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# Rotary Club of New Kalyan



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FROM THE  
**DESK OF  
EDITOR**



Warm Greetings to all !!!

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I present to you the September edition of Samarpan. This month, we have witnessed the power of Rotary in action, touching lives and creating lasting change in our community.

From the inspiring Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camps at Balak Mandir School and Oak High School to the impactful Suvarna Prashan Drive, our club has remained steadfast in its mission to promote health and well-being. The successful completion of the Bakery Course under our Skill Development Program is another milestone, equipping individuals with valuable life skills.

We also strengthened our bonds with Rotaractors through the Partner in Service meeting at Achievers College, fostering collaboration for future projects.

Looking ahead, our Annual Marathon on November 24 promises to be a grand event, uniting the community for a cause. Let's continue to work together with the same enthusiasm and dedication, making a difference one project at a time.

Your feedback and contributions are invaluable as we strive to make Samarpan a true reflection of our club's spirit.

Warm regards,  
Rtn. Dr. Takshashila More  
Editor, Samarpan  
Rotary Club of New Kalyan



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**RTN. BIJU UNNITHAN**



Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As we reflect on the incredible month of September, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the dedication and passion of our Rotary Club of New Kalyan. Our focus on health, education, and empowerment has continued to drive meaningful change in the lives of those we serve.

### **Health Initiatives: Reaching New Milestones**

We kicked off the month with a heartwarming event at the Divyang Centre Camp in Dombivli, where a beneficiary was fitted with a prosthetic limb, restoring their mobility and independence. On September 20th, our Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at Balak Mandir School saw 125 young girls protected from a life-threatening disease—a powerful step toward promoting women's health.

The Swarna Prashan initiative at Shashank Vidhyalaya helped boost the immunity of 200 students, demonstrating our commitment to preventive healthcare. We closed the month with the RDC Camp in Mahad, where 26 beneficiaries were measured for prosthetic limbs in collaboration with Rotary Clubs of Mahad and Roha.

### **Empowering Through Education and Skills**

Education remains a cornerstone of our service. The **Bakery Course** at Pragati College equipped students with valuable vocational skills, with exams and certificate distributions marking their achievement.

Through **RYPEN** (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment), held on **September 21st** at Panchawati Farms, 82 students from Balak Mandir School were empowered with essential leadership and life skills. It's heartening to see young minds inspired to become tomorrow's changemakers.

## **Together, We Create Impact**

Our collective efforts have impacted hundreds of lives this past month:

- 125 young girls safeguarded against cervical cancer.
- 200 students immunized for stronger health.
- 82 students equipped with leadership and life skills.
- 26 beneficiaries on the path to receiving life-enhancing prosthetics.

## **Looking Ahead**

As we move forward, I am excited about our upcoming Annual Marathon on 24th November 2024. This flagship event promises to bring the community together while promoting fitness and well-being. I urge all of you to participate and spread the word!

I am grateful for the unwavering support of our members, partners, and volunteers. Your tireless efforts embody the spirit of Rotary, and together, we continue to serve and change lives.

Warm regards,

Rtn.Biju Unnithan

President, Rotary Club of New Kalyan

2024-2025



# SEPTEMBER PROJECT

## ROTARY DIVYANG CENTRE CAMP

**Date:** 1st September 2024

**Venue:** Astitva Sanstha, Dombivli MIDC, Near RR Hospital

RCNK in association Astitva Foundation, organized a Rotary Divyang Center (RDC) camp to support individuals in need. The camp was led by Project Chair Rtn. Sheela Sabnis with active participation from Rtn. Dr. Taksha, Rtn. Namdev Sir, and Rtn. Radhika Gupte, who coordinated the event.

- Beneficiaries Served: 8 individuals
- Donation Received: ₹5,000 from Astitva Foundation
- Members Present: 4

Project Chair: Rtn. Sheela Sabnis





## CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMP

**Date: 2nd September 2024**

**Venue: Balak Mandir School, Kalyan (West)**

On 2nd September 2024, Rotary Club of New Kalyan successfully organized the *first-ever Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp* in our zone. The event saw an overwhelming response, with 103 students vaccinated out of 125 registered.

The camp commenced at 9:00 AM and was graced by the presence of our esteemed district dignitaries, including Rtn. Kirti Vadalkar, Rtn. Harishchandra Bhoir, Rtn. Jagdish Mahatre, and Rtn. Sucheta Rege, along with the support team from our lead club, RC Thane Hills.

We were also honored to have our club members, Rtn. Ramesh More, Rtn. Dr. Sushrut Vaidya, and Rtn. Sameer Sarangdhar, in attendance. Additionally, the Inner Wheel Club of Kalyan was represented by its President, Rtn. Dr. Archana Somani, and Neeta Kadam.

The event was conducted smoothly under the capable leadership of *Director Medical Chair*, Dr. Sae Vaidya, with the support of five dedicated members.





## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE: BAKERY COURSE CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION**

**Date: 19th September 2024**

We are proud to announce the successful completion of our first Bakery Course under the Skill Development Program at Pragati College. This initiative aimed to empower individuals with practical baking skills, providing them with opportunities for personal and professional growth.

A total of 26 students completed the course and received their certificates during the event. They were also reimbursed their course fees, thanks to our efficient planning and support. The event was graced by Mr. Nipun Mehta and Mr. Varun from COSIA, whose presence added great value. The highlight of the program was the delightful treat prepared by the students, showcasing their newly acquired skills. From cakes to cookies, every item reflected their hard work and dedication.

Finally, a big congratulations to the Project Chairperson, Rtn. Priyanka Suratkar, for her excellent coordination and dedication in leading this initiative.





# CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION AWARENESS PROGRAM

**Date: 19th September 2024**

**Venue: Oak High School, Kalyan (West)**

The Rotary Club of New Kalyan organized a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Awareness Program at Oak High School, Kalyan, at 10:30 a.m. The program aimed to educate parents about cervical cancer, its causes, symptoms, prevention, and the importance of early detection. The session was highly interactive, with around 125 parents actively participating. The highlight of the event was the informed discussions led by the Chief Guest and Speaker, Dr. Amrita Srivastava, a Radiation Oncologist at Shaman Cancer Care, Kalyan. At the end of the session, many parents signed consent forms for their children's vaccination, marking a significant step towards safeguarding the next generation.

- Director, Medical Chair: Rtn. Dr. Sae Vaidya





## **CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMP**

**Date: 20th September 2024**

**Venue: Oak High School, Kalyan (West)**

The Rotary Club of New Kalyan, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Thane Hills, organized a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp on 20th September 2024. The camp commenced at 9:00 AM and successfully vaccinated 125 students.

The event was attended by Rtn. Ramesh More, Rtn. Dr. Sushrut Vaidya, and Rtn. Sucheta Rege. Under the leadership of Director Medical Chair, Dr. Sae Vaidya, the camp was executed flawlessly, ensuring that students received the necessary protection against cervical cancer.

This impactful initiative highlighted Rotary's commitment to community health and well-being.





## RYPEN

**Date: 21st September 2024**

**Venue: Panchavati Agro & Farms,  
Badlapur**

The Rotary Club of New Kalyan organized a RYPEN workshop for 82 10th-grade students from Balak Mandir High School, Kalyan. The event featured sessions on agro farming, butterfly gardens, and tree planting by Rtn. Pankaj Choudhary, along with a check dam visit. Guest speaker Mr. Vishal Kadam conducted an impactful session on Anxiety and Anger Management.

The students enjoyed a rain dance, and the event concluded with the crowning of King and Queen RYPEN.

Attendees: Club President Rtn. Biju Unnithan, Secretary Rtn. Ramesh More, and Rotarians Bindu Unnithan, Pankaj Choudhary, Bindesh Singh, and Namita Bhide.

Youth Director: Rtn. Bindesh Singh

Project Chair: Rtn. Namita Bhide

The event was a resounding success, providing students with both knowledge and enjoyment.





## ROTARY DIVYANG CENTER CAMP

Date: 28th September 2024

Venue: Mahad

The Rotary Club of Mahad and Rotary Club of Roha, in collaboration with Rotary Club of New Kalyan, successfully organized a Rotary Divyang Camp with the generous support of ATOS.

During the camp, measurements for prosthetic limbs were taken for 25 patients, ensuring they are on the path to a better and more independent life.

Project Chair: Rtn. Sai Vaidya



## SUVARNA PRASHAN DRIVE – 2ND DOSE

Date: 27th September 2024

Venue: Shashank Vidyalaya, Adharwadi, Kalyan (W)

Rotary Club of New Kalyan administered the second dose of **Suvarna Prashan** to **200 underprivileged children**. This Ayurvedic immunization boosts immunity, enhances concentration, and promotes overall growth in children aged 0-15 years.

Project Chair: Dr. Maya Kombe





## **PARTNER IN SERVICE (PIS) MEETING AT ACHIEVERS COLLEGE**

On September 28, 2024, PE Rtn.Dhirendra Singh and Youth Director Rtn Bindesh Singh attended a Partner in Service (PIS) meeting at Achievers College. The meeting brought together 15 Rotaractors from Achievers College, 5 from New Kalyan, and two district representatives.

The discussion focused on strengthening the relationship between Rotaract and Rotary, exploring joint projects and mutual support. Our club offered to support Rotaract's community projects and proposed a joint meeting at Balak Mandir School. In return, both Rotaract clubs committed to participating in our major initiatives, including the RDC Camp, Marathon, and Blood Donation Camp.

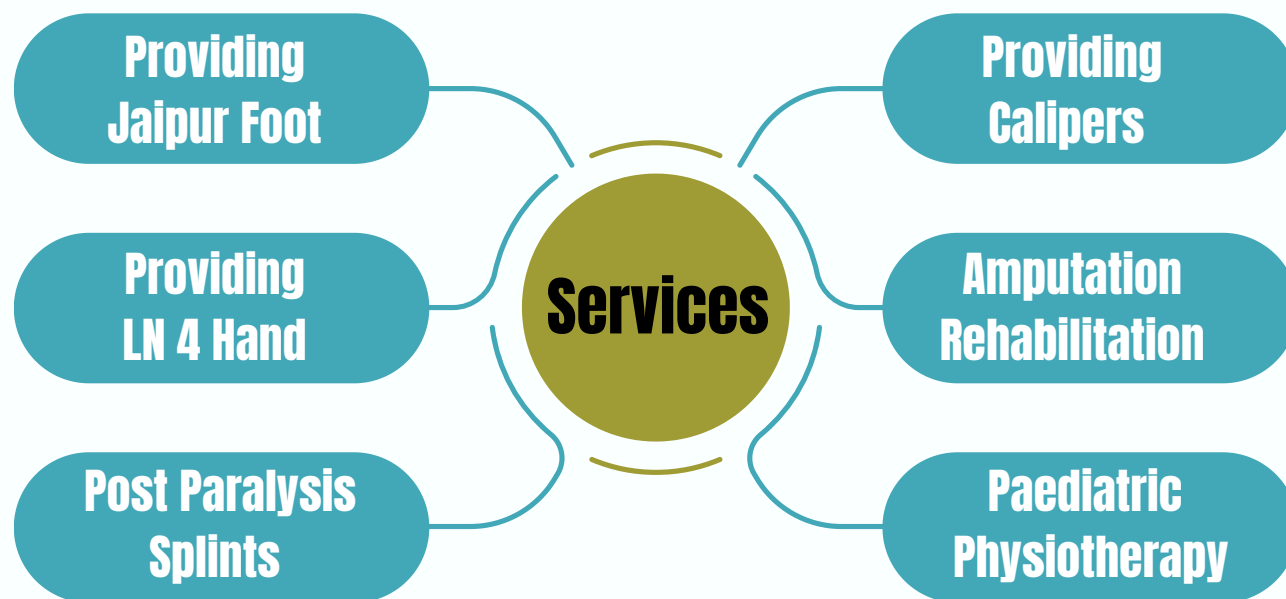






## An Initiative of Rotary Club of New Kalyan (Rotary Seva Trust)

We manufacture and provide prosthetic and orthotics limbs, LN4 hands to needy beneficiaries free of charge. Till date we have served over 3000+ beneficiaries. We transform lives and bring back dignity & confidence, giving hope, giving smile!



📅 Every Saturday & Sunday  
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### Rotary Divang Center



**RTN. SHEELA SABNIS**  
(CHAIRMAN EMIRATES)



**RTN. DR. TAKSHASHILA MORE**  
(CHAIRMAN)



**RTN. SUDHISH NAIR**  
(LN-4 INCHARGE)



**PP. DR. SUSHRUT VAIDYA**  
(COORDINATOR)



**PP. KEDAR PONKSHE**  
(ADVISER)



**RTN. KIRAN PATIL**  
(ADMINISTRATOR)



Total Limbs Donated in the month of September - 59  
LN-4 Hand - 1





## ONAM CELEBRATION

**Date:** 18th September 2024

**Venue:** Balak Mandir School

Rotary Club of New Kalyan hosted a vibrant Family Night to celebrate the joyous festival of Onam. The evening was filled with cultural activities, engaging games, and a traditional Onam Sadhya served on banana leaves. Adding to the festivities, we also celebrated the birthday of our dynamic President Biju.

The event was held on Wednesday, 18th September, from 7:00 PM onwards.

Attendance: 64 members and family members.





## FELLOWSHIP – GANESH CHATURTHI DARSHAN

RC New Kalyan celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with a special Ganpati Bappa Darshan at members' homes on 7th, 11th, and 15th September 2024. Members enjoyed darshans of One and a Half-Day Ganpati, Gauri Ganpati, and 10th-Day Ganpati Visarjan, fostering unity and spiritual connection.





## MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

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SAMEER  
SARANGDHAR



*Sameer Sarangdhar* is a Chartered Accountant and a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He has been in the profession since 1989 and is a Founder Partner at Sarangdhar & Co., Chartered Accountants, with offices in Kalyan, Thane, and Fort, Mumbai. He also served as a lecturer at BNN College, Bhiwandi from 1989-92. Sameer graduated from Mulund College of Commerce in 1985 and has been actively involved in the CA Institute, where he served as Hon. Secretary, Vice Chairman, and Chairman of WICASA, Thane. Under his leadership, WICASA Thane won the “Highly Commended WICASA Award.”

Sameer joined Rotary Club of Kalyan in 1994-95, serving as Treasurer and Trustee, before becoming President of Rotary Club of Thane Suburban in 2019-20, when the club won multiple awards. He has also worked on Rotary’s check dam projects in Murbad/Shahapur and is currently the Avenue Chair for Water in RY 2024-25.



Sameer is passionate about making friends, traveling, singing, and wildlife photography. His wife, Asmita, is a lawyer practicing in the Bombay High Court, and their son Digvijay is an independent lawyer. Their daughter-in-law, Nandini, is a Designing Architect and Partner at Borkar Reality, Thane. They have a granddaughter, Eira, aged 3 years. Sameer recently relocated from Thane to Kalyan.



## Birthday's

- 02-Oct: Rtn. Jaykumar Changrani
- 03-Oct: Rtn. Maya Kombe
- 04-Oct: Rtn. Prashant Toshniwal
- 05-Oct: Rtn. Manish Mandhane
- 05-Oct: Rtn. Rahul Sanghvi
- 06-Oct: Rtn. Pradeep Suratkar
- 06-Oct: Jyoti Singh W/o Rtn. Bindesh Singh
- 06-Oct: Nupur (DIL) of Rtn. Namita Bhide
- 10-Oct: Rtn. Priyanka More
- 12-Oct: Ashwini D/o Rtn. Sheela Sabnis
- 14-Oct: Shounak S/o Rtn. Dr. Sushrut & Rtn. Dr. Sai Vaidya
- 15-Oct: Shrushti D/o Rtn. Sachin Shete
- 16-Oct: Pradnesh S/o Rtn. Umesh Mukane
- 18-Oct: Aniha D/o Rtn. Sanket Kulkarni
- 19-Oct: Rtn. Dr. Archana Somani
- 22-Oct: Bhadrash S/o Rtn. Madhusudan Deokar
- 24-Oct: Nikhil S/o Rtn. Arun Wethkar
- 25-Oct: Kranti Kulkar W/o Rtn. Pravin Kulkarni
- 26-Oct: Rtn. Kuldeep More
- 28-Oct: Rtn. Namita Bhide
- 28-Oct: Kirti D/o Rtn. Mukesh Motwani
- 31-Oct: Suyash S/o Rtn. Rajesh Pardeshi
- 31-Oct: Khushi D/o Rtn. Dr. Bhupesh & Dr. Archana Somani

## Anniversary

26-Oct: Rtn. Biju and Bindu Unnithan







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