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EDGE

**Inhouse magazine of Rotary Club of Thane Skyline
Sept'24 issue**

**We meet every Sunday at 9.30am at Western India Wire Industries meeting room
Opp Maitri Gardens, Pokhran Rd No2, Thane West**

President's monthly letter

Dear Skyliners

Warm Greetings!

I am immensely pleased to reach out to you and share the good work our club has been doing in last few months and making a difference to the community we live in and our neighborhoods.

Gradually and slowly our Club has been able to make a mark for itself in the District events and has been participating and organizing projects and events of significance and sustainable positive difference in the lives of recipients / beneficiaries

The month of September started with a lot of positive vibes for the Ganapati festival. Lord Ganesha has been our favorite deity in Maharashtra, and we all welcome him and worship him with love and affection for the number of days of his stay. We distributed the Study Apps to almost 180 students several who find this very useful and user friendly as they prepare for their 10th standard board exams. Our member Rtn. Chandrashekhar carried this with enthusiasm to his native place and distributed them to the school students at the school where he passed out from !

The key highlight of this month was our **“Vrukshaaropan”** signature event. This time it was done with a significant difference, whereby each village family of Padaval Pada was given four saplings of fruit bearing trees and they were made **“owners/ custodians”** of these trees, these were two years old healthy saplings, and the village families would be responsible for taking care of these saplings until they are grown and ready to bear fruits

Along with sapplings, they were also providing a robust tree guard and 10 kgs for vermicompost manure. Overall, 360 sapplings were distributed and 20 of them were given to local school and the school Master took responsibility of the upkeep of these plants. I thank our PP Satish Watve for leading this effort

Additionally, we also did several programs **on “Mindful Driving”** and **“Managing Mobile Addiction”**. in Schools / Colleges to reach 1800 students this month. This has been very well received and appreciated by all stakeholders and is helping us spread positive message of Rotary Club in the public.

Another highlight has been that we have inducted two new members in our Club, and we warmly welcome them to the Skyline family

There are several other projects and programs lined up for next few weeks, more about them in my next communication

Until then Happy Festivals and Healthy Times

Yours in rotary Service

Murli Sundrani

Club President-24-25

DG's message

Dear Awesome President Murli ji ,

Well, done! You've done a fantastic job, and this is exactly the path to success. Keep up the great work! Wishing you and your team all the very best for the *Vrukshaaropan* project. Please convey my heartfelt regards to Watve ji, all the club members, and the esteemed guests present.

Your dedication and commitment are truly commendable, and I am confident that this project will make a significant impact on the environment and community. Looking forward to hearing more about your achievements!

Warm regards, DG Dinesh



***Vrukshaaropan* – planting 400 fruit bearing trees in in village Padwalpada**

Letter from our First Lady Rtn. Reetu Sundrani

रोटरी क्लब अनेक सुंदर मोतियों से बनी
एक माला है।
क ख ग से शुरू स्वर और व्यंजन की
वर्णमाला है,
हर इसका मोती अनमोल है,
इतिहास, विज्ञान या फिर भूगोल है ।

जैसे एक माँ की ममता ,
और आँखों में करुणा की ज्योति,
बूँद बूँद जुड़कर बने नदियाँ , सागर ,
मेहनत कर, आगे बढ़ , हर एक व्यक्ति,
हर एक मोती ।

हम सभी हैं, प्रतिभाशाली, हम हैं गुणवान,
हम सभी है रोटरी क्लब , यह हमारी
पहचान ।

एक जूट और हिम्मत,
साहस से करेंगे हर मुश्किल का सामना,
एकता हमारी शक्ति,
एकता हमारी भक्ति
हर इक रोटरी क्लब वीर से होगी यही
कामना ।

मेहनत कर,
उम्मीदों के दरिया को पार कर,
लक्ष्य की तरफ बढ़,
हर उस राह को रोशन कर,
कदम कदम मिलकर बढ़ाएंगे,
लिखेंगे हम मिलकर, अपनी कहानी ,
मीठे बोल गुनगुनाएंगे,
मंज़िल अपनी हमें जरूर मिलेगी,
हम रोटरी वीर एक दूजे का साथ
निभाएंगे!

- रीतू सुंदरानी



Rtn. Chandrasekhar
distributed study app at his
village in Konkan



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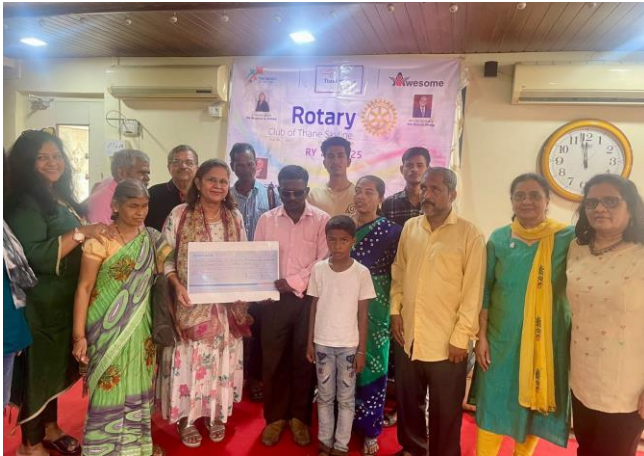
Club services



Guest speaker Rtn. C.S. Joshi on EVs and the environment



Handing over cheque for Rs.1.40 lakhs to support the students of visually impaired parents



A club meeting



Weekly meeting with an internal speaker



Club services



Guneet Singh & family



Nitin Alkari & family



BOD meeting in session



Honours at TRF seminar

Power of appreciation

Appreciation is a profound acknowledgment of the value and significance of people, experiences, and the world around us. It goes beyond mere gratitude; it involves recognizing the contributions and efforts of others while fostering a deeper connection with our surroundings. In a fast-paced world, where distractions are ubiquitous, taking the time to appreciate can profoundly impact our well-being and relationships.

When we express appreciation, whether through words, gestures, or acts of kindness, we create a positive feedback loop. A simple "thank you" can uplift someone's spirits, reinforcing their sense of worth and encouraging them to continue their good deeds. This ripple effect extends beyond individual interactions, promoting a culture of kindness and support within communities.

Moreover, appreciation enhances our own perspective. When we focus on what we are thankful for, we cultivate a mindset that values abundance rather than scarcity. This shift not only reduces stress and anxiety but also encourages resilience in the face of challenges. By consciously practicing appreciation, we learn to savor life's moments, both big and small, enriching our overall experience.

In essence, appreciation is a powerful tool that fosters empathy and understanding. It reminds us of our interconnectedness and the shared human experience. By embracing appreciation in our daily lives, we can create a more compassionate world, enhancing not only our relationships but also our own emotional health. In this way, appreciation becomes a transformative practice, enriching our lives and those of others.



Prog on Mobile deaddiction done by Prez. Murli at a school in Bihwandi.

Heat at low medium desi ghee. Then fry-1/2cup chopped dried dates, 1/2 cup slit apart cashews, 1/4 cup drycoconut, 1/4cup raisin, 1/2cup blanched slit almonds

Kashmiri Shufta – By: R'ann. Smriti Gupta

Sauté all ingredients on low medium heat stirring continuously till golden brown. Then take out all dry fruits and again in ghee fry paneer 1/4 cup till golden brown. Then keep paneer also aside. Then in a pan add 2 cup water and 1 cup sugar add 10...12 pepper corns, cinnamon powder, cardamom powder, cloves powder stir well and add all fried ingredients in the sugar syrup and add few strands of saffron and ginger powder in it and let it boil till consistency is like honey.

Its ready with that consistency your shufta is ready and u can serve hot and enjoy

October 24 Club Engagements & special days

1/10 – Talk on Good touch bad touch @ Anmol School.
Family night.

6/10 – Weekly meeting. Talk on “Our Charming Constitution” by Rtn. Dr. Lucky.

13/10 – Weekly meeting
Performance review.

20/10- BOD meeting.

27/10 – Deepavali get together evening.



2/10 – Rtn. Hemnat

26/10 – Rtn. Guneet
Kruthika Ramchandani

28/10 – Prerana Dodeja

No wedding anniversaries



Skyline's singing sensations



Rtn. Rekha won 6 metals in various categories at the recently held Maharashtra state swimming championship silver jubilee celebrations



Excellent Impactful award to Rtn. Shashi.