

# **THE FOUR WAY WEST**

**“OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO!”**

**Rotary Club of Aurangabad West**

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# Message From RI President



**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 come 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. The 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 tot he 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.

Francesco Arezzo

President, Rotary International,  
2025-26

# Message From District Governor



Dear Rotary Family,

It is with great joy and pride that I extend our heartfelt congratulations to **Rotary Club of Aurangabad West** on the publication of your very first club bulletin named ***The Four Way West***

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 Editors Rtn. Neepa Mehta, Rtn. Shweta Dabhade 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.

Best wishes for continued success!

Warm regards,

Sudhir and Sangeeta Lature

District Governor and First Lady 2025-26

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# From the President's Desk



Dear Club Friends & Fellow Rotarians,

July wasn't just the beginning of any other Rotary year—it was a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when purpose meets unity.

From the excitement of our Installation Ceremony to inducting 12 new members (the highest in District 3132!), we've put the floor on fire.

This year, let's continue to *think boldly, act compassionately and lead with extraordinary integrity*.

Let's keep that fire burning high and bright all year long. An amazing **expedition** awaits each one of us.

And as we say – **81@18**, our new lingo of saying – “Welcome to Rotary Club of Aurangabad West...!”

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. Maitreya**

(Head Friend – 2025-26)

# From the Editor's Desk

**“What's in a name?”– they ask. Aspirations, Emotions, Recognition, Philosophy and more !**

*“The Four Way West” isn't just a bulletin, it's a chronicle of a team in motion. It is our testament of abiding by “The Four Way Test”, the very basis of Rotary. As we re-launch our Monthly Club Bulletin, nostalgia filled the air – and the debate began. West Winds? or The West Winds? The Four Way West? The name selection was a challenge. West Winds was a successful editorial venture of 2015-16. So, do we go with the flow or adopt the new!?! And that's when we began putting thoughts to paper.*

*The Four Way Test is the pledge we begin our meetings with. As a Rotarian, our life and actions are to be weighed in favour of this pledge. Hence, they are our valuable guiding path. The very essence of Rotary values are also four in number : Service Above Self, Integrity, Diversity and Fellowship.*

*Over the years, Rotary Club of Aurangabad West has been instrumental in setting standards that have been ahead of its times. And its only going to be true with “The Four Way West” – our newly created club bulletin and editorial content, which we promise will be more than just any ordinary monthly bulletin...! Thanks to every member – old and new, friends and guests who made July a blockbuster for the club.*

*As we complete 17 years of our existence in Rotary, we are going to be superbly straight with our content!! And at age 17, would we not want our club to gain recognition with good work in all four directions? Hence the Winds took shape to flow in Four Ways and the West, stays. Here's to a monthly bulletin with a new name. **The Four Way West.***

*This is You – This is Rotary Club of Aurangabad West. Keep the updates coming—this space belongs to each one of you. In this bulletin, we look forward to (You+me+us+they = self) the club members, their family members and the society for whom we strive. A sneak peak into our contributions, joys, achievements, celebrations and more. Let's contribute and thrive together towards a better society.*

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. Neepa + Rtn. Shweta**



# Doctor's Day Celebration

*Prior to the installation ceremony, a special discussion session on the topic of "Women and Child Health" was organized on the occasion of Doctors' Day.*

*Dr. Anant Pandhare, President of AIIMS Nagpur and Trustee of Dr. Hedgewar Hospital, was present as the chief guest for the program. Assistant District Governor Vivek Kanade was present as the special guest.*

**Penalist:** Dr. Amol Joshi, Dr. Sanjog Loya, Dr. Renuka Loya, Dr. Amey Kodlikeri

**Coordinated By:** PP. Rtn. Tejas Kulkarni



**Date:** 01/07/2025

# INSTALLATION CEREMONY

*On Tuesday, 1st July 2025, the installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Aurangabad West was held in the Vishwakarma Auditorium of Deogiri College of Engineering in the evening. On this occasion, the outgoing president, Rtn. Sagar Kharade, handed over the charge to the newly elected president, Rtn. Maitreya Mudkavi, and the outgoing secretary, Rtn. Maitreya Mudkavi, handed over the charge to Rtn. Hemant Landge.*



**Date:** 01/07/2025



# Lahugadh Trek

**Lahugadh** – a beautiful location near Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. That's where our hearts flowed.

And off we set on a Monsoon Naure Hike, Sunday morning the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. And oh, what an experience it was!!! Lush green surroundings, Rotarians and friends in company, historical stories and a tasty brunch !!! What more could one ask after a spell of rains, cloudy skies and fresh air !!



# 2nd General Body Meeting

*The Second General Body Meeting of the new committee and members was held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2025. Nearly 26 members participated in same enthusiastically. The new members were welcomed with the Rotary Badge, a goodie bag sponsored by our long standing member Mr. Sandeep Singh of Radiant Foods Pvt. Ltd*



**Date:** 13/07/2025



# Expeditions

**K2** : named after the second highest mountain on earth, at the height of 8,611 meters above sea level.

**Shepra: PP Rtn Ajit Vaishnav**

Rtn Dr. Amey Kodlikeri  
Rtn Anikyet Choudhry  
Rtn Gouri Joshi  
PP Rtn Makarand Khadke  
Rtn Narendra Rahurikar  
Girish Kale  
Siddharth Apte  
Tejas Chikshe

## • DID YOU KNOW?

K2 is nicknamed the “Savage Mountain”? The “K” stands for Karakoram – the name of the mountain range.

**Kanchenjunga** – named after the third highest mountain in the world at 8586 meters above sea level.

**Sherpa - PP Rtn Rupali Ashtaputre**

Rtn. Dr. Renuka Loya  
Rtn. Ravindra Torawane  
Rtn. Shahed Shaikh  
Rtn. Prasad Takalkar  
Rtn. Prabhakar Lingayat  
Ayush Surana Dr. Shweta Joshi  
Ramnath Thorwat

## • DID YOU KNOW?

Kanchenjunga is known for its five peaks often referred to as “Five Treasures of Snow”. A biodiversity hotspot, the snow leopard and red panda awaits you there.

**Lhotse** : named after the fourth largest mountain on earth, at 8,516 meters above sea level.

**Sherpa - PP Rtn Kiran Sakla**

Rtn. Dr. Amol Joshi  
Rtn. Shaliwahan Joshi  
Rtn.Dr. Shashi Raman  
Rtn. Shweta Dabhade  
PP Manjusha Landge  
Rtn. Adv Bayas  
Bhakti Aherwadkar  
Kedar Gogate

## • DID YOU KNOW?

Lhotse, means “South Peak” in Tibetan accurately reflecting its position relative to Mount Everest.

**Dhaulagiri** : named after the seventh highest mountain the world at 8,167 meter above sea level.

**Sherpa - PP Rtn Tejas Kulkarni**

Rtn. Sphurti Kadgaonkar  
Rtn. Dr. Nitesh Biradar (New)  
Rtn. Varsha Deshmukh  
PP Habib Shaikh  
Rtn.Ramdas Waghmare  
Swati Goyal  
Nilesh Shindikar  
Dr Sanjog Loya

## • DID YOU KNOW?

Dhaulagiri means white or beautiful mountain. The entire structure is within the borders of a

# Expeditions

Annapurna : named after the tenth highest mountain in the world at 8091 meters above sea level.

Sherpa - PP Rtn Sagar Kharade

Everest : named after the highest mountain point on earth at elevation of 8848 meters above sea level.  
Rotary international has recognized Rtn. Olivier Vriesendorp from the Rotary Club of Amstelveen

Head Sherpa - Hemant Landge

Rtn. Nilesh Mule  
Rtn. Amrapali Nikalje  
Rtn. Neepa Mehta  
Rtn. Rasika Pantoji  
PP Sanjay Kulkarni  
Rtn. Anand Asolkar  
Dr. Sachin Joshi  
Deepak Pohnerkar

Rtn Maitreya Mudkavi

## • DID YOU KNOW?

Annapurna means- full of food.  
Tilicho is the highest lake situated here.

## • DID YOU KNOW?

The Everest is estimated to be around 60 million years old and it grows 4 millimeters each year due to on going movement of the tectonic





## New members



1. Rtn. Dr. Amol Joshi



2. Rtn. Dr. Ameya Kodlikeri



3. Rtn. Amrapali  
Shinde Nikalke



4. Rtn. Gouri Joshi



5. Rtn. Anikyet Choudhry



6. Rtn. Nilesh Muley



7. Rtn. Ravindra Torawane



8. Rtn. Dr. Renuka Alsia Loya



9. Rtn. Shaliwahan



10. Rtn. Dr. Shashi Raman



11. Rtn. Neepa Mehta



12. Rtn. Sphurti Kadgaonkar

## Celebrations this month

1. Rtn. Kiran and Suvarna Sakla - 02 July - Anniversary
2. Rtn. Dr. Amol and Trupti Joshi - 20 July - Anniversary
3. Rtn. Tejas and Gayatri Kulkarni - 22 July - Anniversary
4. Rtn. Dr. Rupali Ashtaputre - 12 July - Birthday
5. Rtn. Nilesh Muley - 18 July - Birthday
6. Rtn. Ajit Vaishnav - 27 July - Birthday
7. Ann. Dr. Sanjog Loya - 28 July - Birthday
8. Annet Miraya Mudkavi - 23 July - Birthday

### Disclaimer:

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