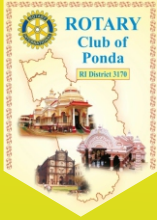




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Rotary INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3261

"Water is the most basic of all resources. Civilizations grew or withered depending on its availability."

MARCH WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE MONTH

Rotary PEOPLE IN ACTION



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Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians, As we step into the month of March, it is fulfilling to reflect on the meaningful service initiatives carried out by our club in February. Our Blood Donation Drive and Medical Camp once again demonstrated Rotary's strong commitment towards community health and wellbeing. These initiatives not only provided timely support but also created awareness about the importance of preventive healthcare and humanitarian service. Another noteworthy project was the donation of computers to needy schools, strengthening our efforts towards education and digital empowerment. By providing better learning resources, we continue to contribute towards building confident and capable future generations.

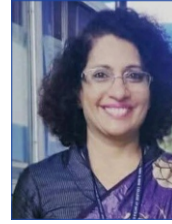
March is observed as Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month in the Rotary calendar. It reminds us of the vital role clean water, proper sanitation, and hygiene awareness play in ensuring healthier communities. Let us continue to support initiatives that promote sustainable practices and improve quality of life.

With the inspiring leadership of President Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve and the enthusiastic participation of our members, our club continues to move forward with unity and purpose. Let us sustain this momentum and keep the spirit of Service Above Self alive.

Regards

Rtn. Shweta Sangaonkar Editor

2025-26



President Speaks

Hello, Rotarians.....Greetings of the month of February!

The month started with a trip to Kolhapur for the District Conference. On a notable highlight, we received two recognitions, one for the club's active participation and committed support in the 'End Polio Now Challenge'. And another recognition for committed support to 'WGM - POLIO FUND' campaign. It was a great acknowledgment of the team's hard work and spirit of service. Additionally, we were recipients of 4 awards for the year 2024-25, which is a testament to our last year team's dedication and efforts. Our team members, Dr. Sujit Ghorai and Ann Chaya, participated in the RRR event, showcasing their skill and contributions. On 8th February our club in collaboration with Sarthak foundation and other NGO's, organized a Mega Blood Donation Camp and Health Check-up Camp, which received an overwhelming response from the community. We also donated a computer to the Govt. Primary School at Bonbag, aiming to support their digital learning initiatives.

The DG's (Rtn. Arun Bhandare) visit on 19th Feb was a major highlight of the year, with key discussions and insights shared for future growth and development. During the same meeting, we installed the Rotaract Club, marking a new chapter in our community service initiatives. The bulleting was released at the hands of DG on this occasion.

In our regular meeting on 27th Feb., we had an interesting talk by Dr. Raju Usgaocar on 'Bloodline: Unlocking the Secrets of Our Blood Groups'. He shared some fascinating facts about how blood groups can influence our health, personality traits, and even compatibility for transfusions. Members had loads of questions, making it a really engaging session! February was a month of impactful events and initiatives. Looking forward to March!

With warm regards,

Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve

President,

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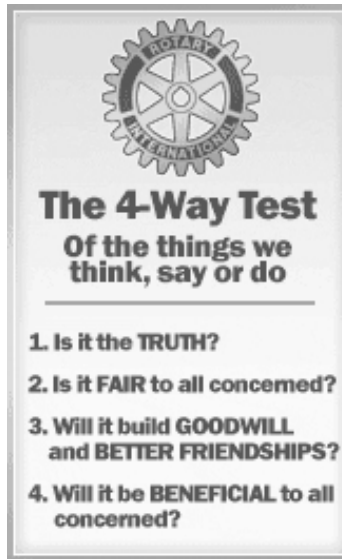
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The 4-Way Test
Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



"I do not believe capital can afford to permit hunger, squalor, or disease. Let us banish the city miserable before we build our city beautiful. Slums are political malarial breeders, and we must not have them in our midst."

-Paul P. Harris THE ROTARIAN, March 1918

Board of Directors for 2025-26

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Objectives of Rotary

The Objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST** : The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND** : High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD** : The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH** : The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

“ It is important for me to meet people where they are and help them to see that they are important, they matter, and they deserve good things in this world. ”



Rtn. Mukul Lal
SECRETARY

Secretary's Report February 2026

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GOA SUDHAROP - KIDNEY DISEASE SCREENING CAMP



COMPUTER DONATION TO SCHOOL

one computer was donated to the Govt. Primary School in Betoda Ponda sponsored by Syngenta Biosciences Pvt. Ltd



ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY GPS VARKHANDE P

The Annual Prize Distribution ceremony was organised by GPS Varkhande school Ponda and invited all the Rotarians of the club. The President of the club Rtn. Anita Tilve was the Chief guest of the event



32ND REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

The 32nd regular weekly meeting of the club was held at Rotary Hall on 06.02.2026. The agenda of the meeting was

- Fellowship at 7.30 pm
- Meeting at 8.00 pm



33RD REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

33rd Regular Weekly Meeting of the club was held on 13.02.2026 at Rotary Hall the agenda of the meeting was

- Fellowship at 7.30 pm
- meeting at 8.00 pm



35TH REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the club was held at Rotary Hall on 27.02.2026



8TH BOD MEETING

The 8th BOD meeting of the club was held on 04.02.2026 at 8.00 pm Agenda of the meeting was

- a) minutes of last BOD meeting and approval of BOD
- b) planning for the month of February
- c) Fellowship at 9.00 pm



DG VISIT AND CLUB ASSEMBLY

There was DG visit followed by Regular Weekly Meeting of the club in the Rotary hall on 19.02.2026



**The most effective
way to do it,
is to do it.**

- Amelia Earhart



Fellowship Greetings for the Month of March

Birthdays

- 3rd : Annette Aneesh Vinayak Nayak
- 3rd : Anne Pradnya Prakash Naik
- 5th : Anne Seema Krishna Shetye
- 6th : Rtn. Subhash Desai
- 7th : Annette Vedang Deepak Gaonkar
- 12th : Rtn. Nasir Ali Wahid
- 15th : Annette Kaustubh Santosh Tilve
- 15th : Annette Shardul Akshay Khandeparkar
- 23rd : Annette Nandita R. Rangaraju
- 25th : Rtn. Uday Dangui
- 26th : Annette Shweta Sadanand Desai
- 30th : Anne Rajani Venkatesh Nayak

