





Rotary Club of Thane Urbania

Dist.: 3142 Club ID: 85221



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August

Message from DG

Dear Awesome President [Name] and Members of the Rotary Club of [Club Name],

First of all, warm greetings from First Lady Jyoti and myself.

September in the Rotary world is designated as "Basic Education and Literacy" Month. Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. Education is not about filling a pail but lighting a fire that desires to know and experience. As Mahatma Gandhi so eloquently put it, "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

September is also the month when we welcome Lord Ganesha. It is a festival celebrated with great fervor and devotion within homes and community pandals. Jyoti joins me in invoking the blessings of the Lord for our extended Rotary family. This time of year is also marked by the visit of the beloved King Mahabali during Onam, celebrated with the traditional Onam Sadya feast. We hope you enjoy this sumptuous meal at the District Onam Celebration.

August proved to be a month of remarkable progress. Two new clubs received their charter, and we were able to grow our membership by nearly 400 members who are committed to putting service above self. Kudos to the Membership Team and DMC Ravi Iyer. The TRF Team also achieved the Mark Maloney Challenge, with 100% of clubs in the district contributing \$100 each.

We have made significant strides in our Mega Projects. The Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project is well underway, with plans to donate over 2,500 vaccines by the end of September. The "Samvidhan Ka Amrit Mahotsav" project has also been enthusiastically embraced by many clubs in the district.

In the first two months of this Rotary year, we have distributed nearly 9,000 Ideal Study Apps. Our endeavor is that community service goes beyond providing kits and apps by involving the children, for as a famous man once said, "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." With this in mind, we have set up the Tech Lab Project, establishing computer labs in eight TMC schools with the help of a CSR grant from Goldman Sachs, Bangalore. The focus will be on learning through involvement, avoiding spoon-feeding, because in the long run, all that spoon-feeding teaches you is the shape of the spoon.

September promises to be another month of awesome community service, and I urge each and every one of you to bring the magic of Rotary into the lives of our community. May Lord Ganpati Bappa and King Mahabali shower us all with their blessings.

With warm regards Yours in Rotary Service DG Dinesh Mehta

Installation

Chief Guest: DG Dinesh Mehta

Date: 21st July 2024 Venue: Maple Inn Banquet hall















Projects of the month







Geometry box distribution to 57 students of M. G. School







Snacks and sweets distribution to street kids







CPR Awareness at Kaizan superspeciality hospital







Pankh-Exhibition of articles by specially abled kids

Our new members



Pradeep Mathur
Director August
venture corp.solutions



Amit Sharma
Logistic professional



Rani Ramkrishnana Advisor TTMS



Kamal Khopkar
Wellness Coach



Ketan PatilWorking in Sun Pharmaceutical
Industries Ltd.

TRF Contribution





