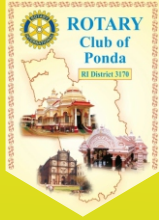


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## Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

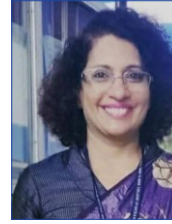
As we welcome the month of December, it is inspiring to reflect on the meaningful work carried out by our club in November. Being Rotary Foundation Month, our members once again reaffirmed their commitment to Doing Good in the World through active participation, contributions, and service initiatives that strengthened both our community and Rotary spirit.

A special highlight of the month was when the Rotary Club of Ponda celebrated Diwali at Bal Kalyan Ashram followed by the 19th Regular Meeting of the Club, concluding with a fellowship dinner — a beautiful blend of service, bonding, and happiness.

December is observed as Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, reminding us of the importance of compassion and care in improving community health. Let us continue to contribute meaningfully toward awareness, well being, and support programs.

Under the able leadership of President Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve, and with the enthusiastic involvement of our members, I am confident that our club will keep growing stronger in service and fellowship.

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



## President Speaks

Hello, everyone....Greetings of the month of November!

This month being a Rotary Foundation Month with a purpose of “Doing Good in the World”, we had started the month with our regular weekly meeting at

Bal Kalyan Ashram, Talavlim followed by Diwali celebration along with the Bal Gopals. Different games were played and prizes were distributed for various competitions. Thanks to Rtn. Priya Naik for the energetic initiative taken for the event.

Six Rotary members and Annes had an incredible time exploring beautiful country Sri Lanka together! The bond of togetherness made the journey truly unforgettable. Laughter, adventures, and new experiences – it was a tour to cherish forever!

On 21 st November there was a talk by Prof. Badruddin Mohammad on Indian IT Diaspora in Silicon Valley: Implications on H - 1B visa. In his lecture he shared his expertise, imparting thorough knowledge and facilitating a productive discussion on challenges and potential solutions. While in another weekly meeting on 28 th November, we had other speaker

Rtn. Dr. Sujit Ghorai, who spoke on very interesting topic ie. Ancient Wisdom: 7 Yogic Practices for Modern Wellness. Everyone enjoyed the talk and performed a few exercises as well.

This month our vice president Rtn. Dr. Vilas Naik and Rtn. Nasir Ali Wahid attended the District Team Learning Seminar at Dharwad. Wishing you all a fantastic December, the final month of the year! May it be filled with joy, love, and all your favourite things!

Thankyou!

# Rotary Club of Ponda



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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.



An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

~ Benjamin Franklin



**Rtn. Mukul Lal**  
SECRETARY

## Secretary's Report November 2025

### DIWALI CELEBRATION AT BAL KALYAN ASHRAM PONDA

Rotary club of Ponda celebrated the Diwali at Bal Kalyan Ashram. The event started at 7.00 pm where the Rotarians watched and played games along with the children, followed by prize distribution, 19th Regular meeting of the club followed by dinner



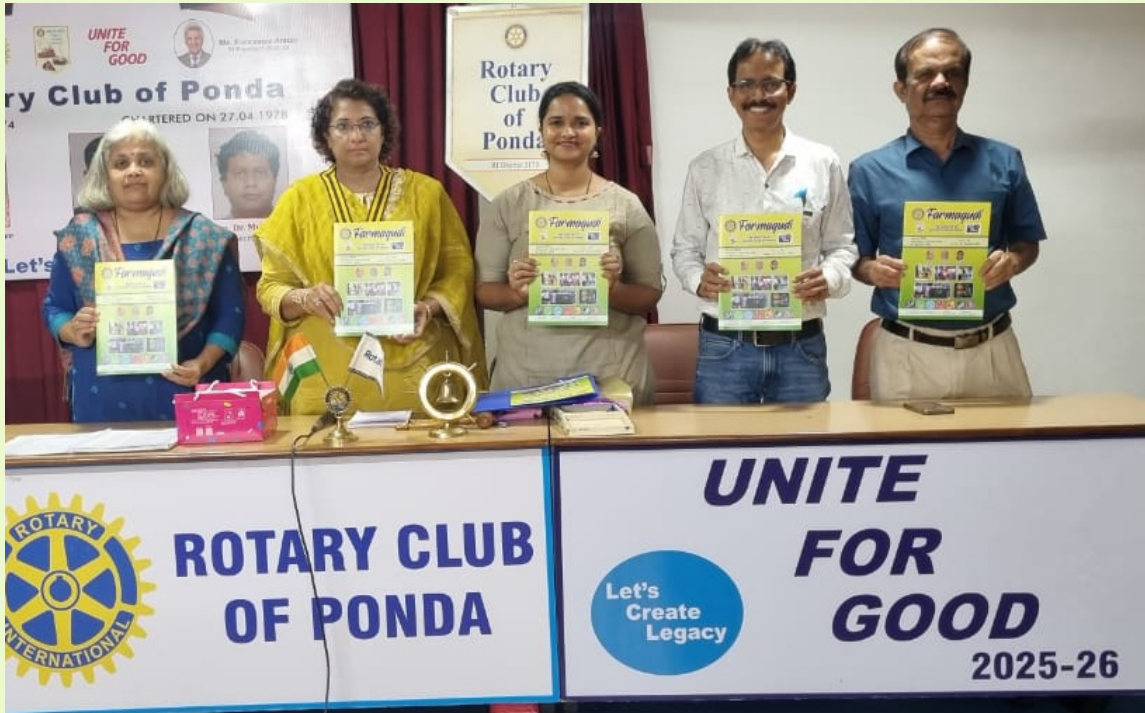
### REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY YEAR 2025-26

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the club was held on 21st of November 2025 and was held at the Rotary hall. Talk by Prof. Badruddin on Indian IT Diaspora in Silicon Valley. Implication on H1-B visa



**REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY YEAR 2025-26**

The Regular weekly meeting of the club was held at Rotary Hall on 28th of November 2025  
Guest speaker Rtn. Sujit Ghorai on Ancient Wisdom: 7 Yogic Practices for Modern Wellness



**5TH BOD MEETING OF ROTARY YEAR 2025-26**

the 5th BOD meeting of the club was held on 05.11.2025 at the Goan Majestic Hotel Ponda.  
The host was Rtn. Shobha Kelekar.

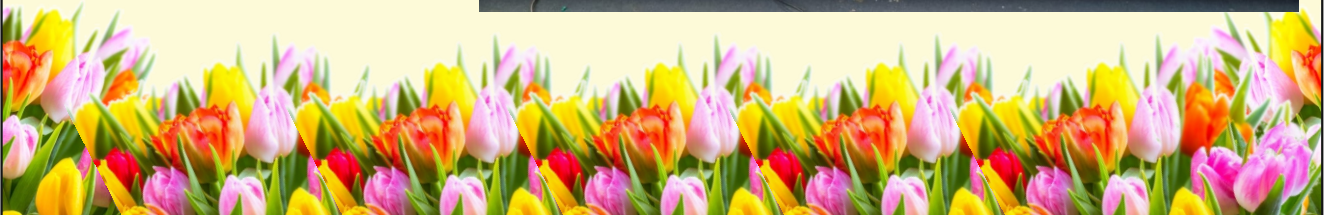
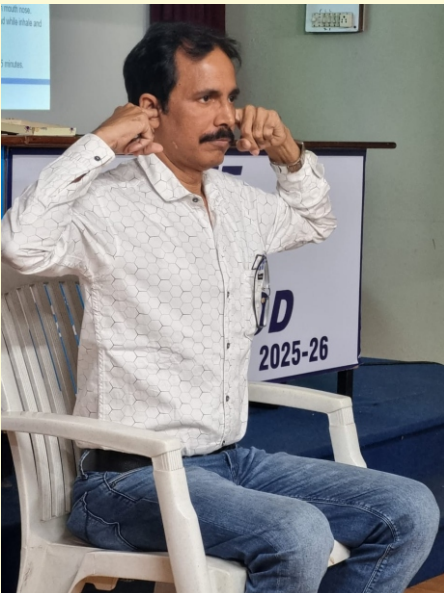


## SHARING MINDS, SHAPING IDEAS

- ▶ Talk by Rtn. Prof. Badruddin on Indian IT Diaspora in Silicon Valley. Implication on H1-B visa



- ▶ Talk by Rtn. Sujit Ghorai on Ancient Wisdom: 7 Yogic Practices for Modern Wellness



**DIWALI CELEBRATION AT BAL KALYAN ASHRAM**



➤ Rtn. Nasir Ali and Rtn Dr. Vilas Naik attended the District Team Learning Seminar at Dharwad.



## Fellowship Greetings for the Month of December

### Birthdays

- 3rd : Rtn. Sanjana Desai  
3rd : Rtn. Subhash Desai  
5th : Annette Arnav Abhijeet Kelekar  
7th : Anne Vassanti Pritesh Datta Naik  
8th : Annette Sharang Tushar Usgaonkar  
8th : Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve  
9th : Rtn. Shobha Abhijeet Kelekar  
10th : Anne Kiran Arvindkumar Kejriwal  
10th : Anne Priyanka Vijaykumar Naikpawar  
17th : Rtn. Manoj Dhavalikar  
18th : Rtn. Ashok Nagvenkar  
21st : Rtn. Shweta Rohish Sangaonkar  
23rd : Annette Yupaksh Megha Rane Tilve  
24th : Anne Nita Mahesh Desai  
27th : Anne Sushanti Sudesh Kavlekar  
28th : Rtn. Akshay Naik  
29th : Rtn. Adv. Narendra Savaikar  
31st : Annette Shreyas Nagesh Komarpant



### Wedding Anniversary

- 2nd : Anne Kavitha & Rtn. Rangaraju  
3rd : Anne Madhavi & Rtn. Pradip Arolkar  
3rd : Rtn. Megha & Shri. Surel Tilve  
4th : Anne Jyoti & Rtn. Bhanu Manjunath  
9th : Anne Vasanti & Rtn. Adv. Pritesh Datta Naik  
10th : Anne Sandhya & Rtn. Navin Katkar  
11th : Anne Priyanka & Rtn. Vijaykumar Naikpawar  
11th : Rtn. Dr. Indira & Rtn. Swarendu Sen  
11th : Rtn. Dr. Leena & Rtn. Ranjit Sadekar  
18th : Anne Rekha & Rtn. Sadanand Desai  
18th : Rtn. Deepti & Mr. Dasharath Naik  
19th : Rtn. Priya & Rtn. Laxmikant Naik  
21st : Anne Aparna & Rtn. Akshay Naik  
24th : Anne Shruti & Rtn. Ashwin Kunkolienkar  
24th : Rtn. Shweta & Mr. Rohish Sangaonkar  
25th : Rtn. Dr. Anita & Rtn. Dr. Santosh Tilve  
26th : Anne Savita & Rtn. Vithal Miringkar  
26th : Anne Seema & Rtn. Krishna Shetye  
27th : Anne Sushanti & Rtn. Sudesh Kavlekar

