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ROTARY CLUB OF KALYAN TIGERS

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the Inaugural Edition of "Roaring Times"

Dear Rotarians,

It is with immense joy and excitement that I welcome you to the first edition of "Roaring Times," our vibrant new monthly magazine. As we embark on a fresh Rotary year, 2024-25, we are thrilled to introduce a publication that will roar as loudly as the causes we champion.

Why "Roaring Times"?

The name "**Roaring Times**" came to us as we contemplated the essence of Rotary and the spirit that drives each of us. Much like a tiger's roar that echoes through the wilderness, signaling strength and presence, our magazine aims to be a powerful voice. It will resonate with stories of change, impact, and the unwavering commitment of Rotarians worldwide.

A tiger's roar can be heard up to three miles away, symbolizing our far-reaching influence and the collective strength we hold. "Roaring Times" is not just a name; it is a representation of our dedication, our tenacity, and our promise to make a difference.

Introducing Our First Edition

In this inaugural edition, you will find stories of hope, resilience, and transformation. We feature projects that showcase the incredible work being done by Rotarians of the club. From Health Checkup camps initiatives in Kalyan to literacy & awareness programs in the District and outside the District, each article is a reminder of the impact we are making.

As we step into this new Rotary year, let "Roaring Times" be a beacon of inspiration and a call to action. Let us roar with the passion and purpose that defines us, and together, let us create a symphony of change that echoes across the world.

Yours in Rotary,



Rtn. Prem Venkateshwarlu Murahari
Editor, Roaring Times



FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear fellow Rotary leaders:

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

We need your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and unlocking the power of girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us the potential to improve our communities and the world. By following Rotary's Action Plan and helping make sure all members feel a sense of belonging in their club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

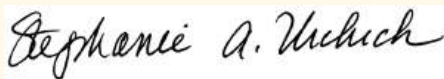
Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness The Magic of Rotary, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make Rotary a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in every community.

Remember that your work can and will change the world with The Magic of Rotary.

Warm regards,



Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary International President, 2024-2025



FROM AWESOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR (3142)

Dear Awesome President Rtn. Siddhesh Deolekar and members of the Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers
Greetings to all of you!!!

As we approach the end of another remarkable and Excellent Rotary Year, we prepare to welcome new leadership and embrace fresh opportunities to serve. Rotary's strength lies in its ability to adapt, evolve and inspire through the commitment of its members.

July 1st, 2024 marks the advent of a new Rotary year - the Awesome Year.

It was legendary American President Abraham Lincoln who said " If you give me six hours to chop down a tree, I will spend the first four hours sharpening the axe " This is what Rotary Learning Facilitates for all of us. It prepares us for the Leadership role we are about to take on in the new Rotary Year.

Let's begin the year with renewed energy and dedication. We now have goals and plans in place and it is now time to execute them to perfection.

Friends, Only if there is Magic in Rotary, will you find it awesome to be a Rotarian and only through Awesome service will there be Magic in Rotary. I urge you, therefore to develop an Awesome Mindset for yourself to create the Magic in Rotary.

The District has designed an awesome 31 Ready Made Projects , which every Club is free to choose from These are

1. The Eight MEGA Projects
2. The First Lady led COLS CPR Project
3. TB Mukti RID 3142, An initiative of GOI
4. The unique 12 Amrit Mahotsav Challenges
5. The Mega Mental Health, unique, initiative
6. The Eight JDS led Events
7. The Annapurna Project that commences 1st July 2024

In addition, in our drive to create Magic in Rotary, we should strive to ensure that every Rotarian donates at least \$ 75 to the Rotary Foundation and entices at least one new member to ask to be invited to join Rotary

The Key is not the Will to Win, ... everybody has that. To be a Winner, you must Plan to win, prepare to win and expect to win and to remember that Success is not final, Failure is not fatal but it is the courage to continue that counts.

I truly believe that nothing of major significance is achieved by doing small acts of kindness. It is through impactful projects that make a substantial and visible difference to the life of the community that Rotary will truly gain respect.

As President, learn to embrace the journey, trust the process and believe in your abilities. Dream Big, work hard and surround yourself with good people.
Always remember that the only impossible journey is the one you never began and that what you do has far greater impact than what you say.

Jyoti joins me in wishing you and the members of the Rotary Club
a truly AWESOME Year.

Yours truly,
Dinesh Mehta Dist Governor, RID 3142



MESSAGE FROM PAST PRESIDENT - EXCELLENT PRESIDENT

Rotary Club Of Kalyan Tigers is entering in the 9th year and our club had got 8 successful Presidents and they have created handsome impact by spreading the word across Kalyan city. Club has build its image through social media and physically organising various events in the society for the better causes.

The power of creating a better future is in the present moment, you create a good future by proper utilization of the present moments and of course, the future belongs to those who learn more skills and use them in creative ways and thats how you reach to the community.

We should be constantly striving for action and the execution of the mission should reach out to the community on various levels.

Rotary International and our District 3142 is growing with the addition of more and more members to the organisation, thanks to the Internal growth, engaging members, retention. The approach of Diversity, Equality and Inclusion has also been helping the mission of rotary in a big manner.

I am sure Rotary Club Of Kalyan Tigers will be successful spreading the word in the community, the Mission of the Rotary and engage more and more members in rotary in the year 2023-2024 and even after that for many years to come.

I congratulate all the members of Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers and wish him all success in the excellent year and lets take the challenge for taking the club to the new heights.

RTN. CHANDRAKANT DEO
PAST EXCELLENT PRESIDENT
ROTARY CLUB OF KALYAN TIGERS
R.Y. 2023-2024



MESSAGE FROM AWESOME PRESIDENT

Dear Rotary Family,

As I step into the role of your President for the year 2024-25, I am filled with immense pride and excitement. Our journey together is a testament to the power of unity, dedication, and service. Rotary's strength lies in its members—passionate individuals committed to making a difference. Membership growth remains our cornerstone, and I encourage everyone to invite like-minded individuals to join our vibrant community.

Our community service projects have been transformative, impacting countless lives. From health initiatives to educational programs, we have consistently demonstrated that collective action can bring about substantial change. This year, let's aim even higher, expanding our reach and deepening our impact.

To sustain and amplify our efforts, we rely on the generosity of our supporters. I appeal to you to contribute to our cause. Your donations enable us to continue our vital work and initiate new projects that address pressing needs.

I am also excited to announce the launch of the Rotary Recruitment Cell, an initiative aimed at providing job opportunities to those in need. This program will not only support individuals in their career aspirations but also strengthen our communities economically.

Together, we can achieve extraordinary things. I am honored to serve as your Awesome President and look forward to a year of growth, service, and success.

Yours in service,

Rtn. Siddesh Subhash Deolekar
Awesome President, 2024-25



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Club of Kalyan Tigers



PILLARS OF THE CLUB

Charter President



Rtn. Sandeep Choudhari
Wow Year 2015-2016

2nd President



Rtn. Sudarshan Patil
Numero Uno Year 2016-2017

3rd President



Rtn. Lazarus Borde
Star Year 2017-2018

4th President



Rtn. Vireshkumar Saxena
Perfect Year 2018-2019

5th President



Rtn. Bhupendra Kale
Smart Year 2019-2020

6th President



Rtn. Ashish Wani
Josh Year 2020-2021

7th President



Rtn. Sandeep Pawar
Smile Year 2021-2022

8th President



Rtn. Vijay Bhosale
Fab Year 2022-2023

9th President



Rtn. Chandrakant Deo
Excellent Year 2023-24

EXCELLENT YEAR 2023-24

COMMUNITY SERVICES



On the occasion of the Doctor's and Chartered Accountant day dated 2nd July. RC Kalyan Tigers had visited respective doctor's at hospitals and at CA office of respective CA's and felicitated them with memento expressing gratitude toward society. This event was attended by total 8 Rotarian Members.

During flood situation occurred in the month of July 2023, RC Kalyan Tigers have helped 25 flood affected families in Valdhuni area of Kalyan. Distribution of food packets consisting food grains, oil, atta, pulses and rice was done worth Rs 15,000. This was conducted with the great help of 12 rotarians and 6 social activities.



RC Kalyan Tigers celebrated Independence Day at Gayatri Vidyalaya , Dwarali Village, Kalyan East. We have provided projector to the school as per their requirement . A total of 1200 students can utilized this projector for better educational purpose. Total 8 Rotary Members and 2 spouses have attended the event and was grandly celebrated by all.



RC Kalyan tigers organized an awareness seminar on menstrual hygiene & health for teenage girl's students of Konark Ideal college of science and commerce, Bhal Kalyan East. Rotarian Mrs. Dakshata Ranade was the keynote speaker. During this awareness programme she had explained the importance of maintaining hygiene during their monthly period. It was beneficial for more than 492 Girl child till Date. We have also done a Joint Project with RC Hyderabad Mid town, Hyderabad.

Like every year this year also in the month of August monsoon picnic was arranged by RC Kalyan Tigers. The purpose of this picnic was to gather all Rotarians with their families to strengthen the bond to achieve common social goal as an integral part. Total 12 Rotarians 8 Spouses and 8 Kids were present.



RC Kalyan Tigers honors 30 exceptional teachers with the prestigious Nation Builder Award for their unwavering dedication to student welfare and community upliftment. These educators go above and beyond, shaping future leaders and fostering positive change in society. Their tireless efforts inspire us all. Let's celebrate their passion, commitment, and invaluable contributions!

Provided 100 Study App for SSC Students for comfortable and effortless study to the needy Students. This Study App was designed by District Governor Hon. Rtn. Milind Kulkarni to be distribute to SSC students who can't afford to get enrolled in Coaching Classes.





The Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers and KDMC employees joined hands to clean the Pote Compound main road and other areas of Kalyan East. Approximately 60 participants took part in the event, which lasted for three hours, from 10 am to 1 pm. Following the cleanup, snacks were arranged for all the participants.

Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers organized a Blood Donation Camp to support Thalassemia Children. A total of 20 Units of blood were collected. This Blood Donation Drive was supported by Central Railway Kalyan Team. The Blood donation camp was held at: - Platform No.7 near to Kalyan east ticket counter. It was very well supported by Rotarians of home clubs and other clubs along with CR Team. On this special occasion, this community service was very well appreciated by the Station master of Kalyan Railway station as our commitment to support the End Thalassemia Now initiative in Kalyan Region.



Diwali Arpan Project at Adivasi Pada Pise Village- Project was about distributing food and clothing during the Diwali festival, which is wonderful with needy people of Pise village near to Kalyan. We have distributed 40 packets of Cloths+ 40 packets of Sweets +40 Needy daily items. Total participated 20 Rotarian + 15 Volunteers of Sanegurji Foundation .

We Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers organised project on Importance of Focus in Highly Distracted World. Focus is directly linked to productivity, With countless distractions vying for our attention, staying focused allows us to dedicate our time and energy to the task at hand. By eliminating unnecessary diversions, we can complete tasks more efficiently, meet deadlines, and achieve better outcomes. 75 Students have attended this event in our rotary service week campaign. Rtn Prem Murahari & Rtn Deo guided to the students of Ideal College of Pharmacy, Bhalgaon.





Our Member Advocate Rotarian Bhushan Bendre has organized Panel Discussion of Importance of will to senior citizen. He explained how the journey through life, it's essential to take proactive steps in managing our finances, and that includes planning for the future transfer of our assets and safeguarding our legacy. Topics like Control & Clarity, Conflict Resolution, Asset Protection, Beneficiary Protection, Probate Avoidance was very well explained. 40 senior citizen members were attended this programme.

RCK Tigers has organized Essay & Drawing Competition in Model School in Association with Sane Guruji Foundation. Total 190 Students were participated in essay & 270 in drawing competition. Students have got opportunity to presents their skills.



RCK Tigers have organised Rangoli Competition in Model School in Association with Sane Guruji Foundation. Total 50 Students were participated competition. Students have got opportunity to presents their skills.

On account of the 26th of January, a day of great significance as Republic Day, By the RCK Tigers and joined by Prabodhan Thakre English School, organized a memorable Flag Hosting and Cultural Program at School ground. The ceremony commenced with the dignified hosting of the national flag, symbolizing unity and pride in our nation. Cultural programs featuring dance, music, and theatrical performances showcased India's rich heritage and traditions.





Master Kunal Salve is totally disabled, His lower body part was not working with no strength in his neck. Family of Kunal requested us a wheel chair to move around and do some activity. With the help of CP chair he used to do his basic work. Parents are now happy because they can easily mobilize to Kunal with the help of this CP Chair. Special Thanks to Dr. Prashant Lomate on his direct contribution to this special cause.

Purpose was to create Importance and Awareness of Marathi Matrubhasha among the members. Marathi Songs , Sanskrit Sholkas, Marathi Speech were presented by kids of rotary members along with wonderful Comic skit on Marathi Bhasha were presented by a Rotary Member Mitesh Kalambe and his spouse. Gift on prizes were distributed to the participants. We have ended this happy and wonderful club gathering post dinner.



WE HAVE SERVED COMMUNITY 24 TIMES IN THE YEAR 2023-24 WITH FEW REPEATED SERVICES SUCH AS BLOOD DONATION CAMP, STUDY APP DISTRIBUTION, PUBERTY & MENSTRUATION SEMINARS ETC.

Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers: Transforming Lives Through Flagship Projects

1. Cataract Surgery & Free Eye Checkup Led by Rtn. Dr. Sudarshan Patil

The Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers takes immense pride in its Cataract Surgery & Free Eye Checkup project, an initiative that has become a beacon of hope for many underprivileged individuals. Led by the dedicated and skilled Rtn. Dr. Sudarshan Patil, this project is a testament to our commitment to healthcare and community service.



Every year, we endeavor to serve approximately 1000 poor and economically backward people in Kalyan and its surrounding areas. The gift of sight is invaluable, and through this project, we aim to restore vision and improve the quality of life for those who otherwise might not have access to such critical medical care. Our team of medical professionals and volunteers works tirelessly to ensure that each beneficiary receives comprehensive eye care, from initial screenings to post-operative support.

The impact of this initiative extends beyond the immediate beneficiaries. Restoring vision allows individuals to return to work, support their families, and participate fully in community life. It reduces the burden on families who care for visually impaired members and enhances the overall socio-economic status of the community. The smiles and gratitude we receive from those who regain their sight are the most rewarding aspects of this project.

We are continually inspired by the stories of transformation that emerge from our Cataract Surgery & Free Eye Checkup project. The elderly who can see their grandchildren for the first time, the workers who can return to their jobs, and the students who can read their textbooks – these are the real indicators of our success. As we look forward to the coming years, we remain committed to expanding our reach and making a more significant impact on the lives of the visually impaired.

2. Tree Plantation & Clean Kalyan Led by Past President Rtn. Vijay Bhosale

Environmental sustainability is at the heart of the Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers' mission, and our Tree Plantation & Clean Kalyan project is a shining example of this commitment. Under the visionary leadership of Past President and Lokmat Award Winner, Rtn. Vijay Bhosale, this initiative has garnered significant attention and accolades.



Rtn. Vijay Bhosale, also the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Kalyan City Brand Ambassador, has been instrumental in driving efforts to enhance the green cover of our city and promote cleanliness. The project involves planting trees across Kalyan and organizing clean-up drives to ensure a healthier environment for all residents. The tree plantation drives are meticulously planned, selecting native species that thrive in our climate and contribute to biodiversity.

The impact of this project is multifaceted. Trees play a crucial role in combating climate change, reducing air pollution, and providing habitat for wildlife. They also enhance the aesthetic appeal of urban areas, creating green spaces for recreation and relaxation. The clean-up drives, on the other hand, instill a sense of civic responsibility and pride among community members, encouraging them to keep their surroundings litter-free and well-maintained.

The success of the Tree Plantation & Clean Kalyan project is evident in the transformed landscapes and the increased community participation in our activities. We are proud of the recognition received by Rtn. Vijay Bhosale and our club for these efforts, and we remain dedicated to furthering our environmental initiatives. Our goal is to create a sustainable and beautiful Kalyan for future generations.

3. Puberty & Menstruation Awareness Program Reaching 550+ Girl Children

Empowering young girls with knowledge and breaking the silence around puberty and menstruation is a cause we hold dear at the Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers. Our Puberty & Menstruation Awareness Program has made remarkable strides in educating and supporting over 550 girl children across Rotary District 3142 and beyond, including cities like Nasik and Hyderabad.



This project aims to provide accurate information about puberty and menstruation, dispelling myths and taboos that often lead to stigma and shame. By fostering an open and supportive environment, we help young girls understand their bodies, manage their health, and build confidence. The sessions are conducted by trained professionals who address both the physical and emotional aspects of puberty, ensuring a holistic approach to health education.

The reach of our program is extensive, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our volunteers and the support of local schools and communities. Each session is interactive, with ample opportunities for the girls to ask questions and share their experiences. We also distribute sanitary kits and educational materials to ensure that the girls have the resources they need to manage menstruation hygienically and with dignity.

The impact of this program is profound. Educated girls are better equipped to stay in school, participate in community activities, and pursue their dreams without the fear of stigma or discrimination. They become advocates for change in their communities, spreading awareness and challenging harmful practices. The positive feedback we receive from participants and their families underscores the importance of this initiative.

As we continue to expand our Puberty & Menstruation Awareness Program, we are committed to reaching more young girls and making a lasting difference in their lives. Our vision is a world where every girl can navigate puberty with confidence and dignity, empowered by knowledge and supported by her community.

Empowering Seniors: The "Will Making for Senior Citizens" one of the finest Public Image & Public Relation Project.

In an exemplary display of community service and dedication, our Rotary Club Previous year hosted the "Will Making for Senior Citizens" project, **led by Rtn. Bhushan Kothawade**. This initiative, aimed at empowering seniors to secure their legacies, was a resounding success, underscoring our club's commitment to addressing the needs of our elder community members.

The project featured an insightful session by our esteemed **guest speaker, Rtn. Adv. Bhushan Bendre**. With his extensive legal expertise, Adv. Bendre provided invaluable guidance on the intricacies of will making. He demystified the process, offering practical advice on how seniors can ensure their assets are distributed according to their wishes. His engaging presentation covered critical topics such as the importance of a legally sound will, the steps involved in drafting one, and common pitfalls to avoid.

The response from our senior attendees was overwhelmingly positive. They appreciated the clarity and accessibility of the information provided, leaving the session with a newfound confidence in managing their estate planning. The project's success was further highlighted when, on the same day, Adv. Bendre was invited by the Ulhasnagar Rotary Club to speak at their event. This invitation was a proud moment for our club, recognizing the caliber of our members and the impact of our initiatives.

The "Will Making for Senior Citizens" project is a testament to our club's dedication to serving our community. We look forward to continuing such impactful projects, ensuring that we address the diverse needs of all community members.

Role of Board of Directors in a Rotary Club

The Board of Directors in a Rotary Club plays a pivotal role in the governance and strategic planning of the club's activities, both locally and globally. These individuals are responsible for overseeing various avenues of service and ensuring that the club's projects align with Rotary International's mission of promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and growing local economies.

Community Involvement:

- Local Projects: Board members coordinate and manage local community service projects, such as health camps, literacy programs, environmental initiatives, and youth development activities. These projects directly address the needs of the community, improve living standards, and foster a sense of unity and purpose.
- Resource Mobilization: They are instrumental in mobilizing resources, whether through fundraising, partnerships with local businesses, or securing grants. This enables the club to undertake substantial projects that can have a lasting impact on the community.
- Volunteer Management: Directors organize and manage the club's volunteer efforts, ensuring that members are effectively engaged and their skills are utilized for community benefit.

Global Impact:

- International Projects: Rotary Clubs are part of a global network, and board members often collaborate with other clubs worldwide on international projects. This could include providing disaster relief, participating in global vaccination campaigns, or supporting international educational programs.
- Rotary Foundation Support: They actively promote and support the Rotary Foundation, which funds projects worldwide. By contributing to and managing funds from the Foundation, they help address global issues such as polio eradication and water sanitation.

Purpose of Appointing Board of Directors and District Project Chairmen

Strategic Leadership: Board members and district project chairmen provide strategic leadership and vision. They are essential for setting goals, developing plans, and ensuring that projects are executed effectively and sustainably.

Specialization: Each board member often oversees a specific area of service, allowing for focused and specialized management. This ensures that all aspects of the club's mission are addressed thoroughly.

Coordination and Communication: District project chairmen serve as liaisons between the district and individual clubs, ensuring that district-wide initiatives are communicated and implemented effectively. They help in coordinating larger projects that require the combined effort of multiple clubs.

Accountability and Governance: These roles are crucial for maintaining transparency, accountability, and good governance within the club. They ensure that projects are not only impactful but also align with Rotary's ethical standards and objectives.

In summary, the Board of Directors and District Project Chairmen are integral to the successful operation of a Rotary Club. They enable the club to execute meaningful projects that benefit both local communities and the global society, fostering goodwill and understanding worldwide.

List of names and designations for the Awesome Board of Directors and Chairman for the year 2024-25, based on the provided image:

Board of Directors

1. Ashish Wani - Club Administration
2. Sudarshan Patil - Membership
3. Sandeep Choudhary - TRF
4. Mitesh Kalambe - Public Image / Public Relations
5. Vijay Bhosale - Vocational
6. Priya Patil - Medical (Service Project)
7. Dakshata Ranade - Non-Medical (Service Project)
8. Sandeep Pawar - International

Chairman

1. Vijay Upadhyay - MEGA Projects (Thrust Area)
2. Vinay Hedawoo- Amrit Mahotsav
3. Ashish Wani - Strategic Planning & DEI
4. Bhushan Bendre- legal, Literacy & Insurance
5. Chandrakant Deo - CSR
6. Dnyaneshwar NayKodi - Polio

Introducing President Elect

Rtn. Bhushan Kothawade

We are delighted to introduce our President Elect, Rtn. Bhushan Kothawade, a dedicated Rotarian known for his calm and silent demeanor. With a strong belief in purposeful action, he speaks only when required and acts decisively when necessary.

Rtn. Kothawade has already made significant contributions to our club, fulfilling the crucial role of treasurer with utmost diligence and integrity. His meticulous attention to detail and financial acumen have ensured our projects are well-funded and sustainable.

Beyond his Rotary commitments, he is the esteemed owner of Royal Orthocare, where his expertise and leadership continue to make a positive impact in the healthcare field.

As we look forward to his presidency, we are confident that Rtn. Kothawade will lead our club with the same dedication and quiet strength he has consistently demonstrated. His vision and commitment to service promise an inspiring and productive year ahead.

Yours in service,

Rtn. Bhushan Kothawade,
President Elect - Rotary Club of Kalyan Tigers.



Stephanie A. Urchick

2024-25 President

Rotary International



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