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A hand to make dreams come true

Team Rotary News

Fifty individuals who had lost their upper limbs either in an accident or due to a congenital disorder benefitted from a prosthetic arm fitment camp organised by the Rotary Club of Visakhapatnam Central, RID 3020.

The club collaborated with the Inali Foundation, pioneers in manufacturing the battery-operated prosthetic arms. The Rotary Club of Pune Downtown, RID 3131, which has long been associated with

the Inali Foundation, and has reached out to several amputees over the years, is guiding the host club conduct the camp. Visakha Safety Council, the Sindhi Panchayat and the Round Table 225 Vizag Knights offered support.

The camp had technicians who trained the beneficiaries to use their newly-fitted arms. They were all excited to use the hands to hold a cup, write and even ride a bike, said club president Lavanya Singupuram. ■



Club president Lavanya Singupuram (L) with a woman fitted with a prosthetic arm at the camp.

A Run for noble causes



DG Yagyansis Mahopatra flagging off the *Daud Bhubaneswar* run.

Over 700 people participated in the Daud Bhubaneswar event organised by RI District 3262 to promote causes such as road safety awareness, organ donation, environment care and women's empowerment. The marathon was conducted under three categories — 3, 5 and 10km runs. Refreshments and certificates were given to all participants. ■

On the cover: Children at the fun fair conducted by RC Moradabad, RID 3100.

Inter-district friendship meets in Odisha

Team Rotary News



RC Delhi Safdarjung president Priya Oberoi exchanges club flags with RC Bhubaneswar president Jnana Ranjan Rath in the presence of PDG Jayashree Mohanty.

With the aim to promote fellowship and networking, RC Delhi Safdarjung, RID 3011, exchanged club flags at a friendship meet with RCs Bhubaneswar, Bhubaneswar Elite and Rotary E-Club of Bhubaneswar, RID 3262, in Odisha. PDG Jayashree Mohanty, other past governors and senior Rotarians were present at the exchange meet.

RC Delhi Safdarjung president Priya Oberoi, secretary Sumati Puri and other members interacted with their counterparts from the host clubs. A similar event was held with members of RC Puri Sagar, RID 3262. The flag exchange offered a platform for members to strengthen ties and reflect on the 'impactful work Rotary clubs are doing in their communities.'

Both the flag exchange programmes in Bhubaneswar and Puri were a resounding success for RC Delhi Safdarjung as it enabled its members to revisit the core values of Rotary, build lasting relationships and further Rotary's mission of service above self. ■

A fun fair for children

A fun fair was organised by RC Moradabad, RID 3100, for children at the Gautam Buddha Park near Kanshiram Yojna to mark Children's Day (Nov 14). Rtn Sharmitabh Sinha, co-chairman, District Literacy Committee, anchored the fun-filled sessions for children.

In partnership with Parivartan, a local NGO, a number of games and entertainment shows were staged that attracted the young ones to work in groups and learn more about the world and the social issues affecting them. Games like football, cricket and badminton, as well as educational sessions were held at the



District Literacy Committee co-chair Sharmitabh Sinha (2nd from left) and PDG Rajiv Singhal (right), along with the senior Rotarians, at the fun fair for children.

fun fair with Rotarians coordinating the sessions.

Stationery items, fruits, clothes, chocolates and biscuits were distributed to the children.

PDGs Sudhir Gupta, Lalit Mohan, B S Mathur, Rajiv Singhal, Deepak Babu were present, along with club members, to motivate the children. ■

Mega eye camp at Anna Hazare village

V Muthukumaran



The eye check-up team of doctors and Rotarians with social activist Anna Hazare at Ralegan Siddhi village, Ahmednagar, in Maharashtra.

More than 650 students and staff were screened at the Ralegan Siddhi School, founded by social activist Anna Hazare, at a mega eye check-up camp organised by RC Pune Central, RID 3131, with the support of Community Eye Care Foundation.

From a degraded ecosystem in a semi-arid region of extreme poverty, Ralegan Siddhi at Parner taluk in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra was transformed into a wealthy community, thanks to the multifold initiatives of Hazare and his spirited volunteers. The World Bank has cited the success story of this model village

in Maharashtra in one of its developmental reports.

Club member Om Kakajiwal and Ann Nafisa Kakajiwal took up the initiative for conducting the eye-screening camp with help from other club members. While 16 patients were referred to a clinic for further diagnosis, 30 students were found to be colour vision blind, five had squint eye, two had developmental cataract, 10 suffered from amblyopia (lazy eye), and four patients had dilated check-up. Around 60 students were advised to wear spectacles.

So far in this Rotary year (2024–25), the club had screened over 7,500 students at schools

in and around Pune, with the support of Kakajiwal and his spouse, and distributed 2,500 spectacles during eye camps.

During the Pune Ophthalmic Society Annual Conference, HV Desai Eye Hospital hosted live surgery broadcasts for the delegates. AKS member Nitin Desai, the hospital chairman, and Ann Meena Desai have donated ₹3 crore under a CSR grant project from Desai Brothers Ltd for this renowned eye hospital in the city. More than 1,500 cataract surgeries were done under this CSR grant.

The live surgeries were witnessed by over 400 delegates including Dr Sameer

Basak, president, All India Ophthalmology Society. Also, 14 surgeons from across India displayed their skills at the state-of-the-art operation theatre set up by the club, said Uday Dharmadhikari, director, Public Image and Vocational Services, RC Pune Central.

Fellowship meet

Fun-filled activities and team-building exercises added charm to the assimilation meet that saw a happy absorption of new Rotarians over a breakfast at a popular restaurant in Pune where they struck new friendship, thus widening their network.

The assimilation meet was anchored by the club's membership director Raman Nanda. "It was a blend of enriching experience and fellowship for both new and seasoned Rotarians," said Dharmadhikari.

With a good turnout of around 40 members including club president Brig (retd)



The eye check-up camp in progress.

P KM Raja and Ann Sujaya, the "assimilation meet was a perfect blend of warmth, interaction, and inspiration, thus highlighting the essence of Rotary," he said. Also, the warm, cosy setting at the eatery in Pune defused an aura of friendly ambience for "Rotarians to mingle and interact in their comfort zones," he said. The members took part in ice-breaking sessions and interactive

talks that created instant bonding among them.

At the end of the icebreaking session for new members, there was a renewed sense of unity and motivation among Rotarians, said Dharmadhikari. "This assimilation meet once reaffirmed that when we come together with open hearts and shared purpose, we build not just a stronger club, but a more impactful Rotary community," he smiles. ■



RC Pune Central membership director Raman Nanda addressing members at the icebreaking session for new members.

Foreign Rotaractors visit Coimbatore

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A team of Rotaractors from Malaysia and Singapore was hosted by RC Coimbatore Monarks, RID 3201, with the support of DRR Thanghapantieyaan, as part of Inter-District Youth Exchange (IDYE) programme.

The IDYE team from RID 3300 and 3310 was given a warm reception by club president Sharavana CN in the presence of DGE Chella Raghavendran (RID 3206) at the district secretariat. The foreign Rotaractors attended a number of fellowship events during their five-day stay in Coimbatore.

DG Sundaravadivelu interacted with the IDYE team on the last day of their visit. ■



RC Coimbatore Monarks president Sharavana CN (centre) with Rotaractors from Malaysia and Singapore.

Iron rich food given at Tirupattur, TN



Rotarians distribute iron supplements to the public in Tirupattur.

Iron rich supplements and food were distributed to the public by RC Tirupattur, RID 3231, at the district collectorate office to create awareness on anaemia and also enhance the

public image of Rotary in this neighbourhood.

Around 300 people were examined at the eye-testing and surgery camp at the Nehru Nursery and Primary School in Koratty

village with the initiative from T Sarguna Prabu, chairman, Dental Camp. Among the diagnosed, 35 people were recommended for surgery with the entire expenses borne by the club. ■

Health camp in Chikmagalur

Team Rotary News

Around 250 patients were screened at a healthcare camp organised by RC Chikmagalur Coffee Land, RID 3182, with the support of the district government hospital, Officers' Club, road transport and traffic police departments.

The medical camp sensitised the patients on cancer awareness, the need for regular eye check-up, and also spread the message of blood donation. Earlier, wide coverage was given to the health check-up camp by advertising it in local press and social media. Club president Tanoj Kumar, secretary Nagesh Kenjige and other members donated blood at the camp.

The club members took part in a road safety awareness rally titled *Rasthe Jatha* jointly hosted by the traffic police, regional transport office and other welfare groups in Chikmagalur. The one-and-half



A health check-up camp in progress.

kilometre rally started from the taluk office and ended at the Azad Park Circle.

Top officials of the traffic police, RTO, District Scouts and Guides members and 17 Rotarians from the club took part in the walkathon to create awareness on road safety.

A traditional dance form, *dollu kunitha*, was performed during the rally which caught the attention of the public. Also, placards and banners were held by the rally-ists to drive home the message of accident-free and safe commuting on the roads. ■



Rotarians and transport officials at the road safety awareness rally.

club matters

RC Pondicherry Eves



RC Jalgaon



RC Karambakudi City



RC Wadhwan Metro



RC Pondicherry Eves — RID 2981

Stationery kits were distributed to 475 students who are appearing for Class 10–12 Board exams at the Thiruvalluvar Government Girls HS School under its literacy project led by club president Anuradha Rajagopalan.



RC Rajahmundry River City

RC Jalgaon — RID 3030

Over the last 14 years, thousands of students had benefitted from lectures by seven Rotarian speakers who address students (Class 8–10) of 28 schools on personality development. The talk covers diverse issues like yoga, health, traffic rules, psychology, Indian Army and literary skills.

RC Karambakudi City — RID 3000

Over 25 people donated blood at a blood donation camp held with the support of RCs Karambakudi, Gandarvakottai, Gandharvakotti Bharath and the GH, Thanjavur. The medical project lifted the public image of the club.

RC Rajahmundry River City — RID 3020

An awareness session on addiction prevention was held at the Dafne Civils Academy with 100 students interacting with Rotarians from RID 3055 and 3141. PDG Harshad Udeshi, and doctors spoke at the event.

RC Wadhwan Metro — RID 3060

Food and buttermilk are served to hundreds of people at various localities as part of its weekly *Project Annapurna*. Club president Jeneil Mehta briefed DG Tushar Shah on the service projects being done at a dinner meeting.



RC Patiala Royal



RC Tirupur Anandham



RC Meerut Prabhat



RC Alleppey Greater

RC Patiala Royal — RID 3090

Sewing machines were distributed to 30 women who had completed the tailoring course conducted by Patiala Handicraft. DGE Bhupen Mehta and club president Shukul Chand were present at the hand-over event.



RC Lonand

RC Tirupur Anandham — RID 3203

Over 60 units of blood was collected at a blood donation camp held at Zeal company with the support of IMA Rotary Blood Bank Trust. The company staff, workers and Rotarians donated blood.

RC Alleppey Greater — RID 3211

Army veterans were honoured with mementos and shawls at the Republic Day (Jan 26) event held at the Rotary Park. Recalling their valour on the battlefield, the ex-servicemen thanked Rotary for recognising their war gallantry.

RC Meerut Prabhat — RID 3100

Winter blankets were distributed to underprivileged families at the Sai Mandir, Begum Pul, to mark Republic Day (Jan 26). Club members Lakshya Singh and Vandana Singh coordinated the project.

RC Lonand — RID 3132

A Happy School project was completed at the Zilla Parishad Prathmik School, Kapadgaon, in Phaltan taluk of Satara district, Maharashtra, with club president Pravin Chandwadkar inaugurating the renovated premises.

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Focus on youth and environment

Team Rotary News



RC Coimbatore Millennium, RID 3201, organised the NextGen Skill Development and Job Fair at the SNS College of Technology, Coimbatore, as part of its silver jubilee celebrations.

The event aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry by providing students from diverse educational backgrounds access to top companies, skill development resources, and networking opportunities.

With free entry, career counselling and health checkups,

the fair attracted 2,530 students from 110 colleges. Industry experts conducted workshops on employability skills, resume building, personal branding, and emerging technologies. The event also featured on-the-spot interviews, where 147 students received job offers among the 200 shortlisted.

The fair hosted over 50 companies including Aditya Birla Finance, IDFC First Bank, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company, CRI Pumps and KGISL. Mirra's Coffee, SNS Innovation Hub and Elite

Bakery supported the initiatives. The Indian Army Recruitment Office was also present, offering insight into career opportunities in the armed forces.

The event had two inaugural sessions. The morning inauguration was led by DG N Sundaravadivel, who highlighted the importance of ethical leadership and community engagement. The afternoon inauguration was conducted by DGE Chella Raghavendran K (RID 3206).

The club hosted the charter installation of Rota



Club members at the Indian Army Recruitment stall at the NextGen Job Fair organised by the club.

Kids of Coimbatore Millennium alongside the installation ceremony for a new Interact club.

Club members and their families came together to celebrate Pongal and the new year. The event was attended by Mahalakshmi Vijayakumar, PDRR of RID 3201, along with Sunil E, president of RC

Coimbatore Millennium, its secretary Manoj Jayaram J and Hendry Amalaraj, chairman, District Interact Clubs.

The club has also launched an Eco Action Club under the Environmental Sustainability and Rotary Action Group (ESRAG). The club includes both Rotarians

and non-Rotarians, showing a commitment to community-driven environmental efforts. Club secretary Jayaram was appointed as its chairman. The initiative focuses on sustainability, eco-friendly practices, and greater community involvement in environmental protection. ■



Promoting safe disposal of e-waste

Team Rotary News

The Rotary Club of Kolhapur Midtown, RID 3170, took part in the *Bhima Krushi Pradarshan*, a four-day agriculture exhibition held at Kolhapur, Maharashtra.

"We put up a stall at the exhibition to promote awareness about



Rotarians promote safe disposal of e-waste at a stall put up at an agro expo.

safe disposal of electronic waste and recycling. The event had six lakh visitors from across the state, and we were able to effectively promote the cause among the visitors. People were interested about the concept. We had a good response at our stall," said club secretary B S Shimpukade.

The club has a tie-up with the Mahalaxmi Recycling Centre, located in Pune. The club members collect e-waste as a service project and send it to the Pune centre for recycling. The club helps women employed at the centre with several benefits. ■

Celebrating vocational excellence



Members of RC Mapusa Elegance with Goa Governor PS Sreedharan Pillai and the award winners.

The Rotary Club of Mapusa Elegance, RID 3170, honoured 13 individuals with vocational excellence awards for their contributions in various fields. The event was presided over by Goa Governor Sreedharan Pillai.

Over the years the club has been continuously carrying out various service projects such as providing adult diapers to old age homes, construction of a shed for bike taxi riders at Mapusa's motorcycle taxi stand and KTC bus stand, career

guidance sessions and scholarships for girl students, and cataract surgeries for the less privileged.

The club will soon be setting up e-classrooms for Class 10 students in all government schools in the Union territory. ■

Gandhi, khadi and collectibles

Team Rotary News



An exhibition of Indian postage, coins and artifacts relating to India's freedom movement.

RCs Kushinagar and Deoria Central, RID 3120, organised an exhibition titled *Virasat: The Story of Independence Through Stamps* to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's 77th death anniversary.

Held in Kushinagar, the event was inaugurated by Kiran Jaiswal, president of

the Municipal Council of Kushinagar, who paid a floral tribute to Gandhi's portrait before officially opening the exhibition.

The exhibition featured a collection of Indian postage stamps, currency coins from over 200 countries, and rare artifacts related to India's freedom movement and Mahatma Gandhi.

Notable exhibits included the first set of stamps printed on khadi fabric issued by the Indian government in 1948, the first coin of the Republic of India, a collection of rare banknotes, and the complete history of the Red Cross Society. Other collectibles included stamps issued by various countries featuring Rotary clubs, Lord Ram and the *Ramayana*, along with matchbox covers, metal idols, and other rare artifacts.

Rtn Himanshu Kumar Singh, a stamp collector, provided insight into key exhibits. In their welcome address, Wahid Ali, president of RC Kushinagar, and club secretary Ajay Singh described the exhibition as a tribute to India's rich heritage and a significant effort in preserving and showcasing the nation's history. ■



Club members at the exhibition venue.

Mega planting in Chennai

Team Rotary News

In a massive greening mission, RC Chennai Velachery, RID 3233, joined hands with RC Madras Central, RID 3234, to plant 10,000 saplings on the campus of Madha Arts and Science College in the city.

For two months, soil levelling work was done as red mud and manure were dumped at the site of the project to make it fit for the saplings to grow quickly. More than 500 college students volunteered for the plantation drive to create a micro urban forest. PDG Abirami Ramanathan, principal chief conservator of forests Deepak Srivastava, RID 3233 Go Green chairman R M Ananth, presidents and members of partnering clubs,



College students plant saplings.

and college founder-chairman S Peter, along with faculty, took part in the environmental project.

Student volunteers were given Rotary certificates, and they took a pledge on saving the environment by

planting trees. The global grant project was supported by RCs Madras Coromandel, Guindy, Madras Mount, and the international partner, RC Panduwasnuwara, RID 3220, Sri Lanka. ■

An eye-cum-dental camp at Durgapur



A dental camp in progress at the Teresa Model School.

Around 80 students were examined at an eye and dental check-up camp hosted by RC Durgapur Central, RID 3240, at the Teresa Model School. The medical camp was held with the support of Dvita Eye Care Hospital and Dr Manish Verma, a club member.

The club is holding such medical camps across Durgapur for early detection of potential vision and dental issues, ensuring timely intervention which is critical for long-term health, said Anuja Agarwal, club president. She is being supported by club secretary Santosh Maheshwari in organising healthcare camps in the city.

Also, a team of Rotarians including Sailesh Badiyani, Ram Govind Agarwal, Umesh Sharma, Pritpal Singh and Leit Badiyani takes care of the logistics and coordinate for the success of medical camps in schools. ■

RCC set up at Solapur village

Team Rotary News



RID 3132 DGN Jayesh Patel presenting the RCC charter to office-bearers at Gulwanchi village in the presence of Rotarians.

A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) was set up by RC Solapur Smart City, RID 3132, at Gulwanchi village which was adopted by the club seven years ago. Since then, a number of social and healthcare projects have been done at this village, which has been

renamed Smart Gulwanchi to reflect its new makeover.

In partnership with panchayat members and sarpanch (panchayat chief) Sunil Jadhav, numerous initiatives were done by the club over the years. These include the installation of digital classroom and donation of a library cupboard at

the village school, tree plantation drives, distribution of tricycles to differently-abled, giving sarees to women on Deepavali, expert lectures on organic farming, and regular health check-up camps for villagers.

The RCC charter was handed over to the office-bearers by DGN Jayesh Patel, in the presence of AG Vitthal Vanga, club president Raviraj Darekar, past president Mahesh Salunke, RCC representative Suhas Bhosale and panchayat chief Jadhav. The formation of RCC Smart Gulwanchi reflected Rotary's mission to create sustainable and community-led growth, said Salunke.

Rotary Vocational Awards were given to five individuals who had excelled in their professional fields with DGN Patel distributing the mementos in the presence of club president Darekar and secretary Akbar Babulal Nadaf. The awardees were DTP operator Balaji Mhanta, technician Deepak Chavan, electricians Manohar Wakitol and Siddheshwar Hanchate, and fabricator Babu More. ■



DGN Jayesh Patel, RC Solapur Smart City office-bearers and Rotary Vocational Award winners.

Sensitising youngsters on road safety

Team Rotary News



Students visiting an exhibition on road safety.

Rotary Club of Cuddalore Coastal City, RID 2981, along with the traffic police department, organised a traffic rules awareness programme for college students in the city.

Police personnel delivered lectures on safe driving, road usage, and cautioned the youngsters against speed driving and accidents. The speakers also focused on substance abuse by the youth. A mobile exhibition detailing road safety rules was stationed on the premises of the city college which served as the venue for the programme.



Lunch being served at an old age home.

In another initiative, the club organised a mega celebration for Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu,

for the youth. Several competitions and cultural programmes marked the event.

The club members

paid tribute to late member Manivasagam by serving food to the elderly at an old age home. ■

A crematorium near Udupi

Team Rotary News

DG Dev Anand inaugurated a crematorium built by RC Manipal Midtown, RID 3182, in a central location common to Udupi and Manipal, to commemorate the club's 10th charter year.

Dr HS Ballal, pro-chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), and Prabhakara Poojary, president, Udupi Municipality, were present.

The 650sft-facility, constructed at a cost of ₹15 lakh, was made possible through the generous contribution of club member Ganesh Nayak, said club president Manojkumar Nagasampige. It is equipped with comfortable seating



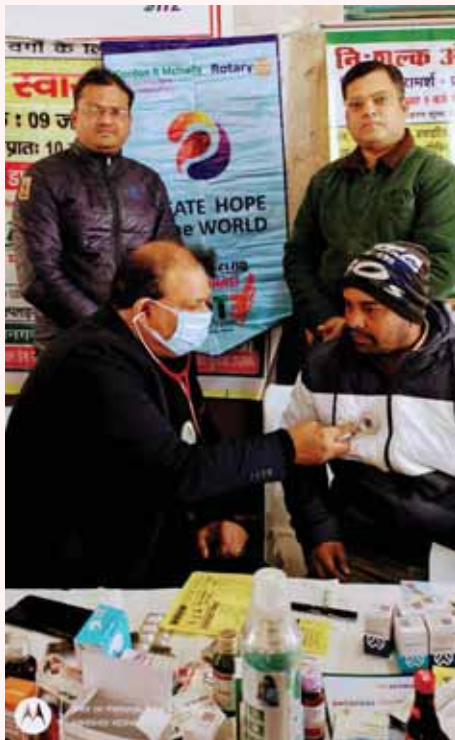
DG Dev Anand (3rd from L) with club president Manojkumar Nagasampige (R) and club members after inaugurating the crematorium.

arrangements, washrooms and changing rooms for the grieving families to perform the necessary rituals for the deceased.

In these 10 years, the

club has an impressive line up of service projects which include a skin bank (₹1.5 crore) at the Kasturba Hospital, Manipal and a bus worth ₹25 lakh donated

to a local school in Patla. The club has established a ₹80 lakh-endowment fund for paediatric cancer treatment jointly with the MAHE.■



A medical camp in progress.

Medical camps in Varanasi

As part of its ongoing health initiatives, RC Varanasi Elite, RID 3120, conducted two medical camps for employees of city transport corporation and airport authority. Dr SK Pathak, chest specialist, supervised both the medical camps in which hundreds of patients were screened, given consultations and medicines. A team of Rotarians coordinated the health camps.

Woollen shawls and blankets were distributed to commuters at the Varanasi bus terminus as part of reaching out to the community.

Club secretary Abhishek Keshari distributed food packets and tea to the Kumbh Mela pilgrims at the Khichdi Baba in Dashashwamedh Ghat, Varanasi, in memory of his late father Kailash Nath. Both the projects lifted the public image of Rotary in this temple city.

New year was ushered in on a boat with Rotarians, Anns and Annets enjoying a delicious food, taking part in fun activities, and wishing each other happy times ahead. It was also an occasion for networking and fellowship among Rotarians in Varanasi.■

RC Kalyan City on a service spree

Team Rotary News

With Holi round the corner, the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, RID 3142, organised a workshop for school students at the Millennium English School teaching them to make eco-friendly colours for the festival. “We taught the children to make vibrant colours using natural products such as turmeric, beet-root and hibiscus. We encouraged them to embrace natural hues and shun harsh chemicals that would harm the skin,” said club president Hycenth Bhetasiwala. Experts from

the Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal guided the participants in crafting the colours.

The club visited the Saksham School for Special Children in Dombivili and provided groceries and toiletries to help the institute take better care of the children. Club member Yakub Bhetasiwala donated generously for the project, while Rotarians Kashyap and Anushka Raja donated a mixer-grinder to the school.

The club has been conducting health and cataract screening camps frequently to promote better health



Above: District Public Image chair Yakub Bhetasiwala providing a pair of spectacles to a woman at an eye camp.



A medical camp in progress.



Participants at a chess tournament for visually-impaired.



Club president Hycenth Betasiwala handing over a course completion certificate to a trainee.

among the people. A recent eye checkup camp provided spectacles to 80 people and eight elderly citizens were identified for cataract surgery. "They were treated the following week by one of our club members, Dr Gawli," said Hycenth.

A mega medical camp was organised during the first week of February at the Tulja Bhavani temple in Kalyan East. The camp

raised awareness about preventive care, addressed immediate health concerns, and educated attendees about government healthcare schemes. The GPlus Heart Hospital and Maitri Brothers group extended support for the camp. Seventy children were screened and treated for thalassaemia at a special camp organised by the club in collaboration with the ACE Hospital and

Research Centre. Project chairmen Dr Kuldeep, Dr Sandeep and Rtn Kashyap Raja highlighted the importance of proactive health measures for the children.

The club installed a sanitary napkin dispensing machine at the Swami Vivekananda School in Dombivli to benefit 200 girl students and staff. On International Women's Day (March 8) club president Hycenth distributed course completion certificates to a batch of women participants who were given training in tailoring and beautician courses by the club. "We also support these women who have completed these courses with referrals. Most of these girls are from families engaged in ragpicking," she said. The project is being executed by the club at the Lourdes and St Jude's Community Centre in partnership with the Navjeevan Centre.

All the club members volunteered at the Kalyan City Chess Tournament for the Blind organised in association with the Jayhind Andha Kalyankari Sanstha and Sharon Controls India. Sixty visually-impaired people from across Mumbai participated in the tournament.

A blood donation camp organised by the club at the Tulja Bhavani temple garnered 26 units of blood which was donated to the Lifeline Blood Centre.

With the board exams round the corner, the Rotarians collaborated with experts at Siddhi Educare and C10 Educare to organise seminars at the Millennium High School to boost the confidence of students and help them overcome their exam fear. Innovative learning techniques and career guidance tips were provided. "The students found the sessions highly engaging and motivating, with creative approaches to complex subjects and valuable shortcuts for problem-solving," said the club president. ■

Interact-Rotaract meet

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Convergence, an Interact-Rotaract get-together, organised by the Rotary Club of RC Mumbai Kandivli West, RID 3141, brought together four Interact clubs and one Rotaract club to encourage teamwork, knowledge-sharing, and leadership development.

A welcome song performed by the Interactors was appreciated by the gathering. Each president of the Interact

and Rotaract clubs presented their project report, insight on the impact and the values gained from their experiences.

Cultural and folk dance performances by all the clubs on the theme *Veer Ras* (celebrating bravery and valour through dance) was the highlight of the event. This was followed by a quiz competition covering topics on Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and general knowledge. To sensitise and create awareness on

social and environmental issues, Interactors and Rotaractors participated in a group activity centred around topics like saving trees, reducing noise pollution, conserving electricity, and saving water.

The event was conducted at the Pawar Public School, Mumbai, with the participation of 150 interactors and Rotaractors. The total cost of the event was ₹25,000.■



A cultural show with the participation of Rotaractors and Interactors.