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## Message From President Rtn. Santosh Giranje Rotary club of Pimpri 24-25

**Dear Rotarians,**

As we gather this month to celebrate Rotary Membership Month, I want to take a moment to reflect on the essence of our organization and the power of our collective efforts. Membership in Rotary isn't just about adding names to a roster; it's about fostering a community of dedicated individuals committed to service, fellowship, and making a difference.

This month, let us celebrate the diverse backgrounds, talents, and passions that each of you brings to our club. Every new member adds a unique perspective, enriching our discussions and expanding our capacity to serve. As we

reach out to potential members, let's share our experiences and the impact Rotary has made in our lives and our communities.

I encourage each of you to think about why you joined Rotary and what it means to you. Use that passion to invite others to join us on this journey. Whether through service projects, networking, or simply enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Rotarians, there is something valuable for everyone.

Together, let's work to create an inclusive environment that welcomes new members and fosters their growth within our club. Remember, every small action contributes to the larger mission of Rotary—making the world a better place.

Thank you for your dedication and service. Let's make this Membership Month a time of inspiration and growth!



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Projects done in Aug 2024 under Medical Avenue- Dir. Rtn. Rohan Rokade

15 August 24

Blood Donation Camp



78th Independence Day

Rotary District 3131

Rotaract Club of Pimpri

Rotary Club of Pimpri

In association with Garware Blood Bank

**BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Donate your blood to save a life

**Thursday, 15th Aug 2024**

Rotary Community Center  
Sambhajinagar, Chinchwad MIDC Pune  
9 AM - 2PM  
Flag hoisting at 8am followed by breakfast

Rotary Club of Synergy Project!

Akurdi  
Chinchwad  
Cosmopolitan  
Nigdi  
Pimpri  
Pimpri Town  
Pimpri Elite  
Pradhikaran

thrilled to share the results of our recent blood donation project held on August 15th. Thanks to the incredible efforts of our members and the collaboration of eight participating clubs, we successfully collected 22 bottles of blood!

This achievement is a testament to the power of teamwork and our commitment to serving the community. Each bottle represents a life that can be saved, and I am proud of the impact we are making together.

A heartfelt thank you to all the Rotarians and volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to this vital cause. Your efforts not only exemplify the spirit of Rotary but also reinforce our mission to serve humanity.

Let's continue to inspire and engage more people in our future projects. Together, we can achieve even greater milestones!



5 August 24

## Free Cataract Surgeries



Our recent initiative on August 5th, where the Rotary Club of Pimpri facilitated free cataract surgeries for 22 patients at H.V. Desai Eye Hospital in Hadapsar.

This project underscores our commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our community. By providing access to essential healthcare services, we are not only restoring vision but also restoring hope for many individuals and their families.

A special thank you to all the members who contributed their time and resources to make this initiative possible. Your dedication truly exemplifies the spirit of Rotary and our mission to serve those in need.

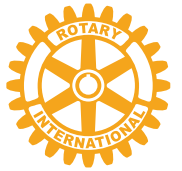
## Projects done in Aug 2024 under Service Avenue - Dir. Rtn. Samir Bhandarkar



we are moving forward with the establishment of a Training Center for DCP (Development of Community Programs) in Bhosari, sponsored by LK and Sons in collaboration with Rotary Club of Pimpri.

This training center will serve as a hub for skill development, community engagement, and empowerment, providing valuable resources to enhance the capabilities of individuals and organizations in our area. With the generous support of LK and Sons, we are poised to make a significant impact on our community.

I want to thank everyone involved in bringing this project to fruition. Your hard work and dedication are crucial as we embark on this journey together.



31 August 24

Chatra Chaya Project



ChatraChaya Project as part of the District Thrust Area. We have successfully purchased 20 umbrellas to support needy vendors in our communities, including Pradhikaran, Chinchwad, Bhosari, and Pimpri.

As of today, we have already distributed 12 umbrellas to deserving vendors, and the Google Form has been updated to track all beneficiaries. Our goal is to distribute the remaining umbrellas by the end of this month, ensuring all 20 vendors benefit from this initiative by Aug 31, 2024.

30 July 24



The inauguration of our 3rd Portable Happy School , in Sangavi. This milestone has been made possible with the generous support of our CSR partner, Bondioli & Pavesi.

The Portable Happy School initiative aims to provide a nurturing and educational environment for children in underserved communities. With this new school, we will be able to reach even more young learners and give them the opportunity to thrive.

Location: SangaviPartner: Bondioli & Pavesi

This is a significant event as we celebrate our continued commitment to education and community service.

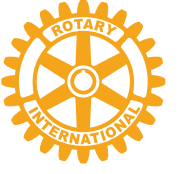


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## Projects done under Youth Avenue (New Generation) - Dir. Rtn. Kushal Shah



In the month of August, we proudly installed two Interact Clubs: the Interact Club of City Pride and the Interact Club of Saraswati Vidyalaya.

These clubs represent a vital step in fostering youth leadership and community service among our younger generation. By empowering students to take action and make a positive impact, we are nurturing the values of Rotary in the leaders of tomorrow.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the newly installed members and advisors of both clubs. Your commitment to service and community engagement is commendable, and I look forward to seeing the incredible projects and initiatives you will undertake.

### New Member Induction Membership Avenue Dir. Rtn. Dr. Manish Pharande



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## पद्मश्री श्री मुरलीकांत पेटकर यांनी स्वीकारले रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पिंपरीचे सदस्यत्व



पिंपरी चिंचवड (प्रतिनिधि) दि.१४ ऑगस्ट २०२४ - शहरातील सर्वात प्रतिष्ठित व ४८ वर्षे समाजसेवेत कार्यरत असलेला रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पिंपरी ने पद्मश्री श्री मुरलीकांत पेटकर भारताचे पहिले प्यारा ओलंपिक गोल्ड मेडलिस्ट (वैयक्तिक) यांना ऑनररी मॅम्बरशिप देऊन सन्मानित केले आहे.

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पिंपरीच्या सभासदांबरोबर श्री मुरलीकांत पेटकर त्यांचे चिरंजीव श्री अर्जुन पेटकर व सून यांनी नुकताच प्रदर्शित झालेला चंदू चॅम्पियन ह्या श्री मुरलीकांत पेटकर यांच्या जीवनावर आधारित बायोपिक एकत्रित पहाण्याचा आनंद घेतला. चित्रपटाअंती थिएटरमध्ये श्री मुरलीकांत पेटकर यांनी रोटरी क्लबचे ऑनररी सभासदत्वची शपथविधी ग्रहण केली. त्याप्रसंगी रोटरी क्लब ऑफ पिंपरी चे अध्यक्ष रो.संतोष गिरजे, प्रांतपाल रो.शितल शहा, प्रथम महिला रो. रागिणी शहा, पी आय डायरेक्टर रो. संजय प्रधान, रो. प्रसाद गणपुले, डिस्ट्रिक्ट मॅम्बरशिप टीमचे रो. राजन आंबे व अन्य सभासद उपस्थित



होते. श्री मुरलीकांत पेटकर यांनी उपस्थितांना बरोबर मनसोक्त गप्पा गोष्टी केल्या. आयुष्यामधील येणारया अनिश्चित परिस्थितीवर निराश न होता धैर्य जिद्द आणि कष्टाच्या जोरावर विजय साकार करण्याची मनीषा ठेवल्यामुळेच यश मिळवता असल्याचे सांगितले. उपस्थित सर्व रोटरी परिवारातील महिला व मुलांनी पद्मश्री श्री पेटकर यांच्या समावेत फोटो काढले व या सुंदर कार्यक्रमाची सांगता झाली.

A special induction event was done of our esteemed Honorary Member, Rtn. Padmashree Murlikant Petkar, on August 6, 2024. This event will take place at INOX Chinchwad, Elpro Mall and will feature a special premiere of "Chandu Champion" exclusively for the Rotary Club of Pimpri.

This occasion is not only a celebration of Rtn. Petkar's remarkable contributions to our community and Rotary but also a fantastic opportunity for all members to come together, enjoy an inspiring film, and strengthen our fellowship.



Projects done in Aug 2024 under Environment Avenue Dir. Rtn. Sunny Solanki



Rotary Club actively participated in the Megha Tree Plantation Project at the Army Institute of Physical Training on August 18th and 25th. This initiative, organized in collaboration with our district, reflects our commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement.

Together, we planted numerous trees, contributing to a greener future and enhancing the beauty of our surroundings. This project not only helps combat climate change but also provides a lasting legacy for future generations.

A heartfelt thank you to all the Rotarians who volunteered their time and effort to make this project a success. Your dedication and teamwork are commendable, and it's inspiring to see our club take an active role in such important initiatives.



ANN/ANNA BIRTHDAYS

Ann Seema Santosh Ghone 18-Aug

Anna Umesh Gokhale 10-Aug

Ann Dr. Ajita Bimal Bose 25-Aug



## Projects done in Aug 2024 under Literacy and Public Image Avenue - Dir. Rtn. Girish Firgane and Rtn. Sanjay Pradhan



our latest initiative, "Padhenge to Badhenge," a book donation drive organized by the Rotary Club of Pimpri in collaboration with Fever FM. This project aims to promote literacy and provide access to educational resources for children in our community.

**Key Highlights:** Book Donation Drive: Collecting books for children in need. Collaboration with Fever FM: A fantastic platform to raise awareness and encourage community participation. In addition to this, we also have the wonderful opportunity to promote our Child Bigger Free PCMC Project during this initiative. This project focuses on enhancing the educational and developmental resources available to children in the Pune Metropolitan area.

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| Rtn. Atul Bhondwe       | 02-Aug |
| Rtn. Basudeo Sharma     | 03-Aug |
| Rtn. Nitin Dhamale      | 03-Aug |
| Rtn. Anannd Sampat      | 12-Aug |
| Rtn. Shravan Hardikar   | 12-Aug |
| Rtn. Parmanand Jhamtani | 14-Aug |
| Rtn. Atul Khanderia     | 19-Aug |
| Rtn. Siddharth Bose     | 20-Aug |
| Rtn. Narendra Sethi     | 25-Aug |
| Rtn. Ratan Sanghvi      | 30-Aug |

