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RI President



Dnyaneshwar Shewale
District Governor

RI President's Message



Count on preparation, not luck

Not long ago, in a small health centre in the village of Aaye in southwest Nigeria, a woman arrived in labour carrying twins. The facility was short-staffed. The nurse midwife in charge was not present.

A community health worker stepped forward. She had participated in Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria, a Rotary Foundation Programs of Scale initiative.

And though she was not formally trained as a midwife, she was equipped with essential emergency obstetric skills.

Hours later, both babies had been delivered, one at the health centre and the other at a general hospital, where the mother had been referred after complications were quickly identified. The newborns and their mother were alive and safe.

Women around the world face similar circumstances every day — moments when the difference between life and loss depends on well-trained medical staff and reliable systems and procedures.

Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria exists to increase the chances that those moments end in hope. By strengthening health systems and training frontline workers, this programme helps communities protect mothers and children even when circumstances are difficult.

This work reflects the very heart of Rotary service. Service is not only what we do when conditions are ideal. It is what we do when systems are strained, resources are limited, and the need is urgent. It is the commitment to prepare people before a crisis arrives and to stand with communities when it does.

Maternal and child health is not an abstract goal. It is deeply personal. It is a mother who survives childbirth. It is a newborn who takes a first breath. It is a family that remains whole because someone was trained, ready, and cared enough to act. Rotary understands that service means investing in people and systems long before they are tested.

Programmes like Together for Healthy Families in Nigeria show what is possible when Rotary brings together local knowledge, global partnerships, and sustainable solutions. By working alongside health professionals and local leaders, Rotary helps ensure that lifesaving care does not depend on luck or location.

The story of the mother and her twins is at its core a story of service. It is a reminder that Rotary's impact is measured in human moments when people step forward to help others in their most vulnerable hours.

When we Unite for Good, service becomes more than an ideal. It becomes a lifeline for families, a source of strength for communities, and a promise that Rotary will continue to go wherever help is needed most.

Francesco Arezzo President,
Rotary International

From the Desk of the District Governor



Dear Rotary Family,

April, observed as Environment Month in Rotary International, reminds us that the responsibility of protecting our planet rests with each one of us. The work we do today - be it tree plantation, water conservation, or sustainable practices - shapes the future we leave behind. Every meaningful step taken by our clubs is a step towards a healthier and more responsible world.

This month also brings significant global observances like World Health Day and Earth Day, both aligning closely with our areas of focus. These are opportunities for us to strengthen our service efforts and create visible, measurable impact in our communities.

I would also like to take a moment to sincerely thank each one of you for the overwhelming and positive concurrence received from clubs regarding the proposed District Bifurcation / Reorganisation. Your support, maturity, and forward-looking approach reflect the true spirit of Rotary. It is encouraging to see our members stand united for the long-term growth, strength, and effectiveness of our district.

As we move into the concluding phase of this Rotary year, this is the time to consolidate our efforts, complete our planned projects, and ensure that we deliver on the commitments we have made. Let us remain focused, proactive, and aligned with our shared vision of service.

Together, let us continue to serve with purpose and responsibility.

Together, let us continue to Unite for Good.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale

District Governor 2025-26 (RID 3030)

Club projects



Conducted a Kids Dental Check-up Camp at Sarwashree High School, Dighori, in collaboration with the Interact Club and under the expert guidance of Dr. Purva Chandak (Dentist) by RC Nagpur Green City



Ek Shaam Nashik Police Ke Naam - A special Public Image Event was arranged on 20th March at Kalidas Kala Mandir Nahik. DG Nana Shewale and DCP Kishor Kale were guests by RC Nasik Road



Health check up for Womens On International Womnes Day by RC Pachora



Governors visit to RC Pachora Bhadgaon



Rotary club of Nagpur Green City Organised cancer check-up camp under Ayushamati Yojana at National Cancer Institute NCI Nagpur, in collaboration with the Inner wheel club of Nagpur South



The Rotary Club of Nagpur Green City organized a Cooking Competition in collaboration with nine Rotary Clubs, one Inner Wheel Club, and Matra Kitchen.



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Various organisations celebrate International Women's Day

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Ashok Rai, daughters

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Club Concurrence Summary for RID 3030 -

Reorganisation / Bifurcation of Club Concurrence Summary for RID 3030 – Reorganisation / Bifurcation Participation Summary

- Total Clubs in District: 118
- Total Votes Received: 112
- Participation Rate: 94.91%

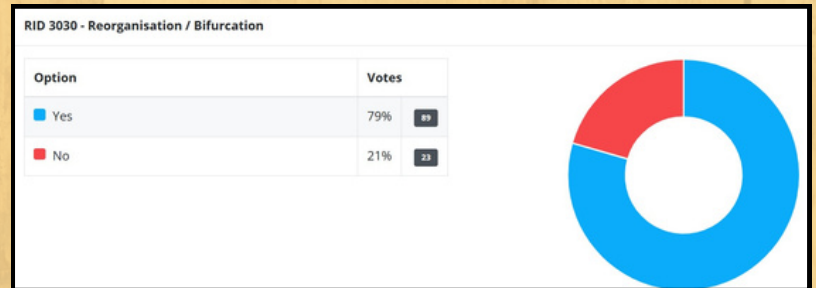
(Note: Participation significantly exceeded standard response benchmarks, indicating strong engagement across clubs.)

Voting Outcome

- Votes in Favour: 89
- Votes Against: 23
- Neutral / No Response: 6
- Percentage in Favour: 79%

Result:

A clear and decisive majority of participating clubs have expressed concurrence with the proposed district reorganization.



Rotary Club Celebrates Discipline, Practice, and Success at Nirmal International School”

Pachora: An inspiring program aimed at instilling the spirit of national service, lessons on discipline, and the mantra for success among students was recently conducted with great enthusiasm at Nirmal International School. A special lecture was organized by Rotary Club Pachora-Bhadgaon for students on the highly significant topic, “Application of Military Discipline and Practice in Daily Life.” This initiative by the Rotary Club, which consistently works for social welfare, proved to be a guiding step towards the all-round development of students.

At the outset of the program, Rotary Club President Dr. Mukesh Teli, in his introductory address, reviewed the various educational, social, and health-related activities of the Rotary Club. He strongly highlighted that the Rotary Club continuously strives to instill positivity, a sense of responsibility, and a spirit of duty in students through social service.

The main highlight of the program was the inspiring guidance by Indian Army Major Vinay Patil. He effectively conveyed to the students the importance of discipline, rigorous practice, and dedication in the armed forces. “There is no substitute for discipline, consistency, and sincere effort to scale the peaks of success,” he said, urging students to adopt these qualities in their studies and daily life. He firmly stated that true determination is to face any crisis in life without fear, with courage and a positive outlook.

The inspiring event was attended by Rotary Club President Dr. Mukesh Teli, School Principal Mr. Ganesh Rajput, Public Relations Officer Mr. I. B. Singh, Vice Principal Mr. Pradip Sonawane, Coordinator Mrs. Snehal Patil, along with Rotary Club office-bearers Mr. Bharat Sinkar, Mr. Sanjay Kotkar, Dr. Siddhant Teli, Dr. Kunal Patil, Mr. Manoj Keswani, Mr. Jayesh Keswani, Mr. Chintaman Patil, and other dignitaries. The program was compered by school teacher Mayuri Bawale.

It was expressed that this initiative, which ignited a fervent spirit of national service, awareness of discipline, and illuminated the path to a successful life in the minds of students, will remain memorable for a long time.



Rotary Global Grant Project

Ground-breaking ceremony for TOILET PROJECTS in Abhona, Kalvan, Aaskheda and Vincur Takli by R C Nasik Road.

The ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of modern toilets and hand washing stations which is important for the health, cleanliness and dignity of students, was held on 23rd and 24th march with enthusiasm. The function was held FOUR rural schools - Janata Vidyalaya and Junior College in Abhona as well as Zilla Parishad School, Ramnagar (Kalvan) Karmavir Bhaurao Patil School, Aaskheda as well as New English High School Takli Vincur under the Rotary Global Grant project. These are rural schools approx. 60-80 KM from Nashik. The total Project is, Construction of approx 56 toilets 65 Urinals, 6 Handwash across 4 schools with total Capital Investment of approx. 66722 USD (INR approx. 60 Lakhs).

This project, which is based on the Rotary philosophy of “Service Above Self”, is being implemented by Rotary Club of Nashik Road in collaboration with Rotary Club of Kalwan, and Rotary Club of Box Hill Central, Melbourne, Australia. This initiative will provide clean, safe and sustainable sanitation facilities to students, which will bring about a positive change in their health as well as the educational environment.

The event was graced by the presence of Hon. Dist Governor Dnyaneshwar Shewale, Rtn. Mark Balla known as “Toilet Warriors”, Mrs. Ann Balla, Mr. Evan Jones and Mrs. Karen Jones, the International Rotary members from Australia Their global sanitation projects have brought about positive changes in many countries.

The event was attended by Rotary Club of Nashik Road President Rtn Hemant Shidhaye, Rtn Kiran Nikhade, Secretary Rtn. Vikas Dighe, Rtn Ganesh Pakhale alongwith Rtn. Kunal Sharma, Rtn. Vilas Shirore, Rtn Vibha Patil, Rtn.Gyaanesh Verma, Rtn. Soumitri Das, Rtn Firdaus Kapadia, Rtn. Mahesh Thube, Rtn. Mahesh Salve and Rtn Vikrant Kiwande, Rtn Prof. Ravindra Pagar, Rtn. Rajesh Musale, Rtn Ravindra Kumawat, Rtn Nilesh Bhamre, Rtn R. D. Bhamre, Rtn Nitin Sancheti, Rtn Nimba Pagar, Rtn Nilesh Dusane, Rtn Avinash Pagar, Rtn Sanjay Bage and Rtn Sambhaji Pawar.

This project is a great example of positive change happening at the local level through global cooperation.



TISARI KASAM (Third Oath)



I have been an N C C Student during my college days. With N C C "C" Certificate and rank of Under Officer (U O) , joining Army was my first choice. Chinese Army attacked India in 1962. Emergency was declared. I was first candidate who went for Services Selection Board (S S B) Bangalore. Sooner I was called for officers Training at Indian Military Academy (I M A) Dehradun.

After training I became Commissioned Officer ,2 Lt. I took Oath to be faithful to my Country and was ready to go on land sky or water for defending my Country. This was my Paheli kasam, first Oath.

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My second Oath was to my wife, Pushpa when we got married. It contained seven promises while doing Saptapadi. It was a to look after her and for togetherness life long .

My Third Oath, TISARI KASAM Was taken while joining, ROTARY.

After retirement from Army I decided to settle down in Deolali camp. My joining ROTARY was almost certain. My friends, Col Pagey, Col Vaidya were already Rotarians. I remember the day I was made the member. Rtn Vibhakar Bakshi was our President .

The Oath was given by Dear (late) Advt Anna Nagarkar. I promised for " Service Before Self "

And follow ' Four Way Test ' I was amazed by the enthusiasm, friendship and climate of general happiness in the club. Till date I have sincerely followed them.

So my TISARI KASAM was yo ROTARY.

Jai Rotary

Col K N Kulkarni (retd) past president.

R C Deolali camp

RC Nasik Cataract Surgery



Under RC Nasik Cataract Surgery Initiative, we have successfully restored sight and renewed confidence for those in need... 17 patients underwent surgery...

Dated : 27 March

Rtn. Dr. Gaurav Samnerkar

President Rotary Club Of Nasik

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नाशिक पूर्व रोटरी क्लबने प्रतिष्ठित सन्मान सोहळ्यासह स्त्री दिन साजरा केला

14 मार्च 2026 रोजी, अध्यक्ष टॅन. नविता पराख आणि क्लब सेक्रेटरी टॅन. डॉ. मनीषा भुटाडा यांच्या गतिमान नेतृत्वाखाली नाशिक पूर्व रोटरी क्लबने यशस्वीरीत्या त्याचा वार्षिक स्त्री दिन सन्मान सोहळा आयोजित केला. या कार्यक्रमात समाज, शिक्षण, सार्वजनिक सेवा आणि कल्याणक्षेत्रातील उत्कृष्ट योगदानासाठी महिलांचा सन्मान करण्यात आला. सन्मानित झालेल्या प्रमुख पुरस्कारप्राप्त व्यक्तींमध्ये समाविष्ट होते:

डॉ. संगीता लोढा, रोटेरियन, बालरोगतज्ज्ञ आणि HVP लसीला प्रोत्साहन देणाऱ्या सामाजिक उपक्रमांची समर्थक.

मिसेस संगीता विजय सहाने, नाशिक महानगरपालिकेच्या उपायुक्त.

मिसेस मोहुआ एस. बनर्जी, MEETRA च्या उप संचालक.

मिसेस स्नेहा वीर, शताब्दी अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयाच्या व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक.

मिसेस मिताली कोली, नाशिक रोड पोलिस स्टेशनच्या पोलिस उपनिरीक्षक.

आरक. वृषाली राजे, अग्रगण्य प्री-स्कूलमागील स्थापत्यकार आणि उद्योजिका.

मिस सकशी डुबे, समर्पित प्राणी कल्याण कार्यकर्ती.

याशिवाय, आदिवासी शाळेतील 250 विद्यार्थ्यांना 250 दंतचिकित्सा किट्स देण्याबद्दल डॉ. स्वप्नील कोल्हे यांचा सन्मान करण्यात आला.

प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून माजी जिल्हा गव्हर्नर टॅन. आशा वेणुगोपाल यांनी आपल्या प्रेरणादायी उपस्थितीने कार्यक्रमाला यशस्वी केले. कार्यक्रमात क्लब सदस्यांची मोठी उपस्थिती होती आणि उत्साही टाळ्यांचा कडकडाट झाला. टॅन. जूली शेरिकर आणि टॅन. संगीता उपाध्ये यांनी उत्कृष्टपणे कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन केले. टॅन. डॉ. समता धुप्पड यांनी प्रमुख अतिथींचे परिचय करून दिला, तर टॅन. सोनल मलानी यांनी आभार मानले. टॅन. राखी अक्हाड कार्यक्रमाच्या सर्जट-एँट-आर्म्स होत्या. नाशिक पूर्व रोटरी क्लब अशा अर्थपूर्ण उपक्रमांद्वारे महिलांना सक्षम करणे आणि सामुदायिक सेवेला प्रोत्साहन देण्याच्या वचनबद्धतेची पुनराफिर्मेशन करतो.

From the Editor's Desk



"April showers bring May flowers, they say, but in district 3030, April is sizzling with action! With the Rotary year winding down, kudos to all clubs for pushing hard to complete those projects. Wishing you all the best for a fantastic finish!

This April, we're also celebrating Environment Month, and Earth Day on the 22nd. Let's pledge to leave a better trail for our future generations.

This year's theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," highlights the importance of renewable energy. Let's commit to harnessing clean energy for a healthier, more sustainable, and equitable future.

Best regards and keep shining.

Sandhya Sundararaman

Editor

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