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## R I President's Message



“A world where Rotary clubs aren’t just static organizations” said RI President Urchick, “but vibrant communities constantly evolving.” That is the vision that Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick is championing.

As your President I encourage all clubs to embrace adaptation, inviting members to engage in open dialogue and seek ways to enhance the club experience. By listening needs and desires of members and the community, clubs can unlock the magic of Rotary and inspire lasting impact.

**Stephanie A. Urchick**  
R I President



**Flag Hoisting at Bal Vikas Mandir  
on 26th January**

शतशः आभार ! आपल्या रोटरी क्लब ऑफ ठाणे या सेवाभावी संस्थेच्या वतीने व आपल्या सर्वांच्या प्रयत्नाने व सहकार्याने..... आपल्या ज्ञानपीठ एज्युकेशन सोसायटी संचालित, ज्ञानपीठ विद्यालय व कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालय जीवन संग्राम मैदान मनोरमानगर ठाणे या विद्यालयात लाईटला पर्यायी व्यवस्था म्हणून आपण आमच्या विद्यालयाची गरज लक्षात घेऊन व्यवस्था करून दिल्याबद्दल (आज मंगळवार दि. 12 नोव्हेंबर 2024 रोजी इन्व्हर्टर व बॅटरी हे साहित्य प्राप्त झाले आहे). आपले व रोटरी क्लब च्या सर्व पदाधिकाऱ्यांचे मनःपूर्वक आभार व्यक्त करत आहोत. असेच सहकार्य लाभो हीच अपेक्षा..... धन्यवाद !



**Congratulations to Parag !  
This happened because of  
Parag's Contribution & Efforts.**



### **31st December 2024 - Family Night and New Year Welcome**

Pres. Manish and Sec. Girish were on the dais.

Manish thanked the members for their co-operation in making the 6 months activities successful. All the planned and ongoing projects are being completed. Our Trust deed and other procedural work is complete, thanks to Ameys and advocates. Manish participated in Christmas District Celebrations riding the traditional horse chariot in full Santa Red Regalia.

Today's celebrations included many skillful and interesting games for families and children. Prizes were galore and given promptly. Musical Chair attracted many participants and the winners were cheered. Housie game was won by Manik twice, Mandar Once and full house Rs.2000/- prize by Smita. Clock was approaching 12 am and meanwhile dance and music went on in full scale.

Happy new year and best wishes were exchanged at midnight followed by dinner & merriment and laughter. Attendance : Rtn. & Ranns : 72

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### **7th January 2025 - Auction for Cricket Teams by Donors**

Pres. Manish and Sec. Girish were on the dais. Today was the exciting day to form the 4 IPL Cricket Teams by managers and owners.

4 Tables were arranged. The attendance was good. On every table the managers, owners and later on the selected captains were shown. The team players were projected on the screen. The whole atmosphere was enchanting. The tables were named Phoenix (Dr. Ulhas Vaidya), Warriors (Dr. Suhas, Mr. Bhav), Yoddha (D. Paranjape) and Pink Panthers (Amol Dandekar). The managers were Pink Panther (Seema), Warriors (Sneha), Yoddha (Tushar) and Phoenix (Ashwini Vaidya).

Prakash and Kishor enacted a drama increasing the excitement and mood. After all the team mates were chosen the Chief of the project Rajeev Pradhan summarised the meeting outcome and thanked every for the co-operation.

Finals were played on Saturday, 25th January at new English School turfs, Ram Maruti Road, Thane.

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### **14th January 2025**

Pres. Manish and Sec. Girish were on the dais. Makar Sankranti day was celebrated by Tilgul distribution. Rekha gave the speech narrating the stories concerning Sankranti Devi. It was very informative and interesting. Sachin also sent a long Whatsapp information on the gist of Sankranti importance.

All the ladies wore the black sarees, creating the proper atmosphere. Rekha read her own Sankranti Poems, that liked by all.

Ladies played a few games about movies and the songs. Haldi Kunku was given to all the lady members along with the gifts.

Attendance : 42

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### **21st January 2025**

Pres. Manish and Sec. Girish were on the dais. Manish announced about the Final Cricket Match on Saturday, 25th January at New English School Cricket Centre. He also declared Geet Ramayan programme on 22nd January at Sahayog Mandir hall arranged by few Rotary Clubs and to be graced by DG Dineshji and other district dignitaries. He requested members to attend.

Today's programme involved the most common item in human existence i.e. food. Rann Neha Soni was



the speaker. Ann Ameeta introduced Neha. She is basically the successful Architect with Gold Medal from Nashik. Her in-laws Mr. Soni has also addressed our club twice. She has worked in Bangalore and other places. She is married to Swapnil and have a son Vihaan.

Neha said food has various relationships with human mind depending on the season, importance of the days and festivals in family as well as in society. Every food item is memorised for the appearance, smell and taste. Our country has multiple food festivals and variety of local eatables from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. Neha brought out the interesting questions about identifying the different foods.

Few members could give the correct answers. She had brought various food items with her to be distributed to the members. The audio-visual presentation was informative.

Neha further said India has yogic food, street food, thali food and 2000 types of sweets.

Mandar gave vote of thanks. Sec. Girish gave the announcements. Attendance : 48

### 25th January 2025

Pres. Manish and Sec. Girish were on the dais. Manish welcomed the audience and the rotarians. Today's programme is unique in a way. Our Rotarian Suhas Anant Ranade who is highly qualified engineer graduate has researched & written a Word Book of about more than 1000 pages. The book was published in this ceremony on the Rotary Platform.

The preface was written by Shri. Deshmukh whose address impressed the audience. Chief Guest was Mr. Milind Marathe who is the president of National Book Trust. Suhas Ranade spoke about the book and the text. Mr. Kumar Ketkar, M.P. Rajyasabha also address the gathering.

Mandar Joshi give the vote of thanks. Attendance : Rtns. : 25 • Guests : 45 • Total : 70



Happy to inform you all that our IFRM Naad was invited to perform a program t Thane Central Jail on the occasion of Republic Day and we gladly accepted the opportunity.

Today, we had the privilege of organising the programme once again at "Thane Central Jail". After the flag hoisting ceremony, IFRM Naad conducted a musical programme for around 135 women inmates there.

I would like to extent my heartflet gratitude to Sucehta Rege for coordinating with Sevadham NGO for this event.

- Aditi Kelkar



## Mobiles Addiction Awareness

A session on “Mobile Addiction Awareness” was held at Saraswati Vidyalaya, Rabodi by Rotary Club of Skyline. Around 80 students participated from 8th and 9th std. the session was an interactive one and was very nicely conducted by president of RC Skyline Rtn. Murli Sundrani ji. Our member Neha Soni spoke at the session.



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## Youth Service Director addressed RYE Students



## RCT - PL Cricket Tournament

Heartiest congratulations to Team Warriors, the team owners Rtn. Dr. Suhas, Rtn. Anirudha, Team Manager Rtn. Neha and the Captain Rtn. Ameya. Capt. Ameya took charge from the first match and gave his team an edge over other teams which in return helped him give chance to all his teammates. True team leader. The Runners Up team Pink Panther showed never say die till the last match, what a comeback. Team Yoddha & Team Phoenix won one match each.

Big thank you to Rajeev Pradhan and core team for organising an awesome fellowship RCTPL tournament. All members & guests were at edge of their seats throughout the tournament.

