

# Rotary Club of **Pune Vibrant East**

RID 3131 | Club ID 89688

# **Vibrant Shades**

**Edition 1** 



# Message from the President, Rtn. Sanjay Karwa



Welcome into the third year of our Rotary Club.

Let me share my immense pleasure with you, as I place the first bulletin of our new Rotary year, in your hands. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the club members for reposing their confidence in me, as I take upon the responsibility as the Club President for RY 20-21.

Needless to say, as we strive to work and achieve the goals we have laid out for ourselves in in this year, they cannot be accomplished without the over-whelming support and active participation of you club members. Would like to express my sincere thanks, to the strong and dedicated team of our Board of Directors. All the Directors themselves are much enthused to make a difference and set new benchmarks.

As we step into the next year, we are confronted with unparallel challenges, which we have never experienced earlier. Despite the prevailing COVID situation as it exists today, and the fact that we find that the number of positive cases rising, people have continued to take up this fight head-on. Undoubtedly, we are all well-advised time and again, to take all the due precautions for our safety and well-being and we are doing so, as well. So please Stay Safe.

Friends, please be rest assured that we shall try to make the best of this year and envisage to plan physical meetings at the earliest opportunity, as the situation stabilizes.

I would also like to welcome few new members who have joined our club and I extend a warm welcome to all of them. We look forward to a close association with all of them.

Rtn. Sanjay Karwa

#### Gratitude by IPP, Rtn. Mukesh Soni

Dear Rotary Friends,

The Rotary year 2019 -2020 seems to have gone by so quickly. It has given us some fond memories that will be cherished, new friends & better bonding with old mates....in all its been an awesome experience.

So like all good things must come to an end so does this Rotary year...

I would like to thank you all for having made it a special & successful experience.

Rtn. Mukesh Soni

# RI Presidential Theme – "Rotary Opens Opportunities"







Rtn. Holger Knaack RI President 2020-2021

Rotary International President Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities. Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help. He adds that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

# Message from DGE, Rashmi Kulkarni

Dear President,

It's my great pleasure to share my views and thoughts with you in writing.

It has been almost one & half years since I am in touch with your President as if like we are from one family and in the past few months seems like we have been transported far away physically and meeting virtually on a daily basis.

When we think of 2020-21, the first thing that comes to mind is how to go about OUR year. So many questions cloud our mind immediately.... what's next... what about covid19... what about the installation ceremony... DG visit..., service projects... so on and so forth.

Well let me start from the beginning...

One at a time!



Rtn. Rashmi Kulkarni District Governor RY 2020-21

### Installation Program

At an e-glittering event, Rotary Club of Pune Vibrant East had their **Installation Ceremony** on 14th June 2020, to induct it's new President and Board of Directors for RY 2020-21.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was DGE Rtn. Rashmi Kulkarni and Guest of Honor was PDG Rtn. Dr. Sudhir Rashingkar.

The program was well attended by stalwarts from the District including PDG Rtn. Mohan Palesha, PDG Rtn. Subodh Joshi, DGN Rtn. Pankaj Shah and DGNE Rtn. Dr Anil Parmar and a galaxy of district officers.

Inspiring and motivation speeches by the special guests and crisp presentation within the allotted time by the Incoming President Rtn. Sanjay Karwa, remained the highlights of the event. Rtn. Sanjay in his speech laid out the plans for the new year in various avenues.





President Mukesh (RY 19-20) presented the report about the clubs events. It was noteworth to note that in RY19-20, generous contribution from Rtn. Mukesh Soni and Rtn. Shreekant Dalvi of USD 1000, recognized them the status of PHF (Paul Harris Fellow). Rtn. Sumit Tawari, who is also already a Major Donor, contributed USD 1000. Incoming Secretary for RY 20-21 Rtn. Shirish Tapadia gave an elaborate introduction of the Chief Guest.

The program was supported by Rtn. Suchit Loya who introduced the Guest of Honor and also proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The MOC for the event was Mrs. Suchita Mantri and the management, on Zoom Online platform, for a flawless program was handled by Mr. Rajesh Mantri.

Incidentally, this event happened to be the first VIRTUAL Installation Program in the District 3131.

# Meet the Board of Directors RY 2020-21



Rtn. Dr. Dipak Ladda Club Trainer



Rtn. Sanjay Karwa President



Rtn. Dr. Ujwala Lathi Vice-President



Rtn. Priti Tawari Treasurer



Rtn. Shirish Tapadia Secretary



Rtn. Mukesh Soni IPP



Rtn. Dr. Ujwala Lathi Membership



Rtn. Sumit Tawari Foundation



Rtn. Rajesh Mantri Club Administration



Rtn. Jagdish Rathi Youth



Rtn. Shreekant Dalvi Public Image

#### Introduction our New Members

We have expanded our reach to the society with new associations and collaborations. Extending a warm welcome to our new members

#### Rtn. Jagdish Rathi & Ann. Jyoti Rathi

He is in the well-known thorough, businessman in Hadapsar area and runs business of Wholesale supplies of Grain and other items. He has well established shops, since last many years at various locations in Pune including Markey yard etc. Much health conscious personality and has been actively involved in our club along with his wife Mrs. Jyoti Rathi.

#### Rtn. Nitin Kabra & Ann. Sheetal Kabra

An engineering Architect in VLSI/IC design in semiconductor domain with global work experience across US EUROPE and ASIA. With a passion in AI ML and Big Data analytics. Currently working full time to nurture the passion with products developed around financial markets analytics.

#### Rtn. Aniruddha Rathi & Ann. Mayuri Rathi

Practicing Chartered Accountant (CA) since last more than 8 years. He specializes in Direct Taxes. Over the years, he has developed his expertise on the subject and has a good flair in writing on financial subjects. Articles by him are regularly published in various popular periodical magazines, journals and newspapers. He was also invited on one of the reputed national TV channels as a 'Taxation Expert' on the occasion of Budget 2020.

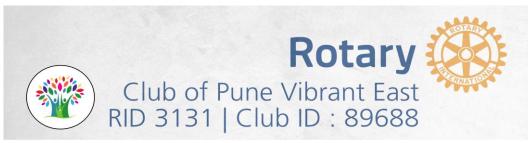
#### Rtn. Rajesh Mantri & Rtn. Suchita Mantri

Rajesh is a qualified Mechanical engineer with an MBA in Finance and academically very proficient from his early school days. Presently, in pursuing his passion, he is actively engaged and involved in the financial market.

Suchita. equally proficient is a Computer Science graduate with Masters in Mass Communication She is working at Tata Consultancy Services, since last 22 years. Her expertise is in branding and marketing communication for enhancing customer relationships in the organization

#### Rtn. Mrs. Vaishali Karwa

Qualified in the very challenging but exciting field of Fashion Designing and Graduated in Home Science, she was faculty member at various fashion designing institutes in Mumbai and Pune. Since last few years, she was also actively involved in the IT business. She likes to quickly socialize among various groups and has been regularly taking up several responsibilities, right from the time club when the club was incepted in the year 2018.





Looking forward to your articles and contribution for subsequent bulletins and valuable suggestions from all the club members.

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Regards,

Rtn. Rajesh Mantri

Director, Club Administration