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ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

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ROTARY HERALD



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RI President



Rtn. Nasir Borsadwala
District Governor



Rtn. Siddharth Patankar
Club President



Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal
Club Secretary

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We the members of Rotary Club of Kolhapur visited **Rotary Club of Kanakavali Central**. We travelled to Kanakavali and paid a visit to **Sanjeevani Hospital** owned and operated by Rtn. Dr. Vidyadhar Taishette.

We had a visit to the hospital and saw various permanent projects carried out by the club like mortuary freezer etc. We also had a joint meeting with the club where in we exchanged ideas and projects of our clubs.

We also had a Flag Exchange between the clubs and made our relations strong. Rtn. Vidhyadhar Taishette, Rtn. Dada Kurtadkar and 5 more rotarians of Kankavali Central Club were present. 15 Rotarians from Rotary Club of Kolhapur including the President and Secretary were present.



Club Stag Picnic to goa was organized for our club members. Total of 32 members from our club had enjoyed the "Club Picnic". Another great thing was that 3–4 new members joined us on their first Club Picnic and participated in the activities with enthusiasm.

All members had an great time, Fun, Masti and Dhamaal as a group. Everyone had great time with mouth watering food and fellowship.

Special thanks to Rtn. Dr. Aditya Upadhye, Club Service Director - Rtn. Nilesh, Directors - Rtn. Amol, Rtn. Chintan, Rtn. Sahil, Rtn. Harshad and all other Club Members for making this picnic memorable.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

13 AUG 2023

On 13 Aug 2023, a successful blood donation camp was held at Shri Prem Prakash Mandir, Gandhinagar, as part of community service. The event garnered an impressive turnout, collecting a total of 83 pints of blood. This initiative reflects the commitment and support of the community towards a noble cause. Special Thanks to Past President **Khanchand Panjwani** for supporting this camp.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

13 AUG 2023

Community service thrived on 13-08-2023 through a blood donation camp at Tulaja Bhavani Mandir, Sane guruji Vasahat. A commendable total of 38 pints of blood were generously contributed by participants. This event highlights the collective dedication to making a positive impact on lives through selfless acts, strengthening the spirit of compassion and unity.



UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

14 AUG 2023

On 14th August 2023, a community service initiative took place at V S Khandekar School, Shahupuri, Kolhapur, involving uniform distribution. The event was attended by esteemed individuals including Rtn Bhupendra Shah, Rtn Arvind Taral, Rtn Vaishali Taral, Rtn Pradeep Karande, and Rtn Ashish Bhosale.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

15 AUG 2023

Amidst fervor and patriotism, the 77th Independence Day celebration unfurled under the guidance of the spirited Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, President of the Rotary Club of Kolhapur. With over 75 enthusiastic participants, the event showcased the solidarity of the Rotary Club, Innerwheel Club, Ann's, Annette's, Rotakids, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, and Rajarshi Shahu Blood Bank. The majestic Flag Hoisting was accompanied by a heartfelt rendition of the National Anthem, resonating with unwavering patriotic zeal.



ROTAKID - EARLYACT CLUB INSTALLATION

15 AUG 2023

The Installation Ceremony of President and Secretary of **Earlyact Club of Kolhapur** for the year 2023-24 was held at **Madhavprasad Goenka Bhavan**. **Trisha Amol Ghodake** was installed as the President and **Yuthika Arvind** as Secretary. Rotakids, Rotarians, Ann's and Annette's were present for the ceremony.



Artificial intelligence or AI is the more widely accepted term for e-Learning or machine learning. We can use input data or images to generate mathematical equations, conduct test for new applications and also introduce new features into the existing applications. About 5 to 6 years ago, AI could not even differentiate between a cat and a dog. But today it has reached a level where it can think like humans. It can use data for training purposes and create output depending on the conditions that we feed into it. Chatbots are a brilliant example of what AI can do for us in this current age of business boom. Companies like Tesla have created chatbots that Converse with customers like humans do. AI is also used for generating complex technical designs with the help of prompt engineering. Prompt engineering is a new field of engineering where one is taught what prompts need to be fed into AI to get the result results. ChatGPT by Open AI is another classic example of AI helping humans. It combines creativity and imagination with technology to solve our everyday problems at work. It can generate emails, reply to our emails, write blogs, draw reports and even prepare a presentation. Though they cannot be used for research at present, they can prove to be the best problem solvers.

AI can generate readymade 3D images or models, perform large mathematical calculations and also create musical compositions, avoiding any copyright infringement. In order to use AI at its best, one should have basic coding knowledge. Instead of worrying about how AI is destroying employment opportunities in skilled and unskilled fields, we should focus on how we can use it in day to day operations and make it more efficient.



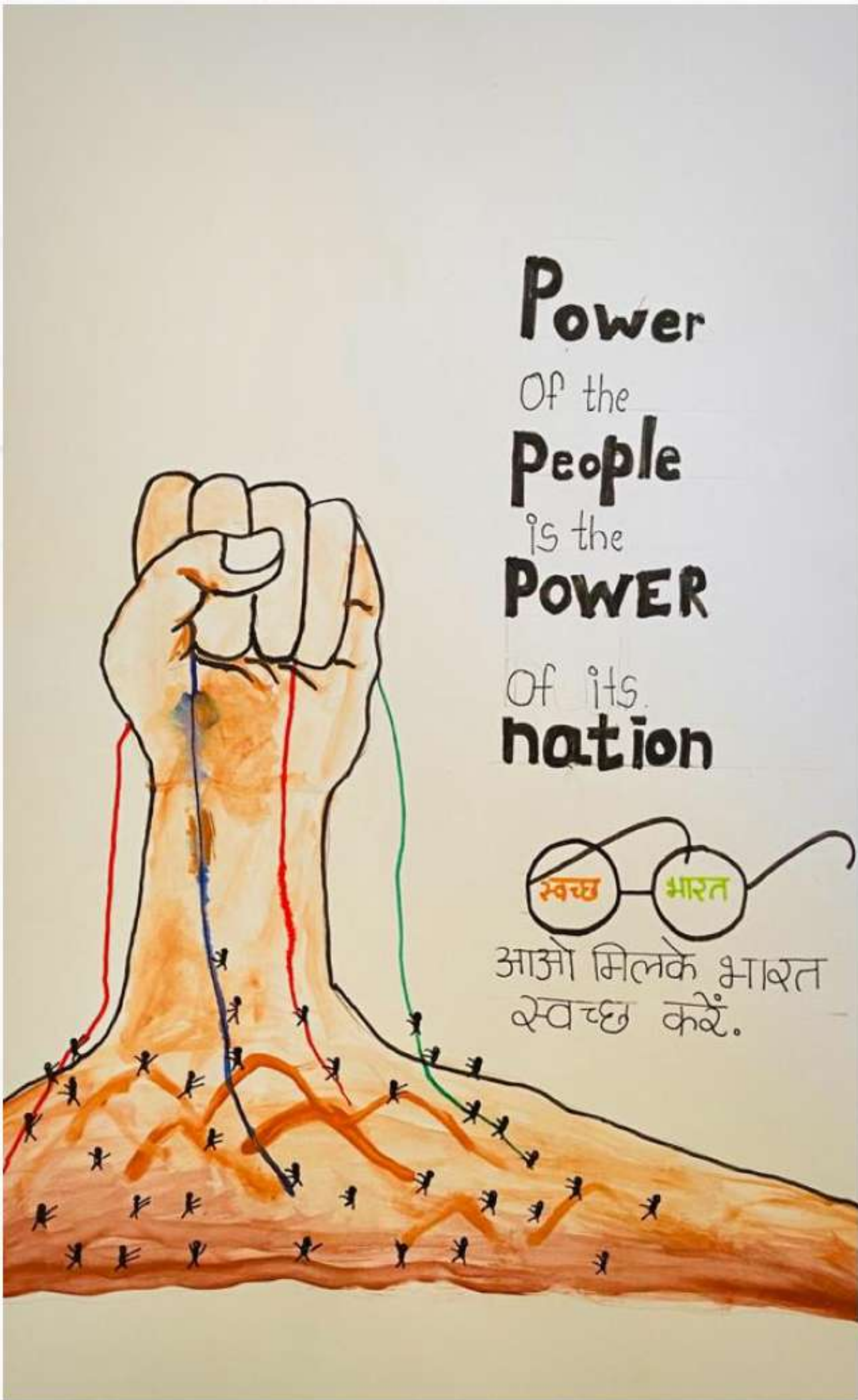
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15 AUG 2023

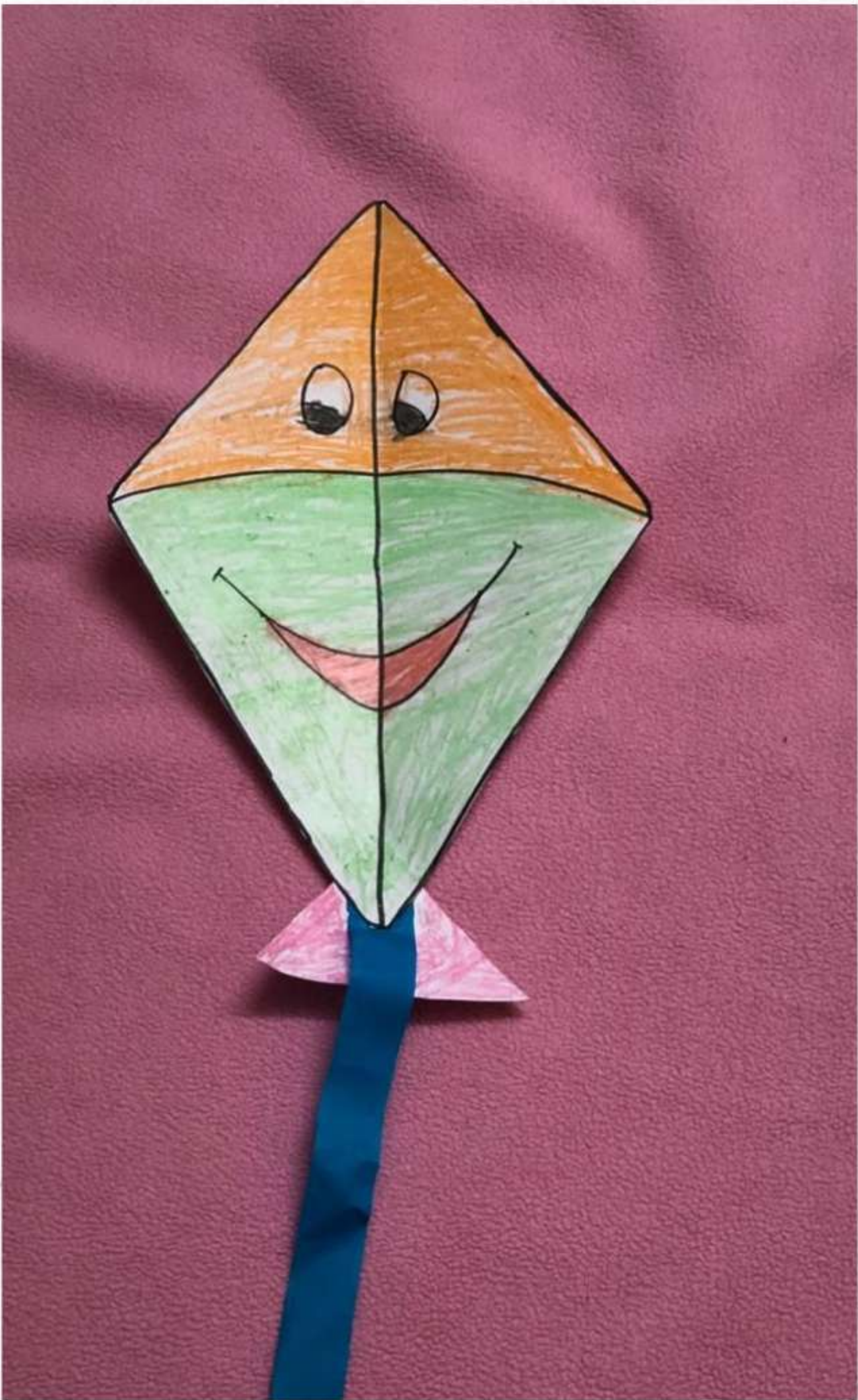
On **15th August 2023**, a significant blood donation camp was held at **Agriculture College** as part of a community service avenue. The event successfully collected a total of **29 pints of blood**, showcasing the generosity and support of participants towards this noble cause. The collective effort emphasizes the commitment to making a positive impact on the community's well-being through selfless acts of kindness.



ROTAKID CORNER



VIRAJ PRADEEP PASMAL



HRIYAN DHAVAL GALA



NEEV MITHUN SATRA

MEMBERS CORNER

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS



Rtn. Prathamesh Nitin Ingale

Prathamesh Ingale is an accomplished entrepreneur renowned for his expertise in the sarees and fabrics trade. With a profound passion for nature, he, along with his loving family, finds joy in socializing, tree planting, and embarking on breathtaking treks. His venture offers a diverse range of saree and fabric choices, complemented by tailored solutions for kurtis, kurtas, nine-yard sarees, trousers, and shirts.

Classification: Businessman

Occupation: Fabric and Saree Trader

Education: MBA Marketing

Hobbies: Trekking, Travelling, Reading



Rtn. Chetan Desai

Rtn. Chetan Desai is a distinguished agriculturist and cattle feed trader, excelling in both wholesale and retail sectors. His agricultural pursuits encompass sugar cane cultivation and organic jowar production. Apart from being a hardcore rotarian and supporter of community service, he actively engages in cattle feed trading, showcasing his dedication to sustainable farming practices and livestock welfare.

Occupation: Business & farming

Classification: Farming / Agro Trading

Education: BSc(agri), MBA

Hobbies: Travelling, Listening Music



Rtn. Upendra Gokhale

Rtn. Upendra Gokhale is a seasoned consultant structural engineer with an impressive 21-year tenure in the field. Continuing the legacy set by his father, P G Gokhale, whose firm was established in 1989, he specializes in structural design for a diverse range of projects, including industrial, commercial, and residential structures. With a remarkable portfolio boasting over 5000 meticulously designed buildings, he stands as a trusted and experienced consultant in the field of engineering.

Occupation: Consultant engineer

Classification: Consultant Structural Engineer

Education: B E civil, AMIE, C.E.

Hobbies: Reading, Bird Photography, Swimming

UPCOMING EVENTS

23
AUG 9:00AM

BOD Meeting
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

23
AUG 5:30PM

Weekly Meeting
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

23
AUG 7:30PM

Shravan Bhojan
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

30
AUG 5:30PM

Club Business Meeting
LOCATION: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

18 AUG Rtn. Dr. Rajendra Patil

21 AUG Rtn. Upendra Deuskar

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

19 AUG Rtn. Mahesh Kulkarni & Ann Yogita



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S
ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY | 23 AUG 2023

GUEST SPEAKER



RTN. RAHUL KULKARNI

SUB: HASAVEGIRI

NON-STOP LAUGHTER FOR ROTARIANS,
ANNES AND ANNETTES

High-tea: 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Meeting will start at 6:30pm

Followed by Shravan Bhojan

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

MEMBERS WITH 100% ATTENDANCE IN JULY 2023

- 1. Rtn. Avinash Raste
- 2. Rtn. Sanjeev Chiplunkar
- 3. Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge
- 4. Rtn. Mohan Gargate
- 5. Rtn. Amol Ghodake
- 6. Rtn. Harshad Dhale



GET IN TOUCH

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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