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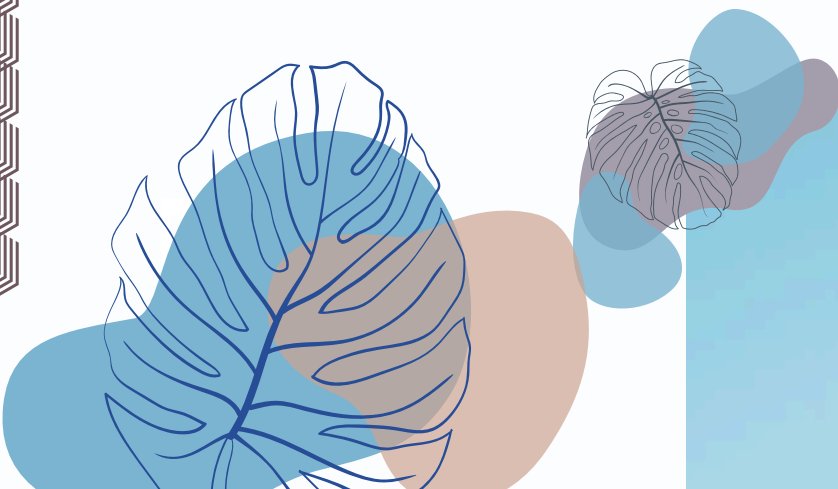
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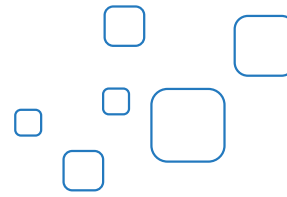




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EDITOR'S MUSINGS

Rotary February A Month of Health and Peace

Dear Rotarians and Readers,

February is a significant month in the Rotary calendar, dedicated to Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention. As Rotarians, we believe in fostering harmony and understanding in our communities. The essence of peace extends beyond the absence of conflict—it thrives in health, education, and service.

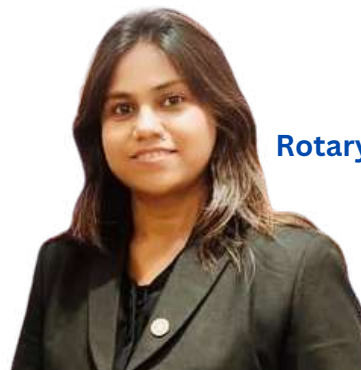
This month, the Rotary Club of New Regency Estate successfully conducted a Free Medical Check-up Camp in collaboration with Jyeshtha Nagrik Sanstha Regency Parivar and Medicayar Pathological Laboratory. With over 110 beneficiaries, the camp reinforced the importance of preventive healthcare. Initiatives like these not only promote well-being but also strengthen community bonds, an essential element of peace.



In this edition, we also spotlight Chief Coordinator Rtn. Kirty Vadalkar, whose inspiring Rotary journey reflects the values of leadership and service. Her experiences remind us that true peacebuilding begins with compassionate action.

Looking ahead, we have exciting upcoming projects, including an Annadan Project, a Seminar on Parenting, a Trek with Youth, and a Blood Donation Camp. With service at our core, we continue striving for a healthier and more peaceful society.

Let's be catalysts for health, harmony, and hope. Together, we build a better world.



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The Rotary Club of New Regency Estate, in association with Jyeshtha Nagrik Sanstha Regency Parivar and Medicayar Pathological Laboratory, organized a Free Medical Check-up Camp on 16th February 2025 at Regency Estate, Dombivli East. The camp provided free tests, including random sugar, cholesterol, and ECG, while additional tests like lipid profile, thyroid, HbA1c, and CBC were offered at nominal rates. Over 110 beneficiaries, aged 30 to 75+, received early health screenings, emphasizing the importance of preventive healthcare.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Jyeshtha Nagrik Sanstha, Medicayar Path Lab, our esteemed chief guests, and the dedicated Rotary members whose efforts made this initiative a grand success. Special thanks to Charter President Vikram Gade, PP Rtn. Nivedita Chakkar, NCA & PP Rtn. Sameer Gaikwad, and others for their active participation. Encouraged by this success, we look forward to organizing more such health camps to promote community well-being.



IN SPOTLIGHT – CHIEF COORDINATOR – KIRTY VADALKAR



Chief Coordinator - Kirty Vadalkar

1. Personal & Rotary Journey

Can you share your journey in Rotary and what inspired you to join in 2013?

I initially hesitated to join Rotary, believing it required both time and money—neither of which I had. However, when an all-women's club, Rotary Club of Dombivli Saudamini, was forming in my neighborhood, I took a chance, planning to stay for just a year. But the impactful projects and incredible people kept me engaged, and I never looked back.

I started as the Charter Secretary and served in that role for two and a half years before becoming President in the final year of District 3140. Under my leadership, our club completed remarkable projects, secured two district grants, and built a lasting legacy. Since then, I have actively served the district in various capacities—Avenue Chair, AG, AT, JDS, DS—and now as Chief Coordinator.





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2. What does being a Rotarian mean to you?

A person with service motto, a person with compassion for others , a person who is ready to help.

3. As the Chief Coordinator, what are your key responsibilities, and what do you enjoy most about this role?

As a Chief coordinator, my role is to coordinate with clubs of Dombivli, kalyan, ambernath, badlapur, ulhasnagar , bhivandi and some clubs from Thane.

I enjoy the wide connect that I am getting with people. I am really fortunate to have visited the homes of several Awesome Presidents. I was, since then , always treated as being a part of their clubs. I like this feeling. That sense of belonging, “Apnapan” is wonderful. I will cherish it for years.

4.Can you tell us about a memorable experience or project in Rotary that had a significant impact on you?

During my presidency, we secured a district grant to provide cycles and solar lamps to a remote Vanvasi pada near Shahapur. On Women’s Day, our club trekked for two hours to reach the village. Exhausted but welcomed warmly, we donated solar lamps, enjoyed a simple meal, and were honored with wildflower bouquets.



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Club & Leadership Experience

5.How has your experience with RC Dombivli Saudamini shaped your perspective on leadership and service?

I remain actively involved in my club's projects, meetings, and contributions. My experience has reinforced that women excel in managing events, finances, and projects. I've learned a lot from my fellow members and still consider myself a student, always growing with Rotary.

6.What challenges do you see in engaging members, and how do you overcome them?

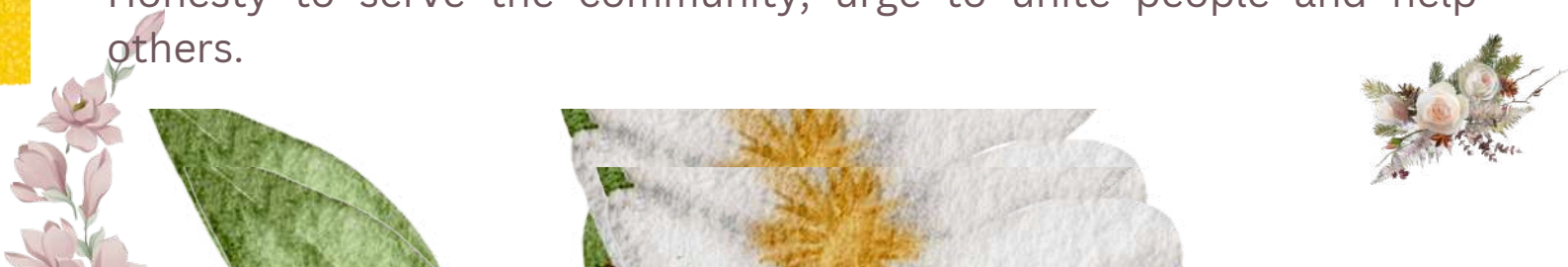
Asking members for their time is a big challenge. They are already preoccupied with several things. But if you give them work of their choice they definitely get interested, and stick around.

7.How do you balance your professional life in Civil Software Training with your Rotary commitments?

That is a matter of real practice. During the day, mostly it is work, the evening time is for Rotary.

8.What qualities do you believe are essential for a good Rotarian leader?

Honesty to serve the community, urge to unite people and help others.



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Projects & Rotary Focus Areas

9. Are there any ongoing or upcoming projects in your club that you are particularly excited about?

There are some ongoing projects, like the exhibition for women entrepreneurs, dhanya jatra. Both are very satisfaction providing projects.

10. Which of Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus do you personally feel most passionate about, and why?

Peace building and environment.

Both these are essential for a better future and provide a safe planet to our future generations.

11. Can you share an example of a project that made a significant difference in your community?

We had started dry waste collection drives which went on for at least 3 years.



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Personal Insights & Motivation

12. What motivates you to stay actively involved in Rotary despite your busy schedule?

When we complete a project, the satisfaction that we derive and the wonderful people we meet.

13. If you could give one piece of advice to new Rotarians, what would it be?

Get involved in the activities, bring in new projects and make others busy too.

14. What message would you like to share with fellow Rotarians and the community through Rotary Connect?

Be a passionate Rotarian, remain active in your club. Keep your club rolling, let it be abuzz with activities. Try to do good to others. Spread happiness.





PROJECTS

Annadan Project

Seminar on Parenting

Trek with Youth

Blood Donation Camp

UPCOMING



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