



Rotary
DISTRICT 3030



Francesco Arezzo
RI President

Dnyaneshwar Shewale
District Governor

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER 2025 - 2026



RI PRESIDENT 'S MESSAGE



PEACE THROUGH EDUCATION

When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment came swiftly and unexpectedly. It got me thinking how the world can change in an instant, and how Rotary has the power to be a steady force for good in that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, we have a clear call to action: to strengthen the foundation of learning in every community we serve. Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. And yet, we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalised youth. Literacy is more than the ability to read and write. It is the key to human dignity, economic mobility and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace. This year, our message is Unite for Good. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources — not only among our clubs but across partners, organisations, and communities — we expand our reach. And when we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. Rotary service cannot be measured only in annual goals. Our work in education must extend beyond a single

year. Literacy projects take time to take root, grow and bear fruit. Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators, students and advocates in new ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members with a passion for education and empower existing ones to lead service projects that reflect local needs. Whether you're building libraries, distributing textbooks or mentoring students, your actions matter. Education is also peace building. Every scholarship we provide, every early childhood programme we support, every adult literacy class we fund is an act of peace. And Rotary has been building peace in this way for more than a century. Let us not forget that the fight for literacy is not only about access, it's about equity. It is about ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. And it is about standing together — across borders, languages and generations — to say that education is a right, not a privilege. Let's Unite for Good by committing to literacy that lasts. Let's dream of a world where every child learns to read. And then, as people of action, let's work together to make that dream a reality. Together, we can change lives, starting with the power of education. Together, we unite for good.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Rotary Family,
September in the Rotary calendar is dedicated to Basic Education and Literacy - a cause at the heart of long-term

community transformation. Education opens doors, builds dignity, and shapes futures. As Rotarians, our role is to strengthen these efforts by engaging in projects that address adult literacy, support returning youth, and supplement school resources, creating stronger and more resilient communities worldwide.

I look forward to the support of our Assistant Governors and District Leaders in encouraging every club to take up impactful initiatives this month. Together, we can achieve more and bring the light of knowledge where it is needed most.

As we step into September, let's also pause to celebrate what August brought us. With your dedication, District 3030 has become the Number 1 district in Zone 6 in terms of Membership growth. This is a proud milestone for all of us. Congratulations to every leader and member who contributed to this success! I extend a warm welcome to our newly chartered clubs and newly inducted members, you all are now part of a vibrant Rotary family, and I assure you of our full cooperation and support in your journey ahead.

September is also a month filled with festivals, each carrying a special meaning that resonates with our values:

Onam reminds us of unity, abundance, and harmony, a beautiful reflection of how collective effort brings prosperity.

Eid-e-Milad inspires us through the Prophet's life of charity and compassion, values that align deeply with the work of our Rotary Foundation.

Sharad Navratri symbolizes inner strength and devotion. Just as we honor the divine feminine, let us also recognize and celebrate the leadership and contributions of women in Rotary.

Wishing all my fellow Rotarians joy and togetherness during these festive days.

Let's dedicate ourselves to Education and Literacy this month, while preparing to take the momentum forward into October for Economic and Community Development Month.

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



OLAYINKA HAKEEM BABALOLA SELECTED TO BE 2026-27 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president

for 2026-27. His term will begin on 1 July 2026.

The Board, guided by the RI code of policies, conducted a special session to select the organization's leader after the resignation of RI President-elect SangKoo Yun, who decided to step back from his Rotary responsibilities and focus on his recovery from recent cancer treatment.

Babalola began his Rotary journey in 1988 as a Rotaractor. He joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi six years later. His leadership roles include serving as district governor (2011-12), RI vice president (2019-20), and member of the RI Board (2018-20). He was also an active leader and participant in RI committees such as the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (2017-23) and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee (2013-present, adviser 2016-present).

An attorney, Babalola received a university degree in engineering in 1988. He has worked for 25 years in the oil and gas industry, holding senior positions in Shell PLC and carrying out projects on four continents. He is the founder of two companies: Riviera Services Ltd., an oil and gas infrastructure delivery company, and Lead and Change Consulting, an executive coaching and organizational performance advisory group.

Babalola's professional affiliations include the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals, and the Association of Change Management Practitioners. He is a member of Jericho Business Club, an organization in his home city that provides input to governments on economic and social policy.

Babalola and his wife, Preba, live in the city of Port Harcourt. He supports The Rotary Foundation with a named endowment and as an Arch Klumph Society member. A trustee of ShelterBox UK and director of the Safe Blood Africa project, he is a recipient of the Africa Centennial Heroes Award, the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, the RI Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

The president of Rotary International serves a one-year term, presiding over the Board of Directors and providing inspirational leadership for the organization. As the spokesperson for the global network, the president visits clubs around the world to promote Rotary's values and represent the organization at major events. Rotary chooses its president from members who have demonstrated extensive leadership experience within Rotary, including service as a club president, district governor, and member of the Board.

***The 4 principles of Rotary
are Truth, Fairness, Good
will and Benefit.***

CLUB PROJECTS



Dental Checkup Camp for 125 Students, Rotary club of Jalgaon Gold City



Donation of Ambulance, Rotary Club Chopda.



Eco friendly Ganesh idol making workshop at Jyoti Vidyalay, Rotary Club of Akola Agro City



Eco friendly Ganapati Making Workshop, Rotary Club of Amravati Ambanagari



Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Contest by Rotary Club Nagpur South



Eye Check up, Rotary Club of Shegaon



Mental health seminar Rotary club of Pachora Bhadgaon



Movie Experience – "Sitaare Zameen Par" with special children



Patriotic song singing program in the District Jail, Rotary Club of Chandrapur



Raksha Bandhan with soldiers, R.C.Nasik East



Rotary club Hinganghat celebrated Independence Day by organising blood donation camp



Rotary club of Akola East Tree Plantation



Rotary Club of Nashik North
distribution of Protein powder



Follow up of Sparsh Camp,
Rotary Club of Nagpur Vision



Raksha Bandhan Celebrated with
the Jawans by Rotary Club of
Nagpur Mihaan Town



Rotary club of Amalner
awareness of Ayurvedic therapy



Rotary club of Chalisgaon
Ideal study app distribution



Tree Plantation Rotary
club of Bhadravati



Rotary club of Malegaon
celebrated 79th independence
day at Rotary Eye hospital



Rotary Club Pachora Bhadgaon
arranged 3 programmes at 3 different
schools on Primary Education and
Literacy, Club



CPR Seminar by Dr. Rohit Chordiya (MBBS, MD)
"Empowering hands to save hearts"



Shri Krishna Janmashtami
Celebrations with special children.
Rotary Club of Nagpur Elite



Workshop on world Breast
feeding Rotary Akola North



Installation of RCC, Rotary Club
of Deolali

पालकमंत्री डॉ. जयकांत भोकरांचे प्रतिपादन • एसआरटी मूल्य मशागत येथी कार्यक्रमाचा आत्महत्याग्रस्त जिल्ह्याचा ठसा मिटविणारा

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Rtn. Ravi Pawar
Rtn. Navesh Mohla

PITRU PAKSHA A fortnight of Gratitude

The story of Pitru Paksha begins on September 7th and ends on September 21st. It is a time when we remember our ancestors and pay tribute to them. It is a time when we are reminded of our roots and our heritage. It is a time when we are reminded of our duty towards our ancestors and our society.

Rotary Club of Nashik Airport

Water Filter
Inauguration & Study Buddy Mobile App for 10th Class Students

28 August 2025
Time : Morning 8:30

Rtn. Deepak Shure
Rtn. Vinod Jadhav
Rtn. Yashraj Jadhav
Rtn. Sushant Sankale

DISTRICT EVENTS



District seminar on Membership development Rotary club of Akola Central



MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR AT YAVATMAL



Organized by Rotary Club of Malegaon Midtown



Charter presented to New Club Erandol (jalgaon) by DG Nanasaheb to Charter President Dr Narendra Thakur. Erandol Club formed with 50 Charter Members. PROUD MOMENTS FOR DISTRICT 3030

GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

1st OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Nasik Ambad
Date 25/08/2025

Key Points

- First lady member inducted after 31 years.
- New Rotaract club declared.

2nd OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Deolai
Date 30/08/2025

Key Points

- 20% Membership Gain
- 2 New Rotaract Clubs • 3 New Interact Clubs

3rd OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Nagpur Fort
Date 03/09/2025

Key Points

- 4 PHF and One PHS
- Membership growth by 12 members

4th OCV OF YEAR 2025-26
Rotary Club of Nagpur Central
Date 03/09/2025

Key Points

- Membership growth by 12 members
- Foundation contribution - \$5000
- One mega project in environment

INTERACT CORNER



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RCNV installs Interact Club at SOS

SAGARIKA Lakhe and Isha Wanjari took charge as President and Secretary, respectively, at the installation ceremony of Interact Club at School of Scholars, Atray Layout. The club was installed under the aegis of Rotary Club of Nagpur Vision (RCNV).

The event began with the lighting of a traditional lamp and seeking blessings from Maa Saraswati. Principal Shilpa Newaskar praised Rotary's work, emphasising compassion, commitment, and service beyond personal success.

Past President Akshata Deshmukh presented her report highlighting tree plantation and eco-bricks pathway initiatives.

New President Sagarika emphasised on leadership, responsibility, action, and innovation.

Director Youth Amit Jeswani congratulated the new team, encouraging them to serve with purpose and leadership.

RCNV President Rashmi Shahu stressed on working together for a social cause. Isha proposed a vote of thanks, followed by Vande Mataram. The event concluded with a tree plantation drive by the new Interact team.

Past Presidents Jatin Sampat, Ajay Uplanchiwar, Shilpa Kelkar (Team Youth), Swati Belkhe (Team Youth), Rahul Arya (Team Youth) attended the function.

LEADS 25 – A CELEBRATION OF ROTARY’S SPIRIT AND SCALE

Leads 25 was truly a spectacular celebration of Rotary, an event of a scale and grandeur I had never experienced before. Over 13,000 Rotarians from across India and East Asia came together, making it one of the largest congregations of Rotary members I have ever witnessed. For two vibrant days, the atmosphere was nothing short of a festival of service, fellowship, and inspiration.

One of the highlights was the participation of 3,000 enthusiastic Rotaractors, who came together to form the “End Polio Now” logo – a breathtaking display of unity and purpose. This incredible effort was hailed as one of the finest public image initiatives in this part of the Rotary world under the leadership of AKS. Rtn. Vinod Saraogi, DG of RI District 3234

Even RI President himself was astonished by the scale of participation. He initially believed that the Rotaractors must have come from multiple districts

Another signature moment for RI District 3234 that left an indelible mark was the handing over of 100 pink autos to 100 underprivileged women in a single, impactful initiative. The RI President personally lauded this project, recognizing it as a shining example of Rotary’s power to create sustainable change and empower lives.

MoUs were signed with the Government of Tamil Nadu to implement the WASH project in 1,000 schools each year, along with several other key initiatives.

What impressed me most was not just the scale of the event, but also the exceptional quality it maintained throughout. From the meticulous planning to the seamless execution, and from the world-class speakers to the powerful, thought-provoking messages delivered – everything reflected the true spirit of Rotary’s values and vision. Hats off to Rtn. Muruganandam, RI Director (2025–27), whose passion and commitment made this phenomenal event possible in India."

For me, Leads 25 was more than just an event. It was an eye-opening experience that gave us an opportunity to understand Rotary at a much larger scale, witness its sustainable goals in action, and feel truly proud to be a part of this extraordinary movement.

Yours in Rotary service,

Rajanbabu R
President
Rotary Club of Madras South
(Chartered in 1960)



संकल्प... चांगला माणूस बनण्याचा रोटरी क्लब जळगावचा राष्ट्रनिर्मितीचा प्रकल्प

निर्माणो के पावन युग में, हम चरित्र निर्माण ना भुले !! रोटरी क्लब जळगावने या काव्य पंक्तीनुसार विद्यार्थ्यांच्या चरित्र्य निर्माणासाठी एक प्रकल्प हाती घेतला आहे. "संकल्प... चांगला माणूस बनण्याचा" हा संदेश या प्रकल्पाद्वारे देण्याचा क्लबचा प्रयत्न आहे. यासाठी दोन छोट्या पुस्तिका तयार करण्यात आल्या आहेत. या पुस्तिका जळगाव शहरातील सर्व माध्यमिक शाळांमधील इयत्ता ६ वी ते ९ वीच्या जवळपास २०,००० विद्यार्थ्यांना विनामूल्य देण्यात येणार आहेत.

आजच्या युगात मुलांच्या हातात मोबाईल आहे, पण एकाग्रता नाही; ज्ञानाची साधने आहेत, पण दिशा नाही. मोबाईल, इंटरनेट, सोशल मीडियाच्या आकर्षणात अडकलेली ही पिढी योग्य मार्गदर्शन मिळाल्यास समाजात सकारात्मक परिवर्तन घडवू शकते. त्यासाठी मुलांना अभ्यासासोबतच चरित्र्य आणि संस्कारांचीही नितांत लक्षात घेऊन या प्रकल्पाची आखणी करण्यात आली आहे. पुस्तकातील विचार साधे आहेत पण त्यांच्या आचरणातून मोठा बदल घडविता येणार आहे.

विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासाला व चरित्र्य निर्माणाला दिशा देणाऱ्या या पुस्तकांत आरोग्य, संतुलित आहार, व्यायाम, सुर्यनमस्कार, एकाग्रता, वेळेचे नियोजन, अभ्यासाचे तंत्र, डोळ्यांची व दातांची काळजी, हात धुण्याचे महत्त्व, पर्यावरणपूरक जीवनशैली, करिअर निवड इत्यादी जीवनोपयोगी विषयांचा समावेश आहे. "चांगला माणूस घडवणे म्हणजेच चांगला समाज घडवणे." या उक्तीप्रमाणे दुसऱ्या पुस्तकात मुलांच्या मनात प्रामाणिकपणा, सहकार्य, कृतज्ञता, सचोटी यांसारखी मूल्ये रुजली तर पुढील आयुष्याचा पाया मजबूत करण्याचा प्रयत्न आहे. हे पुस्तक त्याच मूल्यांची पेरणी करण्यासाठी तयार करण्यात आले आहे. ही दोन्ही पुस्तके एकत्र पाहिली

तर ती विद्यार्थ्यांच्या जीवनाचा संपूर्ण आराखडा असल्याचे दिसते. एका बाजूला आरोग्य, अभ्यास, शिस्त व करिअर यांचे शास्त्रीय मार्गदर्शन आहे तर दुसऱ्या बाजूला चरित्र्य, मूल्ये व संस्कारांचे सोपे पण प्रभावी धडे आहेत. विशेष म्हणजे यात केवळ ज्ञान नाही तर कृतीयोग्य सूचना दिल्या आहेत. यातील प्रत्येक लेख क्लबच्या सदस्यांनीच सहज, सोप्या भाषेत लिहिलेले असून त्यात दिलेल्या टिप्स विद्यार्थी आपल्या दैनंदिन जीवनात सहज अमलात आणू शकतील अशा आहेत. अर्थात शिक्षण ही केवळ गुणांची शर्यत नसून माणूस घडवण्याची प्रक्रिया आहे हे लक्षात घेतले पाहिजे. पुस्तक निर्मितीची आर्थिक बाजू जैन इरिगेशन सिस्टिम्स लि., सुहान्स केमिकल्स व नवजीवन प्लस यांनी सांभाळली आहे.

चांगल्या सवयींची बीजे लहान वयात रोवली गेली तर ती मुलांच्या आयुष्यभर कामाला येतात. हाच उद्देश लक्षात घेऊन रोटरी क्लब जळगावचे अध्यक्ष रो. गिरीश कुलकर्णी यांनी हा प्रकल्प हाती घेतला. विद्यार्थ्यांनी या पुस्तकातून प्रेरणा घेऊन आरोग्यदायी, सकारात्मक आणि चरित्र्यसंपन्न जीवन जगावे, हीच या उपक्रमामागची खरी भावना आहे. रोटरी नेहमीच चरित्र्य, सेवा आणि नेतृत्व यांना प्रोत्साहन देते. या पुस्तकातून विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मनावर आदर्श मूल्यांची ठसठशीत छाप उमटेल, समाजात सुसंवाद, प्रगती व चांगुलपणाचा प्रसार करेल आणि ते समाजासाठी उपयोगी नागरिक बनतील, याची खात्री आहे. रोटरी क्लब जळगावचा हा उपक्रम खऱ्या अर्थाने समाजसेवेचा आणि राष्ट्रनिर्मितीचा उपक्रम आहे.

गिरीश कुलकर्णी

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रोटरी क्लब जळगाव



REPORT FROM NAGPUR ISHANYA

The Rotary Club of Nagpur Ishanya had its 25th Installation Ceremony on Sunday, 29th June 2025 at Ambedkar Sabhagruha, Laxminagar, attended by 400 members and invitees, marking a significant milestone in its journey of service and community impact. The event witnessed the ceremonial handover of leadership from outgoing President Rtn. S Saurabh Sangani to incoming President Rtn. Dr. Manisha Rathi, along with the installation of Rtn. Vinamra Khemuka as the Honorary Secretary for the year 2025-2026.

The event was graced by District Governor Elect (DGE) Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale as the Chief Guest and Assistant Governor Rtn. Dr. Shivani Sule as the Guest of Honour, both from Rotary International District 3030.

In his inspiring address, DGE Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale highlighted Rotary International's new global theme "UNITE FOR GOOD", emphasizing collaboration, compassion, and continuity. He urged members to "be the spark that lights up lives, serve with passion."

Thanks

Rtn Vinamra Khemuka

Hon. Secretary RCNI



ROTARY CLUB OF NASIK - ACTIVITY REPORT

Date: 24th August 2025

Location: Magnum Hospital, Nashik

Rotary Service Area: Community Service

Rotary Avenue of Service: Disease Prevention and Treatment

Project: Paediatric Heart Surgeries under Global Grant – Cath Lab Project

Summary of Activity:

On 24th August 2025, the Rotary Club facilitated

life-saving paediatric heart surgeries at Magnum Hospital, Nashik, under the Global Grant – Cath Lab Project. This initiative is part of Rotary's commitment to community service and aligns with the Rotary Avenue of Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Beneficiaries:

A total of 12 children, aged between 5 to 12 years, hailing from remote areas of the Nashik district, received treatment for congenital heart diseases (primarily holes in the heart). These conditions were identified during a health camp organized earlier by Magnum Hospital.

Without intervention, such heart conditions severely impact quality of life and longevity. The successful surgeries will enable these children to lead healthy and normal lives.

In private healthcare facilities, similar surgeries typically cost between ₹1.5 lakhs to ₹5 lakhs – a burden that is unaffordable for many rural families. Through this project, the Rotary Club has ensured equitable access to vital healthcare.

Dignitaries Present:

President: Rtn. Dr. Gaurav Samnerkar

Secretary: Rtn. CA Rekha Patwardhan

Rtn. Ravi Mahadeokar

Project Secretary: Rtn. Makarand Chindhade

Special Acknowledgment:

Dr. Manoj Chopda, renowned cardiologist at Magnum Hospital, personally interacted with the children and their families.

He explained to Rotarians the surgical procedures and highlighted the life-changing impact these treatments would have on the young patients...

-Dr.Gaurav Samnerkar

-President

-Rotary Club Of Nasik

-www.rotarynasik.com



CONGRATULATIONS DIST. 3030

Total membership Growth in last Two Months
- 344 members

No. Of New Clubs - 06

Dist. 3030 is Securing No. 1 Position in Zone 6

Thank You Team District 3030!

Our heartfelt gratitude to -

1. Presidents & Secretaries of all clubs of district

2. The proud Sponsor Clubs

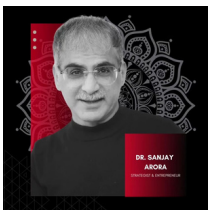
3. Our District Membership Team

4. And each and every amazing Rotarian of District 3030

You have all been instrumental in achieving this landmark - making District 3030 the Number 1 District in Zone 6 in membership growth!

This success is a true reflection of teamwork, dedication, and the Rotary spirit we share. Let's keep this momentum alive as we continue to grow stronger together. 🌸🌸🌸🌸

CONGRATULATIONS 🌸



Our very own Team member of 2025-26 Rtn. Sanjay Arora District joint learning facilitator has been invited by Rotary District 3191 to share

his insights on Public Image at their RISE Conference on 7th September in Bangalore. A proud moment for district 3030

DG Nana Shewale

District 3030

ROTARY CLUB OF NASIK ROAD

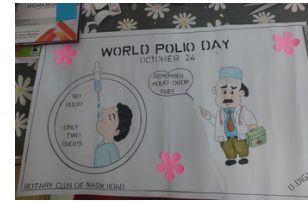
Different types of posters and Birth day cards for your club projects

Any club requiring picture cards kindly contact me

The cards are sold at very low cost this amount is used for Rotary projects.

Dilip Dighe

President Rotary Club of Nasik Road



ROTARY QUIZ

Dear Friends,

Below is a rapid-fire Quiz to test your Rotary knowledge. Solve each question and send me the correct answers to my WhatsApp Cell phone number. The first 3 correct entries will be rewarded.

RAPID FIRE ROTARY QUIZ

1. Who is called the Founder of TRF?
2. How many Indians have donned the mantle of RI President so far?
3. Name the PRIP from India whose theme was "LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF".
4. What is the opening line of RI's Four Way Test, which is recited before the actual Four Way Test?
5. What was the RI theme in RY 2024-25?
6. Who is the creator of RI's 4 Way Test?
7. How many members are needed to form a new Rotary Club?
8. How many Interact Clubs can a Rotary Club form?
9. What's Rotary's 'Rule of 85' for attendance exemption in Rotary?
10. Who was the first District Governor of our RI District 3030?

Answers will be published in the next GML.

All the best!

Sincerely,

Vishwas Sahasrabhojane

Centennial District Governor

RI District 3030 INDIA

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DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

Akola (Representative) - On behalf of the Rotary Club of Akola Central, on Sunday, August 17, 2025, the District Membership Seminar was held with great enthusiasm at Hotel Venus International, Akola. The chief guest for this seminar was PDG Rtn. Shrikant Indani (Dist- 3060). PDG Rtn. as the forum leader. Vishwas Sahasrabhojani guided.

The program was organized under the inspiration of Rotary International District Governor 2025 - 26 Rtn. Dnyaneshwar Shewale.

The convener of this seminar was PP Rtn. Amar Rajurkar, co-convener PP Rtn. Anil Agarwal, while the chairman Advocate Rtn. Chandrakant Wankhede and Rtn. Jiten Deshmukh (Secretary) worked.

Sessions were held on various important topics in the seminar. District Goals and Action Plans were discussed by Rtn. Mahesh Baheti, Rtn. Rajesh Bilala, Rtn. Sunil Ghodke, Rtn. Nandkishore Rathi, Rtn. Premkishore Chandak.

Rtn. Nitin Gupta, Rtn. Ravi Tang, Rtn. Gunwant Deshpande guided on the topic of Members are the Strength of Rotary. At the same time, effective seminars were held on the topics of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Image Building by Rtn. Brijmohan Chitlange, Rtn. Dr. Shraddha Agarwal, Rtn. Harshal Gupta.

Also, Rtn. Prakash Rathi, Rtn. Rajesh Mittal, Rtn. Nandkishore Shegokar, Rtn. Hemant Kataria, Rtn. Devendra Bhatt participated in the panel discussion on the topics of Successful Membership

Development Initiative and New Club Formation. There was also a detailed exchange of views on the topic of Quality vs. Quantity.

Conference promotion was done by PP Rtn Atul Chaudhary

The program concluded with a take home message from PDG Vishwas Sahastrabhojani. Finally, PP Rtn. Anand Gode gave the vote of thanks.

A total of 110 Rotarians from District 3030 registered for this seminar and a large number of Rotarians participated. There were fruitful discussions on important issues such as membership growth, organizational strengthening and expansion of social activities.

PDG Rtn. Rajendra Bhamre from the district level

(District Learning Facilitator), Rtn. Jatin Sampat (District Membership Chair), Rtn. Nilesh Partani (District Secretary Programs), Rtn. Sunil Patil (District Secretary Membership), with special support.

This seminar provided guidance on making the organization's work more effective in increasing Rotary's membership and expanding social activities.

To make the program a success:- Rtn. Devashish Kakad, Rtn. Nishant Pohre, Rtn. Kaushal Wankhede, Rtn. Vasant Kharade, Rtn. Shyamji Vakte, Rtn. Sumit Khandelwal, Rtn. Bhavesh Thakkar, Rtn. Sharad Agarwal, Rtn. Naveen Jain, Rtn. Gyansagar Bhokare and Rac. Kumari Bhakti Shyam Vakte, Kumari Rewa Nishant Pohre worked hard.

This event was significant for the Rotary family in Akola. Members of various Rotary clubs were present in large numbers.



AN ACADEMIC RYLA HELD BY ROTARY CLUB OF AKOLA

Read With Me is the signature project of Rotary Club of Akola which the club is carrying over the last 25 years and more. The club has reached thousands of students belonging to low-income group and studying in and around Akola covering the distance of 25 km.

Under the same, this year also Rotarians held a dialogue with the students at Maa Sharda School at Akola. Talking to them and holding an interactive session with them proved helpful to the students. The project called for exercise to be completed by the students by writing more than 150 pages of a notebook over a period of 60 days. Notebooks were distributed to them by Rotary. The subject was writing what you read. This makes them study. More they write, more they read and empower themselves with knowledge and learning.

The club monitors the project's outcome. The students also benefit from it as they work.

Photo shows a section of the students listening attentively to make a better future for themselves.

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विश्व स्तर पर चमकता रोटरी का कार्य



“रोटरी सिर्फ सेवा नहीं है, बल्कि आनंदपूर्वक की गई सेवा है, जो लोगों के जीवन में प्रकाश लाती है।” – PDG राजीव शर्मा

कोलंबस, ओहायो में आयोजित रोटरी ज़ोनल इंस्टिट्यूट में भाषण देने का

निमंत्रण मिलना मेरे लिए अविस्मरणीय क्षण था। गर्व की अनुभूति हुई, लेकिन साथ ही विनम्रता भी महसूस हुई, क्योंकि यह निमंत्रण केवल मेरा नहीं था; यह हमारे संपूर्ण रोटरी 3030 परिवार के कार्य की पहचान थी। हमारे प्रयासों को वैश्विक स्तर पर मान्यता मिल रही है, यह भावना मुझे और अधिक सार्थक संदेश तैयार करने के लिए प्रेरित करती है।

ग्लोबल ग्रांट केवल निधि जुटाना नहीं है; यह साझेदारी है। भारत में स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा और आजीविका के क्षेत्रों में भारी आवश्यकताएँ हैं। जब अंतरराष्ट्रीय सद्भावना, संसाधन और नवाचार एक साथ आते हैं, तो प्रोजेक्ट बड़े पैमाने पर होते हैं और स्थायी भी साबित होते हैं। यही रोटरी को सीमाओं से परे जाकर मानवता की सच्ची सेवा करने वाला नेटवर्क बनाता है।

मेरी यात्रा में मुझे कई महत्वपूर्ण प्रोजेक्ट का हिस्सा बनने का अवसर मिला है – डायलिसिस केंद्रों की स्थापना, ह्यूमन मिलक बैंक बनाना, महिलाओं के लिए मैमोग्राफी बस उपलब्ध कराना, साथ ही ब्लड बैंक्स और कैथ लैब्स की स्थापना। इन प्रोजेक्ट्स ने न केवल तत्काल आवश्यकताओं को पूरा किया बल्कि भारतीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्लबों को सच्चे अर्थों में जोड़ा। हर प्रोजेक्ट के पीछे केवल सेवा नहीं, बल्कि मानवता का स्नेहिल स्पर्श है।

अंतरराष्ट्रीय सहयोग को और मजबूत बनाने के लिए दीर्घकालीन संबंध बनाना आवश्यक है। अपनी सफलता की कहानियाँ साझा करना, पारदर्शिता बनाए रखना और ज़रूरतों के बारे में स्पष्ट संवाद करना उतना ही महत्वपूर्ण है। विदेशों में बसे भारतीय रोटेरियन से जुड़ना भी लाभदायक होता है। यदि प्रोजेक्ट्स रोटरी के सात Areas of Focus में आते हैं तो समान उद्देश्य वाले साझेदार आसानी से मिल जाते हैं।

मैं हमेशा मानता हूँ – “बड़े सपने देखो, लेकिन पैर ज़मीन पर रखो।” ग्लोबल ग्रांट सिर्फ फंड जुटाना नहीं है; बल्कि यह सुनिश्चित करना है कि हर रुपया और डॉलर का असर मापा जा सके और वह लंबे समय तक टिके। सहयोग से काम करें, नियमों का पालन करें और स्थिरता पर ध्यान दें। ऐसे प्रोजेक्ट्स आपके कार्यकाल से आगे भी जीवित रहते हैं।

युवा रोटेरियन के लिए मेरा संदेश है कि वे अपनी ऊर्जा, नवाचार और डिजिटल कौशल रोटरी में लाएँ। इससे संस्था प्रासंगिक और गतिशील बनी रहेगी। रोटरी के मूल्यों को थामे रखते हुए नई सेवा-पद्धतियाँ अपनाने से न डरें। और सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात – सेवा आनंद के साथ करें, क्योंकि खुशहाल सेवा ही रोटरी की आत्मा है।

मेरा सपना है कि रोटरी सबसे पहले आनंददायक बने और उसके बाद सतत सामुदायिक विकास में सबसे विश्वसनीय साझेदार साबित हो। जलवायु परिवर्तन, स्वास्थ्य सेवा उपलब्धता, डिजिटल शिक्षा और आजीविका निर्माण जैसे क्षेत्रों में रोटरी की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका हो सकती है। तकनीक, साझेदारी और रोटेरियन का जुनून मिलकर हम स्थायी समाधान तैयार कर सकते हैं।

PDG राजीव शर्मा के विचार प्रेरणादायी हैं और हमें याद दिलाते हैं कि –

“सेवा केवल ज़िम्मेदारी नहीं होती, यह जीवनशैली होती है, और आनंदपूर्वक की गई सेवा ही समाज को सच्चे अर्थों में बदलती है।



PDG राजीव शर्मा के विचार

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EDITOR



The month that went was an extremely successful one for the district. August was Membership Development month and the district saw a phenomenal growth as 344 members were added.

6 new clubs have already been formed and I am sure the numbers will rise.

As we observe September as Basic Education and Literacy Month, let's reflect on the transformative power of education. Rotary's commitment to supporting education is a cornerstone of our service.

Let's support initiatives that promote literacy among children and adults.

We can also contribute to building and improving educational infrastructure in underserved communities.

Rotarians can mentor students, providing guidance and support to help them achieve their academic goals.

By working together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and society .

This month PDG Vishwas Sahasrabodhanejee ji has come out with Rapid Fire Quiz.

I hope you all would enjoy working on that. May our Rotary journey be fun-filled and meaningful.

Warm regards,

Sandhya Sundararaman

Editor, Rotary Governor's Monthly Letter

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear GML Editor Sandhya Ma'am

Good Evening

I read Dr. Pravin Jadhav Sir's article on Wari in GML.

One of the best write ups I have read in a while. Especially when he says that he is very glad to see passionate Warkaris who go against his advice as a doctor to not go for Wari and still they do go and return unscathed.

खरंच खुप छान वाटले डॉक्टर प्रवीण जाधव सरांचा लेख वाचून...

आदरणीय संपादक संध्या मॅम हा लेख GML मधे समाविष्ट केल्याबद्दल मनापासून धन्यवाद 🙏

Rahul Shinde

President

R C Gondeshwar Sinnar

Dear Editor,

I am so elated to read the Governor's Monthly Letter, Dnyanvarta and its contents.

The timely release and coverage given is a great resource to the Rotarians, and our partners in Service.

I congratulate the Editor Rtn Sandhya Sundararaman and her editorial team for their efforts under the able leadership of DG Nana Shewale and PDG Vishwas Sahasrabhojane.

Looking forward to the GMLs which follow.

Vibha Patil

Past President

Rotary club of Nasik Road