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**Harvest
Festivals
of India**



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The New Bigining : The Spirit of Vocational Service

My dear Rotarians,

February shines brightly in Rotary as Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Month—a sacred opportunity to honor one of the noblest pillars of our movement. From Rotary's earliest days as a fellowship of visionaries, we have championed peace not as an absence of conflict, but as the presence of justice, understanding, and harmony. Peace Building is the heartbeat of that enduring legacy.

At its heart, Peace Building urges us to transform discord into dialogue, division into unity, and despair into hope. It compels us to foster reconciliation in our communities, promote empathy across divides, and equip ourselves with tools for non-violent resolution—listening deeply, mediating fairly, and building bridges where walls once stood.

Each of us practices this daily—through a kind word that heals, a conversation that unites, or an act that restores trust.

In our District, clubs are weaving this vision into reality—peace education in schools, interfaith dialogues, conflict resolution workshops for youth and leaders, community mediation centers, and partnerships that heal communal wounds. These efforts cultivate harmony through understanding and resilience through resolution, uplifting individuals and fortifying societies.

Let Peace Building be not just a month's focus—but a perpetual flame guiding our Rotary path.

My dear Rotary family,

In this season of reflection, my heart overflows with tenderness for our shared calling to care for communities—the gentle thread that binds us as Rotarians. From Rotary's humble beginnings, we have been bearers of compassion, turning ordinary moments into extraordinary acts of kindness that heal, uplift, and unite.

Caring for communities beckons us to extend open arms: listening to the unspoken needs of neighbors, offering hands to those who stumble, and weaving safety nets of support for the vulnerable. Let us nurture with patience—through health camps that restore hope, literacy drives that light young dreams, elder care that honors wisdom, and environmental efforts that safeguard our shared home.

Across our District, your loving initiatives touch me deeply—food distributions with smiles, counseling circles for the distressed, tree-planting days with children, and fellowship events that mend lonely hearts. These gestures not only meet needs but sow seeds of belonging, fostering resilient villages and vibrant towns.

May caring for communities be our enduring embrace, a daily rhythm of Rotary love.

As Rotarians, let us embrace our role as peacemakers, igniting understanding in hearts, unity in communities, and lasting progress in every life we touch. Together, through peace, we forge a world of harmony, healing, and hope.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Harsh Makol
District Governor (RID 3142)





My dear Skyliners,

As we welcome the month of February, I extend my warm greetings to each one of you. February is a special month in the Rotary calendar, dedicated to Peace and Conflict Prevention Resolution, reminding us of our responsibility to promote harmony, understanding, and goodwill in our communities and beyond.

The months gone by in the TITEN year have shown what we can achieve when we work together with purpose and unity. Your commitment, cooperation, and active participation continue to be the strength of our club. Every meeting attended, every project supported, and every idea shared contributes to the positive impact we strive to create through Rotary.

February also encourages us to reflect on the values of empathy, respect, and dialogue, qualities that strengthen not only our service projects but also our fellowship. Let us make a conscious effort to listen, support one another, and work collaboratively, keeping the larger goal of service above self at the forefront.

As we move forward, I urge all members to stay engaged and involved in the activities planned for this month. Your enthusiasm and presence truly make a difference. Let us also take this time to motivate fellow Rotarians, welcome new faces, and nurture the bonds that make our club strong and vibrant.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. I look forward to your active participation as we make February a month of meaningful service, positive connections, and Rotary spirit.

**Rotary is not just a club to join.
It is an invitation to endless opportunities**



The recent annual Awesome Year awards ceremony highlighted several significant achievements of our club. Key among them were the Platinum Award for overall best performance, as well as awards for outstanding youth services, the EREY initiative, and a high per capita contribution to the TRF. These honors were a fitting recognition of the exceptional efforts made by IPP Murli and his dedicated team.



A water cooler and drinking station were inaugurated at Thane Central Jail by Superintendent Jailor Rani Bhosle, PDG Kumar Kewalramani, and IWC Shrimati Laxmi. This facility was sponsored by our club in collaboration with RCT West and Green City.



Being of service to others is what brings true happiness



A joint weekly club meeting featured a presentation by the renowned transgender activist Zainab Patel. She vividly described the challenges faced by the transgender community and emphasised the work still needed to improve their situation. The event was enthusiastically attended by members of our club, as well as those from RCT West and RC Hiranandani Estate.





Thane Yeoor Cleanathon, an initiative to remove all the garbage and clean up the neighbouring Yeoor hills, was undertaken by our club. Over the 3-hour exercise, we collected 300 kg of garbage.



Members of the Skyliners community enthusiastically participated in the customary Punjabi spring Lohri celebrations organised by the local organisation Punjabi Tadka Meadows.

Fellowship is the bond of hearts united in a shared purpose

Annual Club Picnic

Our club's getaway to Igatpuri was nothing short of spectacular! Surrounded by numerous amusement facilities and lush greenery, members enjoyed a day of seamless bonding and pure relaxation. The biggest hit was the petting zoo, when members came face to face with numerous birds and fed them with their own palms. A rare experience indeed. It was a refreshing retreat that recharged our spirits and left us with unforgettable memories.





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ना कहां ये मेरा है
ना पूछा कोन हो तुम।
बस खिले और बिखर गये
कर गये जीवन को गुलफाम।
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काश हम भी सीख सके
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बाँटें प्रेम का प्रभाव ।

- कमल कपूर



**We participated in
the annual day and
Republic Day
celebrations of our
supported school,
Anmol Vidya Mandir**

Annual Picnic – By Rtn. Vinaya Keer

Picnic to Igatpuri on 18th January 26 was not at all on my agenda. But one phone call from the president and a loving threat that the bus will not leave till you come was not to be taken lightly. Our president, Daly has a way of getting things done without hurting anybody's feelings. So there I was, ready to join the picnic at 8 am sharp at the venue and at the end of the day, I was so happy for not missing it.

Almost everybody assembled at the venue on time & enthusiasm was seen on every Skyliner's face, and taking photographs started even before the start of the journey.

As soon as the bus started, singing & dancing started in full swing, and the narrow space did not affect the Skyliner's spirit. The feeling of togetherness in the bus was infectious. Bonding of new as well as old members was evident in these activities. The breakfast arranged by our sergeant-at-arms, Anju, was delicious and wholesome. It was followed by chai at Siddhu's dhaba.

When we reached Manas Resort, the weather was still cool, and we were again served with hot tea/ coffee and biscuits. After this, most of us were busy taking photos at beautiful spots in the resort, and some of us were busy making reels. The place was scenic and had lots of greenery. There was live music going on during lunch and nonstop dancing from most of the Skyliners. The buffet spread was vast and tasty. After lunch ladies retired to the room to rest.

The best part of the picnic was the zoo, where you are allowed to touch or pet the birds and animals. It was a very new & innovative concept. This resort had lots of colourful birds, and we all enjoyed taking photographs with them sitting on our arms and heads. They also had fearful looking iguana, but all of us took a photograph of him sitting on our arm. Each one was drawing courage from others and coming forward to take a photo with the iguana. I was very happy to send this photo of bravery to my family.

Some of the Skyliners who were dog lovers were busy clicking photographs with different species of dogs. Children enjoyed taking pony rides. It was a great experience to mingle with birds and animals.

In the evening, we were served delicious batatavada & veg sandwiches along with hot tea /coffee. In the end we played housey & made lot of noise. The whole hall was vibrating with the sounds of shouting and laughter. Though lucky ones were happy with the money they received, others were just happy to be part of such an exciting game. It was very noisy but cheerful atmosphere.

When we started our return journey, everybody was tired but happy and relaxed. A beautiful day was coming to an end, but it carried many heart-warming memories. I am really thankful to our President Daly for making me a part of such a joyous journey. It was indeed a fellowship in the true sense.

To summarise, I would say, It was a fun-filled day with singing and dancing, playing games, having delicious food, and enjoying great company. Igatpuri's scenic beauty added to the vibe with its lush greenery and cool climate. I feel picnics are the best way to share moments, laughter and memories with people who make life richer.