



NUMERO UNO

Monthly Newsletter of Rotary Club of Thane Angels

Meet the RI President Jennifer Jones President 2022-23

Jennifer Jones is the founder and president of Media Street Productions, an award-winning 27-year-old media company in Windsor, Ontario. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland.

Jennifer's talents have strengthened Rotary's reach and impact as she has served in roles including vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, and co-chair of the End Polio Now: Make History Today fundraising campaign.

Working alongside political figures, celebrities, and global leaders, Jennifer has raised awareness and hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, support peace, and provide clean water and sanitation. An expert storyteller, she inspires hope and promise and motivates people to take action.

She has received the Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) and has been recognized with the YMCA Peace Medal and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and she was the first Canadian to receive Wayne State University's Community Peacemaker Award.

Jennifer is married to Rotary member Nick Krayacich, a family physician. They share a love for travel, cycling, golf, and relaxing at their family cottage, in addition to adventures such as climbing to the summit of Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.



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Message from RI President

Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

As we embark on a new year of service, let us take the opportunity to reflect upon the gift of our membership in Rotary.

As club and district leaders, you have such an important role to play. You can do so much to help create club experiences that are welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable for each and every member – and you can extend that same warmth and belonging to every participant who wishes to engage with our clubs.

Over and over our surveys find that member comfort and care is the single greatest driver of member satisfaction and our most powerful tool in driving members retention. So, we need to put a special emphasis on membership care and belonging. We need to understand why our members took the big leap and joined us – and we need to know what they expect from us. What do they want out of their Rotary involvement and what we can do to help them get more out of their Rotary experience? We all feel the impact that Rotary service and Rotary values have on us ... now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others. This is a year to Imagine Rotary by envisioning a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference. We don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow.

We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love, and peace. Each of you has assumed important responsibilities as a member of Rotary and I thank you for your hard work. You have made a commitment to help grow Rotary, to adapt to the digital future and to make Rotary more appealing to future generations.

Your good work will help us serve our communities and help Rotary thrive so we can Imagine Rotary.

Warmest regards,

Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International 2022-23



Message from FAB DG Kailash Jethani

My Dear FAB President Dr Ratnakar Koyande & Members of RC Thane Angels.

Rotary Pranaam !!

“Effective communication is 20% what you know and 80% how you feel about what you know.” –

Jim Rohn

Our FAB Year is all about feeling, acting-upon & believing that whatever we have set out to do and howsoever we have Imagined Rotary to be in the FAB Year, WE WILL ACHIEVE.

Club Bulletin is a very effective tool and certainly a milestone in the direction of reaching out to the club members and communities alike and making dreams come true, by giving shape to our Imagination.

Therefore, it gives me immense pleasure in writing this message for your 1st Club Bulletin Numero Uno of the FAB Year. It's giving me a sense of togetherness and bonding with you and your club. I am sure you and your members will be equally pleased to read this message through your club's mouthpiece. We, the FAB Team, have a single ideology around which we have planned the entire FAB Year and that is “To add vibrancy, excitement and faith of being a Rotarian, we need to adopt a single mantra i.e. LTD Unlimited (Loyalty, Transparency & Democracy)”. I implore all the club presidents and Rotarians of D-3142 to extend that mantra to our clubs.

Enhancing our Rotary's Public Image is not just an idea or a task but also our prime responsibility and so another flavor of the year, which we all should experience, is community service in our own communities, our neighborhood. It's our bound duty that we all should make Rotary visible in our communities by creating lasting changes. I would further suggest that you should make this brilliant piece of communication, Numero Uno, a vehicle for reaching out to the various segments of the givers and beneficiaries, of your neighborhood.

At the outset let me congratulate you and your club for this FABulous beginning and I am sure you will build up on this to bring unprecedented glory, not only to your club or our district but also to our organization that we are so passionate about, that is our ROTARY.

Darshna joins me wishing you and all members of RC Thane Angels a Happy FAB Year !!

Yours in Rotary

Kailash Jethani

District Governor 2022-23

RI D-3142



President's Message

Dr Ratnakar Koyande

Dear Readers,

This year our RI President has given us theme of “Imagine rotary” and to implement this theme we have our district theme of FAB : Feel, Act and Believe. We as a team of Rotary Club of Thane Angels will capitalize on these themes and deliver in this Rotary year 22-23.

At outset we like to congratulate IPP Parshuram Shivankar & Team for successful completion of Yr 2021-22 and Congratulate for Silver award from District.



In 1963 Martin Luther King was leaders of the “March on Washington”, where he delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. This civil rights movement achieved pivotal legislative rights for all. One of most powerful speeches I have heard till date. This speech has impacted me a lot, we look forward to dream for various sustainable initiatives and projects in “Rotary’s Seven areas of Focus”.

Our club has strong bonding and culture of togetherness... come what may, this year we will strengthen our foundation further by increasing membership. While we continue to focus on our core projects like Community awareness program ”**Saving lives- Life in dangerous buildings**”, Singing talent hunt for Thanekars- “ **Voice of Thane**” (VOT), Carrom Tournament- “ **Striker of Thane**” (SOT), we will be having extended focus of medical and non-medical service projects in fields of “Basic education & literacy”, Maternal & child health, Disease prevention & treatment, Water sanitation & Hygiene, Support the environment, etc.

We will be having various fellowship activities to celebrate various festivals like Diwali, Holi, New year, etc.

Let’s congratulate our new board of directors and new members who joined us this year, wishing them great year of social work and fellowship.

We believe in “**Dare to dream and dream to achieve**” philosophy. We ensure that we will accomplish the responsibilities assigned to us this year and come out to be stronger yet vibrant club this year.

Thanks & Regards,

Dr Ratnakar Koyande

President RC Thane Angels

Yr 2022-23



**President
Dr Ratnakar Koyande**



**IPP
Parshuram Shivankar**



**Secretary
Dr Sweta Nakhawa**



**Director
Swati Sawant**



**Director
Aniruddha Nakhawa**

**Board of
Directors
RC Thane Angels**



**Director
Mahesh Dongaonkar**



**Director
Sanjay Gharat**



**Director
Vinayak Dongaonkar**



**Treasurer
Amresh Jadhav**



**Director
Dr Girsh Salgaonkar**

New Members

Mr Rupesh Khobrekar

Education

- School: A.S.D. Topiwala High school, Malvan
- College: S.K. Patil Sindhudurg college, Malvan

Jobs:

- Construction site supervisor
- School clerk since 22 yrs

Awards won:

- Utkrushta Sanghatak: Non teaching school staff in Sind
- University Representative in College for 2 yrs
- Special performances in sports like Kabaddi, Basket-ball and Wrestling
- Existing director of Teacher Patpedhi

Family:

- Wife: Rachana: Teacher
- Son: Jay:1st year Computer Science

Why you have joined rotary: Through platform of Rotary serve society



Mr Dharmaraj Dhurat

Education:

- School: Rameshwar High school, Mithbav
- College : Degree - M.A. B.ed

Jobs previous n current : Primary teacher

Years in professional -24

Awards won or any major achievement in professional life:

- JilhaParishad Adarsh puraskar, Sindhudurg
- अविष्कार फाऊंडेशन, Mumbai चा आदर्श शिक्षक पुरस्कार

Family:

- Spouse name: Mrs Ujjwala Dhurat, Primary teacher
- Kids:
- Shubhra, 9th Standard.
- Ojasvi: KG

Why you have joined rotary: Serve society with platform of Rotary



July project



Focus Area

Basic education & Literacy:

Baccha party project 1:

- Jilha parishad school, Katvan, Devgad, Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra
- 24 School children benefitted
- Study material & Drawing material donated for school children
- Drawing competition of Rotary logo:
- Winner were felicitated



Upcoming project

- **Baccha Party**
- Anemia detection camp for schoolgirls
- Anganwadi activity in Devgad
- Guvant: Celebration with Thane east 10th & 12th pass student with trophies
- **Fight Against Cancer:**
- Personal hygiene camp for students studying school and Awareness session on Prevention of cancer
- **E-waste:**
- Awareness session and collection drive in locality
- **Walkathon: Impact App**
- Current status
- Participants: 14 participants
- **Tree plantation**
- Yeoor hills
- Mumbra hills



Upcoming project



Voice of Thane
Talent search event for
Thanekars



Saving lives
Saving lives in dangerous
buildings

- **Strikers of Thane**
- **Vocation service seminar**
- **Carrier guidance seminar**
- **Fund raiser**

Glimpses of Yr 2021-22



Awards in Yr 2021-22



Thank You!