



# ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR

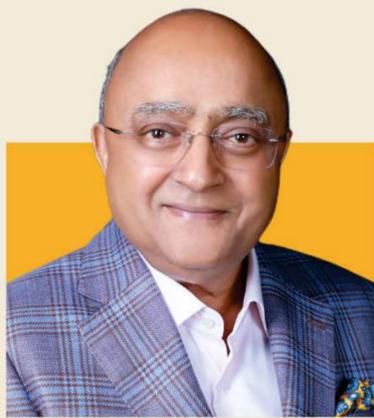
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# ROTARY HERALD

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President



**Rtn. Sahil Gandhi**  
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District Governor (RID 3170)

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07 MAR 2025

## WATER FILTER DONATION AT BONOLI

RC Kolhapur donated the water filter to the school in Bonoli and inaugurated the same. More than 250 students study in that school. All these students come walking to the school from nearby areas of 3-4kms. As they will get pure water now in the school itself, they don't have to carry water bottles. This reduced the weight of the luggage that they are going to carry. Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Arvind Taral and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi were present for the donation.



07 MAR 2025

## SMART TV DONATION AT WAKHARE

RC Kolhapur donated Smart TV to the school in Wakhare. More than 200 students study in that school and the school required smart TV to enable e learning facilities. Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Arvind Taral and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi were present for the donation.



07 MAR 2025

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT UNIQUE AUTOMOBILE

Blood Donation camp was conducted at Unique Automobiles Kolhapur. 20 units were collected. Rtn. Mahendra Parmar and Rtn. Mohan Patel attended the camp.



08 MAR 2025

## CELEBRATION OF CHARTER DAY AT MANGEWADI

Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Arvind Taral and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi visited RCC Mangewadi on its 2nd Charter Day. They celebrated the charter day with the RCC members. Various members spoke about their experiences on the charter day.



08 MAR 2025

## LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT AT MANGEWADI

Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Arvind Taral and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi visited RCC Mangewadi and donated various items to establish a library at the RCC. 2 Cupboards, 2 computers, 1 printer, various books of competitive exams have been donated to the RCC and a library has been established for students to study. The entire place also has been furnished with the carpet.



08 MAR 2025

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT MANGEWADI

Blood Donation camp was conducted at RCC Mangewadi. 13 units were collected. Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Arvind Taral and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi attended the camp.



08 MAR 2025

## SPEECH AND HEARING AID CAMP

Speech and Hearing aid camp was held at Mangewadi village. More than 50 patients were tested for the hearing abilities. Rtn. Arunkumar Goenka, Rtn. Arvind Taral and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi visited the camp.



08 MAR 2025

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT AXEL

Blood Donation camp was conducted at Kolhapur Axel. 23 units were collected. Rtn. Mahendra Parmar, Rtn. Dhiraj Batheja, Rtn. Arvind Krishnan, Rtn. Sharad Totla, Rtn. Amol Ghodake and Rtn. Chintan Shah attended the camp.



08 MAR 2025

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT KASTURI FOUNDRY

Blood Donation camp was conducted at Kasturi Foundry Kagal. 51 units were collected. Rtn. Mahendra Parmar attended the camp.



08 MAR 2025

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT GOKULSHIRGAON

On 8th of March, a one of its kind Women's Day celebration was conducted at one of the companies in Gokul Shirgaon MIDC Kolhapur. Vocational services director Rtn Shobha Arvind conducted a team building and leadership workshop for the female staff of VGP groups Satyajit Mechanisms Private limited. It was a fun and games oriented session for 20 female staff members of diverse age groups. It enhanced interaction involvement and teamwork among them. The management and the staff highly appreciated the efforts and look forward to more such involvement.



10 MAR 2025

## CLOTH BAGS DISTRIBUTION

300 cloth bags were distributed by Rtn. Sanjiv Chiplunkar on behalf of Rc Kolhapur. Bags were distributed in Shahupuri Market.



10 MAR 2025

## CLOTHES DONATION

Rc Kolhapur donated the clothes which were collected at the wall of Kindness to the needy community in Bawda. Rtn. Mahendra Parmar and Rtn. Abhijeet Hawal were present for the donation.



11 MAR 2025

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT S B RESHELLERS U II

Blood Donation camp was conducted at S B Reshellers Unit II. 51 units were collected. Rtn. Rajiv Parikh, Rtn. Sumeet Chougule and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi attended the camp.



11 MAR 2025

## BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT S B RESHELLERS U III

Blood Donation camp was conducted at S B Reshellers Unit III. 21 units were collected. Rtn. Sumeet Chougule and Rtn. Sahil Gandhi attended the camp.



11 MAR 2025

**TRAINING FOR KARNABADHIR SCHOOL TEACHERS**

On 11th March 2025, a counselling session was conducted for the teachers of the Rotary Deaf Nursery (Kamlakar Nevgi Karnabadhir Shishuvidyalay). The 2-hour session emphasized on enhancement of their teaching skills to suit the needs of children who have undergone cochlear implant surgeries. Mr Bhushan Biyani, representative of Cochlear Company, conducted the interactive and intensive workshop where teachers and committee members learnt about the intricacies in the field. He stressed on training and early intervention, smart technology, behavioural therapy, encouraging sports and arts in these students, availing various govt schemes, and parental counselling to make life easier and better for children with hearing and speech deficiency. Rtn Jethalal Patel, Rtn Shobha Arvind, Rtn Rajendra Deshinge, Ann Gayatri Puranik, Ms Swati Gune, and Ms Usha Kulkarni were present at the event.



05 MAR 2025

**WEEKLY MEETING**

वक्त्या - डॉ. गायत्री हर्षे

विषय - शिडाच्या नौकेतून अंटार्क्टिका चा अद्भुत प्रवास.

अकरा वर्षांपूर्वी आम्ही शिडाच्या नौकेतून अंटार्क्टिकाला प्रवासाच्या आवडीसाठी गेलो. न्यूझीलंडमधील म्युझियम पाहून तिथे जायची प्रेरणा मिळाली, आणि पतीच्या सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोनामुळे निर्णय सोपा झाला. अंटार्क्टिकासाठी व्हिसा लागत नाही आणि पाच मार्गांनी जाता येते. हा पृथ्वीवरील सर्वात कोरडा, थंड, उंच आणि बर्फाच्छादित खंड आहे. बेलिंगहॉसनने प्रथम अंटार्क्टिकाचे दर्शन घेतले, तर 1911 मध्ये अमुंडसेनने दक्षिण ध्रुव गाठला. हा खंड 60° दक्षिण अक्षांशाखाली सार्वभौम आहे आणि कोणत्याही देशाची मालकी नाही. भारताने दक्षिण गंगोत्री, मैत्री आणि भारती ही रिसर्च केंद्रे उभारली आहेत.

2014 मध्ये दक्षिण अमेरिका मार्गे अंटार्क्टिकाला जाण्याचा निर्णय घेतला. Lonely Planet पुस्तकाचा उपयोग झाला. आम्ही चिलीहून निघालो आणि 1600 मैलांचा समुद्री प्रवास केला, ज्या बोटीत गेलो, त्या बोटीच्या 18 वर्षांच्या प्रवासातील आम्ही पहिले भारतीय होतो. उष्वाया (अर्जेन्टिना) बंदरातून निघालो आणि 40 फूट उंच लाटा असलेल्या समुद्रातून प्रवास केला. हिमनगाला आपटण्याचा अनुभव घेतला आणि व्हेल मासेही पाहिले. प्रवासी नसून आम्ही क्रू मॅम्बर्स होतो, त्यामुळे सर्व जबाबदाऱ्या पार पाडाव्या लागल्या. 12 तास सूर्यप्रकाश नसल्यामुळे अंटार्क्टिकाचा निसर्ग पाहण्याचा अनुभव अनोखा होता. तिथे आम्ही पेंग्विन आणि सील पाहिले, आणि पहिल्यांदा पेंग्विन पाहिल्याचा आनंद अविस्मरणीय ठरला.

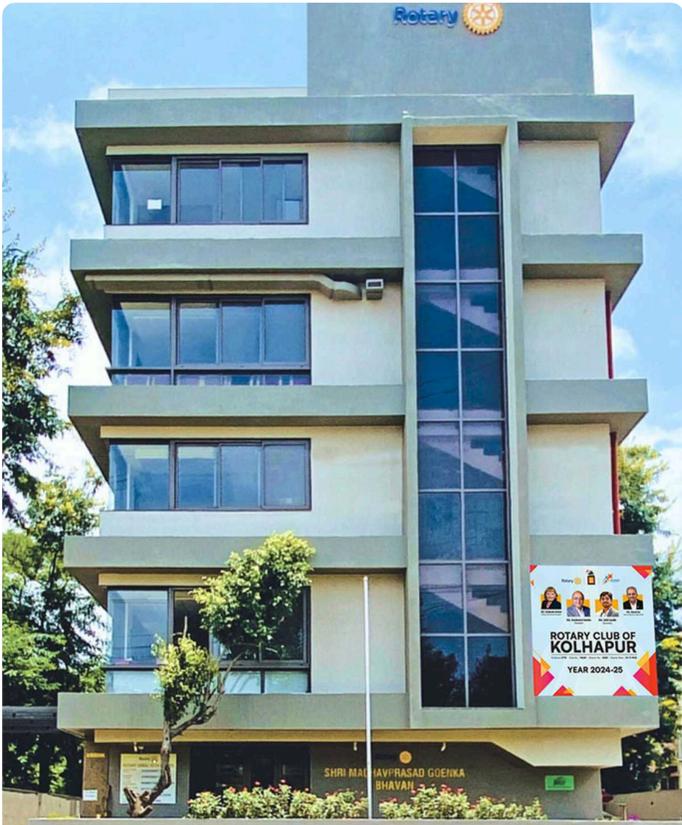
26 जानेवारीला भारतीय स्वयंपाक करून पुर्या लाटल्या, आणि आमच्या लोणच्याला विशेष मागणी होती. पर्यावरणाचे नियम काटेकोरपणे पाळले गेले; टॉयलेट पेपरसुद्धा तीन तासांनी काढण्याचा कठोर नियम होता. 21 दिवसांनंतर गरम झऱ्यात स्नानाचा आनंद घेतला. शिडाच्या नौकेतून प्रवास केल्यामुळे रिसर्च सेंटर पाहण्याची संधी मिळाली. परत येताना चार दिवस वादळाचा सामना करावा लागला, आणि आमचा कॅप्टन वादळाचे शूटिंग करत होता, हे पाहून आम्ही थक्क झालो. हा प्रवास अत्यंत धाडसी, शिकवणारा आणि आयुष्यभरासाठी अविस्मरणीय ठरला.

रो. हर्षद ढाळे यांनी अतिथी परिचय करून दिला. रो. अभय गोळवलकर यांनी आभार प्रदर्शन करत उपस्थितांचे आणि मान्यवरांचे मनःपूर्वक आभार मानले. त्याचबरोबर, रो. विकास कदम हे "लकी रोटेरियन" म्हणून घोषित झाले आणि त्यांचा विशेष सन्मान करण्यात आला.



**BIRTHDAYS NEXT WEEK**

**16 MAR** Rtn. Jitendra Parte  
**22 MAR** Rtn. Pratap Kondekar



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

**ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEK**

**20 MAR** Rtn. Pritesh Karnawat & Ann Seema

**NEXT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY | 19 MAR 2025 | 10:30 AM**

**GUEST SPEAKER**



**Rtn. Dr. Ela Mate**  
Dentist

**Topic : Significance of Holi**

**Venue : Rtn. Pratap (Bapu) Kondekar  
Farmhouse, Vikaswadi, Kagal.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Rangpanchami Celebration**  
Bapu Kondekar Farmhouse, Vikaswadi

**19 Mar 2025**

**GLOBAL ROTARY AT A GLANCE**

The 1st Club Meeting of Rotary Club of Calcutta (Asia's 1st Rotary Club) was held at Pelti's Restaurant in old Court House Street, Calcutta on 26th September 1919.

This restaurant now has closed their business in Calcutta before the Independence of India from the British Rule.

**BIRTHPLACE OF ASIA'S FIRST ROTARY CLUB**



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**ROTARY CLUB OF KOLHAPUR**

**WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5.30 PM**

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