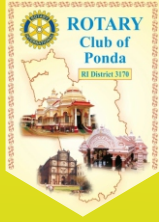


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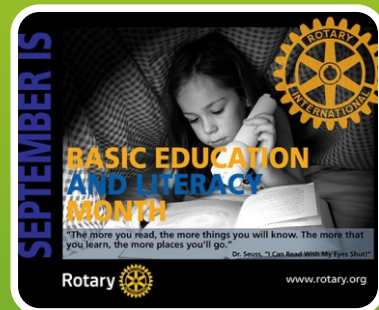
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Editorial

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we welcome the month of September, it brings with it the joy of reflection and the excitement of progress. The past month of August, celebrated as Membership and New Club Development Month, gave us a unique opportunity to strengthen the very foundation of our Rotary family. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your enthusiastic participation, dedication, and spirit of service.

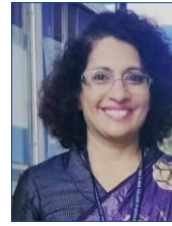
With renewed energy, we now step into September – Basic Education and Literacy Month. Let us take this time to review our goals, measure our progress, and continue with renewed enthusiasm for the upcoming projects and fellowships.

Our recent events like the Independence Day celebration, Mangalagauri Celebration and stationary donations to a school were a testimony to the strength of our club's unity and the warmth we share as a Rotary family. These moments remind us that fellowship is not just about spending time together — it is about building lasting relationships that fuel our service goals.

I came across a thought this month that perfectly sums up our journey so far: "When we work alone, we accomplish tasks. When we work together, we create impact." This spirit was clearly visible in the way our President Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve and her TEAM have led the club — with vision, coordination, and inclusive planning. Their efforts, combined with the continuous support of our members and BOD, are shaping a strong path ahead.

As we look forward, let us continue this journey with optimism and commitment. I encourage all members to come forward with ideas, initiatives, or even constructive feedback so that we keep improving with every step. The Bulletin is your platform — your voice matters. Let's celebrate the strength of Rotary and the power of unity.

Warm regards,
Rtn. Shweta Sangaonkar



President Speaks

Hello! Greetings of the month...

"Empowering Minds, Enriching Lives: The Power of Basic Education"

As we celebrate Basic Education and Literacy Month, we reflect on the transformative impact of education in our communities. At Rotary Club of Ponda, we've been committed to promoting literacy and basic education through various projects, empowering individuals to reach their full potential.

Our projects included:

1. Donating stationery to a government primary school at Mestwada, Betoda.
2. Providing white marker boards to Gurukul, at Kavale, Ponda, enhancing the learning environment.
3. Supplying a computer to a school at Betoda, bridging the digital divide.

Beyond education, we celebrated cultural festivals like Krishna Janmashatmi and Ganesh Chaturthi with enthusiasm, fostering community spirit and inclusivity.

A highlight was our yearly participation in the Independence Day celebrations at Aanandibai M. Naik High School at Malakai, on August 15th, where we were honoured to be part of the flag hoisting ceremony and witness the enthusiasm of children in the cultural program.

The Mangalagauri program was a vibrant celebration of traditional Indian culture, where 18 women participants from Nashik, Maharashtra, showcased their artistic skills in various cultural activities, performing with energy and passion. The event provided a platform for women to express themselves through music, dance and other art forms, promoting creativity and community engagement.

These efforts reflect our commitment to education, community and cultural heritage. I am grateful for our members' support.

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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

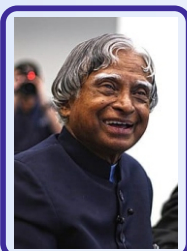
Board of Directors for 2025-26

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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.



"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, knowledge makes you great."

-Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former Indian President.



Rtn. Mukul Lal
SECRETARY

Secretary's Report August 2025

Rakshabandhan Celebration with Fire Brigade

Rakshabandhan Celebration was carried out jointly with Rotary club of Ponda and Inner Wheel members of Ponda at the fire brigade Ponda on 9th of August 20225.



79th Independence day celebration

79th independence day celebration was carried out along with the Anandibai Patil School in Madkai, the President of the RC Ponda hoisted the national flag followed by events organised by the school. RC Ponda gave refreshment to the students.



Mangala Gauri celebration

Mangala Gauri celebration event was organised by RC of Ponda at the VHP hall in Ponda. Post event the club had organised high tea for participants sponsored by Rtn. Dr Bhanu Manjunath.



Books and Stationary Donation

On 21st August, The club had donated stationary and book requirements to the Govt Primary School Mestewada.



Revenue District Seminar

District learning session for new members Orientation was organised by RC Mapuca topics covered were: know your organization, pride benefits and expectations from Rotary and rotary.org



REGULAR CLUB & BOD MEETINGS



CELEBRATIONS



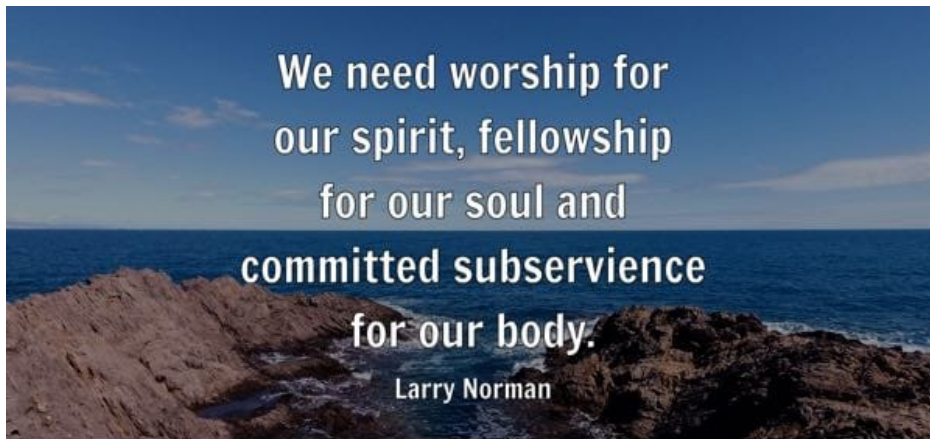
CONGRATULATIONS



Rtn Deepak and Anne Meghna Gaonkar for being recognised by Gomantak as one of the top brands of Goa in creating Nandanvan.



Rtn Nasir Ali for being appointed as Assistant Governor 2025-26 Dist. 3170



Fellowship Greetings for the Month of September

Birthdays

- 1st : Annette Gustav Daniel Rodrigues
2nd : Rtn. Deepak Gaonkar
3rd : Anne Neelam Ashok Nagvenkar
4th : Annette Anvit Abhijeet Kelekar
7th : Annette Bhavna Mohan Aggarwal
11th : Anne Meghana Narendra Savaikar
16th : Anne Kiran Shripad Talauliker
16th : Anne Samira Nasir Ali
17th : Annette Mugdha Makrand Deshpande
19th : Rtn. Vasudev Sawant
19th : Annette Vishvesh Vasudev Sawant
19th : Annette Vaishnavi Vasudev Sawant
22nd : Annette Meet Pradeep Arolkar
22nd : Annette Shounak Akshay Khandeparkar
22nd : Rtn. Nagesh Shirwant
24th : Rtn. Dr. Vilas Naik
27th : Annette Prajakta Sudesh Kavalekar
28th : Anne Bharti Gajanan Sawant
29th : Annette Eeshwari Sagar Narvekar



Wedding Anniversary

- 1st : Anne Dr. Smita & Rtn Dr. Rajiv Usgaocar