

## District Officers of our Club for R Y 2025-26

Post	Assignment	Name of Rotarian
District Secretary	Protocol	Rtn Satish Lonikar
District Associate Director - Zone D	Community Development	Rtn Vijay Jaiswal
District Associate Director - Zone D	District Emphasis	Rtn Narendra Khandelwal
District Chair	Audio Video Media	Rtn Dipak Pawar
District Director	Human Development	Rtn Suraj Dumne
District Director	New Club Extension	Rtn Milind Sewalikar
District Director	Vocational Service	Rtn Amit Vaidya
District Director	Waste Management	Rtn Amit Korde
Revenue District Chair- Ch. Sambhaji Nagar	District Emphasis	Rtn Shripad Kulkarni
Revenue District Coordinator	Chh. Sambhaji Nagar	Rtn Sunil Bagul

**Rtn Parleen Singh**, our Club Member, is the first Sikh woman from Marathwada to complete the Everest Base Camp Trek and the first Life coach from Marathwada to reach the summit of Kala Patthar.



### Happy Birthday

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Rtn Mukund Sangwkar  
 5<sup>th</sup> July - PDG Rtn Prafulla Mirajgaonkar  
 7<sup>th</sup> July - Rtn Suraj Dumne  
 24<sup>th</sup> July - Rtn Manoj Dorlikar  
 27<sup>th</sup> July - Ann Sapna Ujalambkar

### Wedding Anniversary

6<sup>th</sup> July  
 Rtn Viraj - Harshal Bargaonkar

24<sup>th</sup> July  
 Rtn Sudhakar - Alka Joshi

## From the Editor's Desk...

Dear fellow Rotarians,  
 It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the very first issue of our Rotary Club Bulletin Water Wheel — a new platform to share our journey, celebrate our service, and stay connected as a vibrant Rotary family.

This publication marks a milestone in our club's efforts to enhance communication, increase transparency, and build a stronger sense of community. Through its pages, we will highlight our projects, spotlight our members, reflect on our values, and look ahead to the work still to be done.

As we embark on this new Rotary year, let us remember the essence of our shared mission: "Service Above Self" And the theme Unite For Good, whether it's through local community action or global impact, each act of kindness strengthens the chain of change we aim to create.

Let us also take a moment to welcome new members into our Rotary family. Their fresh perspectives and enthusiasm will undoubtedly enrich our work and strengthen our bond.

I encourage every member to take ownership of this bulletin — contribute stories, share ideas, and let your voice be heard. Together, we will make this more than just a publication. It will be a reflection of who we are and what we stand for.

Let this be the beginning of something meaningful. Here's to a year of purpose, progress, and Rotary spirit.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
**Rtn Samata Phansalkar**  
 Editor, Water Wheel  
 2025–2026  
 With gratitude and affection,



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Rtn. Sudhir Lature

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Rtn Pankaj Loya

## WATER WHEEL

Editor : Rtn Samata Phansalkar

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### R. I. President's *message*

*Cari amici,*

Two weeks ago, I was in my living room playing with my grandchildren. A few days later, I was on a plane to Calgary, suddenly carrying the responsibility of leading this incredible organization. Life comes fast, but so often, it brings us exactly where we're meant to be. We begin this year with a clear message: Unite for Good. It is a simple phrase, but a powerful one. Because behind every successful Rotary effort, every act of service, every new member welcomed, every global challenge met – there are two things that matter most: friendship and trust. This is how we build strong clubs. It's how we create meaningful partnerships and transform global problems into local solutions. It's also how we lead—not through titles or applause, but with humility, humanity, and heart. But let me be honest with you—this kind of leadership is not always easy. We're human and yes, we make mistakes. We sometimes disagree, but in Rotary, we are called to something greater. Let us reflect on the full vision of Rotary: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. That last part is essential, because transformation doesn't start with strategy. It starts with character and the way we treat one another. It starts with how we listen, how we support, and how we serve. This year, I ask you to lead with that spirit. To grow Rotary through relationships. To make your clubs more welcoming, more flexible, more open to new ideas. To think big—but also to think beyond one year. Our term is short, but our impact can be lasting if we plan and act with continuity and vision. Let us remember our key priorities: membership, polio, and peace. We are closer than ever to ending polio. We cannot stop now. We must keep the promise we made to the children of the world. And as for peace—Rotary has been building it for over a century. Every clean water system, every youth exchange, every maternal health project is a step toward peace. I joined Rotary as a young professional, eager to help but terrified of public speaking. My fellow Rotarians believed in me and encouraged me to take on new roles, and in doing so, Rotary changed my life. It gave me courage and purpose, but above all, it gave me you: my friends, my team, my family around the world. So now, my friends... take out your dreams tucked away in a drawer, especially those you thought were too big or bold to achieve. Let's bring them into the light. Let's Unite for Good—for our clubs, our communities, and our world. And let's make this a year not only of service, but of joy, of connection, and of love. With gratitude and affection,

**Francesco Arezzo**

President, Rotary International, 2025-26

**The motive power of  
Rotary is friendship.**

Paul Harris.



July is the Month of ...**Maternal and child Health**





## Dear Rotary Family,

It is with great joy and pride that I extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rotary Club of Aurangabad on the publication of your very first club bulletin named Water Wheel.

This initiative serves as a vital platform to showcase the diverse activities, achievements, and Rotary values to a wider audience.

By engaging with the contents of this bulletin—be it club activities, district updates, or Rotary International news—every Rotarian and their families will gain a deeper understanding of the many facets of Rotary. It is an excellent resource that transforms every reader into a more learned and inspired Rotarian. We also encourage you to share this bulletin generously with friends, family, and the community at large. When the public sees the impactful work Rotary does for society, it significantly enhances our image and fosters greater community support.

This year, we are inspired by the Rotary International President's message: "Unite for Good." Let us come together—across borders, sectors, and communities—to work collaboratively towards creating positive and lasting change. As Rotarians, our collective strength and unity can truly make a difference in building a better world.

In alignment with the Rotary International Plan, which emphasizes focusing on local and global impact, strengthening Rotary's capacity for service, and enhancing public image and awareness, we encourage all members to actively participate in these strategic areas. This plan guides us to be more effective, innovative, and united in our efforts to serve communities and transform lives.

As we move forward with our Rotary Vision, let us keep in mind the core principles of D.E.I.—Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion—which are fundamental to our growth and success.

Embracing these values aligns perfectly with our Rotary Action Plan, aimed at creating sustainable and meaningful change in our communities.

We also urge all Rotarians to reflect on the Rotary Four-Way Test—Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, and Beneficiality—which guides us in our personal and professional lives. Living these values will undoubtedly strengthen our service and relationships.

We commend the Editor Rtn Samata Phansalkar and publication team for their efforts and look forward to many more future editions that will continue to inspire, inform, and motivate all Rotary members and the community. Your dedication is the backbone of this noble movement.

In closing, we leave you with the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self" and encourage everyone to stay motivated, stay active, and continue the great work of Rotary. Together, united for good, we can truly make a difference.

Warm regards,

**Rtn Sudhir and Sangeeta Lature**

District Governor 2025-26

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## President's message



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we step into a new Rotary Year, I'm filled with gratitude and admiration for the dedication and energy each of you brings to our club. It's been inspiring to witness how our collective actions continue to reflect Rotary's enduring motto, Service Above Self and also the Rotary's new theme Unite For Good. Rotary has always been more than a collection of clubs—it is a worldwide family of action, united by our commitment to serve, to lead, and to make a meaningful difference.

This year we have some exciting developments to look forward to. It is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our ties with the community and showcase Rotary's impact in action. I encourage every member to get involved and bring a friend along—we grow stronger together.

In a world that often feels divided, our role as Rotarians is more vital than ever. Unite for Good is not just a call to collaborate—it is a call to listen deeply, act selflessly, and build bridges where others see walls. Through our projects, partnerships, and passion, we are showing that unity can be a force for lasting change.

We always celebrate our Club's Birthday; Rotary's Birthday and also wish our members on their birthdays and anniversaries. These moments remind us of the power of commitment and the ripple effects of our service.

Rotary is not just a club; it's a movement powered by kindness, integrity, and a shared vision for a better world. Whether through local initiatives or global efforts, every act of service makes a difference.

Let us continue to build momentum, lead with purpose, serve with humility, and collaborate with joy. Each meeting, each fellowship, each project, and each act of service is a thread in the fabric of a better tomorrow.

Thank you for your passion, your time, and your heart for service. Together, let us Unite for Good—with open hearts, strong hands, and unwavering resolve.

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Rtn Anay Phansalkar**

President, Rotary Club of Aurangabad



## Board of Directors RY 2025-26

Sr.No.	Name of Post	Name of Rotarian
1	President	Rtn Anay Phansalkar
2	Secretary and President Elect	Rtn Mukund Page
3	Treasurer	Rtn Pankaj Loya
4	Vice President	Rtn Narendra Khandelwal
5	Immediate Past President	Rtn Shripad Kulkarni
6	Joint Secretary	Rtn Mukund Sangvikar
7	Club Learning Facilitator	Rtn Milind Sewalikar
8	Sergeant At Arms	Rtn Suraj Dumne
<b>Directors</b>		
9	Club Administration	Rtn Sunil Bagul
10	Membership Development & New Club Extension	Rtn Satish Lonikar
11	The Rotary Foundation	Rtn Amit Vaidya
12	Public Image & IT Media	Rtn Dipak Pawar
13	Service Projects/ WE	Rtn Sarita Lonikar
14	Literacy	Rtn Dr Manish Jaiswal
15	District Emphasis	Rtn Chaitanya Dharurkar
16	Vocational Service	Rtn Manoj Dorlikar
17	Youth Service/New Generation	Rtn Shailesh Tulapurkar
18	Community Development	Rtn Ramesh Shira
19	Human Development 1	Rtn Dr Shilpi Verma
20	Human Development 2	Rtn Dr Mahesh Pathak
21	International Services	Rtn Anant Barve
22	RI Emphasis	Rtn Prakash Malkhare
23	W A S H	Rtn Dr Satish Takey
24	Sports & Culture	Rtn Vijay Jaiswal
25	Bulletin Editor	Rtn Samata Phansalkar
<b>Advisory Committee:</b>		
26	Committee Member	PDG Rtn Prafulla Mirajgaonkar
27	Committee Member	Rtn Sudhakar Joshi
28	Committee Member	Rtn Satish Chandhok



## Short Military Training Experience

Hi, Myself Kshitij Amit Vaidya have recently been to Bhonsla Military School for its 86 SMTC course. It was the best camp I ever had in my life. This is a short summary for a larger experience of mine. For the first few days, I was a little timid, acclimatizing to the routine, the people, the climate, and the place. The routine consists of getting at sharp 4:30 am followed by 2 km short run, followed by healthy hot breakfast. After that was the toughest part to survive horse riding, swimming, self-defence, yoga in addition with drill contributed of half of the day. The routine was a perfect fit for a military camp. Then we had a motivational lectures of 2 hours in which various rank holders of Army had a talk with us. Thereafter we had a little break in the afternoon.

Henceforth the day was like enjoyment, which consisted of weapon training in which we handled the 0.77 air gun. I was like very bad at guns, scoring 21/50 and 17 /15 both the times, then our games period was there consisting of football, volleyball, basketball, and handball which was followed by snacks and then aerobics wearing Mufti (black and white formals). The part which I hate was that we literary had to change clothes 10 to 15 times a day.

In between this routine we had numerous visits around Nashik. On the very first day we went to celebrate the yoga Divas on the banks of Godavari, learning various Asanas and breathing techniques. As we know India is a place full of spiritual beliefs about the sacred rivers. Therefore Goda Arti is celebrated every day in Nashik. So on one such auspicious day we went to see the miracle of Godamata. It was a fantastic sight.

On the 21 st, we had our best visit of the camp. We went to visit the school of artillery, one of the biggest schools in Asia. We saw the live firing of tanks like 105mm mortar, 130 mm Bofors etc. We sat at a distance of 50 m. The sound was ear deafening.

So this was my experience of the camp. I would recommend this camp for the NDA

and Army aspirants. It really changes your personality and outlook. Thank you

**Kshitij Amit Vaidya**

