

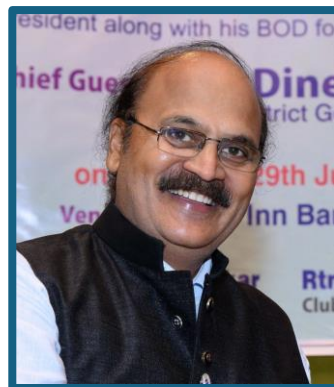


Rtn. Murli Sundrani
Club President 24-25

Rtn. Daly John
Club Secretary 24-25

PP.L.K.Barathi
Bulletin Editor

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President Murli and his awesome team places on record our deep appreciation and gratitude to IPP. Pradeep and his excellent team for their contribution through time, energy, sincerity, hard work and dedication towards making RCTS strong, active and effective. Thank you.

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

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DG. Dinesh
Mehta
Dist 3142



Dear Awesome President Murli Sundrani and members of Rotary Club of Thane Skyline,

Greetings to all of you!!! As we approach the end of another remarkable and Excellent Rotary Year, we prepare to welcome new leadership and embrace fresh opportunities to serve. Rotary's strength lies in its ability to adapt, evolve and inspire through the commitment of its members.

July 1st, 2024 marks the advent of a new Rotary year - the Awesome Year.

It was legendary American President Abraham Lincoln who said, " If you give me six hours to chop down a tree, I will spend the first four hours sharpening the axe " This is what Rotary Learning Facilitates for all of us. It prepares us for the Leadership role we are about to take on in the new Rotary Year.

Let's begin the year with renewed energy and dedication. We now have goals and plans place and it is now time to execute them to perfection.

Friends, Only if there is Magic in Rotary, will you find it awesome to be a Rotarian and only through Awesome service will there be Magic in Rotary. I urge you, therefore, to develop an Awesome Mindset for yourself to create the Magic in Rotary.

The District has designed an awesome 31 Ready Made Projects, which every Club is free to choose from These are

1. The Eight MEGA Projects.
2. The First Lady led COLS CPR Project.
3. TB MUKT RID 3142, An initiative of GOI.
4. The unique 12 Amrit Mahotsav Challenges.
5. The Mega Mental Health, unique, initiative.
6. The Eight JDS led Events.
7. The Annapurna Project that commences 1st July 2024.

In addition, in our drive to create Magic in Rotary, we should strive to ensure that every Rotarian donates at least \$ 75 to the Rotary Foundation and enthruses at least one new member to ask to be invited to join Rotary.

The Key is not the Will to Win, ... everybody has that. To be a Winner, you must Plan to win, prepare to win and expect to win and to remember that Success is not final, Failure is not fatal, but it is the courage to continue that counts.

I truly believe that nothing of major significance is achieved by doing small acts of kindness. It is through impactful projects that make a substantial and visible difference to the life of the community that Rotary will truly gain respect.

As President, learn to embrace the journey, trust the process and believe in your abilities. Dream Big, work hard and surround yourself with good people.

Always remember that the only impossible journey is the one you never began and that what you do has far greater impact than what you say.

Jyoti joins me in wishing you and the members of the Rotary Club a truly AWESOME Year.

Yours truly,
Dinesh Mehta Dist Governor,
RID 3142.

Rtn. Murli
Sundrani
President 24-25



My Dear Skyliners

As I embark on the exciting journey as our Club President for the RY 24-25, I am filled with joy, pride and a privileged feeling.

Our Club has a very solid history of more than 15 years and has grown to be a young, adolescent and strong club, thanks to a lot of hard work and dedication put in by past presidents and our members. Like every other institute or association of people, we have become strong by going through good and tough times and have emerged ever stronger than before. At 16, our club is young and restless and eager to become more vibrant and relevant with changing times and meet expectations of its' members, society we live in and district teams

These are very exciting times to lead our Rotary club as its' president and come up to the expectations bestowed upon me by the club members and the district teams

Today, Rotary is more than just an NGO, Rotary today is a vibrant effort of bright & passionate people unified by a common goal and purpose of - "Service Above Self"

Together we can make a significant difference to the lives of people in our communities and our neighborhood's.

In line with the objectives of Rotary International, let us all strive together to

- a) Increase our Impact
- b) Expand our reach
- c) Enhance participant engagement
- d) Increase our ability to adapt

Let's all join hands and hearts to put our best foot forward and collaborate to accomplish projects of significant impact for the humanity we desire to serve. In the process let us forge strong relationships and fellowships and enjoy this beautiful journey of "Awesome Year" together and celebrate our success this year.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks once again for this incredible honour. I am enthusiastic about the opportunities that lie ahead and am committed to serving with integrity, passion, and a steadfast focus on our shared goals.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Murli Sundrani
Club President 24-25



दोस्तों इस AWESOME साल के आगमन में सबका स्वागत है।

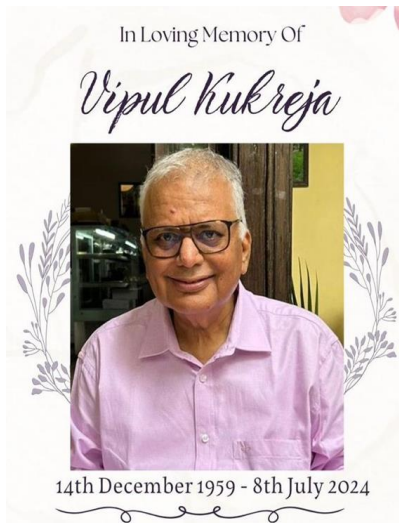
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यह कैसे होगा ?

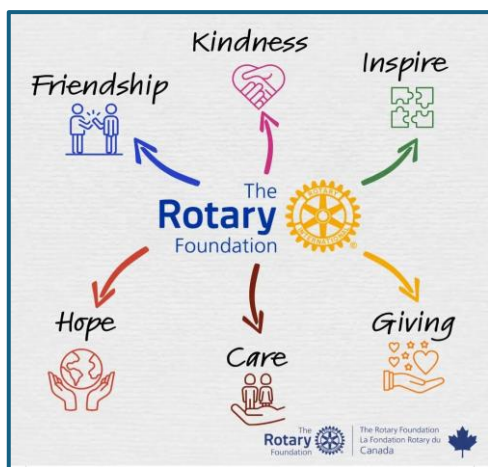
सके लिए सबको हाथ मिलाना है,
इक मुट्ठी बनकर साथ निभाना है,
गिराना नहीं, हाथ आगे बढ़ाकर 'संभालना है,
कभी गलतफहमियां हो तो मिलवकर सुलझाना है,
एक दूजे से नाराजगी की भाषा नहीं, प्यार की भाषा जताना है।
यह राजनीति नहीं है भाई, यह तो रोटी है, बड़े - दो प्रोजेक्ट्सको हल करना है।

साथियों सबसे अनुरोध है कि हम सब एक दूसरे का साथ देते हुए आगे बढ़ें और अपने क्लबको इतना आगे बढ़ाए कि वो एक मिसाल बन जायेगा.

रीतू सुंदरानी



Our past president 2015-16



RCTS – community service impact analysis:

- Annadan – direct beneficiaries 200. Manhours invested 30.
- Safety tips for social media usage – direct beneficiaries 40. manhours invested 20.
- Blood donation camp – 28 blood units collected. Manhour invested 16.
- Ni Kashya Mitra food for TB patients’ families direct beneficiaries 300, man hours invested 20
- Junk the junk food talk – direct beneficiaries 110 manhours invested 8
- Mindful driving sessions – direct beneficiaries 130. manhours invested 12.

Total number of beneficiaries 800
manhours invested 106.

Awesome Year Board of Directors

Rtn.Murli Sundrani	President
Rtn.Daly John	Secretary & President Elect 25-24
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PP. Sanjay Jain	CSR projects
CP. L.K.Barathi	Executive Secretary & Bulletin Editor
Rtn. Ramesh Gupta	Lead TRF
Rtn. Vinay Keer	Joint Secretary

Upcoming club events of August '24.

(subject to change):

04/08 – Monsoon picnic at Silent Park.

10/08 – Talk on “Menstrual Hygiene by Rtn.Dr. Supriya Lad Chincholkar at 100.00am at Anmol Vidya Mandir.

11/08 – Meeting with external speaker on “domestic waste management & water conservation” by Ms. Mukul Hemant.

15/09 – Independence day, flag hoisting at Anmol Vidya mandir.

16/08 – talk on mobile addiction radiation and etiquettes by Pres. Murli.

18/08 – monthly BOD.

25/08 - Monthly family night (details awaited

President Murli, PPs.Sangita and Satish along with Rtn. Vijay have contributed US\$ 3400 towards TRF this year. TRF target for our club this year is US\$.4000. Congratulations to the donors!

August month Foreign exchange for TRF donations:
1 US\$ = Rs. 84.

A Divine Experience indeed!

By: President Rtn. Murli Sundrani

Since my childhood I wanted to learn to play a musical instrument which would be simple and melodious. However, the corporate life responsibilities never offered enough time and opportunity to pursue this passion of mine.

It was during the Lock down period in 2020-2021, that one day I heard the melodious voice for the Flute vendor playing a very popular Bollywood number and passing by from my flat. The sweet melody of the flute immediately touched me, and I rushed down to buy one from him

Having bought the flute, now the biggest challenge which confronted me was how whom to learn the flute playing from. On enquiring from few friends, I was referred to "My GuruKul" musical school, run by very famous flautist from Thane, Shri Vivek Sonar ji and supported by his nephew Shri Raj Sonarji . I approached them and shared by deep desire to learn flute. I was admitted to the flute learning class. And was offered a mix of physical classes and online classes

Hesitantly, I started with a straight flute. And I realised that even holding it correctly and blowing breath in the flute hole along with finger coordination was a tough task . However, with constant practice and encouragement from my teacher, I started to be more comfortable and learn to play the Surs and ragas . Gradually, I was shifted to flute with sideways blowing and moved to bigger sizes of flutes. This helped improve my confidence and I also started enjoying this musical journey of mine , as I could play some songs and impress my family and friends .

Sometime in May month I was informed by my Guru Shri Raj Sonar that the Gurukul is organising a program in August called "Arpan" , which is a program to offer our gratitude and love to our Gurus for Guru Purnima festival . And I was asked to be part of the team which would play a song as our offering to our Gurus. The biggest news was that this function would be graced by the presence of the legendary Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasiya ji and we had a golden opportunity to play flute in his presence

This was enough motivation to put in several hours in practice and rehearsal sessions and finally the day arrived 27th August, where I got a chance to play flute song " Piya Bole ... Phiu Bole..." in Arpan program , in the presence of My gurus Shri Vivek Sonar and Shri Raj Sonar and their Guru Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasiya ji .

It was electrifying environment in the Gadkari Rangaayatn hall, it was brimming with audience, which included my family also. The heartbeat was racing ... the lights were shining on us and with nervous beginning, we were able to play the melodious number to the rousing appreciation by the audience What a feeling it was !! , ecstatic and divine . To perform in the presence of Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasiya ji and my gurus. I could feel their good wishes and blessings being showered on me silently but surely .

While I know this is just a beginning of my journey in the flute world and I have to commit long hours of dedication and patient practice to learn more

For me this has been a very encouraging and divine journey and experience in the field of music, by playing Flute which also is popularly called by my first name MURLI .

"The best revenge is a massive success"

Picture gallery



New member inductions



Interact club induction

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started”

Picture gallery



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“Be kind whenever possible, it is always possible”



By R'ann.Rohini

मैत्री असावी अशी.माझ्या आठवणी प्रमाणे या कहाणी ची सुरवात होते सन 2000 चा गुढी पाडव्या पासून.आम्ही लोकपुरम चा बायका खपच आनंदाने नवीन वर्षा च्या स्वागता साठी वसंत विहार च्या हनुमान मंदिरा कडे जमलो होतो.तेथूनच प्रभात फेरी चा मिरवणुकीत सामील झालो.फेरी चालता चालता आम्ही 10,12बायकांची आपसात ओळख झाली आणि फेरी संपेपर्यंत एक गुट तयार झाला आणि वाटू लागलं की आमची वैचारिक पातळी समान आहे आणि ही ओळख चांगल्या मैत्रीत बदलू शकते .एकी नी पुढाकार घेऊन सांगितलं की आपण भिशी चा निमित्त नी भेटू शकतो,त्यात काही नोकरी वाल्या आणि काही वया नी मोठ्या पण होत्या तरी उत्साहाला कठे ही कमी न्हवती.बिंधास्त होत्या. आमचा चांगला भिशी ग्रुप तयार झाला.भिषित गप्पा आणि मजा मसखरी होत असे त्या मुळे भिषित भेटायची ओढ रहायची.हा ग्रुप अजतागत टिकला आहे .24वर्ष झाली कोणी ही ग्रुप सोडून गेलं नाही ही विशेषता.

आम्ही financially थोडे वर खाली होतो तरी मोठे पणा कोणी गाजवला नाही.ज्या जशा आहेत तसे त्यांना accept केले होते त्या मुळे दोस्ती मध्ये कधीही फरक पडला नाही.इथे आवर्जून सांगावसे वाटते की मैत्रीला कसलाही नियम नाही हाच मैत्रीचा पहिला कार्यदा आहे. चांगले मित्र मैत्रिणी मिळणं या सारखं दुसरं भाग्य नाही .पण मैत्री टिकवायची असेल तर समोरच्याचे सुखः दुखः समजून वेळी वेळी मदतीची तैयारी दाखवावी लागते. मैत्री एक रेशमाचा बंधा सारखी आहे तिला हळूवार जपून टिकवून ठेवावं लागतं. मैत्रिणीना आपले प्रॉब्लेम एकदा सांगितले की कसं मन मोकळं वाटतं.

आमच्या या kitty ग्रुप ची दोस्ती ला ह्या वर्षी 24 वर्षे पूर्ण झाली.आता आमची मुले मोठी होऊन आई बाबा पण झाली,म्हणजे आम्ही आज्या पण झालो तरी ही दोस्ती अजून तशीच टवटवीत आहे. पुढच्या वर्षी सिल्व्हर जुबिली करणार आहोत.अश्या ह्या मैत्रिणी माला लाभल्या आहेत आणि देव करो सगळ्यांना लाभो .श्वास सुद्धा संपतो पण निरंतर रहाते ती *मैत्री आणि फक्त मैत्री.*

Celebrations & accomplishments



No wedding anniversaries month

Birthdays of August 24

01/08 - R'ann. Smriti w/o. Rtn. Ramesh

10/08 - Sneha d/o. Rtns.Sundranis

18/08 - President Murli

26/08 - R'ann. Kanchan w/o. PP. Ashok

29/08 - Tejas s/o. PPs.Kapoors

30/08 – Rtn. Reetu Sundrani



PE, Rtn. Daly completed a three-day graduation course at RLI. Kudos Daly

Rtns. Shashi and Anjali along with family members and some Skyliners raised Rs.75000 for supporting children of the visually impaired. Well done, Nardekars



Our own President. Murli has so far conducted special sessions on “safe driving” for over 300 people in and around Thane. His aim is to train 750 before the year end. Good wishes to you President



Our own “golden girl of the waters” Rtn. Rekha is an ace swimmer. She has won over 400 medals from major competitions from around the world.



Acrylic painting by R'ann.Rohini

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Rtn. Payal D/O. IPP. Pradeep stated this foundation to start a school for kids with special needs. Congratulations Payal

“Celebrate what you want to see of”