



# THE GOOD NEWS

ROTARY CLUB OF THANE CREEKSIDE BULLETIN

## FROM OUR TITEN YEAR PRESIDENTS' HEART

"Namaste, fellow Rotarians and esteemed readers! 🙏

Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
As we present our 3rd Newsletter, I am proud of the momentum our club has built through purposeful action and collective commitment.

We continued our efforts for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for the Coastal Cleanup Drive, making a visible impact on our shoreline which has been one of our flagship projects. Our Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive pushed our health initiative forward, helping us actively protect young lives.

The Festive Fusion Expo showcased our ability to collaborate, create opportunities, and engage the community meaningfully and it was great day where we honoured 9 women achievers on the occasion as part of "Navdurga Conclave" program. We also mobilized resources and awareness through our Fundraiser for Thalassemia, reinforcing our responsibility toward critical health causes. The energy and participation during the Killa Spardha & Mahotsav demonstrated our dedication to preserving culture while inspiring the next generation.

One of the biggest highlights of this festive season was our Diwali Family Night—an evening where our Rotary family came together with enthusiasm, strengthening our bonds through music and fun.

Thank you for your relentless support and action. Let's continue to push boundaries, lead with purpose, and deliver greater impact in the months ahead.

Warm regards,  
**Rtn Vibhavari Mani**



## HIGHLIGHT OF THIS ISSUE

### Our Signature Project - Coastal Cleanup Campaign

The International Coastal Cleanup Day campaign was held on Saturday, September 20th at Gaymukh, Ghodbunder Road, Thane. It was jointly organized by Thane Municipal Corporation, Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth and Rotary Club of Thane Creekside. This initiative has been consistently undertaken by these organizations for the past three years.

Rotary Club of Thane Creekside President Rtn Vibhavari Murali Mani and Director of Samarth Bharat and Rtn Shri Ulhas Karle, mentioned that such initiatives enhance environmental awareness among citizens. Over 180 volunteers and more than 16 social organizations participated in this awareness event.

Commencing at 7 am, the program involved collecting waste, trash, thermocol accumulated on the coastline, thereby conveying the message of "Swachhata Hi Seva" (Cleanliness is Service) and promoting environmental conservation to the public. Participating organizations and representatives included Aai Foundation, Ghodbunder Cyclists, Ghodbunder Happening (Instagram), Bharat Vikas Parishad, Seva Connect, Hivrai, New Horizon Technology and Management Institute, Brahmankatta, Care For Nature Foundation, Lodha Luxuria complex, local Koli community president of Adivasi Morcha, C4 Synergy, St. Mary's Principal and students, Rotary Club of Thane Creekside and Rotaractors.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS WE UNDERTOOK IN SEPT 2025



Papsmear screening event for women in Ghantali area



Inter-District Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project in Thane and Shirdi



Festive Fusion Expo & Navdurga Conclave



Health of Spine - Caring ergonomically with Dr. Amit Aiwale



Taking the first step in Career/Life - with Rtn Usha Mani

„and we did our bit to enhance our club’s and Rotary’s Pi/PR



AI workshop for women



Onam Celebrations



BT Run with Rotaractors



Suhaag ki Saadi play sponsorship



Silver Sponsor at Daan MUDITA TRF Seminar



Silver co-host of the District Dandiya Event

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS WE UNDERTOOK IN OCT 2025



Fund raiser with Satyanveshi Foundation - Awareness about Thalassemia

रोटरी क्लबों ने वितरित किए 'नि-क्षय मित्र' पोषण किट

देवी मुकुंद रावो  
रुमिना के खेत  
—संवाद सुनील शर्मा



Project Nikshay Mitra, an initiative inspired by our Hon'ble Prime Minister to support TB patients - Rotary Clubs from RID 3142 joined hands with TMC



"Ek faral premacha", Diwali donations at Yeoor for children & tribal families with Ummeed social and educational trust



Samarth Sammelan and Diwali celebration

„and we impacted more lives and spread smiles this Diwali Season!!

- We donated 6 cycles for district project,
- Rtn Mandar donated 130 kg ration to Khardi school for Diwali
- Rtn Vibhavari, Rtn Shilpa and Rtn Megha donated Diwali Snacks to needy women of Kshamata
- Facilitated donation of a Sewing machine to a needy beneficiary of NGO Umeed

Killa Spardha/ Mahotsav 2025 with Shivbhakt Pratishthan NGO and Rotary Club of Amigos



NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Neighbors are helping neighbors through time banks

You've likely heard a lot about polio in recent weeks. Rotary members talk about it all year, but never more than in the month leading up to World Polio Day on 24 October. It's one of the most important days of the year for Rotary – a time to reaffirm our nearly four-decade commitment to eliminating this disease from the world.

Why does Rotary care about polio eradication?

Rotary members are determined to end polio for many reasons – including that its effects are terrible, and its main victims are young children. Rotary International began working to vaccinate children against polio in 1979. In 1985, Rotary created its PolioPlus program to amplify these efforts. Then in 1988, Rotary and our partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

We've come a remarkably long way since then. Polio was endemic in 125 countries in 1988; that's down to two now. The global effort to eradicate polio has prevented an estimated 20 million cases of paralysis.

Rotary helped create the GPEI, whose other core partners include the World Health Organization, the Gates Foundation, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.

Rotary members fight polio in many ways, including:

- Raising funds
- Soliciting support from governments, nongovernmental organizations, and corporations
- Immunizing children
- Raising awareness in their communities

Rotary has helped immunize 3 billion children against polio, contributed more than US\$2.9 billion to global polio eradication efforts, and helped secure more than US\$11 billion from donor governments.

Read full article : <https://www.rotary.org/en/neighbors-are-helping-neighbors-through-time-banks>



ACHIEVEMENTS BY OUR MEMBERS



President Rtn Vibhavi's inspirational journey covered in a magazine by Thane Vaibhav



Rtn Murali Mani facilitated the talk by renowned war veteran at NETRUTVA



2 Gold Medals to Aaradhya Ajay Pisal, daughter of Rtn Aditi Pisal in National level art competition (greetings & drawing)



Rtn Shraddha completed her 3rd Master's in Performing Arts (Kathak) and cleared the PhD entrance

RECOGNITIONS TO RCTCS



विद्यालयातील शंभर मुलींना कॅन्सरपासून सुरक्षा कवच प्रतिबंधक लसीचा मिळाला दुसरा डोस : शिर्डी रोटरीच्या पुढाकारातून राबवला उपक्रम

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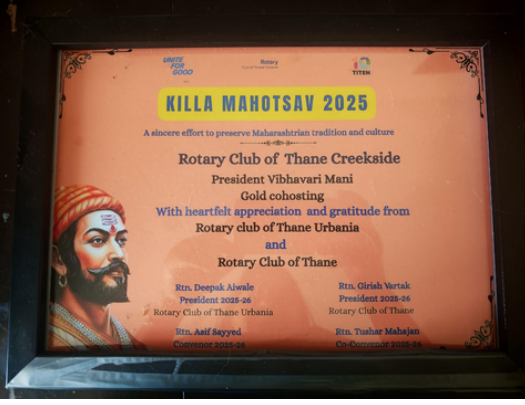
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टीबी मुक्त ठाणे अभियान (TBM) के तहत राबवलेले पोषण किट वितरण कार्यक्रम...



GOOD THOUGHTS

You glow differently when you have good people with good intentions in your life.

BIRTHDAYS

- 03 SEPT - Bhargavi, daughter of Rtn Megha Deshmukh
06 SEPT - Prachi Pandit, Spouse of Rtn Mandar Pandit
07 SEPT - Akash Agadi, Son of Rtn Sattish Agadi
07 SEPT - Alka Rawat, Spouse of Rtn Santosh Rawar
23 SEPT - Manasvi Deshmukh, daughter of Rtn Megha Deshmukh
28 SEPT - Rtn Sharaddha Shinde
02 OCT - Rtn Vidhi Rathod
08 OCT - Rtn Sattish Agadi and Bijal Vora, Spouse of Rtn Mrushad Vora
08 OCT - Rtn Dr. Madhura
09 OCT - Rtn Megha Deshmukh
14 OCT - Rtn Rebecca Jacob
15 OCT - Ajay Pisal, Husband of Rtn Aditi Pisal
20 OCT - Rtn Vikrant Dolas