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Vocational Service Month



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Meeting Venue: Shrimati Savitridevi Thirani School, Vartak Nagar, Thane (West)
Meeting Timings: Every Wednesday : 07:30 pm

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VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL GRANT PARTNER – SHOWCASING IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE WATER INITIATIVES



India Grants with District 3142					
Grant Name	Grant Number	Year	Amount	Status	
1 District Grant	District	2019-20	\$30,000	Complete	
2 We Give a Dam!	GG2118552	2020-21	\$85,080	Complete	
3 Drinks are on Us!	GG2123282	2020-21	\$86,200	Complete	
4 Anaemia Detection, Treatment and Sat. Blood Banks	GG2118481	2020-21	\$77,500	Complete	
5 Mobile Geriatric Physiotherapy for Urban Slums in India	GG2123474	2020-21	\$57,900	Complete	
6 COVID-19 Assistance for Minnesota	GG2013346	2020-21	\$60,000	Complete	
7 Rainwater Harvesting and Water Distribution in India	GG2231950	2021-22	\$92,311	Complete	
8 India Water Projects-Sub Surface Dams in Jawhar, Vikramgad and Mokhada.	GG2341587	2022-23	\$99,300	Complete	
9 India water projects-Subsurface dam, Farm ponds & water lift pump for farmland in Jawhar & Mokhada	GG2453362	2023-24	\$122,000	Ongoing	
10 SAVE THE LITTLE HEARTS - To support heart surgeries of children	GG2464059	2024-25	\$ 146,000	Ongoing	
11 Solar Powered irrigation pumps for Farmlands in Jawhar & Mokhada	GG2572342	2024-25	\$127,500	Ongoing	
			Total	\$ 993,791	



On 17 December 2025, the Rotary Club of Thana West was pleased to welcome PP Rtn. Raj Khankari, International Global Grant Partner, during his visit to the club. The interaction focused on showcasing the collective impact created through Global Grant projects implemented in partnership with the Rotary Club of Maple Grove and associate clubs from District 3142, highlighting the strength of these enduring international collaborations.

During the session, PP Rtn. Raj Khankari shared an overview of Global Grant projects undertaken since 2019. In partnership with the Rotary Club of Maple Grove, of Thana West has executed five Global Grant projects, primarily centred on water security and sustainable livelihoods. These initiatives include doorstep drinking water supply, solar-powered irrigation pumps, drip irrigation systems, and water distribution projects, all aimed at ensuring reliable and long-term access to water for rural and tribal communities.

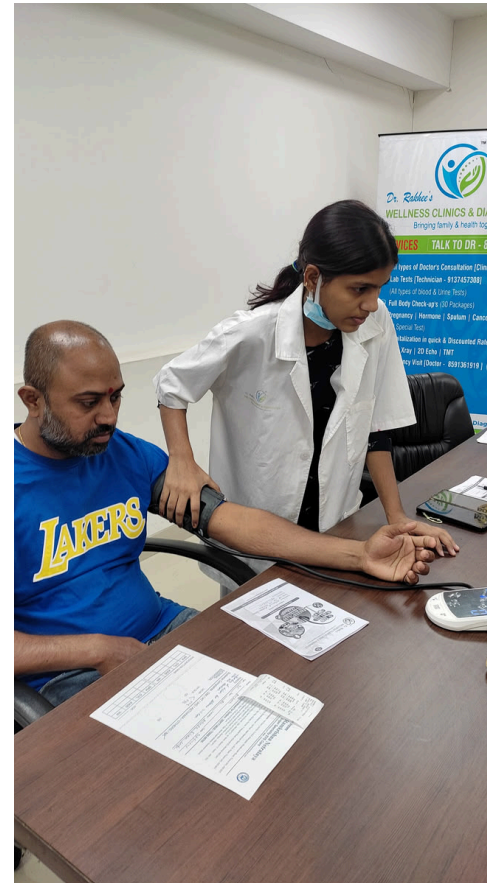
As per consolidated project data, these initiatives have benefited 51 villages, covering 4,394 families and a population of over 24,000 people. With a total investment of approximately USD 546,111, the projects demonstrate efficient and sustainable service delivery, translating to an estimated lifetime cost of USD 22.65 per beneficiary. Several projects have been successfully completed; the 2023–24 project stands fully executed, while the 2024–25 water project is currently progressing as per Rotary Foundation guidelines.

In addition to the Maple Grove partnership, the interaction also highlighted Global Grant projects undertaken with other associate clubs from District 3142. Collectively, these collaborations account for 11 Global Grant projects with a cumulative value of nearly USD 993,791, covering water, healthcare, irrigation, and community development initiatives across India. District 3142 has help RC of Maple Grove with Disastrous fund during COVID-19, with Rotary Club Of Thana west as International Grant.

The visit reinforced the value of international partnerships, shared learning, and sustained engagement in creating measurable and scalable impact. Members of the Rotary Club of Thana West expressed their appreciation to PP Rtn. Raj Khankari for his continued association and leadership in strengthening Global Grant initiatives.

The Rotary Club of Thana West reiterated its commitment to advancing impactful global service projects, particularly in the areas of water and sustainability, in alignment with Rotary’s mission of Doing Good in the World.

ROTARY CLUB OF THANA WEST ORGANIZES HEALTH CAMP WITH BLOOD DONATION AT ELCA LABORATORIES, MAHAPE



A comprehensive Health Camp with Blood Donation Drive was successfully organized at Elca Laboratories, Mahape, Navi Mumbai, by the Rotary Club of Thana West, benefiting a total of 50 beneficiaries through various healthcare services.

The initiative was conducted with active support from Club President Rtn. CA Santosh Kadam and Club Secretary Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve, Rotary members and medical partners.

The camp included 17 units of blood donation in association with Kai. Wamanrao Pai Blood Bank. Health check-ups for 45 beneficiaries were conducted by Dr. Rakhee Wellness Health Centre, led by Rtn. Dr. Rakhee Desai. Eye check-ups for 45 beneficiaries were conducted by Ramkrishna Netralay, while 20 dental check-ups were carried out by DentAll United, led by Rtn. Dr. Sohan Thakur.

The program was graciously hosted at Elca Laboratories, under the leadership of Rtn. PP N. Kalyan, with valuable support from his son Kartik Kalyan. Elca Laboratories extended warm hospitality by arranging a delicious meal for all health workers and visiting Rotarians, reflecting true Rotary fellowship and care. The initiative received immense appreciation for its impact on community health and wellbeing.

The Rotary Club of Thana West continues to serve society through meaningful and sustainable service initiatives.

PRE OCV



The Rotary Club of Thana West successfully completed its Pre-OCV (Pre-Official Club Visit) in a highly organized and professional manner, reflecting the club's preparedness and commitment to Rotary excellence. The session was conducted in the presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Hemali Shah, who appreciated the systematic planning and disciplined execution by the club leadership.

During the review, AG Rtn. Hemali Shah commended the club for achieving nearly 99% readiness of the OCV book, with all project details, documentation, and reports uploaded well within the stipulated timelines. She specifically acknowledged the club's diligence in ensuring that all projects were uploaded on time, showcasing strong administrative efficiency and adherence to district guidelines. The Pre-OCV was noted for being very polished, with all Rotary protocols meticulously followed—from structured presentations and time management to clear reporting and alignment with district priorities. The leadership team demonstrated clarity of vision, coordination, and teamwork, setting a strong foundation for the upcoming Official Club Visit.

AG Rtn. Hemali Shah expressed confidence in the club's preparedness and encouraged the team to continue the same level of excellence and consistency during the OCV. The session concluded on a positive and motivating note, reaffirming the club's dedication to Service Above Self and its readiness to deliver impactful service throughout the Rotary year.



UTTHAN- PRE PELS PARIVARTAN YEAR



Utthan, Pre Pels of Parivartan Year, conducted from 12th Dec to 14th Dec at Treat Resort Silvassa, Parivartan Zone 1, DS Krishna Saraf, JDS Dr. Supriya Lad, AG Shoba Daniel, AG Pallavi Phoujdar, ALF Madhavi Gole, ALF Amit Raje, ALF Nitin Kekar, our club PE Harshvardhan Surve, PE Mahendra Jadhav RCT Skyline, PE Deboleena Roy RCT Stars, PE Rachita Mulki RC Hiranandani Legends, PE Chinna Ruparaju RC Thane City, PE Sanjeev Chopra RC Hiranandani Ivan, PE Biju Gopalan RCT Downtown, PE Ganesh Darekar RCT Lakecity, all have participated in all Trainings as well as the skit and after party.

Parivartan Zone 1 has won many prizes like *BEST Grand Skit*, *Best actor Female PE Deboleena Roy from RC Thane Stars*, *Best Supporting Actor PE Mahendra Jadhav RCT Skyline*, and after party Prizes like *Best Bollywood quiz* our zone 1 First ladies won 4 prizes for giving correct answers, *Best Dance couple PE Biju Gopalan and FLE Reshma Biju from RCT Downtown* and last but not least *PE Harshvardhan Surve from RC Thana West Best Dressed Male for being in attire of JOKER in theme part Hollywood meets Bollywood*.

This win was not possible without the Support of the First ladies of Zone 1, Reshma Biju, Saroj Chopra, Bharti Jadhav, Srividya Chinna, Rtn Manjiri Surve and our female PE Deboleena 's Husband Mr. Rupadhish Roy,

Special Thanks to DGE Nilesh Jaywant and FLE Kanchan Jaywant with all the district officials who guided, inspired and supported Parivartan Zone 1 and for arranging such a beautiful set up for learning and fun activities too. Thanks to Host club Hiranandani Ivans for such fond memories.



UTTHAN- PRE PELS PARIVARTAN YEAR



WHY I'M ROTARIAN

I started my own Manufacturing Industry in 1974, at Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane. started working as Manufacturer of Ele.Motors and it's allied products .Our market spread all over the country and abroad.

Though being in Manufacturing, my heart lies in Agriculture. My love for trees as well as earth have me captive in hobby of plantation and many more things. For this I have bought a agricultural land near Nashik and planted a lot of trees and built a small peaceful space for me & my family

I was introduced in Rotary by our old member Rtn.PP Ashok Sarnaik in the year 1981.I joined Rotary Club of Thana West , inspired by the belief that Rotary is a unique platform to build lifelong friendships and experience the personal fulfilment of serving others.

Rotary,as an organisation of business and professional leaders, stands for humanitarian service, promotes high ethical standards in all professions, and works towards building goodwill and peace in the world.

As an active member of the club, I took initiatives across all four Avenues of Service—Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.

During my Presidential year 1987–88, the club undertook several major projects. That year was particularly significant for fund collection towards Polio Plus, Rotary's worldwide initiative aimed at the eradication of polio from the face of the Earth.I also took a special lead in installing a Four-Way Test board at a prominent location in Wagle Estate, Thane, to spread Rotary's values among the wider community.

During my tenure, I was meticulous in ensuring the regular publication of weekly club bulletins,keeping members informed and engaged.

I continue to wholeheartedly enjoy the Rotary atmosphere. Membership in Rotary is by invitation and is based on the principle of one representative from each business or profession. This unique classification system ensures a broad and balanced representation of the community.

In this spirit, I strongly believe that new members should actively participate in club projects, attend various Rotary forums, and take part in district conferences, so that they can truly experience the essence of Rotary and contribute meaningfully to its mission.

Yours In Rotary,
Rtn PP Dilip K. Vaishampayan



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“MORE THAN A MATCH: A LESSON IN COURAGE, RESILIENCE, AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT”

Witnessing the Unseen is the Day That Changed My Perspective Forever - Rtn Dr Sohan Thakur

The day I attended my first blind cricket match at the Blind Cricket Tournament organized by the Blind Welfare Organization in collaboration with the Rotary Club stands out as the most memorable day of my life. It was not merely a sporting event; it was a powerful celebration of resilience, courage, and the indomitable human spirit. Leading the contingent of the Marathwada region, where I hail from, made the occasion even more special and filled me with immense pride.



As we arrived at the venue, the dedication of the Blind Welfare Organization and the Rotary Club was evident in every detail—from the meticulous arrangements to the inclusive and encouraging atmosphere they had created. Walking onto the ground with our Marathwada contingent, I felt a deep sense of responsibility and honour, knowing that we were part of a tournament that stood for empowerment and opportunity.

From the very first over, I was completely awestruck by the remarkable skills of the players. Their batting, bowling, and fielding reflected discipline and mastery that rivaled any mainstream cricket match. The energy they brought onto the field was infectious, spreading enthusiasm not only among teammates but also among the spectators. Every run scored and every wicket taken was celebrated with uncontainable joy and determination.

It took me a few moments to truly comprehend the astonishing nature of what I was witnessing. All the players were visually impaired, yet their reactions were perfectly timed and incredibly precise. They responded instinctively to the ringing sound of the blind cricket ball, relying on sharp hearing, coordination, and absolute trust in their abilities. This realization left me deeply moved and filled with admiration.

What made the tournament truly unforgettable was the spirit of the players. There was no trace of limitation—only confidence, teamwork, and a love for the game. The efforts of the Blind Welfare Organization and the Rotary Club in providing this platform were clearly visible in the players' confidence and professionalism.

That tournament changed my perspective forever. It taught me that true vision lies beyond sight and that passion and perseverance can overcome any obstacle. Witnessing this blind cricket tournament was an experience of a lifetime—one that I will cherish always and carry as a lasting reminder of the extraordinary strength of the human spirit.



RTN. MANJIRI HARSHVARDHAN SURVE

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Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve
Club Secretary

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

December Highlights

The month of December was marked by meaningful service, learning, and vibrant fellowship, reflecting the true spirit of Rotary and the energy of the upcoming Parivartan year. The month began on a strong note with the co-hosting of the Blind Cricket Tournament in collaboration with Rotary District 3142. The tournament was a powerful reminder of inclusivity, resilience, and the indomitable human spirit. Witnessing the exceptional skills and confidence of visually impaired players reaffirmed Rotary's commitment to empowerment and equal opportunities for all. Strengthening leadership preparedness, the club participated in the Pre-OCV session with AG Rtn. Hemali Shah, which provided valuable guidance and clarity for the year ahead. This was followed by an enriching and joyful experience from 12th to 14th December, as members enjoyed the Pre-PELS of the Parivartan Year. It was a time of learning, bonding, and celebration, where leadership met fellowship.

A proud moment for our club and Zone 1 was the stellar participation of PE Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve (Zone 1) along with his co-presidents and leadership team, including AG Rtn. Shobha Daniels, ALF Rtn. Amit Raje, ALF Rtn. Nitin Kekar, DS Rtn. Krishna Saraf, and DS Aide Rtn. Senect Balan. Zone 1 achieved remarkable success by winning Best Grand Skit, with special accolades for Best Female Actor – PE Rtn. Deboleena Roy (RC Thane Stars)and Best Supporting Actor – PE Rtn. Mahendra Jadhav (RCT Skyline).

The celebrations continued with fun-filled after-party moments, where Zone 1 First Ladies won four prizes in the Bollywood Quiz for their sharp and accurate answers. The evening also saw PE Biju Gopalan and FLE Reshma Biju (RCT Downtown) winning Best Dance Couple, while PE Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve (RC Thana West) added another feather to the club's cap by winning Best Dressed Male, impressively dressed as the Joker for the theme Hollywood Meets Bollywood.

Concluding the month with service, the club conducted a Blood Donation and Health Check-up Camp on 27th December at ELCA Lab, Mahape, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to health and community welfare. December beautifully blended service, leadership development, talent, and fellowship—leaving members inspired, energized, and ready to embrace the Parivartan year with renewed enthusiasm and purpose.

Rtn Manjiri Harshvardhan Surve
Bulletin Editor

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

9th JAN

R/Ann Jayanti Patnaik

10th JAN

Miss Anvi Mengle (2010)

15th JAN

Rtn Harshvardhan Surve

23rd

R/Ann Mohini Gaikwad

3rd

Rtn Ajit Vora & Bharti

22nd

Rtn Sakshi & Varun Chandna

23rd

Rtn. Deepanjali & Harshad Mengle

28th

Rtn N.Kalyan & Sarita

CONGRATULATIONS

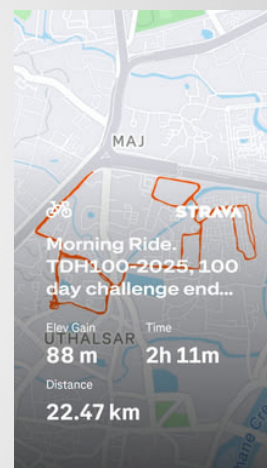
PP Rtn Sriram Seshan

Platinum level finisher, in TDH-2025.

Active days-99/100.

Total Ride distance:3482 Kms.

Avg per day:35.62 kms



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