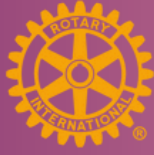


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WOMEN ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF POWER.



Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchik
President Rotary International

Rtn. Dinesh Mehta
District Governor

Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo
Club President

Rtn. Sriram Seshan
Club Secretary

AN EXEMPLARY OCV

On February 19, 2025, the Club organized a grand Official Club Visit (OCV) at Smt. Thiranidevi High School, Vartak Nagar, Thana. This special event coincided with the auspicious occasion of Shiv Jayanti, commencing with a floral tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's portrait and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The program was graced by the esteemed presence of Rotary District 3142 Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta, CEO & Chief Coordinator Rtn. Shirish Songadkar, Assistant Governor Rtn. Jyoti Chavan, and District Secretary Rtn. Sangram Joshi.

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The event began with an impactful and concise presentation by Club President Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo, showcasing various initiatives undertaken during his tenure. These included the Water Conservation Project (Jawhar), the Science Awareness Campaign, a special initiative for hearing-impaired students at Zhaveri Thanawala School, contributions of computers and CCTV cameras to ZP School, Padgha, food donation drives, skill development support in collaboration with ITI Wagle Estate, and multiple blood donation camps.

With a legacy of 53 years in community service, the club has consistently made remarkable contributions across various domains. Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta commended the social welfare projects led by President Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo and praised the club's ongoing progress. He highlighted that the Rotary Club of Thana West is one of the few clubs in the district to have

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secured international partnerships and successfully executed more than four Global Grant projects.

Governor Mehta also acknowledged the special efforts of Club CSR Chair & Past President Rtn. Kedar Vidwans in securing financial support for these initiatives. Extending his best wishes for the club's future endeavors, he emphasized the alignment of these projects with Rotary's core values and objectives.

The event was further honored by the presence of DGN Rtn. Chandrahas Shetty, ADLF Dr. Lucky Kasat, PDG Rtn. Kumar Kevalramani, Inner Wheel Club President Rtn. Aparna Kunte, and her team. Several Rotary district officers and representatives from various Rotary clubs also attended, enhancing the significance of the occasion.

The successful organization of this event was made possible by the dedicated contributions of President-Elect CA Rtn. Santosh Kadam, Interim Secretary Rtn. Harshavardhan Surve, Treasurer Rtn. Manoj Jain, and Club TRF Chair Rtn. Suchit Gadkari.

The vibrant ceremony witnessed the enthusiastic participation of club members, their families, and distinguished guests. The attendees lauded the club's impactful initiatives and extended their heartfelt wishes for its continued success.





PROMOTING FITNESS & ACTIVE LIVING

The Rotary Club of Thana West proudly sponsored the Super Walk Siddhachal Phase-6 – Seniors' Walkathon held on February 9, 2025. The event, aimed at promoting fitness and community engagement among senior citizens, was flagged off by Club President Kanwal Tikoo. The initiative was successfully executed with the efforts of Past President Rtn. N. Kalyan, who played a key role in organizing the project. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, culminating in a medal and memento distribution, followed by a speech from the Club President and refreshments for all attendees.



SUMMIT OF PEACE

Club President Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo, President-Elect Rtn. Santosh Kadam, Past President Rtn. Suchit Gadkari, and Past President Rtn. Mahesh Parekh represented the Rotary Club of Thana West at the Peace Seminar hosted by the Rotary Club of Thana North. The event, themed Spectrum of Peace, focused on fostering harmony and collaboration through Rotary's global initiatives. The participation of the club leadership reinforced its commitment to peacebuilding and community engagement.



PROUD TO BE HONORED



Club President Honored at Prestigious Black Tie Dinner

Club President Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo attended the exclusive Black Tie Dinner organized by the District TRF & CSR Team and RC Thana Green City at Satkar Residency, Thana. The event was graced by District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta and Chief Guest Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajshree Birla. It recognized major donors and contributors to Rotary's initiatives. Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo was felicitated for the club's impactful projects and dedication to community service, reaffirming Rotary Club of Thana West's commitment to meaningful social contributions.

STRENGTHENING GLOBAL ROTARY BONDS

During his visit to the USA, IPP Rtn. Shirrang Deshpande visited the Rotary Club of West Linn, Portland, where he exchanged club flags and shared insights about the Rotary Club of Thana West's impactful projects and initiatives.



SHAPING AN IMPACTFULL FUTURE

Heartiest congratulations to IPP Shrirang Deshpande, Club Secretary Sriram Seshan, President Elect Santosh Kadam, and Club TRF Chair PP Suchit Gadkari for being selected as part of the prestigious District Core Team for the Parivartan Year 26-27! Their dedication and leadership continue to bring pride to the Rotary Club of Thana West. The team attended the Tel-n-Gel session in Nashik, marking the beginning of an exciting journey in shaping impactful district initiatives. Wishing them great success in their new roles!





FROM THE EDITORS DESK

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WOMEN ARE THE EMBODIMENT OF POWER.

March is a month of celebration, reflection, and gratitude—a time when we honor the incredible strength, resilience, and unwavering spirit of women across the world. As we celebrated International Women's Day, it was a reminder of the countless contributions women make in every sphere of life, from leadership to service, from nurturing to empowering. The Rotary Club of Thana West takes immense pride in recognizing and celebrating the phenomenal women within and beyond our club, whose dedication and commitment continue to inspire us all.

This month has been one of remarkable achievements and significant milestones. The club successfully hosted the Official Club Visit (OCV) by District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta, a prestigious occasion where our projects and impact were recognized and appreciated. Our commitment to community development was further strengthened with the launch of the Skill Development Project at ITI, Wagle Estate, ensuring better employment prospects for young students through specialized training in AutoCAD Electrical Advanced

Health and fitness took center stage as we proudly sponsored a Senior Citizens' Walkathon, a wonderful initiative that brought together enthusiastic participants and promoted an active lifestyle. The event was flagged off by Club President Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo, and Past President Rtn. N Kalyan played an instrumental role in making it a success. Meanwhile, our club's presence was strongly felt at the Peace Seminar, where President Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo, President Elect Santosh Kadam, PP Suchit Gadkari, and PP Mahesh Parekh actively participated, reinforcing our dedication to fostering harmony and goodwill.

Adding to our club's pride, Club President Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo attended the prestigious Black Tie Dinner, where he was felicitated in the presence of District Governor Rtn. Dinesh Mehta and esteemed guest Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajshree Birla. Strengthening Rotary's global connections, Immediate Past President Rtn. Shrirang Deshpande, during his visit to the USA, visited the Rotary Club of West Linn, Portland, exchanged club flags, and shared insights about our impactful projects.

This month also brought a moment of immense pride as four of our club members—IPP Shrirang Deshpande, Club Secretary Sriram Seshan, President Elect Santosh Kadam, and Club TRF Chair PP Suchit Gadkari—were inducted into the District Core Team for the Parivartan Year 26-27. Their participation in the Tel-n-Gel session in Nashik marked the beginning of an exciting new journey at the district level, reinforcing our club's commitment to leadership and service beyond local boundaries.

As we move forward, let's continue to channel our collective strength into meaningful action. March has been a testament to the impact we can create when we come together with purpose and passion. With this spirit, let's step into the coming months, ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities, making a difference in every way we can.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Harshvardhan Surve
Bulletin Editor



BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH

6TH

MASTER SARTHAK BORDE

7TH

R/ANN PRATIKSHA BORDE

10TH

RTR/ANN DIPTI BHATIA

27TH

RTN SHOBHANA DESHPANDE

31ST

RTN. DR. AROHI TASGAOKAR

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Aahan Surve on his successful completion of the Sunkrock to Gateway - OpenSea swimming Competition in the 5Kms category for Boys under-17



Congratulations to Ishan Surve on winning the Bronze Medal at YMCA Swimming Competition in the Boys Under 17 - 100m Breaststroke swimming



Congratulations to IPP Shrirang Deshpande and Rtn. Shobhana Deshpande on their 48th Wedding Anniversary.

Club Officers & BoD 2024-25

Club President
KANWAL TIKOO

Club Secretary
SRIRAM SESHAN

President Elect **SANTOSH A. KADAM**
IPP **SHRIRANG W. DESHPANDE**
Treasurer **MANOJ RANGRAJ JAIN**
Sergeant-at-arms **PRASAD M. BORDE**

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Membership - Rtn. Kedar Vidwans

TRF - Rtn. Suchit Gadkari

Public Relations - Rtn Arya Patnaik

Vocational - Rtn. Sadhana Vaze

Medical [Service Project] - Rtn. Dr. Arohi Tasgaonkar

Non Medical [Service Project] - Rtn. Harshad Mengle

International - Rtn. Shrirang Deshpande

Youth [New Generation] - Rtn Rohan Tasgaonkar

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