

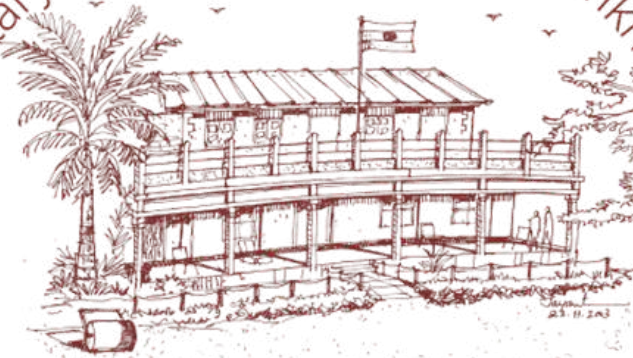


CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana
RID 3131



Club No: 63454

ROTARY CLUB OF PUNE DECCANGYMKHANA

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JULY 2023

RTN. DR. UMESH D. FALAK
PRESIDENT

RTN. SARITA GOENKA
SECRETORY



President's Message

Rtn. Dr. Umesh D. Falak

President

Dear Esteemed Club Members,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As we commence our journey into Rotary Year 23-24 with the inspiring theme of "Create Hope in the World," I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation and extend warm wishes to remarkable individuals who have played significant roles in our Rotary Club.

I am extremely honoured and proud to have the privilege of serving as a District Governor's Club President. I am committed to making a positive impact on our club and community, and I look forward to the journey ahead.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest appreciation for your unwavering commitment and dedication to our RCP Deccan Gymkhana. Together, we have achieved incredible milestones and made a significant impact on the lives of countless individuals. Your relentless support and tireless efforts have proven time and again that Rotary's mission of "Service Above Self" is not just a slogan, but a way of life for each one of us.

I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate our immediate Past President, Dr. Amit Andre & FL Prachi for their exceptional leadership and dedicated service during the term. Under Dr. Amit guidance, our club achieved remarkable milestones and made a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve. Dr. Amit's unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have laid a strong foundation for our club's continued success. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to him for his invaluable contributions and wish him every success in his future endeavours.

As we embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, I urge you to continue your active involvement in our club's initiatives and projects. Your unique skills, diverse perspectives, and indomitable spirit are invaluable assets that will shape the success of our endeavours. Whether it's through community service projects, fundraising campaigns, or educational programs, let us join hands and work together to bring positive change to our communities and beyond.

In the upcoming year, we have an array of exciting events, engaging projects, and inspiring guest speakers lined up. Your active participation and involvement will not only enrich your own Rotary experience but also contribute to the growth and success of our club. I urge you to attend meetings, share your ideas, and actively engage in our discussions. Your voice matters, and your contributions will shape the course of our Rotary journey.

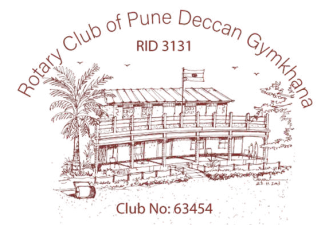
Lastly, let us remember the true essence of Rotary -the bonds of friendship and the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of those less fortunate. Together, let us foster an environment of inclusivity, understanding, and respect within our club, thereby creating a ripple effect that will extend far beyond our immediate sphere.

Thank you once again for your unyielding support and dedication. I am truly honoured to serve as your President, and I have complete faith in our collective ability to create a brighter future for all. Together, let us make Rotary Year 23-24 a resounding success.

**Yours in Rotary,
President**

Dr. Umesh D. Falak

Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana



Editorial

Rtn. P.P. Rtn. Anita Kaulgud

Without change, there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable. William Pollard.

How true these words ring when applied to Rotary as an organization. It is 118 years old now and the secret? The only answer can be ---"change"!

Every year, the baton of Rotary leadership passes to a new group of Rotary leaders. And it is the role of that new group to continue to inspire, guide and encourage all Rotarians to make a difference. It is also the role of that new group to ensure the District and the clubs remain strong through growth and stay relevant to the communities in which they serve, as well as the world at large.

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially the Rotary conventions played a key role in determining the start date of the fiscal and administrative year. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August and the Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since 1913 and the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

1st July 2023 has marked the beginning of a special Rotary year for our club as our charter member Rtn. Manjoo Phadke has been installed the District Governor for RID 3131.

We are sure to have a rocking year ahead!

Message From

D.G. Manjoo Phadke



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.

By focusing on pediatric cardiac surgeries, providing lifesaving surgeries to children suffering from congenital heart diseases, we shall create hope not only for the children but also for their families and communities.

Our passion for providing a nurturing environment for children during their formative years, thru happy anganwadis, shall enhance their infrastructure, facilitate access to nutrition, promote hygiene and sanitation, and empower teachers with training.

By implementing innovative techniques of bore well recharge, we aim to replenish underground water sources, ensuring a continuous water supply. This initiative fosters hope for a sustainable and water-secure future.

By promoting sustainable practices such as waste management, renewable energy adoption, green cover, upcycling etc. at surrounding residential societies, we will inspire people to take action and protect our precious natural resources.

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, RID 3131 introduces Rotary Green Friday, a global call to action. This initiative encourages each one to dedicate every Friday to activities such as avoiding use of AC, Reduce use of Tissue papers, using motion sensors for lights in common areas etc. By uniting individuals across the world under a common cause, Rotary Green Friday ignites hope for a greener and more sustainable future, one action at a time.

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.

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
RID 3131 – 2023-24



Report of DG & President installation

The Rotary District Governor Installation Ceremony, a prestigious event in the Rotary calendar, took place on 2nd July 2023, at the magnificent auditorium of Dr. D.Y Patil Medical College, Pimpri. This ceremony marked the official transition of leadership within the Rotary District 3131 as we welcomed the new District Governor Rtn. Manjoo Phadke, for the Rotary year 2023-24.

Registration desks were set up at the venue to welcome and facilitate a smooth check-in process.

Before the official program began, attendees had the opportunity to network, mingle, and enjoy breakfast, fostering a sense of camaraderie among the Rotary community.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome extended to esteemed Rotarians, distinguished guests, community leaders, and family members of the incoming District Governor by MOC Rtn. Dr. Sarika Ranade.

The official meeting was called to order with the recital of the National Anthem by the outgoing President of Rotary club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana, Rtn. Dr. Amit Andre.

It was followed by Ganesh Vandana – an invocation to Shri Ganesha to seek His blessings for success – performed by Ms. Isha Phadke and her troupe of Kathak dancers. There after MOC Sarika Ranade welcomed the dignitaries and initiated the lamp lighting ceremony.

President Dr. Amit Andre shared his reflections as the outgoing President. He introduced Dr. Umesh Falak, as the incoming President of Rotary club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana, the Governor's home club and they exchanged collars and gifts.

As the outgoing Secretary Dr. Umesh Falak exchanged collar with the incoming secretary Rtn. Sarita Goenka and inducted his Board of Directors. Then Dr. Umesh Falak outlined his plan for the coming year in his Presidential address.

Rtn. Vivek Dixit, District Secretary Events took over the proceedings.

PDG Rtn. Dr. Shailesh Palekar presented "THE YEAR OF RECORDS THAT WAS" – a summary of the past year's achievements on behalf of IPDG Rtn. Dr. Anil Parmar, who could not be present owing to some emergency.

She was presented the collar and administered the oath of office by Rotary International Director Rtn. Raju Subramanian solidifying her commitment to uphold the values and principles of Rotary.

DG Manjoo Phadke delivered an impassioned address, outlining her vision and goals for the Rotary year 2023-24. She emphasized collaboration, community engagement, and the pursuit of meaningful service projects, which include 1000 paediatric heart surgeries, green societies, fitting 1 lakh aerators for saving water, recharging borewells.

The ceremony included the presentation of awards and recognitions to Rotary clubs and members for major contributions to the Rotary Foundation, contributions to membership development, persons involved in CSR initiatives.

Notable among the awards was the prestigious Vocational Excellence award which was presented to Dr. D. Y. Patil University Pro-Chancellor, Founder of Rise n Shine Biotech Company Dr. Bhagyashree P. Patil. Her tireless efforts in the fields of education, health and women empowerment have positively impacted the lives of countless people. As the chancellor of the institution, relentless in achieving academic excellence through her efforts, she has enhanced the reputation of the university. Starting an excellent organ transplant centre and a state of art milk bank are the prominent achievements of this dynamic lady.

PDG Rtn. Dr. Deepak Purohit introduced Director of Rotary International Prof. TN (Raju) Subramanian, who was Chief Guest of this event & he had specially come from Bombay to attend this event. T N Subramanian (Raju Subramanian) is the RI director for zones 4 & 7. A charter member of RC Deonar, RID 3141, he served as governor of the then undivided 3140 during 2009-10. He is a regional Rotary Foundation chair. He has served as chairman of the 2019 zone institute (Indore), and the RI Constitution and Bylaws Committee in 2018-19. Subramanian was the vice-chairman of the Council on Legislation held in April 2022. He and his spouse Vidhya are members of the Arch Klumph and the Paul Harris Societies. Subramanian is a senior counsel practicing in the Supreme Court and various high courts.

In his address, RID T N Raju explained the world-wide importance of Rotary, for being a member of any Rotary Club & wearing the lapel Pin of Rotary. He stressed that in Rotary service was more important than the positions.

The event concluded with closing remarks by Pres Elect Rtn. Prachi Andre of RCP Deccan Gym expressing gratitude to all attendees and reiterating their commitment to leading Rotary's efforts in the district.

The ceremony was followed by lunch, providing an opportunity for attendees to engage in meaningful conversations and strengthen connections.

The Rotary District Governor Installation Ceremony was an unforgettable event that celebrated the spirit of leadership, service, and collaboration within Rotary District 3131. The incoming District Governor, Rtn. Manjoo Phadke inspired the attendees with her vision, and the event set a positive tone for a year of impactful projects and meaningful contributions to society.



Activity and project



Atharva Shirsh Pooja at Sarasbagh Ganpati Mandir
1st July 2023



DG, President, Secretary and BOD Installation
2nd July 2023



1st July - Doctor's Day, CA Day - Felicitation to members
1 Jul 2023

Celebrating our Rotary Club of Pune Deccan Gymkhana Doctors on Doctor's Day and CA Day

BOD
9 th July2022



Guru Purnima Celebration 8 th July 2023

The First Rotary meeting of the year on the occasion of guru poornima with Family member. Organised a Talk by Renowned Vastushastra expert and astrologer, Pandit Shivkumar Mishra



Movie Meeting Baipan bhari Deva 11 July 2023

Dental Check Up and Awareness Camp at New English Medium Primary and Secondary School, Shaniwar Peth , Pune



Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp 14 July 2023

Cervical cancer vaccination camp at ZP School Bahuli. No. of beneficiaries 100



Bussiness Meeting 20 July 2023

Dental Hygiene Awareness Camp at New English Medium Primary and Secondary School, Shaniwar Peth , Pune



Host for the District Event 15 July 2023

Host for the District event : Enabling sustainable growth in Business by Mr. Pankaj Bhargav.



**Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp
22 July 2023**

Cervical cancer vaccination camp at
Dnyanada Prashala Shinhgad road
. No. of beneficiaries 100



**Interact Club Installation
27 July 2023**

Interact Club installation at Bahuli School



**Dental Awareness and checkup camp
27 July 2023**

Dental awareness & checkup Camp at
Bahuli School
No. of Beneficiaries: 100



**Synergy Meeting
29 July 2023**

Synergy Meeting with RCP Sinhagad Road
on Shrimant Bajirao Peshwe by Dr. Aditya
Abhyankar



Board of Director and committee member 2023-2024



Rtn. Dr. Umesh D. Falak
President



Rtn Sarita Goenka
Secretary



Rtn Dr. Amit Andre
IPP/Director CSR



Rtn. Avinash Pendse
Executive secretary



Rtn Sudhakar Pawar
Vice President



Rtn Shirish Pingle
Treasurer



Rtn Prachi Andre
PE / Public Image



Rtn Ketki Falak
IT Officer



Rtn Sharad Disale
Club Admin



Rtn Jayant Kolhatkar
Membership Director



Rtn Vikas Tople
Club Trainer



Rtn Dr. Sarika Ranade
Service Medical



Rtn Dr. N. Pashankar
Fund raising initiative



Rtn Anita Kalgaud
Service Non-medical



Rtn Anagha Pendse
Events Chair



Rtn Mamta Kolhatkar
Literacy Chair



Rtn Dr. Alka Nirantar
Quality Assurance Team



Rtn Rupa Pingle
New Generation Director



Rtn Omkar Bhadsavle
Director Foundation



significant milestones Achievement



1. Timely Payment of RI and District Dues: We successfully paid our Rotary International (RI) and District dues on time, showcasing our commitment to supporting the Rotary movement and its vital initiatives.

2. Approval of Our Second Global Grant: We are thrilled to announce that our second Global Grant was approved, opening up new opportunities to make a positive impact on communities in need worldwide.

3. Fulfillment of Rotary News Trust Dues: We also achieved the milestone of paying our Rotary News Trust dues promptly, enabling us to stay connected and informed with the latest news and updates from the Rotary world.

छंदांचा कोणा



पावसाच्या शीतल जलधारा
निवविती तप्त धरतीला!
पिकली पाने होतात
सहज एकरूप मातीला!
फुलवून कोवळे कोंब
सजवत राहती अवनीला!!
-तनुजा खेर

इटुकली पिटुकली सानुली
फुले लाल आणि पिवळी फुले!
मजेत डोलती हिरव्या रंगात
किती शोभून दिसती बागेत!!
- - तनुजा खेर

पाऊस नेहमी सारखाच होता
कधी टपटप तर कधी रिपरिप!
कधी होई अलवार रिमझिम
तर कधी तो कोसळे जोरात!
तरीही अधिक लोभस भासला
निवांत निवृत्त जीवनातील
तो पहिलाच पावसाळा होता!!
--तनुजा खेर

पाऊसधारांनी येई तृप्तता
वेलींना
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फुलांना!
सुखावलेले जीव होती
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साठविती पावसाचे थेंब
फांदीवर!
अभिषेक करीती जाता
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हसती!!
-- तनुजा खेर

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