

RAJASYA VARTA

RC THANE ROYALES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Ganapati Bappa at
IPP Pramod Avinashe's place

Message from District Governor Dinesh Mehta



August proved to be a month of remarkable progress. Two new clubs received their charter, and we were able to grow our membership by nearly 400 members who are committed to putting service above self. Kudos to the Membership Team and DMC Ravi Iyer. The TRF Team also achieved the Mark Maloney Challenge, with 100% of clubs in the district contributing \$100 each.

We have made significant strides in our Mega Projects. The Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project is well underway, with plans to donate over 2,500 vaccines by the end of September. The "Samvidhan Ka Amrit Mahotsav" project has also been enthusiastically embraced by many clubs in the district.

Dear Awesome President Sohini Dam and Members of the Rotary Club of Thane Royales,

First of all, warm greetings from First Lady Jyoti and myself.

September in the Rotary world is designated as "Basic Education and Literacy" Month. Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. Education is not about filling a pail but lighting a fire that desires to know and experience. As Mahatma Gandhi so eloquently put it, "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

September is also the month when we welcome Lord Ganesha. It is a festival celebrated with great fervor and devotion within homes and community pandals. Jyoti joins me in invoking the blessings of the Lord for our extended Rotary family. This time of year is also marked by the visit of the beloved King Mahabali during Onam, celebrated with the traditional Onam Sadya feast. We hope you enjoy this sumptuous meal at the District Onam Celebration.

Message from District Governor Dinesh Mehta



In the first two months of this Rotary year, we have distributed nearly 9,000 Ideal Study Apps. Our endeavor is that community service goes beyond providing kits and apps by involving the children, for as a famous man once said, "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." With this in mind, we have set up the Tech Lab Project, establishing computer labs in eight TMC schools with the help of a CSR grant from Goldman Sachs, Bangalore. The focus will be on learning through involvement, avoiding spoon-feeding, because in the long run, all that spoon-feeding teaches you is the shape of the spoon.

September promises to be another month of awesome community service, and I urge each and every one of you to bring the magic of Rotary into the lives of our community. May Lord Ganpati Bappa and King Mahabali shower us all with their blessings.

With warm regards
Yours in Rotary Service
DG Dinesh Mehta

Message from the Editor's Desk



***Rtn Sohini Dam – Club
President & Bulletin Editor***

Dear Readers,

September being the month of Siddhidata & Vighnharta Ganapati Bappa, we dedicate this issue of our newsletter to him and seek his blessings for a blessed year for all the members & their families at Rotary Club of Thane Royales. Few of our members took this auspicious occasion as an opportunity to serve the community as well and I am sure everyone reading this newsletter are bound get inspired by their heart touching initiatives. The home visits also gave us a chance to spend quality time with their families and the it was truly heartwarming.

We participated in few service projects and district events too and you will read about them in the upcoming pages.

So be ready to be dazzled as we present beautiful memories from Ganpati festival shared by all of us.

RCTR celebrated Bappa's
homecoming with love, devotion &
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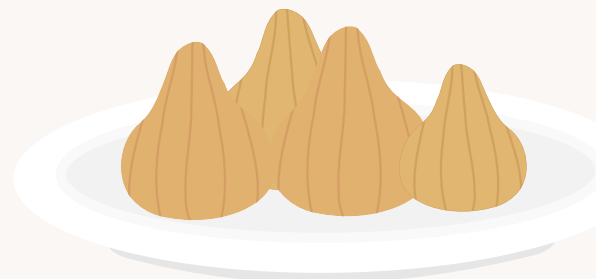
With Ganesha in your heart, no challenge is too big, and no dream too far. With this thought in our minds, we sought The Lords blessings to guide us in our endeavour to bring friendship, goodwill, growth & betterment in the society and in ourselves.

Our club members arranged to welcome Ganpati Bappa is various unique and interesting theme. So let us take a look at them.

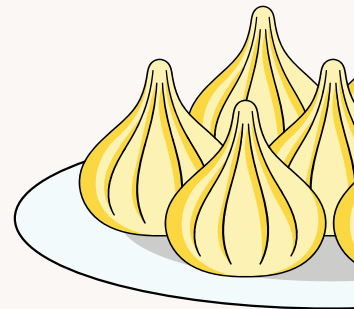
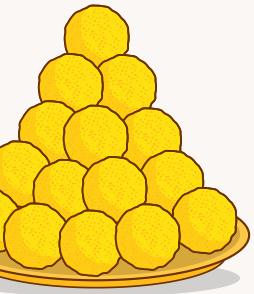


Ganpati Darshan at Rtn Mayur Manudhane

Their this year's theme was to create awareness about plastic pollution. In addition to that they also urged all guests to refrain from offering sweets and instead donate grains. He along with his better half Sheetal later donated 113 kgs grains under district Annapoorna project at Sai Adhar orphanage, Wada.



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Ganpati Darshan at Rtn Dr.Rakhi Manudhane

The theme for Ganpati festival this year was 'Gau vande mataram' where they created a beautiful decor around 'Gau Seva' – Cow protection & welfare. All donations collected during the 5 days of Bappa's stay were given to cow shelter for their welfare by Rtn Dr. rakhi & her better half Tushar Manudhane

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**Ganpati Darshan at Rtn Karthik
Radhakrishnan's home**

Rtn Karthik & Preeta had a
beautiful floral theme for Ganpati
this year. We had a great time
bonding with their family while
taking in the beauty & soothing
fragrance of the fresh flowers.

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Ganpati Darshan at IPP Rtn Pramod Avinashe & Rtn Shivani Avinashe's home

Like every year, this year too IPP Rtn Pramod & Rtn Shivani had an elaborate fellowship evening planned for all club members. Their Bappa was surrounded by beautiful fresh floral arrangement and the whole ambiance was ethereal. They had also arranged for an elaborate 'Chat counter' where the serves plated hot & fresh chats & pani puris to all the guests.



Club President Rtn Sohini Dam took a festive tour, popping into the homes of Rotarians from all over during the Ganpati extravaganza! Talk about a celebration on the move!



Rtn Sohini Dam & Rtn Rajib Sensharma at Co President Rtn Hrishikesh & Trupti Patil's home



Rtn Sohini Dam at DG Dinesh Mehta & District First Lady Jyoti Mehta's home for Ganpati Darshan & Mata ki Chowki



Rtn Sohini Dam & her daughter Ragini at Rtn Mandar Joshi's (RC of Thane) home for Bappa's Darshan



Project Highlights for the month of September

Blood Donation & Free Health Camp



"Sunday, 1st September, 2024

Venue: Vijay Garden

Time: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Rotary Club of Thane Orion, Rotary Club of Thane Royales, and Rotary Club of Thane North have joined forces with Waman Rao Oka Blood Bank to organize a blood donation camp aimed at saving lives and contributing to the community's well-being. A free health camp was also organized for under privileged community. We had free eye check up, Thalessemia screening, homeopathy & diet consultation running simultaneously along with the blood donation drive.

Our member Rtn Dr. Rakhi Manudhane gave free homeopathy & diet consultation also also distributed free homeopathy medication. From our club Rtn Aarti Jain, Shruti Kothare & Rajas Kothare (spouse & son of Rtn Satish Kothare), Tushar Manudhane (spouse of Rtn Dr. Rakhi) & his brother, Rtn Ankur Dhanuka & his brother were the proud donors.

The success of every event/project/fellowship/meeting depends on engagement and level of interest of club members and we feel truly honoured to have such great souls in our club who take out time for activities close to their heart.



Project Highlights for the month of September

RCTR Co – sponsored District Hindi Diwas



Our club co-sponsored District Hindi Diwas that was held on September 18th, 2024 at Kashinath Ghanekar auditorium. Our Club President Rtn Sohini Dam was invited to perform the invocation song at the event. She was accompanied by Rotaractor Arya Pawar from RC of Thane Creekside. District Hindi Diwas event was organized by RC of Thane Premium & RC of Thane Lake City.



Project Highlights for the month of September

RCTR became a part of the MEGA Ni-Kshay Mitra project



Club Treasurer Rtn Rajib Sensharma donated INR 5000 for providing nutritional food packages for 6 months (360 meals) for underprivileged TB patients. TB free India is a campaign started by our honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi hi and it is our honor to be able to contribute in this project in a small way.

Our Club President Rtn Sohini Dam & Rashmi Tamhankar, spouse of our club member Rtn Vinod Tamhankar went for the donation drive which was organised on September 27th 2024 at TMC office, Thane. They handed over packages to the families of the patients.





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(निक्षय मित्र)

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Project Highlights for the month of September



Annapoorna project for September month

Rotary Club of Thane Royales' member Rtn Mayur Manudhane and his better half Sheetal Manudhane donated all the offerings that they received in the form of grains yesterday to Sai Adhar orphanage in Wada.

During Ganpati festival they had humbly requested all the devotees visiting their home for Darshan not to donate sweets, fruits or cash to Bappa but to offer grains of their liking which will be used for a good cause.

And yesterday all the offerings for Lord Ganesha has finally reached its ultimate beneficiary. This year they have cumulatively donated

Wheat - 30kgs

Rice- 35 Kgs

Moong Dal- 9Kgs

Tur Dal - 4 Kgs

Khichadi - 3 kgs

Chana Dal - 4 Kgs

Pulses (mixed) - 18 kgs

Misc - 10 kgs



A good heart with a noble intent can create waves of positive change and Manudhane family has shown us how each one of us can be a part of this change with a simple idea.

Congratulations to you are your family Mayur from all RCTR members.



Achievements for the month of September

RCTR's pride Manasi wins Lawn tennis State Championship



Ms Manasi Tamhankar, daughter of our club member @vinod Tamhankar and Rashmi Tamhankar bagged 1st position in CISCE – Zonal and Regional Inter School Lawn tennis competition u/19 girls category. Now she is a part of team of top 5 players who will be representing Maharashtra for team championship trophy at Nationals event to be held in Kolkatta. She will be getting chance to play Singles championship event too as top 2 players at Regionals are eligible for the same.

She is studying in 10th standard at Smt.Sulochanadevi Singhania School and along with her studies she has been able to achieve such remarkable achievement.

Rotary Club Of Thane Royales is very proud of her and we wish her the very best for her Nationals.



MEETING TIME



Regular Club Meeting - 17th September, 2024 at Iraavi Banquets meeting room, Manpada

During this club meeting we discussed the calendar for the month of october and various activities lined up for that month.

The meeting was attended by Rtn Sohini Dam, Rtn Shivani Avinashe, Rtn Mayur Manudhane, Rtn Dr. Rakhi Manudhane, Rtn Manoj Sonawane & Rtn Rajib sensharma





Speaker Meeting

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Speaker Meeting - 24th September, 2024 at Iraavi Banquets meeting room, Manpada

We had an amazing speaker session with Life Coach Madhurima Mazumdar who covered various aspects of self growth & mental health. The session was attended by 26 rotarians including guests like ADLF Dr. Lucky Kasat, Co- Presidents - Jagdish Chelaramani, Yatish Kuril, Murali Sundarani, Tasnim Sayyed, Medha Joshi, Vikas Toshniwal & Atul Maadiwale.



MENTAL HEALTH

