



ROTARY CLUB OF GARGIS, KOLHAPUR THE CLUB LEADERS FOR THE YEAR 2020-21



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3170



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AG 2020-21



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President 2020-21



Rtn. Anjali Mohite
Secretary 2020-21



Rtn. Madhulika Jagdale
Treasurer 2020-21



MESSAGE of RI PRESIDENT
RTN. HOLGER KNAACK

Dear fellow Rotarians:

Ask any Rotarian what led them to Rotary, and you'll usually get different answers. Why? Not only does Rotary mean different things to members in different parts of the world, it also has a unique meaning for each Rotarian.

However, we are all brought together in three important ways. We believe in Rotary values and all share the same Four Way Test. We believe in friendships and love spending time together. And we take great satisfaction in helping others – we are committed to Service.

The District Board has assumed important responsibilities and I thank them for this hard work. They have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, adapt to the digital future and make Rotary more appealing to younger generations.

We have important work in front of us and so many opportunities to open for others and ourselves.

I hope you will continue your journey with us, as we continue to serve our communities so that future generations can thrive as Rotary Opens Opportunities.

Regards,

Rtn. Holger Knaack
President, Rotary International 2020-21



MESSAGE of DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RTN. SANGRAM V. PATIL

My Dear Trailblazer Rotarians,

I take this as an honour to converse with you through this medium and convey my greetings and best wishes to you and your family members for the coming Rotary year 2020-21.

I had various plans to meet you all in person at the start of the year. However, all these plans have been put on hold due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. At present, globally we are all threatened by the CORONA virus and our plans and dreams have all been changed. I understand that each one of us are under stress and worries. But I, believe that the Golden Days are just round the corner.

We are Rotarians and we have the abilities to face such challenges and unite together to bring the best out of us under pressing conditions. We have always accepted Challenges and have OPENED OPPORTUNITIES to DO THE BEST. I have no doubts about your capabilities and I am more than confident that you all shall convert adversities in to opportunities.

The year 2020-21 shall be remembered as the year which started with a Disaster which led to a change in the style of our operations. We now believe and practice more Virtually. We now conduct ourselves more through internet and operate through ZOOM. The World now is more closer to us. Let us all take this opportunity to add more friends worldwide and DO MORE GOOD TO THE WORLD.

Friends these adverse days would be over soon and we all shall be back to our regular routines but with added knowledge and experiences. Let us all come together and OPEN every OPPORTUNITY that comes our way in order to DO GOOD.

Let ROTARY GROW. I want each one of you to get ONE more. Wherever you go PLEASE talk about Rotary, Explain Rotary, Promote Rotary and I am confident we shall make the change. We shall GROW. We shall DOUBLE our HANDS and DOUBLE our EFFORTS to do more better for the community. Propagate the Image of Rotary. Let the World Know about Rotary.

As your District Governor, I assure you of all the support to you and your Club. Please feel free to approach me. I am always available for the cause of ROTARY.

Ann Rtn. Utkarsha Patil & my family joins me in extending Best Wishes to you. Let us OPEN OPPORTUNITIES, let us make 2020-21 a remarkable year.

In Rotary,

Rtn. Sangram V. Patil
District Governor 2020-21
RID 3170





MESSAGE of PRESIDENT
RTN. GAURI SHIRGAOKAR

Rotary year 20-21, would always be remembered in history, for the way it changed the course of the humanity, as a whole. I thank Gargis, for giving me this opportunity to serve the club, in such a year. The experience helped me grow as a human being multi fold.

True to the theme of this year, Rotary Opens Opportunities, we began this year with a lot of untapped opportunities to be explored.

“When you focus on the good.... The good gets better”

I look back at the year with a lot of satisfaction and humility. When we started the year, it was clear that we won't be able to host our signature fundraising event, Yamini. However, with support of the timely fees received from all of you, we could do amazing plethora of projects.

Some of the milestones we achieved were: We hosted webinars for the school students and their parents on Mental Health, even during covid situations we felicitated 17 teachers with Nation Builder Award, this will give our Club the recognition of “Mega Star Club”. We even managed to charter a new Interact Club in Bhuyewadi, remote rural area. We conducted a Multi-District Public Image event, Sargam, which saw attendance from 150 + non-Rotarians along with DGs from 4 districts.

Our club hosted Rotary Leadership Institute, which was restarted in this year by DG Sangram Patil, for fellow Rotarians in the district. And finally, towards the end of the year we also hosted Swaranjali a Musical Fellowship event, that brought positivity into the lives of District 3170 members by spending a musical evening together. We also helped provide drinking water facility to the devotees of Nagoba Mandir, Nagala park, by helping them set up a drinking water facility.

A special gratitude to Gargis- **Kavitha Nair, Gayatri Menon, and Mamta Zanwar**, who went beyond and encouraged the participation of Annets at the beginning of the year and added an elegance to our Installing Ceremony while invoking the almighty.

The strength that helped me sail through the rough waters this year the constant motivation and able collaboration from **Anjali Mohite** and **Madhulika Jagdale**, they were the strength in my wings to fly, I am truly grateful to them.

We had an incredible support from the **AG Dr. Suhas Kulkarni**, who guided us from time to time to better ourselves. We are also grateful to **DG Sangram Patil** and **First Lady Utkarsha Patil**, who always encouraged us in whichever programs we planned, even lending us District Zoom account for big meetings and appreciating our work throughout.

I am glad that in these tough times, we were successful in maintaining and building on the image of **Rotary Club of Gargis, Kolhapur** as **pioneers in Rotary**.

Last but not the least, the credit of this year's success goes to my Spouse **Sohan Shirgaokar** and mother-in-law **Radhika Shirgaokar**, who laid a solid foundation of support, for me to take the leap of faith and dream big in Rotary.

A big Thank you to all of you once again

Your's in rotary,
Rtn. Gauri Shirgaokar
President 2020-21



MESSAGE of SECRETARY
RTN. ANJALI MOHITE

केल्याने होत आहे रे आधी केलेची पाहिजे!!.... समर्थ रामदासस्वामी.

You will definitely achieve your goal, but you first have to start working towards it!!

This wonderful opportunity of the role of Club Secretary was proposed to me by President Gauri. It was discussed Re discussed and discussed again and again.

I was a bit reluctant to accept it, because though I was part of Rotary Club for long time, I had not taken any responsible role till now. Finally, after discussing with family and friends, I decided to accept the challenge and my journey began and what an eventful year it was!!

Though it was lockdown season for everyone else, our year was packed with many outstanding projects like Tree plantation, Blood donation, donating food and helping needy people. We also enjoyed doing fun filled events like 7 day photo challenge, patriotic song competition, SaaJ, Swaranjali and other music projects.

As a team 20-21, we transformed this difficult situation in a wonderful successful year.

Keeping the pandemic situation in mind, we took all the precautions while carrying out all the projects. Most of the projects we managed Virtually; that made them more challenging. All the credit to make it a success, goes to our techno -savvy president Gouri.

It was not only eventful year in terms of projects, but also this year changed me immensely. I was only listening to the fact that Rotary gives growth and development in one's life, but I'm the proof that it stands correct.

My active participation in Rotary club of Gargis changed my perspective to look at life. As promised, Club President Gouri and Club Treasurer Madhulika supported me and kept their promise sincerely throughout the year.

Today I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all my family and friends who directly or indirectly supported me to fulfill my duties to make this year eventful.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts"!!..... Winston Churchill

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Anjali Mohite
Secretary, 2020-21





FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK
RTN. MADHULIKA JAGDALE

From the editors Desk,

Voice of gargis this year is going to feel as strong as it could, not because of the theoretical design but the distinctive content of the projects. Year 2020 was the beginning of corona and year 2021 the trauma of social distancing continued, hitting the second wave of pandemic. All the projects that you will see in this bulletin are a great example of serving the community and the club at the same time in a very tactical way. It sure was a challenge to keep both the ends meet and continue with great seva. All of the seminars and lectures and even fellowship were conducted online, Where ever possible physical projects were made successful taking precautionary measures.

Moreover as a treasurer I would like to thank all Gargis for promptly paying the club fees even during the pandemic, with which the club could serve the society. I'm grateful to Club president Gouri Shirgaonkar and Club Secretary Anjali Mohite who were very cooperative throughout the year.

I wish you all good health, stay safe and happy reading.

Rtn. Madhulika Jagdale
Bulletin Editor
& Treasurer 2020-21



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

COMMUNITY ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT

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Rotary Club of Gargis Kolhapur's Installation Ceremony



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Birthday Celebrations of the Members



Visit to Ugar Sugar Factory and Distillery



Fellowship and Karaoke Evening



Winners of 7 Day Gargis Photo Challenge



Celebrating Rotary Birthday



District Governor Visit



District Governor Visit



District Governor Visit



District Governor Visit



Attending PET-SETs



Visit to Ugar Sugar Factory and Distillery



Fellowship meeting to declare DG Nomination



Performance by Gargi Annets

ENVIRONMENT



Tree Plantation



Tree Plantation



Nail Free Trees in Kolhapur



Donating Fell trees to Local Crematorium

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Blood Donation Camp



Blood Donation Camp



Clothes Donation at Ekti Foundation



Donation for providing equipment for Health Infrastructure for Covid 19

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Donation of Ceiling Fans to Bhuyewadi Kanya Shala



Donation to Police Welfare Fund



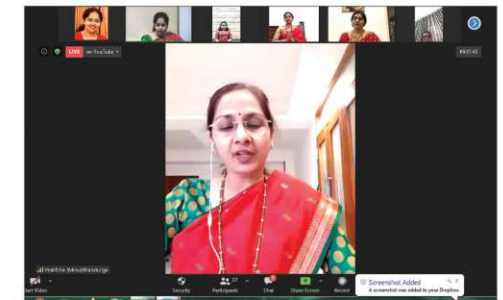
Honored Guardian Minister " Satej Patil " as Covid Warrior



Faral Donation for Children of Shahuwadi during Diwali



Food Donation at Avani orphanage



Navratri Shloka Pathan



Probus Fellowship meet



Navratri Shloka Pathan

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Sessions on Self Love and Relationship by Sandhya Rathee



Webinar was conducted on "Responsible Parenting in Covid"



Donated Benches to Rajputwadi School



Commissioner, Kolhapur Municipal Corporation addressing

VOCATIONAL SERVICE



Appreciation of Doctors as Covid warriors



Income Generation for Women



Opening of Digital Studio for Swayam Siddha

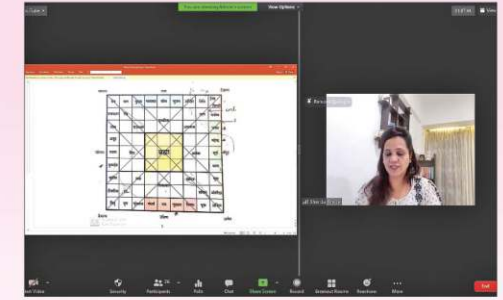


Redesigning Gold Jewellery by Rashmi Kulkarni

VOCATIONAL SERVICE



Spoken English Session by Pournima Patil



Talk on Vaastu by Sharda Ghare



Visit to Ugar Sugar Factory and Distillery



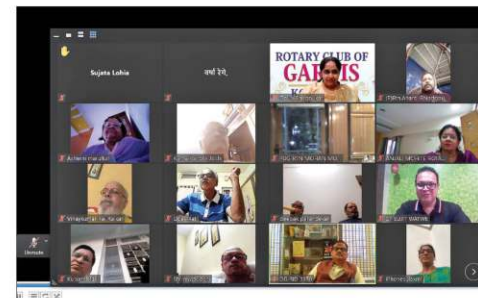
Zero Budget Care for Plants by Monika Mohite



Vocational Awards



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Swaranjali - Musical Event



Sargam - Multi District Event

PUBLIC IMAGE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Hosted RLI



NID at Govt. Health Centre Ruikar Colony



Patriotic Song Competition



Rotary Friendship's Exchange with RID 3070



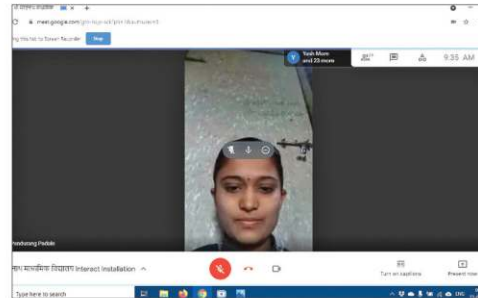
Attended WGM Event for Polio



Saaj Competition

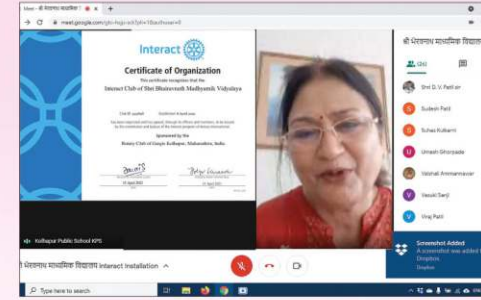


Interact Installation



President, Interact Club of Bhairavnath Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhuyewadi

YOUTH SERVICE



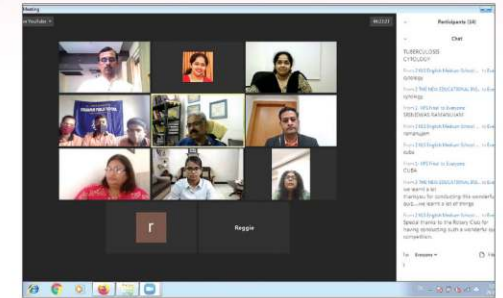
Chartered Interact Club of Bhairavnath Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhuyewadi



Interact Zonal Quiz



Interact Semifinal Quiz



Interact Final Quiz



Rotaract Club Samarpan Installation



Rotary Friendship's Exchange with RID 3070



Travel Safety Awareness at Warna College



Travel Safety Awareness at Warna College

YOUTH SERVICE



Donated Cotton and Spirit to SMAK Bhavan for Covid Vaccination



Donated Hand gloves to Government Health Centre



Distribution of Face Masks and Sanitizers



Distribution of Face Masks and Sanitizers



Health Benefits of Marathon by Saroj Shinde



Medicine Donation for Police Department



Distribution of N95 Masks



Donated Sanitizers for Padma Raje School



Immunity Booster Distribution



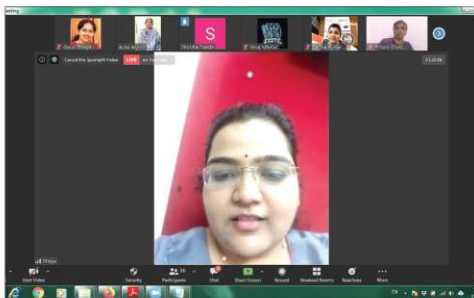
Seasonal Foods and Panchakarma by Dr. Archana Kandekar



Awarded 17 teachers with the prestigious "Nation Builder Award" to appreciate their contribution to the society



Book Donation for the Public Library



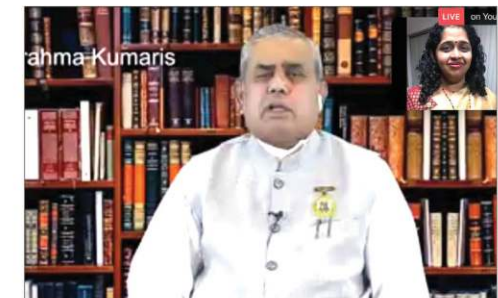
Preventive Health talk by Dr. Shriya Gadve



Donation of Toilet Blocks for Padmaraje Girls School



Saksharta 2 Teacher Training Online



Saksharta Teacher Training Online by Rajayogi Mruthyunjayji

HEALTH

HYGIENE AND SANITATION

LITERACY

Congratulations



Rtn. Jaya Maheshwari



Rtn. Kalpana Ghatge



Rtn. Renuka Sapre



Rtn. Laxmi Shirgaokar



Rtn. Shobha Tawde



Rtn. Kavitha Nair



Rtn. Supriya Dojode



Rtn. Aarti Ghorpade



Rtn. Pallavi Korgaonkar



Rtn. Mona Patil - Judge



Rtn. Harshada Naik - Judge

Congratulations



Rtn. Sujata Lohia



Rtn. Veena Sinha



Rtn. Meghana Shelke



Rtn. Trishala Gandhi



Rtn. Shobha Tawde



Rtn. Mamta Zanwar

WINNERS OF 7 DAYS PHOTO CHALLENGE CONTEST

WINNERS OF THE FINAL AWARDS FOR GARGIS