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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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4 IN 1 MEDICAL CAMP PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Thana West, Club President CA Rtn. Santosh Kadam and Secretary Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve successfully organized its 4-Project Medical Camp on 4th October 2025 at Highland Haven Club, Balkum Pada, Thane West, . The camp, led by Rtn. Dr. Sohan Thakur, was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Nainesh Seth.

With the participation of Dr. Rakhee's Wellness Clinics & Labs, Kai. Wamanrao Oak Blood Bank, Wavikar Eye Institute, and DentAll United, the camp provided comprehensive health, eye, dental, and blood donation services. A total of 43 beneficiaries, including residents, security guards, and house helps, availed the services.

Continuing the health initiative, a similar camp was conducted on 31st October 2025 at Flagship Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Thane, extending Rotary's mission of community well-being and preventive healthcare.



“DRINKING WATER FACILITY” PROJECT AT THANE CENTRAL JAIL



The Rotary Club of Thana West, in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Thane West, successfully concluded the “Drinking Water Facility” project at Thane Central Jail. The event took place in the esteemed presence of PDG Rtn. Kumar Kewalramani and DC Rtn. Lakshmi Singh, along with the jail authorities.

Under this project, a modern drinking water system was installed to provide safe and clean water for the inmates, staff, and over 450 daily visitors.

Speaking at the event, PDG Rtn. Kumar Kewalramani mentioned that more than 2 lakh people are expected to benefit from this initiative annually.

During the event, Superintendent Mrs. Rani Bhosale and her husband Mr. Rajaram Bhosale, President Award Winner Couple, were felicitated on behalf of the club for their dedicated service and contribution to society.

The project was conceptualized by PP Rtn. Sadhana Vaze, whose vision and determination ensured its successful completion. Rtn. Prasad Borde played a key role in executing and managing the project on-site. The collective support and contributions from members of both Rotary Club of Thana West and Inner Wheel Club of Thane West made the project a grand success.

Club President CA Rtn. Santosh Kadam and Club Secretary Rtn. Harshvardhan Surve expressed their gratitude and highlighted that initiatives like these truly embody Rotary’s spirit of “Service Above Self” and create meaningful, life-changing impact.

MEDICAL CAMP AT FLAGSHIP BIOTECH PVT LTD



The Rotary Club of Thana West successfully organized a comprehensive 4-Project Medical Camp on 31st October 2025 at Flagship Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Thane, continuing its commitment to community health and well-being.

The camp was organized by Rtn. Dr. Sohan Thakur serving as Project Lead. The initiative brought together multiple healthcare partners – Dr. Rakhee’s Wellness Clinics & Labs, Kai. Wamanrao Oak Blood Bank, Wavikar Eye Institute, and DentAll United – providing essential health check-ups, eye and dental examinations, and a blood donation drive.

The medical camp witnessed enthusiastic participation, with many beneficiaries availing the free services. The event reaffirmed Rotary’s mission of Service Above Self, creating a meaningful impact on community health through preventive care..



KNOW YOUR MEMBER (KYM)

Ms. Sakshi Chandna is an accomplished Psychologist and Counselor from Mumbai, Maharashtra, dedicated to mental health and holistic wellbeing. Holding an MA in Psychology with specializations in Adolescent Psychology and Gerontology, she is also a certified CBT practitioner and career counselor, and recipient of the *Barbara Fredrickson Award*.

With expertise in adolescent and gerontology counseling, ADHD support, and career guidance, Ms. Chandna has made a significant impact as a certified POSH and POCSO trainer and through her sessions for the armed forces. Beyond her professional practice, she actively contributes to society by supporting defense personnel and extending her services to marginalized communities, ensuring access to mental health care and empowerment opportunities.

Her compassionate approach and dedication to causes of social upliftment make her not only a skilled practitioner but also a true change-maker.

As a psychologist, I often see how deeply our sense of belonging affects our mental well-being. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion aren't just organizational values – they're emotional needs that shape how safe, respected, and supported people feel in any environment.

Diversity allows us to bring our authentic selves forward. When people feel seen and valued for who they are, it builds confidence and self-worth.

Equity ensures fairness – recognizing that each person's path and challenges are different. This fairness reduces stress and helps create a sense of psychological safety. And Inclusion is where mental health truly flourishes. When people feel accepted, when their voices matter, anxiety decreases, motivation rises, and relationships strengthen.

But the absence of inclusion – through bias, exclusion, or microaggressions – can silently harm mental health. It can lead to feelings of isolation, chronic stress, and even depression. That's why inclusion isn't just a moral responsibility – it's a mental health necessity.

If we want truly healthy workplaces and communities, we must go beyond representation. We must listen, empathize, and ensure that everyone feels they belong.

Because when people feel they belong – they don't just survive, they thrive.



RTN SAKSHI CHANDNA



WHY I'M ROTARIAN

My Father in law was a Senior Rotarian. I was always influenced by the work he was doing as a Rotarian.

Few years ago, One of our ex Rotarian friends approached me to join Rotary and thus I entered Rotary.

Rotary allowed me to make a difference through service, build friendships and professional networks, and develop leadership skills during my various roles as a Rotarian. I have got the opportunity to engage in community and understand international projects, enjoy social and fun activities, and participate in programs that foster personal and professional growth.

Being in Rotary helped me develop myself in following aspects:

1. Networking: Connect with a diverse group of professionals and leaders in your community and globally.
2. Leadership skills: Develop and practice leadership through club positions and projects.
3. Professional skills: Enhance skills such as public speaking, project management, and event planning.
4. Continuing education: Stay informed about local, national, and international events through weekly programs.
5. Fellowship and personal enrichment, building long lasting friendships and connections with like-minded individuals.
6. Fun and social activities: Participate in social events, parties, and conferences at Club and District level that offer a chance to have fun.
7. Travel assistance: Find friendly contacts and support in Rotary clubs around the world when traveling.
8. Cultural awareness: Interact with a wide cross-section of people from different backgrounds, which can broaden cultural understanding.

I have performed various roles in Rotary such as Club Admin, Charter Secretary, Club President. Also, worked for the District 3142 for Avenue Co chair - Literacy, GSA-Governor Special Ambassador Zonal Director- Membership ALF- Assistant Learning Facilitator.

I have evolved and polished myself by learning a lot in my Rotary journey so far and I look forward for many more such respectful work in future journey with Rotary.

Yours In Rotary,

PP Smita Gumaste



PP RTN Smita Gumaste

FELLOWSHIP RCTW FAMILY

*DIWALI PAHAT 21st OCT 2025,
Hiranandani Meadows Club House*



**DIWALI PAHAT OF RCTW CLUB WAS GRACED BY DG RTN HARSH MAKOL,
DGE DR.NILESH JAYWANT AND AG HEMALI SHAH**



FELLOWSHIP RCTW FAMILY



DWALI PAHAT WAS CELEBRATED BY PERFORMANCE BY ASHISH NAGPURKAR AND TEAM WITH MUSICAL MORNING AND OUR OWN RTN DR. RAKHEE DESAI PERFORM DANCE ON GANESH VANDANA.



FELLOWSHIP RCTW FAMILY





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

We Meet Every Wednesday : 07:30 pm
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Members are requested to send their articles,
achievement success story etc, on the Email ID
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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

OCTOBER – A MONTH OF SERVICE, WELLNESS & FELLOWSHIP AT ROTARY CLUB OF THANA WEST

October was a month filled with service, fellowship, culture, and community impact for the Rotary Club of Thane West. The month began on a harmonious note with the Highland Haven Club House event on 4th October, graced by Chief Guest Rtn. Nainesh Seth. The evening reflected Rotary's spirit of togetherness, bringing members and residents together for an engaging and joyful interaction.

On 6th October, the club executed a remarkable humanitarian project—Inauguration of a Drinking Water Facility at Thane Central Jail, in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Thane. The project was inaugurated by PDG Rtn. Kumar Kewalramani, District Chair Rtn. Lakshmi Singh, Inner Wheel President Sukhi Koparkar, Rotary Club President CA Santosh Kadam, and Mr. Rajaram Bhosale from the jail authorities. The event witnessed strong participation from Inner Wheel and Rotary members, showcasing the combined strength of service organizations in addressing community needs.

The month also featured engaging KYM (Know Your Members) series meetings, strengthening fellowship and building deeper bonds among members through meaningful interactions.

A major health initiative followed on 31st October, with Flagship Biotech Pvt. Ltd. organizing a significant Medical Camp, supported by the same dedicated team behind the Highland Haven initiative. Numerous beneficiaries received timely check-ups, diagnostics, and valuable medical guidance. The camp reinforced our commitment to accessible healthcare for all.

Adding a cultural sparkle to the month, the club proudly hosted Diwali Pahat—a refreshing, musical morning celebrating the essence of togetherness. Held at Hiranandani Meadows Club House, the program featured soulful performances by Sneha Kulkarni, Sumit Karnik, and a talented team of musicians including Vikas Sonavane, Sanghesh Pawar, Aniket Gangavane, Yogesh Kamble, and Ashish Nagpurkar. Members began their day with melodies, warmth, and festive spirit, making it one of the most cherished moments of the month.

October truly showcased Rotary's multidimensional energy—service, bonding, culture, and compassion—setting an inspiring tone for the months ahead.

Rtn Manjiri Harshvardhan Surve
Bulletin Editor

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3rd Nov Rtn Sadhana Vaze

20th Nov Rtn Sriram Seshan

24th Nov Rtn C Ramadasan

30th Nov
R/AnnSaroj Mahesh Parekh

9th Nov
Rtn Ameya & Rtn Smita Gumaste

16th Nov
Rtn Diwaker Durve & Vandana

23rd Nov
Rtn Prasad and Pratiksha Borde

SCAN ME & FOLLOW

