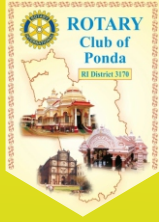




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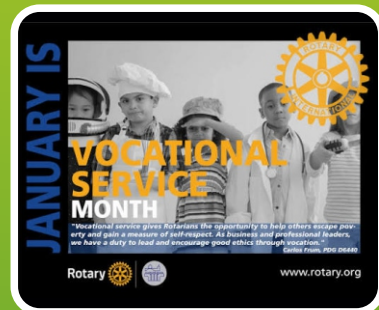
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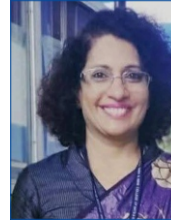
Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
As we welcome the New Year and step into January, it brings renewed energy and fresh opportunities to serve. The month of December was marked by meaningful engagements that reflected our club's commitment to community welfare and inclusion. Our participation in the Annual Sports Day at a school, involvement in National Immunisation Day, and the Personal Skill Competition held on 13th December at Lokvishwas Pratisthan Special School were truly inspiring initiatives that highlighted Rotary's dedication to health, education, and empowerment.

January is observed as Vocational Service Month in the Rotary calendar, reminding us to uphold ethical values in our professions and use our skills for the betterment of society. It encourages us to guide, mentor, and motivate others through our professional experiences. Under the able leadership of President Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve, and with the active participation of our members, I am confident that the year ahead will be filled with impactful service and strong fellowship.

Let us move forward with positivity, unity, and the spirit of Service Above Self.

Yours in Rotary
Rtn. Shweta R. Sangaonkar
Editor (2025-26)



President Speaks

Hello, Rotarians...Greetings of the last month of the year 2025!

In this month we had our regular weekly meetings on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th December. Fellow Rotarians, December has begun with a bang! We're proud to have sponsored Juna Bazar School Complex's annual sports day, and we were honoured to have our Vice President, Rtn. Dr. Vilas Naik, as the Chief Guest. It was (6th Dec.) a day of inspiration, enthusiasm, and community spirit. Building on the momentum, we organized a personal skills competition for intellectually disabled children in collaboration with the Innerwheel Club of Ponda at Lokvishvas Pratishthan's special school on 13th December. The talent and determination were awe-inspiring! From folding towels to singing their hearts out, these young stars stole the show. Kudos to everyone involved!

We wrapped up the month with our Annual General Body Meeting on 26th December and a new board for the year 2026-27 was declared in it. It was followed by a fun-filled birthday bash. And, we've already started planning for the new year celebrations on 3rd Jan.

With that, we bid adieu to December and geared up for a fantastic new year.

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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 malarig 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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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| President | - Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve |
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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.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.



Rtn. Mukul Lal
SECRETARY

Secretary's Report December 2025

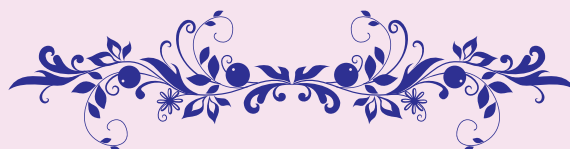
ANNUAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

The Annual Sports day of the GHS Junabazar was held at Sports complex of the School in Ponda.



PERSONAL SKILLS COMPETITION

The lokvishwas Pratisthan Special School, Dhavali Ponda along with Rotary club of Ponda and Inner Wheel club of Ponda organised the Personal Skills Competition on occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 13th of December .



NATIONAL IMMUNISATION DAY

The national Immunisation Day Organised by Health Centre Ponda on 14th of Dec 2025 at the Ponda Health Centre.



23RD REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the club was held at Rotary Hall on 5th December 2025. The agenda was:
fellowship at 7.30 pm
meeting at 8.00 pm



6TH BOD MEETING

The 6th BOD meeting of the club was held on 10th of December 2025. The focus was Disease Prevention and Treatment

Meeting at 8.00 pm
Fellowship at 9.00 pm
venue : Hotel Goan Majestic Ponda
Host Rtn. Subhash Desai



24TH Regular Weekly Meeting

Regular weekly meeting of the club was held on 12.12.2025 at Rotary Hall the agenda is as follows

fellowship at 7.30 pm
meeting at 8.00 pm



25th Regular Weekly Meeting

The 25th Regular Weekly Meeting of the club was held on 19.12.2025 at Rotary Hall the Agenda of the meeting was

Fellowship at 7.30 pm
Meeting at 8.00 pm



AGM Meeting

AGM of the club was held on 26.12.2025 at the Rotary hall.





Fellowship Greetings for the Month of January

Birthdays

- 2nd : Rtn. Laxmikant Naik
3rd : Annette Neha Mahesh Desai
4th : Annette Kanishk Vilas Naik
11th : Rtn. Daniel Rodrigues
12th : Annette Advait Navin Katkar
12th : Anne Sharda Tushar Usgaonkar
15th : Rtn. Sudesh Kavalekar
17th : Rtn. Prakash Naik
19th : Annette Pratik Prakash Naik
19th : Annette Shruti M. Khandeparkar
20th: Rtn. Sanjay Bhandari
22th: Annette Reema Sadanand Desai
24th : Annette Pranati Pradipkumar Naik
27th : Annette Ved Sanjay Bhandari
30th : Rtn. Shripad Talaulikar
31st: Annette Anandi Navin Katkar



Wedding Anniversary

- 2nd : Rtn. Shobha & Rtn. Abhijeet Kelekar
30th : Anne Vaishnavee & Rtn. Vishwanath Bhawe

