

## ROTARY CLUB OF THANE LAKE CITY

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## NI-KSHAY MITRA and the Pradhan Mantri TB MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN

Tuberculosis is a highly infectious disease caused by a bacterium. It is an airborne disease that spreads from one person to another through coughing, sneezing or talking. Not all infected persons contract the disease but good and balanced nutrition strengthens the immune system against Tuberculosis, under-nourishment leaves them susceptible.

Under The National TB Elimination Programme patients are supported with free diagnostics and medicines. However, despite Government initiatives the goal of TB MukT Bharat is well nigh impossible without community participation.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare thus introduced a scheme where the community is encouraged to adopt TB patients and support them in the form of Nutritional support, Nutritional supplements, additional investigations and vocational support for a minimum period of six months or a maximum period of three years. This Initiative was launched by the President on 9th September 2022.

KSHAY is Sanskrit for the term that defines the medical condition and NI-KSHAY MITRA very aptly describes a person who believes in providing nutritional support to the members of impoverished TB affected patients.





## Message from Asst. Governor



### THE LAKECITY OF 3142

**G**reetings and good wishes to the entire family of the Rotary Club of Thane LAKECITY, the biggest Lake of Rotary district 3142 with its waters overflowing its banks in true giving, crossing bigger boundaries and maintaining a top spot not just in our District, but also in the RI for TRF and some great projects.

My connection with this vivacious club goes way back, right from the time an old friend wanted me to join Rotaract, then through my years as a Rotarian, making more friends here, finding old friends back here and making some everlasting friends. And the journey of the AWESOME year began last winter, with the AWESOME DG DINESH MEHTA ji inviting me to join his team and bestowing the honour of Assistant Governor for his own club! Thank you, DG, for showing that faith and confidence in me. It's a matter of pride to be associated with you all in this special way.

Through this path of training for our role, I was introduced to a powerhouse of talent and charisma in the form of your AWESOME President Rtn Jagdish Chelaramani. He created TORRENTial rains of friendship in our group under DS Rtn Santosh Bhide called SUPREMOES, and started creating THE MAGIC OF ROTARY with his energy and talent. He won hearts with his outstanding performance, in the PRE PETS as Anthony a guy who was a ghost and created fun moments! A meticulous guy with penchant for making friends and maintaining them, he was pragmatic in planning his year well beforehand. A thorough professional, he created his wonderful theme of SYMPHONY, SYNERGY and SERENDIPITY which speaks volumes of his commitment and planning.

My best wishes to you JC, create a beautiful SYMPHONY with you as the Conductor of the orchestra of your team (BOD) and members. A SYNERGY of great projects already implemented, along with meetings, will create that electrifying effect all around. "Be that light unto darkness" for the beneficiaries you will bestow your service upon. ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE, TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH....may this inspire to do even more good in the world. Enter the phase of SERENDIPITY, creating happy moments which are beneficial to yourself, your club and to the community as a whole. May the MAGIC OF ROTARY create this triple powered theme into a great TORRENT POWER of service. With your own leader in the foray, this club promises to be way ahead of its time! My best wishes to all members of RCTLC!

Have an AWESOME year ahead! Jai ho ROTARY!

- A G Mrs Supriya Lad

## Message from Club President



### An Awesome start and a Promising future

Dear Fellow

Lakecitians, The past month has been an exhilarating chapter in Rotary Club of Thane Lake City (RCTLC)'s story. Our club has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to service, innovation, and community impact. From Annapurna (food for the needy) in Gurudwara followed by visit to ISCKON temple on day one of RY, Blood Donation & Thalassemia screening drive, contributing to Nikshay Mitra (TB MukT Thane) Project, Felicitation (Gun Gaurav) of Visually impaired students at SARATHI Resource Center for visually impaired to the inspiring speech given to Interact Club of Lok Puram and the record breaking \$6,300 contributed to the Rotary Foundation (TRF) in the first month of RY itself, the collective spirit of RCTLC is truly inspiring.

These accomplishments are a testament to the dedication and hard work of Lakecitians. Your passion for creating positive change is the driving force behind our Clubs success. Club regular meetings were also conducted with equal fervour and we at RCTLC conducted our first Club Assembly wherein we passed the club budget and other regular business.

As we move forward, I am filled with optimism for what we can achieve together. Let us continue to build upon our momentum with the health checkup camp at orphanage and old age home thus deepening our impact and expanding our reach by increasing fellowship and introducing new & dynamic people to our vibrant RCTLC family. Together, we can create a world where service is a way of life and where communities thrive.

I am excited to witness the remarkable work that lies ahead. Let us embrace the challenges and opportunities that this Rotary year brings, and let us strive to make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

With gratitude and enthusiasm,  
**Jagdish Chelaramani**  
Club President (RY 24-25),  
Rotary Club of Thane Lake City



## Installation Ceremony of Club President Jagdish Chelaramani





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## Down Memory Lane

- CA Milind Dnyate



It was the year 1994 when I was invited to be a member of Rotary Club of Thane Lake City. I still remember the day when our GGR/GSR Ramesh Joshi met me and asked me to attend the meetings of the club at Vasant Vihar site office. Since then I never looked back and moved ahead in Rotary, culminating in me becoming the President of RCTLC in 2005-2006; 101 President as I was called. Rotary was called Rotary because, Paul Harris and his three friends followed the practice of meeting in rotation at the members' various places of business. Over the years, it spanned and gave wings to Fireside meetings. It was a great time to enjoy the fellowship. Every member looked forward to regular meetings and of course the fireside meetings. RCTLC was a family. The late Col. Gogate was the father figure who inculcated that a personal touch indeed can keep the club going, irrespective of its membership strengths. I owe my personality development to Rotary. I remember my knee knocking days while giving a vote of thanks and I shall always cherish the day when I addressed IIM Ahmedabad in one of their non professional events. I am indebted to the Pondys, Kabras, GGs,

Colonels of our Club and District, who elevated me and gave a platform, to share my thoughts in various clubs. The array of guest speakers who talked on various topics indeed enriched my knowledge and fuelled my appetite for knowing more and more. After 25 years, I was engulfed by Rotary fatigue and I thought I should take a Sabbatical. During my absence from RCTLC, many clubs wanted me to join, but I always knew, I belonged to RCTLC. And when Dinesh was being installed as the Governor of District 3142, I knew the time had come for me to rejoin and welcome the DG as the only survivor, amongst the Charter Member. Much water has flown under the bridge, since I rejoined, but the course of water can definitely be altered. With malice towards none, the fireside meetings have become back-burners, speaker meetings have become a rarity and inter personal relationships have become too formal. But these are just minor aberrations, which have been compensated by mega projects, the size which has swelled my pride. I returned, I sighted and Rotary conquered. Long Live RCTLC.

## Projects of the Month



## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood Donation has been a recurring Community Service theme for Rotary Clubs in the District and collection of "Drops of Hope" has been a robust and successful exercise. But there is a subtle difference between giving directions and giving direction. Giving Directions is holding forth on how the Blood Donation Camp should be conducted. Giving Direction is by being the first to voluntarily donate blood. By doing this you lead by example and thereby encourage others to do the same. This is what First Lady, Jyoti, Vedant Mahendra and Khyati Shah are seen doing in the photographs of the Blood Donation Camp conducted by the Rotary Club of Thane Lake City



## Projects of the Month

### Launch of Ni-kshay Mitra project for TB Mukht District 3142



In presence of PRID Shri Ashok Mahajan & DG Shri Dinesh Mehta All participating Club Presidents / Members and District officials along with TMC Additional Municipal Commissioner Shri Prashant Rode and TMC Health Department Senior Officials.

## Gun Gaurav Program held at Sarathi Centre.

सिया शुक्ला हिने 2023 - 24 या शैक्षणिक वर्षात, SSC बोर्ड परीक्षेत 88.58 टक्के गुण मिळवले. सियाने दीव्यांग विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मेरिट यादीत स्थान मिळवले. सियाला माननीय राज्यपाल रमेश बैस ह्यांच्या हस्ते पारितोषिक देऊन गौरवण्यात आले.

नितेश गायकवाड या दिव्यांग मुलाला 2023 - 24 या शैक्षणिक वर्षात SSC बोर्ड परीक्षेत 85 टक्के गुण मिळाले. नितेश हा निमोनिया या आजारामुळे महिनाभर हॉस्पिटल मध्ये एडमिट होता. या आजारावर मात करून या मुलाने हे मोठे यश मिळवले. त्यामुळे त्याच्या या यशाचे विशेष कौतुक आहे.



## Anniversary and Birthdays

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| August 2  | Suresh Kale Birthday  |
| August 22 | Dinesh Mehta and Jyoti Mehta Anniversary                          |
| August 25 | Alka Deshpande Birthday and Dauv Bafna (s/o Vimal Bafna) Birthday |
| August 29 | Ashutosh Kale (s/o Suresh Kale) Birthday                          |
| August 31 | Sunraj Ahirrao Birthday   |



## 1st club assembly Welcome to A G Mrs Supriya Lad



## Our club member Mr Anirudh Meeting with RC of Issaquah Seattle



## चला खेळूया मंगळगौर

August is Rotary membership month.



मंगळगौर हा आपल्या संस्कृतीचा एक अत्यंत महत्वाचा आणि सुंदर सण आहे. या दिवशी महिलांनी एकत्र येऊन आनंदाने खेळणे, गाणी गाणे आणि पारंपारिक नृत्य करणे ही आपल्या संस्कृतीची एक जुनी परंपरा आहे. या कार्यक्रमांमुळे आपल्यातील मैत्रीची, आनंदाची आणि एकात्मतेची भावना अधिक दृढ होईल. आपण सर्व महिला रोटारियन्सने व आपल्या क्लब मधील इतर महिला मेंबर्सने मोठ्या संख्येने सहभागी व्हावे, आपल्या सणाला एक वेगळे रंगतदार स्वरूप द्यावे आणि या आनंदाच्या क्षणांचा मनमुराद आनंद घ्यावा ही विनंती



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