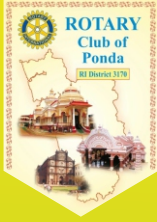




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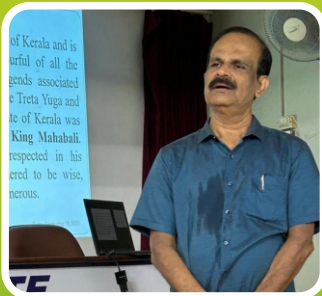
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Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we step into the month of October, it is heartening to look back at September — a month filled with meaningful projects, heartfelt celebrations, and true Rotary spirit in action. Each initiative undertaken by our club has once again proven that when service blends with fellowship, the results are truly impactful.

Our club's activities in September reflected our collective commitment to community welfare and education. The donation of whiteboards to local schools not only supported better learning environments but also symbolized our belief that knowledge is the strongest pillar of progress. The Teacher's Day celebration during our club meeting was a touching tribute to the mentors who shape minds and futures. It reminded us all of the teachers who inspired us and the values they instilled — values that continue to guide our service as Rotarians.

The Blood Donation Camp organized by our club was another proud milestone. The overwhelming response and participation of our members and volunteers truly embodied Rotary's motto — Service Above Self. Every unit of blood collected represented hope, compassion, and the power of humanity united for a noble cause.

As we move forward into October, let us continue to channel this energy and enthusiasm into new opportunities for service. October is observed as Community Economic Development Month in the Rotary calendar — a time to focus on projects that uplift communities, create sustainable livelihoods, and foster self-reliance. Each small effort — a training program, a donation drive, or even mentoring youth — contributes to building stronger and more resilient societies.

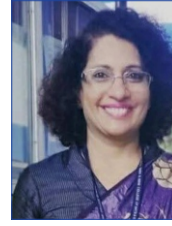
Under the dynamic leadership of President Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve, and with the continued support of our members and the Board of Directors, I am confident that the coming months will be filled with more purposeful projects, fellowship, and smiles. Let us keep our Rotary wheel turning with positivity, teamwork, and the shared dream of a better tomorrow.

My humble request to all members — continue sharing your thoughts, feedback, and creative ideas for the Bulletin. It's your platform, your voice, and your reflection of Rotary life. Together, let's make every issue more engaging and meaningful.

With warm Rotary regards,

Rtn. Shweta Sangaonkar

Editor 2025-26



President Speaks

Hello! Rotarians, Greetings of the month...

As we reflect on the activities of our Rotary Club of Ponda for the month of September, I am filled with pride and gratitude. Our club has been actively engaged in various initiatives that align with our mission to serve humanity and foster goodwill.

As a part of Basic Education and Literacy month, we have donated white marker boards to SS Samititi's Gurukul at Kavale, Ponda. On September 5th, we celebrated Teacher's Day, paying tribute to the tireless efforts of educators who shape young minds and inspire future generations. We were delighted to acknowledge the dedication of more than 15 teachers from both within our Rotary family and from other institutions. On this occasion, Rtn. Ranjit Sadekar shared his views, emphasizing the significance of Teacher's Day. This function was followed by a vibrant Ganesh Chaturthi celebration organized by Rtn. Anand Vaghurmeker. A special thanks to Rtn. Vasudev Sawant for generously sponsoring the delicious food that added to the festive cheer! We were privileged to host Prof. Purnanad Savoikar from GEC, who delivered an insightful speech on 'Sustainable Solutions in Civil Engineering'. The session was informative and thought-provoking, highlighting the importance of integrating sustainability in civil engineering practices.

This month, we also organized a Blood Donation Camp, a vital initiative that underscores our commitment to serving the community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our collaborators, Vidya Vruddhi Sanstha, Sarthak Foundation and GMC Blood Bank along with donors and volunteers who participated and made this event a success. We also had the pleasure of a captivating talk on Onam by Rtn. Prof. Subrahmanyam Bhat which beautifully highlighted the cultural significance and spirit of the festival. The evening was further sweetened by the delicious treats distributed by Dr. Bhat, adding to the festive cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Rajmane, tour operators visited our club and discussed about the Srilanka tour for rotarians on 28th September.

On September 26th, our club held a significant assembly attended by our AG, Sharon Dias who shared valuable insights into upcoming activities in Rotary District. The meeting also marked a momentous occasion with welcoming of a new member, Prof. Badruddin to our Rotary family. Additionally, we honoured our dedicated members with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) pins, recognizing their outstanding contributions.

In conclusion, September has been a month of celebration, service and growth for the Rotary Club of Ponda. I'm grateful to all members, guests, and partners who contributed to our initiatives. Together, let's continue to serve with purpose and make a positive impact in our community.

Thank you!

Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve

President, Rotary Club of Ponda

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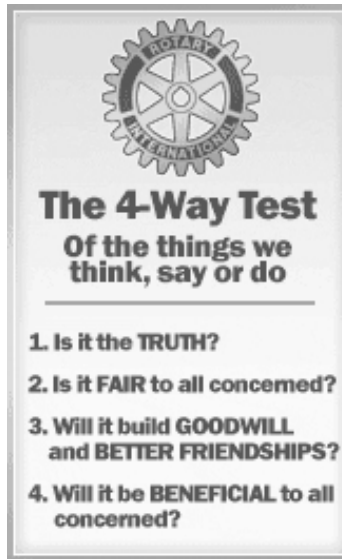
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Of the things we think, say or do

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

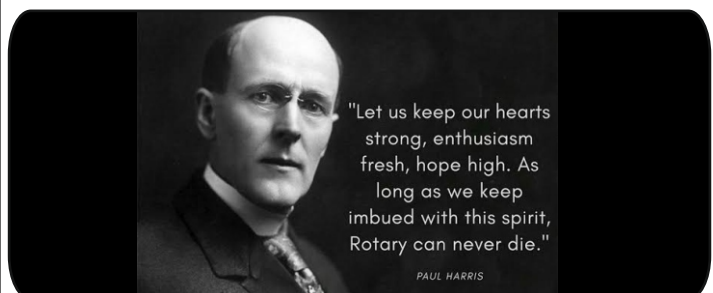
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Objectives of Rotary

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.





Rtn. Mukul Lal
SECRETARY

Secretary's Report September 2025

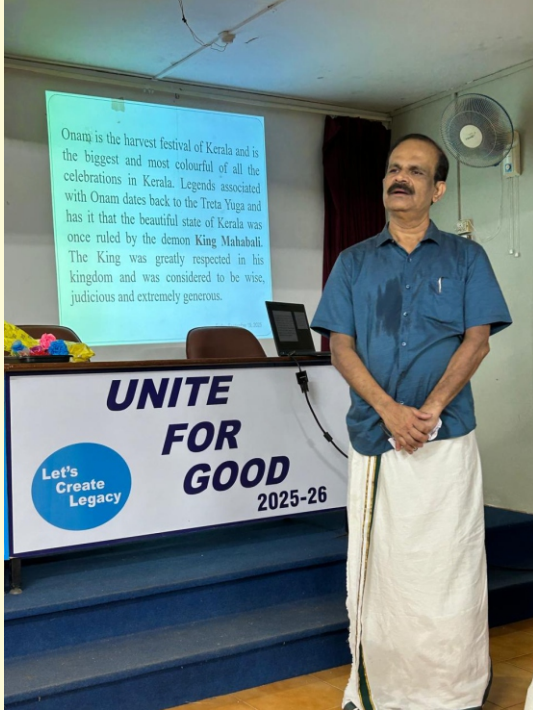
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BLOOD DONATION



SPECIAL SESSION ON ONAM BY RTN. DR. CA SUBRAMANIAN BHAT



GUEST SPEAKER PROF PURNANAND SAVOIKAR FROM GEC ON SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



WEEKLY MEETINGS



BOD MEETING



CLUB ASSEMBLY





WELCOME RTN. PROF. BADRUDDIN

Fellowship Greetings for the Month of OCTOBER

Birthdays

- 1st: Rtn. Tushar Usgaonker
- 2nd: Rtn. Ashwin Kunkolienkar
- 4th: Annette Monica Baban Kakodkar
- 5th: Rtn. Dr. Udesb Natekar
- 7th: Annette Esha Narendra Savaikar
- 12th: Annette Projyot Sudesh Kavalekar
- 16th: Rtn. Vaishali Deshpande
- 16th: Anne Asha Nagesh Shirwant
- 17th: Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Bhat
- 17th: Spouse Rohish Sangaonkar
- 18th: Rtn. Arvindkumar Kejriwal
- 21st: Annette Shriya Laxmikant Naik
- 21st: Anne Asha Vilas Naik
- 22nd: Annette Dr. Parish Pandurang Ghate
- 25th: Anne Vaibhavi Vasudev Sawant
- 27th: Rtn. Priya Naik
- 28th: Rtn. Praveen Kamat
- 30th: Anne Ashwini Vinayak Nayak
- 30th: Anne Aparna Akshay Naik



Wedding Anniversary

- 26th: Rtn. Badrudin