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President's Desk

Dear Rotarian Friends,



As we step into August, I am excited to reflect on the dynamic month of July, which has set a positive tone for our Rotary year.

July began with a memorable Installation Ceremony, celebrating our new leadership and marking the start of a new chapter for our club. I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported this event and am deeply grateful to our outgoing team for their outstanding leadership. I look forward to collaborating with our new leaders as we embark on this journey together.

Our commitment to service shone brightly this month, especially with the successful "Warkari Mega Medical Camp". I want to offer special thanks to the team for their exceptional work, exemplifying Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self." Your dedication truly made a difference.

July also provided valuable opportunities for fellowship through our social gatherings and networking events. I appreciate everyone who participated and contributed to the vibrant atmosphere, strengthening our Rotary family.

Looking ahead, we have exciting projects and events in August. I encourage all members to get involved in our upcoming initiatives. Your participation is crucial, and for those who haven't yet had the chance, now is the perfect time to join us and make an impact.

The Editorial team has compiled the activities of RCUP under our various initiatives in a composite manner. I acknowledge their efforts in bringing out this August edition of club bulletin "Yashogatha".

Thank you for your unwavering support. Let's build on the momentum from July and continue to make a meaningful difference in our community and beyond.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Prashant Shejwal
President, RCUP.



Sanjeevani is an ongoing initiative of RCUP since RY 23-24. This initiative aims to address the various medical needs of the community we serve, in alignment with Rotary's focus areas of Disease Prevention & Treatment and Maternal & Child Health.



MEGA MEDICAL CAMP FOR WARKARIS

Under the able leadership of **Rtn. Dr. Prakash Patil** and the diligent efforts of **Rtn. Dr. Nilesh Londhe** and **Rtn. Dr. Vishnu Nandedkar**, RCUP organized a **Mega Medical Camp for Warkaris** on 3rd July 2024 at Saswad.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CAMP

- An Arogya Dindi was marched by 50+ doctors and RCUP members.
- We served more than 2200+ Warkaris with free Ayurvedic massages, dental check-ups, and orthopedic check-ups.
- Medicines worth Rs. 4 lakhs were distributed free of charge.
- There was a synergy between RCUP, Rotary Club of Purandar (with gratitude to President Rtn. Abhijit Baravkar for providing logistical support), and Rotary Club of Kharghar Midtown (with gratitude to President Rtn. Shailesh Patel for arranging free medicine).
- A leg and foot massage was provided to 500+ Warkaris by a 35+ doctor team led by Rtn. Dr. Nilesh Londhe and Ann. Dr. Sarika Londhe.
- Past President Rtn. Dr. Pravin Jagtap of RC Purandar and Dr. Neeraj Kamthe of the Purandar Medical Association ensured the camp concluded successfully.
- Rtn. Jayant Arwat, Rtn. Gurudas Bhondve, Rtn. Ganpati Phulari, Rtn. Pramod Jadhav, Rtn. Anil Khedkar, Rtn. Abhijeet Kadhave, Rtr. Abhishek Giri, Rtr. Pawan Nagre, Ann. Kshitij Gawali, Ann. Prajakta Gawali, and First Lady Ann. Megha Shejwal supported the camp.

DENTAL CHECK-UP CAMP AT RASIKLAL M DHARIWAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

On 3rd July, another RCUP team led by Rtn. Dr. Santosh Pingle and supported by Rtn. Shrinivas Kore and Rtn. Dhananjay Kadam conducted a free dental camp at Rasiklal M Dhariwal International School, Fattechand Marg, Chinchwad. Around 150+ students participated in this camp. This event was conducted in collaboration with the Indian Dental Association, PCMC branch.



This initiative focuses on various Rotary areas, including Environment and WASH. RCUP is making great progress in this area under the dynamic leadership of Rtn. Dr. Nilesh Londhe.

Regarding tree plantation, RCUP has a clear objective of sustainable planting to create an urban forest. RCUP is supporting the initiative of the Oxygen Park Residents Association, Pradhikaran, in developing an urban forest in Sector 26, Nigdi Pradhikaran.

To augment this effort, two plantation drives were carried out:

- On 6th July 2024, RCUP members, along with Anns and Annets, participated in a plantation drive and planted 350+ trees.
- On 7th July 2024, 30+ employees from TMF Group Pune participated in a tree plantation drive and planted 200+ trees.

Our new member, Rtn. Dhananjay Kadam, is coordinating the activity on behalf of RCUP.



This initiative aims to embrace Rotary's focus areas of Basic Education & Literacy as well as Community & Economic Development. Eklavya will foster skills development in youth and provide basic educational necessities to school students.

Under the dynamic leadership of Rtn. Jayant Arwat, Youth Director, RCUP organized the following events in July 2024:

SCHOOL BAGS & STATIONERY DISTRIBUTION AT KOYE VILLAGE

1. 29 school bags and stationery items were distributed to needy students of ZP Primary School, Bisamabwadi, Village Koye, Tal. Khed.
2. RCUP Secretary Rtn. Vaibhav Gawali ensured sponsorship for the entire kit from his friends.
3. Rtn. Jayant Arwat, Rtn. Gurudas Bhondve, and Rtn. Pramod Jadhav supported the distribution effort.

HACKATHON AT SYMBIOSIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, LAVALE

- The Hackathon was organized by FOSS Hack in collaboration with RCUP at Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune, with more than 100+ engineering students participating from different colleges and universities. The event was highly successful, with students presenting various ideas and innovations in open-source technology to solve real-world problems.
- Rtn. Dhananjay Kadam and Ann. Prof. Dr. Kalayani Kadam interacted with the students and provided guidance.
- Annet Jay Prashant Shejwal and his team of budding engineers coordinated the entire event.

SCHOOL PAINTING AT KHINVSARA PATIL SCHOOL, THERGAON

RCUP, in synergy with RC Thergaon, completed the painting of four classrooms at Khinvsara Patil School, Ganesh Nagar, Dange Chowk. Around 150+ students will now benefit from improved school infrastructure. Rtn. Pramod Jadhav coordinated the project and ensured it was completed well before the school reopening.

FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR AT SYMBIOSIS SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

President Rtn. Prashant Shejwal conducted a session on personal finance for the first-year students of the BBA Fintech School at Symbiosis Skills & Professional University, Kiwale. Rtn. Prashant guided 100+ students on personal finance approaches and the importance of prudent money management.



OTHER PROJECTS

Doctors' Day Celebration 1st July 2024

RCUP celebrated Doctors' Day by felicitating the doctors of RCUP at a small event held at Hotel Brahma Veg, Nigdi. RCUP doctors shared their journeys as medical professionals.

The RCUP team of President Rtn. Prashant Shejwal and Secretary Rtn. Vaibhav Gawali visited and felicitated the following prominent doctors:

1. Dr. Mauli Pharande & Dr. Manish Pharande at Pradhikaran.
2. Dr. Pravin Jagtap, Dr. Ajit Sable, Dr. Neeraj Kamthe at Saswad.

District Thrust Area – Playing 11

RCUP successfully completed the Chhatrachaya Project by distributing 20 umbrellas to the needy in PCMC. Rtn. Shrinivas Kore, Treasurer and Director of the Playing 11 project, led the distribution of these umbrellas. Rtn. Abhijeet Kadhave, Rtn. Gurudas Bhondve, Rtn. Jayant Arwat, Rtn. Vaibhav Gawali, Ann. Dr. Gauri Patil, and Ann. First Lady Megha Shejwal participated in the distribution.

Rotary Foundation [News: July 2024](#)

Rtn. Yogesh Tipre generously donated \$2000 to The Rotary Foundation. RCUP appreciates the generosity of Foundation Director Rtn. Yogesh Tipre.

Public Image Corner

RCUP's PI activities have been the talk of Rotary District 3131, thanks to the brilliant efforts of PI Director Rtn. Gurudas Bhondve and Co-director Rtn. Anil Khedkar. Both deserve special appreciation.





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