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# ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

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# ROTARY HERALD



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FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

31 JUL 2023

Fellowship group meeting was hosted by Rtn. R R Doshi's on 31st July 2023. PDG Pratap Puranik, Rtn. Mahendra Parmar, Rtn. Rajul Lineswala, Rtn. Mohan Gargate, Rtn. Harishbhai Sharma, Rtn. Rajiv Parikh, Rtn. Vikrant Gokhale, Rtn. Sahil Gandhi, Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja, were present along with the President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar.



FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

01 AUG 2023

Fellowship group meeting was hosted by Rtn. Sameer Waykool on 1st August 2023. Rtn. Harishbhai Sharma, Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge, Rtn. Sanjeev Chiplunkar, Rtn. Arvind Taral, Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Rtn. Pratap Kondekar, Rtn. Devang Seth, were present along with the President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar.



WEEKLY MEETING

02 AUG 2023

Dr. Chetan Arun Narake isn't a new name to the people of Kolhapur. Having him as a guest speaker for our weekly meeting was special in a number of ways. His speech was full of motivation and ideas on various business opportunities available for Indian entrepreneurs.





Among the many roles he is playing at present, he works as a trade advisor to the (deputy) Prime Minister of Thailand. Under this responsibility, he holds several trade shows for the promotion of trade and exchange between the two countries in all sectors. Considering the fact that India is currently at the 5th position in Global GDP, he showed how the ease of doing business has improved overall. MSME clusters have been developed, rural sectors have been strengthened. Government policies, administrative system, technological and technical support are easily accessible these days compared to olden times.

The problem he stated is the tendency to avoid competition and hold back the development of other fellow businessmen. In order to increase the business opportunities and share of market profits, he advised every businessman to think global and not just local. There are ample resources available for everyone, hence these resources should be shared and effectively utilized by every business. This will ensure growth as a team and ultimately lead to prosperity.

As Dr. Chetan Narake hails from Kolhapur, he very strongly urged the businessmen of Kolhapur to focus on growth and expansion on an individual level. The needs of Kolhapur at present seem to be improvement in educational facilities, infrastructure and soft skills training, towards which his personal efforts are directed. He assured his full cooperation and support to any businessmen in Kolhapur who need assistance in administrative or policy matters.





BLOOD DONATION CAMP

5 AUG 2023

We organized a community service project took place at Kaya Fitness in Panchgaon, Kolhapur. A successful blood donation camp was organized, where a total of 41 pints of blood were collected. The event showcased altruism and willingness to contribute, fostering positive societal impact.



OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

5 - 6 AUG 2023



Late Mangeshrao Kulkarni Memorial Open Rapid Chess Tournament was organised by Rtn. Mahesh Kulkarni (Pioneer Energy) & Rotary Club of Kolhapur on the 5th & 6th of August, 2023. 158 players participated in the tournament. President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet Haval (Chairman - Sports Committee), Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja, Dr. Shriprasad Kulkarni were also present.





PRIP KALYAN BANERJEE'S VISIT TO RSSK

5 AUG 2023

Former Rotary International President (PRIP) Kalyan Banerjee's visit to the RSSK building was a significant occasion. He took a detailed tour of the facility and appreciated the various activities done under community service by the club.



PDG Pratap Puranik, Rtn. Mahendra Parmar, Rtn. Avinash Raste, Rtn. Subhash Malu, Rtn. Girish Joshi, Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge were present along with President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar.

OUTSTANDING PROJECT BY THE CLUB - NOMINATION

Rotary club of Kolhapur along with Rotaract club of Kolhapur has organized the **RYLA** at **Swayam school** during the year 2022-23 This RYLA was conducted for differently abled children along with normal kids of various schools and interact clubs. In this full day RYLA various activities, bonding sessions, educational sessions and games were conducted for the kids. This project was nominated for the South Asian awards under the category of “**Outstanding Project by the Club**” and we won the award for our “Swayam RYLA” under this category.

Congratulations to the entire team of 2022-23 President and Secretary of Rotary and Rotaract club Rtn. Arvind Taral, Rtn. Pradeep Karande, Rtr. Atharva Dhanal and Rtr. Bhushan Thakkar and leaders behind the event Rtn. Amit Mate, Rtn. Chintan Shah, Rtn. Dhaval Gala and Rtr. Teja Kulkarni and their entire team of the members.





RTN. SAHIL GANDHI RECEIVED “BEST BOARD MEMBER” AWARD FROM RSAMDIO

Rtn. Rtr. Sahil Pradeep Gandhi served as the “Secretary- Reporting” for the year 2022–23 at South Asia Office – RSAMDIO. The board comprised of around 40 members with various roles and responsibilities for everyone. Sahil’s job was to look after the reporting of all 47 districts around 8 countries of South Asia. Sahil also played a crucial role in the Awards committee. For his outstanding achievements throughout the year Rtn. Sahil Gandhi was bestowed with “Best Board Member” award for the year 2022–23 by South Asia office RSAMDIO.





MEMBERS CORNER

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Rtn. Rajul Anil Lineswala

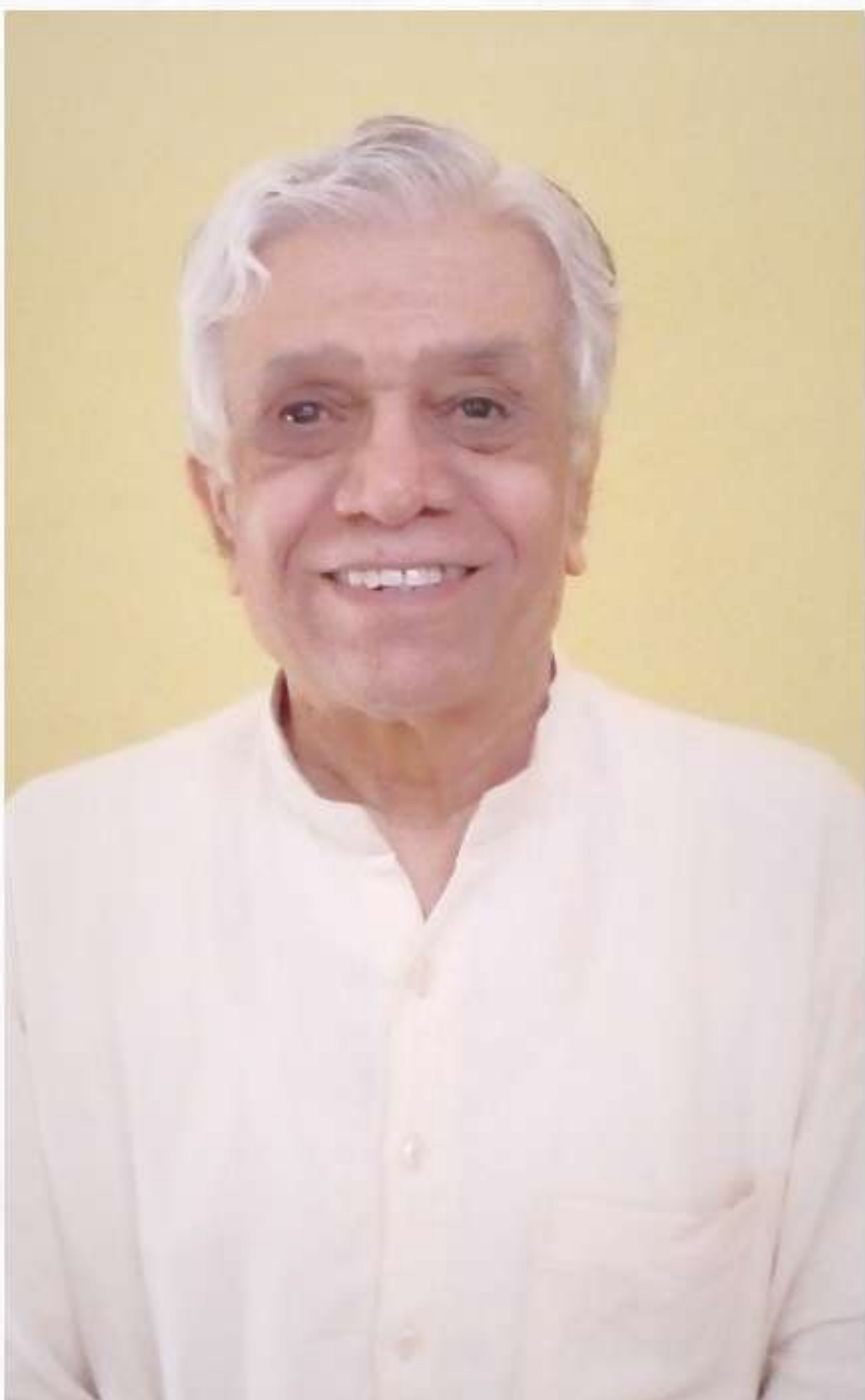
Rtn. Rajul Anil Lineswala is a dynamic individual with a diverse family and business background. Alongside managing a successful engineering components business serving industries like Automobile, Railways, and X-ray machines, Rajul values family deeply. With a wife who is CS, a son leading a corrugated box manufacturing company, and a daughter-in-law excelling as an Architect and Bridal Mehndi artist, Rajul's life reflects both professional prowess and strong family ties.

**Classification:** Education

**Occupation:** Engineering

**Education:** D.M.E., D.B.M.

**Hobbies:** Traveling, Music, Cooking



Rtn. Ratnakumar Ramdas Doshi

Rtn. Ratnakumar Doshi, a stalwart with five decades of dedicated club membership, including a presidency term, holds a legacy of service. A seasoned Advocate and Tax Consultant for over six decades, he served as President of the Income Tax Bar Association Kolhapur for 15 years. His altruistic spirit shines through as he led Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra for 2 years and held pivotal roles in numerous charitable trusts.

**Occupation:** Advocate, Tax Consultant

**Classification:** Tax Consultant

**Education:** B.com , B.A , LL.B.

**Hobbies:** Reading and Cricket



Rtn. Mahendra Hemchand Parmar

With an unwavering Rotary journey spanning over 35 years, including a term as President of Rotary Club of Kolhapur, and as Past President of Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, I've been closely associated since its inception. My roles as an Insurance Surveyor and general insurance advisor are complemented by past directorship at All India Institute of Insurance Surveyors and Adjusters. I've also led as CEO of Reliant Surveyors LLC in UAE, Oman, and India.

**Occupation:** Insurance Surveyor

**Classification:** Insurance

**Education:** Postal D in Auto Engg by BIET England

**Hobbies:** Play Tennis & Running Tennis Academy

UPCOMING EVENTS

12  
AUG 2023

Yearly Stag Trip  
LOCATION: GOA

15  
AUG 2023

Independence Day Flag Hoisting  
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

15  
AUG 2023

Rotakid Installation  
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

30  
AUG 2023

Club Business Meeting  
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 08 AUG** Rtn. Sunita Goenka
- 10 AUG** Rtn. Dr. Vinay Chougule
- 10 AUG** Rtn. Ramesh Hirave

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY | 09 AUG 2023

GUEST SPEAKER



**COL. V H TENDULKAR**

SUB: OPERATION SNOW LEOPARD  
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR  
TIME: 5.30PM SHARP

We request Ann's & Annette's to attend this meeting.

🏆 NATION BUILDER AWARD 🏆

Felicitation of Outstanding Teachers

Our club will be holding the award ceremony on Wednesday, **6th September 2023** and request our Club members to suggest suitable teachers in various government or government aided schools for this award. The deadline for considering applications is till 15th August.



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S  
ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

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ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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