, fruits, and tea/coffee. Moreover, all the preparations were impeccable, with pre-dug holes and saplings ready for planting.

After a quick breakfast, members eagerly got their hands dirty, planting over 50 trees. Rotarians Navin, Anna, Harry, Shani, and Purnima, joined by Anns Niti, Revati, and Mary, reveled in the experience. The nearby stream and the lush greenery, accentuated by the rain, created a picturesque backdrop.

The morning plantation, though drenched, turned out to be a memorable and fulfilling Charter Day celebration, showcasing the club's commitment to nature and camaraderie.



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## RCKP Celebrates 11th Charter Night with Flair and Pride

On August 25, 2024, RCKP commemorated their 11th Charter Night with a memorable celebration filled with pride and camaraderie. Thirty members gathered at St. Laurn, marking the anniversary of the club's chartering on August 26, 2013.

President Navin Gupta extended a warm welcome, setting the tone for an evening of excitement and achievement. Director Purnima Pendse further energized the gathering by sharing insights and fun facts about Rotary International.

The highlight of the evening was a unique Tambola game with a Rotary theme, orchestrated by Director Niraj Mehta. Winners were delighted to receive their prizes.

A visual journey through RCKP's 11-year history, curated by Rtn. Pramod Sharma, stirred nostalgic emotions and showcased the club's accomplishments. The cake-cutting ceremony added a celebratory touch, complemented by delicious food, drinks, and lively conversations.

President Gupta expressed gratitude to all, particularly Rtn. Swaroopa Tembwalkar, Rtn. Sandesh Gupta, Rtn. Shani Naushad, Rtn. Purnima Pendse, Rtn. Pramod Sharma, and Rtn. Niraj Mehta for their contributions in making the event a success. The meeting concluded on a high note, leaving everyone with cherished memories of a truly special evening.



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## 29th August: Cradles Donation

Founded in 1989, Snehalaya NGO in Ahmednagar began with modest education programs for children of sex workers and palliative care for those with AIDS. Today, it impacts over 19,000 individuals annually through 22 projects focused on education, healthcare, rehabilitation, and awareness.

Snehalaya primarily aids women, children, and LGBT communities affected by poverty and the sex industry. Their work combats HIV/AIDS and human trafficking, improves education, and advocates for justice, rescue, rights, and rehabilitation.

On August 29, 2024, RCKP donated 10 cradles and clothes to Snehalaya at an event in Wadki, Pune. The generous donor, who herself operates Arun Aashray NGO, facilitated this contribution.

Furthermore, RCKP extended its 'Chhatrachhaya' initiative by gifting 2 umbrellas to Arun Aashray. A vegetable vendor managing multiple stalls also received an umbrella, demonstrating RCKP's commitment to community support.



Time to Appreciate

PP Rtn. Ajaya's unwavering dedication and active involvement throughout his tenure last year have certainly not gone unnoticed. The certificates of appreciation awarded to RCKP stand as clear evidence of his remarkable contributions.



Rtn. Niraj is well recognized for his significant contributions to the club's membership growth. For many years, he has consistently strengthened the club by attracting and welcoming new members. In addition, beneath his calm and perpetually smiling demeanor lies the expertise of a skilled trainer. The certificates he and the club have earned serve as a testament to his proficiency.

**RCKP gets Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of *Membership Growth***

**RCKP gets Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of *Positive Growth Achievement***

**Rtn. Niraj Mehta, District Resource Trainer, gets Certificate for his *Sincere Contribution in Guiding the Clubs* and leading them in the right direction to take RID to Newer Heights and Creating Hope in The World.**



## Foundation Giving: Be The Inspiration

The Rotary Foundation is a charitable organization that works to improve people's lives through humanitarian projects and programs. Some reasons to donate to the Rotary Foundation include:

### Supporting children's education

Donations can help children live better lives by supporting basic education and literacy.

### Creating a better world

The Rotary Foundation works to improve the lives of people in need, and some donors feel lucky to contribute to this worldwide service organization.

### Providing resources for conflict resolution

Rotary projects provide training to help communities resolve conflicts and address the underlying causes of conflict, such as poverty, inequality, and ethnic tension.

### Fighting disease

The Rotary Foundation has been working to eradicate polio for over 30 years, and some donors support specific areas like maternal and child health.

### Protecting the environment

Donations support service projects that provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, and help strengthen local economies.

### Feeling a sense of trust

Some donors feel a sense of trust in the Rotary Foundation and that their donations can make a significant difference.

According to *Charity Navigator*, the Rotary Foundation has a 100% score and a Four-Star rating, and uses 90.8% of donations to support its service projects.



President  
Rtn. Navin Gupta



PP Rtn. Satish  
Deshchougule



Rtn. Ram Bhagwat

These members have donated \$1000 each, this financial year. President Rtn. Navin and Rtn. Sudesh, The Foundation Director, both want to appeal to all the members to come forward and contribute to the Annual Fund-SHARE generously.



Empower the Rotary Clubs to take action today to create positive change in communities at home and around the world.

# Happy Birthday ..!!



Annette Moli Gupta  
- 3rd September



Annette Raunak  
Saxena - 4th  
September



Rtn. Sandesh Gupta  
- 5th September



Annette Alka  
Sadalkar - 5th  
September



Annette Rudraksha  
Hadke - 5th  
September



Rtn. Edward Lee -  
8th September



# Happy Birthday ..!!



Annette Mohan  
Sharma - 15th  
September



Ann Revati Takale -  
16th September



Ann Chandita  
Assudani - 27th  
September



Annette Rey Lee -  
29th September



Ann Anuradha  
Bhagwat - 30th  
September

