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# Rotary

## NEWS PLUS



# Wheelchairs for Gangasagar pilgrims

Team Rotary News



Wheelchairs being donated to Bharat Sevashram Sangha by club office-bearers.

In a noble gesture, RC Calcutta Megacity, RID 3291, has donated 20 wheelchairs to Bharat Sevashram Sangha at Ballygunge to help disabled people visiting the Gangasagar Mela.

The annual religious fair attracts around 30 lakh pilgrims from all over the country as they take a holy dip at the Sagar Dwip, the confluence of Ganga river and Bay of Bengal on Makar Sankranti to cleanse their sins. Chhath puja is done on riverbanks to worship Goddess Durga for prosperity and happiness in the family. ■

## Relief for cyclone-hit people

A truckload of flood relief material including clothes, groceries, medicines, water bottles, toiletries and other daily essentials was despatched by RC Jayankondam, RID 3000, for the flood-hit people of Chennai and nearby districts of Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu and Thiruvallur. It may be noted that Cyclone Michaung had flooded many areas in Chennai and its extended aeras in December, affecting life and livelihood of thousands of people.



Truck with cyclone relief material being flagged off in the presence of club office-bearers.

Former AG Kumanan flagged off the flood relief truck in Jayankondam. Club president Sureshkumar,

secretary PR Murugan and treasurer Karthikeyan were present to oversee the despatch of the truck

carrying relief material for those affected by Michaung cyclone in Chennai and nearby districts. ■

**On the cover:** A medical checkup camp organised by RC Agra Neo, RID 3110, in progress in a school.



# Making students exam-ready

Team Rotary News

**T**he Swarnakana Inter-School Merit Test, organised by RC Madhyamgram Metropolitan and supported by RID 3291, concluded successfully for the year 2023–24. The initiative, now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, expanded its reach through a mobile app, attracting 1,864 students from 135 educational institutions across West Bengal. The award ceremony, held on February 4, 2024, recognised top-performing students.

“The project is aimed to do more than just assess academics. It strives to teach students skills like time management, competitiveness and discipline. Using technology makes participation easier and more accessible to a wider audience,” says Dr Pratik Mitra, club president. The event was overseen by DG Hira Lal Yadav and District Literacy chair PDG Mukul Sinha. ■

**Right & below:** Students from different schools receiving the award.



# Rotary wellness camps in Agra

Team Rotary News

School students at a health checkup camp in a school.



Rotary Club of Agra Neo, RID 3110, has been organising a series of health check-up camps in the city since the beginning of the year. Until Feb 2024, the club has executed 16 health camps for various demographic groups and in various

localities. Medical experts from various fields offer their services at these camps.

Follow-up treatments are also undertaken in these camps. Multivitamin tablets are distributed for improving the general health of

individuals and medicines for specific illnesses are distributed at these camps. School children have largely benefitted from this endeavour as many of them with eyesight disorders and vitamin deficiencies are given the required attention. ■

## Girls' Day Out in Nashik



Rotarians along with the students of Janata Vidyalaya at the Hotel BLVD.

Eighty girl students of the Janata Vidyalaya, a high school in Nashik, enjoyed a fun-filled day on Feb 28 when the Rotary Club of Nasik, RID 3030, and Hotel BLVD hosted and entertained them with various programmes.

The children were picked up from their school at 9am in buses provided by the Wisdom High International School. Sumptuous breakfast, lunch and high tea were provided for the students at the hotel. The Wisdom High School students entertained the

young guests with dance, music and games. Doordarshan news-reader Jyoti Ambekar and Happiness coach Sagar Bhadane, who is also a club member, inspired the students with their speeches. Dr Hitesh Burad, a dentist, gave them tips on oral hygiene. ■



# Chess classes for students

**Team Rotary News**

**R**otary Club of Nagapattinam, RID 2981, is organising chess classes for school students in three villages near the town. The classes are being held on Thursdays for two hours and is handled by chess experts from the Nagai District Chess Academy of which club member Govindarajulu is the head. The club identifies talented students from government schools and grooms them for district and national-level tournaments.



Children learn chess in one of the centres organised by RC Nagapattinam.

The club has developed a Miyawaki forest on the campus of the Government Industrial Training Institute in the town with the help of the NSS students of the Nagapattinam National School. The club members, along with the students of the institute, cleaned the forest area and in the process,

the Rotarians promoted awareness about environment care among the youngsters.

Water facilities including a storage tank, handwash stations, pipelines and taps were installed at the Natarajan Damayanti Primary School in a neighboring village for the benefit of the students and staff. ■

**Students of the Government Industrial Training Institute, along with Rotarians, at the Miyawaki forest site.**





# Giving quality education in schools

## Team Rotary News

**R**otary Club of Jaipur Gurukul, RID 3056, donated colourful and informative teaching aids to the teaching staff of the Rajkiya Primary School in Sanganer village. This initiative aimed at enhancing the teaching and learning experience for both teachers and the students. The teaching aids will

facilitate a more interactive and engaging classroom experience for the students. "This is an ongoing project and we have been providing teaching aids to various schools this year," said club president Princy Thomas.

On National Girl Child Day (Jan 24) the club, partnering with the Theatre Society and NSS of the IISU Deemed University, organised

a thought-provoking skit "on empowering girls to break barriers, pursue education and contribute to building a bright future. It provided a creative platform in fostering positive change for the well-being of girls," she said.

In another initiative, the club, along with hygiene products manufacturer, Unicharm, conducted an educational and interactive session of menstrual hygiene management for girls at the Mahatma Gandhi Government Senior Secondary School in the city. Sanitary pads were distributed to the students.

A session on women's empowerment was conducted for the cluster leaders of selfhelp groups in Nevta village. The session







A meeting with the leaders of selfhelp groups in Nevta village.



Girl students after a menstrual hygiene session at a school.

**Left:** Teachers and students with the educational tools given to the school by RC Jaipur Gurukul.

focused on identifying their skills, and taught them financial literacy and leadership skills.

The club sponsored funds for four dialysis sessions at the Kanchan Dialysis Centre that offers free services to patients from underprivileged background. The club provided nutritious meals for the inmates of the Apna Ghar Ashram

centres in Adarsh Nagar and Bassi localities in the city.

The club has been organising a series of podcasts for its members. The recent session included Rakshat Hooja, director, Jaipur Virasat Foundation, an NGO promoting Rajasthan's creative traditions and contemporary culture, and the host of the annual Jaipur Literature Festival. ■



# Republic Day at a unique school

## Team Rotary News



RC Gurgaon Qutab Enclave president Wing Commander (retd) Baljit Singh Ahluwalia (centre) with students of Donate An Hour School.

**I**t was a Republic Day with a difference for members of RC Gurgaon Qutab Enclave, RID 3011. Twenty Rotarians led by club president Wing Commander (retd) Baljit Singh Ahluwalia visited Donate An Hour School run by a couple Divya Prakash and Meenakshi.

The school has children from Class

3–8, and they are given holistic education with good values and ethics, said Ahluwalia. After the tricolour was unfurled, the children put up a cultural show, followed by the installation of their new Interact club office-bearers. The outgoing Interact club team was congratulated for their good work and given certificates, while

the new office-bearers were pinned with badges.

The children served Rotarians a fresh, tasty brunch cooked by them in their kitchen. “We gave blankets, footwear and woollen socks to children and a cheque for ₹21,000 to the couple running the school,” he said.

The couple, Prakash and Meenakshi, had

given up their plum corporate jobs “to set up a residential school for the less privileged children.” Their daughter is one of the students in this school. “Projects like this unique school is a great step towards implementing Rotary’s theme *Create Hope in the World* in letter and spirit,” said Ahluwalia. ■



## Rotary medical centre in Bhubaneswar

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DG Jayashree Mohanty (fifth from right) at the inauguration.

**R**C Bhubaneswar Meadows, RID 3262, inaugurated a medical diagnostic centre at Jagadguru Kripalu Chikitsalaya, Dampada district in Cuttack.

DG Jayashree Mohanty and spiritual guru Mukundananda inaugurated the medical centre. This project was launched during the leadership of past president Santosh Senapati under a global grant in partnership with the Rotary E-club of Silicon Valley, Health and Wellness, RID 5170, US.

Santosh Taneja, president of the E-club, was also present at the event. The total project cost was \$38,745. The centre is equipped with essential medical tools, including one ultrasound machine and two blood test machines, aiming to provide subsidised diagnostic tests to the local residents. ■

## A cervical cancer vaccination drive

**R**C Nashik Godavari, RID 3030, conducted a cervical cancer vaccination camp, reaching 2,000 girls between ages 9–20.

Club president Dr Sangita Lodha spearheaded the initiative, supported by DG Asha Venugopal and

Zilla Parishad CEO Ashima Mittal. The club committed a total of ₹90 lakh to provide free vaccines to girls from economically disadvantaged families. This initiative was done in partnership with the Cancer Patients Aid Association and RMD Hospital, Nashik.



DG Asha Venugopal (second from right) along with club president Sangita Lodha and students who received the vaccination.

D 2981

## RC Kumbakonam Holy Town

A BP and blood sugar check-up camp benefitted more than 100 ex-servicemen and their families. Club president Srinivasan and AG Udhayakumar presided over the health camp. Indian Red Cross Society, Kumbakonam, vice-chairman Rosario, members Arockiasamy and Panneerselvam were guests of honour.



D 2981

## RC Manora Pattukkottai

On the first day of every month, Rtn TRS Lakshmiraj, owner of Sridevi Textiles, is sponsoring food to patients and their attendants at the Government Hospital, Pattukkottai, for the last 25 months. Project fundraising head Siva Shankar donated \$50 to TRF on the occasion of his marriage anniversary.



D 2981

## RC Nagapattinam

An ambitious project of creating a 40,000 sqft microforest (₹3 lakh) on the campus of Government ITI was launched in the presence of DG G Sengutuvan, district secretary Siva Saravanan and executive secretary Avarani Ananthan. A renovated RO plant (₹75,000) was inaugurated by the governor.







**D 3000**

## **RC Madurai Sangamam**

On Gandhi Jayanthi (Oct 2), 200 children were given prizes and gift bags worth ₹8,000 at the Gandhi Museum. Past president Veeramani, IPP Vanchinathan and member Sathish gave away the prizes. Rotarians engaged the children in fun activities and had a memorable day in bringing joy to them.



**D 3000**

## **RC Pudukkottai City**

Students of Samskrita Vidyalaya Oriental High School took a pledge to avoid liquor in a special drive held jointly with the United Alcohol Awareness Group, District Children's Welfare Group and Buddhas Youth Welfare Trust. Anti-alcohol pamphlets were distributed. Club president B Asokan, Road Safety Awareness Association president Maruti Mohan Raj and Buddhas Youth Welfare president Sethu Karthikeyan led the campaign.



**D 3011**

## **RC Delhi South**

Playground was revamped by installing slides, swings and other play equipment for 1,400 children at the MCD Primary School, Roshanpura, which the club has adopted. DGE Mahesh Trikha and Dr Srinivas, director, AIIMS Hospital, spoke at the Mental Health Festival on World Mental Health Day (Oct 10). Around 1,200 doctors, scientists, paramedics and students took part in the conclave.

**D 3012**

## RC Delhi Mayur Vihar

A relief camp was set up near Yamuna bank metro station to distribute milk, bread and biscuits to the flood victims after the Yamuna river rose above danger mark due to heavy rain, resulting in flooding in many parts of the capital. Club members joined hands to provide relief to the affected families, lifting the public image of the club.



**D 3012**

## RC Sonapat Midtown

Club members welcomed the 'Panj Pyare,' the Beloved Five considered the embodiment of Guru Gobind Singh, on the eve of Guru Nanak's birthday which is being celebrated as Parkash Utsav in Punjab. The club had put up a camp near the Mittal Hospital, Sonipat, and distributed food packets to the Sikh devotees. The project boosted Rotary's image.



**D 3020**

## RC Vizianagaram

The Interact Club of Narthanasala, sponsored by the club, organised an in-house blood donation camp on at the Rotary Parvati Devi Anchalia Voluntary Blood Centre to mark World Interact Day (Nov 5). Students, volunteers and Rotarians came in large numbers to donate blood at the Rotary centre, creating a buzz in the locality.







**D 3030**

## RC Nasik

More than 50 bags of blood were collected at a blood donation camp at the Rotary Hall to mark the birthday of Suraj Vishnu Mundhe. Arpan Blood Bank lent support by providing their blood collection van and other resources. Following an appeal from club president Mangesh Apshankar at an event titled 'Science and Swami Samarth Ramdas,' the participants queued up to donate blood.



**D 3053**

## RC Nagaur

A two-day inter-school debating competition was held at the Gramotthan Vidhya Peeth, Nagaur, in which two students from each school gave a talk on the topic 'Can artificial intelligence replace human intelligence?' in Hindi and English respectively. Club president Wing Cdr (retd) PM Beniwal distributed prizes and certificates to the winners.



**D 3056**

## RC Jaipur Gurukul

An interactive session on puberty and menstrual wellness was held jointly with Unicharm, an NGO, at the Government Senior Secondary School, Heerapath. Sanitary napkins were distributed to the girls. Dietician Vibha Baid gave a talk on nutrition and mental health for expectant mothers at the Kalyanpura Anganwadi during the Breastfeeding Week.

**D 3080**

## RC Ambala Central

Haryana education minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar presented Nation Builder Awards to 436 teachers, lecturers, professors and principals from government, private schools and colleges. DG Arun Mongia, local MLA Aseem Goyal and district education officials were present at the PKR Jain Girls Senior Secondary School, the event venue. The awardees were given saplings.



**D 3080**

## RC Chandigarh Midtown

An organ donation awareness event, titled *Angdaan Mahotsav*, was held at the Civil Hospital, Panchkula, in collaboration with RC Panchkula Mid Town, ROTTO-PGIMER, Inner Wheel clubs, Chandigarh Harmony, The Human Care Charitable Trust, Dhatri and Vishwas Foundations and Rotaractors. Around 200 people attended the event and over 135 donors were issued ROTTO pledge cards.



**D 3080**

## RC Shimla Midtown

Dr Madan Jhalta conducted a voice workshop for nine Rotarians and six students from the Himachal Pradesh University. Through a lecture-cum-demonstration he showed how to improve the voice tone through breathing exercise. Club vice-president Ashok Jain honoured Jhalta. PDG Dhian Chand, Ramesh Thakur, Ravi Kant Jain and Yogesh Arya attended the district TRF seminar at Panipat.







**D 3090**

## **RC Patiala Mid Town**

Former club president Bhagwan Dass Gupta was the chief guest, along with IPS officer (retd) Shiv Kumar, at the Lohri and Makar Sakranti festival organised for the inmates at the Aged Day Care and Well Centre attached to the Birdh Ashram, Rongla. The event was hosted by the Rotaract Club of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (TIET).



**D 3100**

## **RC Muzaffarnagar Galaxy**

Over 100 patients were examined at the eye camp at the Ravi Nursing Home, Sadar Bazar. While Aarna Medical Store distributed free medicines, Vijay Luxmi Opticals gave free spectacles to patients. A physiotherapy camp was held at the Active Physiotherapy and Rehab Centre reaching out to the elderly. Both the medical camps lifted the public image of the club.



**D 3110**

## **RC Agra West**

Under the guidance of Dr Sanchit Gupta, a club member, cataract surgery was done on 20 patients who got free medicines for a month, along with counselling. Club president Anil Kumar Bhargava led the eye camp followed by surgery at the KB Patel Charitable Hospital. Chakresh Mittal, Navneet Gupta, Arun Jain, Vikas Bansal and Pankaj Saxena donated for the cataract camp.

# Warm clothes for the marginalised

## Team Rotary News

**R**otary Club of Sonipat Midtown, RID 3012, organised an event in a labourers' colony to distribute sparingly used woollen clothes to the residents. Earlier a mega collection drive was carried out where the club members and their friends and families were encouraged to donate warm clothes for the cause.

A health card distribution drive was organised

by the club at the Rotary Community Centre. Health cards were distributed to less privileged families wherein the family members can get 50 per cent discount on the OPD charges when they visit any of the 20 hospitals or clinics with whom the club has signed an MoU. The health cards were given to the people on payment of Rs 50 a card.



## Vizag Rotarians bring joy to African children



Beneficiary children with members of the African Rotary club.

**R**otary Club of Visakhapatnam, RID 3020, transferred 52,000 XOF (West African Franc, equivalent to ₹8,000) to RC de Cotonou Fidjorosse in the West African country Benin. The funds were utilised by the foreign club to provide groceries to an orphanage and Christmas gifts to around 50 children residing there.

The initiative came about after a group chat on *My Rotary* website between presidents-elect of the host club, B Vinay Gandhi, and the international club, Jean-Jacques Edorh. "Both our clubs have developed a unique rapport and our club will be extending more help to the African club in the coming years," said Gandhi. ■

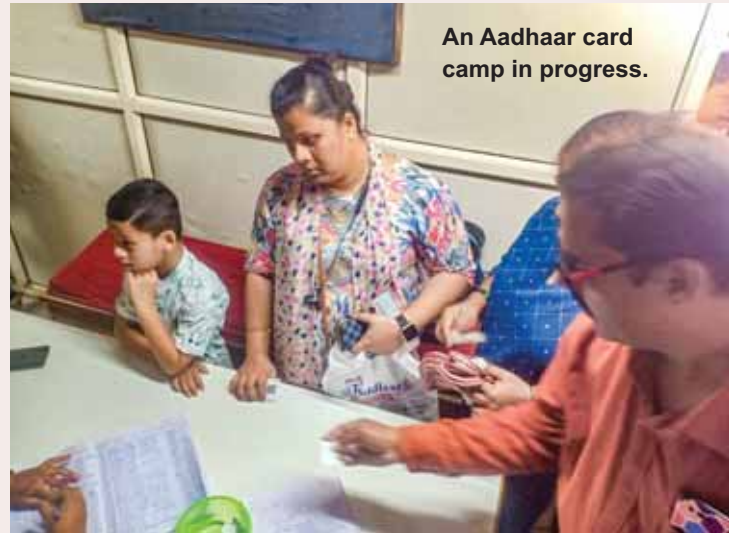


# An Aadhaar card camp in Mumbai

Team Rotary News

**R**otary Club of Virar, RID 3141, organised a special camp to facilitate new Aadhaar registrations and upgrade existing ones. Over 225 people registered within the first two hours and their applications were processed the same day.

The club plans to conduct similar camps frequently to help the public. ■



An Aadhaar card camp in progress.

**R**otary Club of Udaipur Meera, RID 3056, jointly with the Rajasthan Cricket Association for the Blind, organised a three-day Rajasthan state-level cricket tournament for the visually-impaired.

Six teams with a total of 96 players from Udaipur, Bikaner, Kota, Jodhpur, Ajmer and Veer Tejaji cricket clubs participated in the event. The winning team, RCAB Ajmer, received a cash prize of ₹11,000 and the trophy. The runner-up team from Jodhpur was given a cash prize of ₹7,000.

Corporates such as Echon Ind, Nagar Nigam and Royal Honda sponsored the tournament. The event was inaugurated by MLA Tarachand Jain and DG Nirmal Kunawat did the first toss. ■

# A cricket tournament for the blind



Players being honoured.

**D 3110**

## RC Bareilly Galaxy

Around 500 inmates at the District Jail, Bareilly, were examined at the eye check-up camp organised with the support of doctors from the Rohilkhand Medical College Hospital. Medicines and spectacles were given. Fresh fruits and soaps were distributed. Club president Ashutosh Khandelwal and secretary Pravesh Upadhyay made the arrangements.



**D 3110**

## RC Hathras Heritage

I-Day was celebrated at the Doon Public School, Hathras, with students holding cultural shows. Mementos and cash prizes were given to student winners. PDG Arun Jain spoke about the freedom struggle, the sacrifices of past leaders, and urged the children to develop a patriotic fervour. Principal J K Agrawal was honoured by club president Amit Agrawal.



**D 3110**

## RC Kanpur North

At the Diwali Milan programme, over 20 Rotary clubs from Kanpur and Unnao took part and more than 150 Rotarians visited the games stall to enjoy the fun fair. A special wall displayed all their club logos. Sweets and crackers were distributed to over 200 children at the slum areas in Sarsaiya Ghat and Rambagh. The beneficiaries staged a cultural programme.







**D 3131**

## RI District

Around 430 participants from South Asia, Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya and US took part in the two online upcycling workshops conducted by trainer Rajendrakumar Saraf. RID Anirudha Roychowdhury, DG Manjoo Phadke and CR Hanumanth, chair, South Asia, ESRAG, gave inspiring speeches. DGN Sudhir Lature, RID 3132; and DGE Sheetal Shah, RID 3131 addressed the webinar.



**D 3132**

## RC Ahmednagar Central

Around 800 expectant and lactating mothers were benefitted from the events held as part of Breastfeeding Week that included educational lectures, awareness camps with discussions, mentoring and guidance sessions, storytelling and a rally with street play. The events were held jointly with the Vikhe Patil Nursing College and Hospital.



**D 3142**

## RC Kalyan

Around 280 students from Class 7–10 at Shishu Vikas School, Kalyan West, enjoyed *Nisarg Mela* (nature fest) in which a number of events were conducted — identifying a tree; cooking food without flame; drawing competition on the themes of neat and clean Kalyan; soil erosion etc. A short skit was staged to create awareness on the harmful effects of mobile addiction.

**D 3170**

## RC Kolhapur Heritage

Rtn Kavita Katrut donated bicycles to five girls who had to walk a long distance to and from the Girls High School at the New College campus. Also, they could not afford bus fare too. AG Aniket Ashtekar and club members were present at the handover of bicycles to the girls at the school.



**D 3170**

## RC Kolhapur Royals

A workshop on 'Music therapy for mental health' was held jointly with RC Kolhapur Heritage and Super Brain Games at the Rotary Samajseva Kendra. Santosh Ghatpande gave a talk on how music helps in enhancing the intellectual and social skills. Also, good music prevents stress-related ailments, keeps blood sugar and BP level under control.



**D 3181**

## RC Mangalore South

During his club visit, DG HR Keshav handed over 21 sewing machines to less privileged women to enable them to earn a regular income. Community service director Jayaprakash Shetty organised the event as part of women's empowerment project. The beneficiaries thanked the club for the largesse which will help them to support their families.







**D 3181**

## RC Puttur

The club honoured 33 retired teachers on Teacher's Day at a colourful event. Since 1957, teachers are being felicitated for their service in moulding the future talent of the country. The awardees thanked Rotary for honouring them and the event lifted the public image of the club in the town. The awards programme was covered in the local media.



**D 3192**

## RC Bangalore Udyog

The first batch of 23 trainees at the Bosch Bridge programme were given completion certificates at the valedictory event. During the 45-day training, they were coached in soft skills and spoken English and all of them have got job placements. Club president Panchanathan, charter president Rudresh, Bosch India placement officer Kaleem and vocational service director Manu Ganesh were present.



**D 3212**

## RC Tiruthangal

Around 270 students took part at the district-level chess competition held at the Govt Higher Secondary School, Sukkiravarapatty. Prizes worth ₹20,000 were given by club president G Ravichandran and secretary N Pichaimani to the winners. AG MN Manoharan gave a special address to the participants.

Compiled by V Muthukumaran

# A musical talent fest in Chennai

## Team Rotary News

**I**t was a two-day of musical feast as RC Nanganallur, RID 3232, hosted its showcase event, Golden Voice of Chennai (GVOC), Season 9, a fundraiser for donating medical equipment to charitable hospitals. Hundreds of participants across three age group categories — 7-15, 16-30 and 31-60 — displayed their musical skill.

The songs were an eclectic mix ranging from classical and Carnatic to film songs including Bollywood

and Kollywood numbers. “The audience was captivated by the grand exhibit of talent, creating an atmosphere of joy and unity,” said VS Ravindran, project chairman. After the prelim rounds, 50 finalists were chosen and the top three from all the categories were awarded the title of Golden Voice of Chennai, along with mementos and cash awards. “We decked up the stage with Rotary emblem and banners to spread our mission to donate medical equipment to hospitals

serving the poor and marginalised patients,” he said. For the last eight years, the club has been hosting the music competition, not only as a fundraiser, but also to promote budding talent in Chennai. “We have attracted Rotarians, clubs, CSR grants, advertisers and sponsors who have pitched in with their donations for us to procure medical equipment that were delivered to hospitals.”

At the valedictory session, DG Ravi Raman and musician-cum-singer MK Gopal were guests of honour. “The GVOC not only celebrated the musical diversity of Chennai, but also exemplifies Rotary’s spirit of service above self,” said Raman. The governor and musician Gopal awarded the titles, mementos and prize money to the winners from the three categories.

Earlier, DGN D Devendran, RID 3233, inaugurated the semi-finals and the grand finale was



DG Ravi Raman and Shobana, RC Nanganallur president R Gopalakrishnan (centre), and RID 3232 office-bearers with the winners of the Golden Voice of Chennai competition.





DG Raman presents a cash prize to a winner at the Golden Voice of Chennai event. Also seen are Shobana and RC Nanganallur president Gopalakrishnan (2<sup>nd</sup> from R).



Shobana honours a young singer with a trophy and crown as DG Raman, club president Gopalakrishnan and district office-bearers look on.

presided over by DGE Mahaveer Bothra and PDG ISAK Nazar who spoke about the need to enhance the public image of Rotary. "This kind of events and programmes will lift Rotary's image among the public, thanks to RC Nanganallur," said Nazar.

Club president R Gopalakrishnan, secretary Nagarajan, projects/events chairman K Sundararajan, GVOC chair Ravindran and its secretary VS Gopalakrishnan worked hard for the success of the music competition that boosted the public image of the club in the neighbourhood.■



# A government school refurbished

Team Rotary News



RC Kolhapur Heritage members after the inauguration of new facilities at Vidya Mandir.

A government school, Vidya Mandir, at Chinchawade Tarf Kale village in Karveer taluk was revamped by RC Kolhapur Heritage, RID 3170, with contributions from their members. AG Aniket Ashtekar and Suli Sevakram Dulhani, father of Dinesh

Dulhani who donated generously for the Happy School project, inaugurated the new facilities at the school.

The school building was given a fresh coat of paint, the playground was levelled to make it safe for children, toilet blocks for girls and boys were renovated, and an RO unit

was installed along with a handwash station. Rtn Kishore Parmar donated for the water purifier, while the tiles for the handwash station were given by Rtn Rohan Sawant. Club vice-president Amit Punamiya, secretary Pooja Gandhi and other members were present at the inaugural ceremony. ■

## Rotary cricket match in Salem



RC Salem Metropolis president Sathish Ramprasad and DGE Sivakumar with the winning team at the Rotary Kings Premier League.

DGE V Sivakumar presented the trophy to the winning team after the finals of the Rotary Kings Premier League, a multidistrict Twenty20 cricket

tournament, hosted by RC Salem Metropolis, RID 2982.

Club president Sathish Ramprasad and his organising team made arrangements for the successful

conduct of the cricket tournament for Rotarians. It was also an opportunity for bonding and networking among cricket lovers and talented cricketers who came from all over Tamil Nadu. ■