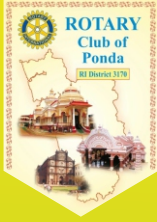




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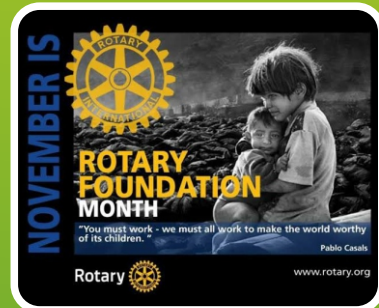
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## Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we step into November, it is encouraging to reflect on the meaningful work we accomplished in October. Our Blood Donation initiative once again highlighted the compassion and commitment of our members, proving how Rotary's collective effort can save lives and spread hope. The continued support through whiteboard distribution to students further strengthened our focus on education, ensuring better learning tools for young minds.

November is observed as Rotary Foundation Month, reminding us of the transformative power of our contributions.

The Foundation is the backbone of Rotary's global impact, and each donation—big or small—helps create lasting change across communities worldwide. Let us take this opportunity to renew our support and encourage more members to participate in Foundation programs.

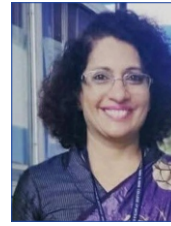
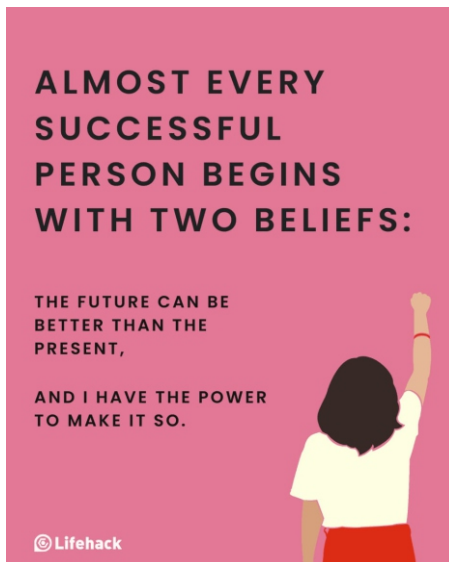
With the leadership of President Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve and the dedicated involvement of all members, I am confident that our club will continue to grow stronger in service and fellowship.

Please keep sharing your suggestions and feedback for the Bulletin—your inputs help us improve and stay connected.

Warm regards,

Rtn. Shweta Sangaonkar

Editor 2025-26



## President Speaks

Namaste! Rotarians....Greetings of the month

We kicked off October with a meaningful initiative – a literacy drive! Happy to share that we have donated 3 whiteboards to the Yuvak Sangha School, Sada, Vasco taking a small step towards supporting education and empowering young minds.

It was a proud moment for all of us, as Rtn. Dr. Vilas Naik has been appointed as Zonal Coordinator South Goa for the year 2026-27.

We had the pleasure of hosting Dietician Vandana Kakodkar on 17th Oct., who delivered a captivating health talk that left us all feeling informed and inspired. We are grateful for the practical tips on maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

As 24th October being a world polio day, vice president, Dr. Vilas Naik shared crucial information about this significant event, highlighting Rotary's ongoing efforts towards a polio free world. Our club has made a significant contribution of \$150 to the Polio Fund, supporting Rotary's mission to eradicate polio worldwide.

We paid tribute to the late Ex-CM and Agriculture Minister of Goa, Mr. Ravi Naik, remembering his contributions and legacy. Our senior members Rtn. Bhaskar Khaneparkar, Rtn Dr. Vilas Naik and myself shared heartfelt words, highlighting his remarkable life and service. The condolence session was a poignant moment, reflecting on the impact he had on our community.

On 25th Oct., we met our DG Rtn. Arun Bhandare in Margao regarding global grant and then we attended the Grant Mela on 26th Oct. at Belgavi, gaining valuable insights into CSR grants and Global grants. The event broadened our understanding, empowering us to explore new avenues for impactful projects and collaborations.

We are thrilled to share that our blood donation camp on 29th Oct. in collaboration with BSP's Gomantak Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya and blood bank – South Goa, District Hospital was a success! A big thank you to all the donors and volunteers who contributed to this noble cause. Special thanks to Rtn. Pandurang Ghate for the efforts. We are delighted to have collected over 25 bags of blood, which will help save numerous lives.

Last but not the least we have celebrated Unity Day on 31st Oct. in our 18th regular weekly meeting, where Prof. Badruddin enlightened us about the remarkable life and legacy of Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel, highlighting his invaluable contributions to India's unity and integrity.

As the warmth of Diwali lights fades, October comes to a close. We have cherished moments of service, growth and connection. Wishing you all a bright, prosperous November!

Thank you!

Rtn Dr. Anita Tilve

President, 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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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 Rotary Foundation  
**Doing Good in the World**

- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Maternal & Child Health
- Basic Education & Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Environment



**Rtn. Mukul Lal**  
SECRETARY

## Secretary's Report September 2025

### Donation of White Boards

3 white boards were donated to the Yuvak Sangh High School, Sada, Vasco Goa on 1st of October 2025 as part of the clubs initiative to building the nation from school.



### BLOOD DONATION

28 Donors could Donate Blood at Event Amounting to 22 Units of Blood.



**14<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary year 2025-26**

The 14th Regular weekly meeting of the club was held in Rotary hall.



**15<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary year 2025-26**

The 15th Regular Weekly Meeting of the club was conducted at Rotary Hall in Ponda Rnt. Nasir gave insights of his visit to event organised by Rotary club of Dharwad PHF pins were given to PHF donors for Rotary Year 2024-25, induction of Rtn Rupali Lal as Club Secretary



**16<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary year 2025-26**

The 16th Regular Weekly Meeting of the club was held on 17.10.2025 at the Rotary hall, Guest Speaker was Dietician Vandana Kakodkar.



17<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Year 2025-26

The 17th Regular Weekly Meeting of the club was held at Rotary Hall. A tribute to Ex-CM of Goa and the Agriculture Minister Mr Ravi Naik was paid by the club for his contribution to the society, the state and his constituency.



## 18<sup>th</sup> Regular Weekly Meeting of Rotary Year 2025-26

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the club was held at Rotary Hall on 31.10.2025 Celebrated unity day .



## 4<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting

4th BOD meeting of the club was held on 08.10.2025 , at Goan Majestic hosted by Rtn. Sagar Narvekar





**Tejas Rotary Institute-2025**  
**With RI President Rtn Francesco Arezzo, PRIP**  
**Rtn Shekhar Mehta, PRID Rtn Ashok Mahajan,**  
**Rotary News Editor Rtn Rashida Bhagat,**  
**DG Rtn Arun Bhandare and DGE Rtn Dr. Lenny Da'Costa**

## **Fellowship Greetings for the Month of NOVEMBER**

### **Birthdays**

- 7th Anne Rupali Mukul Lal
- 8th Annette Durvi Vijaykumar Naikpawar
- 9th Annette Harshad Deepti Naik
- 18th Annette Rahul Krishna Shetye
- 25th Annette Pramay Gajanan Sawant
- 25th Annette Sahil Dr. Vilas Naik
- 25th Anne Smita Mahendra Khandeparkar
- 26th Rtn. Krishna Shetye
- 29th Rtn. Anand Vaghurmekar



### **Wedding Anniversary**

- 25th Anne Sanjana & Rtn. Subhash Desai
- 25th Rtn. Suchitra & Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Bhat

