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## President Girish Vartak's Corner



Hello everyone. 1st of July 2025 was a turning point in my life as I took over the mantle as the President of this prestigious Club I was relieved with the support and guidance from such a great team of stalwarts and self-motivated Rotarians that makes me feel quite confident. Our Rotaractors have always been around to support in every project or campaign. Our first "Club Assembly Meeting" and it was Chaired by our AG. The entire BOD supported me with documentation relevant to the meeting and also by giving apt responses to quickly rose to And now we are already on our way for our Medical Project – a vaccination campaign planned on the 28th of July 2025 on the occasion of the World Hepatitis Day- thanks to the initiative and involvement of our own Doctor members.

## Heartiest Congratulations!

We are proud to share the Rotary Club of Thane has been recognised with the Awesome Club Award which is Top 9 Club recognition in the District by our Awesome District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta at Shukirya Event. Adding to this proud moment, our club members also received special individual recognitions :

- **Rtn. Parag Pejaver** - recognised as District Avenue Chair (International)
- **Rtn. Ajay Kelkar** - recognised for his support as Assistant Learning Facilitator.
- **Rtn. Smita Mahajan** - recognised for her valuable contribution to the Governor's Monthly Letter.
- **Rtn. Nitin Jadhav** - awarded for outstanding work in the Special Project Avenue

5. Two milestone awards for completing 50 years in Rotary.

A special thanks to **Past President Rtn. Manish Patil** for his great leadership & unwavering dedication throughout the year.





## Previous Meeting Reports

### Installation Ceremony - 1st July 2025

The hall was well decorated for the Chief Guest DG Harsh Makol. Large Rangoli was drawn in front of stage by Seema and others.

Rtn. Girish Vartak was to be installed as 68th President of our Club. All the guests were called on the stage.

Prakash and Manik Kelkar were the compères.

Priya sang the invocation song while the lamps were lighted.



President Manish started the meeting with the year that was the audio-visual presentation. Audience appreciated the small and big projects well presented with statistics.

President Manish exchanged the collar, MOD and the Hammer with Girish Vartak.

All the members, district dignitaries and the guests welcomed Girish with clapping. Mementos were given to Manish. Manish was pinned by Girish. Manish introduced Girish who is a scholar in Pharmacology and manufacturing of the super medicines. He has worked in many international companies as the head of the manufacturing unit.

President Girish thanked everyone for being selected. He called over Board of Directors and DG pinned them. Girish spoke about his action plans in different avenue and services and projects.

Mr. Puthan ONGC introduced DG Harsh Makol. Harsh is in real estate and many social organisations.

Two new members (couple in fact) were introduced. Kiran & Juily Limaye. Rajeev gave the induction speech.

President called over Bulletin Editor Dr. Suhas on the stage for inauguration of the new year Bulletin. DG praised the bulletin full of photographs and project information.

Ajay Kelkar, Ameya, Anand, Ashish were offered TRF pins.

It is planned TRF donation to Rs.25000/- and 10 new member will be inducted.

DG handed over certificates to new President Girish. Vikas said, in the next year Toyo has ensured 32 lakhs for 2025-26.

DG Harsh Makol spoke about our glorious past activities of the older club. He assured all the help to the club and the president.

First Lady Rhucha spoke about the club projects like Wari Tribe, Vachak Katta, Nere Rural Ashram project for old age people and villagers.

Dist. Secretary Mrs Kharote, Sanjay Koyande, DG Kailash Jethane, DS Mathur, Satish Mane graced the function.

Secretary announced Birthdays. PE Vishwanath Kane gave the vote of thanks. He thanked all the guests and members and district dignitaries for gracing the function.

Attendance : Rtns.51 • Guests 19 • Other 44 • Total 114



PP Manish handed over the Cheque for 2 Paediatric heart surgeries to Dr. SRINIVAS L at Jupiter Hospital



CPR Training conducted at School



## Previous Meeting Reports

**8th July 2025 - Warkari Wari**

President Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the stage. Girish deliberated on the ----- of installation ceremony.



He praised IPP Manish for the great projects, especially in the last month of his tenure.

Today we observed and celebrated the Varkari Vari by our club members. The hall was decorated very well in Rangoli, Warli Drawings. The best place was the Vitthal Rukmini Temple at the entrance of the hall. The



idols were perfect and beautiful. Surrounding decoration was very apt.

The cardboard cutouts and the idols were the creation of PP Ajay Kelkar. The surrounding temple like structure was made by the first lady Rhucha.

After the bhajans were sung by Mandar, Ashwini and Priti, all the members had a Warkari Rounds in the hall with Tulsi Vrundavan on the head and taaal-mrudung by Kedar. The atmosphere



created by the Ashadh Yatra was superb like a religious place.

Later on Sant Dnyaneshwar Palkhi entered the scene carried by Rotarians. The idols was impressive. The palkhi moved around in the hall. At the end the Pasaydan and Aarti were sung near Vithoba Temple.

Mandar gave the introduction about sant literature during the Ringan.

Vachak Katta had a corner table depicting a question and asking for the answer to write in the one line. The corner was crowded by the rotarian. The question was



Life or Money, Your

point of view to be answered before 7 July.

President Girsh and the First Lady Rhucha proposed the vote of thanks.

Attendance : Rtn.33 • Anns 17 • Total 50



Kamlesh Swami at Pandharpur Vari  
Distribution of Ladoos by him at Vari



Blood Donation Camp was held by our Club  
on Friday, 4th July 2025





## Previous Meeting Reports

22nd July 2025

Rtn. Girish and Secretary Kedar were on the dias. Today's topic was unique and dear to our president, who was the speaker. He spoke on "Why and How of the Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms". It was an audio-visual presentation.

To start with first lady Rhucha Vartak presented and read the interesting poem concerned with the topic.

It depicts the curiosity of a child who thinks how a medicine taken in the stomach relieves the leg pain



or headache or even stomach pain. The poem was a very well sung by Rhuchaji.

Girish was introduced by Secretary Kedar with his expert in pharmacology preparations and formulations.

He said medicines are available in different forms such as Liquids, Tablets, Capsules and injections. For each form the preparations are highly complex machinery and standardization and expertise of the Chemist.

He shared the different machines and other gadgets. The regulations and legal provision are many resulting in safety of the medicines. Capsule forms were introduced in 1833. The Blister form of packing has various advantages.

Question - Answer session was very interesting.

Ulhas proposed vote of thanks. Secretary Kedar read the birthdates.

Attendance : 31

**Hepatitis B Vaccination Camp was organised at Shivaji Hospital, Kalwa. It will be completed in 3 phases. Total Beneficiaries were 300, out of which 100 beneficiaries were sponsored by our Club.**



# वाचक कट्टा



वाचक कट्ट्याचा ह्या वर्षातील दुसरा कार्यक्रम मंगळवार ८ जुलै २०२५ रोजी संपन्न झाला. ह्या कार्यक्रमाचे वैशिष्ट्य म्हणजे या दिवशी दोन नव्या वार्षिक उपक्रमांची सुरुवात करण्यात आली.

८ जुलैला पहिला प्रश्न "जीवन आणि पैसा" या पैलूवर होता. जवळजवळ ३० सभासदांनी मते नोंदवली. ५ ऑगस्ट रोजी वाचक कट्ट्याची समिती जीवनाचा दुसरा पैलू घेऊन येईल. जरूर सहभागी व्हा.

८ जुलैला आषाढी एकादशीच्या निमित्ताने संतांच्या नावात लिहिलेली पांडुरंगाची मूर्ती, विठ्ठलावरची कविता-लेख याचे वाचन असे त्याचे स्वरूप होते. सौ. अनुराधा काणे, सौ. मेधा टिळक, सौ. स्वप्ना प्रधान आणि सौ. कल्याणी काळे यांनी त्याचे सादरीकरण केले.