

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER 2025 – 2026

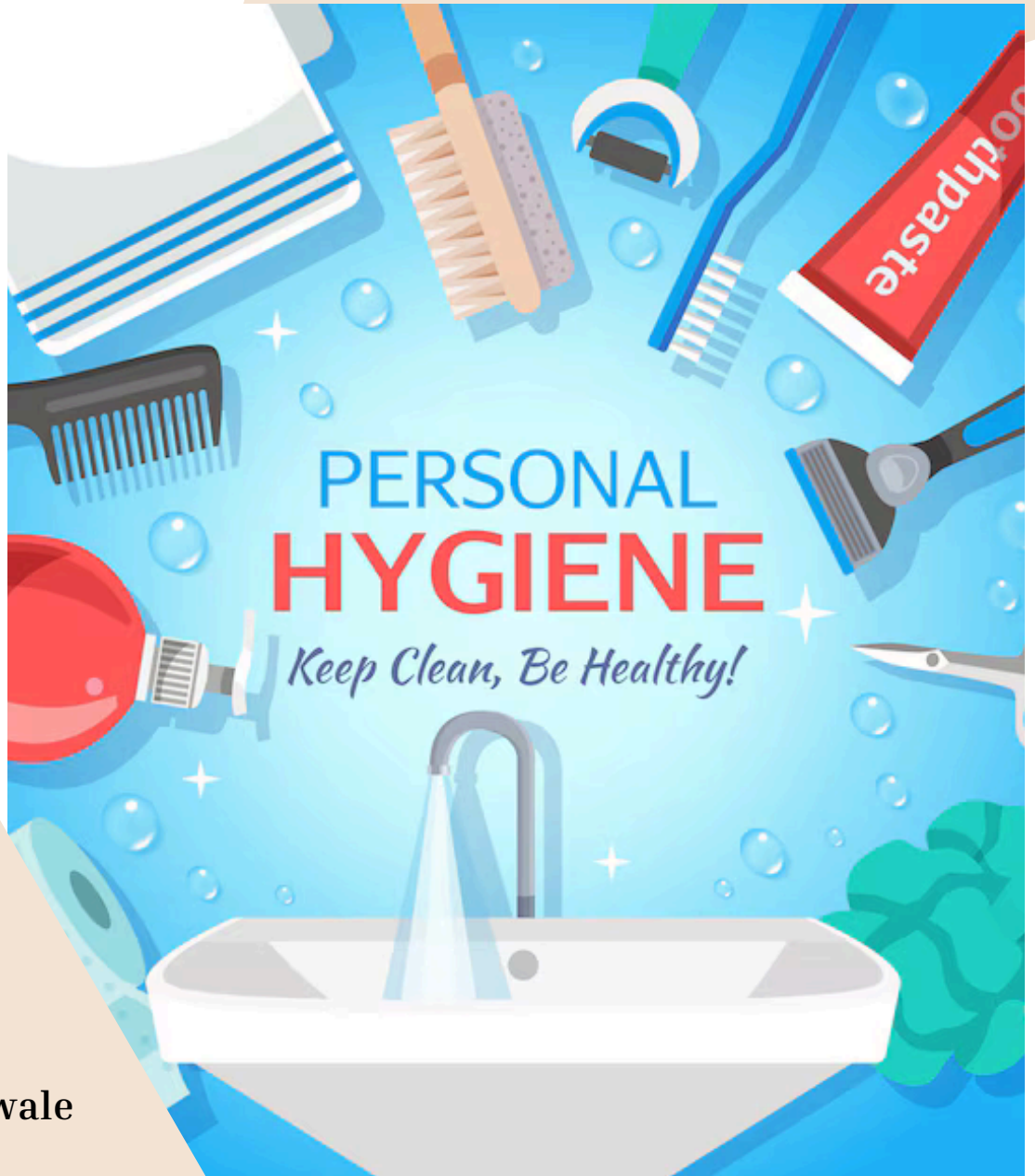
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Francesco Arezzo
RI President



Dnyaneshwar Shewale
District Governor



RI President's Message

The reach of community action

Water connects us all. From a river in a remote forest to a stream running past a city neighbourhood, freshwater ecosystems sustain humanity. Yet these waters are increasingly under strain. Pollution, overuse and climate pressures remind us that protecting freshwater is a global challenge.

Rotary has always believed change begins within communities. Now we are working to see how far the impact of community action can travel. When local service is connected, measured and shared, it becomes a force that extends beyond geography and borders.

A water project led by the Rotary Club of Panamá Nordeste exemplifies this idea. The project served indigenous communities in Panama's Darién province, a region accessible only by canoe and small boat. With no roads, limited electricity, and reliance on untreated river water, families faced serious health risks.

To reach these communities, Rotarians had to rethink how supplies and services could be delivered. Working with a partner club in the United States and a specialised water organisation, they introduced solar-powered water treatment systems for an area without access to an electrical grid. Local leaders were trained to operate and maintain the system, ensuring that clean water would continue flowing long after installation crews departed. The results were immediate. Children who once missed school due to illness returned to classrooms. No longer needing to haul water from rivers, adults gained time and strength to work and support their families. What began as a water project became a foundation for healthier, more resilient communities.



This is how we extend our reach: combine local leadership with global partnerships, technical expertise, and long-term thinking.

That same spirit is at the heart of Rotary's partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme through the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. Around the world, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are restoring waterways, protecting wetlands, and safeguarding vital freshwater sources. By collecting data to map and measure this work, we can better understand its impact and show how local service contributes to worldwide solutions.

Data is not an end. It is a tool that helps us learn and improve so that Rotary's service delivers real, measurable change. Each project entered and each waterway restored adds to a shared story of stewardship and responsibility. You can learn more and get involved at communityactionforfreshwater.org.

As we observe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month, I encourage you to reflect on the freshwater systems that sustain your community and the role Rotary can play in protecting them.

When we connect local action to a global vision, we strengthen Rotary's ability to make lasting change. Together, by extending our reach and working side by side, we truly Unite for Good.

From the Desk of the District Governor



Dear Rotary Family,

March in Rotary is observed as Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month. Clean water and proper sanitation are essential for health, dignity, and sustainable communities. Through projects that provide safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene awareness, Rotary continues to create meaningful and lasting impact.

Every initiative in this area helps prevent disease, strengthens families, and improves the quality of life in communities we serve.

Earlier this month, we celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March, an occasion to recognize the strength, leadership, and invaluable contribution of women in Rotary and in our communities. I extend my appreciation and warm wishes to all the remarkable women who continue to lead and inspire through service.

We also celebrated the vibrant festival of Holi, a reminder of joy, unity, and the beauty of togetherness. May the colours of Holi continue to inspire harmony, friendship, and positivity in our Rotary family.

The coming weeks bring more festive moments as we celebrate Gudi Padwa, Ram Navami, Mahavir Jayanti, and Eid.

I extend my heartfelt greetings to you and your families on these auspicious occasions. May these festivals bring peace, prosperity, and renewed hope to all.

As we move ahead in this Rotary year, let us continue serving with dedication and compassion, strengthening our commitment to create positive change.

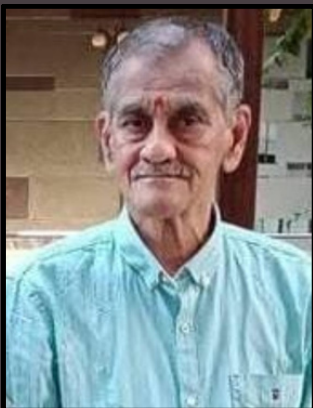
Together, let us continue to Unite for Good.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale

District Governor 2025-26 (RID 3030)

SAD DEMISE OF PP Rtn.Sitharaman



It is deeply saddening to hear about the passing of Sitharaman Sir. He was a truly warm and noble soul, a committed Rotarian, a wonderful friend, and a person of deep values and spirituality. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing him even briefly experienced his kindness, humility, and wisdom.

His presence brought positivity and inspiration to many lives. While his absence will be deeply felt, his values, guidance, and memories will always remain with us.

May his noble soul attain eternal peace and liberation. We will truly miss you, Sir. Om Shanti

Club projects



Rotary Club Pachora Bhadgaon drawn UNITE FOR GOOD Rangoli of 3450 sq ft, 9 hours, 20 Rangoli Artist, 1550 kg Rangoli made hige record in INDIA and ASIA BOOK OF RECORD



RC Nasik has a tradition of honouring professionals from different walks of life by giving them "vocational" awards.



An extensive Traffic Rules awareness Programme was launched at most busy traffic signal of BYTCO Point at Nasik Road - Rotary Club of Nasik Road



The Rotary Club of Nagpur Green City proudly felicitated our PP Rtn. *Manisha* *Chaudhary* on the occasion of her upcoming appointment as *District* *Chairman* of *Inner Wheel* for the next Innerwheel year 2026-27



Governors visit to RC Pachora Bhadgaon



Health check up for Womens On International Womnes Day

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RCNGC conducts eye, orthopedic check-up camps at Katandhara

■ Staff Reporter

Rotary Club of Nagpur Green City (RCNGC) conducted an eye check-up camp and an orthopedic check-up camp at Katandhara with the objective of providing essential healthcare services to villagers.

The eye check-up camp was conducted by the team of Mahatma Eye Hospital. Detailed eye examinations were carried out, including screening for cataracts. Patients diagnosed with fully developed cataracts will undergo surgery free of cost at Mahatma Eye Hospital.

The hospital team will take complete responsibility for the patients - from transportation to the hospital, performing the surgery, and safely dropping them back home along with one month medication.

Approximately 25 cataract surgeries will be performed under this initiative. The orthopedic check-up camp was conducted by Dr. Binuak Dhumale, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon from Opera House, Ethawaad, Multi-Speciality Hospital.

The examined villagers for bone, knee, and other orthopedic related issues. Detailed prescriptions and necessary medications were provided.

A significant number of villagers were found to be suffering from various bone-related ailments, highlighting the need for continued medical outreach to rural areas.

Overall, both camps proved to be highly beneficial and impactful for the villagers. Padma Detha, President, Dhawal Morey, Secretary, Manisha Chaudhary, Akash Ghoralkar, Achalashree Lachare and others were present during the camp.

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रोटरी क्लब पाचोरा भडगाववर्त महिलादात्री महिलांचा सन्मान

■ पंचोरा । प्रतिनिधी

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Various organisations celebrate International Women's Day

■ Staff Reporter

International Women's Day (IWD) was celebrated across various organisations in Nagpur. The event was held at the Nagpur Municipal Corporation and was attended by many women from different walks of life.

The event was a great success and was well-received by all participants. It was a wonderful opportunity for women to come together and celebrate their achievements.

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रोटरी क्लबच्या वतीने थेलेंसेमीया तपासणी शिबोर

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Rotary Swad Ka Mugabla UNITE FOR GOOD

International Women's Day Celebration

Hosted by Rotary Club of Nagpur Green City
In collaboration with 9 clubs from Rotary, IWC and Matra Coffee & Kitchen

Shri. Vishnu Manohar
Chief Guest

Date: Sunday, 8th March 2026
Time: 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM
Venue: Institution of Engineers Nagpur
Registration Fee: ₹ 100/- only
Open to All - Ladies and Gentlemen

Prize: Dinner Set
Prize: Cooker Set
Prize: Toaster

Shri. Padma Detha, President
Shri. Dhawal Morey, Secretary

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Cooking competition on March 8

THE Rotary Club of Nagpur Green City, Rotary International District 3030, is organising a cooking competition to celebrate International Women's Day in collaboration with Matra Kitchen, Inner Wheel Club Nagpur Orange City, and Rotary Club of Nagpur Udyami, Rotary Club of Nagpur MIHAN Town, Rotary Club of Nagpur Neo, Rotary Club of Nagpur Friends, Rotary Club of Nagpur Elite, Rotary Club of Nagpur Central, and Rotary Club of Nagpur South East at the Institution of Engineers Nagpur from 12 noon to 3 pm on March 8. Celebrity chef Vishnu Manohar will attend the event as the chief guest. The competition will be held on the theme of a combo recipe in which participants will prepare 'Paneer subji' and 'Veg pulao'. Participants will prepare the dishes at home and bring them to the venue while final garnishing and presentation will be carried out on-site. Each participant will also submit a written recipe including ingredients and preparation method. Project Director Jyotsna Patil, President Padma Detha, and Secretary Dhawal Morey are leading the project.

मार्च - जल, स्वच्छता आणि स्वच्छताविषयक सवयी (WASH) महिना



Rotary International मध्ये मार्च महिना Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) म्हणून साजरा केला जातो. स्वच्छ पाणी, योग्य स्वच्छतागृहे आणि स्वच्छतेच्या चांगल्या सवयी या निरोगी आणि सुदृढ समाजासाठी अत्यंत आवश्यक आहेत.

आजही जगातील अनेक लोकांना सुरक्षित पिण्याचे पाणी आणि स्वच्छतेच्या मूलभूत सुविधा उपलब्ध नाहीत. त्यामुळे पाण्यामुळे होणारे आजार वाढतात आणि आरोग्यावर परिणाम होतो. या समस्यांवर उपाय म्हणून Rotary International ने Water, Sanitation and Hygiene हे आपल्या प्रमुख कार्यक्षेत्रांपैकी एक म्हणून स्वीकारले आहे.

२२ मार्च रोजी साजरा होणारा World Water Day हा दिवस स्वच्छ पाण्याचे महत्त्व अधोरेखित करतो आणि पाणी संवर्धनाचा संदेश देतो.

संभाव्य सेवा प्रकल्प (Project Ideas)

- ग्रामीण भागात पिण्याच्या पाण्याची टाकी किंवा वॉटर फिल्टर प्रकल्प उभारणे
- शाळांमध्ये हात धुण्याबाबत (Handwash) जनजागृती अभियान राबवणे
- स्वच्छतागृह बांधणी किंवा दुरुस्ती प्रकल्प
- पाणी बचत व पावसाचे पाणी साठवण (Rainwater Harvesting) याबाबत जनजागृती
- शाळांमध्ये हायजीन किट वितरण

या महिन्यात आपण सर्वांनी मिळून स्वच्छ पाणी, स्वच्छता आणि आरोग्यदायी सवयींचा प्रसार करण्यासाठी सेवा प्रकल्प राबवूया आणि समाजाच्या निरोगी भविष्यासाठी योगदान देऊ या.

– PP Rtn. Aparna Marawar

District Information Chair

Green Guardian title launched by Hon. Mayor of Nagpur City Mrs. Neeta Thakare

Children who adopt native plants for conservation are awarded with Green Guardian. Native Plants help restoration of environmental integrity. Benefits –

Birds and Butterflies get abode.

Soil quality enhances.

Ground water level enhances.

Pollination enhancement.

Rtn. Jyotsna (Sana) Pandit

President,

Rotary Club of Nagpur Elite, 2025-26



Free Distribution of Prabha foot for Disabled

Oswal Charitable Trust Mumbai and *Rotary Club of Chandrapur* jointly organized *Free Prabha Foot Distribution Camp* for the Disabled from 7th March to 11th March 2026 at Punjabi Seva Samiti, Hall, Viveknagar, Chandrapur.

106 disabled people took advantage of this service. On the first day, on 7th March, all the people gave their foot measurements and on 10th and 11th March, their artificial feet were made and distributed as per their measurements. On that day, after fitting them with their feet, they were shown walking in front of us.

Approximately 13 to 15 lakh rupees have been spent on this project. This has become a very important and prestigious project for our club.

All the Rotary members were present and boosted the morale of those disabled people.

Most importantly, the project directors of this project *Rote.Ajay Markandewar*, *Rote.Sameer Tatawar*,

Rote.Jitendra Janabandhu and Project Chair *Rote.Manish Borade* worked hard for a month and made this project a success.



From the Editor's Desk



Dear District 3030 Rotarians,

Well, days are becoming warmer like the hearts of Rotarians who are always ready to serve. As we dive into March, let's reflect on the impact we're creating through service. From literacy programs to health initiatives, Rotary's work touches lives globally and locally.

In District 3030, our clubs are buzzing with projects. Let's amplify these efforts, engage more members, and invite others to join the impact. Whether it's a small act or a big project, every effort counts.

"The future belongs to those who give of themselves before they take."

Let's keep giving.

Warm regards,

Sandhya Sundararaman

Editor