

ROTATOR

Bulletin of the ROTARY CLUB OF THANE

Club ID 15545
Vol.67 • Issue 7

25th February, 2025
For Private Circulation Only

Stephanie Urchick
R.I. President

Dinesh Mehta
Dist. Governor

Manish Patil
Club President

Girish Vartak
Club Secretary

Dr. Suhas Purohit
Bulletin Editor

President Manish's impressions on Rotary's 120 years



Happy Birthday to our great Rotary Movement! Here is how it all began... On 23 February 1905, four visionary men—Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey—gathered in Loehr's office for what would become the first Rotary club meeting. This historic moment sparked the beginning of an organization dedicated to fostering fellowship, integrity, and service. From that small meeting, Rotary has grown into a global movement, bringing together individuals across borders to create lasting change and promote peace. What started with a few like-minded individuals now spans over 200 countries, with millions of members working together to serve humanity.



We organised a special guidance session for 10th std. students, at Balvikas, which was taken by Mr. Harshal Sahastrabuddhe, colleague of Ms. Shruti Gosavi. Around 45 students of 9th and 10th std were present.

A big Thank you to Shruti and Mr. Harshal he interacted with students, gave them many tips from managing studies to time management and mind control and some insights for future. Students felt motivated and positive post lecture.



At Dnyanpeeth Vidyalaya, we organised a special guidance session for 10th std students, which was taken by our very own and super Talented - Mrs. Shruti Gosavi. Around 55 students were present. A big Thank you to Shruti. She interacted with students, gave them many tips and advise from managing studies to time management and mind control. Students were very positive and confident after the talk. Program was highly appreciated from Principal Patil sir and the staff.



4th February 2025

President Manish and Secretary Girish were on the dias. Rtn. Girish called over Bulletin Editor Suhas & Swati on the dias to release the Bulletin.

Swati & Suhas were handed over the TRF pins. Cricket Trophy was handed over to Warrior Team the winner Captain Ameya and owners Aniruddh and PP Suhas.



Sanjeev Gokhale the Chief Guest talked about the recent Union Budget. Sanjeev was introduced by Rtn. Kane. He is a CA with long standing career. He is attached to numerous commerce colleges and is a popular author in Marathi Newspapers. Mr. Gokhale said for the first time in nation's history middle class has been rewarded by reduction in taxes and raising the slabs to around Rs.12 lakhs. These calculations may vary with individual. The reduction in taxes will keep the money with people who will invest and spend it to stimulate the economy of the nation. Capital Gain Taxes will remain as they are.

Gokhale said for an ordinary honest citizen this is a revolutionary budget. One should utilise the gains to invest and spend it to remove the stagnation in economy. The Question and Answer session was interesting and informative.

Ameya proposed a vote of thanks. He said Gokhale has addressed us couple of times about the union budget. The speech was very informative, clearing many usual doubts.

Sec. Girist informed the future programmes and Birth dates.

Attendance : Rtn.31, Guests & others 10 • Total : 41

11th February 2025

Pres. Manish and Sec. Girish were on the dias. Today's speaker was Dr. Lucky S. Kasat, a well-known Rotary and Corporate speaker. He spoke on Constitution of India. PP Rajeev introduced Dr. Kasat. He is a well known child surgeon in Thane having operated even the foetus in the womb and other children for various critical conditions. Lucky is a veteran rotarian & adorned various posts in the rotary. He is a Tedex Speaker in various medical and non-medical topics. He researches every topic for months together, studies various resources and travels for the search of details in the subject. He has given 1500 talks and received 250 standing ovations. He has received admirations in various media and newspapers. Dr. Kasat spoke on the constitution of India. He said the constitution was accepted on 26th January hence called Republic Day. Constitution is a live book which can be amended. Sir Rau is the first person who wrote the constitution. Later the draft committee members left one after another and only Dr. Ambedkar left in the committee. Mr. Rau was a jurist who moved around to many nations and studied different aspects in their constitution & accommodated them in ours. Different by-laws were established & drafting was done. In Lahore draft meeting it was decided to accept the



independence only after we have our own constitution. The day was 26 Nov. 49. The pages were written in Calligraphy English with 10 borders and 22 carat gold

pictures of mythological personalities and 2 political leaders - Gandhiji and Subhash Chandra Bose. The author has his name on the every page. Gold embossing was the unique feature only found in our constitution. Ram Laxman Sita and other Gods & historical pictures are also the unique feature.

Previous Meetings Reports

Total pages are 273 in number. The weight is 13 kg. Total works are 1 lakh 50 thousands in number. The books biggest in the world. The expense was Rs.64 lakhs. Only 1000 copies were printed. The Constitution museum is in Sonapat Haryana a huge 8 storey building with audio visual facility for scholars. Lucky, after study for 8 months shared many minute and intense facts about the final copy of constitution. The signature of Nehru was on the top hence Pres. Rajendra Prasad wrote his signature above it.

The audio visual presentation was very informative and factual. There was impromptu standing ovation when the speech was over. The question & answers session was equally informative. Our PP Vikas Phatak has a copy of the constitution for the parliament, which was appreciated by all. Neha proposed the vote of thanks. She said truly we hardly know much about the constitution.

Sec. Girish announced the further programmes.

Attendance : Rtn.33 • Guests 10 • Total : 43

शिवजयंती निमित्ताने सरस्वती विद्या मंदिर शाळेचे, ठाणे विद्यार्थ्यांची आल्हाददायक प्रभातफेरी.....



**Dr. PATIL demonstrating
CPR session in Sarswati school**



**Shirish and Dr. Ajit honouring
the State KhoKho Champion
during Kho Kho. Comititions In Thane**

Rotary Family enjoyed छाना movie together @ Cinopolis Viviana...



Raja Shiv Chhatrapati Presentation



Our Club Members at Prayagraaj Mahakumbh

