



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

RI DISTRICT 3170

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ROTARY HERALD



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Club President



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Club Secretary

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BLOOD DONATION CAMPS

We conducted multiple Blood donation camps at various locations. Details as follows:

26-01-2024 | Dental Association, Rajarampuri

Total pints collected: 54 Nos

26-01-2024 | ACT Blood Donation Camp, Kolhapur

Total pints collected: 22 Nos



RCK SUNRISERS FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

22 JAN 2024

The 3rd Group Meeting of the **RCK Sunriser's** Fellowship Group was hosted by **Rtn. Girish & Ann. Ashwini Joshi** at 9AM on Monday, 22nd January, for the Sunrisers Group and selected invitees. Attendance was more than 75% in the Group and a delicious breakfast was laid out. The vote of thanks was given by **Rtn. Prathamesh Ingale** & Group Leader **Rtn. Atul Bansal**. President **Rtn. Siddharth Patankar**, Secretary **Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal**, Group Coordinator **Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma** & Jt Group Coordinators **Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja** & **Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam** were in attendance.



CRICMANIA PLAYER SELECTION

22 JAN 2024

Rotary Club of Kolhapur has organized a Half Pitch Cricket Tournament - "**CricMania**". The inaugural tournament will be held on 18th February 2024. This tournament is going to be an selection based tournament on the basis of points.

Player Selection ceremony for the same was conducted on **22nd January 2024**. There were 8 teams in total and CEOs of the teams were the various club members from our club. These CEOs placed the bids for 88 players which included Members, Anns and few Rotaractors of our club.

Every team had to select 11 players for their team, including the icon. This 11 players consisted of 3 Anns, 2 52+ players and 6 below 52 players.

PDG Pratap Puranik served as the chief guest for the Selection Ceremony and **Rtn. Sahil Gandhi** was the Announcer for the selection ceremony. The event commenced with the welcome speech by the **President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar** and ended with Vote of thanks by **Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal**. During the event the Rolling Trophy was unveiled, as well as the team jerseys.

The event is the club service event initiated with the motive of increasing the family bonding within the club. Snacks and Refreshments were provided pre and post event.



The weekly meeting was graced by **Mr. Umakant Chavan**, a distinguished wildlife explorer and nature conservation activist. His impassioned discourse delved into the biodiversity of the Western Ghats, emphasizing the significance of preserving **Devraai—a sacred grove** associated with temples.

Umakant illuminated the historical connection between **Devraai and forest conservation**, elucidating how these groves were designated as holy places to safeguard the surrounding forests, fostering the preservation of medicinal plants and biodiversity. However, he expressed concern about the contemporary trend where people have shifted focus from forest conservation to **temple-centric activities**. Temples have expanded, while forests have diminished.

The speaker highlighted the imperative need to conserve existing forests, dispelling misconceptions about indiscriminate tree plantation. Umakant emphasized that merely covering land with trees is insufficient, underscoring the importance of preserving diverse ecosystems.

The session culminated with an engaging Q&A, with Umakant fervently addressing queries from the attentive audience.




Birthday and anniversary celebrations added a festive touch to the meeting, with **Rtn. Amol Ghodake** being the lucky Rotarian. **Rtn. Dr. Mahadeo Mane** expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks, acknowledging the insightful discourse and interactive session that enriched the weekly gathering. IPP Rtn. Arvind Taral was acting president for the meeting,

The meeting not only celebrated personal milestones but also ignited a collective commitment to biodiversity preservation, inspired by **Mr. Umakant Chavan's** dedicated advocacy for nature conservation.





The Indian Tri Colour was unfurled by **Rtn. Subhash Malu**, Chairman, **Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra** on the occasion of the **75th Republic Day on 26th January, 2024**. He delivered a rousing speech and wished everyone well on the occasion. After the unfurling of the flag, Flyer stickers of be affixed on KMT buses informing public about the Parkinson's Rehabilitation Center was released. **Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam** donated Rs. 5,000/- each towards Parkinson's Rehabilitation Center and the Late Kamlakar Nevgi Karnabadhvir Shishu Vidyalaya. The bust of **Late Prabhakarpant Korgaonkar** was also garlanded by **Rtn. Subhash Malu**.

Rotarians, Ann's, Innerwheel Members and Rotaractors along with the RSSK and Rajarshi Shahu Blood Bank Staff were present on this occasion.   



CATARACT SURGERIES

25 JAN 2023



On 25th January, **10 Cataract Surgeries** were carried out on deserving beneficiaries. The 10 surgeries were entirely sponsored by **Shri. Vivek Purohit** in memory of his late mother. This is the 2nd consecutive year that Shri Vivek Purohit has supported the cause of providing sight to the needy. Shri Vivek Purohit is in the Jewelry Business and a resident of Kolhapur.

ACHIEVEMENTS CORNER

Rtn. Sahil Gandhi was selected to be the part of the **FOT – “Faculty Orientation Training”** of RLI which took place on **Goa** on **19th January 2024**.

Rtn. Sahil has completed all the three levels of **RLI training**. FOT is the training given to be a facilitator for RLI training programme. **PDG Mohan Kumar** was the trainer for the event. After the full day training Rtn. Sahil has been officially declared as the trainer of RLI Sahil has joined the elite list of Active RLI facilitators of **District 3170** along with another 25 facilitators.

Rtn. Sahil is the only 3rd member from our club to be the facilitator for RLI after **Rtn. Amit Mate** and **Rtn. Arvind Krishnan**.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

29Jan Rtn. Vinay Sangle



ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S
ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING

WEEKLY MEETING

31 JAN 2024 | 05:30PM

CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

VENUE : RSSK, KOLHAPUR

UPCOMING EVENTS

2-4
FEB 2024

AASHAYEIN - 65th District Conference
VENUE : SUVARNBHOOMI LAWNS, KOLHAPUR

GET IN TOUCH

ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM

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