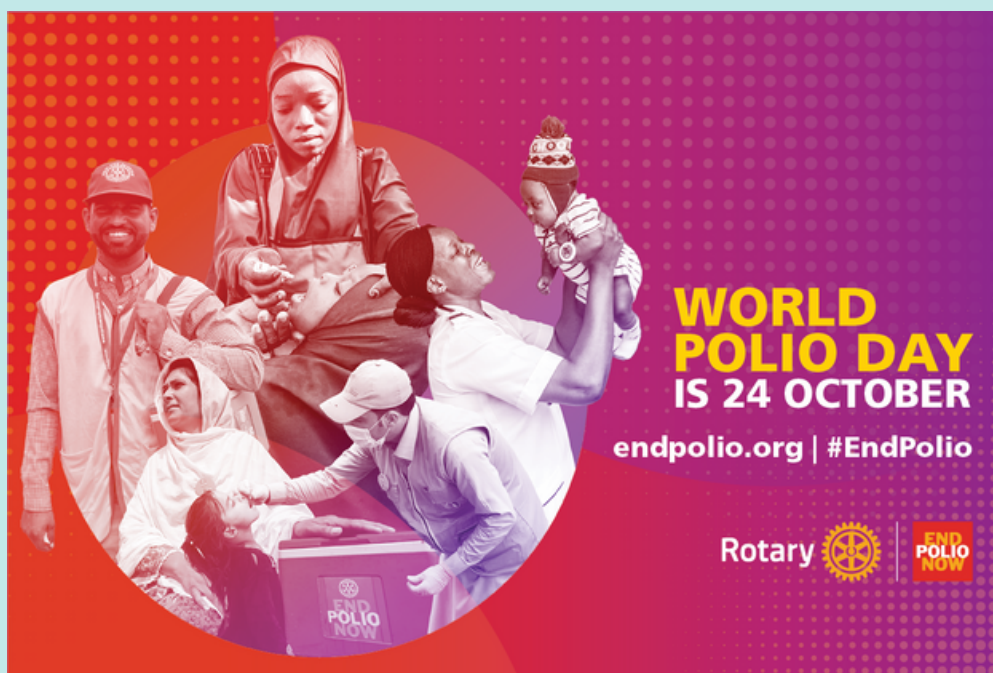


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# Message from RI President

**Dear fellow Rotary Readers:**

**"World Polio Day 24 Oct 2022"**

This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day, we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global polio eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide.

Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild poliovirus remains endemic. (The other is neighboring Afghanistan.) I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan, and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunization campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of 5. I saw the incredible work of Rotary members on the ground. More than 60 percent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children.

Seeing it all firsthand, I know that the will exists across the Rotary world to end polio, and I'm confident that we have the strategy. The media has been very supportive of our efforts as well, and this is making a difference. This month, a new global pledging moment at the World Health Summit in Berlin promises to pull together more resources to fund these time-sensitive eradication efforts. Now it is up to us to do our part and raise \$50 million this year to earn the full 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

There's great cause for optimism on the polio front — but also some staggering new events that have further raised the stakes. Over the past few months, new polio outbreaks have occurred in Israel, the United Kingdom and, most recently, in the New York City area. These stories are frightening, but in every case, the response is clear — vaccines work, and if polio is spreading, we need to make sure the most at-risk people have kept their vaccinations up to date.

Most importantly, we need to eradicate this virus now. If polio exists anywhere, it can spread everywhere. What I saw convinced me that we can and must finish the job, but it will only happen if we remain committed to a strategy that's working and back it with all necessary resources.

Through our commitment, generosity, and sheer determination, we will #EndPolio.

**Jennifer Jones**

**President, Rotary International 2022-23**



# *Message from FAB DG Kailash Jethani*



My Dear FAB President & Rotarians of RC Thane Angels.

Rotary Pranaam !!

It gives me immense pleasure to write this message for your club bulletin.

Let me also congratulate you for the FABulous four months of leadership and service at RC Thane angels.

I sincerely hope that you have followed our leadership mantra of LTD Unlimited i.e Loyalty, Transparency & Democracy Unlimited at the club level.

We need to adopt the above said policy as we FEEL the all members are important for the club to ACT on the plans and objectives of Rotary and to ensure that the BELIEF of all members is restored in the greatness of our organization, in this FAB year.

Hope all your members have had a very Happy festival season this year. Now it's the time to spread that happiness through contribution to Service Projects & Rotary Foundation.

Every drop matters , every dollar counts, every rupee donated to TRF is valuable for doing good across the globe in our communities and also in our own selves.

Also please ensure that the members attend the District Conference FAB DISCON 23 in large numbers. It will be a not-to-miss event for its technological superiority in every aspect of event organization.

Lastly, Keep doing the good work and make it a memorable & FABulous year, this FAB Year.

Yours in Rotary

**Kailash Jethani**

**District Governor 2022-23**

**Rotary International District 3142**

# Direct Dil Se !!

## PR- PI Director: Swati Sawant



*From last month we have started this section for one of the members to talk about Rotary, Our club and individual's thought process about rotary under the banner of "Direct Dil Se!!"*

- 1. When have you joined rotary?**  
I joined this organization in 2016.
- 2. Who inducted you in rotary?**  
Charter secretary Rtn. Seema Shukla inducted me in Rotary.
- 3. What was your first impression about rotary?**  
Rotary is international NGO working for welfare of Human being.
- 4. What was in your mind when you joined club?**  
I can be part of such a great NGO.
- 5. How do you see your journey during these years?**  
It is satisfying as I could justify the responsibilities given to me. At the same time, enjoyed so many fellowship moments at club and district level.
- 6. What was your contribution to rotary and our club?**  
I handled various roles given to me at club level. I was Josh President for year 2020-2021 where I conducted multiple projects during hard times of Covid 19. Also, served as avenue co chair for festivals in smile year. Currently I am GGR to 2 rotary clubs. Also, I am councilor to RYE Inbound of the club in Fab year.
- 7. How do you see future of Rotary?**  
Rotary has bright future as it works on core requirements of human welfare such as health, education, water and sanitization and youth.
- 8. What are your future plans for the Club?**  
To work deeply on PR-PI activity which assigned to me.
- 9. Why people should join Rotary and our club?**  
Certainly joining Rotary will give you cause, platform and happiness to work for society. Joining RCT angels will give you friends for life.
- 10. Message you want to give our fellow roterians and members of RC Thane Angels:**  
Tough time never last but tough people do. Let's make this world a better place.

# Glimpses of Navratri festival



# General & Childhood Cancer awareness session

IMAGINE ROTARY Rotary ARCOT 22-23 Apollo HOSPITALS FAB! FEEL. ACT. BELIEVE.

**All Rotary Club's of Thane**  
in association with  
**Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai**

Invites you to

# GENERAL & CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

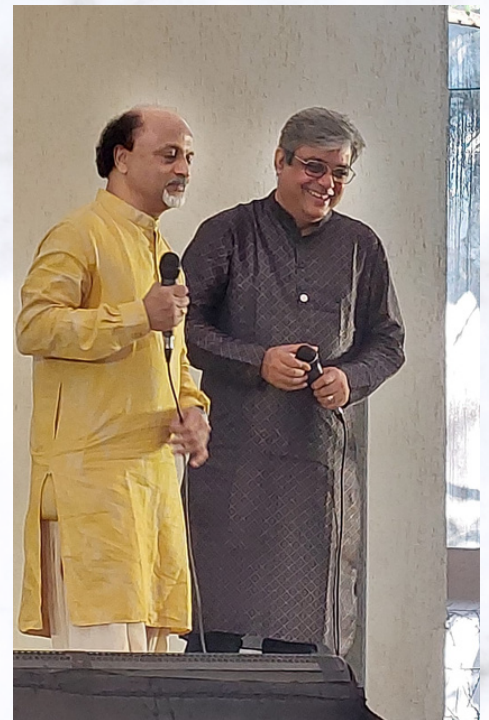
**ON 21ST OCTOBER**  
**@ KASHINATH GHANEKAR AUDITORIUM**  
**7:30PM ONWARDS**

By Renowned Doctors from Apollo Hospitals  
**Dr. Shishir Shetty & Dr. Vipin Khandelwal**

**Childhood CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** TOGETHER, ALL OF OUR ACTIONS MATTER



# Diwali Pahat - Musical event Joint fellowship project



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# Shambharichya Shantabai: Fellowship Musical Night

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योगेश कांबळे, नितेश जाधव

प्रयोजक  
गिरगांव कट्टा !  
GIRGANGA KATTA





# Rotary History

## Polio History

- **1894:** The first major documented polio outbreak in the United States occurs in Vermont; 18 deaths and 132 cases of permanent paralysis are reported.
- **1905:** Swedish physician Ivar Wickman suggests that polio is a contagious disease that can spread from person to person, and also recognizes that polio could be present in people who show no symptoms.
- **1908:** 2 physicians in Vienna, Karl Landsteiner and Erwin Popper, discover that polio is caused by a virus.
- **1916:** A major polio outbreak in New York City kills more than 2,000 people. Across the United States, polio takes the lives of about 6,000 people, and paralyzes thousands more.
- **1929:** Philip Drinker and Harvard University's Louis Agassiz Shaw Jr. invent an artificial respirator for patients suffering from paralytic polio — the iron lung.
- **1955:** A vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk is declared "safe and effective."
- **1960:** The U.S. government licenses the oral polio vaccine developed by Dr. Albert Sabin.
- **1979:** Rotary International begins its fight against polio with a multi-year project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines.
- **1985:** Rotary International launches PolioPlus, the first and largest internationally coordinated private-sector support of a public health initiative, with an initial fundraising target of US\$120 million.
- **1988:** Rotary International and the World Health Organization launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. There are an estimated 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries.
- **1994:** The International Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication announces that polio has been eliminated from the Americas.



# Rotary History

## Polio History Continued

- **1995:** Health workers and volunteers immunize 165 million children in China and India in 1 week. Rotary launches the PolioPlus Partners program, enabling Rotary members in polio-free countries to provide support to fellow members in polio-affected countries for polio eradication activities.
- **2000:** A record 550 million children – almost 10% of the world's population – receive the oral polio vaccine. The Western Pacific region, spanning from Australia to China, is declared polio-free.
- **2003:** The Rotary Foundation raises \$119 million in a 12-month campaign. Rotary's total contribution to polio eradication exceeds \$500 million. Six countries remain polio-endemic – Afghanistan, Egypt, India, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan.
- **2004:** In Africa, synchronized National Immunization Days in 23 countries target 80 million children, the largest coordinated polio immunization effort on the continent.
- **2006:** The number of polio-endemic countries drops to 4 - Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, Pakistan.
- **2009:** Rotary's overall contribution to the eradication effort nears \$800 million. In January, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation pledges \$355 million and issues Rotary a challenge grant of \$200 million. This announcement will result in a combined \$555 million in support of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.
- **2011:** Rotary welcomes celebrities and other major public figures into a new public awareness campaign and ambassador program called "This Close" to ending polio. Program ambassadors include Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Desmond Tutu, violinist Itzhak Perlman, co-founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Bill Gates, Grammy Award-winning singers Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley, and environmentalist Dr. Jane Goodall. Rotary's funding for polio eradication exceeds \$1 billion.



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## Polio History Continued

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- **2012:** India surpasses 1 year without a recorded case of polio and is removed from the list of countries where polio is endemic. Polio remains endemic in just 3 countries. Rotary surpasses its \$200 Million Challenge fundraising goal more than 5 months earlier than expected.
- **2014:** India goes 3 full years without a new case caused by the wild poliovirus, and the World Health Organization certifies the South-East Asia region polio-free. Polio cases are down over 99% since 1988.
- **2019:** Nigeria goes 3 full years without a new case caused by the wild poliovirus.
- **2020:** The World Health Organization certifies the African region wild polio-free.



**ROTARY AND ITS PARTNERS  
HAVE REDUCED POLIO CASES  
BY 99.9% SINCE 1988.**

**WORLD POLIO DAY IS 24 OCTOBER**

#EndPolio | [endpolio.org](https://endpolio.org)

