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Monthly Newsletter

# Rotary's Coastal Chronicles



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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# 52<sup>nd</sup> Installation Ceremony

Very dynamic couple DG Amardeep sir along with Kamaljit mam graced the occasion as Installing officer.

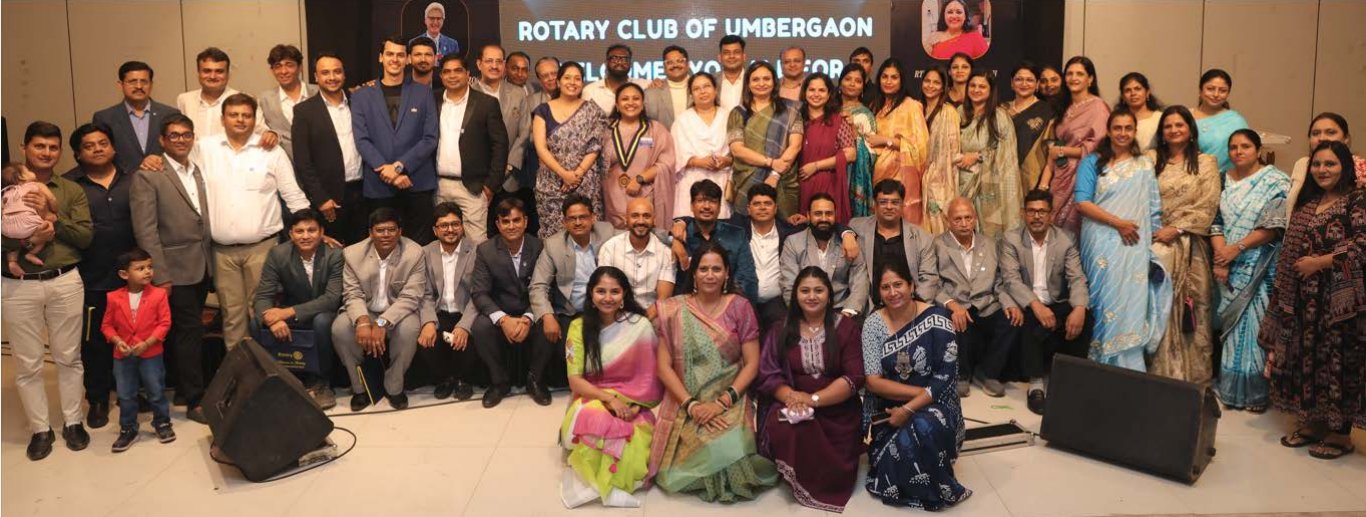
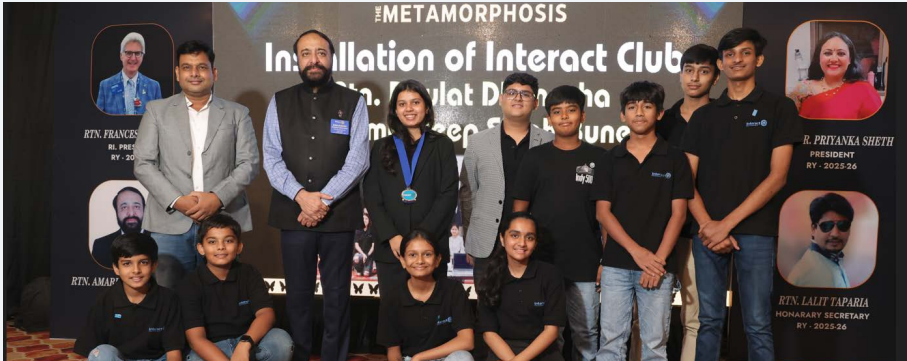
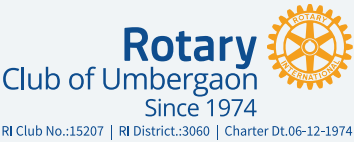
## Key highlights of the program

- 7 new members were inducted
- 1500\$ given towards TRF
- 4 projects were inaugurated by dignitaries during event
- Rotary calendar was launched
- Club has received 22k for community service from chief guests
- Interact Club of Umbergaon got installed by DG Amardeep Singh Bunet

AG Swati mam, PDG Anish bhai, PDG Dr Surendrasinhji and district dignitaries added more value to the program.











# Pre-Installation Assembly

AG Rtn Swati Shah visited club on 4<sup>th</sup> July for Pre-installation Assembly. In this Assembly meeting all board members presented their vision for the year 2025-2026. President has shared her view on how she wants to lead the club and what are her expectations from the team. AG Swati mam shared district Governor's plan, details of district projects and club goals. The session was very interactive and engaging.





# Uniform Distribution Drive

**T**he best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” — Mahatma Gandhi

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon successfully conducted a Uniform Distribution Drive on 9th July, 2025 to support girl students from economically weaker backgrounds. A total of 12 school uniforms were distributed to 6 needy girl students from Kanyashala school. This initiative aimed to ease the financial burden on families and ensure that the children attend school with a sense of pride and equality. The objective of this Project was to support underprivileged students by providing school uniforms,

promoting dignity, confidence, and encouragement towards education. The impact & outcome of this Project is that it encouraged regular school attendance, boosted the confidence and morale of the students and created a positive image of Rotary's role in community development.

Members of the Rotary Club of Umbergaon actively participated in the distribution and interacted with students and school staff. We thank our Member Rtn. Shyam Purohit for his contribution towards this project. The gesture was appreciated by school authorities and parents alike.







# Rain Water Harvesting Ground Water Recharge

Floods and droughts are not two different problems; it's just one problem - our inability to hold water that comes down in the form of monsoon rains. The only way to address this is by increasing groundwater recharge. When there is absolute scarcity, nobody can perform a miracle. What is needed is not a miracle, but a long-term, sustainable solution to revitalize the groundwater.

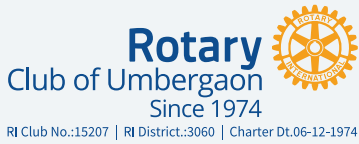
The Ground Water Recharge project is implemented with a view to reusing the rainwater that accumulates on the rooftop of the school building.

The rainwater will be directly channelled towards a 220-liter water drum set up 5 feet underground. The accumulated water in the drum will seep into the ground through holes, recharging the underground water level.

We have taken baby steps towards achieving the much-needed climatic goal. The clever intention behind doing this project at school is that students can learn the basics of water harvesting, which is an urgent need. Project Chair Rotary Ann Kirti Jethwa and Community Service Director Rtn Tapan Shah led this project.







# Notebook Distribution

**E**ducation is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela

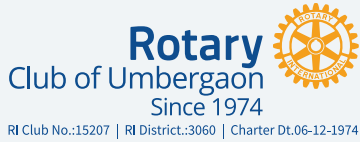
The Rotary Club of Umbergaon, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Umbergaon, organized a Notebook Distribution Drive at the local Ashramshala on 13th July, 2025. The initiative aimed at equipping the students with the basic necessities to help them in their academic journey. The objective of the Project was to support and encourage education among underprivileged children by providing essential learning materials, specifically notebooks.

Over 70+ dozen notebooks were distributed among the children. The event was conducted with warmth, enthusiasm, and a shared sense of purpose among all the members and volunteers involved.

The collective effort ensured smooth execution and heartfelt interaction with the students. It boosted morale of students through community support. It also reinforced the value of education and strengthened the bond between the Rotary and Rotaract club. We express our heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Ashramshala for their cooperation, and to all the members and volunteers who made this initiative successful.

Together, we continue to serve with purpose – shaping futures, one notebook at a time.





# Public Image Initiative Calendar Distribution

In efforts to enhance branding and visibility, this year we have created desk calendars.

We have showcased our community service projects, four way test, 7 areas of focus and our permanent projects.

We have distributed this to all members and other esteemed donors of society.

Through this Rotary will be highlighted 12 months and 365 days on desks of many.







# Chit Chat with Chai

When women come together with purpose, magic happens. Together in fellowship, united in service.

A special meet-up was organized for the Rotary Anns of the Rotary Club of Umbergaon on 2nd July, 2025 at Hotel RG Landmark.

The event was filled with warmth, laughter, and meaningful interactions. Every attendee introduced herself, shared her thoughts, and contributed ideas on how the club can grow and serve the community more effectively. The suggestions received ranged from organizing more social activities to initiating community service projects led by Anns.

The objective of the gathering was to foster fun, fellowship, and constructive dialogue among the Rotary Anns, strengthening their bond and encouraging active participation in club activities.

The gathering was a blend of fun, fellowship, and forward-thinking.

The meet-up concluded on a positive note with delightful snacks and heartfelt conversations. The enthusiastic participation and valuable suggestions from all the Rotary Anns will certainly help in enhancing the club's activities and inclusivity.







## Birthday Celebrations

**Rtn Tapan Shah**



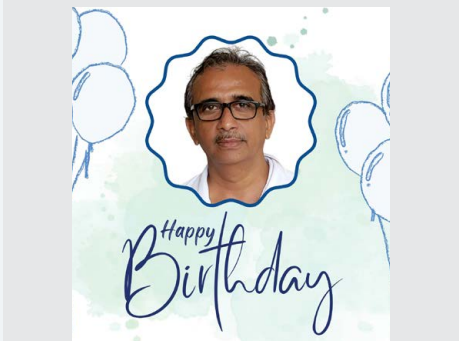
**Rtn Ajay Shingala**



**Rtn Vikash Nawandhar**



**Rtn Nitin Gehlot**



**Rtn Bankim Shah**



**Rtn. Sandeep Trivedi**



## Anniversary Celebrations

**Rtn Krunal Mehta**



**Rtn Virndra Patani**

