

Rotary DISTRICT 3030



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2025-26

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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER 2025 - 2026

Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale District Governor 2025-26 Rtn. Francesco Arezzo RI President 2025-26

CONGRATULATIONS

This certifies that the Rotary Club of Trimbak Sahyadri Hills, Maharashtra, India

Having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International, which agreement is endorsed by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

In witness whereof the signature of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed herein this Twenty-Ninth day of September 2025.

Advertisement to membership in Rotary International recommended by

President - Rtn. Samir Patankar (9067675002) Team Trimbak Sahyadri Hills New Club (Club No. 113) with 20 Members

Rtn. Jatin Sampat District Membership Chair Rtn. Satish Kalantri New Club Development Chair

District Public Image Team 25-26

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Advertisement to membership in Rotary International recommended by

President - Rtn. Arun Patil (Mob.: 9421512972) & Team Dharangaon New Club (Club No. 116) with 28 Members

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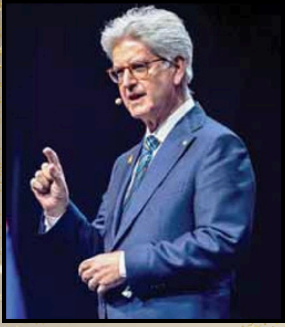
FRANCESCO AREZZO RI PRESIDENT



DNYANESHWAR SHEWALE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

NOVEMBER VOLUME - 5

RI PRESIDENT 'S MESSAGE



Let us give with gratitude
Francesco Arezzo

This November, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, I invite you to consider not only what we give but why we give. The Foundation is more than a fund for projects. It is the beating heart of our promise that service, rooted in trust and friendship, can create lasting change.

Our Action Plan calls us to increase our impact, and the Foundation is how we make this vision real. Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunised nearly three billion children against polio. We have committed more than \$2.6 billion to this cause, and last year alone we directed \$146 million toward the final push for eradication. These numbers are significant, but the true impact is not in statistics — it is in the lives of children who will never again fear polio. It is in the hope restored to families and the peace built in communities once defined by disease.

But polio is only one story among many. Each year, Rotary Peace Centers train new generations of leaders who will transform conflict into dialogue and division into understanding. In 2023–24, nearly 100 new fellows began their studies, continuing a legacy of more than 1,800 peacebuilders from over 140 countries. When we invest in them, we are planting seeds of peace that will bear fruit for decades to come.

The Foundation also touches lives through district and global grants, supporting projects large and small. A clean water well for a rural community, scholarships for young professionals, medical care in the wake of disaster — these are not temporary gestures, but steps toward dignity, resilience and opportunity. This is how Rotary service becomes lasting impact. And when natural disasters strike, our Foundation allows Rotary to act quickly with disaster response grants.

Our Foundation is not about what we can do alone but what we can do together. Each contribution, no matter its size, joins with others to create a collective act of faith in humanity and in the future.

The last mile of any great journey is always the hardest. We see this in our final steps toward ending polio, in our work for peace, and in every project that seeks to lift people out of despair. Yet every time we give, we declare that our work will continue regardless of the challenge.

This November, let us give with gratitude, with joy, and with hope. Through our Foundation, we Unite for Good, and in doing so, we leave behind not only projects but a legacy of peace, trust and Service Above Self.

Francesco Arezzo
President, Rotary International

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Rotary Family,

November is Rotary Foundation Month, a time to reflect on and strengthen the very heart of Rotary — The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Through the Foundation, we turn generosity into lasting change by funding humanitarian projects, supporting education, advancing peace, and improving health worldwide. Our global impact - from eradicating polio to empowering local economies, it is all made possible because Rotarians continue to give with faith and purpose.

As Anne Frank once wrote, “No one has ever become poor by giving.” I urge every Rotarian in District 3030 to contribute to the Annual Fund and the Permanent Fund, ensuring that Rotary continues to serve as a beacon of hope for generations to come.

This year’s Rotary theme, “Unite for Good,” reminds us that true impact comes when we act together - club by club, hand in hand, community by community. Let us use this month to deepen our commitment to the Foundation and inspire others to do the same.

November also brings World Toilet Day (November 19), which aligns perfectly with Rotary’s focus on sanitation, hygiene, and dignity for all. Let’s use this opportunity to initiate or support projects that make these essentials accessible to every home and school.

Amidst our service, we also celebrate Guru Nanak Jayanti (November 5) - a time to remember Guru Nanak’s teachings of compassion, equality, and selfless service, values that beautifully mirror the Rotary way of life.

And of course, Children’s Day (November 14) reminds us of joy, curiosity, and innocence - qualities that keep our spirit of service alive. To all our dear Annettes, and to every Rotarian, I wish you a very Happy Children’s Day. May we always keep the child within us alive - enjoying Rotary and its fellowship the way a child enjoys his ice cream - with delight, warmth, and wonder.

Let’s carry this joy and purpose forward as we continue to Unite for Good through our work with The Rotary Foundation.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale
District Governor 2025–26
Rotary International District 3030

CLUB PROJECTS



DG Visit to Rotary Club of Akola



Distribution of New Clothes and Snacks to the Needy Rotary club of Jalgaon Royals



Diwali kandil Making class at K K Wagh School Nasik by President Rtn Dilip Dighe – Rotary Club of Nasik Road



Rotary Club of Pachora Bhadgaon distributed educational apps and organized a talk on the importance of vaccination



Rotary club of Chiur Kojagiri Celebration



Rotary Club of Nagpur Horizon



Rotary club of Nagpur Metro Diwali Celebration and Rangoli Competition



Rotary club of Nagpur North Mission Pink Shield



Rotary Nasik East Spreads Joy and Confidence Among Tribal Schoolgirls on the Eve of Diwali



Rotary club of Akola North celebrated Diwali & World Blind Day



Ryla 9 of Rotary club Gandhi city Wardha at Waghville



Seminar in BREAST Cancer Awareness, Rotary Club of Amravati



Rotary Club of Amravati



Rotary Club of Nasik



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ इगतपुरी ग्रीन सिटी कडून आदिवासी अपंग बांधव याना अमोल जागले याना रोजगारासाठी झेरॉक्स मशीन मोफत देण्यात आले



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ नाशिक आयोजित हाट बाजार उत्साहात संपन्न



रोटरी क्लब ऑफ मनमाड मॅजिक तर्फे 'दुर्गा 2025' उपक्रमांतर्गत विविध क्षेत्रात उल्लेखनीय कार्य करणाऱ्या नऊ महिलांचा गौरवपूर्ण सन्मान!



रोटरी क्लब पाचोरा भडगाव कडून जागतिक पोलिओ निर्मूलन दिन साजरा



रोटरी नाशिक ईस्टकडून आदिवासी शाळकरी मुलींमध्ये दिवाळीच्या पूर्वसंध्येला आनंद आणि आत्मविश्वासाचा प्रसार

Rotary Club appreciates tireless efforts of educators

The Rotary Club of Nashik East celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and gratitude, honouring eight dedicated teachers from its own schools in the city. This annual tradition, now in its 20th year, is a testament to the club's commitment to recognizing and appreciating the tireless efforts of educators as indicated by the club's office bearers.



Office bearers of Rotary Club of Nashik East seen with Chief Guest Dr. Bikim Merchant and teachers felicitated in the function.



चाळीसगावला एकता दौड; एक हजार नागरिकांचा सहभाग

एकता दौड ही एक महत्वाची सामाजिक कार्यक्रमाची शृंखला आहे. याद्वारे नागरिकांना एकत्र आणण्याचा प्रयत्न केला जातो. यावेळी एक हजार नागरिकांचा सहभाग लाभला. दौडचा प्रारंभ चाळीसगाव येथील एकता मंडळाने केला. दौडचा मार्ग चाळीसगाव, नाशिक शहरातून होईल. दौडचा अंतिम स्थान चाळीसगाव येथील एकता मंडळाच्या कार्यालयात राहिले.



रोटरी क्लबतर्फे दंतरोग चिकित्सा शिबिर

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रोटरी क्लब ऑफ मनमाड मॅजिक तर्फे नेत्र तपासणी शिबिर

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रोटरी क्लब ऑफ मनमाड मॅजिकतर्फे दुर्गा २०२५ सोहळा. A large group photo of the club members and their families gathered for the Durga festival celebration.

मालेगावला ७५ कष्टकरी, सेवा सन्मानार्थीचा रोटरी क्लबतर्फे गौरव. A group photo of the club members and their families gathered for the award ceremony.

Dnyaneshwar Shewale visits School for Deaf, Mute in Saoner. A group photo of the school children and their families gathered for the visit.

पद्मटोया शुभंकर. आजचा दिवाळी. सोमवार, दि. २७ ऑक्टोबर २०२५. A large advertisement for Diwali featuring a group photo of people and decorative elements.

गुलाबी रोशाणाई. जागतिक स्तरावर अविमान सुरू आहे. या आयोजनात मनपाच्या विद्युत विभागाने शाहरातील महत्वाचे चौक आणि प्रमुख वास्तव्य गुलाबी रोशाणाई केली.

TODAY'S NEWS Interact. हेव्हन्ली ब्लेसिंग्स अकॅडमीत इंटरॅक्ट क्लब इंस्टॉलेशन सेरेमनी. A group photo of the club members and their families gathered for the inauguration ceremony.

लोकामत. आईच्या संस्कारांसह मानवतेसाठीच्या त्यागाचा सन्मान : ममता सपकाळ. A group photo of the club members and their families gathered for the award ceremony.

लोकामत. रोटरी क्लबतर्फे आरोग्य तपासणी. A group photo of the club members and their families gathered for the health check-up activity.

Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale District Governor 2025-26 Rtn. Francesco Azezo RI President 2025-26

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This certifies that the Rotary Club of
Arni, Maharashtra, India

has been duly organized and duly elected through its officers and members, in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International, with approval by the International Conference of Rotary Clubs, on the 15th day of September 2025.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
and confers to it all the rights and privileges of such membership.

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Rotary

President - Rtn. Shripal Kothari (Mob.: 9422167400) & Team Arni
New Club (Club No. 115) with 19 Members

Rtn. Jatin Sampat District Membership Chair Rtn. Satish Kalantri New Club Development Chair

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President - Rtn. Samir Patankar (9067675002)
**Team Trimbak Sahyadri Hills
New Club (Club No. 113) with 20 Members**

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Rotary

President - Rajan Thakkar (9011113051)
**Team Nagpur Udyami
New Club (Club No. 114) with 20 Members**


Rtn. Jatin Sampat District Membership Chair Rtn. Satish Kalantri New Club Development Chair

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Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

15th OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Akola
Date 21/09/2025



Key Points

- 2 New Members Added
- RYLA supported by District


Rtn Tushar Firke District Secretary OCV

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Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

16th OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Nasik Canada Corner
Date 03/10/2025



Key Points

- 1 New Member inducted
- Donation of Rs. 34000 given to TRF


Rtn Tushar Firke District Secretary OCV

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Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

17th OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Nasik Airport
Date 04/10/2025



Key Points

- Handover of Sanitary Pad Vending Machine & lecture on Women's health.

Rtn Tushar Firke District Secretary OCV

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Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

18th OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Jalgaon West
Date 11/10/2025



Key Points

- 25 New Members added from 1st July


Rtn Tushar Firke District Secretary OCV

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Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

19th OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Nasik Midtown
Date 15/10/2025



Key Points

- 8 New Members added


Rtn Tushar Firke District Secretary OCV

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Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

20th OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Gondeshwar Sinnar
Date 16/10/2025



Key Points

- 5 new members added
- Rs.5000 donation for polio
- Rs. 10000 for TRF
- 1 PHF

Rtn Tushar Firke District Secretary OCV

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Rotary DIST 3030 UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary Club of Nasik East

100% CONTRIBUTION FOR POLIO FUND

Rotary Club of Nasik East Sets a District Milestone on World Polio Day. On the occasion of World Polio Day, every member of the Rotary Club of Nasik East contributed to the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation, marking a moment of pride and unity. With 100% member participation, the club has become the first in the district to achieve this extraordinary milestone.

This collective gesture demonstrates the club's deep commitment to Rotary's signature cause - the global effort to eradicate polio - and reinforces its dedication to Rotary's motto of Service Above Self.

The members of R.C. Nasik East stand as an inspiring example of how collective action can drive lasting change in the world.

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PROJECT TEACHERS DAY FELICITATION

Rotary Club of Nashik East

President : Navita Parakh Club Secretary : Dr. Manisha Bhutada



The Rotary Club of Nashik East celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and gratitude, honoring its dedicated teachers from various schools in the city. This annual tradition, now in its 20th year, is a testament to the club's commitment to recognizing and appreciating the backbone of our education system.

The felicitation ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Alankar Merchant, Bureau Chief of Lokmat Times, Nashik, who praised the club's initiative and the teachers' contributions. The event was well-attended by Rotarians, who applauded the beneficiaries. The teachers, representing diverse educational institutions, were felicitated for their outstanding work and dedication to shaping young minds. The program's success was evident in the heartfelt appreciation expressed by the honorees.

The Rotary Club of Nashik East's Teachers' Day celebration is a cherished tradition that acknowledges the pivotal role teachers play in society. By recognizing their efforts, the club aims to inspire and motivate educators to continue making a positive impact. One lucky member was also inducted into Rotary during the meeting.

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ENCLAVE CHAIR'S CORNER



As the Chair of the Jalgaon Enclave, it is a privilege to share my reflections on the remarkable journey our vibrant community of 10 Rotary clubs has undertaken together this year. The Enclave serves as a unique platform, bringing together Club Presidents and Secretaries from diverse backgrounds, all united by a shared passion for Service Above Self. Through regular interactions and joint meetings, we have fostered lasting friendships, strengthened fellowship, and learned from each other's experiences. It was our pleasure to host DG Nana Shewale Sir at our first two meetings,

whose presence was both inspiring and encouraging. Our discussions often revolve around the distinct challenges and opportunities within our geographical boundaries. It is heartening to see club leaders willingly collaborate, share ideas, and pool their knowledge to implement impactful service projects across our region. Teamwork has always been one of the pillars of the Jalgaon Enclave. The synergy between clubs has led to landmark achievements, expanded service outreach, and innovative initiatives that benefit our communities. Looking ahead to the Rotary year 2025-26, I am confident that our enclave will continue to thrive. With excellent camaraderie and a shared vision, we will not only pursue new opportunities for meaningful service but also nurture the next generation of Rotary leaders. Let us remain dedicated to fellowship, lead with empathy, and work together to uphold the enduring values of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary,
P.P. Rtn. Jitendra Dhake
Enclave Chair, Jalgaon

AND I CAN'T BELIEVE, I AM 80 !

I am Rotary Club of Akola (Dist. 3030)

And I can't believe, I am 80 !

Good morning! Fellow Rotarians.

The day I was born on 3rd September 1945, I was given a Gummy (tonic medicine) to become habituated to the concept of "Service Above Self". And in this journey over 80 years, I find that turning 80 has changed a lot in my life. Lot of things happened in the last 80 years. Change in life is perennial. But service is a question of mind over matter. And with this I survived successfully till date.

Looking back, I find membership in my club was difficult in early days due to restrictive clauses under classification. So also membership of female members in Rotary was barred.

Overtime better counsel prevailed, and Rotary diluted over these restrictions. Many new members under the same classification and female members joined hands and provided the much-needed strength to me to provide better services to the society.

Feathers in my Cap:

I feel proud to lead district 314 three times by giving District Governors from amongst my members, namely, Rtn. Narayanbhai Bhatia, Dr. Madhav Chaudhary and Prof Adavtkar and Dist. 303 by Dr Balasaheb Paradkar.

Education:

Now turning to the concept of service, I was pained to see large number of students dropping out of the schools in early stages. To prevent school dropouts, I conceptualized a project "Read with Me". Under this, my members found that the root cause of it was lack of interest amongst the students in learning. Majority of these students belonged to low-income group

families, and these schools were not well equipped with educational materials. Bringing them back to classrooms and making these students learn was an uphill task. Thousands of readable books, story books, interesting reading materials were provided by me to hook these students to reading and writing. Wallpaper (Boards) were placed on the school walls wherein students wrote and displayed these writing. Book reading and storytelling sessions were introduced in the schools for these children. Development followed.

RYLA:

RYLA concept has always been close to my heart. Over years, I have held numerous RYLA camps for the young students. These camps were held mostly in the forest area of Melghat. Trekking in jungles of Melghat forest, climbing Narnala Fort cross country and breathing Nature from getting close to it, proved highly successful in creating love for Nature and preservation of environment in the young minds. Learning to know how ants built up their waterproof multi storied houses underneath the surface of the Earth and remain dry and safe in heavy rain, was a marvel of architectural design which mesmerized the young minds.

ADVENTURE:

River crossing in a jungle from a height of 30 feet made them courageous. They could do it; they laughed hilariously after completing the task, while it was a big No-No situation with everyone in the beginning. RYLA has proven a great idea presented by Rotary to the young generation.

I had the honor of the visit by the then R I President Raja Saboo to one of my RYLA camps held at Chikhaldara, situated in the hills of Satpura . Rtn Raja Saboo has always advocated the holding of multiple RYLA camps by every club.

EYE CAMPS:

I had been continuously working to restore the failing vision of the old and poor through cataract surgeries free of cost to them. Thousands of Cataract surgeries are performed by me through my members over years and this YAGNYA (ritual) continues uninterrupted till date. This year I am performing 100 cataract surgeries and my efforts will be to extend this figure to 1000.

Polio Eradication Movement:

In between came Polio Eradication program and I am glad to be a part of it. My members were deeply involved in this program which continued over number of years. It was a trying time as it involved members moving around time and again, through areas which were strewn with garbage, people living in insanitary conditions, to create awareness of the importance of Polio doses.

CLUB FOOT PROJECT:

I noticed a few newly born babies with club foot deformity. It is very painful not only to the child but also to the parents to live with this deformity, With the help of my fellow Rotarian ortho surgeon I provided corrective measures to many of these babies free of cost.

Much has been achieved by me through the largesse of heart of my members and others in society helping me financially to meet the expenses. My rich history and evolution made my members proud to belong to ROTARY CLUB OF AKOLA in the society.

Towards Centenary Celebration:



The journey will continue. Kaal Chakra (Time Machine) shall move me further and I am looking forward to celebrating my centenary soon. And in the words of Bernard Shaw, “New friends shall rally at my call, and I will get off to a new start, with the best of mankind”.

I have imbibed the principle of charity and service (Dan and Seva) and I am glad to see my members breath Rotary and live Rotary.

Compiled by: Rotary Cub of Akola,(Dist. 3030) Rtn. Radheshyam Modi (Mob: 9860660300)

ROTARY CARES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

By DAGMHI 3030 – District Action Group for Mental Health Initiatives

RAGMHI (Rotary Action Group for Mental Health Initiatives) is a global network of Rotarians united under the slogan “Rotary Cares for Mental Health.”

Our DAGMHI 3030, the inaugural chapter of RAGMHI, was chartered on 7th April 2021 to promote awareness, compassion, and wellness in society.

Vision:

To promote mental wellness, remove stigma, and spread the message that mental illness is treatable and preventable.

Mission:

Encouraging clubs to form mental health committees, conduct awareness programs, webinars, and district-level initiatives.

Key Focus Areas:

Mental health awareness on stress, anxiety, depression.

Positive skills – resilience, coping, problem-solving

Youth peer leadership programs

Signature projects –

Mind Your Mind,

Joyful July,

59-Second Reel Competition,

Life is Beautiful

Mind Matters e-magazine

Service Opportunities:

Join DAGMHI-3030 as a member, co-host events, sponsor Mind Matters, or organize local awareness activities.

When Rotary cares for mental health, we truly care for humanity.

To join

DAGMHI-3030

Fee structure - Annual

1. Individual* - 1000/₹
2. Rotary Club** - 2000/₹
3. Rotaractors- 500/₹
4. Interactors- 300/₹

*Individual can be Rotarians/ non- Rotarians

** Rotary Club fee will include 2 representatives from Club- President & Hon. Secretary

Plz share the receipt with me - Individual & Club.

Account Title : DAGMHI 3030

Account no.: 50200097943920

IFSC Code: HDFC000006

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रोटरी महावाचन अभियानात १५ हजार मिनिटे वाचन जिल्हाधिकारी घुगेंसह अनेक मान्यवरांचा अभियानात सहभाग

रोटरी क्लब जळगावतर्फे माजी राष्ट्रपती डॉ. एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम यांच्या जयंती अर्थात वाचन प्रेरणा दिनी जळगावात रोटरी महावाचन अभियानाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. यात जळगावकरांनी १५ हजार मिनिटे वाचन केले. बुधवार दि. १५ ऑक्टोबर रोजी सकाळी ९ ते सायंकाळी ६ वाजेपर्यंत गणपती नगरातील भारतरत्न डॉ. एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम वाचन नगरीत (रोटरी हॉल) या महावाचन अभियानाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

अभियानाचा मान्यवरांनी वाचन करून शुभारंभ केला. याप्रसंगी रोटरीचे माजी प्रांतपाल डॉ. चंद्रशेखर सिकची, प्रेम कोगटा, व. वा. जिल्हा वाचनालयाचे कार्याध्यक्ष सी.ए. अनिलकुमार शाह, गोदावरी इंजिनिअरिंग कॉलेजचे प्राचार्य डॉ. विजयकुमार पाटील, सहप्रांतपाल डॉ.अपर्णा भट - कासार, प्रोजेक्ट चेअरमन विजय जोशी यांची प्रमुख उपस्थिती होती. यावेळी अनिलकुमार शाह यांनी बोलताना वाचन संस्कृतीला चालना देणारा आणि जळगावची ओळख वाचणारं गाव अशी करणारा हा उपक्रम आहे. दरवर्षी या उपक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात यावे असे आवाहन केले.

नूतन जिल्हाधिकारी रोहन घुगे यांनी अभियानास प्रत्यक्ष भेट देऊन वाचन करित सहभाग घेतला. या अभिनव उपक्रमाचे त्यांनी कौतुक करून त्याच सातत्य ठेवावे अशी अपेक्षा व्यक्त केली. रीडर स्पीक्स अर्थात वाचकांना लेखी व ऑडिओ - व्हिडिओ स्वरूपात प्रतिसाद नोंदवण्याची, अभिप्राय व्यक्त करण्याची सुविधा उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आली होती. वाचन अभियान सहभाग स्मृती म्हणून अनेकांनी सेल्फी पॉईंट वर फोटो काढले आणि रीडर्स वॉलवर स्वाक्षरी करून आनंद व्यक्त केला. कुटुंब सदस्यांसह सहभागी झालेल्या परिवाराचा वाचक कुटुंब म्हणून फोटो काढण्यात आले. वाचन सभागृहात विविध मान्यवर व्यक्तींचे सुविचार लावण्यात आले होते.

सायंकाळी रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट गव्हर्नर इलेक्ट डॉ. राजेश पाटील, लिटरसी कमिटी चेअरमन प्रा. डॉ. शुभदा कुलकर्णी, नॉन मेडिकल कमिटी चेअरमन संदीप शर्मा यांच्या उपस्थितीत समारोप करण्यात आला. आगामी वर्षात रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३०३० च्या सर्व रोटरी क्लबमध्ये हा उपक्रम राबविण्याचा मानस डॉ. राजेश पाटील यांनी व्यक्त केला. रोटरीचे ज्येष्ठ सदस्य कंवरलाल संघवी, प्रा. राजेंद्र देशमुख, हरिप्रसाद काळे यांनी मनोगत व्यक्त केले. प्रास्ताविक अध्यक्ष गिरीश कुलकर्णी यांनी तर आभार मानद सचिव सुभाष अमळनेरकर यांनी मानले. सूत्रसंचालन संवाद सचिव पंकज व्यवहारे यांनी केले.



★ सेवेतील निष्ठा आणि नेतृत्वाचे दीपस्तंभ - PDG विश्वास सहस्रभोजनी

◆ संवाद : पी.पी. रोटेरियन अपर्णा मारावार

● District Information Chair – RID 3030

रोटरी जगतात “सेवेतील निष्ठा” आणि “नेतृत्वातील प्रामाणिकता” यांचे प्रतीक म्हणजे PDG विश्वास सहस्रभोजनी. १९५० मध्ये नागपूर येथे जन्मलेले विश्वास सर यांचे बालपण बीजिंग, दिल्ली आणि नागपूर येथे गेले. नागपूर विद्यापीठातून शिक्षण पूर्ण करून त्यांनी १९७२ साली Vishwas Constructions ची स्थापना केली आणि बांधकाम व रिअल इस्टेट क्षेत्रात पहिल्या पिढीतील उद्योजक म्हणून यश संपादन केले. कृषी आणि फळबाग लागवड ही त्यांची जिवाळ्याची आवड आहे.

● सामाजिक कार्याचा प्रवास

१९७५ मध्ये Jaycees संस्थेतून त्यांनी समाजसेवेचा प्रवास सुरू केला. Nagpur Jaycees व Maharashtra State Jaycees चे अध्यक्ष म्हणून त्यांनी नेतृत्वाची पायाभरणी केली.

ते नेहमी सांगतात —

“रोटरी म्हणजे निस्वार्थ सेवा आणि मैत्री. माझ्या आयुष्यातील ९०% मित्र रोटरी आणि जेसीजमुळेच लाभले.”

● रोटरीतील सुवर्णक्षण

१९८८ मध्ये रोटरीत प्रवेश घेतल्यानंतर १९९८ साली ते Rotary Club of Nagpur चे अध्यक्ष झाले आणि २००४-०५ या शताब्दी वर्षी District Governor म्हणून कार्य केले.

या काळात १३ नवीन क्लब्सची स्थापना, २३% सदस्यवृद्धी आणि The Rotary Foundation (TRF) साठी अभूतपूर्व निधी संकलन झाले.

“The Shatabdi Meet” आणि “Shatataraka GML” ही त्यांची संस्मरणीय कामगिरी ठरली.

● The Rotary Foundation आणि जागतिक योगदान

ते TRF चे Level 3 Major Donor आणि Benefactor असून USD 70,000 देणगी दिली आहे. Sahasrabhojane Family Endowment Fund (USD 25,000) त्यांनी स्थापन केला.

२००६ पासून ते TRF Cadre Technical Adviser (WASH) म्हणून कार्यरत आहेत आणि आजवर भारत, नेपाळ, थायलंड आणि इंडोनेशिया येथे १८ Global Grant Projects चे मूल्यांकन केले आहे.

२०२४ मध्ये त्यांनी Manila (Philippines) येथे RI Research Seminar on Sustainability मध्ये सादरीकरण केले.

● आंतरराष्ट्रीय अनुभव आणि सन्मान

२०११ मध्ये GSE Team Leader म्हणून USA मध्ये भारतीय टीमचे नेतृत्व केले, तसेच Mauritius मध्ये Friendship Exchange Team चे नेतृत्व केले.

त्यांना Service Above Self Award, Citation for Meritorious Service आणि Distinguished Service Award हे TRF कडून प्रतिष्ठित सन्मान प्राप्त झाले आहेत.

● बहुआयामी व्यक्तिमत्त्व

कला, साहित्य, क्रीडा, संगीत आणि नाट्य ही त्यांची आवड. ते Vidarbha Cricket Association चे कार्यकारी सदस्य राहिले आणि Maharashtra Foundation (USA) साठी भारत प्रमुख आहेत.

ते Vidarbha Economic Development Council चे सचिव जनरल राहिले असून २०११ क्रिकेट वर्ल्ड कपसह अनेक आंतरराष्ट्रीय सामन्यांचे माध्यम व्यवस्थापन त्यांनी केले आहे.

त्यांनी आजवर १२५ वेळा रक्तदान केले आहे.

“मी ग्रामीण भागात रक्तदानाची संकल्पना रुजवली,” ते अभिमानाने सांगतात.

● त्यांचा दृष्टिकोन

ते ठामपणे सांगतात —

“रोटरी म्हणजे मनापासून सेवा. पदे वा पुरस्कार गौण आहेत; खरी किंमत आहे निस्वार्थ सेवेतून मिळणाऱ्या समाधानाची.”

ते Cultural Nationalism आणि Humanism चे समर्थक आहेत.

“Think globally, act locally” हा त्यांचा कार्यमंत्र आहे.

● सेवेतील निष्ठा – त्यांचे मूळ तत्त्व

PDG विश्वास सहस्रभोजनी यांचे जीवन म्हणजे सेवाभाव, नेतृत्व आणि माणुसकीचा सुंदर संगम.

“मनापासून कार्य करा, मैत्री जोपासा आणि सेवेच्या मार्गावर अखंड चालत राहा.”

Do not take your Rotary membership casually. Put in your best. चमको, चमकादो.

‘सर्वेऽपि सुखिनः सन्तु’ या विचारावर श्रद्धा ठेवून ते प्रत्येक रोटेरियनला संस्कार, मैत्री आणि सेवेच्या भावनेने कार्य करण्याचे प्रेरणादायी आवाहन करतात.



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



I hope the festive season brought in cheer and togetherness in your family and club, filling your hearts with joy and gratitude. This month, we celebrate the incredible work of The Rotary Foundation, which has been making a difference in communities worldwide for decades.

From providing clean water and sanitation to promoting peace and conflict resolution, Rotary's Foundation is at the forefront of creating lasting change. As Rotarians, we are proud to be part of this global network, working together to make a tangible difference in the lives of people around the world.

The district conference is fast approaching and it's a good opportunity to reconnect with fellowship. I am sure all the clubs are engaged in a lot of good work. Please share your project photos with governorsmail.2@gmail.com

Warm regards,
Sandhya Sundararaman
Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Having read the latest Governor's Monthly Letter in detail, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the exemplary job it is doing in communicating the values and accomplishments of Rotary across our District. The bulletin beautifully presents a wide range of humanitarian activities, from food and animal welfare projects to medical and educational outreach, with clarity and warmth, effectively amplifying the collective impact of Rotarians.

In particular, the Rotary Club of Devlali deserves special mention for its dedicated initiatives that align perfectly with Rotary's global mission of service and compassion. The Puri Bhaji Center project, ensuring that no one sleeps hungry,

exemplifies care for humanity in its purest form. Equally admirable are their projects for sheltering stray animals and conducting Medical and Dental Camps in remote areas of Maharashtra.

As a Dental Surgeon (Retd), Indian Army, associated with these camps, I have personally witnessed commitment to community health and well-being.

This Governor's Monthly Letter serves several vital purposes: it documents achievements so they may be celebrated, shares inspiring project models for other clubs to emulate, motivates members through heartfelt stories, and strengthens collaboration across the Rotary network. The thoughtful layout, concise reporting, and uplifting tone make it both informative and inspiring.

As an avid reader, I find this publication a true reflection of Rotary's spirit of service and fellowship. It not only celebrates meaningful work but also inspires others to contribute with equal passion. My heartfelt congratulations to the Governor, the editorial team, and all contributing clubs for producing such a motivating and impactful bulletin that truly advances Rotary's mission of Service Above Self.

Warm regards,
Lt. Col Dr Sofia Shahid
Retd