

THE GOOD NEWS

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ROTARY CLUB OF THANE CREEKSIDE NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S HEART

JOURNEY THAT BECAME A TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE

Dear Members ,



President, Rtn Santosh Rawat

Choosing the presidential position was initially about supporting the club for a year and ensuring a successor for the future. However, this journey became a transformative experience for my career. Being the face of the club is an opportunity to build a personal brand, evident in my signature with immense pride.

Standing on the Dias helped me overcome stage fear, while managing the club honed my leadership and managerial skills. Collaborating with established professionals in the club enhanced my ability to get tasks done effectively. Compassion and empathy towards beneficiaries and members added a meaningful layer to my role.

The experience is demanding, but the lessons learned and the personal growth achieved make it an immensely rewarding position. It's not just about the club; it's a journey of self-discovery and lifelong learning.

For me taking up the presidential opportunity is a transformative experience with lasting benefits. I strongly recommend everyone to embrace this chance, as it undoubtedly contributes to personal and professional growth in the long run.

At your service ,

Club President
Rtn. Santosh Rawat



Welcome to our esteemed Rotarian
- Rtn. Niteen Dhuru joining RCTCS.



A true leader in every sense, he currently serves as the District Secretary of Zone 5 and have taken on the vital role of overseeing official Club visits for this year. His commitment to Rotary values and organizational excellence is an inspiration to us all. By classification he is a chemical industry expert and a seasoned entrepreneur.

MEMBERS SPEAK



**Secretary, Rtn
Vikrant Dolas**

A student from Aatman Academy worked as an Intern with my Investment and Insurance firm, Whealty Souls Advisory. Today he presented his learnings to other students, teachers, and parents. He also answered their questions on the requirements of various types of insurance and investments. I was asked to evaluate him for his work and presentation.



Aatman Academy located at Kolshet Thane, provides an alternative learning program that focuses on customized learning for children with learning disabilities, difficulties, and differences. The whole exercise was part of a Student Internship program to provide them exposure to the real working atmosphere and develop their life skills. It was a great effort by the academy to bring their students into the mainstream at such an early age. Was very happy to be part of it today!!

MAJOR EVENT OF THE PERIOD

IMPACTFUL SESSION: EVE JOURNEY AND CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS - 23 MARCH '24



A special appreciation goes out to **Dr. Gaurangi Karmarkar** for her captivating presence as the speaker during this event on Eve's journey and Cervical cancer awareness. She delivered a pitch-perfect content which was seamless and genuinely connected with the audience,

The event was lead from the front by Rtn Vibhavari and Rtn Vidhi who ensured the session ran smoothly and left a lasting impact on everyone involved.

The event was organized at Lodha Amara auditorium and was attended by ladies from the local area as well.



RCTCS EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD



Kudos to our President Rtn Santosh Rawat for being part of a mentorship program at KBP College, hosted by Thane Premium club. Over the past few months, they have embarked on a transformative journey, guiding young college students through 12 enriching sessions covering a spectrum of vital topics such as effective communication, resume building, time management, mail communication, and goal setting



Session of Rotary's Polio journey by District Chair Rtn Lalit Maanik



RCTCS WAS GOLD SPONSOR AT RYLA - It was held at Adivasi Kanya Shala in Karjat on 10th & 11th Feb, where we donated an incinerator for disposal of Sanatry Pad in this school



Our IPP was part of the Annual day functions of DPO NETT College of Physiotherapy where Dr. Ajay Kumar, the dean of the College is our honorary member



Silver Co-Hosts for the District MIPS event



Speaker session on Defensive Driving was organized which was conducted by fellow Rotarian Mr. Murali Sundarani



RCTCS was Co-host of Senior Citizen Welfare program organized by Rotary Club of Hiranandani Estate



Our participation at District 3142's major Annual event "Discon 2024 - Udaan"

NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



INDIA Monsoon rains regularly pummel Maharashtra state. With the support of a \$50,000 global grant, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Down Town Sea Land oversaw construction of five check dams that will help farming families manage flooding in the Palghar district. "The majority of the rainwater runs off the surface, as the land is mostly rocky and consists of hard soil," says member Chandraprabha Khona, who directed the project in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka. A nearly \$30,000 contribution from Shabbir Rangwala, a past president of the Mumbai club, was instrumental. The new concrete dams will allow farmers to expand irrigation and cultivate additional crops, as well as store water for sanitation and top off bore wells. Khona adds that the project will lead to "an exponential jump" in farmers' income.

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS



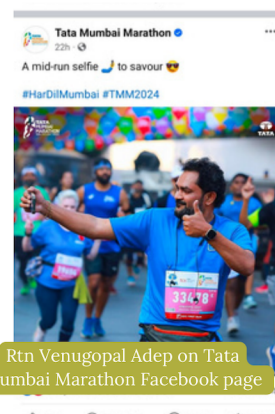
Congratulations Rtn Vibhavari for being the winner in the category of social activist at Women's award ceremony year 23-24 at Lodha Amara



Generous Contribution to the Rotary Foundation



IITPL, the company of Rtn Satish Agadi, got Digital Leader award from DataQuest in ITES - InfraSec category



Rtn Venugopal Adep on Tata Mumbai Marathon Facebook page



Congratulations to our members Rt, Alkesh Kadam, Rtn Sandeep Sharma and Rtn Maheshraj who won awards in IFCR finals



Good thoughts

A strong person is not who uses their power to take someone down. A strong person is one who uses their power to help those who are down..



ANNIVERSARIES

21st Jan - Rtn Yuvraj Shidhaya and
1st Feb - Rtn Vikrant Dolas and Sampada
2nd Feb - Rtn Dwarika and Divya Prasad
10th Feb - Rtn Shilpa and Deepak Bangale
24th Feb - Rtn Kalyan Rao and Jyothsna
12th Mar - Rtn Maheshraj and Reshma Kulkarni

BIRTHDAYS

14th Jan - Rtn Sandeep Sharma
18th Jan - Tejas, son of Rtn Dr Gaurangi Karmarkar
19th Jan - Rtn Rtn Murali Mani
1st Feb - Megha, Daughter of Rtn Kalyan Rao
2nd Feb - Rtn Sanjay Pitale
11th Feb - Sampada, wife of Rtn Vikrant Dolas
13th Feb - Durvank, Son of Rtn Murali & Vibhavari Mani
10th Mar - Nidhi Sirsilla, Daughter of Rtn Narsh Sirsilla
16th Mar - Rtn Supriya Nikam
22nd Mar - Amulya, Daughter of Rtn Naresh Sirsilla
25th Mar - Rtn Vibhavari Mani