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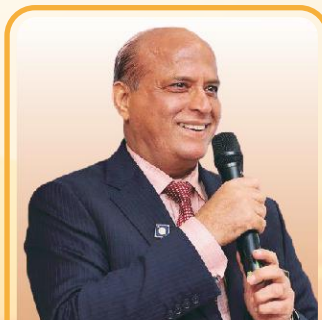
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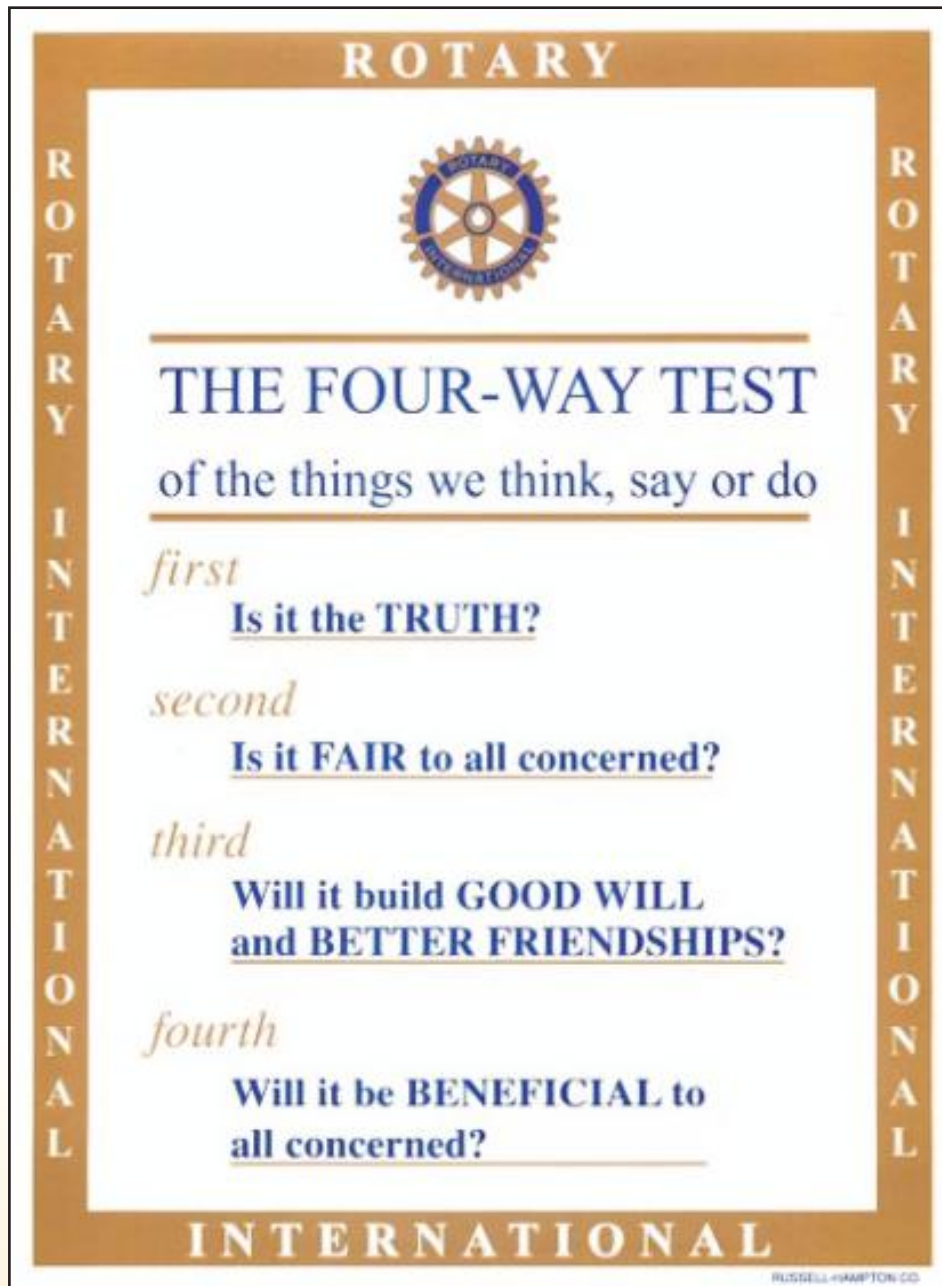
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## THE FOUR-WAY TEST



### "The Magic of Rotary"

"IN EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE, ROTARY BRINGS THE MAGIC OF HOPE, COMPASSION, AND CHANGE. LIKE MAGICIANS OF GOODWILL, ROTARIANS WEAVE TOGETHER THREADS OF SERVICE, TURNING DREAMS INTO REALITY AND CHALLENGES INTO TRIUMPHS. WITH EACH PROJECT, EACH ACT OF KINDNESS, WE UNLEASH THE POWER OF ROTARY TO CREATE LASTING IMPACT AND TRANSFORM LIVES."

## MESSAGE FROM EDITOR'S DESK



**Rtn. Sudhir Joglekar**  
Editor  
R Y 2024-25

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Anns,

A warm welcome to you to celebrate the release of First Club Bulletin of Rotary Club of Dombivli City. It is really a proud moment for all of us, as the bulletin is being launched in the Silver Jubilee Year of our Club. I am more happy to bring to your notice that the bulletin comes in 100th year of Shri Ganesh Mandir Sansthan, which used to be our Weekly Meeting venue for over a year.

The day of launching has an auspicious background of Ashvin Purnima or Kojagiri Purnima. The goddess associated with the Purnima asks throughout the night wherever she goes, “ko jagarti ?” means who is awake?

The bulletin, I am sure, will provide an answer to it.

We are witnessing the deprived and depressed classes of the society, their worries, their aspirations, their will to rise, get educated and for that matter get organized. The club through its continuous activities is trying to provide a positive answer to them.

The Club President Rtn. Shri. Sanjay Mandekar and Club Secretary Rtn. Shri. Ashish Deshpande, with their informative and pictorial report of first quarter, have given a birds eye view of the activities of the club. I hope every member will proudly join hands and cherish them in fulfilling the dream projects ahead.

The Bulletin is also being launched in the launching year of झळाळती शंभरी, a coffee table book on Dombivli. झळाळती शंभरी life-sketches 100 personalities of yesteryears Dombivli, who actually did a thankless job to build the city they lived in. So is the case of dozen odd Rotary clubs in Dombivli, who have shaped the social infrastructure of the town.

We are one of those lucky NGOs who have contributed much for the city. The President's report for the first quarter marks our achievements and at the same time reminds us of our commitments for the betterment of our town.

The year 2024-25 marks the 300th birth year of Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar and 500th birth year of Rani Durgavati. Both these Maharanis fought a tough war with Britishers and won in many of them. Their commitment for the welfare of citizens, reminds us of our duties for the upliftment of downtrodden.

Thanks Friends.

**Sudhir Joglekar**



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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL



**Stephanie Urchik**  
RI President  
R Y 2024-25

### A Global Effort to End Polio

With World Polio Day on 24 October, I'm proudly rooting for Rotary as we team up around the world to End Polio Now.

I had the honor of attending a Strike Out Polio event in July at PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates MLB team. The Rotary Club of Delmont-Salem hosted the event, which raised \$1.3 million for PolioPlus.

Later in the summer, I joined members of our Rotary family in supporting the Más Millas Menos Polio (More Miles Less Polio) bike ride. Felipe Meza Chávez and his team rode all the way from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, to raise money and awareness. The ride took 12 days, and Felipe and his team collected more than \$100,000 to support the fight against polio. It was a joy to greet them as they arrived in Evanston.

And I was thrilled to see Team End Polio raise global awareness around the 2024 Paris Olympics. This world-class roster of athletes, global leaders, and polio eradication supporters came together to advocate for a world where no child has to live in fear of being paralyzed by polio. Some of the athletes on Team End Polio are polio survivors themselves, adding weight to their advocacy.

These are just a few examples of the many ways Rotary has teamed up recently to End Polio Now. It is vital that we continue to seek out and recruit teammates in polio eradication, especially after the challenges our eradication efforts have faced this year.

The Rotary world was heartbroken to learn about the tragic passing in August of Aidan O'Leary, director for polio eradication at the World Health Organization.

I knew Aidan and worked with him directly. He was a tireless advocate in the fight against polio and a kind, genuine man. We will remember him both for his advocacy and his warmth.

But where there is hardship, there is also hope. I feel hopeful whenever I consider the countless ways Rotary supports the fight every day to eradicate polio.

As people of action, we don't have the luxury of giving in to despair, even in the face of tragedy. The best way to honor Aidan's memory is by teaming up and reaching our goal to End Polio Now.

We made a promise to the children of the world and their families. It is incumbent upon us, together with our global partners, to end this threat once and for all.

There are so many ways we can team up to eradicate polio. You can donate to the End Polio Now campaign, join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district, or take inspiration from the fundraisers I mentioned above.

I encourage Rotary members around the world to continue to seek out new teammates, so that together, we end polio.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



**Rtn. Dinesh Mehta**  
RID 3142 DG  
R Y 2024-25

### Seizing the opportunities of October

October, a month dedicated to Economic and Community Development, offers a unique platform for Rotary to make a significant impact.

As we celebrate the auspicious festivals of Navratri, Durga Puja, and Dussehra, let us also embrace the spirit of service and community engagement that defines our Rotary ethos.

September has been a month of remarkable achievements for our District, with clubs demonstrating their dedication to Basic Education and Literacy, Nation Builder Awards, Mega Projects, and individual club initiatives.

I am truly impressed by the passion and momentum displayed by our clubs.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all the clubs that have entrusted me with the responsibility of leading the NIK-shay Mitra initiative, feeding the poor, and championing mental health, CPR, and COLS initiatives.

I am particularly proud of the clubs that took the lead in celebrating Hindi Diwas and participating in the TRF seminar, which were significant milestones for our District.

October promises to be a month filled with Rotary activities. While I encourage individual clubs to focus on their areas of expertise and continue their sustainable projects, I urge you to participate wholeheartedly in our District's MOU and JDS Projects.

Together, we can achieve even more through collaboration and shared efforts.

I also invite you to join us for the District's Festival Programs, which celebrate the rich diversity of our motherland.

The District Onam Celebration was a delightful experience, showcasing the beauty of Kerala's culture.

The upcoming District Navratri and Dussehra Celebration, hosted by the Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate, promises to be another memorable event.

Additionally, I encourage you to participate in the Inter District Program "HUMSAFAR," which aims to foster fellowship and camaraderie among Rotarians through exciting car rallies.

Remember, Rotary is about connecting with others, serving our communities, and making a positive difference in the world.

Welcome the opportunities that October presents and continue to be beacons of hope and inspiration.



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## संजय उवाच



My Awesome Friends,

I am delighted to present before you our first news bulletin of the Awesome SILVER JUBILEE Rotary Year 2024-25, reviving a cherished tradition after several years.

My vision for our club is to become a beacon of hope, positivity and vibrancy by strengthening the bonds of fellowship and impactful community service.

We are now past the first quarter of current Rotary Year. I would like to summarise key achievements:

- \* Annapoorna Day –3 Food donation days, 5 beneficiary institutions with total 75 beneficiaries
- \* Women's Digital Literacy Program – 44 girls trained
- \* Police Chowki Donation to Dombivali Police benefiting more than 3500 residents
- \* Raincoat Distribution to 20 traffic police
- \* Cervical Cancer Awareness Seminar benefitting 225 Girls and Women
- \* CPR Training to 105 people
- \* POCSO Law information session to 155 school girls
- \* Budget analysis lecture benefitting 150 people
- \* Geyser donation to school with 50 students
- \* Co-hosting of PR-PI Seminar, TRF Seminar, Membership Seminar, NCC Vocational Tour.
- \* We also handed over the Excellent Year District Grant project (False Ceiling for heat protection and 4 Smart TVs) to the beneficiary school in the month of September.

### Press Coverage

We received very good press coverage in this quarter to our projects on WDLP, Police Chowki inauguration, CPR, Raincoat Distribution, Budget Analysis lecture, Cervical Cancer awareness session, along with my Installation Ceremony. This has helped enhance our public image as many of these events are covered in reputed newspapers like Tarun Bharat, Lokmat, Pudhari, Prahaar.



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### Club Services

We completed these club services - 8 club meetings, 2 club assemblies, 1 BoD Meeting, Independence day celebration at 2 places, Doctor's Day celebrations. We rolled out our website <https://rcdombivlicity.rotaryindia.org> in the first week of current year, and it is being regularly updated with our past and upcoming projects and meetings information.

We have also created our Facebook page, Instagram handle and Youtube Channel and are updating those regularly. You will find links to those at the bottom of our website homepage.

Creatives for fund solicitation campaigns are also ready and uploaded on the website. You may download those and share those within your relatives, friends and social circles.

We would like to do more fellowship events in next 2 quarters. Also, our annual meeting is due towards the end of second quarter.

### Recognitions

I thank to all those who have supported all the above service activities. Also thanks to members who have paid their club/trust dues.

Special thanks to Sandeep Baravkar to ensure the inflow of funds so that our activities do not get stuck up due to non-availability of funds. He has also ensured regular project updates on Facebook page.

I am grateful to my amazing mentor, Rtn. Srijit Poothen! Your Rotary wisdom & unconditional guidance always inspire me. Thank you! #RotaryMentor #SrijitPoothen #Gratitude!

Thanks to Mayuresh Gadre and Sudhirbhau Joglekar for ensuring this newsletter coming up in time.

Suhas Sane deserves kudos for his dedication and expertise in Rotary documentation. His behind-the-scenes efforts have significantly contributed to the success of my Rotary journey.

Suhas's exceptional organizational skills, his in-depth knowledge of Rotary procedures and documentation, commitment to ensuring timely completion of tasks are big assets to the club.

Tribute to Rtn. Ashish Deshpande, Unsung Hero & Exceptional Club Secretary. Dear Ashish, your remarkable attributes have significantly impacted my presidential year, because of you my existence is established. You are simply great. Your Exceptional communication skills and Selfless dedication towards the club is appreciable.

Your invaluable support during my presidency has been instrumental in its success. Thank you for your guidance, expertise and unwavering commitment.



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### Upcoming Initiatives

1. Employment-oriented skills for youth
2. Environment projects (garden renovation, tree plantation)
3. Cyber security session or campaign
4. NIK-shay Mitra project for TB patients
5. Nation Builder Awards
6. Sessions on Drug addiction, mobile phone addiction, mental health awareness and many more..... with the help of my dear fellow Rotarians.

### Call to Action

We need more hands! Please Join me in:

1. Supporting planned projects
2. Leading or proposing new initiatives
3. Contributing to this newsletter

We have started this news bulletin with the intention of not only sharing our club's achievements, successes and community service activities, but also to foster idea exchange and collaboration. We also want to open up this platform for our members to express their opinions/ideas and show their literary talents. Therefore, I appeal to entire RCDC family (club members and their family members) to start contributing to this newsletter. You may email your articles, poems, ideas or anything else to [rcdombcity@gmail.com](mailto:rcdombcity@gmail.com).

Together, let's empower communities and enhance lives.



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## TEAM AWESOME YEAR 2024-25

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024

#### Club Officers

President Elect	- Savita Nazare
IPP	- Milind Kulkarni
Vice President	- Suhas Sane
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Sergeant-at-arm	- Salil Joshi

#### Directors

Club Administration	- Sandeep Baravkar
Membership	- Abhijit Pandit
TRF	- Mandar Soman
Public Relations	- Prashant Ambekar
Vocational	- Mayuresh Gadre
Medical [Service Project]	- Somashekhar Masali
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International	- Kamlesh Chitnis
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CSR	- Ashish Deshpande
Polio	- Sanjeev Joshi

#### Supporting Officers

Club Learning Facilitator	- Srijit Poothen
Bulletin Editor	- Sudhir Joglekar
Co-Editor	- Mayuresh Gadre



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## OUR PRIDE IN DISTRICT

Srijit Poothen	- Governor Special Aide
Prashant Ambekar	- DS - IT & Web
Hrishikesh Dole	- DC - Mega Projects
Mandar Soman	- Asst. Learning Facilitator
Salil Joshi	- Ave Chair Polio - Zone III
Kartik Iyer	- Ave Co Chair - TRF Support
Rajan Naik	- Ave Chair TRF Program - Zone III
Abhijit Pandit	- Ave Chair PI/PR - Print Media
Vijaykumar Nazare	- Ave Chair Amrit Mahotsav - Zone III
Sanjeev Joshi	- Ave Chair Eye Care/Visually Impaired - Zone III
Sandeep Baravkar	- Ave Co Chair Mega Project Varun - Zone III
Dr. Neemesh Lodh	- Ave Co Chair Cervical Cancer Vaccination Zone III



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## MESSAGE FROM DIST. CHIEF CO-ORDINATOR



**Rtn. Kirty H. Vadalkar**  
Dist. Chief Co-ordinator  
R Y 2024-25

Rotary club of Dombivli City is completing silver jubilee in community service, heartiest congratulations to all the members of RCD city.

I have been proudly associated with the club in various capacities. But what I cherish the most is the extended hand of friendship from the club members. That's the true Rotary spirit.

I remember those important projects conducted by RCD city over the years. Their main focus has been largely on providing educational facilities to the under privileged. I have visited their projects on several occasions in the past. I totally vouch for the thought, "give a fish to the needy and you feed him for a day, but teach him how to fish himself, you will feed him for the lifetime." Give proper education to the children and you help build a stronger nation. A right help in inculcating values in the children will help build a healthy society. The on going skill development project, for the younger generation, especially girls, is a real help to the society.

It's not only the education sector that they help, but also all other areas of focus. They teach the importance of environment conservation to the students by conducting workshops for eco friendly akash kandils and makhar. It's creditable that the same projects are conducted year after year. We can imagine the impact that it has created through the awareness to replace plastic with eco friendly materials. It is a lot of effort to continue the same projects, for years with the same mission.

RCD City is conducting many other projects and arranging many useful programs to enhance and boost the quality of living in general for the citizens.

In the beginning of the Awesome Rotary year, the district team gave a list of projects which can be taken up by the clubs. RCD City is marching ahead and ensuring that the projects are conducted in a right manner.

It is easier to start something new, but very difficult to continue for years, and that too remaining at the top. In Rotary, we believe in service. Those clubs which focus on service, survive for years. In case of RCD City, they are not only surviving but scaling newer heights every year. With the passing of each Rotary year, the club is becoming stronger and stronger.

Awesome President Sanjay and Secretary Ashish are carrying the mantle ably and efficiently. I am sure they are going to leave a great legacy with their work. My best wishes to the office bearers and the club. May you keep serving the society for years to come.



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## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT SECRETARY



**Rtn. Prashant Ambekar**  
District Secretary - IT & Web  
R Y 2024-25

Helping People in Need is a Great Service to Humanity.

In the month of November 2003 Late Mangesh (Nandu) & his brother Late Dhananjay Kulkarni, who were Rotarians at that time, introduced me to Rotary Club of Dombivli City. Prior to that I was associated with Ashray Charitable Trust since 1999 working with Old time Rotarian Dr. Arun Patil. When I joined there were many familiar faces in the club from Raghuvver Nagar, Tilak Nagar area. Rtn. Surendra Kubair was president during that time and Rtn. Pushkar was Club Secretary. Kubair Saheb a very meticulous and disciplined person. I used to call him Raosaheb.

Often hearing about the Rotary motto Service Above Self and understanding Rotary's work at the international level brought me even more closer to Rotary.

The senior members of the club Rtn. Dr. Mangesh, Rtn. Hrishikesh, Rtn. Pushkar, Rtn. Kamlesh, Rtn. Suhas, Rtn. Rakesh, Rtn. Rajesh, Rtn. Rajan, Rtn. Pankaj, Rtn. Manoj gave me the encouragement, support to grow in the Club. I must appreciate the contribution of Rtn. Srijit in the journey from a member of Rotary Club of Dombivli City to a District Officer. Through him I found my purpose of being a Rotarian.

Rtn. Sudhirbhai Joglekar who gave a courage and tips for public speaking. Because of his confidence on RCDC team we Kamlesh, Mayuresh, Pushkar, my self were part of Press Handling Team for Marathi Natya Samelan. Remember Manoj & Hrishikesh too were associated leading in other teams.

Working for the Club Hosted fund-raising programs is what I miss now a days. Raigad Pratapgad Darshan was the actually peak project for Rotary Club of Dombivli City. In person Meeting with Pt. Hridaynath Mangeshkar, Pt. Shaunak Abhisheki, Sh. Rahul Deshpande, Aarti Ankalikar Tikekar, Surekha Punekar, Subodh Bhave, Swapnil Bandodkar, the list is very big, was only possible because of RCDC. Those days the biggest project every year use to be Preparing OCV manual.

I am grateful to Rtn. Manoj, R/Ann Kanchan for including us as the guest in closure ceremony, Held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, of Project **Wheel to Heal** which was carried out post 26/11 attack on Mumbai.

I was happy to serve Two Terms as Club Secretary 1<sup>st</sup> time for Rtn. Mangesh Kulkarni and then for my college friend Rtn. Satish.

Today RCDC celebrating Silver Jubilee, some time we drove our vehicle on bumpy road and I am sure the passengers of that vehicle must be reading this and smiling now. Friends, that perseverance giving this smile on our face today.

I enjoyed my Journey as President of the club in the year 2012-13 with great support from Hon. Secretary Rtn. Umesh. In 2013-14 my District Journey started Avenue-Co Chair, Avenue Chair, Assistant Governor in 2019-20, Dist Web Master 2021-22 and now District Secretary.

I found my way - Musculoskeletal Deformity Corrective Surgery Camp, the project which deeply touched my heart. Working for the surgeries of those who are suffering from musculoskeletal disorder gives me satisfaction. The surgeries are held in Sastur, Nandurbar.

It's always a very touching moment when we see the Tears of Joy from the Parent of a child who starts walking on own. What I once read while at school is still fresh in my memory :Helping people in need and those who facing challenges is a great service to humanity.

I am thankful to all RCDC Presidents who gave me opportunity to work with them in their BOD.

Thank You RCDC and each one of the District 3142.



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## SOME INTERESTING ROTARY FACTS



**Rtn. Srijit Poothen**  
Governor Special Aide  
R Y 2024-25

### **The largest Rotary Club in the world.**

The largest Rotary Club in the world is very much in Apna Desh. It is the Rotary Club of Vijaywada Midtown, Dist 3020. The Membership count is 787 as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. They usually hire marriage halls for their family dinner meets.

### **Rotary International President who could not enter his Office**

The RI President has his office in the 18-storey building called the One Rotary Center situated at Evanston, Illinois, USA. The RI president during the year 2021-21, Holger Knaack was forced to work from his home in Germany due to restrictions imposed during the Covid pandemic and could never enter the presidential office during his presidential year.

### **Our founder, Paul Harris was never elected President of the Rotary International**

Paul Harris was elected as the president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs once it was formed in 1910-11 and again in 1911-12. He was never elected the president of Rotary International but was honored with the title of RI's president emeritus from the day, Rotary changed its name to International Association of Rotary Clubs. Later on this name was changed to what we know today as Rotary International.

### **Prime Minister who lost a Rotary Election**

The former Prime Minister of India, Shri Inder Kumar Gujral was a member of the Rotary Club of Delhi and its president in 1956-57. He stood for the DG election for District 301 and lost. Seems its easier to become a PM rather than a Rotary DG.

### **She wanted to be the club president for 20 years.**

The first lady Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones enjoyed her club presidential year so much that she wanted to continue for 20 years. She says, "I loved being the club president so much that I could have continued for 20 years. The hardest part was stopping!". Thank God, the club and Rotary did not allow it because she went on to become a DG, RI Director and the first lady president of Rotary International.

### **The Kolkata Connection**

India has given the Rotary world four Rotary International Presidents, Nitesh Laharry, Rajendra Saboo, Kalyan Banerjee and Shekhar Mehta. Although two of them belong to different clubs in Kolkata, one from Chandigarh and one from Vapi, they have something in common.

They were all born and brought up in and around Kolkata.



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## MY ROTARY EXPERIENCE



**Rtn. Milind Kulkarni**  
IPP  
R Y 2024-25

Dear Friends

Here I am taking an opportunity to share my feelings about Rotary Excellent Year 2023-24

Being a president of excellent year, it was a very challenging for a man of few words like me. But I knew that my full RCDC team is with me and that gave me courage to shoulder this responsibility.

During our year we as a club have executed lot of useful projects in different thrust areas and tried to give best of me individually.

Actually, you come to know rotary in true sense only after you wear presidential crown because this is the time when you start looking at rotary as a whole. During installation I was a man of few words and short of confidence but I can say that by the time my tenure ended, I became an advanced version of mine. It felt like, now only I started enjoying my responsibility and it was time up for me.

For me, it was actually an excellent year, the way I improved on my weaknesses and capitalized my strengths.

Presidential year gave me a sense of satisfaction after doing every small or big project which helped society in some or the other way.

I just wanted to tell all my fellow Rotarians -

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"



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## A LEGACY OF SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP



**Dr. Rajesh V. Kadam**  
Asst. Governor  
R Y 2024-25

As I assume the role of Assistant Governor for Rotary International District 3142 (2024-25), I reflect on my 14-year journey within this esteemed organization. This dual perspective – past accomplishments and future aspirations – fuels my passion for service and leadership.

### **Empowering Clubs, Enriching Lives**

As Assistant Governor, I proudly lead five Rotary Clubs, fostering collaboration and growth. Inspired by President Rtn. Sanjay Mandekar's visionary leadership to RCDC, I aim to:

- Strengthen club foundations through effective governance
- Develop leadership pipelines for sustainable growth
- Amplify community service impact through strategic partnerships
- Nurture philanthropic spirit among members

Key achievements of RCDC under President Mandekar's guidance include:

- Successful membership drives
- Innovative community service initiatives
- Enhanced collaboration with local organizations

### **A 14-Year Rotary Journey: Milestones and Memories**

As Charter President of Rotary Club of Dombivli Diamonds, I've had the privilege of:

- Spearheading projects: healthcare, education and environmental initiatives
- Serving as TRF Co-Chair, Health Avenue Chair and Netrutva Leadership Zonal Coordinator
- Contributing \$18,000 USD to Rotary Foundation India

Personal growth and lessons learned:

- Empathy and active listening are essential leadership traits
- Collaboration yields exponential impact
- Selfless service transforms lives

### **Legacy and Future Plans**

As I embark on this new chapter, I pledge to:

- Mentor emerging leaders
- Strengthen clubs through strategic guidance
- Support district initiatives
- Inspire philanthropy, ensuring lasting impact

## MY PRESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE



Rtn. Sandeep Baravkar  
Past President  
Feb Year 2022-23

सर्व प्रथम मी रोटरी AWESOME वर्ष २०२४-२५ चे अध्यक्ष रो संजय मांडेकर आणि सचिव रो आशिष देशपांडे यांचे मनःपूर्वक आभार व्यक्त करतो. त्यांनी मला क्लबच्या रौप्य महोत्सवी वर्षानिमित्त प्रस्तुत होणाऱ्या पहिल्या बुलेटिन मध्ये माझा रोटरीतील प्रवास आणि अध्यक्षीय वर्षातील अनुभव यावर व्यक्त होण्याची संधी दिली.

खरं सांगतो, हे संजय मांडेकर आणि आशिष देशपांडे या दोघांची केमिस्ट्री इतकी जबरदस्त जुळली आहे की दोघेही अगदी प्रामाणिकपणे धोरणात्मक आणि सुसंगत पद्धतीने रोटरी क्लब ऑफ डोंबिवली सिटीच्या माध्यमातून अनेक समाजसेवी उपक्रम AWESOME रित्या पार पाडत आहेत. दोघांना पुढील वाटचालीसाठी हार्दिक शुभेच्छा.

विषय : माझे फॅब रोटरी वर्ष

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ डोंबिवली सिटी सारख्या प्रतिष्ठित रोटरी क्लबचा २०२२-२३ या वर्षाचा अध्यक्ष होण्याचा मान मला मिळाला.

२०१५ साली मी रोटरी चा सदस्य झालो. तेव्हापासून ते अध्यक्ष होईपर्यंत रोटरीशी निगडित जेवढ्या काही गोष्टी मला समजल्या होत्या, त्यापेक्षा अधिक जास्त गोष्टी मला माझ्या अध्यक्षीय वर्षात समजल्या.

रोटरीचा सदस्य होण्याचा एकच उद्देश होता आणि तो म्हणजे, रोटरी मध्ये चांगले प्रतिष्ठित लोक असतात आणि तिकडे चांगले सामाजिक उपक्रम राबवले जातात. जस जसे रोटरीत वर्षे सरत गेले माझे दोन्ही उद्देश पूर्ण झाल्याची अनुभूती मला झाली.

अध्यक्षीय वर्ष हे एक सदस्य असण्यापासून खूप वेगळे असते याची जाणीव मला दोन दिवसीय चाकण येथील पंचतारांकित हॉटेल मध्ये पार पडलेल्या pre-pets ने व्हायला सुरुवात झाली (pre-pets म्हणजे प्रेसिडेंट इलेक्ट्सच्या ट्रेनिंगची पूर्वतयारी, जी अध्यक्ष बनण्याच्या साधारण सहा महिने आधी होते). Pre-pets ची सगळ्यात मोठी उपलब्धी म्हणजे तुमचे रोटरीच्या डिस्ट्रिक्ट मधील अधिकारी आणि को-प्रेसिडेंट यांच्या बरोबर चांगले नाते जुळते आणि वर्ष संपेपर्यंत ते अधिक घट्ट होते.

आमचाही असाच नऊ प्रेसिडेंट्सचा “नवरत्न” म्हणून ग्रुप बनला आणि रोटरी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ३१४२ मध्ये खूप प्रसिद्धी झाला. सगळ्या डिस्ट्रिक्टच्या कार्यक्रमांना एकत्रित जाणे, काही उपक्रम एकत्रित राबवणे, छोट्या फेल्लोशीप करणे, नवनवीन उपक्रमांबद्दल चर्चा करणे, कधी कधी प्रेसिडेंट म्हणून येणाऱ्या आव्हानांबद्दल ऐकमेकांकडे भावना व्यक्त करणे. अश्या सर्व गोष्टी आम्ही जसे काही वर्षनुवर्षांचे मित्र आहोत अश्या पद्धतीने केल्या. आणि त्यामुळेच कदाचित आम्ही सर्व आता Life Long म्हणजे मित्र बनलो आहोत.

सुरुवातीला डिस्ट्रिक्टच्या अधिकाऱ्यांशी बोलणे थोडे अवघड जात होते, पण हळू हळू आमचे डिस्ट्रिक्ट गव्हर्नर आणि त्यांची संपूर्ण डिस्ट्रिक्टची टीम यांनी आम्हा प्रेसिडेंट्सचे अशापद्धतीने खेळीमेळीच्या वातावरणात योग्य प्रभोदन केले, जेणेकरून काही दिवसांतच त्यांच्या सर्वांबद्दल आमच्या मनात प्रेम आणि आदराची भावना निर्माण झाली. आणि मग त्यांच्याबरोबर पुढील संवाद अगदी सहज होत गेला.

१ जुलै २०२२ अध्यक्ष म्हणून पदभार स्वीकारण्याचा दिवस. हा दिवस येता येता क्लब तर्फे केल्या जाणाऱ्या उपक्रमांचे आणि कार्यक्रमांचे नियोजन आणि आर्थिक तरतूद यांचा ताळमेळ काहीसा बसताना दिसत नव्हता आणि अगदी सुरुवातीलाच मला हे वर्ष कसे जाईल याची चिंता वाटू लागली. पण त्याचा जास्त विचार न करता लवकरात लवकर मी स्वतःला सावरत क्लब मधील काही निवडक सहकाऱ्यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली चिंतन मनन बैठकांचा सपाटा लावला आणि शेवटी क्लब मॅंबर्सच्या मदतीने काही लहान आणि काही मोठे असे दोन्ही प्रकारचे सामाजिक व शैक्षणिक उपक्रम करायचे ठरले. लहान उपक्रम करणे सोपे होते आणि ते आम्ही चांगल्या प्रमाणात पार पाडले. मग मोठ्या उपक्रमांसाठी देणगीतून निधी उभारणीची योजना आखली गेली. त्यासाठी तीन उपक्रम निवडले. बोलतात ना “चांगले काम करणाऱ्यांच्या मागे ईश्वररूपी अदृश्य शक्ती असते” आणि अशाच प्रकारे आमच्या देणगी उभारणीच्या प्रयत्नांना आमचे सदस्य, त्यांचे





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क्लबच्या उपक्रमांत क्लबच्या प्रत्येकाने विविधप्रकारे योगदान दिले. काहींनी पूर्ण उपक्रम एकहाती राबवला, काहींनी निधी उभारणीत मोलाची कामगिरी बजावली, काहींनी क्लब मध्ये नवीन मेंबर्स आणले, काहींनी रोटरी फाउंडेशन (TRF) साठी चांगली देणगी दिली, काहींनी चांगले मार्गदर्शन केले, काहींनी प्रत्यक्ष उपक्रमाच्या ठिकाणी काम केले, काहींनी क्लबचे सेमिनार आणि मिटींग्सना नित्यनियमाने हजेरी लावली, काहींनी डिस्ट्रिक्ट मध्ये क्लबची प्रतिमा उंचावली, क्लबला प्लॅटिनम सायटेशन मिळवून देण्यासाठी प्रयत्न केले. काहींनी rotary.org वर आपले प्रोजेक्ट्स, मिटींग्ज, टार्गेट्स, उपलब्धी सातत्याने अपडेट केले आणि शेवटी सगळ्यात महत्त्वाचे (एखाद दोन अपवाद वगळता) सर्व सदस्यांनी वेळेच्या आधी क्लबचे देय भरले.

माझ्या रोटरी क्लब ऑफ डोंबिवली सिटीच्या सर्व सदस्यांचे मनःपूर्वक खूप खूप आभार.

क्लबमधील बरेच सदस्य असे आहेत ज्यांनी त्यांचे दैनंदिन काम सांभाळून, थोडा जास्त वेळ आणि निधी क्लबच्या माध्यमातून झालेल्या सामाजिक उपक्रमांसाठी दिला त्या सर्वांचे माझ्या नंतरचे अध्यक्ष रो मिलिंद कुलकर्णी आणि सचिव रो संतोष चपटे यांच्या इंस्टॉलेशन वेळी सन्मानचिन्ह देऊन सत्कार करण्याचे भाग्य मला लाभले या मनापासून आनंद झाला.

शेवटी माझे आई वडील, पत्नी, मुले, माझ्या ऑफीस मधील माझी टीम आणि काही जवळचे मित्र यांनी केलेल्या मोलाच्या सहकार्यामुळेही मला माझ्या वर्षात रोटरीच्या उपक्रमांसाठी वेळ काढून काम करता आले.

आमच्या शेअर मार्केटच्या भाषेच सांगायचे झाले तर, प्रेसिडेंशिअल वर्ष म्हणजे त्यात चढ-उतार आले. पण जर प्रेसिडेंट ने क्लब व क्लब मधील सदस्यांवर विश्वास ठेवला, ज्याच्या त्याच्या क्षमते आणि आवडीनुसार जबाबदारीचे वाटप केले, काम करणाऱ्यांचे वेळोवेळी कौतुक केले, क्लबच्या माध्यमातून समाजासाठी काहीतरी करायचे आहे याची जाणीव ठेऊन स्वतःच्या प्रयत्नांमध्ये प्रामाणिक आणि नियमित गुंतवणूक केली, तर वर्षाखेर प्रेसिडेंटला आणि क्लबला चांगले काम केल्याचे नितांत समाधान आणि आनंदरूपी उत्तम परतावा जरूर मिळतो, आणि फॅब इयर २०२२-२३ मध्ये मला याचा उत्तम अनुभव आला.

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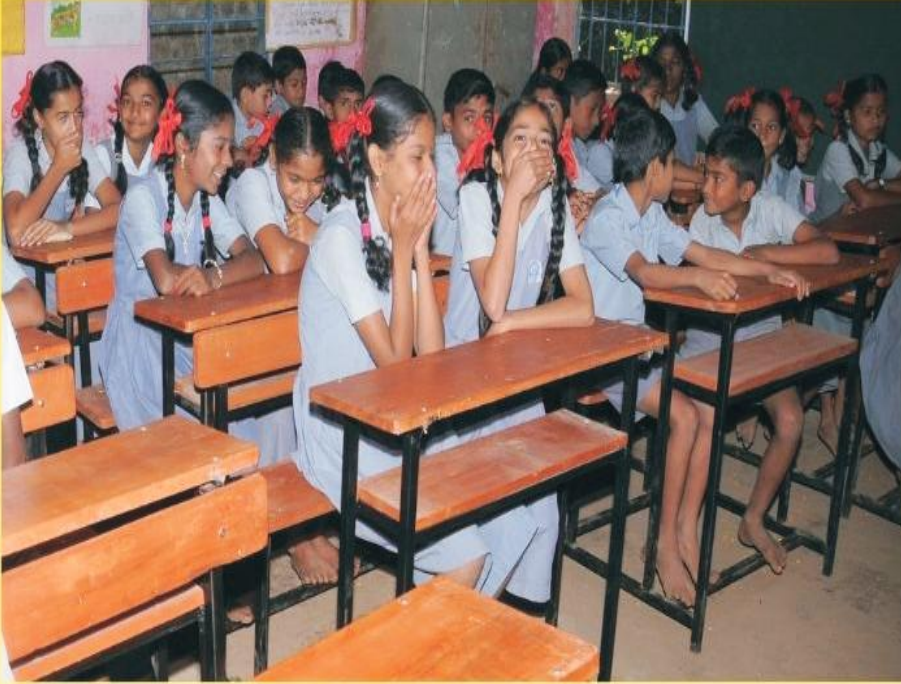
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"Service above Self" म्हणजेच स्वतःपेक्षा सेवेला प्राधान्य हे रोटरीचे ब्रीदवाक्य आहे. प्रत्येक रोटरीयन हा आपण समाजाचे देणं लागतो, समाजासाठी काहीतरी करावे अशी इच्छा मनाशी बाळगून रोटरीच्या दुनियेत पाऊल ठेवतो आणि मग रोटरीचे ब्रीदवाक्य जगू लागतो.

मी सुद्धा व्यवसायिक क्षेत्रात पाउल ठेवण्याच्या आधी रोटरीत प्रवेश केला आणि रोटरी समजून घेऊ लागलो. नंतर २०१७ साली रो. संदिर बारवकर यांच्या बरोबर आर्थिक गुंतवणूक सेवा पुरविणारा व्यवसाय सुरू केला. त्यावेळी रोटरीचा आपल्याला व्यवसायवृद्धीसाठी उपयोग करून घ्यावा असा धूसर विचारही मनाच्या कुठल्याही कोपऱ्यात नव्हता.

जसा रोटरी मध्ये रूळू लागलो तस तशी रोटरीची किमया अनुभवाला यायला लागली. भगवान कृष्णांनी गीतेत 'कर्म करत रहा फळाची आशा करू नका' असा निष्काम कर्मयोग सांगितला आहे.

रोटरीमध्ये कर्म करणे म्हणजे निरपेक्ष भावनेने समाजाला देणे मग ते धनरूप असो किंवा श्रमरूपी असो. आम्ही तेच करत गेलो.

समाजकारणातून आमच्या व्यवसायाची वृद्धी कशी होत गेली हे आम्हालाच कळले नाही. रोटरी आम्हाला घडवत गेली (personality development), आम्हाला विविध क्षेत्रातील लोकांसोबत जोडत गेली (networking), समाजात आमची प्रतिमा बनवत गेली (image building), आमची विश्वासाहता वाढवत गेली (trust), आम्हाला जबाबदारी घेण्यास शिकवत गेली (accepting challenges) आणि या सगळ्याचा परिपाक म्हणून व्यवसायवृद्धी होत गेली कारण याच तर मूलभूत गोष्टी आहेत ज्या तुम्हाला व्यवसायात यश मिळवून देतात. याचा परिणाम म्हणून समाजाला देण्याची आमची क्षमता वाढली आणि मानसिक समाधान अनुभवायला मिळालं. हे चक्र असेच कित्येक वर्षं चालू आहे आणि चालू राहील.

आम्हाला खात्री पटली आहे की रोटरी तुम्हाला व्यवसायात डायरेक्ट मदत नाही करत पण तुम्हाला अशा लायक बनवते की यशाचा राजमार्ग तुम्हाला आपोआप दिसू लागतो. हीच खरी रोटरीची जादू आहे. अट एकच आहे की इथे निरपेक्ष सेवा करण्याची मानसिकता हवी.

अशीही बरीच उदाहरणं नजरेत आहेत की रोटरीमध्ये आले व्यावसायिक यश मिळविण्याच्या उद्देशाने पण फार काळ टिकू नाही शकले कारण ते फक्त घेण्याच्या उद्देशाने आले देण्याच्या नाही.

रोटरीमध्ये प्रवेश करण्याअगोदर आपल्यात थोडी तरी सेवावृत्ती आणि देण्याची मानसिकता असायलाच हवी.

प्रत्येकाने रोटरीची खालील फोर-वे-टेस्ट उत्तीर्ण केली पाहिजे.

- Is it Truth?
- Is it fair to all concerns?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerns?

या चार प्रश्नांची उत्तरे तुम्हाला होकारार्थी मिळाली म्हणजे तुम्ही खरे रोटरीयन झालात आणि तुमची समाजकारणातून अर्थकारणाकडे यशस्वी वाटचाल झालीच म्हणून समजा.

रो. संतोष चपटे

सह-संस्थापक

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Rtn. Savita Nazare  
President Elect

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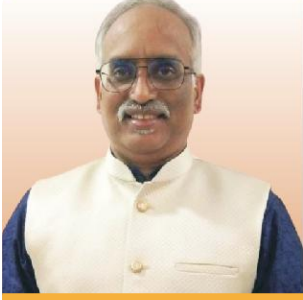
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## सचिवालयतून



Rtn. Ashish Deshpande  
Club Secretary  
R Y 2024-25

प्रिय RCDC कुटुंबीयांनो,

सस्नेह नमस्कार

आपल्याकडे कर्म ह्या विषया संबंधी अनेक कथा/म्हणी आहेत. उदा. पेरावे तसे उगवते, जैसे ज्याचे कर्म तैसे फळ देतो ईश्वर. इंग्लिश मध्ये ह्याचा थोडा कठोर आविष्कार म्हणजे Karma Strikes Back, सगळ्यांचे सार एकच की चांगल्या कामाचे चांगले फळ मिळते, तर वाईट कामाचे वाईट.

थोडक्यात, आपल्या प्रत्येक छोट्या मोठ्या कृतीचे कुठल्या न कुठल्या स्वरूपात पडसाद उमटत असतात. आपण रोटरी मार्फत करत असलेल्या सामाजिक कामांचा परिणाम ज्यांच्यासाठी काम करतो त्यांच्यावर तर आपण प्रत्यक्ष रोज अनुभवतोच. मात्र नकळत आपल्यावरही होत असतो. आपण रोटरी मध्ये म्हणतोच की आपण जितके जास्त देतो तितके आपल्याला परत मिळते.

हाच संदेश आपण रोटरी बाहेर पसरवून इतरांना सामाजिक कामांसाठी मदत करण्यास प्रवृत्त करायला हवे. माझे निरीक्षण आहे की लोकांना चांगल्या कामासाठी अर्थसहाय्य करायचे असते, पण आपले दान सत्कार्यासाठी वापरले जाईलच याची शाश्वती नसते. तर अनेक सुस्थितीतील लोक स्वतःच्या कोषात इतके गुरफटलेले असतात की आपले काही सामाजिक दायित्व असते हे त्यांना लक्षात आणून दिल्याशिवाय कळत नाही.

ह्या दोन्ही प्रकारच्या लोकांना आपण रोटरीचे काम समजावून सांगितले पाहिजे. त्यासाठी त्यांना आपल्या वेबसाईटची व फेसबुक, युट्यूब चॅनलची माहिती देऊ शकतो. मध्यंतरी आपण रौप्य महोत्सवानिमित्त गेल्या २४ वर्षातील कामांचा आढावा घेणारी एक व्हिडिओ क्लिप केली होती. ती सुद्धा आपल्या वेबसाईट व युट्यूब चॅनलवर आहे. तरूणांना आकर्षित करण्यासाठी Instagram हॅण्डल वर माहिती देणे सुरू केले आहे. त्याचा प्रसार करायला हवा.

आपल्या आगामी काळातील कामांची माहिती देण्यासाठी काही Whatsapp flyers बनवले आहेत. ते ह्या बुलेटिन मध्ये अन्यत्र आपल्याला ते flyers दिसतीलच. शिवाय सोशल मीडिया मध्ये प्रसृत करण्यासाठी ते वेबसाईट वरून डाउनलोड करू शकता किंवा मला मागू शकता.

मला वाटते की नवीन सदस्य व देणगीदारांना आकर्षित करण्यासाठी आपण पहिल्या तीन महिन्यात व्यवस्थित पायाभरणी केलेली आहे. त्याचा उचित वापर करून क्लबसाठी अधिकाधिक सदस्य व निधी गोळा करण्यासाठी दरवर्षीप्रमाणे प्रयत्न चालू करायला हवेत. यावर्षी डिस्ट्रिक्ट ग्रँटसाठी आपण अर्ज केला आहे. ते काम रु. ३.५ लाखाचे आहे तर CSR ग्रँटसाठी ठाणे जिल्ह्यातील ८ शाळांना सौर उर्जा पॅनेल बसवण्याचा प्रकल्प संकल्पित केला आहे. ह्या कामासाठी कंपन्यांच्या Corporate Social Responsibility Fund मधून साधारण रु. २१-२२ लाख मिळवण्यासाठी आपला प्रयत्न आहे. रौप्य महोत्सवी वर्षात अध्यक्ष संजय यांनी क्लबने मोठी उडी मारावी असे स्वप्न बघितले आहे, ते साकार करण्यासाठी आपण त्यांना सहकार्य करूया.

## क्षण आला भाग्याचा...



**Rtn. Mayuresh Gadre**  
Past President  
R Y 2013-14

कुलवधू नाटकातील ज्योत्सना भोळे यांच्या सुरेल आवाजातील गाण्याचे हे शब्द !! पण आज रोटरीमधील काही अनुभवांच्या संदर्भात मला जरूर वापरावेसे वाटतात.

गेली वीसेक वर्ष मी रोटरीच्या विश्वात कार्यरत आहे. या काळात अनेक समाजोपयोगी उपक्रम आम्ही करू शकलो. त्यातल्या काही आठवणी शेअर करायला जरूर आवडेल.

दहाएक वर्षांपूर्वी मुरबाड शहापूर रस्त्यावरील दहिवली या गावात माध्यमिक शाळेत आम्ही बाक दिले होते. या शाळेतली अनेक मुलं चार पाच किलोमीटरवरून चालत शाळेत येत असत. पावसाळ्यात ओल्या थंड जमिनीवर त्यांना बसावं लागायचं. थंडीत तर जमीन जास्तच थंड असायची. या शाळेच्या चार वर्गात मिळून आम्ही ७० बाक दिले. पहिल्या दिवशी जेव्ही ही मुलं त्या बेंचवर बसली तेव्हा जे हसू त्यांच्या चेहेऱ्यावर उमललं ते बघताना आमच्याही डोळ्यात पाणी आलं होतं. इतका निर्मळ आनंद क्वचित बघायला मिळतो.

असाच एक अनुभव गोळीवलीच्या शाळेत आला. डोंबिवली पासून जेमतेम हाकेच्या अंतरावर गोळवली गाव आहे. तिथली जिल्हा परिषदेच्या शाळेची इमारत नवीन बांधलेली. पण कॉन्ट्रॅक्टची रक्कम संपली म्हणून तिथला कंत्राटदार शाळेचं इलेक्ट्रिफिकेशन न करताच प्रोजेक्ट सोडून निघून गेला. एका संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून याची माहिती आम्हाला कळली. मग आम्ही संपूर्ण शाळेचं वायरिंग करून तिथे पंखे, ट्यूब लावल्या. एका वॉटर प्युरीफायर बसवला. हे सगळं झाल्यावर त्या मुलांच्या डोळ्यात ज्या आनंद-ज्योती झळकल्या त्याचं वर्णन शब्दांत करणं शक्य नाही.

बदलापूर जवळचा कोंडेश्वर धबधबा आपल्याला माहीत आहे. पावसाळ्यात तिथे तुफान पाऊस पडतो. पण जानेवारीनंतर तिथे पाण्यासाठी डोंगर उतरून अर्धा मैल चालत जावं लागतं. पहाटे काळोखात असं चालताना सापांची भिती असते. पाय घसरून पडण्याचा धोका असतो. या अर्धा किलोमीटर वाटेवर आम्ही सोलर पथदिवे लावले. प्रकल्पाचं लोकार्पण झाल्यावर काही दिवसांनी आम्ही तिथे पाहणी करायला गेलो. त्यावेळी त्या भगिनींनी जो दुवा दिला त्याची तुलना नक्की कशाशी करणार? कार्यपूर्तीचं हे समाधान वाटायला येणं हे खऱ्या भाग्यवंताचं लक्षण.

माझ्या क्लबचे अनेक सदस्य अशा क्षणांचे साक्षीदार आहेत.

“क्षण आला भाग्याचा...” अशी अनुभूती देणारे हे प्रसंग वारंवार आमच्या वाट्याला येवोत हीच ईश्वराला प्रार्थना...!

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**Merging Distances**

## PROJECTS DONE



**Inaugurated the first Awesome Year batch of 16 school girls as part of Womens Digital Literacy Program. This is 6 weeks training to underprivileged girls / women is basic computer literacy.**



## PROJECTS DONE



**On 5th July 2024, the club distributed 20 raincoats to traffic cops from Dombivli Ramnagar Police Station. The raincoats were sponsored by our member Rtn. Satish Khanvilkar,**



**Lecture of renowned financial expert Mr. Chandrashekar Tilak on analysis of central govts budget was organized on 27 July, in partnership with Tilaknagar Ganeshotsav Mandal. Speaker also discussed investment avenues in light of current economy and budget. This was attended by 150 residents and received wide press coverage, and public image opportunity for the club.**

## PROJECTS DONE

### DISTRIBUTION OF IDEAL STUDY APP IN PRABODHANKAR THAKRE SCHOOL, KALYAN



We distributed 328 coupons of Ideal study app to 10th students of

- KDMC Secondary school, Netivali,
- Abhinav Vidyamandir, Kalyan,
- KDMC Secondary School, Dombivali,
- Bhimashankar Vidyalay, Shinoli, Ambegaon,
- Shri Mukta Devi Vidyalay, Narodi, Ambegaon,
- Sadgir Vidyalay Mengal Pada, Tembha, Shahapur,
- Samwad School for Deaf, Dombivali.



**Donated grocery to Saksham Special Children School, Dombivali for preparing Thalipeeth Flour. Then donated the same Thalipeeth flour, sufficient for 10 days breakfast, and day to day / emergency medicines to Maitri Vruddhalay.**

## PROJECTS DONE



**Donated water geyser to Deaf and Dumb students resident school.**



**Batch 2 of WDLP started on 26 Aug with 31 students from KDMC Secondary School, Dombivli.**

## PROJECTS DONE



Considering the demand from local residents association in Saraswat Colony of Dombivli, Thane police commissioner had approved a police cabin on Nehru Road. When we were approached by the local residents association for help in sponsoring the cost associated with the construction of the cabin, we supported it and got a cabin of size 7x6 built up using container. We did club branding on the cabin and handed over the facility to police authorities in the presence of Additional Commissioner of Municipal Corporation.

## PROJECTS DONE



**RC Dombivli City donated a patrolling cabin to Dombivli Police. Inauguration of this was hosted by us and invitees were KDMC Addl. Commissioner Harshal Gayakwad and Rotary 3142 DGE Harsh Makol. They handed over the keys to Police SI Ganesh Jawadwad and cut the ribbon as symbol of opening of the cabin for regular usage. This event was attended by around 40 local residents and received a good press coverage.**

## PROJECTS DONE



**Cervical Cancer Awareness campaign - Oncologist Dr.Amit Ghanekar conducted session at Radhabai Sathe school which was attended by more than 150 participants, including girl students, their parents, teaching and non teaching staff of the school. Parents had queries about the vaccine which were answered to their satisfaction.**

**We will circulate consent forms to the school so that parents can convey us their approval of the vaccines for their daughters.**

**POCSO act information (Including Good touch/Bad touch) - Womens Councillor Mrs. Usha Majithia delivered very informative lecture on prevention of sexual abuse/harassment of girls in schools, and recourse for legal action in case of such incidents. This was conducted before an audience of 155 girl students, their parents and teaching/non teaching staff of Radhabai Sathe school. This session was conducted in the context of recent incidents of sexual abuse of girls in some schools, and therefore was very much appreciated by parents present there.**

## PROJECTS DONE



**A series of CPR training and demo to Dombivli citizens was organized.  
In CPR training session in different parts of Dombivli  
we trained 105 people.**

## PROJECTS DONE



आपलं महानगर [www.mymahanagar.com](http://www.mymahanagar.com)

### अंध बांधवांना पांढरी काठी वाटप जागतिक पांढरी काठी दिन उत्साहात साजरा



#### आपलं महानगर वृत्तसेवा

♦ डोंबिवली। जागतिक पांढरी काठी दिनानिमित्त रोटरी क्लब ऑफ डोंबिवली सिटी, जीवन आधार सामाजिक संस्था, एस आर एस फिनान्सियल सर्व्हिसेस आणि रोटरी क्लब ऑफ डोंबिवली हेरिटेज यांच्या

संयुक्त विद्यमाने १५ तारखेला १०० अंध बांधवांना पांढरी काठी वाटप करण्यात आली. समाजात पांढऱ्या काठीबाबत जागरूकता निर्माण करण्यासाठी अंध बांधवांची रॅली आयोजित करण्यात आली होती, ज्यात प्रमुख व्यक्तींनी सहभाग घेतला. सावरकर उद्यानात हा कार्यक्रम घेण्यात आला.

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### International White Cane Day -

White Can Rally was organized with 100 visually challenged persons from Insight Foundation joining the rally. The rally culminated at Savarkar Garden where a function was held to distribute White Canes to the beneficiaries.



## BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Name	Date
Rtn. Santosh Chapte	1st October
Siya Salil Joshi	2nd October
Vaidehi Vijaykumar Nazare	5th October
Sameera Salil Joshi	7th October
Swapnil Sanjay Mandekar	9th October
Twisha Pritesh Shah	11th October
Rtn. Hrishikesh Dole	14th October
Rtn. Suhas Sane	15th October
Sanika Kamlesh Chitnis	19th October
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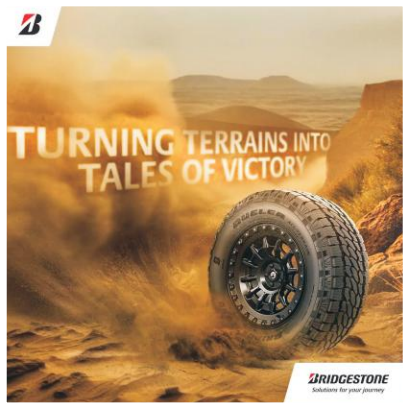
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