



**Rotary**  
DISTRICT 3030



**Francesco Arezzo**  
RI President



**Dnyaneshwar Shewale**  
District Governor

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## RI PRESIDENT 'S MESSAGE



August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection is year-round. When we focus on growing Rotary, we grow our ability to serve, to lead, and to bring lasting change.

Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves. When we welcome new members, we bring in fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs, and ensure that Rotary continues to evolve with the world around us.

Remember, there is now great flexibility in fashioning nontraditional club models. I'm inspired when I see these innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve.

In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary.

In Romania, the close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around a shared interest — whether it's professional development or a passion for service — and those connections deepen their commitment and their joy in being part of Rotary. And we've seen cause-based clubs thrive in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe.

There's a common thread: Where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and there is a willingness to try something new. Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, and that means there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization.

This spirit of innovation is also guiding our efforts to reach new communities. In places where there has never been a Rotary club — or where a club once existed and faded — Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities.

Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant.



No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass on to the next generation. When we nurture that gift, when we invite others to share in it, we ensure that Rotary continues to be a force for good.

Let's prioritize membership growth — not just in August but every month of the year. Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and Unite for Good.

Francesco Arezzo

President 2025-26

1<sup>st</sup> August 2025

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MAIL



Dear Rotary Family,

August in the Rotary calendar is all about Membership and New Club Development, and I'm glad to share that we've already begun moving with purpose and energy. Our journey toward adding 1000 new members is well underway, and the chartering of 5 new Rotary clubs is just the beginning.

This isn't just about numbers. It's about reaching communities that haven't yet felt the presence of Rotary. It's about creating new teams of changemakers. And it's about ensuring that our service footprint grows to touch more lives across District 3030.

I call upon all our Assistant Governors and District Leaders—your leadership, ideas, and networks are crucial. Let's come together to add more members, support struggling clubs, and introduce Rotary to towns and talukas that are still waiting for their first club.

Together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive Rotary.

August is also a time of festivals and celebrations, a reminder of the rich diversity and joy we are surrounded with. I wish you and your families a Happy Raksha Bandhan, Happy Independence Day, Janmashtami, Parsi New Year, and a very joyous Ganesh Chaturthi.

Let's celebrate the spirit of Rotary the way we celebrate our festivals—wholeheartedly, together, and with gratitude.

Let's keep the momentum going and begin planning for Education and Literacy Month in September. Rotary's work is never done, and the best is yet to come.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale  
District Governor 2025-26

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S INSTALLATION



On the auspicious occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi, Rtn Nana Shewale took the responsibility of the post of District Governor for the Rotary year 2025-26.

Rotary International Director Rtn AKS Er Murugandanam M (MMM) was in the chair.

The ceremony was conducted with great devotion and also following the guiding principles and rules of Rotary. More than 800 Rotarians from the entire district witnessed this installation. For the first time, this was broadcast live using e-media such as Facebook and YouTube, and more than 450 Rotary members took advantage of this event along their family members sitting at home.

In the most traditional Maharashtrian style, all the guests were welcomed with a stole, a cap sandalwood-paste and tilak on their foreheads. In attendance were the artistes of famous "dhol pathak" of Nashik, beating their dhols most vibrantly. The guests were offered various traditional maharashtrian dishes.

On this occasion, Honorable PDG Dada Deshmukh was honored with AKS, PDG Rajendra G Bhamre announced a donation of \$50000. 11 Rotarians were honored as Major Donors while 20 were honored as PHF.

On this occasion, 5 new clubs were announced in the district.

The chief guest of the function, Rtn. AKS Er Murugandanam M, praised the schemes which were planned in the current rotary year.

He further exhorted everyone to do the best social service feasible.

Rtn Dr. Rochna Rai and Rtn Pratibha Chaudhary did excellent work as MoC. 🙏  
 Convenor Rtn. Umesh Rathod and Co-Convenor Rtn Vishwesh Suvarnakar, worked day and night to make this program a success. Appreciation is also extended to the whole of Nasik Enclave team.

Friends, now we are going to go through the journey of knowledge to enjoy the ocean of knowledge on 24th and 25th January 2026 in Goa...

Hence confirm your registration as soon as possible and let's enjoy the pure joy of knowledge and entertainment

Thank you 🙏🙏  
 Rtn. Group Captain  
 Vinayak Deodhar  
 RC Nasik





# INSTALLATION OF CLUBS



**Rotary Club Of Nagpur  
Green City**



**Rotary Club Of Nagpur  
Downtown**



**Rotary Club Of Nasik  
North**



**Rotary Club Of Nasik Grape City**



**Rotary Club Of Nasik Riverside**



**Rotary Club Of Achalpur**



**Rotary Club Of Chimur**



**Rotary Club Of Nashik  
Smart City**



**Rotary Club Of Deolali**



**Rotary Club Of Bhusawal**



**Rotary Club Of  
Gondeshwar Sinnar**



**Rotary Club Of Nagpur Elite**



**Rotary Club Of  
Pachora Bhadgaon**



**Rotary Club Of Amrawati**



**Rotary Club Of Nasik City**



**Rotary Club Of Nasik East**



**Rotary Club Of Sinner**



**Rotary Club Of Bhadrawati**



**Rotary Club Of Nagpur  
MIHAN Town**



**Rotary Club Of Jalgaon  
Royals**



**Rotary Club Of Malegaon**



**Rotary Club Of Jalgaon**



**Rotary Club Of Black  
Diamond City, Wani**



**Rotary Club Of Nagpur Metro**



**Rotary Club Of Nasik Supreme**



**Rotary Club Of Nasik**

# CLUB PROJECTS



**Rakshabandhan  
Celebration With Trees,  
Rotary Club Pachora  
Bhadgaon**



**Tree Plantation  
Rotary Club of Chandrapur**



**Annual Desk Calendar  
Rotary Club of Nagpur  
South East**



**Rotary Club of Pachora  
Bhadgaon and 3 Interact Clubs  
Rakshabandan**



**Physiotherapy  
Workshop Rotary Club  
of Malegaon**



**Child Health Awareness camp  
Rotary Club of Nashik  
Riverside**



**Free Plastic Surgery and  
Dermatology Diagnostic Camp  
Report  
Rotary Club of Akola North**



**Lecture on Population  
Control  
Rotary Club of Warora**



**Educational Aids  
Distribution.  
Rotary Club of Gandhi  
City Wardha**



**Rotary Club of Manmad Magic  
Free Eye Check up And Cataract Surgery  
Camp**



**Inter School Elocution Competition  
Rotary Club Of Deolali**



**Health Awareness Session**  
Rotary Club of Nagpur Horizon



**Rotary Club of Chanda Fort**  
Tree Plantation



**Protein Powder Distribution**  
Rotary Club of Chandrapur



**Animal Vaccination Drive**  
Rotary Club of Nagpur North



**Interactive Session on Growing up During Adolescence**  
Rotary Club of Nashik East



**Distribution of Sanitary Pads**  
Rotary Club of Nashik

**★ SPOTLIGHT:**

**5 NEW ROTARY CLUBS CHARTERED UNDER DISTRICT 3030**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3030 CLUB'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS 2025-26**

**Newly Chartered Clubs:**

**Rotary Club of Nasik Supreme**

President: Rtn. Dr. Prashant Bhutada

Secretary: Rtn. Mantraja Gite

**Rotary Club of Malegaon City**

President: Rtn. Mitesh Kalantri

Secretary: Rtn. Bhavesh Bhavsar

**Rotary Club of Nagpur Friends**

President: Rtn. Tushar Garg

Secretary: Rtn. Poonam Dangra

**Rotary Club of (name query has come from RI and they are in process of changing the name)**

President: Rtn. Govind Jha

Secretary: Rtn. Shrilal Pandey

**Rotary Club of Igatpuri Green City**

President: Rtn. Nivrutti Bodke

Secretary: Rtn. Sandeep Banbheru

Particulars	Amount	Period	Due Date	Send To
Per Capita Dues (Club Invoice 1st Term)	USD \$ 41 per capita	July – December	1st July	Payment in favor of Rotary International South Asia Office, New Delhi <b>Acct Name:</b> Rotary International South Asia
Per Capita Dues (Club Invoice 2nd Term)	USD \$ 41 per capita	January – June	1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>Bank Name:</b> Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation <b>Account No:</b> 500083275 <b>Account Type:</b> Current <b>IFSC Code:</b> HSBC0110002 <b>Branch:</b> BIRLA TOWERS 25 BARAKHAMBA ROAD MARG CONNAUGHT PLACE NEW DELHI 110001  Plus GST 18%
COL Fees (Club Invoice 1st Term)	USD \$ 1 per capita	July – June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	
Rotaract club	Community-based: USD \$ 8 University-based: USD \$ 5	July – June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Payment in favor of Rotary International South Asia Office, New Delhi
Subscription ROTARY News (Hindi/English)	<b>Printed</b> Rs.480/- Per Capita  <b>Online</b> Rs.420/- Per Capita	July – June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Payment in Favor of Rotary News Trust payable at Chennai to be sent to <b>Rotary News Trust</b> Add: 3rd Floor, Dugar Towers 34 Marshalls Road, Egmore, Chennai 600008 rotarynews@rosaonline.org Phone: 044-42145666
District Dues	Rs. 500/- per year	July – June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Payment in Favor of <b>Account Name:</b> Rotary District 3030 Dues <b>Account Number:</b> 50200108119571 <b>IFSC CODE:</b> HDFC0009449 <b>Branch:</b> Tidke Colony, Nasik <b>Account Type:</b> Current



## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE



### Orientation for Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound Students Held

An orientation programme for inbound students of the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Programme, hosted by Rotary District 3030, was held in Nagpur on Monday. The programme welcomed students from various countries who will be staying in India for the academic year 2025–26 as part of the cultural exchange initiative.

This day-long orientation was attended by the inbound students, and Rotary officers. The aim was to provide a smooth cultural and academic transition for the visiting students, and to help them understand Indian traditions, lifestyle, Rotary values, and expectations from the programme.

The event was graced by District Governor Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale, Past District Governor Rajindersingh Khurana, Past District Governor Vishwas Sahasrabhojane, RYE Chair Rtn. CA Rekha Patwardhan,

Co-Chair Rtn. Dr. Rochana sharma, Co-Chair Rtn. Swati Dhake, co - chair Nisha Kamath, co - chair Ritika Singhvi.

Various sessions were conducted covering topics like Indian culture, language basics, safety guidelines, expectations from host families, and the student's role as ambassadors of their home countries. Interactive activities and cultural presentations added a lively touch to the day.

The RYE Inbound Programme is an enriching opportunity for international students to spend nearly 10 months in India, attending school and immersing themselves in the local culture. They will also participate in service projects and Rotary activities throughout their stay.

This event marked a warm beginning to what promises to be a transformative journey for these young cultural ambassadors.

## केवळ क्लब नव्हे, एक विचारसरणी! \*



☀ रॉटे. अपर्णा मारावार

सहसंपादक, माजी रॉटेरी अध्यक्ष

District 3030

“रॉटेरी म्हणजे काय?” हा प्रश्न अनेक नवख्या लोकांच्या मनात सहज निर्माण होतो. बऱ्याच जणांना वाटते की, रॉटेरी

म्हणजे एखादा सामाजिक क्लब, जिथे सभासद येतात, चर्चा करतात, एकत्र जेवतात, फोटो काढतात आणि घरी जातात! पण रॉटेरी फक्त इतकेच नाही... रॉटेरी ही एक विचारसरणी आहे – समाजासाठी काहीतरी देण्याची, जबाबदारी स्वीकारण्याची आणि सकारात्मक बदल घडवण्याची.

### सेवा – रॉटेरीची खरी ओळख

रॉटेरीचा आत्मा म्हणजे Service Above Self – “स्वतःपेक्षा सेवा महत्त्वाची”. आरोग्य, शिक्षण, पर्यावरण, महिलांचे सशक्तीकरण, तरुणांचे नेतृत्व, आणि जागतिक शांतता या सर्व क्षेत्रात रॉटेरीचे कार्य झपाट्याने सुरू असते. प्रत्येक प्रकल्पामागे एक उद्दिष्ट असते – समाजात खऱ्या अर्थाने बदल घडवण्याचे!

### नेतृत्व विकासाची शाळा

रॉटेरी हे नेतृत्व घडवणारे व्यासपीठ आहे. आज एक सामान्य सभासद असलेला व्यक्ती, उद्या क्लबचा अध्यक्ष, जिल्ह्याचा पदाधिकारी किंवा इंटरनॅशनल लेव्हलवरचा प्रतिनिधी होतो. संयोजन, संवाद कौशल्य, वक्तृत्व, नियोजन – हे सगळे इथे शिकायला मिळते. रॉटेरी तुमच्यातील लीडरला जागे करते.

जागतिक दृष्टीकोन आणि नेटवर्किंग

रॉटेरी ही केवळ स्थानिक मर्यादित संघटना नाही. जगभरात २०० हून अधिक देशांमध्ये रॉटेरी आहे. Intercountry Committees, Global Grants, Rotary Conventions, Youth Exchange सारख्या माध्यमातून आपल्याला आंतरराष्ट्रीय अनुभव आणि जागतिक विचारसरणी मिळते. रॉटेरी हे एक जागतिक कुटुंब आहे.

विचारसरणीतील बदल

रॉटेरीत काम करताना आपल्या दृष्टिकोनात एक मोठा बदल घडतो – आपण ‘माझे’ ते ‘आपले’ या प्रवासात येतो. सामाजिक जाणीव, जबाबदारी, समंजसपणा आणि सहवेदना यांची नव्याने ओळख होते.

प्रत्येक छोट्यासा उपक्रमदेखील “मी समाजासाठी काहीतरी केले” या आत्मसंतोषाने भारावून जातो.

सारांश

रॉटेरी हे केवळ सभासदत्वाचे बिल्ले घालून मिरवण्याचे माध्यम नाही, तर ते सेवेचा, नेतृत्वाचा आणि सकारात्मक विचारांचा मार्ग आहे. ही संस्था आपल्याला समाजाशी जोडते, आपल्याला ‘मी’ पासून ‘आपण’ पर्यंत घेऊन जाते.

नवीन सभासदांना हे जाणवायला हवे आणि जुन्या सदस्यांना याची जाणीव सातत्याने व्हायला हवी – की आपण एखाद्या क्लबचे सदस्य नाही, तर एका महान विचारसरणीचे वाहक आहोत. हाच विचार पुढे नेऊया...

सेवा, स्नेह, आणि समर्पण यांची रॉटेरी मार्गदर्शक प्रकाशवाट ठरत

## ज्ञानोबारायांची समाजसेवेची निघाली दिंडी



ज्ञानोबा, तुकोबा, समर्थ रामदास यांचे पासून तर तुकडोजी महाराज, गाडगे महाराज यांच्यापर्यंत वारकरी संप्रदायाच्या माध्यमातून समाजातील दुर्बल घटक, गरीब, वृद्ध, विधवा, अनाथ यांच्या कल्याणासाठी सदैव काम केले.

परोपकाराय पुण्याय: पापाय परपिडनम....

हे पुराणांमध्ये सांगितलेले वचन हेच संतांनी आपले जीवित कार्य मानले.

जगाच्या कल्याणी संताच्या विभूती|

देह कष्टविती पर-उपकारी.....!

याच वारकरी संत परंपरेतील विचारांना व आदर्शाना समोर ठेवून समाजासाठी काम करणारी आपली रोटरी dist.3030 ही संस्था. ज्ञानदेवे रचिला पाया | उभारीले देवालया....!

ज्ञानदेवांनी वारकरी संप्रदायाची पताका सान्या विश्वात डौलाने फडकवली.. तसेच आपल्या रोटरी dist.3030 प्रांतपाल यांचेही नाव ज्ञानेश्वरच. त्यांनी तर आषाढी एकादशीच्या पवित्र व मंगल मूर्हूर्तावर पदग्रहण केले आहे हा एक कपिलाषष्ठीचा योग....!

तो आपण सर्व रोटरी dist.3030 सदस्य म्हणजे त्या ज्ञानेश्वरांच्या मागे पताका घेऊन सामाजिक कल्याणाची धुरा

वाहणारे वारकरीच आहोत. आता आपल्याला ज्ञानेश्वरांसारखा सखा व मार्गदर्शक लाभला आहे तर आपला हा समाज कल्याण व समाजसेवेचा यज्ञ अधिक निर्धाराने व कार्यक्षमतेने पुढे जाईल यात बिलकुल शंका नाही.

Rtn. Sunita Adke

RC Deolali

## WARI



I have always admired people who have passion for - just about anything.

Have always been intrigued by the wari and warkaris. Warkaris are amazing people.

Their passion to meet God, dive headlong in his bhakti, brave the rains and cold, walk hundreds of kilometres, be satisfied with meagre meals, undergo tons of physical hardships and eventually reach Pandharpur on ekadashi to pay obeisances at Maulis feet.... These difficult acts seem so natural and simple, but they give a huge satisfaction and nasha to the warkari.

It has been amazing to see so many times the warkaris have completed the wari in extremely adverse situations. I remember advising so many warkari patients against going to the waris, citing medical grounds. However, was always pleasantly surprised to see these warkaris returning unscathed and as jolly as ever.

There was this young warkari who saw me a few months back. He had been suffering from joint pains for a year and had been extremely disappointed to miss last years wari. Otherwise he had been a regular in this circuit since a very young age. He was extremely debilitated and had severe form of rheumatoid. Walking each step was a big effort for him. Fortunately he responded well and could get back on his feet in a few months. He came to meet me before the wari.

Was extremely touched by his comment when he mentioned coming to meet me itself was a wari for him. He is an ace kirtankar. Now that he could use his taal and mridunga, he did perform a kirtan for a group of doctors. He showed us, how an expert he is in his own field, implying - if you are good in your field, i am in mine too.

Passion is a powerful force that drives individuals and institutions to pursue what they love and care deeply about. Passion can manifest in various ways across different areas of life, shaping personal and professional journeys alike.

Rotary is built on a similar passion to serve others. It is this passion which has the potential to change the world. Eradicating polio is a blatant example. No Rotarian gains financially for any act they do. It is just their passion to improve environment, help education, eradicate ignorance and just about anything that could improve the lives of others.

Salute to the spirit of the warkaris and that of rotarians.

Rtn. Dr Praveen Jadhav

RC of Deolali

## ENCLAVE CORNER



I am thankful to GML Editor Rtn Sandhyaji and DG Rtn Nana Shewale for giving me the opportunity to share enclave views.

Our Dnyanclave Nasik has been really lucky to have loads of Dynamic and Vibrant Club leaders from 22 Clubs in Nashik and very soon we will be adding Club leaders from another 3 Clubs to be chartered very soon.



A great mix of youth, experience and from different vocations joined with a common thread of Service.

Enclave is a platform, where Club Presidents and Hon. Club Secretaries of various clubs tied together within a City/Geographical boundaries with common issues/challenges / opportunities come together and share ideas and knowledge for all to learn, unlearn or to collaborate and bring major impact in the avenues we serve in Rotary.

Fellowship and friendship form a major pillar of Rotary and it is true for an Enclave as well. The Enclave also tries to provide purposeful training, learning and imbed leadership qualities in the Enclave members, after all they form the core for future District Leadership as well.

Forming a bond among the Club leaders is paramount. When Presidents become good friends among themselves it is good to see each President asking others to join hands and work together in Projects. Always being guided by the Assistant Governors, who form an inevitable core of an Enclave.

Our Dnyanclave Nasik has had a decent start to life having met for the first time on 1st of March and having already conducted 4 meetings as on date of writing. The camaraderie of all members can be seen by the presence of their friends (Presidents and Secretaries of other Clubs) come together in large numbers in installation ceremonies of their friends.

We had come up with an idea of an Enclave Calender, walking on the footsteps of Late Rtn Gurmeet Singh Rawal. We have managed to complete in time to launch our Calender on the auspicious day of Asadh Ekadashi on the 6th July, 2025, the installation ceremony of our DG Nana Shewale. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, Patrons and our District stalwarts who have responded to our call of support.

Looking forward to an eventful Rotary Year 25-26 in our Enclave, with close bonding, great Fellowships and collaborative projects throughout the year.

Yours in Rotary,  
Rtn Kunal Sharma,  
Enclave Chair,  
Nasik Enclave.

## "NEW BEGINNINGS, ENDURING IDEALS"



As we welcome a new Rotary year, let's extend our warmest congratulations to all newly installed presidents and their teams. May your leadership be guided by the principles of

Rotary and may your clubs thrive under your stewardship.

To our newly installed clubs, we offer a hearty welcome. Your formation marks a new chapter in the history of Rotary, and we look forward to seeing the impact you'll make in your communities.

As we embark on this new year, let's recommit ourselves to the ideals of Rotary: Service Above Self, Fellowship, and the pursuit of peace and understanding. Let's strive to be more service-oriented, to listen to the needs of our communities, and to respond with compassion and action.

This is the membership development month. However, let's remember the words of our founder, Paul Harris, "The test of our work is not the number of clubs we form, but the kind of men and women we make."

Together, we can make a difference. Let's uphold the ideals of Rotary and create a brighter future for all. I hope you enjoyed reading as much as we enjoyed putting it together

Warm regards,  
Sandhya Sundararaman  
Editor, Governor's Monthly Letter