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### R I President's Message



# Subject: A solid foundation

One of the Rotary's greatest strength is to create The Rotary Foundation to transform dreams of changes into the reality.

Building peace in the universe can also be achieved

by solid TRF. Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from Otto Foundation, we can built a next Rotary Peace Centre in University of Istanbul. The magic of Rotary can be seen and achieved by every dollar donated to the foundation.

Please join me in supporting TRF and together change the world for better.

> Stephanie A. Urchick R I President

# **District Governor's Message**



October is the District 3142 Foundation Month. We have surpassed our fundraising goals The TRF Seminars. This will take our 6 point District Projects in full swing.

Our 4000 vaccine dosage for Cervical Vaccine is the key

project.

Inauguration of the RPL or IFCR and the inaugural Mental Health Seminar mark our significant strides. Every contribution regardless of the size fuels such impactful projects.

This November consider joining the movement of Donate to TRF. Every Rupee Counts.

> **Dinesh Mehta** District Governor

# **Our Club Members performing at ROTAL**



## Smt. Renuka Desai's Felicitation on her 70th Birthday

Name- Renuka Desai Age - 70 Location - Thane Education - BA, B.ED

I come with 22 years of multifaceted teaching experience, specialization in delivering classes and coaching students from 5th STD till 10th std at Vidhya Sagar English School Dombivli. Along with teaching, I expertise in culinary skills and ran my own catering business for a decade. Both of my son's, elder one Named Tejas Desai and younger one named Shreyas Desai are settled in corporate life and also pursue entertainment (acting and dance) as a passion and hobby. Talking about hobbies, I love traveling, reading, music and socialising with friends and family members. I have been engaged in different of social activities.

Smt Renukaji was welcomed in the hall amidst the rose petals. Mandar Joshi sang few Kishor Kumar and Devanand songs in her honour. Later on she was weighed (तृता) against grains and cereals. All the grains were donated to Ashram school. The active help for this beautiful ceremony was given by Aparna Manik Seema and others. Rangoli decoration was elegant. Later on Renukaji thanked the rotarians for the ceremony and gift. Dinner was served enjoyed by all. Shreyas and family sponsored the occasion.











## **Previous Meetings Reports**

#### 29th October - Diwali Celebration

President Manish and Secretary Girish were on the stage. They declared today's programme & celebration. The occasion was attended and graced by First Lady of the District Jyotiji & Dist. Governor Dineshji along with many district dignitaries.

The hall was decorated with lamps and colourful Rangoli by Prema.

Members were given gifts and lamps. Main programme included the music and songs by internationally famous Kaushal Inamdar and Anirudha Joshi. Both the stalwarts are expert in music, light songs and classical music. Their interaction with audience and each other was very entertaining and interesting. They know the history of many dramas, authors and poets. Mandar Joshi and Kedar introduced the singers and gave the vote of thanks.

Attendance: Rtn.40 • Guests 46 • Total 86







12th November - Subject : Mobile Addiction

Pres. Manish & Sec. Girish were on the stage. They welcomed the members. Today's speaker was Rtn. Murli Sundrani, president of R C Thane Skyline.

He was introduced by Pres. Manish. Mr. Murli explored the mobile addiction in a true demon in the society. Adults can not live for few minutes from the mobile for the right or wrong reason. The children and students are pathologically attracted to mobiles for games and other things. He advised the short cutting of the time and discipline in the home to reduce the intensity & severity.

Attendance: 28



#### **Interact Club Installations**

Interact Club installations details: The month of August started with a high level of excitement for the youth wing at the Rotary Club of Thane. We had installations of Interact clubs at various schools -Saraswati Vidyalaya High School & Junior College, Kavesar Padmavati Venkatesh High School And Junior College, KalwaDnyanpeeth Vidyalaya, Thane WestSaraswati Vidyalaya High School and Junior College of Science, RabodiBalvikas Vidyamandir, Vartak Nagar The functions were held with great vigor and in accordance with RI guidelines. The installations started with the National anthem and were followed by the lighting of the lamp. The senior students of 8th & 9th Std managed the entire show with their teacher's guidance.

Some cultural performances in the form of group songs and dance followed. The outgoing team read out a review of the year gone by. Then the incoming President was introduced and the collar was handed over along with the charter & gavel-gong. The incoming President introduced his board of directors. Together the board took the oath and the President conveyed his plans for the incoming year. Youth director Rtn. Neha Soni explained the significance of the Interact Club, Rotaract club & Rotary Club and its activities that help to build a better society. The District RYE coordinator Rtn.Parag Pejaver gave a brief overview of the RYE program.

Inputs by Youth Director Neha Soni

#### **RCT IPL Cricket**

We're thrilled to announce that the planning for this year's Cricket Tournament is underway! Building on the excitement and energy from last year, this year's edition promises to be even more engaging, with a few interesting variations to make it truly unique. Stay tuned for more details about the format, schedule, and how you can participate. We can't wait to see everyone come

together for some friendly competition and great fellowship.

Here are the key dates to remember:

- Player Auction: 14th December 2024
- Tournament Matches: 18th January 2024 Get ready to showcase your skills, strategy, and teamwork! Stay tuned for more details on the format, rules, and how to join. Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation!



**Cricket Season Begins** 



Smita Mahajan honouring Prakash And Seema in Diwali dhamaka.