

GOOD NEWS

A Monthly Newsletter from
ROTARY CLUB OF THANE CREEKSIDE



From SMART PRESIDENT
SANDEEP SHARMA'S DESK

Welcome to the First edition of our monthly Newsletter- **Good News** and Wish you all a Very Happy Rotary New Year which started on 1st July'19!!

First, I would like to Thank our Director-PR-Kalyan Rao for spending humongous efforts in designing and completing our FIRST edition of this Newsletter!!!

As I always remember this quote" Smallest of the Action is much larger than Greatest of the Intentions!!!"

We started this year with great Zeal and Our Team's ardent and enthusiastic execution have propelled us to initial success.

I would like to name this month as - **Blend of Fellowship and Projects**. Blood Donation Camp on Day ONE, Fellowship at Banjara Hills Resort, Rotaract Team Orientation followed by Installation Ceremony, GOLD Co-Hosting in District PI and PR Seminar, AAINA & Tree planation drive initiation. July left us with lot of Bonding and Togetherness within Club and in the District.

August month initiated with a Grand Co-Club Fellowship & Collaboration with Skyline Club where our staunch team members turned up to showcase their Talent and shared wonderful day with mesmerizing musical contests and innovatively designed fashion show.

PARICHAY – District event was attended by 5 energetic members on 18th August and was well appreciated by the Host Club and the District leadership. Our participation in such events bring us more friends in life and that's the essence of Rotary, it gives us innovative ideas to get connected to the community and multiple ways to serve them.

I am sure with such a Vibrant team in place, we will grow and do wonders for the community and plan many more events for the benefit of society.

Happy to see the growing bond in RCTCS Family.

THOUGHTS OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DR. MOHAN CHANDVARKAR



Dear SMART President Sandeep

It's a pleasure to write this message for your first club bulletin for the SMART year.

Your club RC Thane Creekside is a relatively new club in Dist. 3142. And being a new club it's a package of abundant energy and fresh & novel ideas to serve the community and make the difference in the community and our own selves.

Your job as a leader in the very 2nd year is to unfold & unwrap this package and give the direction to the club.

I am sure with your grasp and high learning ability which we have seen during various training sessions in the past, you will give this club a new upward direction.

Also, about the rich resource you have in your members. Each one of them are leaders in their own vocation and potential leaders in Rotary. Let's develop these leaders to do unprecedentedly better.

However, for assimilation of the members, as a new club we expect from your club of all the perseverance and unwavering attention & undivided focus on the operational and training aspects of Rotary only.

I am sure your will take care of all the above to take your club to newer heights.

I wish you and your club members all the very best.

Yours in Rotary

Dr. Mohan Chandavarkar
District Governor (2019-20)
RI Dist. 3142

RCTCS GOOD INITIATIVES – SPECIAL APPRECIATION

1. Donation Drive by Rotaractors @ Everest World society for the Flood victims of Maharashtra
2. Kudos to Rotarians Alka Rawat, Sandeep Sharma, Anu Sirsilla and Vicky Jaiswal for donating towards the Midday meal program
3. Special appreciation to Rtn Mandar Pandit to keep a donation box for flood victims during Satyanarayan puja at his house

RCTCS PHOTO GALLERY – July / August



SMART PRESIDENT & SECRETARY INSTALLATION



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



FELLOWSHIP @ BANJARA HILLS



GOLD CO-HOST AT AAINA – DISTRICT PR SEMINAR



FIRST CLUB ASSEMBLY



FELLOWSHIP BONDING EVENT WITH ROTARY CLUB OF THANE SKYLINE

RCTCS GOOD CAUSE ON GOING TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

RCTS team led by Rtn Mandar Pandit reached out to the corporator Shri. Bhoir to get permission for planting Trees in Kolshet area. The federation of Everest World helped in issuing a request letter for the same so that the initiative can be done in the DP road.

Rtn Alka Rawat led the Rotaractors to do the complete field planning, surveyed the requirements and identified spots where trees can be planted. Since vehicles are parked in the spots planned, request letters were issued to societies requesting for the removal of the same.

Cost analysis has been worked out for the project and RCTCS plans to complete the plantation soon

GOOD THOUGHTS

Failure is a person who did not know how close to success he was when he gave up!

RCTCS MEMBER’S SPEAK



CHARTER PRESIDENT & IPP
RTN SATISH AGADI

Thanks for asking me to write a note in this magazine & issue. And your expectation of a story not just humbled me but also spoke volumes of your hunger for absorbing the good. The stories in any part of the world & time have always highlighted values & have the ability to get into the subconscious mind and can transform life!

Here I have this story that I call ‘Drop your Baggage’ which is about my favourite visionary entrepreneur Elon Musk. It’s the time when Elon Musk was ready to put up his Gigafactory to manufacture Lithium Ion Batteries required to power his new high tech electric Tesla cars. The big idea behind building the Gigafactory in US was to build a machine which will eventually make machines!!

When his design engineers were designing the Gigafactory, he noticed their experience weighed in. These engineers were designing factories all their lives where people would work whereas his vision was to build a totally automated unit that didn’t have any human intervention. He realised these best engineers carried the baggage of previous learnings that was not serving Elon’s purpose.

After much speculation, he took an unconventional decision of hiring designers from electronics industry who designed motherboards for computers!!!!!! His intention was to get the compact & energy saving design which he saw in these engineers.

While new engineers started working, the previous ones could not help but realise their mistakes and in the process started breaking their limiting beliefs & patterns. Eventually they dropped their baggage of previous experience and went on to design the largest automated factory in the world that manufactures batteries.

Most important part - **learning from the story** ☺:

1. Drop the baggage of limiting beliefs if you have to move on to the new refreshing possibilities
2. Challenge within you, the conventional process of doing things to disrupt & create new

And then, ask yourself...

1. **What are the old conventions I’m following today** that never got challenged?
2. **What is the baggage I need to drop from my life today** which doesn’t serve my greater purpose? (Even bigger question arises now... **what’s the purpose of my life?**)

LAUNCH OF ROTARACT CLUB OF THANE CREEKSID

Rotaract Club of Thane Creekside was officially installed on 21st July 2019 along with the Installation ceremony of the parent club for the SMART year 2019-20. Akash Agadi was elected the Charter President of the club while Sayee Gujar supporting him as the Secretary, Pallavi Asnani as Vice President and Shemal Palan as the Treasurer.

The young energetic team organized a fun-filled event aptly titled “Off Springs” which was well curated and backed by RCTCS, Director for Youth Services, Rtn Alka Rawat.

Also present were some of the important members namely Rotarian. Dinesh Dandalia, who holds the position of Avenue Chair of Youth Services, Rotarian. Pushan Vaidya as the Assistant Governor, Sandeep Sharma as Smart President of Rotary club of Thane Creekside, and lastly, DRR Nikita Ghamande, who enlightened with heartwarming and inspiring speeches.



GOOD NEWS FROM ROTARY GLOBAL – VALUE OF ROTARY VOLUNTEERING

That Rotary members log a lot of volunteer hours should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the organization. But a new report just released by Johns Hopkins University provides a powerful look at the impact of all those volunteer hours.

The special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies found that Rotary members had volunteered a total of 5.8 million hours within a four-week survey period. Extrapolating those results over an entire year, the report gave a conservative estimate of nearly 47 million hours of volunteer effort generated by Rotary members in a typical year.

The report then analyzed the economic impact of all those hours and estimated the value conservatively at \$850 million a year, if communities had to pay for the services that Rotary volunteers provide.

Rotary, with the help of Johns Hopkins University, is the first global service organization to conduct an empirical analysis of its volunteer’s impact using an internationally sanctioned definition of volunteer work. The authors of the report noted in their conclusion that at each stop, the analysis had chosen the most conservative estimates.

“This makes the results reported here all the more remarkable,” the authors noted. “Translated into economic terms, Rotary is annually generating a scale of social and economic problem-solving effort that is worth nearly nine times more than it costs the organization to produce.”

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko said the figure doesn't even include the in-kind contributions and the money that Rotary clubs and the Rotary Foundation raise every year. In addition, the figure doesn’t include the volunteer work of the many relatives and friends of Rotary that members often involve in a project, or that of members of Rotaract, Interact, or the Community Corps, that would easily double the estimate of Rotary’s economic impact.

Courtesy : <https://www.rotary.org>

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Rotary Club of Thane Creekside
R. I. District 3192, Thane, India

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20 reasons to Join Rotary

1. Friendship	11. Entertainment
2. Business Development	12. Develop Social Skills
3. Personal Growth	13. Next Generation Programs
4. Leadership Development	14. Vocational Skills
5. Community	15. Ethics Reinforcement
6. Continuing Education	16. Cultural Awareness
7. Fun	17. Prestige
8. Public Speaking Skills	18. Nice People
9. Citizenship in the World	19. No "official creed"
10. Travel Assistance	20. The Opportunity to Serve