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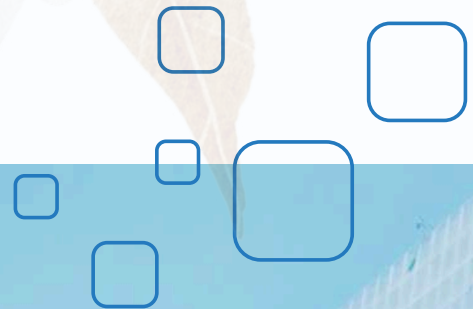
TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives





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EDITOR'S MUSINGS

Rotary January Turning Professions into Purpose: Celebrating Vocational Service Month

Dear Rotarians and Readers,

January is celebrated as Vocational Service Month, a time to honor how our professional skills can be powerful tools for service. Paul Harris wisely said, "Of all the ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations." This perfectly reflects Rotary's core belief—transforming our careers into avenues for community impact.

This month, our club's activities embodied this spirit beautifully. From the energizing trek to Umbarli Hills, fostering fellowship and fitness, to impactful sessions on the Indian Constitution and de-addiction, we witnessed how diverse vocations—be it educators, professionals, or leaders—can create lasting change when united by purpose.

Vocational Service isn't just about what we do for a living; it's about how we live through what we do. It challenges us to lead by example, uphold ethical standards, and inspire others within our professional spheres.

As we continue this Rotary year, let's reflect on how our skills can serve not just our careers, but our communities. Together, through Rotary, we can engage, inspire, and transform lives.



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The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate began 2025 on an energetic note with a refreshing trek to Umbarli Hills, promoting a healthy lifestyle while embracing the beauty of nature. Members gathered to witness the breathtaking first sunrise of the year, creating cherished memories filled with laughter, candid moments, and the joy of fellowship.

A heartfelt thank you to CP Vikram, NCA & PP Sameer, PP Nivedita, Rtn Pratibha Kaku, and Rtn Kedar for making this trek truly memorable. The enthusiasm of Rotaractors Megha and Siddhi added an extra spark of energy to the morning.

Special appreciation to Rtn Pratibha Kaku for the brilliant coffee idea, providing the perfect warm ending to a fantastic morning. Starting the year with fitness, nature, and friends was a beautiful reminder of Rotary's spirit of togetherness. Here's to many more such adventures in 2025!





EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS: BUILDING AWARENESS AND RESILIENCE

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Dombivli Downtown, conducted an impactful session on the Indian Constitution & De-addiction at Holy Angels School and Junior College, P&T Colony, Dombivli East.

We were honored to have Rtn. Satish Bhojane and Rtn. Anuj Yadav as distinguished speakers:

◆ Rtn. Satish Bhojane led an engaging session on the Indian Constitution, sparking curiosity through interactive discussions and an exciting quiz round that encouraged active student participation. ⚖️

◆ Rtn. Anuj Yadav delivered a powerful talk on De-addiction, shedding light on its adverse effects on education, careers, and well-being, inspiring students to make informed, healthy choices. 🚫

Special thanks to Project Chairs Rtn. Annie Bijoy, Rtn. Heena Manseta, and Rtn. Chintan Thakker for their dedication, and to CP Vikram Gade, Co-President Rtn. Rahul Deherkar, and Rtn. Pratibha Patil for their invaluable support.

This initiative reached 200+ students, fostering awareness and empowering young minds with knowledge. 💙✨





PROUD MOMENT FOR ROTARY CLUB OF NEW REGENCY ESTATE!

The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate is delighted to share a proud moment as our Charter President, Rtn. Vikram Gade, represented our club at the prestigious District Event – Samvidhan Ka Amrit Mahotsav Awards Function held in Thane.

Rtn. Vikram's remarkable dedication, strong leadership, and unwavering commitment to Rotary's mission of service and education continue to inspire every member of our club. His active participation in such an esteemed event reflects not only his passion for community empowerment but also his tireless efforts in spreading awareness about the importance of the Indian Constitution.

His presence at this distinguished event is a testament to his impactful contributions, reinforcing our club's vision and expanding our outreach within the community.

Kudos to CP Vikram Gade for making us proud once again! 🌟 Your achievements motivate us to strive for excellence, and we look forward to celebrating many more milestones together in the true spirit of Rotary. 🌟



IN SPOTLIGHT – DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR RTN YAKUB BETASIWALA

DPIC Rtn Yakub Betasiwala

1. Rotary Experience: What inspired you to join Rotary, and how has your journey been since 2011?

"Rotary has been part of my life since childhood. My father, Late Rtn. Dawoodbhai Bhetasiwala, and my mother, Shirin, both served as Presidents, inspiring my connection with Rotary values. Joining in 2011 felt like a continuation of my Rotaract journey. As Club President in 2017-18, we led 275 impactful projects, formed three new clubs, and earned Best Club and Best President awards. Rotary has been more than service—it's been a life-changing experience."



2. Role as District Public Image Chair: What are the key responsibilities of a District Public Image Chair, and how do you approach them?

"As District Public Image Chair, I focus on enhancing Rotary's visibility. Under DG Dinesh Mehta's leadership, we set 14 Public Image goals, emphasizing branding, social media, and project outreach. We created centralized e-resources and offered subsidized website support. Our goal is to inspire clubs to showcase Rotary's impactful work effectively."



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3. Memorable Rotary Moment: Could you share a memorable moment or project in Rotary that has had a significant impact on you?

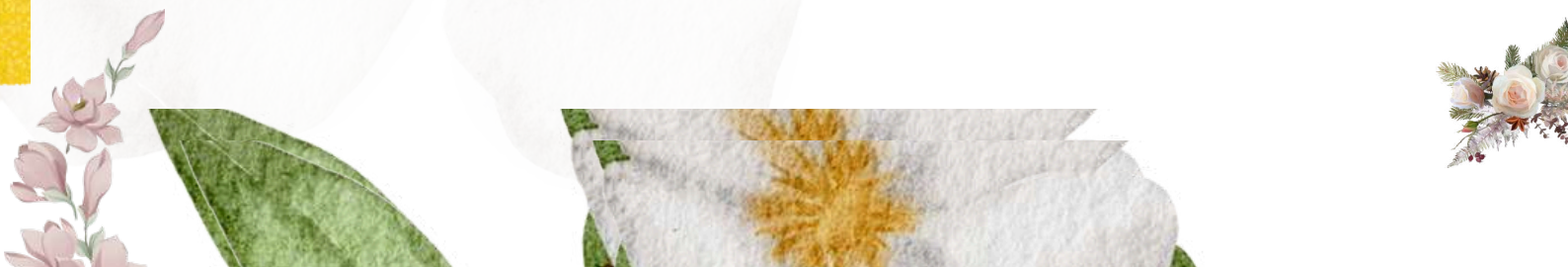
"Two moments stand out. First, assisting my father in eye camps as a child—witnessing people regain their sight was life-changing. Second, when over 100 Rotarians gathered at my home within minutes of my father's passing. That overwhelming support reaffirmed Rotary's essence—not just service, but family."

4. Professional Insights: As a professional in Industrial & Factory Automation, how do you integrate your expertise into Rotary service?

"My professional life complements Rotary. During business trips, I attend Rotary meetings globally, building networks and fostering collaborations. My company, Sharon Controls India Pvt. Ltd., supports causes like the City Kalyan Chess Tournament for the Blind. For me, Rotary and business go hand-in-hand in creating meaningful impact."

5. Family Support: Rotary often involves family. How has your spouse, Hycenth, supported your Rotary commitments?

"Rotary is a way of life for us. My wife, Hycenth, was inspired by Rotary's support after my father's passing. She now serves as President of the Rotary Club of Kalyan City, leading projects for women's empowerment and underprivileged communities. Together, we are Major Donors, dedicated to service."



IN SPOTLIGHT – DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR RTN YAKUB BETASIWALA

6. Public Image Tips: What advice would you give to Rotary clubs looking to enhance their public image?

"Public image is vital. I advise clubs to focus on consistent branding, social media engagement, and showcasing impactful projects. Achieving our 14 Public Image goals strengthens visibility, credibility, and community engagement, ultimately attracting new members and partnerships."

7. Personal Growth: How has being a Rotarian shaped your personal and professional growth?

"Rotary has been transformative. It boosted my public speaking confidence, leadership, and delegation skills. Rotary taught me teamwork, effective communication, and the value of networking. These lessons not only enhanced my Rotary journey but also contributed significantly to my professional growth and business success."

8. Rotary's Future Vision: Where do you see Rotary heading in the next decade, and what role do you think public image will play?

"In the next decade, Rotary will lead global humanitarian efforts, focusing on sustainability, innovation, and partnerships. Public Image will be crucial for growth—attracting young professionals, sponsors, and expanding Rotary's global reach through digital platforms and compelling storytelling."

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9. Leadership in Rotary: What qualities do you think are essential for effective leadership in Rotary?

"Effective leadership requires integrity, vision, and collaboration. The Four-Way Test is my moral compass. A strong leader empowers others, fosters inclusivity, communicates effectively, and inspires through service. Leadership in Rotary isn't about authority; it's about influence, trust, and impact."

10. Message to Members: What message would you like to share with Rotarians about embracing Rotary's mission and values?

"Rotary is more than meetings—it's a movement of service and friendship. Embrace the Four-Way Test, actively engage in projects, and build strong networks. Share Rotary's story to inspire others, and together, let's create lasting change in communities worldwide."

UPCOMING

PROJECTS

Annadan Project

Seminar on Parenting

Trek with Youth



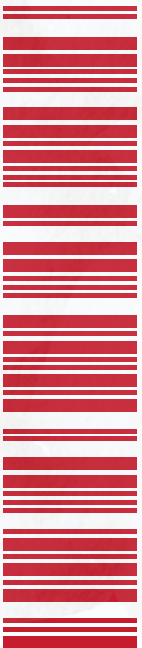
BIRTHDAYS

Nisha Shetty – 5th February

Dhara Thakkar – 5th February

Kedar Phadke – 11th February

Ekta Narvekar – 16th February



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