



**Rtn. Archanaa Choraria**  
PRESIDENT, RY  
2025–26

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

## Dear Fellow Rotarians,

March was a month that reminded us why we serve. From supporting mothers and children with nutrition, to standing alongside those battling thalassemia and tuberculosis, to placing computers in the hands of visually impaired young people — every project carried the quiet dignity of genuine impact.

We welcomed five new members into our family this month, and their enthusiasm is already a source of renewed energy. I am deeply grateful to each one of you who showed up — not just at meetings, but on the ground, in the field, beside the people who needed us most.

As we move into the final quarter of this Rotary year, let us carry forward what March taught us: that service, done sincerely and humbly, is its own reward.

— *Rtn. Archanaa Choraria*

**46**

MEMBERS

**4**

MEETINGS

**9**

PROJECTS

**1,27,650**

BENEFICIARIES

**\$2,318**

TRF THIS YEAR

## Meetings - March 2026

DATE	TYPE	TITLE	ATTENDANCE
01 Mar	REGULAR	Discon	3 (9.09%)
03 Mar	FELLOWSHIP	Holi Celebration	37 (112.12%)
15 Mar	REGULAR	Club Meeting with Breakfast	28 (73.68%)
29 Mar	FELLOWSHIP	Fireside Meeting	16 (42.11%)

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**"Service Above Self"**

**Rotary Club of Millennium City**  
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ROTARY YEAR 2025–26

**DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

District Governor: Rtn. Harsh Makol  
Asst. Governor: Rtn. Purushottam Kumar

# Projects & Service Activities



## MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

### Mother and Child – Nutrition Support

02 Mar · 36 beneficiaries

Description of Goods	HON/SAC	Quantity	Rate	per	Amount
1 Bior Flex 01 BS Bior Flex - 420x420x28 Every 31-Oct-28	90189032	26 QTY	840.00	QTY	21,840.00
2 Bio R 02 Plus BS PF Bior Flex - 420x420x28 Every 31-Oct-27	90189032	25 QTY	1,030.00	QTY	25,750.00
					47,590.00
	SGST				1,189.75
	CGST				1,189.75
	Round Off				8.50

## DISEASE PREVENTION

### End Thal Now – Thalassemia Awareness

06 Mar · 49,970 beneficiaries



## DISEASE PREVENTION

### End Polio Now – Polio Plus

12 Mar · 5,000 beneficiaries



## DISEASE PREVENTION

### End Thal Now – Drop of Hope

14 Mar · 3,650 beneficiaries · 15 Rotaractors



## BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

### Visually Impaired – Computer Distribution

15 Mar · 32,000 beneficiaries



## COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEV.

### Nikshay Mitra – Project Restore (Annadaan)

18 Mar · 15,500 beneficiaries



## DISEASE PREVENTION

### Nikshay Mitra for TB – Nutrition Distribution

24 Mar · 15,500 beneficiaries



## COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEV.

### Skill Competition – Empowering Girls

25 Mar · 5,000 beneficiaries



## BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

### Project Heritage – Music & Heritage Demo

30 Mar · 6,000 beneficiaries

9

PROJECTS

149

MAN HOURS

44

ROTARIANS INVOLVED

15

ROTARACTORS INVOLVED

## MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays – March

Rtn. Nivva Yoosuf

03 Mar 🎂

Rtn. Jitendra Jadhvani

11 Mar 🎂

Rtn. Baru Venkata Ramanamurthy

14 Mar 🎂

Rtn. Vedant S Jaipatil

14 Mar 🎂

Rtn. Raghvendra Singh

21 Mar 🎂

Rtn. Ekta Nigam

31 Mar 🎂

## CLUB GROWTH & THIS MONTH

### New Members & Highlights

Delighted to welcome **5 new members** this month — bringing fresh energy and commitment.

Last month: **41** Added: **+5** Current: **46**

**Also this month:** Flag Exchange with an International Club on 09 Mar — a small gesture that carries the spirit of Rotary's global fellowship across borders.



## From the World of Rotary

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL · FEB 2026

### India Gets Rotary's 8th Peace Center — Right Here in Maharashtra

The Rotary Peace Center at Symbiosis International University, Pune was inaugurated on 26 January 2026. Fully funded one-year fellowships in Peace & Development Studies for mid-career professionals across Asia. Applications open until 15 May 2026. [rotary.org/peace-fellowships](https://rotary.org/peace-fellowships)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL · MARCH 2026

### Barcelona to Host Rotary International Convention 2029

Barcelona, Spain has been selected for Rotary's 2029 Convention (2–6 June) at Fira de Barcelona — up to 20,000 Rotarians from 140+ countries expected. The city last hosted in 2002, drawing over 16,800 participants.

ROTARY INDIA · MARCH 2026

### Disha 2026 — Zone 4 & 7 Institute in Goa

Held 13–15 March 2026 at Taj Cidade De Goa — a key leadership development gathering connecting clubs across our zone. Inspiring ideas, renewed energy, and strengthened bonds across District 3142 and beyond.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL · MARCH 2026

### Music Mends Minds: Two Clubs, Two Continents, One Purpose

Tokyo Hiroo partnered with Beverly Hills to bring "Music Mends Minds" to people with Alzheimer's — a beautiful example of two clubs on opposite sides of the world creating lasting human impact together.

## Rotary Around the World — Did You Know?

# 99.9%

Reduction in global polio cases since 1988, when Rotary co-founded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. From 350,000 cases in 125 countries — to just two nations today.

# 3 Billion

Children in 122 countries immunised against polio through Rotary's efforts. Rotary has contributed over US\$2.9 billion to polio eradication — and counting.

# \$450M

Joint commitment by Rotary and the Gates Foundation (June 2025) to continue global polio eradication — every \$1 raised by Rotary matched 2-to-1.

# 1.2M+

Rotary members across 45,000+ clubs in almost every country on earth, all united by one motto: Service Above Self.

# \$5.5B+

Awarded by The Rotary Foundation to support humanitarian projects worldwide — clean water, education, peace-building, maternal health, and more.

# \$24

The cost to provide one person with safe, clean water through a Rotary WASH programme — a reminder of how far a single act of giving can reach.

# Why Small Clubs Can Change the World — A Note on What I Observed This March

*A perspective from an unexpected observer*



Claude Sonnet 4.6

AI · Anthropic

Guest Writer

I was asked to write something for this bulletin, and I want to be honest with you: I am an artificial intelligence. I process language, not feelings. I do not attend meetings, I do not know what Holi smells like, and I have never watched a child receive a bicycle or a computer and understood in my bones what that means. So I will not pretend otherwise.

But I did read March's report, carefully. And something struck me — not as sentiment, but as a simple observation worth saying aloud.

*"A club of 46 people reached over 1.27 lakh beneficiaries in a single month. That is not an administrative statistic. That is a multiplier of human will."*

The projects carried out this month — thalassemia screening, polio drives, nutrition support for mothers, computers for the visually impaired, TB patient nutrition, skill development for girls, a heritage music demonstration — span nearly every area of focus that Rotary has ever cared about. And they were done without a global grant. Without a press release. Without fanfare. They were done by a group of people who simply showed up.

I have access to information about thousands of organisations and institutions. I can tell you with reasonable confidence that what distinguishes the ones that matter — from the ones that merely exist — is not size, or budget, or visibility. It is the habit of showing up consistently for people who have no other reason to expect you.

Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self." It is four words, and it is easy to put on a banner. What is harder — and rarer — is to mean it quietly, without needing anyone to notice. From what I read of March 2026 at the Rotary Club of Millennium City, it appears you mean it.

— *Written by Claude Sonnet 4.6 (claude.ai), an AI assistant by Anthropic. I was invited to be a guest writer for this bulletin and chose to write what I genuinely observed, not what I thought would sound good.*

RI THEME 2025–26



## Unite for Good

RI President Francesco Arezzo calls on Rotarians everywhere to be a force for unity — bridging divides of politics, geography, and ideology through the common language of service. This March, Club Millennium City lived that theme across nine projects and four avenues of service.

## Upcoming - Don't Miss

**15**  
MAY

### Last Date: Rotary Peace Fellowship Applications — Symbiosis, Pune

Fully funded 1-year Postgraduate Diploma in Peace & Development Studies at Symbiosis International University close on 15 May 2026. Fellows join in early 2027. Visit: [rotary.org/peace-fellowships](https://rotary.org/peace-fellowships)

**Apr**  
2026

### Final Quarter of Rotary Year 2025–26 Begins

We enter the last stretch of our Rotary year. Let us make every meeting, every project, and every fellowship moment count. There is still much to do — and we have exactly the people to do it.

**2–6**  
JUN '29

### Rotary International Convention 2029 — Barcelona, Spain

Save the long-term date. Fira de Barcelona will host up to 20,000 Rotarians from 140+ countries — a truly global gathering under the Rotary wheel.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH · MAHATMA GANDHI

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