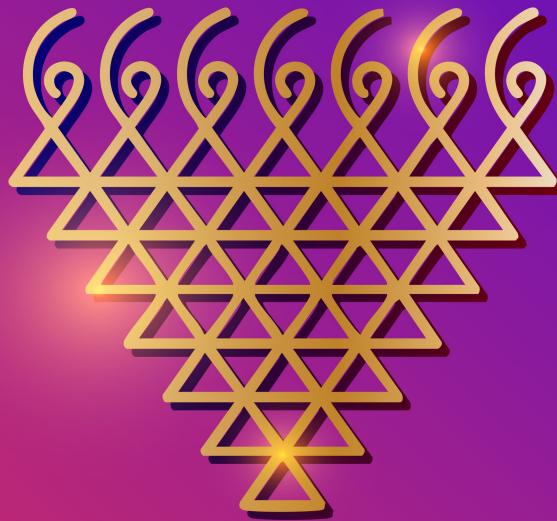


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सरस्वती नमस्तुभ्यं वरदे कामरुपिणी।
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ROTARY MONTH THEME

 **MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS**

Club President
RTN. SONALI GANDRE

Club Editor
RTN. MAUTULI GANGULY
RTN. KIRTI WADEKAR

Club Secretary
RTN. SHRUGAL VARDE

NOTE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Rotarians of Rotary Club of Thane Premium,
Greetings and Rotary Namaskar!

It fills me with great pride and happiness to connect with you through this edition of your Club Magazine — a vibrant showcase of your club's dedication, energy, and excellence in service. My heartfelt congratulations to Editors Team, 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 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 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 Rotary truly stands 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 Premium — a year of strength, unity, and service that shines brightly.

With warm regards,
Rtn. Harsh Makol
District Governor 2025–26
Rotary International District 3142

ROTARY THEME OF THE MONTH



August is a significant month in the Rotary calendar, designated as Membership and New Club Development Month. This dedicated period highlights Rotary's commitment to growth, focusing intensely on the vital aspects of recruiting and retaining members, strengthening existing clubs, and fostering the development of new clubs worldwide. The ultimate goal is to empower Rotary clubs to expand their reach, enhance their impact, and more effectively serve the diverse needs of their local and global communities.

Throughout August, Rotary International encourages clubs to engage in a variety of strategic activities designed to invigorate membership and promote club development.

To ensure Rotary's growth, we're focusing on:

Welcoming New Members: Actively invite and integrate motivated individuals, ensuring they feel valued and engaged through valuable experiences and clear involvement pathways.

Increasing Member Engagement: Offer dynamic meetings and social events to foster camaraderie and provide impactful opportunities for community service, reinforcing Rotary's purpose.

Promoting Rotary to the Community: Market Rotary effectively by highlighting its values, humanitarian work, and membership benefits to attract new members and expand its influence.

Developing New Clubs: Explore innovative club models and support the creation of new clubs to reach broader demographics and underserved areas, extending Rotary's global footprint.

Recognizing Existing Members: Acknowledge and celebrate current Rotarians' dedication and contributions to boost morale and retention to the organization and inspire continued engagement. This appreciation fosters a strong sense of community and ensures that long-standing members feel honored for their invaluable role in Rotary's success.



NOTE FROM PRESIDENT

A New Beginning

Dear Friends,
August arrives with gentle rains, washing the earth with freshness and hope. Much like these monsoon showers, our Rotary spirit too renews itself—flowing into hearts, homes, and communities with compassion and purpose.

This month, our Interact Clubs have been the young rivers of this enthusiasm—spreading smiles, learning the language of service, and showing us that the future of Rotary is bright and boundless. Their energy reminds us that even the smallest act of kindness creates ripples far beyond imagination.

Our visits to Zari Dhangarpada during the Independence Day celebration and the tree plantation drives have been truly grounding—literally and spiritually. Planting saplings under the cloudy sky, feeling the rain on our hands, we weren't just growing trees—we were nurturing life, legacy, and hope for generations to come.

The women's health screening camps arranged by Kaushalya Hospital and ably supported by Fermenta Biotech and our Vlub members brought another kind of healing—quiet, dignified, and powerful. Seeing women step forward for their well-being reaffirmed our belief that healthy women build healthy families and stronger communities.

And as Ganpati Bappa arrives, bringing joy and blessings into every home, may He also bless our club with wisdom, unity, and continued energy to serve. Let's celebrate with gratitude—for the lives we've touched, the friendships we've built, and the purpose that binds us together.

Here's to an August of giving—where every drop of rain mirrors our spirit of service, and every project blossoms with hope.

With warm regards,
Rtn. Sonali Gandre

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

August: Membership and New Club Development Month

Dear Readers,
August reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to growth and service. Clubs worldwide welcomed new members, encouraged engagement, and explored innovative club models while honoring dedicated Rotarians.

Service projects reflected Rotary's values. Study Buddy Apps were distributed at Zari Dhangarpada School, Dnyanpeeth Vidyalaya, Saraswati Classes, and Signal School, advancing digital learning. Independence Day saw a girl health check-up camp at Zari Dhangarpada, in collaboration with Kaushalya Hospital and sponsored by Rt. Dr. Sameep and Dr. Neha Sohani, promoting health awareness.

A seminar on Nirmalya Management highlighted environmental responsibility, while Mr. Bhatu Sawant's 16-year journey—from Signal School to pioneering waste management—stood as an inspiring model of sustainability. Through the Ni-Kshay Mitra initiative, 110 food packets were donated to tuberculosis patients, led by PP Rtn. Sachin Bhole and IPP Rtn. Dr. Sonal Bangde with Thane Municipal Corporation, stressing nutrition's importance in recovery.

The club's flagship pediatric heart surgery project continued to bring hope to children in need, supported by clubs, corporates, and philanthropists. A "Club Services" session by Ms. Vaidehi Bhide from the Institute of Psychological Health encouraged Rotarian involvement in mentoring seniors and children.

A strategic Board of Directors meeting on August 2nd outlined plans for future initiatives.

August truly embodied Rotary's mission—growth, service, sustainability, and compassion—fueling positive change in the community.

Regards
Team Editors

CLUB SERVICES

IPH and the Rotary



Ms. Vaidehi Bhide from the Institute of Psychological Health (IPH) led an engaging discussion on IPH's diverse activities. The session highlighted their work with senior citizens and children, involving teachers, students, and parents to foster well-being. Rotarians were encouraged to volunteer, and IPH trainers could train Dronacharya Program mentors. Ms. Bhide demonstrated IPH's methods with a mind-activating activity, showing how singing can improve mental performance.

Board of Directors Meeting

The August 2, 2025 Board of Directors meeting reviewed completed projects and planned future strategic initiatives, covering project outcomes, challenges, upcoming proposals, resource allocation, and strategic objectives for organizational growth.



Nirmalya collection drive By Bhatu Sawant

Managing nirmalya, religious offerings, poses a significant environmental challenge, especially in densely populated areas, with festivals generating up to 10 tons daily. This volume overwhelms waste systems and harms the environment. A community seminar, led by Mr. Bhatu Sawant, CEO of a leading organization, educated participants on sustainable nirmalya management, emphasizing collective responsibility and eco-friendly disposal and recycling to protect natural resources.



Interact in Action

"What a stellar performance by our Interact Club leaders on the occasion of Independence Day! Your energy, dedication, and creativity brought history to life and filled the atmosphere with pride for our great nation. The way you represented the freedom fighters of various states was not only informative but deeply inspiring.

A big thank you to each student for your hard work, teamwork, and passion—you truly proved that today's youth are the torchbearers of tomorrow's India.



We extend our sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club of Thane Premium for being the guiding force and the reason behind this remarkable opportunity. Your constant support and encouragement have helped our students grow into confident, responsible, and service-oriented young leaders.

Together, we are nurturing minds and building a legacy of patriotism and service"
Jai Hind!

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Study Buddy App



35 APPS DISTRIBUTED AT
ZARI DHANGARPADA SCHOOL

74 APPS DONATED TO DNYANPEETH
VIDYALAYA MEDIUM SCHOOL

15 APPS DONATED TO
SIGNAL SCHOOL





RCTP distributed 35 Study Buddy Apps to Zari Dhangarpada School and 74 to Dnyanpeeth Vidyalaya Medium School in Thane, improving digital learning for crucial exams. The app, expanded to Saraswati Classes and with 15 apps donated to Signal School, received positive feedback, promoting inclusive education.

Health Monitoring

Our club, in collaboration with Kaushalya Hospital, Thane, organized a girl health check-up camp at Zari Dhangarpada School for Independence Day. Sponsored by Rt. Dr. Sameep Sohani and Dr. Neha Sohani, the camp provided vital health screenings and promoted well-being among the young girls.



Ni-Kshay Mtitra



Our club, with district-wide support, donated 110 food packets to TB patients, providing crucial nutritional aid. This initiative, spearheaded by PP Rtn. Sachin Bhole and IPP Rtn. Dr. Sonal Bangde, was amplified by a vital partnership with the Thane Municipal Corporation, ensuring efficient distribution. We are proud to contribute to the fight against Tuberculosis, offering hope and practical support to the vulnerable and fostering a compassionate society.

110 FOOD PACKETS
DONATED

Pediatric Heart Surgeries

This success stems from collective effort and overwhelming support. Other Clubs, Corporates, foundations, and individual philanthropists collaborate, pooling resources and expertise. This collaboration covers high cardiac procedure costs and reaches more children. We're not just mending hearts; we're building brighter futures, future for an entire generation.



Friendship Day Celebration



Dear President Sonali, truly a wonderful idea reminding us of our childhood on this Friendship Day!! Delighted especially with the marbles which were my favourite in school.



Creative Corner

Our Living Cosmos

Absorb all the pain of others,
Mix it well in your strength and
energies,
And then return it back to those,
Who are deficient of it and really
need it.

Taking in and giving back,
is like breathing in air, and then
releasing it.
This practice/ sadhna will
bring back,
What is Essentially required for us,
From the Cosmos, even without our
seeking or praying for it.

Evolving and living consciously,
enhances our perception,
Our potential and strength surely
increases,
If we're ready to work towards it.

- Kirti Bhatnagar

