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Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

We need your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and unlocking the power of girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us the potential to improve our communities and the world. By following Rotary's Action Plan and helping make sure all members feel a sense of belonging in their club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness *The Magic of Rotary*, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make Rotary a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in every community.

Remember that your work can and will change the world with *The Magic of Rotary*.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie A. Urchick".

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District Governor Dinesh Mehta's Message for Our Club Bulletin

Dear Awesome President Rtn. C. S. Joshi and members of the Rotary Club of Thane Suburban

Greetings to all of you!!!

As we approach the end of another remarkable and Excellent Rotary Year, we prepare to welcome new leadership and embrace fresh opportunities to serve. Rotary's strength lies in its ability to adapt, evolve and inspire through the commitment of its members.

July 1st, 2024 marks the advent of a new Rotary year - the Awesome Year.

It was legendary American President Abraham Lincoln who said " If you give me six hours to chop down a tree, I will spend the first four hours sharpening the axe " This is what Rotary Learning Facilitates for all of us. It prepares us for the Leadership role we are about to take on in the new Rotary Year.

Let's begin the year with renewed energy and dedication. We now have goals and plans in place and it is now time to execute them to perfection.

Friends, Only if there is Magic in Rotary, will you find it awesome to be a Rotarian and only through Awesome service will there be Magic in Rotary. I urge you, therefore to develop an Awesome Mindset for yourself to create the Magic in Rotary

The District has designed an awesome 31 Ready Made Projects , which every Club is free to choose from

These are:

1. The Eight MEGA Projects
2. The First Lady led COLS CPR Project
3. TB MUKT RID 3142, An initiative of GOI
4. The unique 12 Amrit Mahotsav Challenges
5. The Mega Mental Health, unique, initiative
6. The Eight JDS led Events
7. The Annapurna Project that commences 1st July 2024

In addition, in our drive to create Magic in Rotary, we should strive to ensure that every Rotarian donates atleast \$ 75 to the Rotary Foundation and enthuses atleast one new member to ask to be invited to join Rotary

The Key is not the Will to Win, ... everybody has that. To be a Winner, you must Plan to win, prepare to win and expect to win and to remember that Success is not final, Failure is not fatal but it is the courage to continue that counts.

I truly believe that nothing of major significance is achieved by doing small acts of kindness. It is through impactful projects that make a substantial and visible difference to the life of the community that Rotary will truly gain respect.

Rtn. Dinesh Mehta

District Governor RID 3142



From The Desk Of Club President

Dear Suburbanites:

Another Rotary year has passed by and during the last year, our club carried out many projects which helped:

⇒ Students:

- ◇ such as donation of study app to 100 students in St. Joseph school, Vivekanand school and schools in Rural Maharashtra
- ◇ Ganapati Idol making using Shadu Mati to **conserve the environment**.
- ◇ Donation of school bags, etc. to students in Rural area

⇒ Tree Plantation for improving environment

⇒ Sur Samwad to encourage young Indian classical artists and Indian Classical music among the younger generation, etc.

Due these impactful projects, our club achieved many awards at the District Shukriya. Thank you IPP Ashish Moghe for leading the club from front in the last year.

In current year, to move along with the Rotary International theme of "The Magic Of Rotary" and the district theme of "Awesome Year", the district team has created project templates which would help all the Rotary club of Thane district to complete these projects with ease. The district team wants us to start the year with Annadan / Food Donation rather than blood donation. Considering this, we completed this project on 1st July. On 21st July, we have arranged our customary blood donation camp at Kai Wamanrao Oak Raktapedhi and are planning to collect as much bottles as possible for the needy. I would urge all the members, Anns, Annets to support this project with full gusto like we completed our Annadan project.

We have also planned for club picnic on 28th July and I am sure you would enjoy it. So looking forward for a year full of fellowship, joy, masti along with giving back to the society.

Warm Regards,

C. S. Joshi

Your Club President.

Message from the First Lady Of the Club

What an **awesome** way to start our Rotary year than giving food to the absolutely needy persons. Our district well thought out this project and on that day collectively all the clubs in Thane district donated feed with which 9,000 individuals could be fed for one complete year of 365 days.

By doing this project, our District collectively could make impact in so many lives. Thank you all for your whole hearted support to this project.

In this year, our club is planning to have more family nights / meeting and also the club is trying to celebrate as many festivals as possible.

Our club is also planning to have more club meetings / converting regular club meetings into family meetings where Anns and Annets can participate and enjoy the programs thereby increase the bonding among us.

At the end of this month, our club is planning for monsoon picnic and considering this, let all the Anns and Annets participate in it to increase bonding among the members and make it a grand success

Warm Regards,

Ann. Manjusha Joshi

Rotary Club Of Thane Suburban



Activities During the month

First Club Assembly

First Club Assembly meeting of our club was conducted in the presence of AG for our club Rtn. Sandhya Shastri ji. About 16 members from our club participated in it.

In this meeting our club budget as well as trust budgets for the Rotary Year 2024-25 were passed by the members present unanimously.

In the open house, all members gave their suggestions about how to make our club more vibrant and increase the bonding.

Few photographs of this first club assembly meeting are:



Annapurna—Food Donation to the Needy

The District decided to start this Rotary Year with Annadan. So on 1st July 2024, our club organized Annadan project at Kshamata Foundation.

Following members donated for this project:

1. PP Apoorva Vaidya—Rs. 5,000.00
2. Ann. Gauri Kulkarni—Rs. 3,000.00
3. PP Bhushan Mulye—Rs. 2,000.00
4. Rtn. Rupesh Gujarathi—Rs. 2,000.00
5. PP Girish Ghate—Rs. 2,000.00
6. PP. Smriti Gulwady—Rs. 1,000.00
7. C. S. Joshi—Rs. 3,000.00

PP and Ann. Varsha Mahaldar ji coordinated with the Kshamata foundation for getting the list of grocery items required by them, getting cheapest rates in the market for those grocery items and coordinating with the shop for purchase and delivery.

In this project, we donated dry ration for 35 inmates of Kshamata Foundation for their one month's need costing the club about Rs. 30,000.00.

Following are few photographs of this project:



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