



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

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ROTARY HERALD



Rtn. Gordon McNally
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District Governor



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Club President



Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal
Club Secretary

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Under New Generation Service we conducted an Oration contest for the rotakids of Earlyact club of Kolhapur on 29th October 2023. Category wise prize winners are as below:

Poetry competition: Under 6 yrs

- 1st Prize : Hrisha Rathod
- 2nd Prize : Ayush Arvind
- 3rd Prize : Aavyaan Goenka

Story telling : Above 6 yrs

- 1st Prize : Miraaya Goenka
- 2nd Prize : Reyanshi Goenka
- 3rd Prize : Ayush Arvind

Group Debate for kids above 10 yrs

- Best researcher: Yuthika Arvind
- Best Speaker: Ruhi Kutte
- Best presenter: Ayan mate

Arnav Kutte was the moderator for the debate. Judge was Mrs. Shaista Hudli. President Rtn. Siddharth, Rotakids Coordinators Rtn. Shobha Arvind and Ann Madhavi Kutte were present.

Congratulations to all the winners!!!



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT ROTARY DEAF NURSERY

31 OCT 2023

Under Vocational Service we conducted a Speech and Drawing Competition for the students of Rotary Deaf Nursery. Three prizes were given in each of the three age categories.

The prize distribution ceremony at the hands of DG Rtn. Nasir Borsadwala and First Lady Sakina Borsadwala was conducted 31st October 2023, under the supervision of Chairman Rtn. Jethalal Patel. Assistant Governor Rtn. Sachin Malu, RSSK Chairman Rtn. Subhash Malu, Rtn. Narayanbhai Patel, Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Dahyabhai Patel, Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge, Rtn. Shobha Arvind, Rtn. Amol Ghodake, Rtn. Chintan Shah, Rtn. Nilesh Kutte, Rtn. Kushal Rathod were present along with President Rtn. Siddharth and Secretary Rtn. Pradeep.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT

TUESDAY
31 OCT 2023

On the designated day of October 31, 2023, the District Governor undertook an extensive official visit. Throughout the day, the governor visited various projects, facilitated a Club Assembly, and engaged in a meaningful President-Secretary Meet. Details are as follows:

NANA NANI PARK VISIT

The day commenced with the District Governor's early morning visit to our **Nana Nani Park**. He relished the warm hospitality of the **Probus Club** and indulged in hearty laughter during the **Laughter Therapy Session** led by Rtn. Dr. Dilip Shah.



PRESIDENT & SECRETARY MEET

DG Nasir Borsadwala conducted a comprehensive review of the ongoing activities with President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar and Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal. Deliberations focused on enhancing club's current initiatives, executing impactful projects, & offering valuable insights to incoming President Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka and Secretary Rtn. Sahil Gandhi for the upcoming year.



VISIT TO KARNABADHIR SHISHU VIDYALAY

Following that, DG Nasir visited our **Late Kamlakar Nevgi Karnabadhir Shishu Vidyalay**, engaging with both students and staff. He shared insightful inputs, commendations, and praised the project's significant impact on the students' well-being, recognizing its role in fostering positive change.



VISIT TO ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA

DG Nasir Borsadwala visited our **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra**, conducting a thorough review of all the enduring projects initiated by our club.



CLUB ASSEMBLY AND LUNCH

DG Nasir Borsadwala led the Club Assembly, recounting his experiences throughout the day and commending the club's remarkable efforts. He offered valuable insights and suggestions, contributing to the collaborative spirit of the assembly.

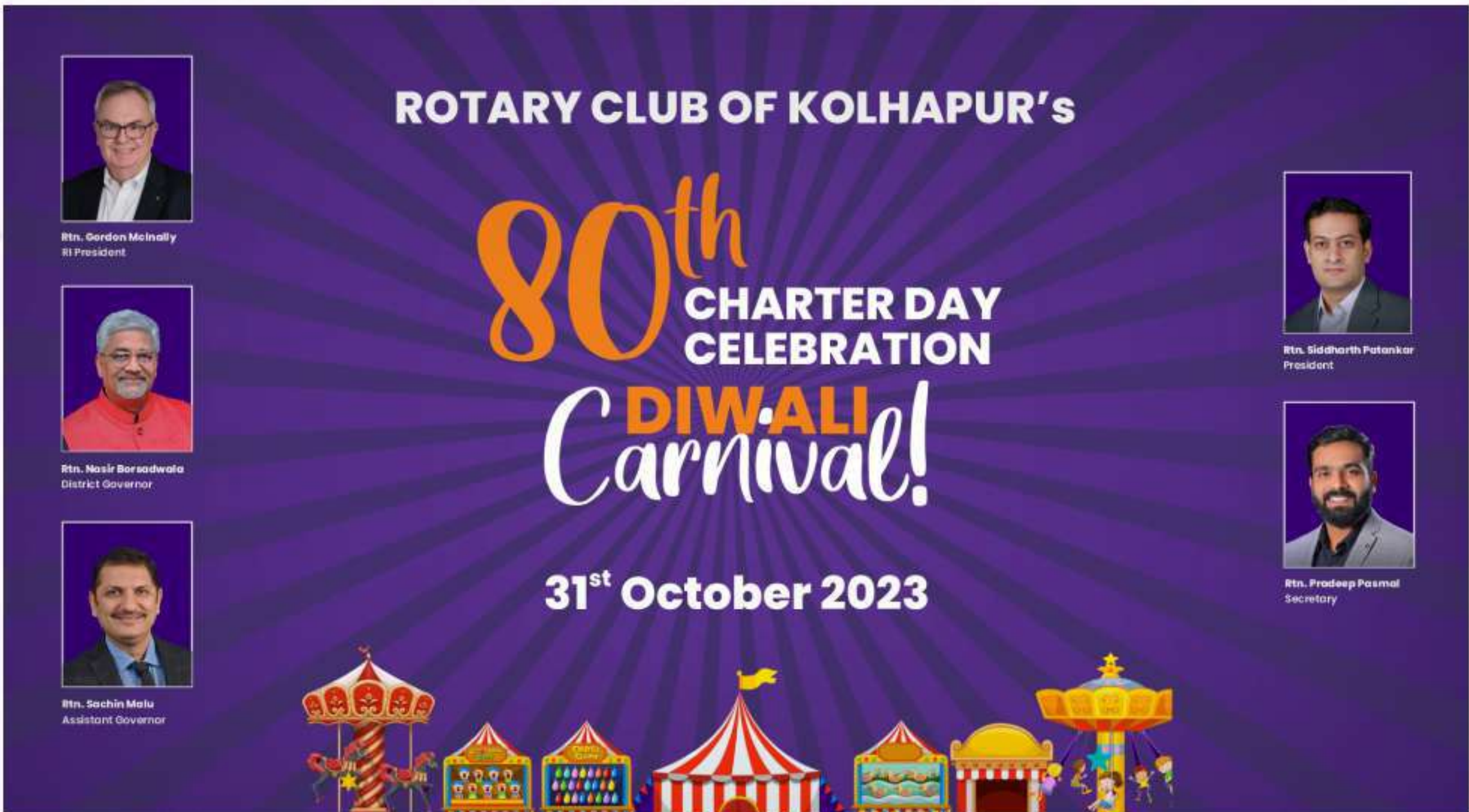


Post the successful Club Assembly, DG Nasir relished a delicious Maharashtrian lunch in the delightful company of all the club members.



The **District Governor's Official Club Visit** on October 31, 2023, concluded successfully, marked by fruitful discussions and invaluable feedback from the district governor.

The **80th Charter Day Celebration** of the **Rotary Club of Kolhapur** was a grand event held on the 31st of October 2023 at the **Amrut Multipurpose Hall, Phulewadi**. The vibrant gathering included over 175 members, Anns, and Annets, all dressed in **Indian Traditional** attire, aligning with the **Diwali Carnival** theme.



The distinguished guests in attendance were noteworthy, with District Governor **Rtn. Nasir Borsadwala** and first lady **Ann Sakina** gracing the occasion. Assistant Governor **Rtn. Sachin Malu**, District Secretary **Rtn. Vikrantsinh Kadam**, and other district dignitaries added prestige to the celebration.

The night unfolded with Secretary **Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal** presenting a comprehensive **Secretarial Report**, highlighting the club's activities done so far this year. The ceremonial cake cutting, featuring the **80th charter design**, was an enchanting moment led by attending past presidents. President **Rtn. Siddharth** handed over the **\$3,3325 USD** cheque for **The Rotary Foundation** to **DG Nasir**.



Four new members were inducted, and recognition was given to PHF members and club members who have completed the remarkable 80 years of age. The event also marked the announcement of the President and Secretary for the Interact Club of Kolhapur, with **Itr. Arnav Kutte** and **Itr. Gargi Charane** assuming these roles.





The program was enriched with addresses by **AG Rtn. Sachin Malu** and **DG Nasir Borsadwala**, each sharing insights and inspiration.



Annns showcased their talent through a captivating dance performance on a **Marathi song**, adorned in **Nauwari Sarees**. The Rotakids were also felicitated for the outstanding MoC.



The celebration extended to fun activities for all, with special attractions for Annns and Annets, including a **Real Carnival Setup** for Annets and **Fun games and Spotters** for Annns. The night concluded with **joyful fellowship** and a sumptuous **Gala Dinner**, leaving a lasting impression on all Rotarians and their families who attended.



EWASTE COLLECTION SPOT AT BHARATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

| 01 NOV 2023

On November 1, 2023, the Rotary Club initiated the "eWaste Collection Spot" project at Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering, Kolhapur. President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, and other key members attended, marking the club's commitment to environmental sustainability and responsible eWaste disposal.



We organized a **Membership Orientation Session** for our newly chartered **Interact Club of Kolhapur**. The Charter President, Itr. Arnav Kutte, and Charter Secretary, Itr. Gargi Charane, actively engaged in the orientation. **Rtn. Sahil Gandhi** led the session, supported by Interact Coordinator **Rtn. Shobha Arvind** and New Generation Service Director **Rtn. Harshad Dhale**.

The orientation covered comprehensive information about Rotary, Rotary International, the South Asia Office, District 3170, and the Officers of RID 3170. We delved into various avenues of Rotary, illustrating how the Interact Club can undertake projects across these diverse avenues while emphasizing the importance of ensuring project quality.

Additionally, we explored the Club's **Board of Directors**, discussing effective club management, the significance of different BoD Members, and various appointable BoD positions.

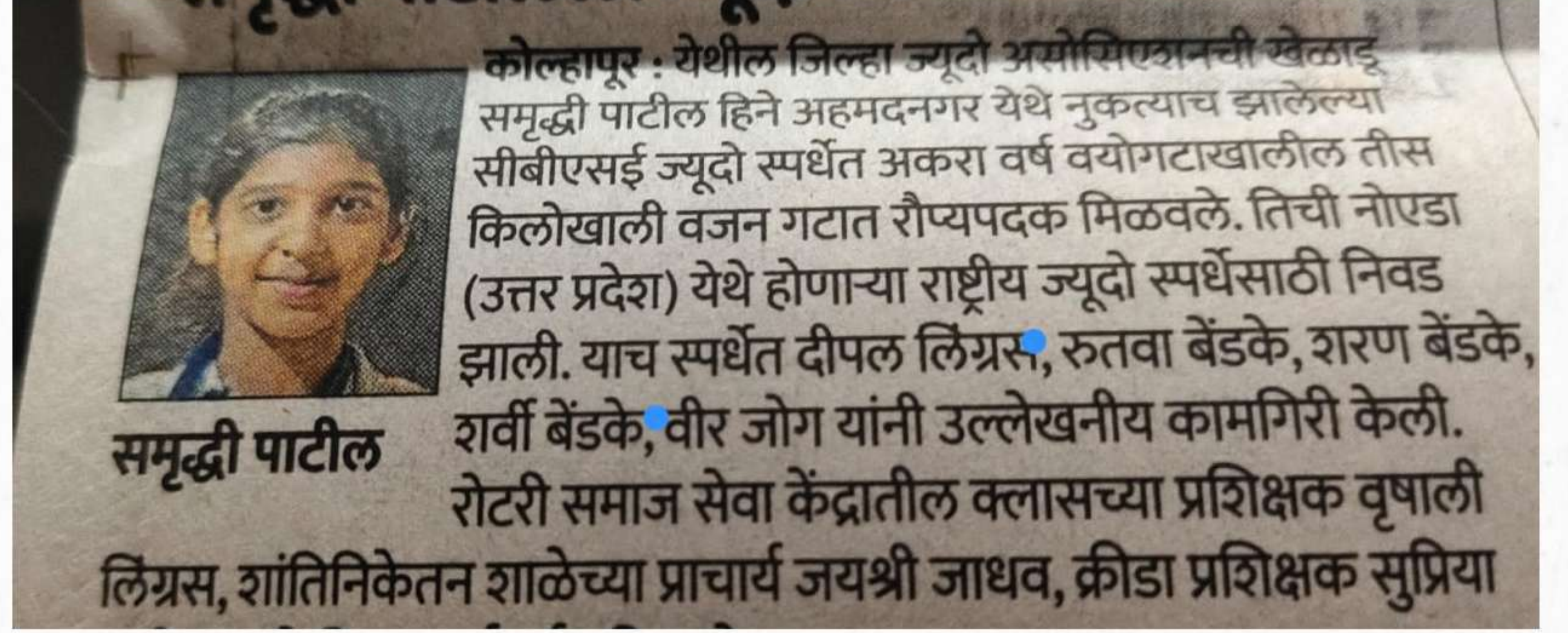
The session was highly interactive, featuring a substantial exchange of questions and answers between trainers and trainees. Rtn. Sahil Gandhi facilitated a remarkably productive session, equipping the Interact Club with valuable insights. Towards the end, we explored **strategies for attracting quality members** to the club and highlighted the numerous **benefits of joining**.

This orientation session served as a foundational step, fostering a strong understanding of Rotary principles and effective club governance for the newly chartered Interact Club of Kolhapur.



ACHIEVEMENTS CORNER

कोल्हापूर जिल्हा ज्यूदो असोसिएशन ची खेळाडू कु. समृद्धी अतुल पाटील ने अहमदनगर येथे नुकत्याच पार पडलेल्या CBSE ज्यूदो स्पर्धेत 11वर्ष वयोगटाखालील 30KG खाली वजन गटात रौप्यपदक पटकावले तिची नोएडा (उत्तर प्रदेश) येथे होणा-या राष्ट्रीय ज्यूदो स्पर्धेस निवड झाली आहे.



Congratulations to **Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat** on being elected as the President of **BNI Bhoomi Chapter**.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- 09 NOV Rtn. Arvind Krishnan
- 10 NOV Rtn. Dr. Vaibhav Sasurkar



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S
ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

WEEKLY MEETING

08 NOV 2023 | 05:30PM

GUEST SPEAKER



DR. POOJA SASURKAR

SUBJECT:
EYE CARE (डोब्यांची काळजी)

VENUE: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

GET IN TOUCH

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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