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# Editor's Message

**My Dear Fellow Rotarians & Winners,**

**I am extremely happy to share with you the February 2026 issue of our bulletin "VIJETE".**

**January, the first month of calendar year 2026 was quite busy and eventful month for all Winners Members.**

**Summary of few activities is given below:**

**Travel expenses for Thalassemia patient for treatment**

**Visit to GAU SHALA and donated for expenses**

**Dombivli bus station cleaning and also Cleaning at Z P School Sonarpada**

**Support to Cancer patient for treatment**

**One of the most important PR & PI events also fund-raising program for the club "Sankraman 3" was organized at Sarvesh Hall. It was a grand success once again.**

**Our members went for Star Gazing program again, it was highly interesting program to know the stars above us and their specialties.**

**In short it was a fun filled month and we proudly enter in Feb that is Peace building and Conflict prevention month.**

**Best regards,**

**V M Kulkarni**

**Bulletin Editor, Rotary Club Of Dombivli Winners**



# President's Message

Dear Fellow Winners,

Happy New Year 2026! As we step into this brand-new year, I feel a profound sense of gratitude for the energy and compassion this club radiates. January has been a whirlwind of service, and it is a privilege to lead a team that chooses to start the year by giving back.



**A Month of Impactful Service.**

We didn't wait for the second day of the year to get to work. On January 1st, following the persistent and heartfelt insistence of Rtn. Shailesh Gor, we launched our first project. We had been to Azde Gaon to hand over a cheque to a family whose daughter is bravely battling Thalassemia and handed over a cheque of Rs.8000/- for their medical expenses. Providing this medical relief on day one set a powerful tone for the months to follow.

Our momentum continued throughout the month with several key initiatives:

**Makar Sankranti "Godaan":** On the auspicious eve of Makar Sankranti, we visited Titwala to make a donation of Rs. 11,000/-, honoring the tradition of giving. We fed the cows their with our hand the jaggery and til (sesame).

**Civic Responsibility at MIDC:** In collaboration with the energetic NSS students of Pragati College, we conducted a massive clean-up drive at the ST Bus Depot. Improving our local infrastructure is a duty we take seriously.

**Supporting Education:** To ensure a healthy learning environment, we distributed essential cleaning materials to the ZP Sonar Pada School.

**Fellowship Under the Stars**

It's not all work and no play! Responding to popular demand, we organized a Star Gazing Program at Mahuli Asangaon. It was a magical night where 18 Rotarians bonded under the vast night sky. Moments like these remind us that the "Fellowship" in Rotary is what fuels our "Service."

**Looking Ahead: The Global Grant**

I am thrilled to announce that we are nearing a major milestone. We are joining RC Dombivli East as a co-host for a Global Grant Project dedicated to Paediatric Heart Surgeries. By contributing \$1,000, we are helping to mend little hearts and give children a second lease on life.

Thank you to every Rotarian for your unwavering support. Your time, resources, and heart are what make us true "Winners."

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Bobby Pinto  
President,  
Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners

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# Our Projects

## Thalassimia- 01<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



On the occasion of New Year, Rotary Club of Dombivli undertook a humanitarian community service initiative on 1st January 2026 to support a Thalassimia patient residing at Azdegaon, Dombivli. Thalassimia is a lifelong medical condition requiring continuous treatment and frequent travel to specialized healthcare facilities, which places a significant financial burden on affected families.

Recognizing this need, the Club extended financial assistance of INR 6,000 towards the patient's travel expenses for medical treatment, ensuring continuity of care without disruption due to financial constraints. This initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to compassion, service above self, and supporting vulnerable members of society. By starting the New Year with a meaningful act of kindness, the project aimed to provide not just monetary aid, but also hope, dignity, and reassurance to the patient and their family, reinforcing Rotary's role as a responsible and caring community partner.

## Gaushala - 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



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## Gaushala - 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



On the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti on 14th January 2026, members of the Rotary Club of Dombivli carried out a meaningful community service initiative by visiting the Gaushala maintained by Bombay Panjarapole at Murbad Road, Raita. The visit was aimed at supporting the welfare, health, and upkeep of cows sheltered at the Gaushala. As part of this initiative, the Club donated INR 11,000 towards the maintenance, healthcare, and medical treatment of the cows, contributing to expenses related to veterinary care, medicines, nutrition, and overall well-being. This project reflected Rotary's commitment to compassion, ethical values, and the spirit of Service Above Self while aligning social service with the cultural significance of Makar Sankranti.

## Bus Stand Cleanup - 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



On 20th January 2026 at 10:30 AM, the Rotary Club of Dombivli undertook a community cleanliness drive at the MIDC ST Bus Depot with the objective of promoting hygiene, civic responsibility, and a cleaner public environment. The activity was carried out in collaboration with 20 students from Pragati College's NSS team, encouraging youth participation and social accountability. Members of the Rotary Club actively participated in cleaning the surroundings of the depot, reinforcing the importance of collective action for public welfare.

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## Bus Stand Cleanup - 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



The ST Depot Main In-charge also joined the initiative, extending institutional support to the drive. This project reflected Rotary's commitment to community development, cleanliness, and partnership with educational institutions to create lasting social impact.

## Swachhata Abhiyan at Z.P. School Sonarpada - 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



Under the Swachhata Abhiyan initiative, the Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners undertook a meaningful step towards promoting hygiene and community health at Z.P. School, Sonarpada. President Rtn. Bobby, along with Past President Rtn. Nilesh Sonawane, visited the school to address its immediate sanitation needs. The club donated essential floor cleaners and toilet cleaners to help ensure a clean, safe, and healthy learning environment for the students. The initiative was warmly appreciated by the school authorities, who presented the club with a letter of appreciation. This project reinforces that even small, focused acts can create a lasting positive impact on the health, dignity, and well-being of children, truly reflecting the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self.

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## Supported Cancer Patient Treatment- 31<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



Under this Rotary community service initiative, the Rotary Club extended compassionate support to a cancer patient who is deaf and dumb, ensuring access to timely and affordable medical care. The patient was referred through Ms. Sairka Patole, who initially bore the urgent treatment-related expenses, enabling immediate medical attention. Thereafter, PP Rtn. Nilesh Sonawane actively liaised and coordinated the patient's treatment at subsidised rates through a fellow Rotarian's hospital, ensuring continuity of care. In addition to facilitation and guidance, the club sponsored INR 6,000 towards other treatment-related and incidental medical expenses. This initiative reflects Rotary's spirit of inclusive service, collaboration, and empathy, reaffirming our commitment to supporting the most vulnerable with dignity and care.

## Member's Birthdays

Members Name	DOB
Amol Dhamankar	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Ganesh S Tambatkar	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Sarika Patole	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb

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# Sankraman 2026



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# TRF Seminar

**10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**



Donors	TRF Donations (IN USD \$)	
	Member Name	Total during R.Y. 2025-26
Bobby C. Pinto	550	450
Harish Poojary	340	340
Hrshikesh V. Tembe	98	98
Mrunalini Ganvir	340	340
Prashant D. Bapat	98	98
Prashant M Damle	98	98
Purushottam L. Ranade	98	98
Rajesh V Bhave	30	-
Shailesh S Gor	1,000	-
Suyash Agniotri	98	98
Ujwal P. Thombre	440	340
Sarika Patole	98	98
Austin Fernandes	340	340
Nikhil Mantri	98	98
Guest TRF donation	272	272
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>2,767</b>

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# Fellowships



**Tushar Avad Birthday- 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**



**Rajendra Vakhare Birthday-  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**

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**Siddhi Pendharkar Birthday-  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**



**Skygazing- 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**



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# New Members Induction



**Girish Tiwari**



**Girish Oak**

## BOD



**06<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**

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# Regular Meeting



**6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**



**20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**



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# Why Rotary

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

## Promoting Peace

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

## Fighting Disease

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

## Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

## Saving Mothers and Children

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

## Supporting Education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

## Growing Local Economies

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

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