

# Lakecitiations' NEWSLETTER



Rotary   
Club of Thane Lake City



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## ROTARY CLUB OF THANE LAKE CITY

Rtn. Stephanie Urchick  
R.I. President

Rtn. Dinesh Mehta  
Dist. Governor

Rtn. Jagdish chelaramani  
President

Rtn. Ashish Basantani  
Secretary

Rtn. Prafulla Ruiwale  
Editor

First Ever  
District Governor  
From  
RC Thane Lake City  
**Dinesh Mehta**  
for the RI Year 2024-25



It's Time To Celebrate, Passionate, Work Hard & Give More...

We meet every Sunday, 9.30am at Savitribai Thirani Highschool, Vartaknagar, Thane (W)

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear  
Awesome President Rtn Jagdish Chelaramani  
and members of the Rotary Club of Thane Lake City

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.

Yours Truly

**Dinesh Mehta**

Dist Governor,  
RID 3142



## Message from Outgoing President



Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
As my term as President of our Rotary Club comes to an end, I find myself reflecting on a year filled with remarkable experiences, growth, and achievements. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside such dedicated and passionate individuals.

When I began this journey, I set out with a vision: to strengthen our community, to expand our reach, and to deepen the bonds within our club. Together, we have not only met these goals but have often exceeded them in ways that continue to inspire me.

**Achievements and Milestones :** This year, we successfully launched several key projects that have had a meaningful impact on our community. Our medical check-up campaigns , Wheel-Chair donations , Bow-arrow to aspiring national champion , GG project , Sarathi project and many more projects provided essential resources to local community, helping to foster a love of humanity and support in young minds. These accomplishments would not have been possible without your hard work and dedication.

**Community Engagement :** One of the most rewarding aspects of this year has

been seeing our club's engagement with the broader community. We have built stronger relationships with local organizations, collaborated on impactful projects, and expanded our network of partners. These connections have not only amplified our efforts but have also paved the way for future collaborations that promise to bring even more benefits to those we serve.

**Fellowship and Growth :** Beyond our projects and initiatives, I have cherished the moments of fellowship and personal growth that this year has brought. Our meetings, social events, and shared experiences have strengthened the bonds within our club, creating a supportive and dynamic community. I am grateful for the friendships that have deepened and for the new members who have brought fresh perspectives and energy to our group.

**Gratitude :** I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the board members, committee chairs, and all volunteers who have worked tirelessly throughout the year. Your support, guidance, and enthusiasm have been the backbone of our success. I am especially thankful to our members for your unwavering commitment, active participation, and the

spirit of service that you embody. You have made my term as President both fulfilling and enjoyable.

**Looking Forward :** As I prepare to pass the torch to our incoming President, I do so with confidence and optimism. The foundation we have built together is strong, and I am excited to see how our club will continue to grow and thrive under new leadership. I encourage each of you to remain engaged, to support our new President with the same enthusiasm you have shown me, and to keep the spirit of Rotary alive in all that you do.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your President. It has been a journey marked by collaboration, service, and profound impact. Let us continue to embody the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self' and work together towards a brighter future for all.

With heartfelt appreciation,

**Dr. Raviraj Ahirrao**  
President  
RCTLC 2023-24

## Message from Incoming President



Dear Friends,

I'm humbled and honored to serve as RC Thane Lake City President this year. It is even more thrilling to celebrate the tenure of Shri Dinesh Mehta as our District Governor!

This is a testament to his dedication and our club's commitment to service. This is a momentous year for our club, brimming with potential to make an even greater impact.

As we embark on this new Rotary year 2024-25, I'm filled with immense pride in each of the members. Your compassion and dedication are truly inspiring. Together, we've made a significant difference in our community.

I'm filled with excitement for the positive impact we can make together. This year, we'll build on that legacy by focusing on key projects that align with Rotary's areas of focus. We'll build on our

successes and continue our longstanding commitment to SARATHI Center for visually impaired, a project that has been the flagship of our club and has had far reaching impact on the lives of the visually impaired. And as we look forward, we'll be igniting a slew of new initiatives which includes TechLab Computer Lab at TMC schools, Skill Development Academy, TB MukT Thane (Nikshay Mitra), Toilet Block construction, Check Dam construction, Cervical Cancer Vaccination , Mental Hospital Project and last but not the least Samvidhan ka Amrut Mahosatav.

We also intend to continue our support to Orphanages & Old Age homes.

Let's leverage our strengths and dedication to make a difference in our community and around the world. I encourage you to actively participate in our service projects, fellowship events, and mentorship opportunities. With Shri

Dinesh Mehta at the helm of our District, and the incredible talent within our club, I have no doubt that this year will be our most impactful yet. Together, we can truly embody the spirit of "Service Above Self."

Onward to a year of exceptional service, fellowship, and lasting transformation!

Together, we can create positive change for ourselves, our communities, and the world.

Yours in Rotary,

**Jagdish Chelaramani**  
President RY 2024-25  
Rotary Club of Thane Lake City

## Message from Outgoing Editor



A very satisfying year gone by and so quickly!! My first foray into being an editor and I got an opportunity to come out with 2 bulletins, thanks to contributions from fellow Rotarians.

Would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Outgoing President Rtn Raviraj Ahirrao for a magnificent year that went by. Lets welcome incoming President Rtn Jagdish Chellaramani and wish him all the best for the upcoming year. This year is going to be an eventful and super busy year in the history of RCTLC. Wishing the entire club all the vesry best.

Now I hand over the reins to incoming Editor for updates of the upcoming year.

Thank you for your support and valuable contributions during the year!!

Happy Reading!!

## Message from Incoming Editor



It is a pleasure and honour for me to be taking over as editor. Warm regards to all the members at RCTLC and we have an eventful and interesting year to look forward to. We have the super dynamic duo District Gov. Dinesh Mehta & President Rtn. Jagdish Chelaramani coming in to lead multiple mega projects.

As we look to take up initiatives with more purpose, we also look to fellow Rotarians for their continuous contribution & support to the bulletin and making the coming year and bulletins a wild success!

## Our CSR Partners



Mr. Prakash Mittal  
Director  
Parveen Industries

Prakash Kumar Mittal is the visionary behind Parveen Industries, having spend over 4 decades in the industry. He pioneered the concept of sustainable growth through exports in oil exploration equipment's.

Since his youth, Prakash Kumar has been an enterprising individual. He understands that employees with positive relationships become more dedicated and are motivated to perform at their best.

Beyond his professional achievements, he actively participates in various social initiatives that helps people an communities. His exemplary through processes and profound knowledge of "Karma Science" have been invaluable to Parveen Industries.

A regular supporter of community help and Rotary through CSR initiatives., Prakash Kumar's commitment to social Responsibility is truly commendable.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE AWESOME YEAR 2024-25



**Jagdish Chelaramani**  
President



**Dr. Raviraj Ahirrao**  
IPP



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Vice President  
Director PR & PI



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Secretary



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Director for  
Mega Projects - Health



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Director  
Vocational Service  
&  
International Service



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Director Membership



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Director  
Community Service  
(Medical)



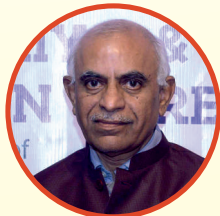
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Club Learning Facilitator



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Club Mentor



**Arun Gupta**  
Director for Mega project  
Skill Development Centre



**Vinit Shah**  
Advisory council  
in DG year



**Milind Dnyate**  
Advisory council  
in DG year



**Brijesh Gupta**  
Advisory council  
in DG year



**Amol Dharme**  
Discon Representative  
/Convenor

## PROJECTS : The year that went by....

- GunGaurav Celebration of students and Readers of Sarathi Resource center
- Borewell installation at Jeevan Savardhan foundation new Hostel for Girls – we handed over CSR cheque of Rs 1,97,402 /- for borewell
- Celebration of RakshaBandhan and Diwali at Sarathi Center
- Picnic with Sarathi centre students
- Singing & Fancy Dress Competition at Sarathi Center
- Health Fiesta - 5 Medical Checkup Camps
- Wheel Chair Donations
- Laptop Distribution at Twin School
- Health Camp at Bhandarpada Kuhe Gaon
- CSR to Wamanrao Oka Blood Bank donated Blood Donation Chair, Freezer worth Rs. 3.60 lacs
- Susavad on Traffic Jam
- CSR to Sarathi Centre for Computer updation, Sound System & Games

Distribution of School bags and Rainy sandals to students of Chembipada School



### 1st July Annapurna Event

रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट 3142 के डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर दिनेश मेहता ने कुछ ठाणे रोटरी क्लबों के साथ भगवान के आशीर्वाद और सामुदायिक सेवा के साथ नए साल 2024-25 की शुरुआत की



**प्रमोद कुमार ठाणे :**  
रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट 3142 के एक भाग, ठाणे के कुछ रोटरी क्लबों ने अपने नए साल की शुरुआत गुरुद्वारा श्री दशमेश दखार, ठाणे में आध्यात्मिक पूजा और सामाजिक सेवा के साथ की। रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर दिनेश मेहता और प्रथम महिला रोटरी क्लब श्रीमती ज्योति मेहता ने यह काम पांच रोटरी

ठाणे क्लबों रोटरी ठाणे लेक सिटी, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ ठाणे प्रीमियम, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ ठाणे ग्रीन सिटी, रोटरी क्लब ऑफ ठाणे थोरियन और रोटरी क्लब ऑफ हीरानंदानी एस्टेट के सदस्यों का उत्सव कार्यक्रम में गुरुद्वारे में भावपूर्ण कीर्तन शामिल था, उसके बाद एक दिल छू लेने वाला कार्यक्रम हुआ जिसमें रोटेरियनों ने

अन्नपूर्णा पहल के माध्यम से २५० से ज्यादा जरूरतमंद व्यक्तियों को भोजन वितरित किया। इस अवसर पर डिस्ट्रिक्ट गवर्नर दिनेश मेहता ने कहा, "हमारा प्रयास है कि नए रोटरी वर्ष की शुरुआत भगवान के आशीर्वाद और अपने समुदाय की सेवा के साथ की जाए। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने रोटरी द्वारा इस वर्ष क्रियान्वित की जाने वाली विभिन्न गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी तथा मेहता ने बताया कि, रोटरी इस वर्ष के दौरान ठाणे जिले के लिए विभिन्न सामुदायिक परियोजनाएं चलाएंगे। टीएमसी के साथ एक परियोजना में, रोटरी ने टीबी रोगियों के निक्षेप मित्र बनने की पेशकश की है और 300 टीबी रोगियों के पोषण किट का वितरण करेंगे। इस वर्ष जरूरतमंदों के लिए एक कौशल-विकास और व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र भी स्थापित करने की योजना है।

### Events planned for July

- July 07 President & DG Installation
- July 07 TRF Celebration hosted by RCTLC
- July 14 First Club Assembly and Team Get together over Lunch
- July 20 Programme at Sarathi Resource Centre
- July 20 Lokpuram Interact Installation
- July 21 Participate in Blood Donation Camp
- July 28 First BoD of RY 24-25 and also RCTLC Charity Trust meeting



## Our Awesome Year Mega Projects

- Happy to Share that TMC has provided us formal go ahead for setting up of **ROTARY KNOWLEDGE ENHANCEMENT AND FACULTY CENTRE.**  
This is a joint project of 1. RC Thane Lake City  
2. RC Thane Green City 3. RC Thane North  
This will serve as Training Centre for Rotary Skill Development & Vocational Training Centre along with other Community activities.  
We intend to sign MoU tomorrow and formally announce at DG installation event this Sunday where Hon. Municipal Commissioner of TMC is expected to attend.

### Rotary RCTLC New Venture Joint Mega Project. - ROTARY TMC PROJECT GS TECH LAB PROJECT

- Rotary Club of Thane Lake City is planning Joint Project with RC Thane Green City & Rotary Club of Bangalore (West) to provide about 200 computers to 8 schools of Thane Municipal Corporation. All the infrastructure is also provided. This Computer Labs will be provided with teachers to guide about 3000 students. The Project will be funded by Multinational Company through CSR Fund. All Computer Labs will be operational from 23rd July 2024.