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Rotary Club of Thane Skyline

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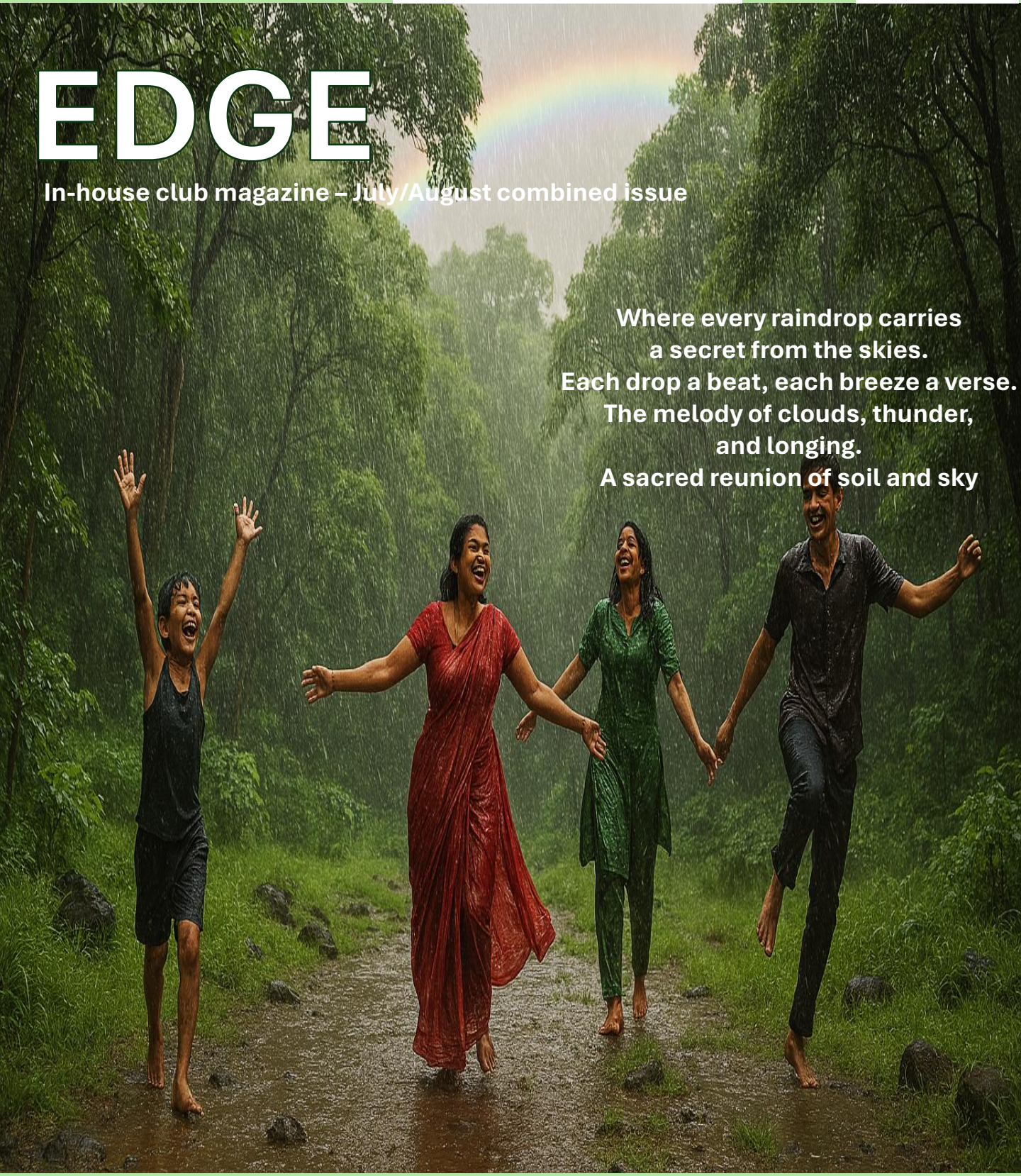
EDGE

In-house club magazine – July/August combined issue



Where every raindrop carries
a secret from the skies.
Each drop a beat, each breeze a verse.
The melody of clouds, thunder,
and longing.
A sacred reunion of soil and sky

Rtn. Daly John
Club President

Rtn. Guneet Sigh
Club Secretary

Rtn.L.K.Barathi
Bulletin Editor

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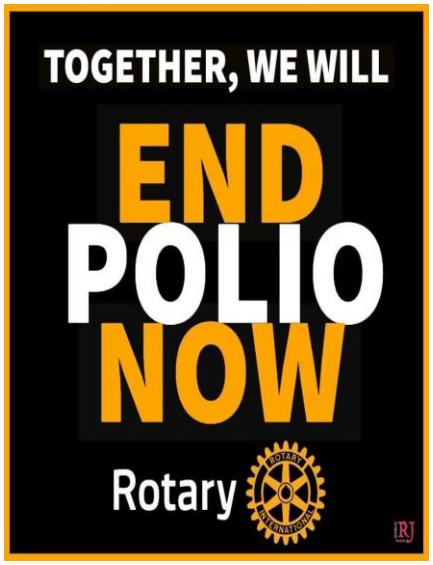
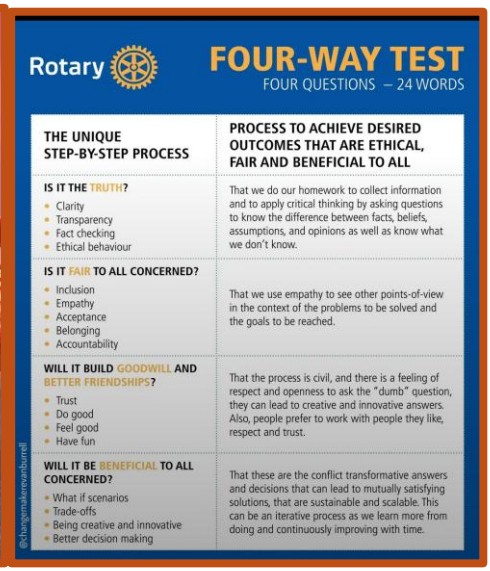
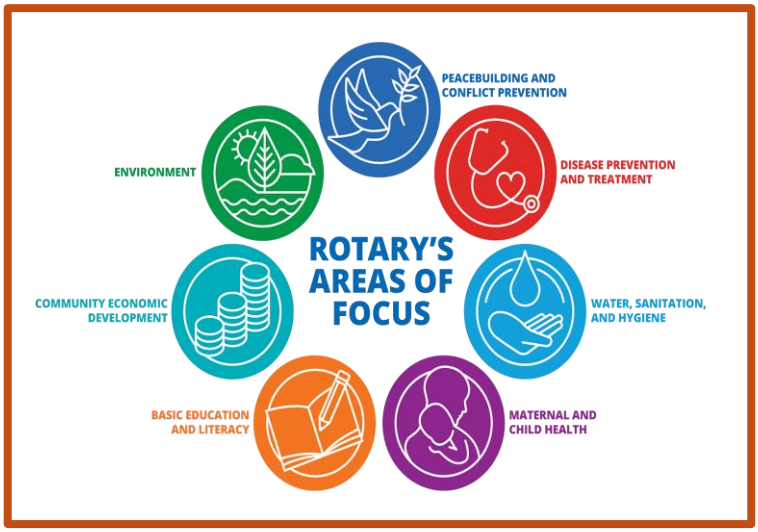
"My Rotary" is a personalized section of the Rotary International website designed for members to access tools, information, and resources relevant to their involvement in Rotary. It provides a customized experience, including a personalized homepage and access to secure tools and applications.

How do I create an account?

Open Rotary.org. On my Rotary, simply select Sign In / Register, then Create Account. After answering a few questions, you'll be sent an email asking you to activate your account.







Presidential message

Francesco Arezzo
RI President 2025-26

August is Membership Month, but our commitment to growth and connection is year-round. When we focus on growing Rotary, we grow our ability to serve, to lead, and to bring lasting change.

Membership growth isn't just about numbers. It's about opening doors. It's about inviting more people who are ready to give their time, talents, and hearts to a cause greater than themselves. When we welcome new members, we bring in fresh ideas and new energy. We expand our impact, strengthen our clubs, and ensure that Rotary continues to evolve with the world around us.

Remember, there is now great flexibility in fashioning nontraditional club models. I'm inspired when I see these innovative clubs thrive by offering new and prospective members more ways to connect and serve.

In Korea, the growth of satellite clubs has created opportunities for nearly 1,000 new members to find their place in Rotary. In Romania, the close collaboration between Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors has built a pipeline of future leaders. In India, some Rotarians gather around a shared interest — whether it's professional development or a passion for service — and those connections deepen their commitment and their joy in being part of Rotary. And we've seen cause-based clubs thrive in regions as diverse as Southeast Asia, Africa, and Europe.

There's a common thread: Where clubs are growing, membership is a priority and there is a willingness to try something new. Rotary is not limited to one structure or tradition. We are a global network of people of action, and that means there is room for many kinds of clubs, many ways to serve, and many paths into our organization.
This spirit of innovation is also guiding our efforts to reach new communities. In places where there has never been a Rotary club — or where a club once existed and faded — Rotarians are finding ways to grow Rotary. They are identifying areas of potential and building clubs that reflect the character and needs of their communities.

Every member plays a part in this journey. Whether you introduce a friend to your club, support a new meeting format, reconnect with program alumni, or simply share your Rotary story, you are helping our organization grow stronger and more vibrant.
No one owns a Rotary club. It is a gift we pass on to the next generation. When we nurture that gift, when we invite others to share in it, we ensure that Rotary continues to be a force for good.

Let's prioritize membership growth — not just in August but every month of the year. Together, through friendship, creativity, and shared purpose, we will grow Rotary and *Unite for Good*.

District Governor Rtn. Harsh Makol's message

Dear Rotarians of Rotary Club of Thane Skyline,

Greetings and Rotary Namaskar!

It fills me with great pride and happiness to connect with you through this edition of your Club Magazine EDGE, a vibrant showcase of your club's dedication, energy, and excellence in service. My heartfelt congratulations to Rtn. L.K.Barathi, the Editor, for launching this meaningful initiative. Your efforts in presenting your club's journey through thoughtful design and powerful content are truly appreciated.

As we step into the milestone TiTEN Year, celebrating 10 impactful years of the District 3142 We are guided by the powerful call of our Rotary International President: "Unite For Good." Together, let us raise the bar and create a legacy of service and leadership.

This Rotary year, I urge each club to focus on these vital goals:

• 100% TRF Giving: Let us make District 3142 a 100% TRF Giving District by the 30th October 2025. Every Rotarian, every contribution, makes a difference.
• Membership Growth: Invite your friends, family, and professional circles to be part of Rotary. More hands, more hearts, more help.
• Impactful Projects: Think big and plan bold. Design initiatives that truly uplift lives and communities.
• Use of Grants: Apply for District and Global Grants — our team is here to assist you in every stage of planning and execution.
• CSR Collaborations: Reach out to corporates and partners — together, we can scale up our projects and deepen our impact.
• Thrust Area Commitment: Make sure to complete at least 4 projects from the 10 District Thrust Areas — targeting key areas where change is most needed.
And remember, Public Image is Public Impact.

Plan to showcase Rotary.

If you can truly see Rotary, then others will surely see it through you through your actions, your stories, and your presence in the community. Use the power of PR and PI to highlight your work, celebrate your members, and invite the world to witness what What does Rotary truly stand for?

You are the leaders of this historic TiTEN year. Let your work speak, let your story inspire, and let your legacy echo for years to come.

Wishing the editorial team continued creative success, and to the Rotary Club of Thane Skyline is a year of strength, unity, and service that shines brightly.

With warm regards,

President Rtn. Daly's monthly message

My dear Skyline Family,

It fills me with immense joy to pen down my first message as President for our monthly bulletin. July marked the beginning of a new Rotary year with our Installation ceremony, a memorable moment of honour, fellowship, and renewed commitment.

In July, a dialysis machine was finalised for installation at Nippun Hospital, which is a significant step for us as a club that provides a substantial service in enhancing healthcare support in our community.

We also began our regular meetings with the new series "Tapestry of Life", where members share their journeys and experiences, weaving together wisdom, inspiration, along with laughter and fun for all of us.

August has been a month of action and fulfilment. We celebrated Independence Day at Anmol school with pride and togetherness, and our service projects reflected the true spirit of Rotary.

On Independence Day itself, we co-hosted a meaningful initiative in neutering dogs and cats under the Project Pashuraksha.

We launched our impactful paediatric cancer awareness initiative, a cause that will resonate in many hearts. This effort is not only about creating awareness but also about supporting children and their families, ensuring education and care are not lost during their fight against cancer.

We then reached out to those braving the heavy monsoon while cleaning our streets, the sanitation workers, with our raincoat distribution drive, a small gesture that brought comfort and dignity to them. Education remained a strong focus as we distributed study apps, empowering students with tools to learn better.

Our tree plantation drive added fresh hope for a greener tomorrow, reminding us that service to nature is service to humanity. Finally, the distribution of drawing sheets to young children lit up their faces with joy and gave wings to their creativity.

This journey has just begun, and it is already so enriching. I thank each one of you for your wholehearted support. Together, let us continue to serve with compassion and purpose as we Unite for Good.

With gratitude,
Yours In Rotary

Message from First Gentleman Rtn. Dr. John Mathew

Dear Fellow Skyliners,

It is an honour to share my first message as the First Gentleman of our club. This Rotary year is a journey we all take together, and I truly believe that when we work in unison, every effort becomes more meaningful and every achievement more fulfilling.

Our President has taken on a responsibility that needs the strength of each one of us. Let us stand together, support wholeheartedly, and create an environment of encouragement, fellowship, and service. With unity and compassion, we can achieve great things for our community and society at large.

With warm regards,
Dr Roy John Mathew

Club Laurels

Rotary

2024-25
CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

HONORING THE ROTARY CLUB OF

Thane Skyline

FOR FOSTERING A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ITS MEMBERS AND REFLECTING THE VALUES OF ROTARY

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK
President, Rotary International

MARK DANIEL MALONEY
Chair, The Rotary Foundation

Aging is not for the timid.

One morning, you open your eyes and realize that your youth has quietly slipped away.

But it didn't vanish empty-handed.

It carried off your self-doubt, your constant need to please, your fear of never measuring up.

And in their place?
It left you something far more enduring: A slower pace, yet a surer stride.

The courage to say farewell without trembling.

The tenderness to treasure those who remain by choice. The freedom to be wholly yourself, without any apology.

Aging isn't about loss. It's about release.

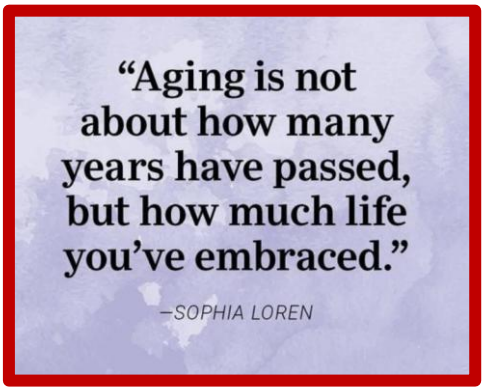
It's the art of accepting, of loosening your grip, of finally seeing that beauty was never only the reflections seen in the mirror.

It lives in the stories etched into your soul, the scars you survived, and the quiet resilience you've carried all along.

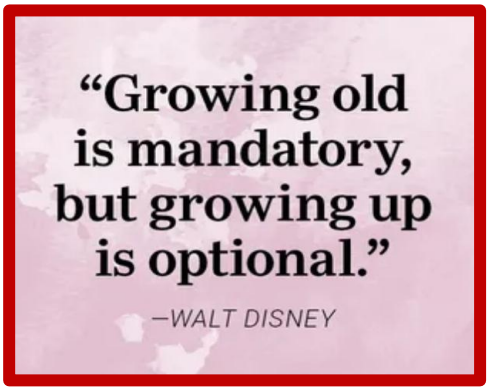
Aging is a privilege. Wear it with pride.

Inspired by Meryl Streep

Courtesy: Prez. Daly John



Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."
- Mark Twain



Installation ceremony

Rtn. John Daly was officially installed as the 16th President of the club during a splendid ceremony conducted by District Governor Rtn. Harsh Makol. President Daly introduced the 12 members of her Board of Directors for the year. Additionally, nine new members were inducted into the club, raising the total membership to 35. A cheque for $5,000 was presented to the Governor as a donation from the members towards The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The club magazine, EDGE, was also released by the Governor during the event.

New members inducted on installation day

The names of members: Rtns. Sanjeev, Anjali Kulkarni, Alok, Rajendra, Ashish, Sanjay Shende, Suresh, Satish Khetwani, and Roopmati.

A warm welcome to all our new members. Wish all a rewarding Rotary journey

“ Chai for Cancer awareness Adda”

A cancer awareness cum fundraiser was organized in partnership with The Max Foundation and Friends of Max under the leadership of Viji Venkatesh.

Five other sister clubs co-hosted it. At the event attended by over 80 people, a cheque for Rs.. 2.00 lakhs was presented to the Friends of Max. The program was graced briefly, DG. Harsh Makol and the District First Lady.

Vriksharopan – Tree plantation

As part of our annual tree plantation effort, more than 500 fast-growing, fruit-bearing trees were planted in Pachudharpada village, Palghar district, which we have adopted. The villagers greeted the event with great enthusiasm and joy, taking responsibility for caring for the young trees until they mature. The village atmosphere was festive and celebratory. Over the years, we have planted more than 3,000 trees in nearby villages alongside infrastructure improvements. The initiative was led by PP. Satish.

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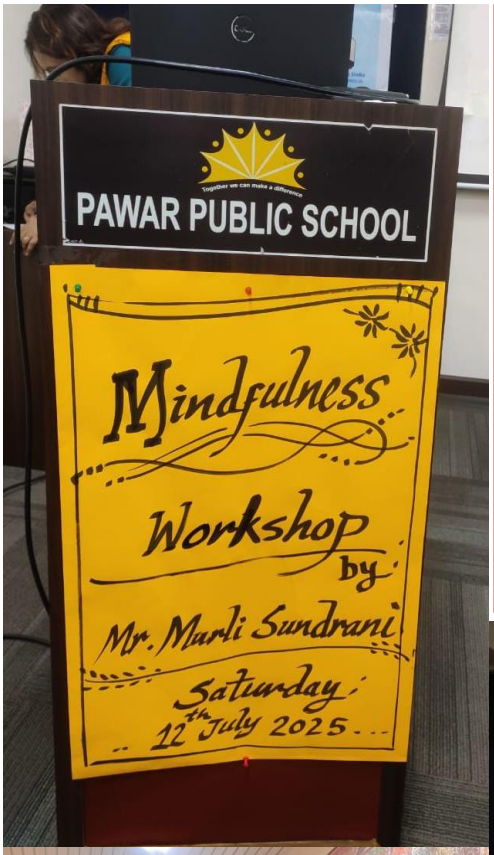
Close to 150 raincoats were distributed to municipal sanitary workers at various locations in Thane. AG Jyoti Chawan coordinated the initiative



IPP Murli organized a workshop titled "Mindfulness as a path to Happiness" for the students of Pawar Public School, Dombivli, on behalf of RCT Horizon.

A quiz competition titled "Mera Bharat Mahaan" was organized at Vasant Vihar High School and Junior College, with over 700 students participating actively. The quiz master was Rtn. Radhika Padmanabhan.

Educational application software was provided to over 300 students in the 10th standard across four different schools located in Thane, Bhiwandi, Sindhudurg, and Ratnagiri.

Independence Day was celebrated at our Anmol Vidya Mandir by hoisting the national tricolor and with cultural programs.

Drawing sheets were distributed to 7th and 8th-standard students of 10 TMC schools, coinciding with the Ganapati festivals. Rtn. Neeta and AG, and Jyoti participated.

In partnership with RCT Creekside, we distributed 16 uniform sets and covered the annual school fees for 8 underprivileged students at Maharashtra Vidyalaya in Thane.

Rtn. Guneet attended the flag hoisting ceremony on Independence Day at the Raja Shivaji Vidyalaya Mandir in Lokmanya Nagar.

Club Meetings

As part of our fellowship initiatives, we have launched a new talk series titled "The Tapestry of Life," where members can share their personal experiences. This series provides us with a deeper understanding of our members. The first of such talks was given by PP. Sachin and R'ann.Rashmi. Members enjoyed the session as a welcome initiative.

14/07 – Parul d/o. PP. Sanjay & R'ann. Madhulika.

17/07 – Samridhi d/o. IPP. Murali & Rtn. Reetu.

18/07 Pres. Daly John.
And Rtn. Ashish

25/07 Tanmoy s/o. PP. Satish & R'ann. Rohini.

27/07 – Mrinal s/o. Rtn. Ramesh & R'ann. Smriti.

29/07 – Deepthy w/o. Rtn. Raghav.

the Fam ily corner

Our IPP, Murli, an avid trekker, undertook a 7-day expedition to Uttarakhand, specifically to the Valley of Flowers, which is at an elevation of 11,500 feet.

Masters Kiaan and Kanish, grandsons of Rtns. Shashi and Anjutai both won medals at the State Karate Championships, while their cousin Arjun, wearing a blue jersey, secured a victory in the boxing ring in Dubai.

Krishna Aala re. Baby Ved, grandson of IPP. Satsh and R'Ann. Rohini regaled everyone with his Lord Krishna appearance.

Kiaan portrayed Octavius Caesar in his school's annual day function.

In simpler terms, Artificial Intelligence is about making computers "think" and learn like humans, enabling them to analyze data, understand language, solve problems, and make decisions.

Useful AI Tools for the Layman Going Forward

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is no longer just a tool for tech professionals. With rapid advancements and user-friendly interfaces, AI is now easily accessible to the everyday user. Whether for work, learning, or personal productivity, here are some AI tools that are proving invaluable for the layman.

1. Chatbots and Assistants: Tools like **ChatGPT**, **Google Gemini**, and **Microsoft Copilot** are redefining how people write, plan, and solve problems. From drafting emails and resumes to planning trips or simplifying complex topics, these AI assistants are like having a personal expert on hand.

2. AI Image & Video Generators: Platforms such as **Canva AI**, **DALL·E**, and **Runway ML** allow users to create professional-looking designs, edit photos, or generate videos with simple prompts. No design or editing skills are required—just creativity and curiosity.

3. Voice and Language Tools: Apps like **Otter.ai** and **Grammarly** help users transcribe, summarize, and improve their communication. Language translation tools powered by AI are also making conversations across cultures more accessible.

4. AI in Everyday Tasks: AI features in smartphones, smart homes, and even wearable devices are becoming more intuitive. They help schedule appointments, control home appliances, or monitor health—making life more convenient.

5. Learning & Skill Development: Platforms like **Khan Academy**, **Duolingo**, and **Coursera** are using AI to tailor lessons to each user's pace and style, making learning more personal and effective.

As AI becomes more integrated into our lives, understanding and using these tools will empower individuals to work smarter, save time, and explore their creativity. The future is not just about machines—it's about people using intelligent tools to lead better lives.