

President's Column:

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President 2024-2025

Embracing a Vibrant Future

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we reflect on the past month, I'm filled with pride and gratitude for the tremendous work we've accomplished together. It's been a month of significant milestones, and I'm thrilled to share some of these moments with you.

We kicked off the month with a mega health checkup camp in Dahanu, an initiative aimed at bringing vital medical services to the underserved community. Following this, we organized a medical and dental checkup camp at our new club, SkyCity. These impactful programs were driven by the dedicated leadership of Dr. Dharmaji Shinde, whose vision and commitment made these events possible.

During the month, ten new members were inducted into the Club.

Another highlight of the month was our collaboration with Sai Leela Charitable Trust for the 'Randal Ma Na Teda' event. This event was a grand success and earned universal applause for its

execution and impact. It's inspiring to see how we, as Rotarians, continue to strengthen our community through our collective efforts.

In the realm of education, we were fortunate to have the generous support of Jayesh Kapadia, who sponsored education fees worth Rs. 50,000/- for a deserving student.

A pad vending machine was installed in a school.

Our Club cricket team continues to win laurels at the District level.

Our 'Annapurna' project continues to make a difference every Saturday, where we provide nourishing meals to pregnant women, ensuring they receive the care they deserve.

Amidst all this, we also prepared for the highly anticipated District Conference. As the host club, the responsibility was immense, but with the unwavering commitment of our dedicated members, we successfully delivered a conference that exceeded expectations. The event was a resounding success, and it would not have been possible without the collective efforts of each one of you.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you for your tireless support. Your contributions are making a difference. Together, we will continue to achieve greatness. Soliciting your support and encouragement to continue to serve society.

Harish Chandarana

President.



Project of the Month

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Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention: A Rotary Commitment



Water and Sanitation: Rotary's Commitment to a Global Cause

March is dedicated to highlighting the critical issue of water and sanitation, one of Rotary's key areas of focus. This theme aligns perfectly with World Water Day, celebrated globally on March 22nd, which draws attention to the importance of clean water and proper sanitation for a healthier, more sustainable world.

Around the world, nearly 2 billion people still lack access to safe drinking water, and over 4.2 billion are without adequate sanitation facilities. In regions like sub-Saharan Africa, waterborne diseases are a leading cause of death, while in densely populated areas such as India, millions face daily struggles in securing clean water and maintaining hygiene. The impact of these issues can be seen in the stunted development of communities, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

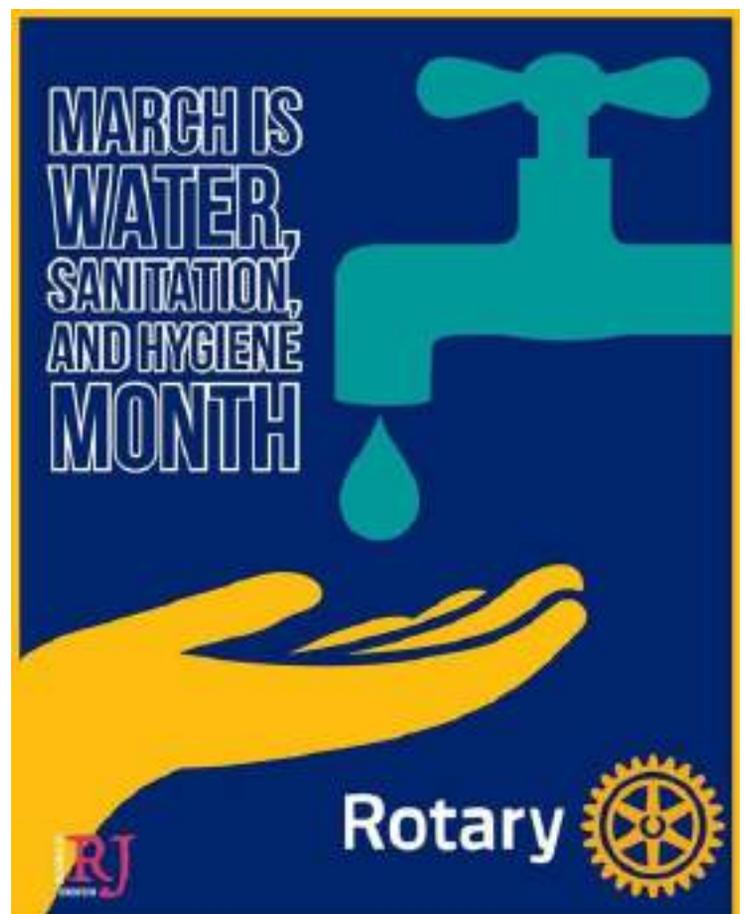
Rotary's initiatives have made significant strides in addressing these challenges. Our efforts in water and sanitation aim to improve access to clean water, promote better hygiene practices, and protect local water sources from contamination. In India, where water scarcity and inadequate sanitation facilities are persistent issues, Rotary clubs have partnered with local governments and communities to bring change. One notable initiative has been the construction of check dams, which helps irrigation and store water during the monsoon season, ensuring communities have access to water throughout the year. Our Club has constructed check dams in Palghar and has also desilted it periodically

Additionally, Rotary club like ours has donated water wheels to rural areas to help families reduce the physical burden of water collection, particularly for women and children. Schools connected with Rotary clubs have also received vital support, with initiatives focused on clean drinking water and sanitation infrastructure, ensuring that the next generation has access to healthy environments.

At the Club level, we continue to support these efforts, working tirelessly to create lasting impact through projects that promote access to clean water and better sanitation. As we reflect on the theme of water and sanitation, let us remember that our collective action can transform lives. Together, we are making a difference—one drop at a time.

K.V. Premraj

Club Trainer





'Stars of Borivali'



Rtn. K V Premraj



Our member, K.V. Premraj was invited to moderate a fireside chat with Lieutenant General Kanwal Jeet Singh Dhillion, a recipient of the Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM), the highest peacetime medal of the Indian Armed Forces.

This was part of the national SME conclave, Innoverse 2025, hosted by Bombay Industries Association.

The other speakers were cabinet minister, Nitin Gadkari, Kishore Biyani of Future group and Ms Sneha Basu Roy, Lead at Google India. The final session with Lt Gen Kanwal Jeet Singh Dhillion was moderated by Premraj.

In a freewheeling chat of nearly an hour they discussed how culture can be a catalyst for innovation at the workplace. Lessons from the army was drawn and how it could be fitted into the corporate world was explored.

It is an honour for our Club to have one of us interacting on a public forum with one of the men who has had a significant role in the events of recent Indian history.



Rtn. Atul Joshi



The Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Devendra Fadnavis and our Member of Parliament, Piyush Goyal along with the slew of local leaders were present for the opening ceremony and key distribution of a self-development building at Charkop, Kandivali.

Our Club member, Atul Joshi captured the event through his photo lens for posterity. At the site, Atul's team had multi-video camera, instant photo and live streaming of the event. Kudos to Atul Joshi and his team.





'Stars of Borivli'



Rtn. Dhaval Pandya



Dr. Dhaval Pandya, senior periodontist and implant dentistry consultant was invited to present his teams documented and published 20 years of complex work in the field implant dentistry at the prestigious Asia Pacific implant society meeting held at Bangalore in January 2025. His presentation in the category of academic faculty /private practice won the best scientific paper presentation award by the scientific jury. This meeting was a blend of academia and private practices from Asia Pacific region. Also, Dr. Dhaval was invited to be a panellist to moderate a scientific session and as a speaker on day 3 as podium lecture on " CT graft as a plastic surgery approach Vs Partial extraction therapy in high aesthetic zone implant rehabilitations "

Considering his wholehearted contributions in the scientific meeting deliberations, he is invited by the organising chairman to be an official member of the India team and engage in more official responsibilities of their meetings from the next meeting.

Proud to have such a prominent personality in our proximity.



Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat



February 2025 Projects' Glimpses

1st February: Annapurna

Beneficiary - 550

No. of Attendees – 2

Director - Rtn. Harish Davda

NGO – Ram Roti Foundation



1st February: English Speaking & Personality Development Course

Beneficiary - 73

No. of Attendees – 2

Director - Rtn. Nisha Chandarana



2nd February: Free Mega Medical & Dental Checkup Camp

Beneficiary - 120

No. of Attendees – 9

Director – Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde



February 2025 Projects' Glimpses

2nd February: Free Mega Health Checkup Camp

Beneficiary - 119

No. of Attendees – 2

Director – Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde



8th February: Social Media Awareness Session

Beneficiary - 86

No. of Attendees – 2

Director – Rtn. Aparajita Deshpande



8th & 15th February: Annapurna

Beneficiary - 550 + 550

No. of Attendees – 8

Director - Rtn. Harish Davda

NGO – Ram Roti Foundation



February 2025 Projects' Glimpses

10th February: Education Fees Sponsor to Priyanka Prajapati for Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Degree Beneficiary - 1
No. of Attendees – 1



16th February: Randal Mata Na Lota Beneficiary - 750
No. of Attendees – 86
NGO – Shree Sai Leela Charitable Trust



18th February: Installation of Pad Vending Machine with Innerwheel Club of Borivli Beneficiary - Mass
No. of Attendees – 7
Director - Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat
NGO - Shree Sai Leela Charitable Trust



February 2025 Projects' Glimpses

21st February: 11th Regular Meeting समावेश 2 - Induction of New Members

No. of Attendees – 68

Cost – 54200

Director - Rtn. Rakesh Sheth,
Rtn. Vikram Shah &
Rtn. Charmie Awasthi



22nd February: Annapurna

Beneficiary - 550

No. of Attendees – 3 Cost - 6000

Director - Rtn. Harish Davda
NGO – Ram Roti Foundation



23rd February: Final Cricket Match

No. of Attendees – 3

Director - Rtn. Jitendra Vora &
Rtn. Bhavesh Vora



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

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

February '25 Projects Glimpses

Sr.	Date	Name of the Event / Project	Beneficiary	Member Attended	Cost Rs.
1	01-02-2025	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn Ruma Nikhil Desai	550	2	6000
2	01-02-2025	English Speaking & Personality Development Course at Mumbai Public School (BMC) , Kandivali East. Total 13 Session completed Thanks to Instructor Rtn. Aparajita Deshpande & Thanks to Vocational Director Rtn. Nisha Chandarana.	73	2	-
3	02-02-2025	FREE MEGA MEDICAL & DENTAL CHECKUP CAMP with Rotary Club of SkyCity Borivali at the Banquet Hall, Borivali Skycity, Borivali East. Thanks to Director Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde	120	9	8375
4	02-02-2025	MEGA FREE HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP with Rotary Club of Dahanu, Rotary Club of Mumbai North End, Metro Fenix Hospital Boisar, and Chingari Shakti Foundation at St. Mary's High School, Masoli, Malyan, Dahanu. Thanks to Chairman Rtn. Manish Gyani & Director: Rtn. Dharmaji Shinde.	119	2	25000
5	08-02-2025	Social Media Awareness Session or students of classes 5th to 10th for B. M. C. School at Lokhandwala Complex. Thanks to Rtn. Aparajita Deshpande.	86	2	-
6	08-02-2025	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn Bela & Mayank Desai	550	4	6000
7	10-02-2025	Education Fees Sponsor to Priyanka Prajapati for Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree at Aishabai College of Education. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Jayesh Kapadia & Bhavna Kapadia	1	1	50000
8	15-02-2025	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn Kkunal & Monali Vorra	550	4	6000
9	16-02-2025	Organized Randal Mata Na Lota with Shree Sai Leela Charitable Trust at GH High School, Borivali West. Thanks to Chief Guest DG Chetan Desai, First Lady Jwala Desai, PDG Prafull Sharma & Vidyottama Ji	750	86	650000
10	18-02-2025	Installation of Pad Vending Machine with Innerwheel Club of Borivali at Posiar MPS Hindi Medium School, Sumer Nagar, Borivali West & at BMC Public School, Rajendra Nagar, Borivali East. Thanks to Smt. Sandhya L. Nandedkar & AO Asmita - Ward Officer. Thanks to Director Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat.	Mass	7	11195
11	21-02-2025	11th Regular Meeting समावेश 2 - Induction of New Members. Thanks to Chief Guest DG Chetan Desai, Jwala Desai & District Conference Chairman PP Vinay Vyas. Thanks to Rtn. Rakesh Sheth, Rtn. Vikram Shah & Rtn. Charmie Awasthi.	-	68	54200
12	22-02-2025	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor.	550	3	6000
13	23-02-2025	Final Match 45 Plus team, led by Captain Jitendra Vora at Chhatrapati Shivaji Ground, Andheri West. Thanks to Rtn. Jitendra Vora & Rtn. Bhavesh Vora	-	26	-

Club Activities

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2025

Date	Event	Location
01-03-2025	Annapurna at Satabdhi Hospital.	
01-03-2025	RCB hosting DISCON 2025.	
02-03-2025	RCB hosting DISCON 2025.	
03-03-2025 to 08-03-2025	Vocational course for Jewellery making for Devlapada RCC Women's	
06-03-2025	RCB & Inner Wheel Club of Borivli are organizing a Medical Camp and installing the 15 Pad Vending Machine in the rural area of Vikramgad.	
07-03-2025	Space Tour to 2 school Children at Nasco, Goregaon.	
07-03-2025	12th Regular Meeting - Special Women's Day Meeting on the topic "Fearless & Unstoppable: Women Leading the Way" – International Women's Day	
08-03-2025	Annapurna at Satabdhi Hospital.	
08-03-2025	Rotary Summit Cup	
08-03-2025	Provide Medical Help	
08-03-2025	Cancer cervical vaccines program Hitvardhak Hospital.	
14-03-2025 to 21-03-2025	International Picnic at Baku	
15-03-2025	Annapurna at Satabdhi Hospital.	
23-03-2025	Tare Jami Pe talent show of special children with POSAT Foundation at Aspee Auditorium	
06-03-2025	BOD	
29-03-2025	Annapurna at Satabdhi Hospital.	

Birthday & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

05-Mar	Nisha Shah
05-Mar	Neelam Gujar
07-Mar	Kishor Katwate
09-Mar	Nilesh Popat
10-Mar	Sumedha Rao
12-Mar	Bhairavi Desai
15-Mar	Chetan Naik
15-Mar	Yatindra Singh
21-Mar	Vijay Palkar
28-Mar	Pramod Sampat

Wedding

01-Mar	Rakesh Shah
04-Mar	Neelam Gujar
04-Mar	Vilas Gujar
10-Mar	Charmie Awasthi
10-Mar	Sandeep Awasthi
14-Apr	Nikhil Desai
14-Apr	Ruma Desai
14-Mar	Hemang Palan
21-Mar	Vijay Palkar

The Editor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Wishing you all and your families A Very Joyous and Colourful Holi.

This year's Holi is indeed special because it comes just after India's recent splendid victory over another redoubtable team at the ICC Champions Trophy Cricket Tournament. Kudos to our entire Team and their support staff. This victory is doubtless the culmination of months of sweat and toil, and the entire country is justifiably proud of our Team's achievement.

This brings me to the subject of hard work. Many a time, a seamless triumph or a seemingly less fought over victory in any area of life, brings out the argument that winning can always be achieved without putting in the necessary efforts. In fact, old fashioned as it may sound in this day and age, nothing could be further from the truth.

To cite an example : the Swiss Tennis Maestro - Roger Federer always used his shot making look so very simple and

elegant compared to his illustrious rivals. Federer used to glide across the court as gracefully as a ballet dancer, without even appearing to break into a sweat. However, in a recent interview, he admitted that it took extreme hard work on his part to make his brand of tennis play look effortless. The elegant one handed backhands (his oeuvre, as it were), the eye popping drop plays across the net, the oil painting of his forehands - with seeming ease, all were the result of back breaking hard work coupled with years and years of ruthless practice whatever be the season or the weather across the town or the form on the day. And ,therein lies a tale. There is simply no substitute to hard work. The old adage that God helps those who help themselves in the first place, amply vindicates this truth.

And, on that rather sombre note, i end my piece, but not before extending my Greetings and Best Wishes to my RCB Family.

Rtn. T.S. Bharadwaj

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