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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Fellow Rotarians and R'Anns,

Two weeks into RY 2026-27, and RCPC has not believed in a slow start.

Your new Board has taken charge, and our first member meeting turned 68 member wishes into a real mandate: fellowship, meaningful projects, a stronger sense of belonging. Service didn't wait either. Rotarians Oni and Nafisa screened 310 scholars at Dakshana, and Rotarian Reshma's

Junnar water tank is now holding water and changing lives in Kotamwadi.

District 3131 also began its year, with DG Nitin Dhamale installed on 5th July under the theme Aarambh, the beginning, a fitting word for where we all are. Even before this year properly began, RCPC's work was already being noticed. At the DG Installation on 5th July, we were named Thalassemia Awareness Ambassadors, in recognition of our Blood Donation Drive and the launch of Team Thalassemia, a proud first accolade for the year ahead.

There's more to celebrate soon. On 26th July, District 3131 hosts its Awards Night, "Gaurav 2026," where IPP Rtn. Lekha Nair will receive multiple district awards for RCPC's outstanding performance this past year, do join us if you can. The same day, our Tree Plantation Drive gets underway at Perne Hills, so plan your day between the two. And Monsoon Magic brings our Lady Rotarians and R'Anns together on the 19th.

Building on our legacy, creating lasting impact, one project, one partnership, one act of service at a time.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Cmde. Parvin Malhotra

RY 2026-27 President, Rotary Club of Pune Central

EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Fellow Rotarians and R'Anns,

Two weeks in, and this bulletin has improved in its form, thanks to inputs from PP Cmde. Ajay Chitnis and PP Uday Dharmadhikari. This issue carries DG Nitin Dhamale's message and a structure that leads with club life before District and International updates.

You'll also notice this issue looks a little different: lighter on photographs, and leaning more on the stories themselves. Alongside Central Turf, we're introducing **RCPC Snapshots**, a short video capsule released every fortnight together with the bulletin. Where these pages tell you what happened, Snapshots lets you see it, a chance to catch glimpses of our success, and to recall the laughter and joy that filled the room while it was happening. You'll receive it separately via WhatsApp and email along with the Central Turf issue, so keep an eye out for both.

R'Ann Mukta Nadkar's fingerprints are everywhere this fortnight, anchoring our installation as emcee, then co-conceiving our first member meeting. We also welcome two new columns: **Krishna Speaks** and **Beyond the Pin**.

None of this comes together without you, please keep the write-ups, photos, and sketches coming—and most importantly, your feedback.

With warmth,

Rtn. Geeta Krishna

Editor, Central Turf, Rotary Club of Pune Central

2026-2027 RCPC INSTALLATION CEREMONY

On Saturday, July 4th, Pocha Hall at the Royal Connaught Club opened its doors to an evening lit up in colour and anticipation. Members arrived in their finest to a warm reception from the Sea Scouts and from Cmde. Parvin and Neena Malhotra themselves, greeting old friends across the room as dignitaries took their seats, among them Past District Governor Rtn. Dr. Deepak Shikarpur and Presidents and Past Presidents from clubs across the city.

R'Ann Mukta Nadkar anchored the evening as emcee. Immediate Past President Rtn. Lekha Nair opened with emotion, reflecting on a year "passed so quickly," and reminded the room that a President doesn't build a great year — the members do. She thanked her Board and members for every project and act of service, closing with thanks for their "tan, man, dhan" contribution to the year.

Special felicitation: Rtn. Lekha recognised Rtn. Pravin and Monica Nadkarni (Major Donor Level 3, \$30,000) and their daughter Rishica (Major Donor Level 2, \$30,000).

With the year's highlights presented, the evening moved on to recognising the people at the forefront and those behind the scenes who made our success possible.

Hearty congratulations to all the awardees! Our rockstars, Gajanan and Hari were recognized for their dedication and diligence in their administrative support.

Here is the list of our top performing members for RY 2025-2026.

Award	Recipient
Excellence in Club Membership	PP Rtn. Commodore Ajay Chitnis
Rotary Foundation Champion	PP Rtn. Rakesh Bhargava & Rtn. Nitin Rajore
Excellence in Community Service (Medical)	Rtn. Vidya Saraf
Excellence in Community Service (Non-Medical)	Rtn. Jeevan Mahaldar
Excellence in CSR & Global Grants	PP Rtn. Ravi Kapoor
Excellence in Youth Service	Rtn. Minal Kering
Excellence in Project Leadership	Rtn. Shireesh Nadkar
Golden Heart	PP Rtn. Ajay Dubey & Rtn. Yogesh Shah
Legacy in Education	Rtn. Sunil Asher
Champion of Hope	PP Rtn. Narayandas Rathi
Excellence in Programs & Fellowship	PP Rtn. Uday Dharmadhikari
Excellence in Club Administration	Rtn. Vinay Biyani
Community Impact Champion	Rtn. Giri Sakhrani & Rtn. Reshma Sambare
Catalyst for Change	Rtn. Narendra Sanghvi
All-Round Excellence	Rtn. Lt. Col Julius Rocque, Retd
Service Above Self	PP Rtn. Brig PKM Raja
Lifetime Service	Rtn. Oni & R'ann Nafisa Kakajiwala
Rotarian of the Year (2 awards)	Rtn. Vaishali Karwa & Rtn. Krishna Kumar

RY 2025-26 President Rtn. Lekha then installed Rtn. Cmde. Parvin Malhotra as President for 2026-27. He spoke of Rotary as a place where "strangers become friends, friends become family," urged members to welcome fresh ideas and bring younger Rotarians into leadership, and closed with: "I don't seek followers. I seek fellow travellers to walk with me, guide me, correct me when I'm wrong."

He thanked IPP Rtn. Lekha for her exemplary efforts and presented her a plaque commending her outstanding leadership, dedication to service, and exceptional stewardship throughout her Presidential year.

As the newly installed President, Rtn. Parvin introduced his new board as follows:

Role	Rotarian
President Elect, Director – Special Events & District Coordination	Rtn. Krishna Kumar
Honorary Secretary	Rtn. Lt. Col Julius Rocque Retd.
Honorary Treasurer & Director, Club Service	Rtn. Aseem Srivastav
Director, Membership & Assimilation	Rtn. Giri Sakhrani
Director, International Service & The Rotary Foundation	PP Rtn. Sanjay Karwa
Director, CSR & Global Grants	PP Rtn. Ravi Kapoor
Director, Community & Vocational Service (Non-Medical)	Rtn. Jeevan Mahaldar
Director, Community & Vocational Service (Medical)	Rtn. Reshma Sambare
Director, New Generation	Rtn. Dr. Sunil Deshmukh
Director, Programs & Fellowship	PP Rtn. Parmod Kumar Bhalla
President Nominee, Director – Youth Service, Public Image & Digital Club	Rtn. Vaishali Karwa

For more details about each member of the board, refer to Central Turf issue dated July 4, 2026.

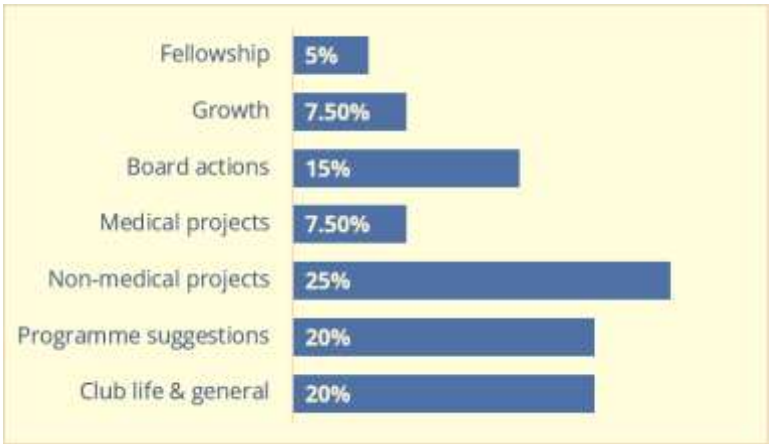
Rtn. Krishna Kumar closed proceedings, thanking the Sea Scouts, Gajanan and Hari, and R'Ann Mukta Nadkar for "panache and elegance," and read a poem honouring the women of Rotary.

The evening closed with Rtn. Geeta Krishna singing "Lakshya Toh Har Haal Mein Paana Hai," tying the night's spirit of Service Above Self to this year's call to Create Lasting Impact — followed, of course, by food, fellowship, and high spirits. You can enjoy the photographs in our RCPC SnapShots video!

FIRST RCPC MEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our Dream, Our Year, Our Legacy!

RCPC kicked off RY 2026-27 in true style on 11th July. Conceptualised by Rtn. Vipen Malhotra and R'Ann Mukta Nadkar, and coordinated by Rtn. Nitin and R'Ann Sonia Rajore, members split into playful teams for "Guess the Member" before turning to something more purposeful: capturing 68 wishes for the year ahead, later consolidated into 40 unique asks by R'Ann Mukta and Rtn. Geeta for the Board's consideration.



About two-thirds of all wishes centred on club life and fellowship, a third on service: a clear signal for the Board on where to focus this year.

SERVICE IN ACTION

Free Eye Check-up Camp at Dakshana Foundation

On 14 July, Rtn. Oni and R'Ann Nafisa partnered with Dakshana Foundation, Rajgurunagar, for a free eye camp screening scholars and staff from across the country. The Community Eye Care Foundation, headed by Ms. Kareema Sheikh, ran the examinations; President Parvin and Rtn. Reshma Sambare visited during the day.

By the end of the day, the camp had screened **310 people** in all: 289 students and 20 staff. Of these, **241 were found to have normal vision, 42 were prescribed glasses, and 6 were referred to the clinic for further care.** One pair of reading glasses was also provided on the spot to a member of the housekeeping staff. This activity was a fitting extension of Oni and Nafisa's Lifetime Service-winning commitment to eye care in the community.

Junnar Water Tank—An Update from the Ground

RCPC's water tank project in Kotamwadi, Junnar, led by Rtn. Reshma Sambare, is nearing completion. The 50 ft. x 50 ft. tank is now almost full, irrigating farmland below and delighting villagers who contributed labour and ~10% of the ₹10.6 lakh cost. A netted cover will follow once the monsoon eases.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday Wishes!



Date	Name of Rotarian/Spouse
3 July	R'Ann Dr. Deena Malpani
4 July	Rtn. Delshad Karanjia
7 July	R'Ann Vidhu Vij
8 July	Rtn. Dr. Shashi Saxena
9 July	PP Rtn. Rakesh Bhargava
9 July	Rtn. Vinay Biyani
14 July	Rtn. Shrikant Sarda
17 July	Rtn. Krishna Kumar
21 July	R'Ann Neelam Mehrotra
23 July	Mr. Pankaj Mathur
24 July	Rtn. Rakesh Makhija
28 July	Rtn. Sneha Jain
30 July	Rtn. PP Uday Dharmadhikari
30 July	R'Ann Jyoti Kulkarni

Happy Wedding Anniversary Wishes!

Date	Name of Rotarian/Spouse
2 July	Rtn. PP Madhu & R'Ann Prema Rathi
4 July	Rtn. Jeevan & R'Ann Renu Mahaldar
10 July	Rtn. Dr. Rajiv & R'Ann Madhuri Narvekar
15 July	Rtn. Mangesh Kumar & R'Ann Smita Hardas



RCPC IN THE NEWS

President Malhotra's installation made news across Pune's press — Maharashtra Vadi News, Nav Bharat, Sakal, Navrashtra, Kesari, Rashtratej, Janpravas and Vishvadarpan all covered the ceremony, PDG Dr. Deepak Shikarpur's presence as chief guest, and the year's theme, "Building on Legacy, Creating Lasting Impact." A proud moment, which is proof RCPC's story is reaching well beyond its own membership.

KRISHNA SPEAKS



A regular feature by Rtn. Krishna Kumar (KK), former editor of Central Turf, who continues to share his deep knowledge of Rotary with our members, one story at a time. In each issue, KK takes us behind the scenes of Rotary's history, traditions, and inner workings, so that even our most seasoned Rotarians discover something new. This issue explains how it all began.

Know Your Rotary: Fun Facts About Our Roots!

Ever wonder how our beloved Rotary club got its start? It turns out the early days of Rotary were filled with singing, moving trucks, and a desperate attempt to silence boring speakers! Here is a quick look at our quirky history.

Room 711 & The Original Four

On February 23, 1905, attorney **Paul P. Harris** brought together three friends in Room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago:

- **Silvester Schiele** (A coal dealer who became our first President)
- **Gustavus Loehr** (A mining engineer whose office hosted that very first meeting)
- **Hiram Shorey** (A merchant tailor who served as our first secretary)

Four men, four completely different professions.

Four different personalities. This established our core tenet of vocational diversity from day one! This explains why RCPC has members from a variety of backgrounds!



Who was the 5th Rotarian: Rotary's Original Hype Man

Before we were a global network, we were a small group looking for some energy. Enter **Harry L. Ruggles**, the "5th Rotarian." Harry was a printer by trade, but his real legacy was introducing singing to Rotary meetings.

Legend has it that Harry once literally jumped onto a chair and roared into song just to drown out a particularly long-winded, boring speaker! Thanks to Harry, clubs worldwide still use music to keep meetings lively (and speakers on time).

Why call it "Rotary"? Because We Couldn't Sit Still!

Have you ever wondered where our name comes from? It wasn't born in a corporate boardroom.

Originally, the club's defining characteristic was that meetings **ROTATED** among the members' places of business each week. Once the club grew past 30 members, cramming three dozen professionals into tiny Chicago offices became a logistical nightmare.

The rotating stopped, and meetings at hotels and restaurants became the norm—a tradition of good food and fellowship that our 36,000+ modern clubs still happily follow today!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A Message from RI President Olayinka H. Babalola—"Create Lasting Impact"

RI President Yinka H. Babalola addressed Rotarians around the world, reflecting on what unites the organisation across cultures, languages and communities, and setting out his call to action for 2026-27: to not just bring about change, but to make sure it lasts. That is the spirit behind this year's theme, Create Lasting Impact, and he lays out three areas where he wants every club to focus its energy.



Grow our membership—The target: 1.25 million Rotarians and at least 125,000 Rotaractors retained by 2030. "This is not only about numbers," he writes. "It is about people." He urged every Rotarian to share how Rotary has changed their life when connecting with prospective members, and challenges clubs to look at seven years of their own membership data, find their best year, and beat it.

End polio, together—"Our promise to the world remains unchanged: We will eradicate polio." Individual contributions to PolioPlus have risen 17% since 2021, proof, he said, that Rotarians remain deeply invested in finishing the job.

Build peace through service—"Lasting peace is not created in a single moment. It comes over time, through understanding, collaboration, and trust." He called upon members to collaborate, listen, and lead with empathy in every act of service.

He closed on a personal note: "Rotary has the power to transform lives, including our own... Together, we can Create Lasting Impact that endures across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Mark your calendars: the 2027 Rotary International Convention will be held 26-30 June in Barcelona, Spain. Registration opens September 2026.

ROTARY DISTRICT 3131 – INSTALLATION OF DG NITIN DHAMALE

District 3131 welcomed Rtn. Nitin Dhamale as District Governor for RY 2026-27 at a gracious installation ceremony themed "**आरंभ**" (**Aarambh** — "**The Beginning**"), held on 5th July at MDS Banquet, Kiwale, hosted by Rotary Club of Pimpri along with family clubs RC Nigdi, RC Udhyugnagari, RC Pimpri Elite and RC Indapur Central — marking the beginning of a Rotary year filled with purpose, compassion, and action.

The chief guest was **PDG Basudev Golyan**, who made history this year as the first Nepali Rotarian elected **RI Director for 2027-29** (Zones 5 and 6) — a fitting presence for a ceremony built around the year's five guiding values: Service Above Self, Integrity, Diversity, Fellowship and Leadership, all in step with RI's own 2026-27 call to Create Lasting Impact.

With a clear vision and unwavering commitment, DG Dhamale has set the course for the year ahead — meaningful, lasting impact through initiatives spanning healthcare, education, water conservation, environmental protection, road safety, youth development, women empowerment, disaster response, and community service.

Sharing his thoughts after the ceremony, DG Dhamale said he was "deeply humbled by the overwhelming love, blessings, and support extended by every Rotarian," adding that it had strengthened his resolve to lead the district with dedication and a commitment to **Create Lasting Impact**. He thanked PDG Golyan for words that "motivated us all to dream bigger and serve better," and extended his gratitude to everyone who helped make the evening a success.

As he put it: "This is only the beginning. Together, let us transform our vision into action, strengthen our fellowship, and touch countless lives through meaningful service."



Message from District Governor Rtn. Nitin Dhamale

Rtn. Nitin Dhamale, District Governor 2026-27, RID 3131

30 May 2026

My Dear President and Fellow Rotarians,

As we welcome Rotary Year 2026-27, Dr. Neelam and I extend our warm greetings and best wishes to you and your families.

Guided by Rotary International's theme, "Create Lasting Impact," let us focus on service that truly transforms lives. Behind every Rotary project is a story — a child receiving clean water, an elderly person regaining sight through cataract surgery, a young person gaining skills and confidence, or a family becoming self-reliant through livelihood support. These are not just projects; they are life-changing moments. This is the true impact of Rotary.

District 3131 has always been known for its energy, leadership, and service. This year, let us strive for Maximum Projects, Maximum Beneficiaries, and Maximum Impact. To achieve this, we must strengthen the backbone of Rotary — The Rotary Foundation and Membership. We encourage every Rotarian to lead by example through Foundation giving, inviting new members, and actively involving Rotaractors and young leaders who will carry Rotary's mission into the future. We also invite every club to participate wholeheartedly in our district initiatives such as Project Sanjeevani, Traffic 360, and Fusion Meetings, where together we can create larger and more meaningful impact.

A special congratulations to all our Club Presidents, our partners in leadership. Over the years, we have dreamt of bigger projects and stronger clubs. Now is the time to turn those dreams into reality. We request every Rotarian to support your President and Board, participate actively, and work together as one team. When a President succeeds, the club succeeds. When clubs succeed, District 3131 succeeds. Let us enjoy this Rotary year with our families and friends, strengthen fellowship, serve with passion, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

"Let us not be remembered for the number of projects we did, but for the number of lives we changed. Let our work speak so powerfully that communities don't just see Rotary — they feel its impact."

Wishing you a successful, joyful, and impactful Rotary Year 2026-27.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Nitin Dhamale

District Governor 2026-27, Rotary District 3131

FL Dr. Neelam Dhamale

First Lady, Rotary District 3131

RCPC Wins First Award for this Rotary Year

Even before RY 2026-27 formally began, RCPC's Thalassemia work was already being noticed. At the DG Installation on 5th July, the club received the "Ambassador" award for Thalassemia Awareness, presented in recognition of RCPC's Blood Donation Drive for children with Thalassemia (1st July) and the launch of Team Thalassemia, the club's awareness campaign led by PP Rtn. Sanjay Karwa in partnership with KEM Hospital and the Rotaract Club of SAIL.

President Cmde. Parvin Malhotra received the honour on behalf of the club, joined by PP Rtn. Ravi Kapoor, Rtn. Vaishali Karwa, PP Rtn. Sanjay Karwa, and PP Rtn. Cmde. Ajay Chitnis — a fitting first accolade for RCPC's new Rotary year, and proof that the club's very first service activity of the year was already making an impact felt beyond its own membership.

Past President Rtn. Cmde. Ajay Chitnis appointed as AG



RCPC extends warm congratulations to PP Rtn. Cmde. Ajay Chitnis, appointed Assistant Governor for District 3131 (1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027), overseeing a cluster of clubs in his assigned zone—RCPC's own reach into district leadership this year.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

District Awards Night "Gaurav 2026" — Sunday, 26th July, 2:30 PM onwards, Poona Club Cinema Hall

RCPC has much to celebrate at District 3131's Awards Night, themed "Gaurav 2026" (कर्तृत्व-नेतृत्व-दातृत्व), hosted by Rotary Club of Pune Pashan on behalf of the District Awards and Secretariat Teams for RY 2025-26. IPP Rtn. Lekha Nair will receive multiple district awards in recognition of RCPC's outstanding performance through the year, and the evening promises a full celebration of Rotary excellence, fellowship, and achievement, complete with high tea and dinner.

Registration is ₹1,199 per person (the early bird rate of ₹899 closed on 15th July) via eventglimt.com/e/pune/gaurav-2026-district-award-139293. Let's turn out in strong numbers to cheer on Lekha and represent RCPC with pride.

Tree Plantation Drive—26th July, Perne Hills, Wagholi

RCPC is stepping up as the lead club for a Tree Plantation Drive on 26th July at Green Sunrise Hill, Perne, Wagholi, a project aligned with the District Environment Team's plantation goals and the ongoing Project Pancham initiative. As the lead club, RCPC is inviting participation from all Zone 4 clubs, with support from the District Environment Team led by PP Rtn. Sanjay Karwa.

The call is for a strong turnout where logistics will be arranged as needed, and members are encouraged to gather in large numbers to make the day count.

Monsoon Magic!— Sunday, 19th July, 11:00 am onwards



Across India, the monsoon has always been a season worth celebrating, right from the swings and folk songs of ***Sawan Ke Jhoole*** in the north, to the rituals of ***Aadi Maasam*** in the south, every region has its own way of welcoming the rains with joy. In that same spirit, the Lady Rotarians & R'Anns of RCPC bring the season home with **Monsoon Magic**, an afternoon of laughter, games, activities, and a delicious monsoon brunch, all wrapped in Rotary fellowship.

Come dressed in your monsoon spirit and join the fun—good friends, great food, and better times together, guaranteed. Don't miss this one! See you there at The Poona Club, Conference Hall 2 this Sunday!

BEYOND THE PIN

Every Rotarian carries a story that goes beyond the pin they wear. A milestone reached, a child's achievement, an act of courage, a moment that changed how they see the world. In this section, we open our pages to those stories, shared by our own members, celebrating the people behind the projects.

A Mother's Pride: By R'Ann Noorjahan Kazi



Our eldest son, Dr. Zubair Kazi, has headed the Department of Imaging at Saifee Hospital, Mumbai, for the last 20 years. He recently received the "AMC Appreciation Award" from the Association of Mumbai Consultants for his dedicated service to the medical fraternity, adding to earlier honours including the "Best Teacher of India Award" (2022) from the National Board of Examinations, conferred by then Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu. This year, he was unanimously elected President of the Association of Radiologists of Mumbai.

We seek your prayers and blessings so he continues to serve humanity with compassion and remains a source of hope to those who seek his care.

— R'Ann Mrs. Noorjahan Kazi

Seeing Differently: By R'Ann Madhuri Deshmukh

R'Ann Madhuri Deshmukh reflects on a visit to a school for the blind that stayed with her long after she left.

On 17 April 2026, I had the opportunity to visit NFBM Jagriti School for Blind Girls at Charholi as part of an RCPC service project, along with IPP Rtn. Lekha Nair, President Rtn. Cmde. Parvin Malhotra, R'Ann Nafisa Kakajiwala, and Rtn. Dr. Sunil Deshmukh.

Established in 1998 by the National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra, Jagriti provides free education, boarding and lodging to blind girls, with a consistent 100% pass rate in board exams and alumni now working across government, IT, banking, and the social sector.

We were welcomed by Secretary Mr. Jadhav and Ms. Sakina, and then by more than 200 students in the auditorium. But the real highlight came when two young girls walked onto the stage to host the programme. Their confidence was remarkable, their diction clear, their timing flawless, and what struck me most was how perfectly they coordinated without being able to see one another, knowing exactly when to speak, pause, and hand off to each other. The audience matched their energy, applauding on rhythm and singing along, wholeheartedly.

By the end, I no longer felt I had visited a school for the visually impaired. I had simply witnessed an exceptionally well-run programme, led by talented, capable young women.

As I drove home, one thought stayed with me: *am I truly using the gift of sight to its fullest?* Perhaps seeing isn't just a function of the eyes. True vision lies in recognising potential, appreciating resilience, and finding possibilities where others see limits.

That day, I did not just visit a blind school. I learned to see differently.

— R'Ann Madhuri Deshmukh

CREATIVE CORNER

This is a dedicated space for the writers, artists, poets, chefs, and storytellers of RCPC, where members share the creative side of Rotary life, in whichever language and form that moves them.

RCPC RY 2026-27 Installation – Sketches by Rtn. Col. Julius Roque

Rtn. Lt. Col. Julius Rocque, Retd. has been treating the club to a steady stream of hand-painted sketches capturing our year in his own inimitable style.



SWAGAT: A Poem by R'Ann Adv. Pratibha

To mark the installation of our new President, Adv. Pratibha Subhash Devi penned these verses welcoming Rtn. President Cmde. Parvin Malhotra with imagery drawn straight from his own naval background—the sea, its waves, and a vessel steering RCPC into a new year of service.

स्वागत

जहाँ में हैं अनगिनत आकाशगंगाएँ,
वैसे तारों से सजा है रोटरी का जहाँ।
उदय हुआ है उज्ज्वल सितारा—परवीन,
रोटरी का मान बढ़ाकर करेंगे महान।
सागर की लहरोंसे झूझकर रक्षा की देशकी
रोटरीके प्रेसिडेंट बनकर गौरव बढ़ाएँगे
मित्रता और सेवा का संदेश लाए हैं।
कमोडर परवीनजी रोटरीका जलयान है
स्वागत है उस चमकते सितारे का,
जो सेवा की नई रोशनी लेकर आया है।
रोटरी प्रेसिडेंट श्री परवीन जी का,
रोटरी परिवार हृदय से बधाई देता है।
— एड प्रतिभा सुभाष देवी

OTHER EVENTS

Rtn. Air Cmde. Pankaj Mehrotra is organizing a couple of events, and all are welcome to attend. Note that these are non-Rotary events.

- **Triveni:** A Talk, Kuchipudi Classical Dance & Piano Concert, hosted by CASS, the Company of Master Mariners of India (Pune Chapter) and National Federation of Blind Maharashtra, on 27 July 2026, MES Auditorium, Kothrud.
- **Triveni:** A Confluence of Music, Dance & Poetry, conceived by Rtn. Air Cmde Pankaj Mehrotra and hosted by Anjuman Islam High School & Jr. College, featuring pianist Ankita Kumar, Kuchipudi dancer Arunima Kumar and poetess Aishwarya Gupta, with Rtn. Sanjay Karwa addressing students on 28 July 2026, AL-BASSAM Auditorium, Bund Garden.

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