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21 FEB 2025

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood Donation camp was conducted at Ayker Seva Kendra, Tarabai Park. 30 units of blood was collected. Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja was present for the project.



22 FEB 2025

## KARNABADHIR SCHOOL STUDENTS GATHERING

Annual gathering of Late Kamlakar Nevgi Karnabadhir Shishu Vidyalay, a deaf nursery run by the Rotary Club of Kolhapur as a permanent project of Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra was held on 22nd February 2025 at Rankala Garden, Kolhapur.

The little children performed various dances, skits and speeches and left everyone spellbound by their energy.

Rtn. Nitin Wadekar, CEO of Maharashtra Group of Industries, was the chief guest for the function, and donated Rs 50,000 towards the school.

Rtn. Dr. Sampath Kumar donated Rs 20,000 and Mr. Patel donated Rs 5,000.

The audience was addressed by Rtn. Arun Kumar Goenka and Rtn. Subhash Malu.

MoC for the event was managed by the teachers of the school Mr. Dhananjay Bhadule, Mrs. Shaheen Sheikh, Mrs. Sanmati Patil and Mrs. Anuradha Kumbhar.

The vote of thanks was proposed by teacher Mrs. Vanshika Gaikwad.

Post the event, first lady of the club, Rtn. Sunita Goenka provided food and goodies packets to the school children.

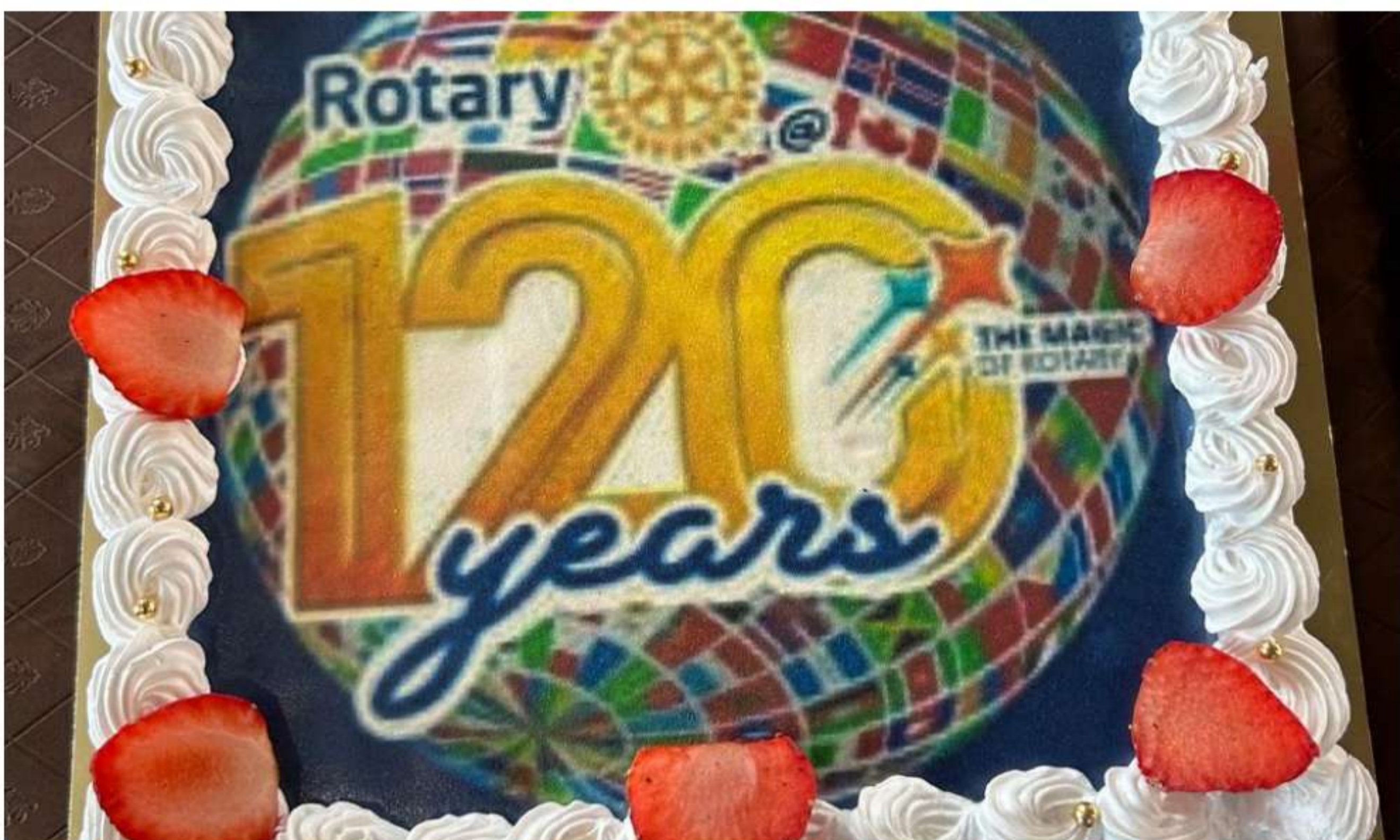




23 FEB 2025

## CELEBRATION OF WORLD ROTARY DAY

RC Kolhapur celebrated world Rotary Day on 23rd Feb 2025. Dr. Sayi Prasad and AG Elect Rtn. Harshawardhan Taywade Patil were invited as the guests for the celebration. More than 40 members of the club were present for the celebration. President Arun addressed the gathering on the occasion of World Rotary Day. Event was followed by Cake cutting Ceremony.



23 FEB 2025

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Rc Kolhapur conducted the blood donation camp at RSSK. Camp was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Sayi Prasad of Diamond Hospital in the presence of AG Elect Rtn. Harshawardhan Taywade Patil. 27 blood units were collected during the camp.



26 FEB 2025

## FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

Rtn. Mahadeo Mane of group Rck Crystal hosted the group meeting for the members of the group. 10 members were present for the group meeting. Delicious home made breakfast was served. Important discussions of the club took place in the meeting. Members got to know each other very well and had a good bonding session. Rtn. Pradeep Karande thanked everyone for being present.



26 FEB 2025

## INAUGURATION OF E-WASTE CENTRE

E-Waste Collection Center Inaugurated at Goshima by Goshima and Rotary Club of Kolhapur

An E-Waste Collection Center has been inaugurated at Goshima, Gokul Shirgaon, on the occasion of the birthday of Mr. Sachin Shirgaonkar, the Advisory Director of Goshima. This initiative is a joint effort by Goshima and the Rotary Club of Kolhapur. The center aims to take a significant step forward in the management and recycling of electronic waste (e-waste).

Objectives of the E-Waste Collection Center:

Ensure proper disposal and recycling of electronic waste.

Control the negative environmental impact of electronic waste.

Raise awareness among the community about the importance of e-waste management.

Create new products through the recycling process of e-waste.

Features of the Center:

Well-equipped facilities for e-waste collection.

Modern technology for sorting and recycling waste.

Use of environmentally friendly methods.

Mr. Arunkumar Goyenka, President of Rotary Club of Kolhapur, said:

"E-waste is a major challenge in today's world. Through this center, we are providing a structured solution to this problem. With our collaboration, this project will be successful."

Mr. I.A. Naik, Executive Engineer of MIDC, stated:

"E-waste management is crucial not only for the environment but also from an economic perspective. Through this center, we are working towards maintaining a balance between industry and the environment."

Environmental Expert Mr. Uday Gaikwad expressed:

"Proper management of e-waste is essential for our health and the environment. With this center, we have taken an important step towards pollution control."

The event was hosted by Mr. Amol Yadav, the Treasurer of Goshima, with the opening address by Mr. Swaroop Kadam, the President of Goshima. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Sunil Shelke, Vice President of Goshima.

Request for Industry Cooperation:

All entrepreneurs and organizations are requested to bring their electronic waste to the Goshima E-Waste Center and contribute to environmental protection, as urged by Mr. Swaroop Kadam, President of Goshima. The event was attended by Mr. Deepak Chorge, President of Kolhapur Foundry and Engineering Cluster, Mr. Sanjay Deshing, Honorary Secretary of Goshima, Directors Mr. Ramchandra Lohar, Mr. Nachiket Kumbhojkar, Mr. Rajvardhan Jagdale, Mr. Aniruddha Tagare, Mr. Ranjit Patil, Advisory Director Mr. Sachin Shirgaonkar, Mr. Nitinchandra Dalwai, Mr. Mohan Panditrao, Invited Directors Mr. Sarang Jadhav, Mr. Padmaraj Patil, Mr. Mohan

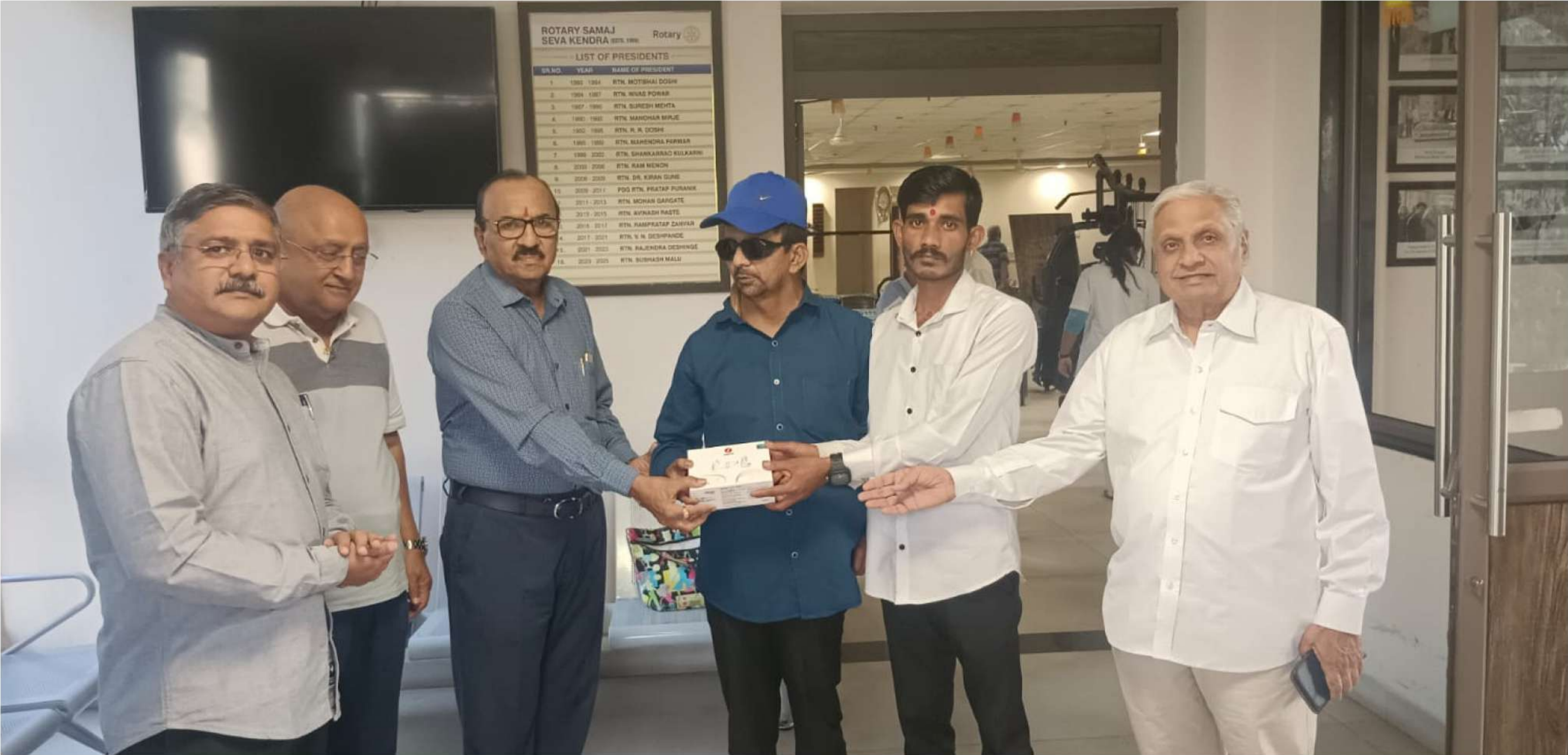
Kushire, Vice President Mr. Vitthal Patil, Officers and Directors, Executive Engineer of MIDC Mr. I.A. Naik, Deputy Executive Engineer Mr. Ajaykumar Range, MPCB Field Officer Mr. Ankush Patil, Secretary of Rotary Club of Kolhapur Mr. Sahil Gandhi, Event Chairman Mr. Abhijeet Haval, Rotary Officers, and representatives from various newspapers and news channels.



26 FEB 2025

## DONATION OF HEARING AID

Members of Rc Kolhapur donated the hearing aid to the needy person in the city. Aid worth Rs. 11000 was donated. President Arunkumar, Rtn. Subhash Malu, Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma, Rtn. Abhijeet Hawal were present for the donation.



26 FEB 2025

## CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

Rtn. Harishchandra Sharma adorned the collar to the president, marking the commencement of the meeting. Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka then officially started the session, followed by secretarial announcements by Rtn. Sahil Gandhi. Upcoming events were shared, and important club matters were discussed. A special moment of recognition was given to Rtn. Dr. Aditya Upadhye for successfully hosting CricMania, and he also won the Lucky Rotarian award. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the secretary, after which it was adjourned.



25 FEB 2025

## BOARD MEETING

8th Board Meeting of the club was conducted at RSSK. Important discussions took place.



## BIRTHDAYS NEXT WEEK

**06 MAR** Rtn. Abhay Golwalkar



**ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR'S  
ROTARY SAMAJ SEVA KENDRA BUILDING**

## ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK

**04 MAR** Rtn. Pawan Bhageria & Rtn. Usha

**05 MAR** Rtn. Narendrakumar Bansal & Ann Laxmidevi

**06 MAR** Rtn. Girish Joshi & Ann Ashwnini

**06 MAR** Rtn. Mohan Gargate & Ann Shobha

**08 MAR** Rtn. Pradeep Kedia & Rtn. Suman

## NEXT MEETING

**WEDNESDAY | 05 MAR 2025 | 05:30PM**

### GUEST SPEAKER



**Prof. Dr. Mrs. Pradnya Vijay  
Ghorpade**

**Topic : Woman Empowerment**

**Venue : Madhavprasad Goenka Bhavan,  
Govind Gundesha Hall, RSSK, Kolhapur**

Dr. [Name], Ph.D. in African Literature, is Head & Professor of English at Kasegaon Education Society's College with 34 years of service. A distinguished researcher, author, and speaker, he has guided Ph.D. scholars, published extensively, contributed to academia, and received multiple teaching excellence awards.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Rangpanchami Celebration**

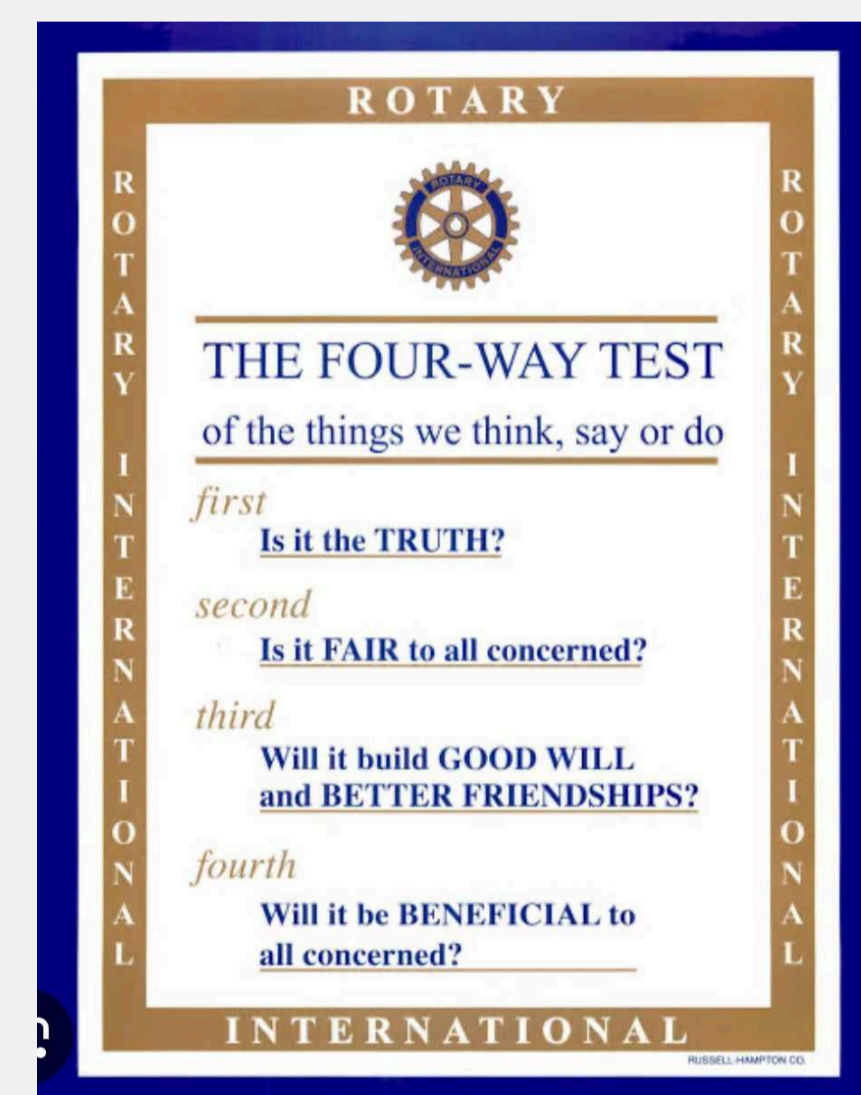
Bapu Kondekar Farmhouse, Vikaswadi

**19 Mar 2025**

## GLOBAL ROTARY AT A GLANCE

## THE MEANING OF THE FOUR WAY TEST

The "Four-Way Test" refers to a set of four questions used by Rotary International as a guide for ethical decision-making in personal and professional life, asking whether an action is truthful, fair to all concerned, builds goodwill and better friendships, and is beneficial to all involved; essentially serving as a checklist for ethical behavior across situations.



## GET IN TOUCH

## ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

**WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM**

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