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HYGIENE MONTH



Rtn Francesco Arezzo
RI President 2025-26

Rtn. Harsh Makol
District Governor 2025-26

Rtn. CA Santosh Kadam
Club President 2025-26

Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve
Club Secretary 2025-26

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

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT – ROTARY CLUB OF THANA WEST



The Rotary Club of Thana West proudly hosted the District Governor's Official Club Visit (OCV) on 4th February 2026 at Maple Inn, Manpada, Thane, in the gracious presence of District Governor Rtn. Harsh Makol, District Secretary Dr. Radhika Bondhave, and Assistant Governor Rtn. Hemali Shah.

The event was further honored by the presence of eminent Rotary leaders including PDG Dr. Mohan Chandarvarkar, PDG Rtn. Kumar Kewalramani, GGR Rtn. Medha Joshi, Rtn. Satish Mane, Rtn. Dinesh Korgave, AG Rtn. Madhu Menon, Inner wheel President Sukhi Koparkar, Zone 10 Co-Presidents, and many other distinguished dignitaries, whose attendance added prestige and encouragement to the occasion.

The visit commenced with a comprehensive closed-door meeting & review meeting where DG Harsh Makol reviewed the club's performance, projects, membership growth, financial transparency, and Rotary Foundation contributions. He expressed his satisfaction with the club's overall progress and commended the structured documentation. He expressed satisfaction with the club's structured functioning and was particularly impressed with the OCV Book, appreciating both its elegant cover design made by PR/PI Director Rtn. Manjiri Surve and the detailed documentation done By Secretary Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve reflecting impactful initiatives.

During the Club Assembly, DG Harsh Makol shared insightful guidance and encouraged the club to continue undertaking sustainable and innovative projects aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus. DG Harsh Makol expressed he was impressed by the club assembly attendance and the questions he had interacted with new as well as old members of Club.

DG Harsh Makol honoured the club by released the 9th edition of Club Bulletin "Satyam" and was very impressed by team for maintaining consistency in releasing club bulletin. He congratulated President CA Rtn. Santosh Kadam, Secretary & PE Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve, and Treasurer Rtn. Alpana Gadkari for their committed leadership and teamwork. He also appreciated the collaborative efforts of the Inner Wheel Club of Thane West as valued partners in service.

GLIMPSES OF OCV



EXCELLENCE IN GIVING, EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE



GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT OF EXCELLENT YEAR 2023–24

It is with immense pride and satisfaction that the Rotary Club of Thana West announces the successful completion of a landmark Global Grant Project on 8th Feb 2026 undertaken during the Excellent Rotary Year 2023–24. Rotary Club of Thana West Excellent DG Milind Kulkarni grace the event by being Chief guest and honour club by inguarating the Project. This large-scale initiative stands as a testament to Rotary’s commitment to sustainable development and long-term community impact.

The project was executed through a strong international and local collaboration between the Rotary Club of Thana West, partner Rotary Clubs from District 3142, the Rotary Club of Maple Grove, Minnesota, USA, and Pragati Pratishtan, the local NGO partner. Under this Global Grant, one solar drip irrigation system, one sub-surface dam, and farm ponds were successfully completed in Jawhar, directly benefiting 601 individuals from tribal and rural communities.

This achievement builds upon Rotary Club of Thana West’s long-standing engagement in the Jawhar region. In previous phases, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Maple Grove, partner clubs from Thane, and Pragati Pratishtan, the club successfully constructed two check dams, five subsurface dams, and eleven water distribution systems, positively impacting over 12,000 lives across the region.

These projects align strongly with multiple Rotary Areas of Focus, including Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Disease Prevention, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, and Economic and Community Development. By addressing water scarcity and improving agricultural sustainability, the initiative ensures long-term social and economic benefits for generations to come.

The Global Grant project commenced in January 2024 with an initial estimated cost of USD 122,000. Six Rotary Clubs from District 3142 collectively raised USD 13,000, while USD 25,000 was contributed through District support. The project was successfully completed with a final total cost of USD 127,000, made possible through Global Grant funding initiated by the Rotary Club of Thana West.

This prestigious Global Grant project was conceptualized and led during the Excellent Year 2023–24 under the leadership of President Rtn.Shrirang Deshpande, with PP Rtn.Sriram Seshan serving as Project Chairman, and during the governorship of District Governor Rtn.Milind Kulkarni. Their vision, leadership, and meticulous execution were instrumental in the project’s success.

The Rotary Club of Thana West congratulates all Rotary partners, donors, and collaborators for their dedication and teamwork in delivering this transformative project. This accomplishment once again reinforces Rotary’s belief that when communities unite across borders, sustainable change becomes possible—truly living the spirit of Service Above Self.



INAUGURATION OF GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS 2023-24 EXCELLENT YEAR BY DG MILIND KULKARNI



CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS A NOBLE CAUSE – A CSR INITIATIVE TO MAKE DIFFERENCE, SPREAD LOVE AND SAVE A LIFE.



Rotary Club of Thana West in association with Flagship Biotech International Pvt. Ltd. has made a significant contribution in making a difference in lives of underprivileged families. Both the associates has promise Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital at Kharghar to contribute for 11 pediatric surgeries under the CSR initiative.

This project works towards carrying out pediatric cardiac surgeries for underprivileged kids to help them live a better & beautiful life ahead. Club had a wonderful opportunity to visit Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital, Kharghar to meet a few among the many kids - Anshika (6yrs) Kartik (1yr) & Sudhanshu (7yrs) who have benefited from this initiative. We're proud to have been able to touch lives and spread hope & happiness to these families.



FELLOWSHIPS OF ROTARY CLUB OF THANA WEST FAMILY NIGHT FEBRUARY 2026



FAMILY NIGHT FEBRUARY 2026





RTN. MANJIRI HARSHVARDHAN SURVE

BULLETIN EDITOR

Rtn. CA Santosh Kadam
Club President

Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve
Club Secretary

Club Officers & BoD 2025-26

President Elect - Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve
IPP & International - Rtn. Kanwal Tikoo
Treasurer - Rtn. Alpana Gadakari
Sergeant-at-arms - Rtn. Prasad M. Borde
Club Advisor - Rtn. Shrirang Deshpande
Club Administration - Rtn. Deepanjali Mengle
Club Learning Facilitator - Rtn. Sriram Seshan
TRF - Rtn. Suchit Gadkari
Membership - Rtn. Kedar Vidwans
Membership (Women & Youth) - Rtn. Smita Gumaste
Medical [Service Project] - Rtn. Dr. Sunil Katkade
Non Medical [Service Project] - Rtn. Manoj Jain
Youth [New Generation] - Rtn. Harshad Mengle
District Programs - Rtn. N. Kalyan
District Trust Areas - Rtn. Sadhana Vaze
District Service week - Rtn. Ameya Kane
De Addiction Chair - Rtn. Dilip Vaishayampayan
Club Projects - Rtn. Shashikant Gaikwad
Public Relations - Rtn. Manjiri Surve
Vocational - Rtn. Arya Patnaik

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Members are requested to send their articles, achievement success story etc, on the Email ID mention below: manjirisurve07@gmail.com

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

The month of February was both vibrant and purposeful for the Rotary Club of Thana West, bringing together leadership engagement, global service, fellowship, and awareness-driven community initiatives. The series of events throughout the month reflected Rotary's balanced focus on administration, service, and fellowship, reinforcing the club's commitment to holistic development.

The month began on a high note with the District Governor's Official Club Visit held on 4th February 2026 at Maple Inn, Manpada. The visit provided an opportunity for the club to present its work, vision, and future plans before the District leadership. The interaction was encouraging and motivating, and the presence of several senior Rotary leaders and dignitaries added significance to the occasion. The day concluded with a warm and joyful Family Night, strengthening bonds among members and their families through fellowship over dinner and shared celebrations. Continuing its commitment to sustainable development, the club undertook a visit on 8th February 2026 to Mokhada to review and engage with the ongoing Global Grant initiatives in the region. These projects, focused on water conservation and agricultural sustainability, reaffirmed the club's dedication to creating long-term impact in tribal and rural communities through well-planned and responsibly executed international grants.

Fellowship and Rotary camaraderie were further celebrated on 14th February 2026 during the Begum Badshah Fellowship, which was attended by several district leaders and club dignitaries. The gathering provided an opportunity for Rotarians across clubs to interact in an informal yet meaningful setting, strengthening inter-club relationships and promoting the spirit of Rotary friendship.

The month concluded with a knowledge-driven community outreach initiative on 21st February 2026, when the club co-hosted a seminar on environmental issues at Dhyana Sadhana College in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Thana Suburban. The seminar focused on creating awareness among students about pressing environmental challenges and the importance of sustainable practices, encouraging young minds to become responsible stewards of the planet.

Together, these events made February a month that beautifully balanced service, learning, and fellowship. From administrative excellence during the OCV to grassroots impact through Global Grants, and from inter-club fellowship to youth-focused environmental awareness, the Rotary Club of Thana West continued to demonstrate that meaningful service is most powerful when supported by strong relationships, thoughtful leadership, and a shared commitment to community betterment.

Rtn Manjiri Harshvardhan Surve
Bulletin Editor

BIRTHDAYS

- 6th March Master Sarthak Borde(2008)
7th March R/ Ann Pratiksha Borde
16th March Rtn. Apurva Kane
26th March Rtn Gajanan Medewar
27th March Rtn Shobhana Deshpande
31st March Rtn Dr. Arohi Tasgaonkar

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES APRIL

7th April

9th April Rtn Arya Patnaik

Rtn Santosh & R/Ann Sukhada Kadam

10th April Rtn Harshad Mengle

19th April

18th April Rtn Prasad Borde

Rtn. Apurva & Ameya Kane

20th April Rtn Sanjay Deshpande

26th April

20th April R/Ann Shashikala Katkade

Rtn Suresh Patil

26th April Rtn Kanwal Tikoo

30th April

Rtn Sunil Katkade & R/Ann Shashikala

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