

# EDGE

Inhouse monthly magazine of Rotary Club of Thane Skyline June '25 issue

**Rtn. Murli Sundrani**  
**Club President**

**Rtn. Daly John**  
**Club Secretary**

**Rtn. L.K. Barathi**  
**Bulletin Editor**

**Shukriya  
Issue**



**The annual Rath Yatra festival of Lord Jagannath at Puri is a grand celebration of faith, tradition, culture, colour and national pride.**



## **Presidential message**

**Francesco Arezzo**

President 2025-26

Rotary Club of Ragusa  
Italy

Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations.

He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy.

He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

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## **RI Directors from India**



**K.P. Nagesh**

Director 2025-27

Rotary Club of Bangalore High grounds  
Karnataka, India



**PDG. Muruganandam**

Director 2025-27

Rotary Club of Bhel City Tiruchirapalli  
Tamil Nadu, India

## District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta's message

Dear Awesome Rotarians of RID 3142,

Warm Greetings!

As I write this, it is with a mix of gratitude, joy, and a touch of emotion — this is my last message as the \*District Governor\* of our prestigious District 3142.



\*Jyoti joins me\* in expressing our heartfelt thanks to each one of you — our Awesome Core Team Members, Advisors, COG, District Officials, Assistant Governors, ALF's, JDS, Presidents, our CSR partners and all the passionate Rotarians who made this journey truly unforgettable.

The last 2.5 years have been a remarkable chapter in our lives — filled with purpose, passion, learning, and countless memories. Jyoti and I are deeply satisfied and immensely proud of what we could offer, with sincerity and our very best efforts.

This year was not just about performance — it was about creating history, setting new benchmarks, and leaving behind a legacy that will hopefully inspire many more.

This message is just a small token of our appreciation — the real celebration and heartfelt gratitude will be expressed at our “Dil Se Shukriya” on 19th July. We sincerely hope to see you all there.

If at any point, knowingly or unknowingly, we may have hurt anyone — we offer our sincere apologies. Please forgive us with the same open hearts that always welcomed us.

Lastly, we extend our very best wishes to Incoming DG Rtn. Harsh and FL Priya. We are confident they will take District 3142 to even greater heights with their vibrant energy and dedication.

With deep gratitude and warm regards,  
DG Rtn. Dinesh Mehta  
& FL Jyoti Mehta

# Club President's message

Dear Skyliners

As I write this message, I am flooded with mixed feelings of joy and a tinge of sadness. It's the last day of my Presidential tenure of the awesome year 24-25



When I reflect, I get filled with a sense of satisfaction and pride for having had the privilege to lead Skyline club for this year 24-25 and help the club achieve a new standard and level, which will help us get better visibility and recognition in our district 3142.

June was a wonderful last month of the Awesome Year –together we achieved several milestones and celebrated our success together on multiple occasions

We had the charter installation of Interact Club of Vasant Vihar High School and Junior College, (fructification of 7 months of dedicated work) where we saw the proud youngsters take charge of the club and ready to exhibit their leadership skills and offer a helping hand for serving our societies.

On 29th the Shukriya event was a perfect closure to our years' efforts and share the journey of the Awesome year which we travelled together. The fellowship, connections and bonding was very visible as almost 40 members and their families joined this joyous occasion.

Earlier on 1st June we celebrated the first ever 'Charter night' of our club and had an opportunity to honor and felicitate our Charter members and Past Presidents

There are several achievements of our club this year, which would make us all proud and happy, in fact our club achieved all 21 goals out of the 21 set for the Awesome year (24-25) . A rare feat indeed.

ON the giving front, total giving of our club this year touched almost 10,000 US\$ , the highest ever in our club history by big margin . Being a EREY club this year and also being a platinum category Club with > 200 US\$ per capita contribution, In fact our club ended with 270 US\$ contribution per capita .

We collectively did 70 projects and touched lives of almost 15500 beneficiaries!!, plus several other accomplishments which make –our club proud and one of the distinguished clubs in the district.

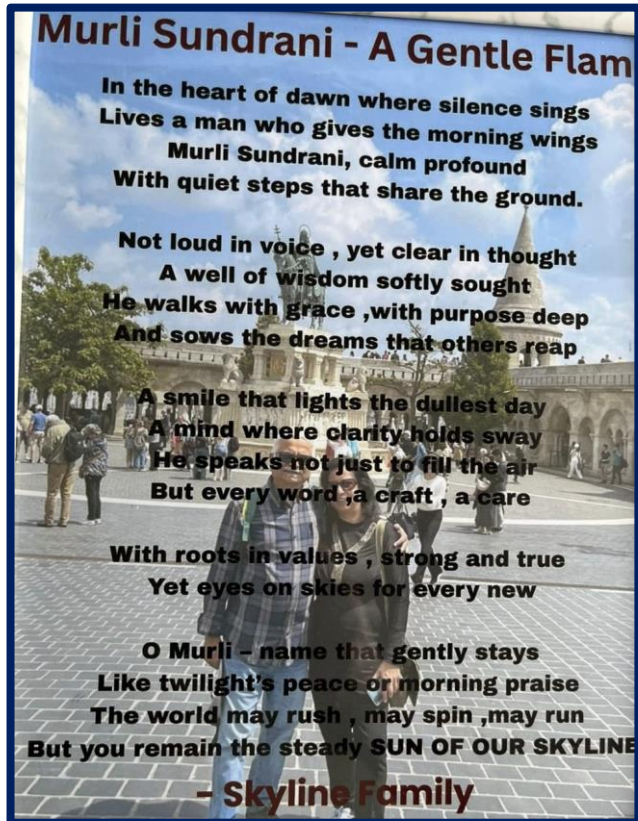
I along with first Lady Reetu , look back at the Awesome year ( 24-25) with lot of pride and satisfaction at having achieved together a lot which all can be very proud of.

With the new Rotary year starting tomorrow ( 1st July ) . I congratulate new team and extend warm greetings and good Wishes to PE Daly John and the Club Board Members

Once again "Shukriya , Dil Se" With Lots of Love & Affection!!



## Accolades to President Murli & First Lady Reetu



मुरली सी मीठी वाणी है ।  
सुन्दर विचारों की कहानी है ।  
जो भी मिले, बस मुस्कराए ।  
जब से है मुरली जी आए ।

न विनय में कर्म, न कर्म में थकान  
हर बात में झलकता है उनका ईमान  
नेकी की राहों के मुसाफिर है वो  
हर दिल में बसती एक तसवीर है वो ।

न शोर करते, ना दिखावा करते  
पर काम वो करते, जो सबको सिखाते  
जहाँ भी रहते, उजाला करते

नेता नहीं, पथ प्रदर्शक है  
हर रिश्ते में सच्चे संरक्षक है  
शब्दों से नहीं, कर्मों से बोलते  
दिलो में हमेशा अमिट छाप छोड़ते

मुरली जी आप जैसे दुर्लभ होते है  
जो सादगी में भी दीप जलाते है  
आपका जीवन एक प्रेरणा बन जाए  
हर मन में आशा का दीपक जलाएँ ।

रितु आती है, नये नये रंग भरती है  
पर मुरलीधर पर हमेशा मेहरबान रहती है ।



**Composed by: PP.Kamal**

## Club performance Score Card

### Total Giving in Awesome Year 24-25

Annual Fund : 6478 US\$ ( plus 250 \$)

Polio Fund : 101 US\$

Global Grant giving : 2000 US\$

Endowment Fund : 1000 US\$

Total Club giving : 9579 US\$ ( 9829 US\$)

Rotary Club of Thane Skyline qualified for / as :

A) EREY Club – Every Rotarian Every Year ( min 25 US\$ all members) plus per capita contribution of  $\geq$  100 US\$

B) 100% Foundation Giving Club > 100 US\$ per capita giving plus 100% participation of club members

C) Platinum Club Recognition : min 25\$ per member and Annual Fund contribution of min 200 US\$ per capita

### Key Club Achievements :

#### Total Projects done : 70

- Annapurna –Annadaan
- Vruksharopan
- Blood donation
- Niakshay Mitra
- Menstrual Myths
- Good Touch /Bad Touch
- School beautification  
( Anmol Vidya Mandir)
- Wheel chair distribution
- Thalassemia Testing
- CPR training
- Mobile Addiction
- Mindful Driving
- Study App distribution
- Sharda Vidya Mandir electric fittings renovation
- White Cane & Visually Challenged people engagements

### Club Meetings in 24-25

- Regular Club meetings : 24
  - BOD meetings : 9
  - Club Assembly meetings : 5
  - Fellowship meetings : 9
  - Annual Meetings : 1
- TOTAL MEETINGS : 48

### Total beneficiaries : 15500

- Young India beneficiaries : 12000
- Sessions taken for Mobile addition : 28
- Sessions taken for Mindful Driving : 12
- Sessions taken for Drug Addiction : 4
- Educational Institutes covered : 24
- Other beneficiaries : 3500





Heartiest felicitations to  
PE. Daly, PPs.Mrinal, Barathi, Rtns.  
Vijay and Anjali on being awarded the  
prestigious RI's Avenue of Service  
citations for outstanding Rotary  
service.

The awards were presented by  
District Governor.  
Dinesh Mehta.





The 15<sup>th</sup> Charter day of our club was celebrated with much fun and festivities with the gracious presence of District Governor Dinesh Mehta and a host of his core team members. The charter members and past presidents were feted in the traditional manner with gifts and honors. Fun and frolic with music in attendance were the hall mark of the evening.





Installation of a new interact club at Vasant Vihar High School & junior collage was held recently. It is our third interact club. Close to 100 students from 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> standard are the new members. The function was graced by the Head mistress and other senior teachers at the school.





Prez Murli & First Lady Reetu hosted an impressive and highly emotional Shukriya party. Atmosphere was charged with fun, excitement and family spirit. Gestures of appreciation, exchange of gifts wanted the event never to end. Delicious lunch and magic show by Nardekar scion Kanish left members wanting more.





## Letter from First Lady Rtn. Reetu Sundrani



Dear Skyline Family,...

देखते देखते

एक साल कैसे बीत गया, पता ही नहीं चला।  
आप सबका साथ और प्यार था, इस लिए ये सब फल हो पाया। मैं आप सबका तहेदिल से धन्यवाद करती हूँ।

ऐसे ही आगे आने वाले सालों में हम एक दूजे का साथ बनाये रखेंगे।

एक बार फिर से धन्यवाद  
Reetu Sundrani

### तहम्मूल तनव्वु के प्रति..



राहें बहू तेरीं, मंज़िले वही ठहरती,  
मुश्किल गर आई, लौ जज़्बे की कभी न फिरती।  
दिल में जो छुपे हैं गहरे कई राज़,  
रगों में बहती, प्यार की वो ही साज।  
थके से तन में अब कहाँ है जागना,  
मन में बसी है जो, रूह वही अपना।  
गर धर्म और जात देते तवज्जो हो,  
कहीं ये दृढ़ ईमाँ, तशद्दुद ना हो।  
नवाज़िशें न गर नफ़्स और नीयत को,  
न फ़िक्र नफ़ासत की, ये कैसी रीत हो।  
कलंक है ये तो इंसानियत नाम के दाग,  
जलाए फ़ितरते-ए-इंसाँ, कैसी ये आग।

❖ शौर्य स्वप्निल कासार ( Class : 8th,VVHS,Thane)