

# GlassLand



Edition 1; August 2024 RI District 3131 Club I29617



Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade



## Membership & Extension Month



The Rotary Club held a significant event marking the installation of Rtn: Kamlesh Karle, the new President.



Past President Felicitation



Rtn. Kamlesh Karle



Rotary Foundation Collection



Calender Launch



Bulletin Launch



## Induction of RCC

A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) is introduced who are made up of non-Rotary members who will help and collaborate to plan and execute projects with communities.



## New Rotarians Induction



In this year ahead, President Kamlesh Karle emphasized the #EEE initiative, the launch of the Rotary Radio Channel, and introduced the Asset Management Team (AMT).



## BLOOD DONATION CAMP



“Giving is not about Donation, but making a Difference.”



More than 100 bloods bag were collected



67 blood bags, including 35 triple bags for platelets, were collected on the first day



All 35 platelet bags were utilized the same day for patients in need, showcasing the immediate impact of this blood drive.



Vocational Excellence Award to Dr. Dilip Pundlik



## CATARACT OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY RTN DR. RAJENDRA KULKARNI



## VISIT TO SENSATA TECHNOLOGY

President Rtn. Kamlesh Karle and PP Rtn. Deepakbhai visited Sensata Technology, displaying indigenous seeds, Rotary information, and the AMT concept of RCTD. Sensata agreed to collaborate on building an Anganwadi and developing an app for underprivileged rural children, while also expressing interest in participating in club programs throughout the year.

Rotary Club of  
Talegaon Dabhade

# BENEFITS OF JOINING ROTARY CLUB

joining your local rotary club  
participate, contribute,  
skills, expertise time,

meet new people  
build your network of trust  
local community engagement

Networking opportunities  
visibility & recognition  
potential collaborations

leadership development  
cultural awareness  
education & training opportunities

family involvement  
bonding thru service  
supportive community

global projects exposure  
awards n felicitation

legacy building  
make a difference

holistic wellbeing  
adaptability & resilience

mentoring  
life balance & growth

# POSITIVE IMPACT THRU LIFE PHASES



## Editor's Note: A Promising Start to the Rotary Year 2024-2025

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new Rotary year 2024-2025. We are thrilled to working as team, with our President Rtn Kamlesh Karle and his Board of Directors, whose vision and energy have already set a positive tone for the year. We kicked off with a successful blood donation camp, demonstrating our club's commitment to community service. Despite heavy rains, our grand installation event was a remarkable success, attended by numerous dignitaries, showcasing the resilience and spirit of our Rotary family. Looking ahead, we are excited about our upcoming projects, in environment and CSR sectors Our efforts will be to forge new partnerships with corporates like Sensata Technologies & more. Spread awareness of Rotary's work and strengthen CSR bonds, enhancing our impact.

As the refreshing rains usher in the auspicious month of Shravan, filled with festivals and celebrations, our bulletin team is gearing up to connect more deeply with our community. Through meaningful conversations and insightful takeaways, we aim to keep you informed and inspired. Here's to a year of growth, service, and fellowship!



From the Editor  
Ann Ar. Mrinalini  
Godbole



## Dear Rotary members,

In its 32nd year, RCTD's Magic of Rotary continues to empower, engage, and evolve. Our members are actively preparing a variety of activities and megaprojects, with a particular focus on involving annets in all functional committees to stimulate new ideas. Our club will gain strength, vitality, and talent with the entrance of nine young Rotarians.

RCTD now has 84 members and is continuing to grow. Our Rotary Radio Channel (RRC) program will promote the hidden talents of our members. Recent medical endeavors included 163 blood donations at three different locations, with many of them rapidly benefiting individuals in need. Dr. Rajendra Kulkarni, a new Rotarian, has started a project that provides free cataract surgeries to the poor, with two surgeries conducted in July.

District Governor Shital Shah and other officials applauded our club's installation event, which was organized by PI Director Rtn Vedang and his staff. Rtn. Sanjay Adsul, Vocation Director, has established two Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) to expand our reach into rural regions, with a focus on agricultural and social welfare.

Under IPP Uddhav Chitale's direction, we formed an Asset Management Team (AMT) to protect and maintain our club's assets, thereby boosting the RCTD brand. The event schedule was created by Rtn. Prasad Mungi and his crew were widely praised. We have committed to tackle 11 district thrust areas this year, led by Rtn. Anand, Director of Special Strategy Projects. We intend to finish two Global Grant projects, including the renovation of a 95-year-old eye facility, as well as several other initiatives in rural infrastructure, health, sanitation, and education.

Let us all embrace the Magic of Rotary

From the  
President's Desk  
President  
Rtn Kamlesh Karle





Image & Info source - Rotary International

**“Leadership creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis.”**

## STEPHANIE URCHICK

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She has helped build a primary school and in the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland. She says members create that magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary.

“Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events,” Urchick says.

## SHITAL SHAH

A Rotarian who lives by this motto and spreads this message everywhere he goes. He believes that “Be Good. Do Good” is the purpose and commitment of every Rotarian and once every Rotarian understands his or her true purpose of being in Rotary, they realise their full potential.

District Governor for RY 24-25 of RID 3131. Rtn. Shital Shah joined Rotary Club of Pune East in Rotary's Centennial Year 2005-06 and became President during Club's Silver jubilee year RY 2013-14.

He believes strongly that the only way to do great work is to love what you do. With years of experience and his expertise in management, he has worked tirelessly to make RID 3131 a well-structured and economically prosperous district.

Achieving success requires taking action, raising the bar, knowing that small changes can have a significant impact. Rtn. Shital Shah has worked at almost all District posts.



Image & Info source - Rotary District 3131

**“Be Good. Do Good”**





Image source - Schule im Aufbruch

Scientific Name: *Elaeocarpus ganitrus*

Family: *Elaeocarpaceae*

Description: It is a tall tree that can reach up to 60-80 feet in height.

Fruit: The fruit of the Rudraksha tree is drupe-like, about the size of a large berry. It turns from green to blue or black as it matures.

Seed (Rudraksha Bead): has a distinctive appearance with several deep ridges or facets and is considered sacred in Hinduism and Buddhism.

## RUDRAKSHA TREE

I am the Rudraksha tree, bearer of sacred seeds that you cherish. Like the seeds I bear, your life is a cycle of growth, shedding, and renewal. Embrace change, for it is the essence of existence.

My beads, strung together, remind you of unity amidst diversity. Each bead, unique in texture and form, symbolizes the beauty of individuality within the tapestry of existence.

Remember, dear humans, your connection to the Earth is sacred. As you adorn yourselves with my seeds, let them remind you of your role as guardians of this planet and stewards of its gifts. May you walk gently upon the Earth, with hearts open to the wisdom of nature and hands extended in compassion to all beings.

With love and peace,

The Rudraksha Tree

Scientific Name : *Prunus dulcis*

Family: *Rosaceae*

Description : Almond trees typically grow to a height of 4 to 10 meters. They have a spreading, open canopy.

Fruit: The almond fruit is a drupe, which consists of an outer hull and a hard shell with the edible seed inside.

Seed : have a mild, nutty flavor with a slightly sweet undertone. They also have a pleasant aroma, especially when roasted.



Image source - Sai Residency garden street

## ALMOND TREE

I am the Almond tree, bearer of fruits that sustain and seeds that nourish. Listen to my whispers as I share with you the essence of my existence. In my blossoms, you witness the beauty of fleeting moments.

My fruits, with their nourishing kernels, remind you of abundance and sustenance. Cherish the gifts of the Earth, for they nurture your body and spirit.

I stand tall amidst changing seasons, a testament to resilience and adaptation. Embody resilience, for challenges are opportunities to grow stronger. As you gather under my canopy, may you find solace and inspiration. Let my shade be a sanctuary for reflection and peace. Respect and honor this interconnectedness, for it binds us in a tapestry of existence.

Botanical Info source - Britannica

<https://www.britannica.com/search?query=botany>

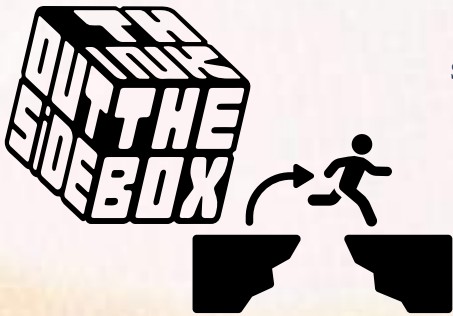
Arjuna Asks Bheeshma:  
 “can you please share pointers how to balance your time between rotary , home and / business or profession.... sometimes i find this a bit difficult and makes me a bit anxious getting involved ?”



dear Arjuna , “ if you have the passion you will find the time” first few times it will be a bit trying , to balance your time, but delegating has helped me to carve out that time for following rotary my passion

Bheeshma asks Arjuna how  
 “has been your experience of one year in RCTD ?”

Dear Bheeshma, “my one year in rotary has been an eyeopener journey for me. though first 6 months was the icebreaker period to get oriented, I have come to realize that Rotary as a platform is vast and there is strength which is available in terms of different kinds of support for the community work, I used to do all by myself! together we can achieve more! also feel that focusing visibility and reaching larger audiences is way to create awareness about rotary”.



Dear Bheeshma, what would be your advice to me as a young entrepreneur to be, who wants to take that leap of faith from employment to founder business owner

dear Arjuna, indeed, entrepreneurship brings its own hard work and benefits, and one should take a leap of faith to try out a better way of bringing in the benefits, but do see to it that you build a better foundation for it, keep your family financially safe , and weigh the pros and cons, including the futuristic developments in your field of expertise

## The Take-aways from Conversations

# Bheeshma ARJUNA Series



Visibility & Reach larger audiences

Adding more local people for connectivity and projects



When there is a will there is a way

Giving Time is POSSIBLE

**HOORAY!**

SAKSHAM Project computer literacy and education and awareness



Bheeshma Rtn Mangesh Garole & Arjuna Rtn Chetan Namjoshi



Arjuna Asks Bheeshma  
“why did you join rotary club?”

dear Arjuna, “if you are someone who has travelled from a different faraway place, or shifted to Talegaon, there is no place else which will welcome and give you the warmth you seek amongst strangers, and new surroundings, but the rotary club people, making friends is easy here, because we all have a likeminded mindset”

Bheeshma asks Arjuna “  
What is the difference you find in rotary club of gandhibhavan and talegaon dabhade?”

Dear Arjuna, “In RCTD, everyone calls each other dada, Vahini, kaka, mama. Very cozy and family kind of vibes. That is not the case with clubs in Pune. In Pune, everyone calls each other by their first name and consider each other close friends. Both traditions good in their own place 😊

Another big difference is that, in RCTD I think key personalities of Talegaon dabhade are there. May it be business field or politics. So cream of Talegaon Dabhade is in Rotary club is what I felt. But in many clubs in Pune, even job goers are part of the clubs.”

Arjuna asks Bheeshma  
“what is the soul of RCTD?” (What is the interest of most people in the club - cultural activities, sports etc.)

Dear Arjuna, "The Soul of our Rotary club of Talegaon Dabhade is the varied. it's amalgamated by the varied nature of people coming together with different likings of Music, Politics & Sports, all bonded together by the efforts of the President, IPPS and BOD.

In diversity of age groups n professions n back grounds our club finds its growth (uses it like sun soil water) to find emerging friendship bonds.

**EVERYONE IS**  
welcome here

## The Takeaways from Conversations

Change is a big constant and people from other cultures locations clubs coming in is creating new paths n blends which will bring its own unique flavors



Bheeshma Rtn Anand Aswale  
& Arjuna Rtn Pratiksha Shelke

# Bheeshma ARJUNA Series



# Announcements

# GRAFFITTI

# On the Wall

Rtn PP Mahesh Mahajan  
Rtn Raju Godbole

Rtn IPP Uddhav Chitale  
Rtn PP Vilas Jadhav



Rotary Radio Channel  
RRC



**Coming Soon**  
SEPTEMBER 24

Murti daan



Health check ups

"NO MATTER WHAT ANYBODY TELLS YOU, WORDS AND IDEAS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD."  
— Robin Williams as John Keating in Dead Poets Society

SERENDIPITY  
We don't meet people by accident  
They are meant to cross our path for a reason.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children



Bulletin Team  
2023 2024

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