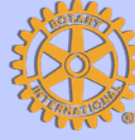


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“DIL SE DIL KE LIYE” FUNDRAISER PEDIATRIC SURGERIES



“Dil Se Dil Ke Liye – King & Queen of Hearts”, organized by the Rotary Club of Thana West under the dynamic leadership of our President CA Santosh Kadam, in association with nine Rotary Clubs of Thane under Zone 10. This memorable evening beautifully blended culture with compassion and was dedicated to supporting pediatric heart surgeries, a cause truly close to our hearts.

The program was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries including Additional Superintendent Mr. Rajaram Bhosale, Senior Jailer Mr. Kailash Bhawar, and eminent Rotary leaders PDG Kumar Kewalramani, PDG Mohan Chandarvarkar, PDG Kailash Jethani, and DGN Chandrahas Shetty, whose presence added immense encouragement and prestige to the event. The fund-raiser was co-hosted by Rotary Clubs of Thana West, Skyline, Garden City, Green City, City, Orion, Uptown, Hiranandani Estate, Suburban, and Premium, reflecting strong inter-club collaboration and unity in service.

The evening came alive with mesmerizing performances curated by Divine Rhythms, organized by Sushmita Chanda, featuring an outstanding lineup of artists including Mohit Shastry, Jayanta Bagade, Deepak Sharma, Nirupama Dey (Sa Re Ga Ma Pa fame), Aaroh Shankar (Indian Idol & Sa Re Ga Ma Pa fame), Sushmita Chanda, Pawandeep Sahota, and Shakambhari Bagade. Each performance touched hearts and transformed music into a powerful medium of hope and healing.

The grand success of our soulful fund-raising musical evening and remarkable impact was by sponsoring 33 pediatric heart surgeries, amounting to approximately ₹8,75,000, bringing renewed hope and life to children in need. Additionally, as a compassionate outreach beyond healthcare, a token support of ₹50,000 was extended to Ma Niketan, an organization dedicated to the betterment of women and young girls, reinforcing Rotary’s holistic approach to community welfare.

The event received generous support from esteemed sponsors LIC, HDFC Mutual Fund, KIMS Hospital Thane, Jejurikar’s Healthcare, Goldfinch, DentAll United, Amma’s Special, Moksha Divine Centre, Sai Krishna Property Solutions, and Ronak Advertising, whose contributions were instrumental in making the evening impactful and meaningful.

Through music, unity, and service, the Rotary fraternity once again demonstrated that when hearts come together with purpose, lives are saved and communities are uplifted, truly reflecting Rotary’s spirit of Service Above Self.

GLIMPSE OF FUNDRAISER PROGRAM





INAUGURATION OF GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS 2023-24-25 BY INTL. GRANT PARTNER RTN.RAJ KHANKARI



On 11th January 2026, the Rotary Club of Thana West successfully conducted a visit to Phulachapada village, Mokhada, for the handover of a Solar Drip Irrigation System, executed under the Global Grant Project 2024-25. The event was graced by our Honourable Member and Past President of Rotary Club of Maple Grove, PP Rtn. Raj Khankari, who attended along with his family. This impactful initiative aims to promote sustainable agriculture and enhance water efficiency, thereby improving the livelihoods of local farmers.

The inauguration of the solar drip irrigation system was formally carried out by PP Rtn. Raj Khankari, marking a significant milestone in the successful execution of the project.

Members of Rotary Club of Thana West present on the occasion included IPP Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo, Club Secretary Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve, Rtn. Sriram Seshan, Rtn. Varun Chandna and Sakshi, and whose active involvement ensured smooth coordination and execution of the visit.

The project was implemented in partnership with Pragati Pratishthan, the local NGO partner, whose on-ground support has been instrumental in the execution of this and other Global Grant initiatives in the region. The Club has also successfully executed another Global Grant project at Tulachapada, Mokhada, along with a Rainwater Harvesting Project at L. Murdeshwar Karbhadir Vidyalaya, Jawhar.

As a warm gesture of fellowship, Pragati Pratishthan arranged lunch for all Rotarians, This Global Grant initiative reflects Rotary's strong commitment to sustainable development, community empowerment, and long-term impact through innovative and eco-friendly solutions.

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS AND VACCINATION INITIATIVE BY ROTARY CLUB OF THANA WEST



The Rotary Club of Thana West, in joint initiative with the Inner Wheel Club of Thane West, Lions Club of Mulund, Lions Club of Thane Pride, and the Lions Youth Empowerment Governing Council, successfully organized a Cervical Cancer Awareness and Vaccination project aimed at promoting preventive healthcare among women and young girls. The awareness session was conducted on 10th January 2026 by Rtn. Dr. Aarohi Tasgoankar, followed by the vaccination drive held on 29th January 2026, ensuring a comprehensive approach from education to immunization.

The awareness session provided detailed information on cervical cancer, including its causes, symptoms, prevention, and the importance of early detection and timely vaccination. The project was efficiently led by Rtn. Sakshi Chandna from the Rotary Club of Thana West, whose dedication and coordination played a key role in the successful execution of the initiative.

The program received an encouraging response from the community, with a total of 178 registration forms received. Out of these, 140 beneficiaries were successfully covered under the project, reflecting increased awareness and acceptance of preventive healthcare measures.

The initiative witnessed active participation from Rotary leadership and members, including CA Santosh Kadam, President of the Rotary Club of Thana West, along with Sadhana Vaze, Alpana Gadkari, Prasad Borde, Rtn. Dr. Rakhee Desai, and Rtn. Dr. Aarohi Tasgoankar. The presence of Sukhi Koparkar, President of the Inner Wheel Club of Thane West, further strengthened the collaborative spirit of the program. Members from the Lions Club of Mulund, Lions Club of Thane Pride, and the Lions Youth Empowerment Governing Council also actively supported the initiative, highlighting the importance of inter-organizational collaboration in addressing critical public health issues.

Through this meaningful project, the Rotary Club of Thana West and its partner organizations reaffirmed their commitment to community health and women's well-being by combining awareness, accessibility & action, truly living the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self

A NEW DAWN FOR RURAL EDUCATION

ZP School at Baghechi Wadi, Raigad, has undergone a remarkable transformation through the CSR initiative of Flagship Biotech Pvt. Ltd., in association with Rotary Club of Thana West. From essential infrastructure such as toilets, water purifiers, to improved educational facilities like greenboards, classroom furniture this project has created a safer environment with upgraded electricity and Plumbing systems, more inclusive with providing the 10kg Containers for their food supplies, and motivating learning —especially for tribal children and girl students. This initiative stands as a strong example of how corporate responsibility and community service together can bring meaningful change to rural education.



ROTARY CLUB OF THANA WEST STRENGTHENS DIGITAL & SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE AT BHOKHARI ZP SCHOOL



On the occasion of 26th January, the Rotary Club of Thana West carried out a meaningful service project at Bhokhari Zilla Parishad School, strengthening the school's digital learning and safety infrastructure.

As part of the initiative, one new computer system was installed, adding to the two computers already in use, along with the installation of two additional CCTV cameras, complementing the existing security system. A new school bell was also installed, improving the daily functioning of the school. This impactful project was led by PP Rtn. Ajit Vora and was undertaken in memory of Late Shri Suresh Vaze, whose contribution to the Rotary family continues to inspire service. The project also carried special emotional significance, as every year prayers are offered in the loving memory of Rtn. Ajit Vora's daughter, Manasi, reaffirming Rotary's values of compassion, remembrance, and service.

The initiative reflects Rotary's ongoing commitment to enhancing education, safety, and opportunity for students through sustained and meaningful community engagement.

DONATE BLOOD. GIVE HOPE. SAVE LIVES

The Rotary Clubs of Thane Uptown, Thana West, and Thane Ghodbunder Road jointly organized a Blood Donation Drive on 25th January 2026 at Oak Club House, Dosti West County, Balkum, in association with Tata Memorial Hospital and TITEN. The initiative was aimed at supporting cancer patients by ensuring the availability of safe and timely blood supply, reflecting Rotary's enduring commitment to community health and humanitarian service.

The camp witnessed an encouraging response from donors, resulting in the successful collection of 25 bottles of blood, directly benefiting patients undergoing critical treatment. The drive was conducted under strict medical protocols with professional support from trained healthcare teams, ensuring a safe and seamless experience for all donors. The noble effort demonstrated how a single act of voluntary blood donation can offer hope, strength, and a renewed chance at life for those in need.

The project was led by Project Convenor Rtn. Jyoti Chavan, with active participation and support from members of the organizing Rotary clubs. The initiative truly embodied Rotary's guiding principle of Service Above Self and the global theme Unite for Good, bringing together Rotarians, residents, and volunteers for a meaningful cause. Through such impactful initiatives, Rotary continues to play a vital role in strengthening healthcare support systems and serving humanity with compassion and purpose.



ROTARY CLUB OF THANA WEST HONOURED WITH PRESTIGIOUS RI CITATIONS FOR AN AWESOME YEAR 2024-25

The Rotary Club of Thana West was proudly recognised by Rotary International for its outstanding performance during the Awesome Rotary Year 2024-25, reflecting the club's sustained commitment to service, leadership, and Rotary Foundation giving.

The club received several prestigious honours, including Highest Endowment Contribution to TRF, EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) Club Banner, 100% TRF Giving Club, and the 2024-25 Annual Fund (AF) Challenge - Platinum Club citation. These recognitions underscore the collective dedication of RCTW members towards strengthening The Rotary Foundation and enabling high-impact service initiatives.

The awards were presented during a special felicitation ceremony and were conferred at the hands of IPDG / Awesome District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta, in the gracious presence of Awesome President Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo and Awesome Secretary Rtn. Sriram Seshan, whose leadership and encouragement continue to inspire clubs across the district.

This recognition is a moment of pride for the Rotary Club of Thana West and reaffirms its unwavering commitment to Rotary's core values of generosity, transparency, and "Service Above Self."



DRINKING WATER FACILITY AT THANE CENTRAL JAIL ON 27TH JANUARY 2026



Rotary Club of Thana West, in collaboration with 11 Inner Wheel Clubs from Thane and Mumbai, implemented a Drinking Water Facility at Thane Central Jail on 27th January 2026, marking a significant step towards improving basic amenities and ensuring access to safe drinking water for inmates, visitors, and jail staff. The project reflects Rotary's continued commitment to humanitarian service and community well-being.

The project inauguration was graced by Chief Guest PDG Rtn. Kumar Kewalramani and District Chair, Inner Wheel District 314, Dr. C. Lakshmi Singh. The ceremony was further honored by the presence of Superintendent Mrs. Rani Bhosale and Mr. Rajaram Bhosale, along with senior jail authorities, whose cooperation was instrumental in the successful execution of the project.

This impactful initiative was jointly supported by Inner Wheel Clubs including Inner Wheel Club of Mumbai Mulund East led by President Geetha Ramesh, Inner Wheel Club of Mulund Hills under President Nirmal Khambay, Inner Wheel Club of Thane West led by President Sukhi Koparkar, Inner Wheel Club of Thane Shining Stars under President Gulshan Bhatia, Inner Wheel Club of Thane Garden City led by President Dipti Bhatia, Inner Wheel Club of Thane Lake City under President Dr. Anagha Hindlekar, Inner Wheel Club of Thane North End led by President Neelena Wani, Inner Wheel Club of Thane Skyline under President Daly John, Inner Wheel Club of Thane Green City, Inner Wheel Club of Thane Midtown led by President Priya Oka, Inner Wheel Club of Hiranandani Estate under President Sanjukta E., Inner Wheel Club of Thane led by President Medha Ambikar, and Inner Wheel Club of Mumbai Bhandup under President Veena Shelke.

Rotary Club of Thana West President Rtn. CA Santosh Kadam along with Rotary members, actively participated in the program and acknowledged the collective efforts that brought the project to fruition. The jail authorities appreciated the initiative, noting that the facility will benefit around 200-250 police personnel on a daily basis.



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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

January marked a meaningful start to the calendar year for the Rotary Club of Thana West, reinforcing the belief that every new beginning is an opportunity to serve with greater purpose and impact. The month reflected Rotary's commitment to sustainable development, healthcare, education, and compassion-driven service, achieved through the collective strength of Rotary Clubs and their dedicated members.

The month began with global impact through the handover of the Solar Drip Irrigation System at Phulachapada, Mokhada on 11th January 2026, executed under the Global Grant Project 2024-25. This initiative focused on sustainable agriculture and water conservation, empowering tribal farmers with efficient irrigation solutions. Rotary's long-term commitment to the region was further strengthened through the execution of another Global Grant project at Tulachapada, Mokhada, along with the Rainwater Harvesting Project at L. Murdeshwar Karbhadir Vidyalaya, Jawhar, ensuring access to water for both livelihoods and education.

Preventive healthcare took center stage with the Cervical Cancer Awareness Program conducted on 10th January 2026, followed by the Vaccination Drive on 29th January 2026. This initiative focused on education, early prevention, and immunization, benefiting a large number of women and young girls and highlighting Rotary's proactive role in community health.

January also witnessed an impactful humanitarian infrastructure project with the Drinking Water Facility inaugurated at Thana Central Jail on 27th January 2026. This project significantly improved access to safe drinking water for police personnel and visitors, addressing a long-standing need and reflecting Rotary's sensitivity to often-overlooked communities.

The spirit of compassion and service reached its peak with the soulful fundraising musical evening "Dil Se Dil Ke Liye - King & Queen of Hearts", organized on 30th Jan to support pediatric heart surgeries. With the wholehearted support of multiple Rotary Clubs and their members, this cultural fundraiser successfully generated resources to sponsor life-saving surgeries for children, proving that when service and creativity come together, lives can truly be transformed.

As the Rotary year progresses, January stands as a powerful reminder that impactful service is built on collaboration, continuity, and commitment. These projects collectively reflect Rotary's ability to convert ideas into action and compassion into change. With strong inter-club support and active member participation, the Rotary Club of Thana West continues to move forward—embracing new beginnings with renewed energy.

Rtn Manjiri Harshvardhan Surve
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BIRTHDAYS

14th FEB FL Sukhada Kadam
15th FEB PP Suchit Gadakari
19th FEB PP N Kalyan
24th FEB R/Ann Rajashree Joshi
25th FEB PP Mahesh Parekh

ANNIVERSARIES

1st FEB Suresh Deshpande & R/Ann Urmila
4th FEB PP Dilip & Bhawana Vaishampayan
13th FEB PP Shrirang & Rtn.Shobhana Deshpande
14th FEB Dr. Amol Gitte & Dr Geetanjali
14th FEB IPP Kanwal Tikoo & Rtn Anusha Tikoo
15th FEB Rtn Venkatesh & R/Ann Savita Agarwal

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