



Happy
New Year 2025



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Economic & Community Development Month

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service.

Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities.

Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards for community projects.

Vocational Service is a Rotary initiative that promotes the idea of applying service to all vocations. It also recognizes the value of all occupations and the importance of upholding high ethical standards in business and professions.

Vocational Service focuses on:

- Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.
- The contribution of your vocational talents to the problems and needs of society. The values expressed in The 5-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions, which promote high ethical standards in the workplace.

Members of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group partner with the World Wildlife Fund India, the Ministry of Water, the Government of India and over 80 clubs from Rotary District 3203. Their goal is to restore the Bhavani River. This project exemplifies how Vocational Service can increase impact by applying professional skills to create measurable, sustainable outcomes.

United States

After New Orleans signed a sister cities agreement with its French namesake, Orléans, in 2018, Rotary clubs in the two cities forged their own international ties. Looking to celebrate the connection, the New Orleans club discovered that both cities have Joan of Arc festivities and select a high school student to represent the French national heroine in parades and events, says Gayle Dellinger, a member of the Louisiana club.

As we turn the pages of time, it fills my heart with immense pride and gratitude to reflect on the enthusiasm and wholehearted participation of every member of our Rotary Club. Whether it's the dynamic events, impactful projects, or simple gatherings, each one of you has contributed uniquely, adding vibrancy to our collective efforts. A special note of appreciation goes to our dedicated President and the Board of Directors, who have worked tirelessly in their respective roles, inspiring us with their leadership and commitment.

The year 2024 has been nothing short of extraordinary—a year we will remember fondly for its unforgettable moments. The graceful “Jalosh and Ramp Walk” event was a shining highlight, bringing us together in laughter, elegance, and camaraderie, beautifully showcasing the spirit of our club. As we step into 2025, we do so with renewed Rotary energy, welcoming the opportunities ahead with hope and excitement. May this year be fulfilling in every way, enriching our lives and those we touch through our service.

Let us continue holding each other's hands, creating lasting bonds, and making a difference in unique ways, as the celestial planets align after 144 years, mirroring the grandeur of the Mahakumbh. Together, we move forward, stronger and more united than ever.

Yours in Rotary, Editor
Ar Mrinalini Godbole
Editor RCTD news Bulletin



Dear Rotarians,

It sounds like the Rotary Club of RCTD had an incredibly impactful end to 2024, and the momentum is carrying into 2025! The Global Grant project for breast cancer awareness is a powerful initiative, and it's fantastic to see such meaningful work being done for rural females in the Maval area.

Kudos to everyone involved in that effort! The donation of water filters and the recognition through awards for contributions toward the Polio Fund also stand out as great achievements. Plus, the Kisan 2024 event must have been a monumental success with such an impressive turnout!

It's clear that the club is making a tangible difference, and it's inspiring to see how projects are shaping the future for both the local and global communities. Looking forward to hearing more about the exciting plans for 2025. Keep up the amazing work!

Wishing you all continued success in the year ahead.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Rtn Kamlesh Karle
President, RCTD 2024-2025



Image source - Greens of Kerala

GINGER PLANT

Scientific Name: *Zingiber officinale*

Family: Zingiberaceae

Description: Ginger is commonly used as a spice and traditional medicine. It has a fibrous, knotty root with a light brown outer skin and pale yellow inner flesh.

Culinary Uses: Flavoring agent in dishes, beverages, and desserts. Used fresh, dried, powdered, pickled, or as ginger oil

Health Benefits:

Digestive Aid: Relieves nausea, indigestion, and bloating.

Anti-Inflammatory: Alleviates joint pain and arthritis. Essential oil in aromatherapy for stress relief and relaxation.

Hello, dear humans! I am the humble Ginger plant, a gift from nature to nurture you. My roots are brimming with treasures – warmth, spice, and healing power. I soothe your upset stomachs, ease your aches, and shield you from colds and flu. My fiery essence, gingerol, fights inflammation and strengthens your body. In your kitchens, I add zest to your dishes and comfort to your teas. Across centuries and cultures, I've been a symbol of health and vitality. But remember, I thrive best in harmony with the earth. Cherish me, grow me with care, and I will continue to serve you with my endless benefits. With love, your ginger plant.

Scientific Name : *Cinnamomum verum*

Family: Lauraceae

Description : The bark of cinnamon tree is smooth and light brown when harvested is the source of the cinnamon spice, which is obtained by peeling and drying the inner bark into curls or sticks.

Culinary Uses: A popular spice in sweet and savory dishes, beverages, and baked goods. Enhances flavor in desserts like cinnamon rolls, cookies, and pies.

Medicinal Benefits : Medicinal Uses: Helps manage blood sugar levels in diabetics. Reduces inflammation and eases joint pain. Fights bacterial, fungal, and viral infections.



CINNAMON

Hello, dear humans! I am the Cinnamon tree, a timeless gift of flavor, health, and warmth. My bark, carefully harvested, brings joy to your kitchens with its sweet and spicy essence, transforming your dishes and drinks into delights. Beyond taste, I am your ally in health—soothing your digestion, balancing blood sugar, and protecting you with my natural antimicrobial powers. My essence fills your homes with comfort and my oil invigorates your senses. I ask for your care and respect as I grow, rooted in the earth's harmony. Use me wisely and sustainably, and I promise to enrich your lives for generations to come. With love and warmth, your cinnamon tree.



Successful Breast Cancer Screening Initiative

The recent breast cancer screening at RC Gandhibhavan, led by our Respected President and Vilasdada, was a great success. Seventy-five women were screened, with four cases referred for further investigation. Dr. Shekhar Kulkarni's Astha support group delivered an engaging awareness session, complemented by health games and gifts for participants. Special thanks to First Lady Shubhangi and Rtn. Yadavshet, Arun Bartakke, Mathure kaka, Jaswant Deshpande, Vikas Ubhe, Ann Sangita tai, and Ann Madhuri for their contributions. This initiative marks a significant step forward for our club in health awareness and community service.



Kisan Agri Show Inauguration: A Celebration of Agricultural Advancements

Rotary Club of Talegaon Dabhade invited members to join them at Stall F-22 for the Kisan Agri Show inauguration on 11th December 2024, at the Pune International Exhibition and Convention Centre (PIECC) in Moshi, Pune. The event celebrated agricultural advancements with key figures like Pr. Kamlesh Karle, VP Shreshail Menche, Sec Pramod, DG Shital Shah, DGE Santosh Marathe, DGN Nitin Dhamale, PI dist. Dir Prasad Ganpule, and Economic & Community Dev Dir. Vijay Kalbhor. Rotary members, families, and friends were all welcome!





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ROTARY ANNETS





ROTARY FAMILY

WALK
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ROTARY COUPLES



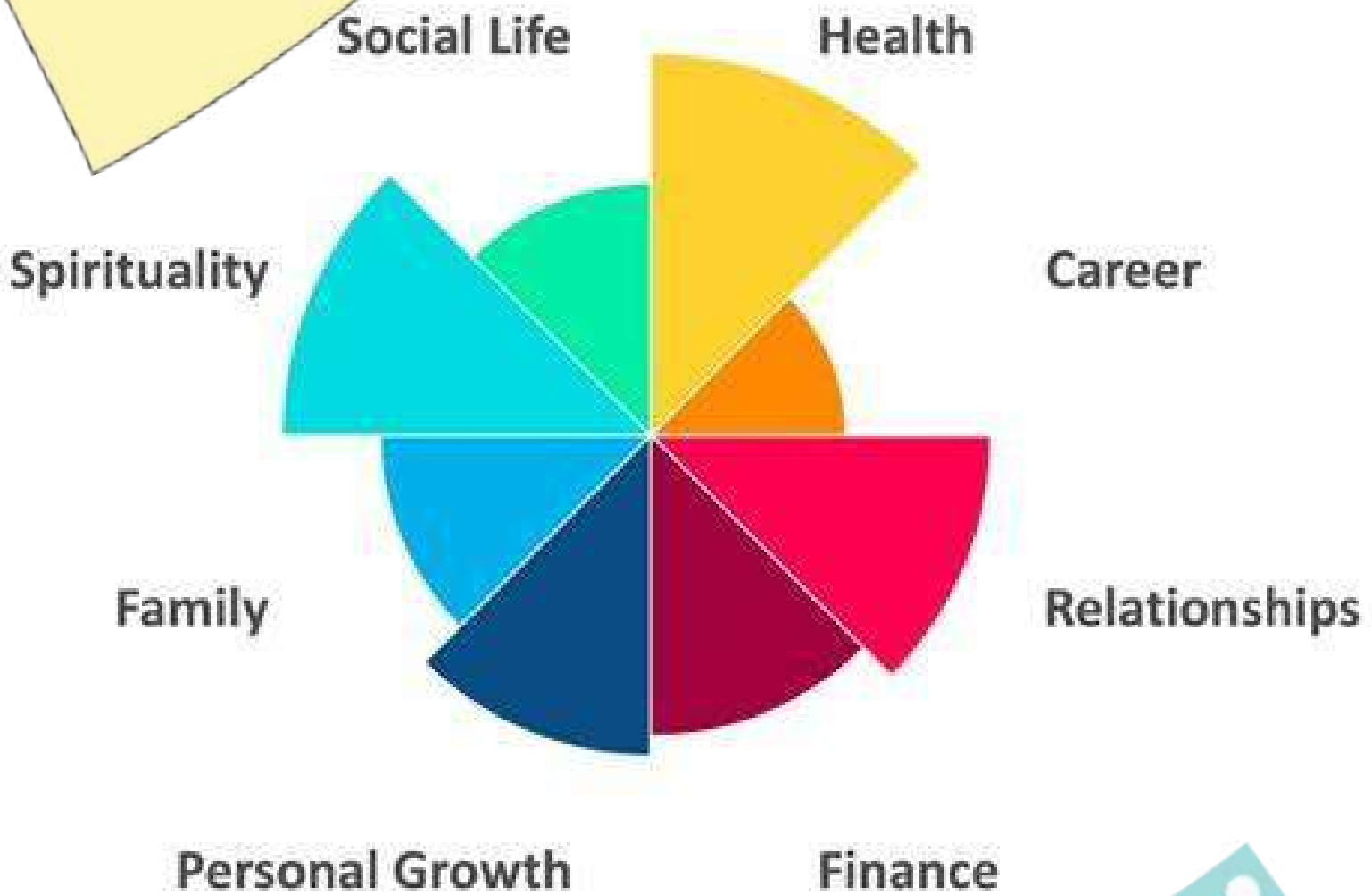
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“A New Year, A new beginning”
“Let’s make this year the best one yet!”

Key Life Areas

2025 PLAN



Happy New Year
2025
BULLETIN TEAM



GRAFFITI On The Wall

3,39,024 PROJECTS 3,568 CLUBS/BOARDS 39,51,88,86,672 VALUE (INR) 526,918,488 VALUE (USD) 3,15,99,759 MEMBERS

AREA OF FOCUS

January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month, which highlights the importance of Rotarians' professional and business lives. Rotary clubs may hold activities to promote vocational service. Rotary's Object of Vocational Service is to:

- Promote high ethical standards in business and professions
- Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations
- Encourage Rotarians to dignify their occupation as an opportunity to serve society

- BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
- ENVIRONMENT
- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
- PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
- WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

COMING SOON.....



7 FEBRUARY
BOD MEETING



19 FEBRUARY
SHIVJAYANTI



21 FEBRUARY
ANNS MEETING + FELLOWSHIP



23 FEBRUARY
WORLD ROTARY DAY

NEWS AND FEATURES

After being kidnapped abroad, Rotarian Julie Mulligan set out to live a more authentic life of Service Above Self

Electronic waste threatens the environment and public health. Refurbishment programs can help. - By Etelka Lehoczky

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Since 2020 the Rotary Club of Toronto has supported the Toronto Wildlife Centre, which rehabilitates 300 species of sick and injured animals

1920
Canonized

6000
Animals treated every year at Toronto Wildlife Center

905,000+
Automobiles manufactured in the UK in 2024

\$200 B
Estimated cost of natural disasters worldwide in 2024

Your time, energy, and a passion to improve your world are all you need to get involved with Rotary.

- BECOME A MEMBER
- FIND A CLUB
- MAKE A DONATION

Rotary

WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

Community Minded People
Passionate & Fun People
Practical & Resourceful People
Helpful People

If you're one of these people, then get in contact to see how you can change the world starting in your very own community.

New Year Rotary Resolutions

1. Have Fun
2. Grow My Club Membership
3. Support The Rotary Foundation
4. Introduce a Friend to Rotary
5. Promote Rotary More!
6. Tell More People About the Good Work We Do!
7. Engage More With Rotary Alumni, ex Rotaract + Interact
8. Evaluate: Pilot
9. Connect More with Local and Global Communities
10. INSPIRE OTHERS!

BULLETIN TEAM
MRINALINI GODBOLE
MRUNMAYI MAHAJAN
SHRUTI MENTHE
SHRUTI DHANDE