

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

Event this Month

Independence Day Flag hoisting at Rotary School

Rotary District 3142 **Important Announcement**

Congratulations!

Rtn. Nitin More (RC Ambarnath), who is focused on results and firmly in control, has been appointed as the **Chief Coordinator** for RY 2027-28

Let's cheer him on being true inspiration in Service!



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CLUB BULLETIN

Service Above Self

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From the Desk of the District Governor



With best wishes and Rotary greetings,
Rtn. Harsh Makol
District Governor

My Dear Friends in Rotary,

It gives me immense joy to pen a message for Rotary Club of Ambarnath – a truly strong and vibrant club of our District. Over the years, your club has stood out not only for its impactful service projects but also for the unique distinction of being the only club in our District to have its own Rotary School and Rotary property. This is a legacy that makes RC Ambarnath both proud and special.

I wish to place on record my heartfelt congratulations to the Club's Bulletin Editor Rtn. Dr. Pallavi Dharmadhikari for consistently bringing out high-quality monthly bulletins under the banner of Amar Chakra. Your efforts in documentation and communication reflect the dynamism of your club. Your dedication to Happy School initiatives and community development projects has already created visible change in society. With such a spirited team, I am confident that even though the Rotary year still has months to go, RC Ambarnath will achieve remarkable new benchmarks and set an example for others to emulate.

As your Governor, I would also encourage you to take your service to the next level by considering a Global Grant project this year, which will amplify your impact on the community and create a sustainable difference. In addition, I urge all members to come forward generously for The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Your contributions fuel Rotary's work across the globe and allow us to "Do Good in the World." Friends, RC Ambarnath has always been known for its strength, commitment, and togetherness. I am sure that with the same passion, you will continue to shine as a role model club in our District.



PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Annets



We congratulate Annet Tejas Dhande for successfully clearing the examination promoting him to the post of Captain



Congratulations to Annet Saanvi Shrikant Joshi for winning Gold medal at State Level open karate Championship held at Dombivli held on 17th August, 2025

Rotarians



Our club is proud to receive Club Excellence Award for Awesome year 2024-25 under the able leadership of IPP Rtn. Parag Patil

Anns



Congratulations to Ann. Smita Chaudhary on winning prize in Lokmat Sakhi Manch competition for palghar, panvel, thane district. She bagged 1st runners up Prize in Pinga ga Pori Pinga Program



School Achievement

DSO conducted Taluka level Volleyball competition 2025-26 Hearty Congratulations to RCT'S PMM Rotary School and Junior College, Ambarnath



Under 14 Girls 1st Place
Under 17 Boys 2nd Place
Under 17 Girls 2nd Place



Congratulations to the Students

From the President's Desk



hope, healing, and smiles to those in need. For our on-going festive season, we have lined up the following exciting programs and projects for our members, families, and the community:

- Special Dandia Training Session for Rotarians, Anns, and members of IWC Ambarnath Hills.
- Kojagiri / Dandia Night for RC Ambarnath family.
- Diwali Bazaar (11th & 12th October, 2025) in association with IWCA – supporting self-help groups.
- Diwali Pahaat – a melodious musical morning to welcome Diwali on 20th October, 2025.

Alongside fellowship, our service initiatives continue with:

- A Mega Blood Donation Camp on 27th September, 2025 at RCT's PMM Rotary School & Junior College, in association with the Interact Club of Rotary School. This will help fulfil blood requirements for Rotary's Thalassemia Centre at Ulhasnagar.
- Nation Builder Awards to honour outstanding teachers.
- Career Guidance Seminar in association with Maharashtra Times.
- Discussions are also underway for the renovation of one ZP school in Murbad Taluka to convert it into a Happy School.

I would once again like to thank the entire family of RC Ambarnath for your continuous support in all the initiatives undertaken by the club and look forward to similar support and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Friends, let us celebrate this festive season with joy, fellowship, and service. Together, we shall continue to spread the light of Rotary through Service Above Self. Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous Navratri in advance! "Navratri is a celebration of togetherness, devotion, and new beginnings – may this season fill our lives with the same energy, positivity, and harmony."

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Best Wishes,
Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Mukesh Vispute
President 2025-26



Service above Self

We Meet Every Wednesday at 20.30 Hours at Rotary Community Centre Vadavli Ambarnath (E)

Message from the Secretary



Dear Rotarians, Namaskar.

As we journey through another vibrant Rotary year, I take this moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you—for your unwavering commitment, your spirited participation, and your quiet acts of service that often go unseen but never go unfelt.

This season, our Shraavan Mahotsav stood as a shining example of what we can achieve when tradition meets teamwork. From soulful performances to seamless organization, the

festival was not just a celebration of culture—it was a reflection of our collective spirit. I thank every member who contributed their time, talent, and energy to make it a resounding success.

Rotary is more than meetings and minutes—it is a movement. And each of you is a vital thread in its fabric. Whether you're leading a project, mentoring a new member, or simply showing up with a smile, your presence strengthens our purpose.

Let us continue to serve with sincerity, celebrate with pride, and uplift with unity. The months ahead hold many opportunities—let's embrace them with the same enthusiasm and grace that define our club.

श्रावणाची सांज जणू भक्तीचा गंध वाहते, सुरांच्या गजरात मन हरवून जाते।
रोटरीच्या सेवेतून हा महोत्सव फुलतो, एकतेचा मंत्र जणू प्रत्येक कार्यक्रमात गुंजतो।

With warm regards and Rotary spirit,
Dr. Shrikant Garje
Secretary, Rotary Club of Ambarnath



From Editor's Desk Rtn. Dr Pallavi Dharmadhikari

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

With hearts full of pride and gratitude, we celebrate two shining milestones that reflect the soul and spirit of our club.

Transforming Lives, One Surgery at a Time.

Our flagship initiative surgical correction of musculoskeletal disorders in underprivileged children has not only restored mobility but also rekindled hope in young lives that had long been shadowed by pain and limitation. Through the tireless efforts of our esteemed fellow Rotarians PDG Rtn. Dr Mayuresh Warke, PP Rtn. Sagar Dhadas, PP Ganesh Keluskar and our very own TiTen President Rtn. Mukesh Vispute, medical partners, volunteers, and donors, we have turned compassion into action and action into transformation. Each child's smile is a testament to Rotary's enduring commitment to service above self. Shraavan Mahotsav : A Cultural Tapestry Woven with Joy. Equally heartwarming was the resounding success of our Shraavan Mahotsav, a celebration that brought together tradition, talent, and togetherness. From soulful bhajans to vibrant folk performances, the event was a beautiful reminder of our cultural roots and the joy of shared heritage. The enthusiastic participation of members and families made it not just a program, but a memory etched in the collective heart of our Rotary family.

Let us carry forward this momentum, with renewed energy, deeper empathy, and unwavering unity. Together, we are not just changing lives; we are shaping a legacy.

Warm regards,
Dr. Pallavi Dharmadhikari
Editor—Amar Chakra Bulletin
Rotary Club of Ambarnath



CLUB PROJECTS

“Successful Shraavan Mahotsav”



Eco Friendly Ganapati Idol Making Workshop



Musculoskeletal Surgery Project



Musculoskeletal Surgery Camp – A Flagship Project of RC Ambarnath
Under the visionary leadership of PDG Dr. Mayuresh Warke, the Rotary Club of Ambarnath has been organizing Free Musculoskeletal Surgery Camps across various cities in India. These camps provide corrective surgeries to underprivileged patients, helping them regain mobility, independence, and dignity.

The camps are jointly organized and financially supported by Rotary Clubs of Ambarnath, Deonar, Thane Hills, Thane Green City, and Coventry Phoenix (UK), along with the valuable assistance of local NGOs in the respective cities.

All surgeries are conducted in well-equipped hospital setups with fully functional operation theatres, including Civil Hospitals, Sub-District Hospitals, Trust-Run Hospitals, and Rotary Hospitals.

The Process of the Camp
1. Patient Screening
Each camp begins with a large turnout of patients seeking treatment. A careful screening process is conducted to select those suitable for surgery, based on the feasibility of correction and functional needs.

2. Pre-Surgery Preparation
Selected patients are prepared with necessary medications and hygiene care, assisted by dedicated volunteers.

3. Surgical Procedure
Surgeries are performed in proper hospital operation theatres, following high standards of medical safety and care.

4. Post-Surgery Care
Patients are admitted towards for recovery, where they receive proper postoperative care. Children are also kept entertained and comforted by Rotarians.

5. Counselling & Rehabilitation
Parents and caregivers are routinely counselled about their responsibilities during the recovery period. Postoperative care and exercises are strongly emphasized, as they are just as important as the surgery itself for achieving the best possible outcome.

Impact So Far
To date, this initiative has successfully performed over 6,000 life-transforming surgeries in multiple locations, including:

- Uttar Pradesh: Chandausi, Moradabad, Badaun, Gajraula
- Karnataka: Belgaum
- Maharashtra: Barshi, Konkan, Sastur, Pandharpur, Gadchiroli, Nandurbar

This project stands as a shining example of Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self—restoring hope, mobility, and dignity to thousands of underprivileged patients and their families.

Know Your Rotary

OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

Rotary's official flag, designed by a commercial artist named **Alvin Schepp**, was first flown in Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A., on 14 January 1915. Why Kansas City? This was the home Club of the late Russell F. Greiner, fourth President of the International Association of Rotary Clubs (1913-1914) and chairman of a special Flag Committee which selected the design. In the same year, 1915, the Rotary flag was raised at the International Convention in San Francisco, California, U.S.A. On Rotary Day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, also in San Francisco, the flag was attached to a huge kite and sent aloft. At night, it was plainly visible around the Golden Gate city as searchlights played on it.

In 1926, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia, U.S.A., carried a small silk Rotary flag with him on man's first flight to the North Pole. Three years later, Admiral Byrd was a guest of the Wellington Rotary Club, New Zealand, where he was presented a Rotary flag and he carried it on his flight over the South Pole.

The official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 RI Convention in Dallas, Texas, USA.



The flag was adopted to represent the organization and its values.

The white field symbolizes purity and peace, while the gold wheel emblem represents the organization's commitment to service and fellowship.

The royal blue color of the depressed spaces on the wheel rim is said to represent loyalty and dedication.

The flag has the following features:

- A white field with a gold wheel emblem in the center
- The words "Rotary" and "International" in gold at the top and bottom of the wheel rim
- A white shaft in the hub and key way of the wheel
- The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at RI World Headquarters and at all RI conventions and official events.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wishing A Very Happy Birthday to our all our Following Fellow Rotarians

Rtn. Vaidehi Jathar	2nd Sept.
Rtn. PP Anand Rane	3rd Sept.
President Mukesh Vispute	19th Sept.
Rtn. Dr. Pallavi Dharmadhikari	30th Sept.

Wishing A Very Happy Birthday to our Anns

Ms. Rupa Mahesh Jagtap	10th Sept.
Dr. Anuja Yatin Bhise	12th Sept.
Dr. Makarand Chavan	22nd Sept.

Wedding Anniversary 11th September Rtn. Venkatesh Iyer and Shrividhya

We Wish A Very Happy Rotary Anniversary to our following Fellow Rotarians for their dedicated Service to Community

Name	Date of joining Rotary	Years completed
Rtn. Dr. Shrikant Garje	02-09-2015	10
Rtn. Dr. Rahul Chaudhary	10-09-2015	17
Rtn. Dr. Kunal Chaudhary	30-09-2021	4



The Four Way Test

- Of the things we think, say or do?
- Is it the TRUTH?
 - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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