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Rtn. Vidyadhar Kulkarni

Bulletin Editor, Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners - 2025-26

Dear Rotarians and my Winners friends,

I am extremely happy to present you the August edition of Vijete. July month is very busy rotary month. New DG new president and new team comes is and old team takes happy leave. Month of handing and taking over. In July also our club had undertaken several projects.

Few of them are below:

Tree plantation:

As environment protection our team planted over 50 trees.

Education App distribution:

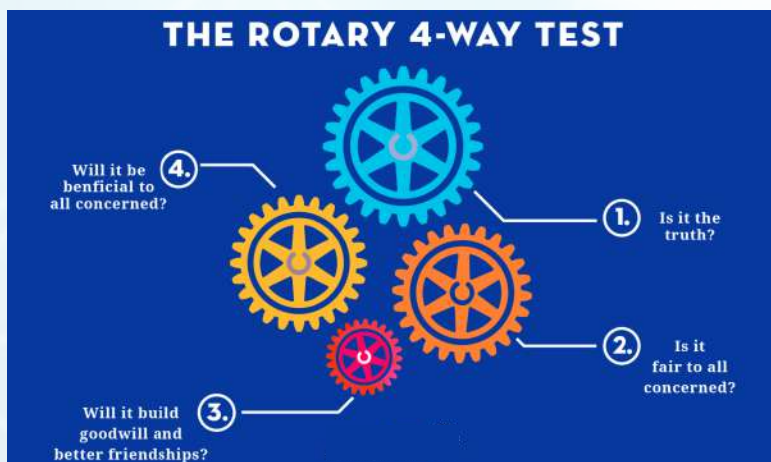
For 10th class students, we have ambitious figure of 1000 apps to distribute, for students from various schools. The drive is primarily for students who can't afford private tuitions.

August month is for membership. I wish we can add many members during August. All the best to president and membership director.

Yours sincerely with Warm regards,

Rtn. Vidyadhar M. Kulkarni

Chief Editor, Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners



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Rtn. Bobby Pinto

President, Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners - 2025-26

Dear Rotarians,

As we conclude the month of July, I am overwhelmed with pride and gratitude as I reflect on the incredible achievements of our vibrant Rotary Club of Winners. This month has been a testament to the dedication, passion, and teamwork that defines our club. From impactful projects to unwavering support for one another, we have truly lived up to our name and made a significant difference in the lives of those we serve. A Month of Action July was a month filled with action-packed projects that showcased our commitment to the Rotary ideals of Service Above Self.

One of the most notable initiatives was the distribution of mobile study apps to students in need. Under the exemplary leadership of Rtn. Nilesh Sonawane, we were able to distribute over 600 mobile study apps in the interiors of Pune, particularly in rural areas where access to such resources is limited. Rtn. Nilesh's single-handed efforts in identifying the need, mobilizing resources, and executing the project deserve special mention. His dedication is a shining example of the Rotary spirit. Our club's collective effort resulted in the distribution of over 1600 study apps across various schools in Dombivli, Kalyan, Padgha, Bhatsanagar, and Pune. These apps have empowered students with access to quality educational content, bridging the gap in digital learning. This initiative aligns perfectly with Rotary's focus on education and literacy, and I am proud to say that our club has made a tangible impact in this area.

In addition to our educational initiatives, we also focused on environmental conservation through tree plantation drives. We successfully planted 55 saplings at Bawan Chawl in Thakurli, 5 saplings at Padgha school, and also saplings at Bhatsanagar School. These efforts not only contribute to a greener environment but also raise awareness about the importance of sustainability and conservation among local communities.

July also marked a significant milestone for our club with the Installation Ceremony of new President and Board of Directors (BOD). The ceremony was a grand success, attended by esteemed District dignitaries, guests, Rotarians, and their families. It was a moment of pride and celebration as we welcomed our new leadership team and looked forward to another year of service and growth. We could also bring in 4 new members in our Rotary family. We welcome our new members Rtn. Nipun Shah, Rtn. Shailesh Gor, Rtn. Dr. Tushar Avad and Rtn. Mrunalini Ganvir. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Rtn. Shailesh Gor, who has been an integral part of all our projects this month. His active participation and contributions have been invaluable, and his enthusiasm is contagious. Rtn. Shailesh's commitment to the club's mission and his willingness to go the extra mile are traits that every Rotarian should aspire to emulate.

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To every member of the Rotary Club of Winners, I express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and active participation. Your collective energy and dedication have made this month's projects a resounding success. Whether it's brainstorming ideas, executing projects, or spreading the word, every contribution counts, and I am honored to lead such a dynamic and supportive team.

As we move into the next month, I am excited to see the continued impact of our projects and the new initiatives we will undertake. Our club's momentum is a testament to the power of teamwork and the difference we can make when we work together towards a common goal.

Thank you once again for an incredible July. Let's keep pushing boundaries and making a difference in the lives of those we serve. Together in Service,

Service Above Self

- ◆ Rotary was not long to recognize that fellowship alone would not keep a group together — there needed to be a purpose.
- ◆ First project was public restrooms in downtown Chicago.
- ◆ Rotary became the world's first “service club”.



Rtn. Ujwal Thombre

Secretary, Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners - 2025-26

Let's Understand CSR Funding **– A New Opportunity for Our Rotary Projects**

This year in April, our club took a big step forward. We registered a **Section 8 Company**, which is a special kind of company formed for charitable work, not for profit-making.

We also got the necessary registrations under **12A**, **80G**, and **CSR portal** of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. This means our club is now officially eligible to receive **CSR funds from companies** for our service projects.

But what exactly is CSR? How do companies calculate it? And how can we get these funds for our Rotary work?

✓ What is CSR?

CSR stands for **Corporate Social Responsibility**.

As per the **Companies Act, 2013**, certain companies are legally required to spend **2% of their average net profit (from the last 3 years)** on approved social activities such as:

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Healthcare
- ✓ Environment
- ✓ Sanitation
- ✓ Women empowerment
- ✓ Rural development

Companies may fund Rotary projects as part of their CSR commitments — but only through eligible partners like our Section 8 Company.

✓ CSR Calculation – Simple Example

CSR applies to companies that meet any of the following:

Criteria	Threshold
Net Worth	₹ 500 Crore or more
Turnover	₹ 1,000 Crore or more
Net Profit	₹ 5 Crore or more

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If a company meets any one of these, it is required to spend 2% of its **average net profit of the last 3 financial years** on CSR.

Example:

If a company earned the following net profits:

- FY 2021-22: ₹6 Cr
- FY 2022-23: ₹5.5 Cr
- FY 2023-24: ₹6.5 Cr

Average profit = $(6 + 5.5 + 6.5)/3 = ₹6$ Cr

CSR obligation = 2% of ₹6 Cr = ₹12 Lakhs

This ₹12 Lakhs must be spent on eligible CSR activities — and that's where we can step in with meaningful project proposals.

Who Can We Approach for CSR?

We can approach:

- ✓ Large corporates, listed companies
- ✓ Public Sector Units
- ✓ Banks, Insurance Companies, NBFCs
- ✓ Foundations and Trusts
- ✓ Even smaller businesses who are socially conscious

Use your personal and professional networks to start conversations.

How Do We Seek CSR Funds?

- 1. Identify a company** with CSR obligation or interest
- 2. Present a meaningful Rotary project** – explain what, why, how, and who it will benefit
- 3. Attach our credentials** – Section 8 Certificate, 12A/80G, CSR registration
- 4. Submit a formal proposal** with budget and impact
- 5. Follow up politely and professionally**

What Can CSR Funds Be Used For?

- ✓ Scholarships or learning kits for students
- ✓ Health camps, blood donation, mobile clinics
- ✓ Sanitation drives, toilets, water filters
- ✓ Women skill training or employment generation
- ✓ Tree plantation, solar lighting
- ✓ Any project with a long-term community benefit

Why Rotary?

- ✓ Transparent and responsible with funds
- ✓ Strong ground-level network
- ✓ Professional project management
- ✓ Established history of impact
- ✓ Donors get proper reports and recognition

What Can You Do?

- ✓ Spread awareness about our eligibility
- ✓ Talk to businesses in your network
- ✓ Support proposal and project preparation
- ✓ Be a part of project execution and impact

✓ Summary at a Glance:

	CSR Overview
Law	Companies Act, 2013 – Section 135
Who Must Comply?	Companies with Net Profit $\geq$ ₹5 Cr OR Turnover $\geq$ ₹1000 Cr OR Net Worth 500 Cr
How Much?	2% of average net profit (last 3 years)
Our Status	Section 8 Registered + 12A, 80G + CSR Registration
Usage	Projects in education, health, sanitation, etc.

CSR is not just about getting funds - **It's about building partnerships that create lasting impact.** Let's make the most of this opportunity and bring more smiles through service.



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Rtn. Purushottam Sonawane

Director - Public Image, Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners - 2025-26

रोटरी क्लबमध्ये सामील होण्याची १० प्रमुख कारणे

व्यावसायिक नेटवर्किंगरोटरीचे मूळ तत्व म्हणजे सौहार्दपूर्ण संबंध निर्माण करण्यासाठी आणि व्यवसाय, समुदाय आणि व्यावसायिक ओळखीचे वर्तुळ वाढवण्यासाठी वेळोवेळी भेटणे. जगातील सर्वात जुने सेवा क्लब म्हणून, रोटरी क्लबचे सदस्य समुदायाचे मालक, कार्यकारी अधिकारी, व्यवस्थापक, राजकीय नेते आणि व्यावसायिक - निर्णय घेणारे आणि धोरणांवर प्रभाव पाडणारे लोक - यांचे विविध वर्ग दर्शवतात. सेवा संधीक्लबच्या सदस्यांना स्थानिक आणि आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर मानवतावादी सेवेच्या अनेक संधी उपलब्ध आहेत. सेवा कार्यक्रम आरोग्य सेवा, भूक, गरिबी, निरक्षरता आणि पर्यावरण यासारख्या समस्यांना तोंड देतात. रोटेरियन समुदायाला परत देण्यापासून मिळणारी पूर्तता अनुभवतात.

आंतरराष्ट्रीय जागरूकता २०० हून अधिक देशांमध्ये आणि भौगोलिक क्षेत्रांमध्ये ३४,००० हून अधिक क्लबसह, रोटेरियन आंतरराष्ट्रीय सेवा प्रकल्प आणि देवाणघेवाण कार्यक्रमांद्वारे मानवतावादी समस्यांची समज प्राप्त करतात. रोटरीच्या सर्वोच्च उद्दिष्टांपैकी एक म्हणजे जगभरात सद्भावना आणि शांतता निर्माण करणे. फ्रेंडशिपरोटरी ही फेलोशिपवर स्थापन झाली होती, हा आदर्श आजही सदस्यत्वाचे एक प्रमुख आकर्षण आहे. क्लब सदस्यांना समान विचारसरणीच्या व्यावसायिकांसोबत मैत्रीपूर्ण संबंधांचा आनंद मिळतो आणि क्लब प्रकल्प कायमस्वरूपी मैत्री विकसित करण्यासाठी अतिरिक्त संधी देतात. प्रवास करणाऱ्या रोटरी क्लब सदस्यांचे जगातील जवळजवळ प्रत्येक शहरात मैत्रीपूर्ण संपर्क असतात. गुड सिटीझनशिपवीकली रोटरी क्लबचे कार्यक्रम सदस्यांना समुदाय, राष्ट्र आणि जगात काय घडत आहे याची माहिती देतात

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आणि बदल घडवून आणण्यासाठी प्रेरित करतात.युथ अँड फॅमिलीरोटरी जगातील सर्वात मोठ्या युवा देवाणघेवाण, शैक्षणिक देवाणघेवाण आणि शिष्यवृत्ती कार्यक्रमांपैकी एकाचे प्रायोजक आहे.

रोटरी क्लब तरुण नेत्यांसाठी नाविन्यपूर्ण प्रशिक्षण संधी आणि मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करतात आणि कुटुंबातील सदस्यांना विविध सामाजिक आणि सेवा उपक्रमांमध्ये सहभागी करून घेतात.मनोरंजनसामाजिक उपक्रम रोटेरियनना मोकळेपणाने काम करण्याची आणि मजा करण्याची संधी देतात. प्रत्येक रोटरी क्लब आणि जिल्हा अशा पार्ट्या आणि सामाजिक उपक्रमांचे आयोजन करतो जे आजच्या मागणी असलेल्या व्यावसायिक आणि वैयक्तिक वेळापत्रकांपासून वेगळेपणा देतात. परिषदा, अधिवेशने, संमेलने आणि सामाजिक कार्यक्रम मनोरंजन तसेच रोटरीची माहिती, शिक्षण आणि सेवा प्रदान करतात. नैतिक वातावरणएखाद्याच्या व्यवसायात उच्च नैतिक मानकांना प्रोत्साहन देणे आणि सर्व योग्य व्यवसायांचा आदर करणे हे रोटरीचे सुरुवातीच्या काळापासूनचे वैशिष्ट्य आहे. त्यांच्या व्यवसाय आणि व्यावसायिक जीवनात, रोटेरियन चार-मार्गी चाचणीचे पालन करतात.

Birthdays in August 2025

MemberName	DOB
Mrunalini Ganvir	06-Aug
Aamod Sharad Khare	19-Aug
Sonali Kudchi	20-Aug



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Installation Day

The Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners hosted its Installation Ceremony for RY 2025–26 on 12th July 2025 at KAMA Hall, Dombivli East. The event commenced with breakfast and warm fellowship, followed by the arrival of distinguished guests including DG Rtn. Harsh Makol and AG Rtn. Bijoy Oommen. Outgoing President Rtn. Kishore Mulay shared the club's achievements for 2024–25 before installing the new leadership. Rtn. Bobby Pinto was installed as President and Rtn. Ujwal Thombre as Secretary, followed by the formal installation of the Board of Directors and induction of new members. The event featured speeches from club leaders, the Assistant Governor, and an inspiring address by DG Harsh Makol. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by President-Elect Rtn. Ujwal Thombre, followed by informal fellowship and lunch. The celebration reflected the club's spirit of service, leadership, and togetherness.



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New Members Installation



Nipun Shah (proposed by Rtn. Bobby Pinto)



Shailesh Gor (proposed by Rtn. Bobby Pinto)



Dr. Tushar Avad (proposed by Rtn. Ujwal Thombre)



Mrunalini Ganvir (proposed by Rtn. Harish Poojary)



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OUR PROJECT

App Distribution at Sharda Vidyalay, Padgha



App Distribution Drive for 10th Standard Students at a Dnyanmandir Vidyalaya, kalyan on 21 Jul 2025. The event was led and executed by Rtn. Prashant Damle. The club distributed learning apps to over 32 students to aid in academic preparation and digital access. The project aimed to empower underprivileged students through digital tools, enabling enhanced self-learning



App distribution at Radhabai Sathe School



App Distribution Drive for 10th Standard Students at a Radhabai Sathe School, Dombivli on 21 Jul 2025. The event was led and executed by Rtn. Prashant Damle. The club distributed learning apps to over 86 students to aid in academic preparation and digital access. The project aimed to empower underprivileged students through digital tools, enabling enhanced self-learning



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OUR PROJECT

App Distribution at Sharda Vidyalay, Padgha



App Distribution Drive for 10th Standard Students at a Sharda Vidyalay, Padgha on 26 Jul 2025. The event was led and executed by Rtn. Prashant Damale. The club distributed learning apps to over 67 students to aid in academic preparation and digital access. The project aimed to empower underprivileged students through digital tools, enabling enhanced self-learning



Sharda Vidyalay, Padghe Principal - Mr. Thorat

App distribution at Navkhande Vidyalaya, Pargaon



App Distribution Drive for 10th Standard Students at Navkhande Vidyalaya, Pargaon, Taluka Khed, District Pune on 26 Jul 2025. The event was led and executed by Rtn. Nilesh Sonawane. The club distributed learning apps to over 67 students to aid in academic preparation and digital access. The project aimed to empower underprivileged students through digital tools, enabling enhanced self-learning



OUR PROJECT

App Distribution at Prakalp Vidhyalaya Bhatsanagar



App Distribution Drive for 10th Standard Students at a Prakalp Vidhyalaya Bhatsanagar on 26 Jul 2025. The event was led and executed by Rtn. Prashant Damle. The club distributed learning apps to over 67 students to aid in academic preparation and digital access. The project aimed to empower underprivileged students through digital tools, enabling enhanced self-learning



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OUR PROJECT

Tree Plantation at Prakalp Vidhyalaya Bhatsanagar



Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners is organizing a Tree Plantation Drive at Prakalp Vidyalaya, Bhatsanagar on 26 Jul 2025 to promote environmental awareness and responsible citizenship among students. The initiative encourages each student to "Adopt a Tree" nurturing it, caring for it, and watching it grow over time. Trees will be planted within the school premises, creating a greener campus while also serving as a live learning tool for biodiversity, climate action and sustainability. Native species will be chosen for better adaptability. Students will be guided on plantation and upkeep, making them active participants in protecting the environment. This initiative aims to build a strong connection between young minds and nature, fostering habits of care, responsibility, and ecological sensitivity for a better tomorrow.



App Distribution at Nutan Dnyanmandir, Kalyan



App Distribution Drive for 10th Standard Students at a Nutan Dnyanmandir, Chakkinaka, on 28 Jul 2025 The event was led and executed by Rtn. Prashant Damle. The club distributed learning apps to over 67 students to aid in academic preparation and digital access. The project aimed to empower underprivileged students through digital tools, enabling enhanced self-learning



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OUR PROJECT

Tree Plantation Drive at Bawan Chawl Dombivli West



On 30th July 2025 at 10:30 AM, Rotary Club of Dombivli Winners conducted a Tree Plantation Drive at Bawan Chawl, Dombivli West, with the goal of promoting environmental sustainability and community participation. A total of 55 saplings were planted during the initiative. The project was led by Project Head Rtn. Kevin Rodrigues and witnessed enthusiastic participation from 18 Rotarians, 1 District Dignitary, and 5 Guests. Native tree species were chosen to suit the local climate and promote ecological balance. This green initiative not only adds to the urban green cover but also strengthens Rotary's commitment towards a cleaner, greener future. The project served as a symbol of collective responsibility and environmental awareness.



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Regular Meeting 8th July 2025



Regular Meeting 22nd July 2025



Guest **Jagdish Mantri**, father of Our member
Nikhil Mantri who had visited our club during the meeting



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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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