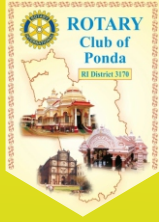


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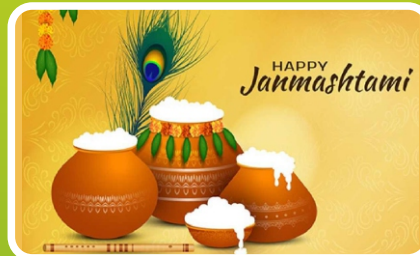
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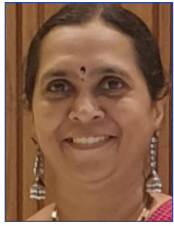
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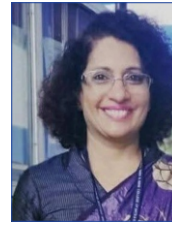
Editorial

August is the Membership and New Club Development Month for Rotary. We need to make efforts not only to add new members but also to try to add old members who have left us due to certain reasons. Rotary is a special and influential international organization, and we should take pride in being members of this organization.

As we move through August, let us put more effort into getting new members. I implore all to see that our Rotary Family grows. Let the feeling of belongingness grow. Let us build the name of the Rotary Club of Ponda to attract new members. Let the umbrella of our love towards fellow members expand so that those who departed us feel like doing a "homecoming." Let us enhance the vibrancy of our club to provide better service to humanity and foster fellowship.

We have perfected our brand of camaraderie over the years, and we use it in all of our routine events, such as the installation ceremony, tree planting, and day picnic at Preeyal Farm. President Rtn. Dr. Anita and her TEAM have carried out the events in July in an excellent way with the participation of BOD members. I am sure we have an exciting and adventurous year ahead, which we can enjoy.

This is my first experience editing a bulletin, and I request all to give me feedback so that I can improve and make future bulletins more attractive and a feast for reading.



President Speaks

Since taking over as President of the club on 1st July, it has been a hectic yet enjoyable journey for me. I am thankful to all the Rotarians for giving me this opportunity. The Installation officer PDG Rotarian Dr. Vinaykumar Raikar and AG Rotarian Sharon Dias graced the function.

The first project of the year was successfully initiated on the same day by donating cheque of Rs. 33,000/- to NGO Seva Sankalp, (Canacona) which is dedicated to supporting and empowering underprivileged girl children. Thanks to Dr. Mukul and Rupali Lal for the donation.

The second project involved donating a refrigerator and overhead projector to the Chemistry Department of PES college and handing over a spotting scope along with a tripod stand to Zoology department.

Our third project was a signature tree plantation initiative at the Rotary Garden, courtesy of Gomantak Aayurvedic Mahavidyalaya, which kindly provided medicinal saplings. Special thanks to Rotarian Pandurang Ghate for his excellent arrangements. Notably, four of our Rotary members also participated in the District's Rotary Run Rain event on the same day.

Our fourth project was a heartfelt donation of a Wheelchair to a person in need, aiming to enhance his mobility and quality of life. Doctor's and CA's day were celebrated with great enthusiasm.

Our day picnic took place at Preeyal farm - Khandepar, which turned out to be a fantastic event filled with fun, frolic and fellowship.

With these activities filling up the calendar, the month flew by quickly – honestly, I'm not even sure when it passed!

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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 |
| Vice-President | - Rtn. Dr. Vilas Naik |
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| Immediate Past President | - Rtn. Suchitra Bhat |
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| Joint-Secretary | - Rtn. Rupali Lal |

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.



*"Books are infinite in number
and time is short.
The secret of knowledge is to
take what is essential.
Take that and try to live up to it."*

-Swami Vivekanand



Rtn. Mukul Lal
SECRETARY

Secretary's Report
July 2025

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Installation Ceremony of Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve as President and her Board of Directors along with 52nd weekly meeting of the year 2024-25 was held at **GVM's Auditorim at Farmagudi**. PDG Rtn. Dr. **Vinay Kumar Pai Raikar** was the installing officer and Rtn. Sharon Dias (AG) was the guest of honour. A cheque of Rs. 33,000/- was handed over to the management of Kanya Vastigrah for taking care of day to day expenses of the girls staying in their premises.



DOCTOR'S DAY CELEBRATION



Doctor's day celebration at Sub District Health Centre, Ponda,



CA'S DAY CELEBRATION



ANNUAL DAY PICNIC



TREE PLANTATION

Tree Plantation at Gomantak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya and Research Centre Shiroda



REGULAR CLUB & BOD MEETINGS



Congratulations IPP Rtn. Suchitra Bhat and Rtn. Dr. Rajesh Bhat for becoming major donor of our Club during the Rotary Year 2024-25 Participation in District events.



Attendance for Installation of District Governor



PROJECTS



ROTARIANS ATTENDING 100% MEETINGS IN DECEMBER 2024

1.Rtn. Akshay Naik
2.Rtn. Abhijeet Kelekar
3.Rtn. Vilas Naik
4.Rtn. Santosh Tilve
5.Rtn. Dr. Subramaniam Bhat
6.Rtn. Deepti Naik

7.Rtn. Ranjit Sadekar
8.Rtn. Dr. Anita Tilve
9.Rtn. Dr. Mukul Lal
10.Rtn. Pandurang Ghatе
11.Rtn. Praveen Kamat
12.Rtn. Shweta Sangaonkar



Congratulations..!



Fellowship Greetings for the Month of August

Birthdays

- 07th : Annette Urwashi Vithal Miringkar
08th : Anne Rekha Sadanand Desai
10th : Rtn. Sagar Narvekar
12th : Anne Divya Pradeepkumar Naik
13th : Rtn. Sushma Tilve
16th : Anne Surekha Pandurang Ghatе
17th : Annette Kamaxi Ranjit Sadekar
19th : Annette Siddhi Bhasker Khandeparkar
20th : Rtn. Rukmi Dangui
21st : Annette Arnaaz Nasir Wahid
23rd : Annette Vedang Shripad Talauliker
24th : Rtn. Vinayak Nayak
26th : Anne Prabha Devidas Nagarsekar
27th : Annette Ankita Arvind Kumar Kejriwal
27th : Anne Rajashri Akshay Khandeparkar
28th : Annette Mayur Baban Kakodkar
29th : Rtn. Mahendra Khandeparkar

