



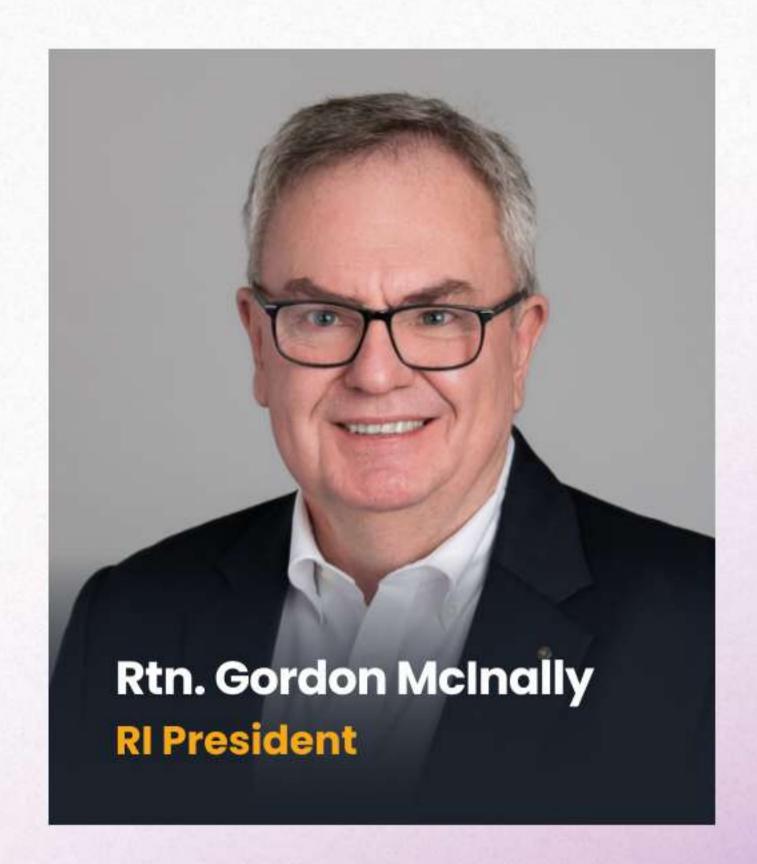


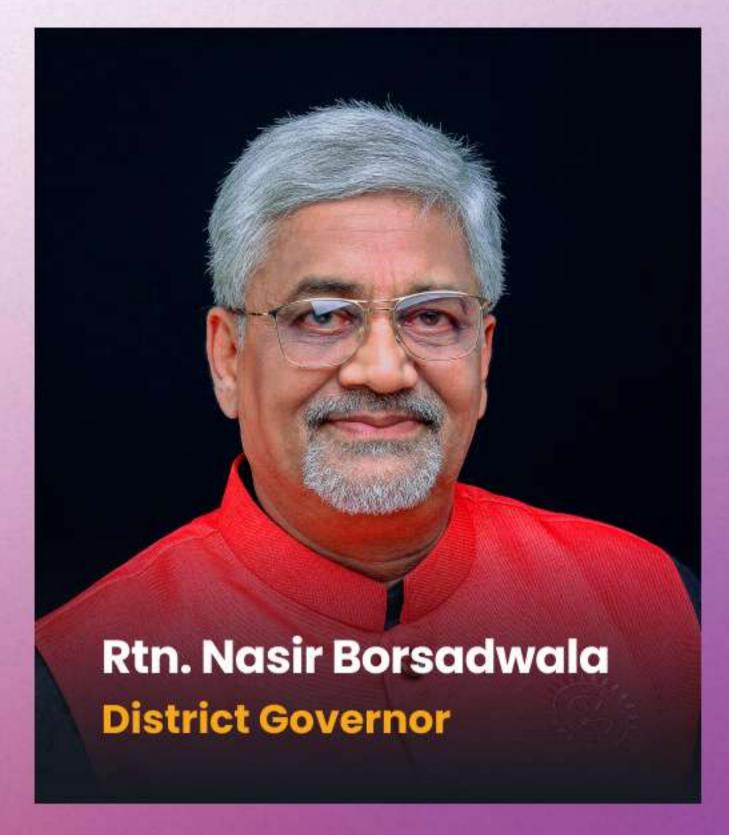


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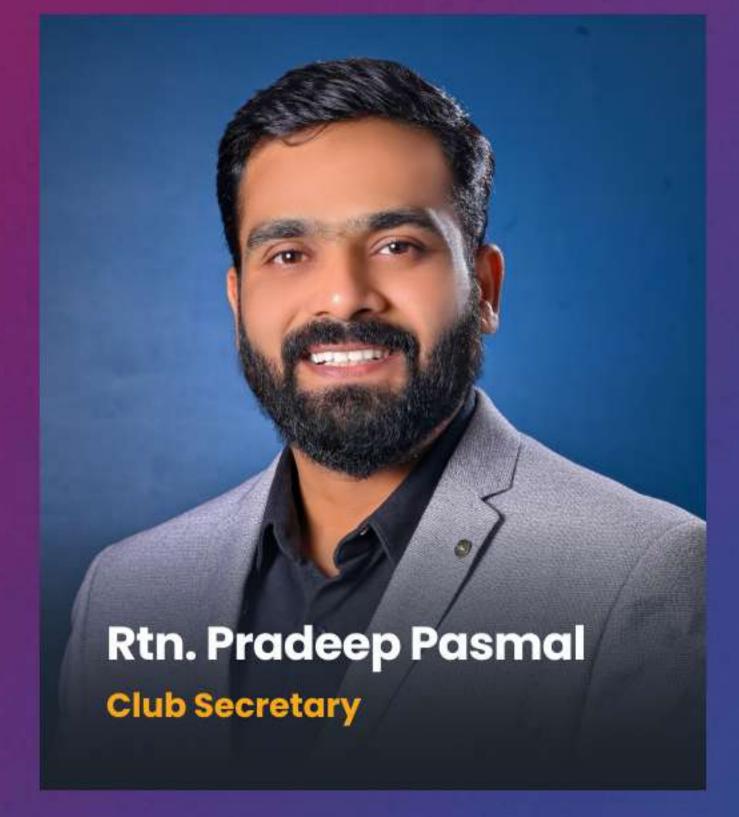
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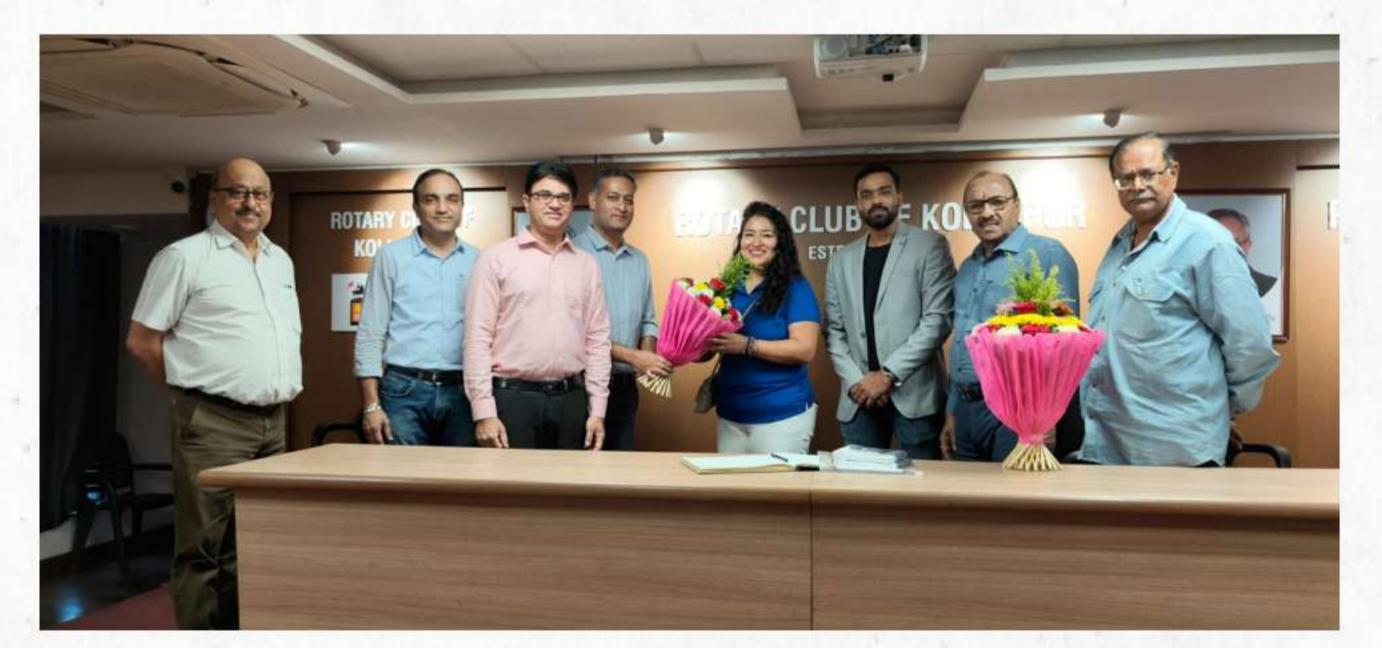




GRANTS OFFICER REBECA MENDOZA VISITED AT RSSK

02 FEB 2024

Ms. Rebecca Mendonza, RI Grants Officer incharge of RID 3170 visited RSSK on 1st February. She visited all permanent projects in the building, and took feedback from members present on how the club and trust operates.



Rtn. Siddharth Patankar, Rtn. Pradeep Pasmal, Rtn. Shubhash Malu, Rtn. Amit Mate, Rtn. Avinash Raste, Rtn. Rajenda Deshinge, Rtn. Pradeep Karande & Rtn. Sanjeev Chiplunkar were present at the time of the visit.











ROTARY FELLOWSHIP EXCHANGE

Members from various Rotary Clubs in Kenya - RID9212 were visiting our district RID3170 over the past 12 days. Their journey comprised of visits to Goa, Kawar, Hubli, Badami, Belgaum and concluded in Kolhapur on the 4th of February.

PDG Pratap, Rtn. Amit Mate (District Secretary - Family Exchanges) & Rtn. Dr. Menghraj Chugh (DCC - Family Exchanges) took the lead in planning and organizing this family exchange.

PDG Pratap & Ann. Gayatri hosted PDG Eric & Rtn. Margaret. While Rtn. Amit & Rtn. Dr. Ela Mate, Rtn. Dr. Menghraj & Rtn. Poonam Chugh along with other Rotarians from Kolhapur hosted the other team members. The members of the Family Exchange along with their hosts visited the various permanent projects carried out in the Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra. During this visit - International Service Director Rtn. Chintan Shah exchanged the Club flag with members of the Kenyan delegation.

During their stay in Kolhapur, the Kenyan Delegation participated in the ongoing District Conference, as well as visited New Palace Museum & Bhavani Mandap.

On 4th February, a send off dinner was organized for the hosts and family exchange members at Hotel Atria. Everyone shared their experience of the family exchange and had had a fun filled get together before leaving back for Kenya the next day.













This year's district conference was held on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th February 2024 in Kolhapur under the leadership of District Governor – Rtn. Nasir Borsadwala. The Conference leadership team consisted of Chairman – Rtn. Rajiv Parikh, Secretary – Rtn. Vikrantsinh Kadam, Treasurer – Rtn. BS. Shimpugde & Conference Secretary(Prog) Rtn. Prasanna Deshingkar.

RI Presidents Representative **PDG. Henry Tan** along with **Ellen Tan** were present. **Ms. Rebeca Mendonza**, who is the Grants Officer responsible for RID3170 was also present.

This year, we had 45 members who registered for the Conference as attendees.

Entire responsibility for preparation of Registration Kits and management of the registration counter was with our Club. Chairman of the registration & memento committee **Rtn. Arvind Krishnan** & team members completed the assignment systematically and with enthusiasm and zeal.





Conference Day 1:

On Day 1, attendees were privileged to hear from Chief Guest - Gen. Manoj M. Naravane (Retd.) Former Chief of Army Staff, Guest of Honour - Pujyashri Adrishya Kadsiddheshwar Swamiji & RI Representative PDG Henry Tan.

The Inaugural session was followed by the 1st Plenary Session, regarding Club Service. **Shri Chetan Sashital** – a voice artist, gave an outstanding performance on the power of voice. Also known as "Big C", he has given voice to Amitabh Bhachchan, Sachin Tendulkar, Salman Khan, Dharmendra as well as popular animated characters from Talespin, Alladin, Jungle Book etc. as an official voice artist.

Rtn. Arvind Krishnan was the rapporteur & President Rtn. Siddharth Patankar delivered the vote of thanks for the session.

This session was followed by Entertainment by **Sangram Bhalkar** and his troupe and Fellowship & Dinner.







Conference Day 2:

Day 2 started with an excellent session from **Padmashi T N Manoharan** regarding his experience and learnings from the Satyam Scandal. Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Awards and other special recognitions was also done in the presence of **PDG Pratap**.

This was followed by a session by **Rajyogini Dr B K Sunita Didi**, & performance of the students of the **Rotary Deaf Nursery**.

Ms. Rebeca Mendonza - Grants Officer for RID3170 spoke about the various grants and their processes. Mr. Greenstone Lobo took a session on scientific astrology, PDG Henry Tan delivered his message, Shri Uday Mahurkar spoke about the Cultural challenges facing India & finally Shri. Vishwas Nagre-Patil (IPS) gave a motivational speech to the attendees.

Day 2 ended with Entertainment from Rotaractor Dhruv Modi & his band. DG Baban Deshpande presented the awards for Rotary year 2022–23. Our Club won 3 awards for the Rotary Year 2023–24. Rtn Subhash Kutte won the Best Assistant Governor award. Congratulations to Rtn. Subhash Kutte, Rtn Arvind Taral, Rtn. Pradeep Karande and entire team for 2023–24.





















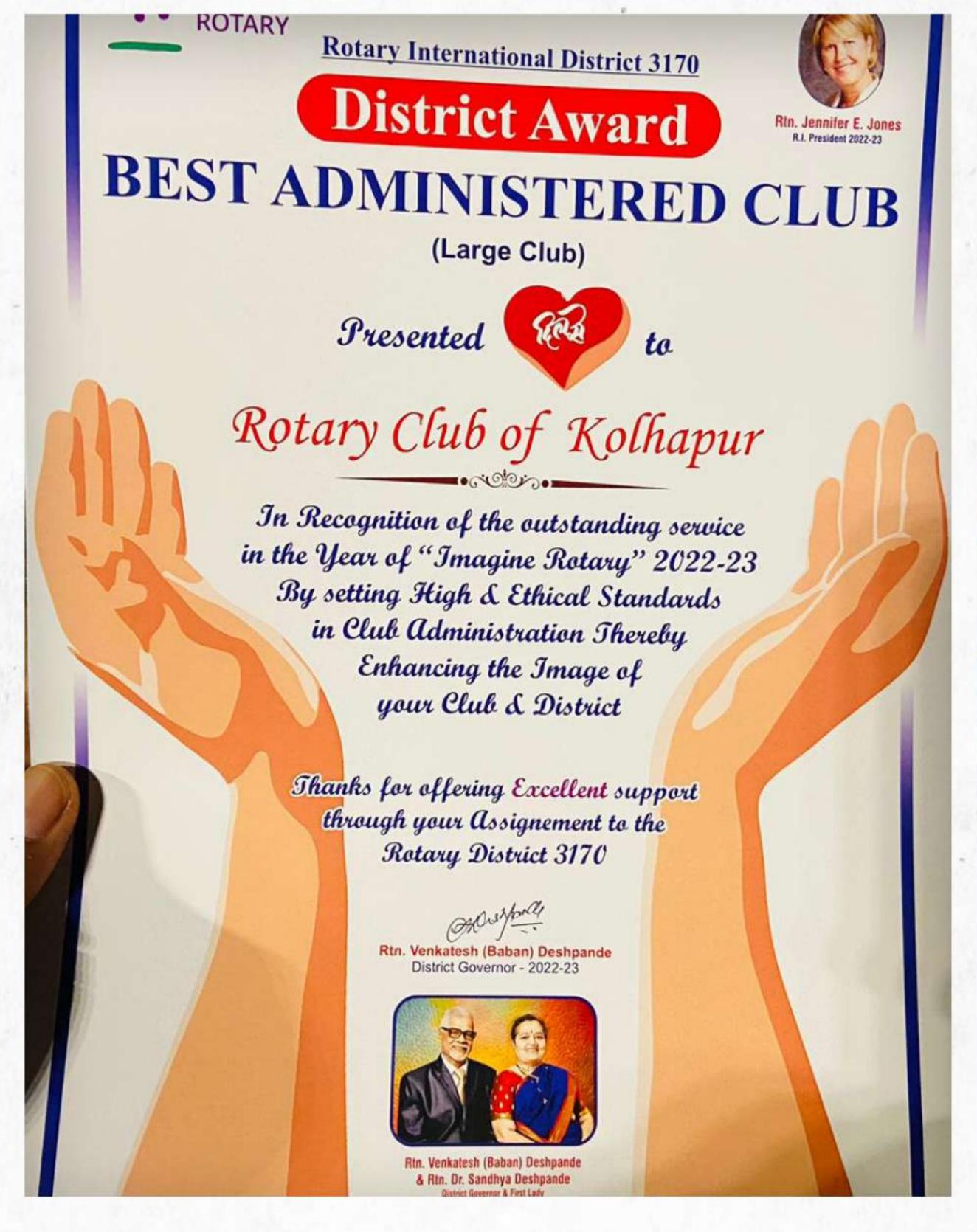
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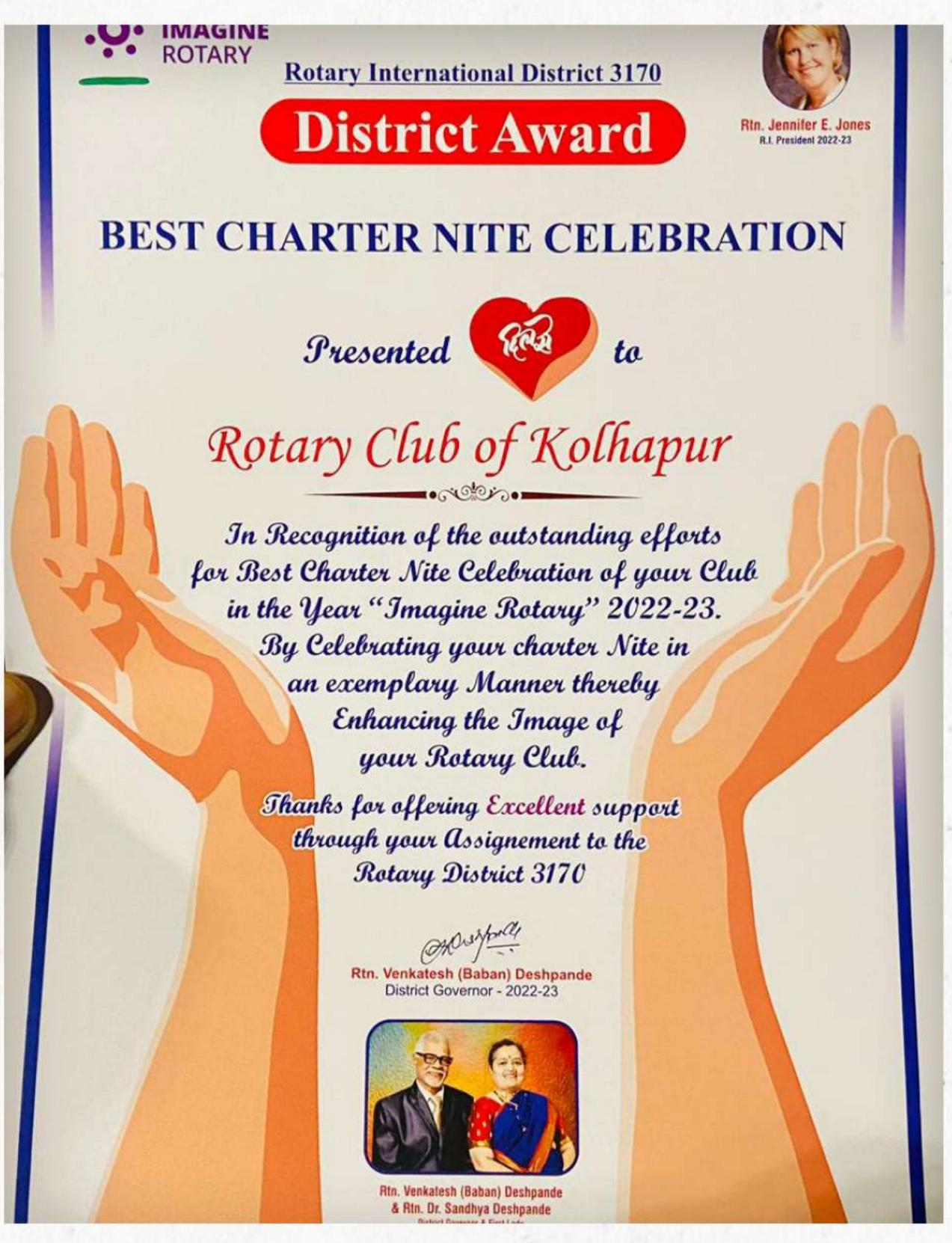
On Day 3 we had 2 sessions, the 1st was on **Cyber Crime** by renowned **Cyber Crime Analyst Shri**. **Sandeep Gadiya** - this was a topic which is much needed in the current scenario. His session was followed by **Shri Ashutosh Raravikar**.











A 15 minute Skit & Dance was performed by Students of our Late Kamlakar Nevgi Karnabadhir Shishu Vidyalaya on the 2nd Day of the District Conference. The children acted and spoke about the various roles and characters assigned to them. This skit was followed by an energetic dance performance, with the message for Early Detection & Intervention.

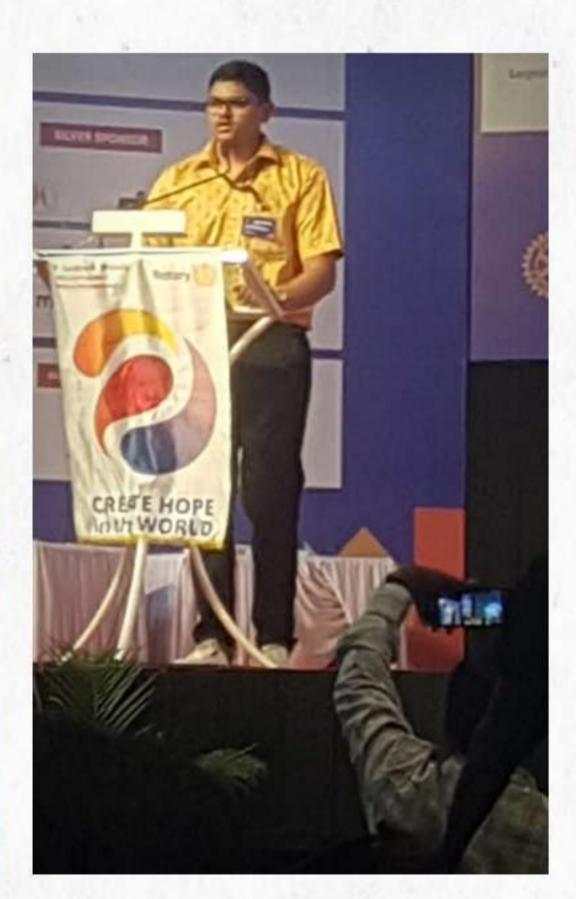
The introduction of the school was given by **Rtn. Shobha Arvind**. **Mr. Prasanna Patil**, an exstudent of the school made an impactful speech about the school and his journey. Currently Prasanna works with our member **Rtn. Rajendra Deshinge**'s firm - DB Auto. The vote of thanks was proposed by another student of the school **Miss. Aara Qureshi**.

The teaching Staff of the school, **PDG Pratap** & Committee members **Rtn. Jethalal Patel**, **Ann. Gayatri Puranik**, **Ann. Aarti Raste**, **Mrs Swati Gune**, **Rtn. Shobha Arvind**, **Rtn. Arvind & Vaishali Taral** & **Rtn. Ajinkya Kadam** were in attendance.

The performance of the children touched the hearts of each and everyone present in the audience. The committee members were invited onto the stage by the **District Governor Rtn**. **Nasir Borsadwala**, to appreciate the work of the school, and he has committed an amount of USD 4,000/- as District Grant towards the school infrastructure.







UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

08 Feb Rtn. Rohit Shinde

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

07 Feb Rtn. Nitin Gundesha & Ann. Chanda

08 Feb Rtn. Kaustubh Kamat & Ann. Amandeep

10 Feb Rtn. Amish Shah & Ann. Shraddha



10 JAN 2024 05:30PM



DR. SANJAY L KULKARNI

MD ANAESTHESIA

TOPIC: JEEVAN SANJIVANI - BASIC CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT

VENUE: RSSK, KOLHAPUR

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 2024

CricMania Tournament

VENUE: TCK TURF, KOLHAPUR





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