



Rotary
Club of Thane Premium



ROTARY KI

ANUBHUT

JULY 2024
EDITION



Celebrating 10 yrs of Friendships !



ROTARY MONTH THEME

**Maternal &
Child Health**

Club President
DR SONAL BANGDE

Club Editor
MAUTULI GANGULY

NOTE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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,
Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President, 2024-2025



NOTE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

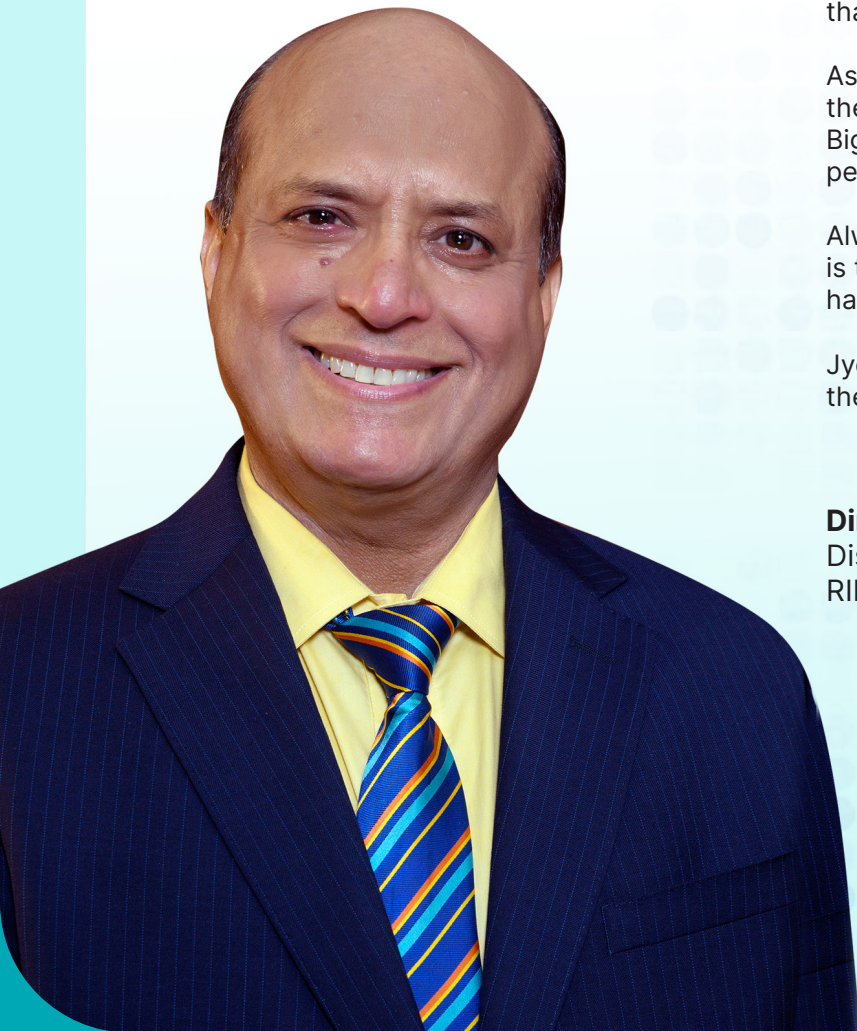
Dear Awesome President and members of the Rotary Club of Thane Premium,

Greetings to all of you!!!

As we embark on another remarkable and Awesome 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 chose 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 though impactful projects that make a substantial and visible difference to the life of the community that Rotary will truly gain respect.

As President, learn to embrace the journey, trust the process and believe in your abilities. Dream Big, work hard and surround yourself with good people.

Always remember that the only impossible journey is the one you never began and that what you do has far greater impact than what you say.

Jyoti joins me in wishing you and the members of the Rotary Club a truly AWESOME Year.

Dinesh Mehta
Dist Governor,
RID 3142



NOTE FROM PRESIDENT

My dear fellow Rotarians,

Being a Rotarian is a great honor bestowed upon me, and being one amongst all of you to take up this baton of leadership is as much a matter of service and responsibility as it is a matter of honor.

My vision for this year is encapsulated in a story I call "Sonal and The Geese." It carries an important message about teamwork, leadership, and our shared journey.

Geese are remarkable birds. They travel around 6000 km each way during migration in a V formation, flying as high as 26,000 feet, often reaching airspeeds of 160 km/hour. Have you ever wondered why they fly like this?

The "V" formation of a flock influences aerodynamics, making it easier for the birds to fly. When one goose flaps its wings in the front, it gives an uplift to the geese behind, helping each other to achieve a 70% greater flying range than if they were flying alone. They also get a clear vision without interfering with each other.

In Rotary, there is a similar formation. The president, the Board of Directors, and all the members align themselves into a certain formation, allowing everyone to fly towards a single goal. Together, we achieve much larger things than a single person can.

If by any chance a goose falls out of the formation, it suddenly feels a drag and resistance and knows it has been left behind. It then moves back into the formation to take advantage of the lifting power. Similarly, in Rotary, if any member falls behind, we rally together to support and bring them back into the fold.

The geese flying in formation always honk to encourage each other to keep up their speed. Calling out and encouraging each other has always been our motto. If any goose gets sick or wounded, two geese drop out to accompany and help it. Once it recovers, they all join back into the fleet. We Rotarians know how to help each other in need. If you miss meetings for any reason, we will get you back.

When the lead goose gets tired, it moves back in the formation to regain energy with the help of the rest of the flock. Another member of the geese team takes the lead. This is how every Rotarian takes up the presidential role one after the other, continuing the motto of "Service Above Self." Past presidents remain in the team, encouraging and directing the leader, continuing their good work. It's just a shifting of roles.

The important lessons to learn from this world of birds are:

- **Sharing a common vision and goal**
- **Always helping and accepting help**
- **Trusting each other**
- **Sharing leadership**
- **Encouraging and always standing by each other**

My vision for this year is that each and every member should get the advantage of being in Rotary. Together, let us soar to new heights, uplifted by our shared commitment and teamwork.

Warm Regards,
Dr Sonal Bangde
Club President, 2024-2025



NOTE FROM EDITOR

Service beyond self rules the heart and soul of all individual Rotarians. The beginning of Awesome year 2024-25, brings with it a wave of new programs curated under our honourable President Dr Sonal Bangde and her able team. The focus is to bring impactful changes in the lives of the needy.

Congratulations Dr Sonal Bangde and her team for being appointed as the torchbearers for this Awesome Year. Together under her leadership, we will make our flag flutter higher and our club soar to great heights.

Rotary is not a club membership but a way of life.

Happy reading ,
Mautuli Ganguly
Editor



ROTARY THEME OF THE MONTH

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



What is your Rotary Club doing to focus on Maternal and Child Health in July 2024?

Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes.

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care and inadequate sanitation.

To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services and support trained healthcare providers for mother and their children. Our Rotary projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of healthcare training programs. And there is more....

Through grants from The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians improve access to essential medical services for mothers and their children. These efforts are aimed at reducing the number of children under age five who die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care and poor sanitation – a figure that is currently estimated at 7 millions.

According to another estimate, more than 80% of maternal deaths can be prevented with access to reproductive health services and trained health care workers.

Rotarians provide education, immunizations, birthing kits and mobile health clinics to support these causes.

Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.



A YEAR GONE BY...

CYBERCRIME



Rotary Club of Thane Premium had organized a seminar on Cyber Crime Awareness and Prevention on 1st June at Thane which was led by Rt. Kirti Wadekar and Ram Bhatnagar

HAPPY NEST



On September 3rd, the Rotary Club of Thane Premium launched a pivotal initiative within its district, Project Vatsalya Ashish, aimed at supporting and nurturing senior citizens. The initiative was led by President Ram Bhatnagar, with Rtn. Harshal Jaywant, and supported by Rtn Anandi Dhume, Vijay Laxmiji, Rtn Satish Joshi, Rtn PN Sonali Gandre, Rtn Kirti Wadekar.

CHECK DAM

On 22nd June, President Ram Bhatnagar, PP Hemant Jagtap referred to as the Waterman of Thane with other members was part of the inauguration ceremony of a check dam - the elixir provider. Located in Rampur, the construction is a joint venture of the RCTP and Lions International.



START OF AWESOME YEAR...

PREMIUM ORIENTATION PROGRAM (POP)

Excellent premium orientation program was organized by Awesome team on 8th June 2024 for the members of the club. Various topics were covered by club stalwarts during the session followed by happy hours. 26 members attended the program. The topics covered include -



Club service of RCTP

Rtn Dr Lucky Kasat

Fellowships in club of RCTP

Rtn Sachin Bhole

Non medical service of RCTP

Rtn Durgesh Buxy

Pediatric Heart Surgeries of RCTP

Rtn Pallavi Sule

Youth service of RCTP

Rtn Dr Supriya Lad

International service of RCTP

Rtn Amit Vadnere

Thrust areas by PE

President Dr. Sonal Bangde

Medical service of RCTP

Rtn Sachin Bhole

PI of RCTP

Rtn Dr. Supriya Lad

Vocational service of RCTP

Rtn Hemant Jagtap

TRF of RCTP

Rtn Dr. Lucky Kasat



INSTALLATION DAY

On June 29th, the Awesome Year 2024-25 was ushered in by the swearing-in of our President, Dr. Sonal Bangde. She continues the decadal legacy of illustrious past presidents and truly fits into the role as an able successor to Rtn. Ram Bhatnagar, President 2023-24.

The beautiful evening was teeming with a houseful of enthusiastic audience members who graced the installation ceremony held at Maria Banquet. Dr. Lucky played the ideal convenor, weaving the proceedings of the evening into a wonderful, interesting story based on Lord Krishna and his fellowship. The vibrant slides on friendship and Krishna transported many of us back to our childhood games and friendships. Rtn. Ram Bhatnagar, President 2023-24, shared with the audience the humongous success of the projects conducted during his presidential year. The team's perseverance, grit, and dedication to the motto "Service above Self," along with

meticulous planning and execution of the programs, made our club's flag flutter high and our club reach a greater dimension of glory that is well talked about in Rotary circles.

Dr. Sonal Bangde's maiden address as the President of RCTP was highly impressive as she emphasized teamwork and coordination for the proper functioning of the club. Her example of a group of geese flying in a harmonious V shape, giving each other the strength to perform and boost others, elaborated her collaborative attitude. Indeed, the Awesome Year will unfurl magic from the wand of President Dr. Sonal.

Rtn. Subhash Kulkarni ji PDG 3140, who was the Chief Guest for the day, is an eloquent speaker who emphasized the feeling of brotherhood and friendship that binds all Rotarians around the world. Selfless service and friendship beyond any human relationship keep our bond alive and our hearts throbbing to serve society as a whole.



INDUCTIONS

THE EVENT ALSO WITNESSED THE INDUCTION OF FOUR
HIGHLY ACCLAIMED NEW MEMBERS:



DR. NEHA DEO



MR. ABHISHEK SHINDADKAR



MR. HRUSHIKESH VAISHAMPAYAN



MR. CHETAN SHEWALEPATIL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE STALWARTS OF RCTP - CLUB ADVISORS AS DECLARED BY
PRESIDENT SONAL BANGDE ARE :



Sudhir Sawant
Club Vice President



Sukrut Sule
Club Secretary



Sonali Gandre
Club Treasurer &
President Nominee



Mahesh Desai
Sergeant at Arms & Chair
Legal, Literacy & Insurance



Ram Bhatnagar
Club IPP & Chair
Strategic Planning and DEI



Durgesh Buxy
Director - Medical
(Service Project)



Satish Kochrekar
Director - Non Medical
(Service Project)



Shrugal Varde
Director - Membership



Dilip Singh
Director - Vocational



Anandi Dhume
Director - Youth
(New Generation)



Dr Kirti Wadekar
Director - PI/PR



Prakash Dhirwani
Director - Club
Administration



Harshal Jaywant
Director - International



Pramod Marathe
Director - TRF



Sachin Bhole
Club Learning Facilitator



Pallavi Sule
Club Mentor

CLUB ADVISORS



Hemant Jagtap
Advisor
Service Projects



Dr Lucky Kasat
Advisor
Club Administration



Dr Supriya Lad
Advisor
Club Membership



Sachin Nerurkar
Advisor
Club PI/PR



Harishbhai Gohil
Advisor TRF

COMMITTEE CHAIRS



Dr Sameep Sohoni
Chairman - Amrit Mahotsav



Chaitali Vadnere
Chairman - Mega Projects



Prashant Nagre
Chairman - CSR



Sachin Jabade
Chairman - Polio



Mautuli Ganguly
Bulletin Editor

ACHIEVEMENTS OF EXCELLENT YEAR 2023-24

**TOP
PERFORMING
CLUB**
District 3142

Heartiest congratulations to all the members of RCTP for being recognized as the top-performing club of District 3142. These awards are a reflection of our excellence and passion for serving our community. These recognitions serve us as a beacon to continue to strive for excellence and make a bigger impact in the coming year.

Apart from Top Club Award, a whopping 8 awards in various categories were received by our members.

Super excellent legacy Award for Rotary Club of Thane Premium one amongst the TOP THREE PRIVILEGED CLUBS

Excellent Impactful Award
Secretary
Dr Kirti Wadekar

Excellent Impactful Award
AG
Pallavi Sule

Excellent Award
Ast Learning Facilitator
Rtn Durgesh Buxy

Excellent Award
Governor Special aide
Rtn Dr Lucky

Excellent Award
Governor Special aide
Rtn Hemant Jagtap

Excellent Admin certificate
Blood Donation
Rtn Dr Sonal Bangde

Excellent Admn certificate
Advisor service week
Rtn Hemant Jagtap

Excellent Admn certificate
Kavi sammelan
Rtn Durgesh Buxy

President Ram Bhatnagar (2023-24) and his team's unwavering focus, passion, and dedication has helped our club to reach great heights.