



President's Column:

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President 2024-2025

Embracing a Vibrant Future

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we reflect on January, I am filled with pride in our club's remarkable achievements and the spirit of service that unites us as a community.

The month began with a heartwarming club meeting where the confidence and eloquence of the children and grandchildren of our members inspired us. A special thanks to our Chief Guest, Mr. Nikhil Vyas, for encouraging these young voices and contributing to the event's success.

We also had the privilege of visiting the National Burns Centre, where we saw firsthand the incredible work being done to support burn victims in their recovery.

A key highlight of January was the Vibrant Foundation Recognition Event. As a club, we proudly led this district-level initiative, which honoured individuals for their outstanding contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Witnessing such dedication was truly inspiring.

The celebration of Makar Sankranti

brought members together in a festive atmosphere, highlighting our spirit of unity and joy.

Similarly, we marked another proud milestone with the chartering of the Rotary Club of Sky City, helping to expand Rotary's reach and impact through the creation of a new club.

We also focused on inclusivity by organizing Para Sporting Activities for children with physical challenges. These events empower children to embrace their potential, regardless of their abilities, reinforcing our commitment to making a difference in their lives.

On 26th January, we held a fund-raising program for the Army Wives Welfare Association, honouring the sacrifices of our armed forces. The musical program was a fitting tribute, and we were proud to contribute to this noble cause.

In addition, we handed over a cheque for our contributions to the Matushri Ranjanben Sudhindra Gyani Rotary Borivli Chemotherapy Relief Scheme and Mona Manish Gyani Rotary Borivli Sonography Relief Scheme to the Shri Borivali Gujarati Seva Mandal. These are ongoing permanent community health projects we support.

Our weekly lunch distribution for expectant mothers, in partnership with the Roti Foundation, also continued. This initiative remains a vital source of support for mothers in need.

Looking ahead, I encourage all members to register for the District Conference on 1st and 2nd March 2025. It promises to be an enriching experience.

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President.



Project of the Month

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention: A Rotary Commitment



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February marks Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, a time for reflection and action as Rotary clubs worldwide unite in their efforts to promote peace. Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," drives the organization to address some of the world's most pressing challenges, including conflict and violence. As a global network, Rotary is uniquely positioned to help prevent and resolve conflicts, bringing communities together to foster long-lasting peace.

Peacebuilding involves creating conditions where conflict is less likely to occur, or if it does, it can be resolved through dialogue and understanding. It starts with education, promoting tolerance, and strengthening communities to ensure people live in an environment that respects their rights and values. Rotary's Peace Fellowships program plays a pivotal role in this, offering academic and professional opportunities to individuals committed to becoming catalysts for peace.

Internationally, Rotary's impact is seen in projects like the "End Polio Now" campaign, which not only prevents a devastating disease but also builds trust in communities where people may be divided by conflict. Through dialogue and social programs, Rotary helps reintegrate former combatants, building a foundation for peace in post-conflict regions.

In India, Rotary has been instrumental in promoting peace through conflict prevention programs, particularly in areas with religious or caste-based tensions. Rotary's initiatives have brought diverse groups together through dialogue, community service projects, and education, demonstrating that understanding and cooperation can transcend longstanding divisions.

Rotary's commitment to peace extends beyond conflict zones; it focuses on preventing disputes before they arise. Rotary clubs across the globe are engaging in local peace projects, from anti-bullying programs to interfaith dialogues, creating a ripple effect of peace and understanding. On this front, a lot can be done at our club

As we celebrate Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, we stand firm in our belief that Rotary can be a front-runner in this vital mission. By fostering cooperation and understanding, Rotary continues to build a more peaceful world for all.

K.V. Premraj

Club Trainer





Inner Wheel District 314 in Association with RTO Thane and Pinkholic India Foundation organized Car Rally for Road Safety. Theme was Safety Rules and Women Empowerment - A Ride for her safe journey.

The Chef Guests were Mrs. Parisha Pratap Sarnaik, Mrs. Prerana Raichur, Chairman Inner Wheel District 314. The function was organized by Smt. Hemangi Patil Regional Transport Officer, Thane, Shri. Rohit Katkar Dy. Regional Transport Officer, Thane. Publicizing Team PDC Mita Sheth, Project Chairman, Inner Wheel District 314, and Jayshree, Ajit and Varsha from Pinkholic Team were also present. Overall 47

vehicles had participated in the Car Rally Competition.

Inner Wheel Club of Borivli won 3rd prize in overall costumes, slogans and Decoration of car. The participants were PP Hema Panchal, Secretary Rizwana Kapoor, CC Jaynisha Sampat and Treasurer Hina Sangani.

It is rightly said: 'Self Belief and Hard Work will always earn you success.'

**Script by
Rizwana Kapoor**





'Stars of Borivali'



Rtn. Sanjiv Shah



Past President, Sanjiv Shah won the third prize at Vibrant ROTAL 2025 for Male Solo Hindi Singing.

Congratulations from Team Borivili. We are proud of you



January 2025 Projects' Glimpses

3rd January: 10th Regular Meeting
No. of Attendees – 83
Cost – 67,580
Director - Rtn. Rakesh Sheth



4th January: Visit to National Burns Center
Beneficiary - 44
No. of Attendees – 2



4th / 11th / 18th / 25th January:
Annapurna
Beneficiary - 550
No. of Attendees – 4
Cost – 6000
Director - Rtn. Harish Davda
NGO – Ram Roti Foundation



January 2025 Projects' Glimpses

12th January: Vibrant Foundation Recognition Event

No. of Attendees – 12 Cost –
Director - Rtn. Manish Gyani



14th January: Makar Sankranti Celebration

No. of Attendees – 52 Cost -
Director -



15th January: 7th BOD | No. of Attendees – 52

20th January: Prarambh

No. of Attendees – 22



January 2025 Projects' Glimpses

21th January: Para Sports Game
Beneficiary - 650
No. of Attendees – 60
Cost – 9,45,525
Director – Rtn. Viren Jethwa



26th January: Handed over a Water Cooler & Filter to the Borivli Police Station
Beneficiary - Mass
No. of Attendees – 7
Cost – 49,000
Director – Rtn. Harish Davda



26th January: Bharat Ke Veer Jawan
Beneficiary - Mass
No. of Attendees – 100
Cost – 2,14,500
Director – Rtn. Rakesh Sheth



January 2025 Projects' Glimpses

28th January:

Handing over Cheque to Shri Borivali Gujarati Seva Mandal

Beneficiary - 1847

No. of Attendees – 6

Cost – 2,07,330

Director – Rtn. DR. Dharmaji Shinde



29th January: Organized Blind Cricket Match

Beneficiary - 40

No. of Attendees – 1

Cost – 25,000



A. " Please note that the costs of the respective Projects are in INR".

B. " Please read " Beneficiary" as " Beneficiaries" in the respective Project columns".

January '25 Projects Glimpses

Sr.	Date	Name of the Event / Project	Beneficiary	Mem-ber Attended	Cost Rs.
1	03-01-2025	10th Regular Meeting, The thoughts of the New generation with N.E.W. (Novel Evolving Ways). Thank you Chief Guest, Mr. Nikhil Vyas, Dhvani Tanna for expertly moderating the event, First Lady Sonal Chandarana for her vision and leadership behind Conceptualizing this idea & Director Rtn. Rakesh Sheth.		83	67580
2	04-01-2025	Thakur College of Engineering and Rotary students Visit to National Burns Center. Attendees also met Dr. Bharat Shah, Rtn. Purshottamji from Vasai, and Rtn. Urmila from Virar, highlighting the importance of skin donation.	44	2	-
3	04-01-2025	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor DG Rtn. Chetan Doshi & Rtn. Kkunal Vorra.	550	4	6000
4	11-01-2025	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Thanks to Director Harish Davda.	550	2	6000
5	12-01-2025	Vibrant Foundation Recognition Event, co-hosted by the Rotary Club of Borivli (RCB) at Courtyard by Marriott, Andheri East, Mumbai	-	12	700000
"6	14-01-2025	Makar Sankranti Celebration - an evening full of colourful kites, Delicious Chaat and unlimited Masti followed by dinner at Arihant Infotech, Borivali East.	-	52	19500
7	15-01-2025	7th BOD			-
8	18-01-2025	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Khushboo Sarvaiya, Amisha & Ravi Popat	550	4	6000
9	20-01-2025	PRARAMBH Charter & Installation Ceremony of new Club Rotary Club of SkyCity Borivali.		22	-
10	21-01-2025	Para Sports Games Season 2 - inspiring event celebrating the talent and determination of para-athletes. Thanks to Viren Jethwa	650	60	945525
11	25-01-2025	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Rtn Kkunal Vorra	550	7	6000
12	26-01-2025	Handed over a Water Cooler & Filter to the Borivali Police Station. This initiative aimed to provide clean, accessible water to the staff of almost 150 Police and people visiting Police Station. Flag hosting with the MLA, DCP, Sr. Inspector & Police Force. Thanks to Chairman Rtn. Manish Gyani & Director Rtn. Harish Davda.	Mass	7	49000
13	26-01-2025	Organized the patriotic event "Bharat Ke Veer Jawan" to honor and celebrate the spirit of India's Armed Forces, a musical orchestra by the Jupiter Group on 76th Republic Day 2025 at Abhimukh Hall, MKVVI School, Borivali West.. Thanks to Chief Guest District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai and Special Guest Mrs. Indrani Yadav, Commandant of CRPF. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Ajit and Chetna Vasani. Thanks to Director Rtn. Rakesh Sheth.	Mass	100	214500
14	28-01-2025	Handing over Cheque to Shri Borivali Gujarati Seva Mandal. Matushri Ranjanben Sudhindra Gyani Rotary Borivli Chemotherapy Relief Scheme:This initiative benefits 94 cancer patients by providing chemotherapy support.Mona Manish Gyani Rotary Borivli Sonography Relief Scheme:This project provides sonography services to 1,753 patients at Unit – II of SBGSM, located at Bhakti Society, Jambli Gally, Borivali West. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Mona Gyani and Rtn. Manish Gyani. Thanks Director Rtn. Dharmaji Shinde.	1847	6	207330
15	29-01-2025	Organized Cricket Match for the Blind , in collaboration with Being Sevak Charitable Trust, took place at the Joggers Park MCF Grounds in Borivli West. The event aimed to bring together visually impaired individuals and showcase their cricketing talents, offering them a platform to display their skills and abilities. Thanks Chairman Rtn. Bhavesh Vora & Rtn. Jitendra Vora.	40	1	25000

Club Activities



Birthday & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

1	05-feb	Jayesh Kotak
2	11-feb	Viresh I Vora
3	12-feb	Nitin Singhal
4	15-feb	Manisha Naik
5	17-feb	Nikhil Desai
6	18-feb	Asha Sanghvi
7	20-feb	Sanjay Jain
8	21-feb	Paresh Shah
9	23-feb	Hetal Pathak

Wedding

1	06-feb	Dhirendra Mehta
2	11-feb	Manoj Shah
3	15-feb	Bharat Pandya
4	16-feb	Jayesh Kapadia
5	20-feb	Atul Joshi
6	21-feb	Chetna Shinde
7	21-feb	Dharmaji Shinde
8	21-feb	Sanjiv Shah
9	22-feb	Abhishek Agarwal

Dear Friends,

Trust this finds you all in good health and cheer.

Hope you enjoyed reading this edition of Kanheri.

Basant Panchami (during which the Goddess Saraswathi is worshipped) acts as a prelude to Maha Shivaratri and Holi which, in turn, herald the onset of spring. As one moves away from the dampness of the monsoon season and the harshness of the winter months, one awaits spring with a spring (literally) in one's steps. Mother Nature too welcomes the spring season with a burst of floral extravaganza, thereby affording us, mortals, a treat for the eyes. The Sun warms our bodies and souls, and, in general, we feel a



lot better in the nascent stages of the spring season.

It is a time to celebrate, to ring in joy and laughter, and, indeed, spread this emotion far and wide. Students, busy preparing for their forthcoming examinations, eagerly await the break which Holi provides them with the promise of a further extended break, post the exams. In short, a golden period to celebrate, rejuvenate, refresh, and re-charge oneself .

Wishing You All A Very Lively Spring Season ahead , and a colourful Holi.

Warm Regards,

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