

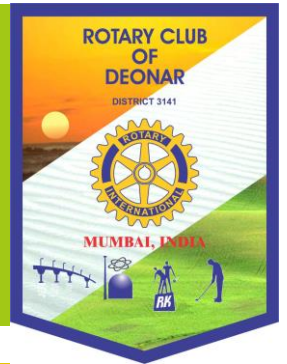
# Rotary Deonar

## The PULSE

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I embarked on the road to Rotary because of my friend George Campbell, who taught me the importance of civic responsibility. I am the person I am today because of Rotary. And to be a member of Rotary family is to be a part of something bigger than yourself. It means that you are part of a worldwide team; together, we have provided extraordinary service to the world.

We are closer to achieving our promise of polio eradication, through service projects we have met the needs of local and global communities. We have developed strategic partnerships that allow us to work with like-minded organisations and achieve greater impact.

Now is the time to capitalize on our success and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force. To do this we need to work together. Remember that today is the first day for the rest of your life, and how you spend it is up to you.

Sincerely,

John F. Germ

Rotary International President

We have a unique privilege of being leaders of the newly carved District 3141 during its first year, PRATHAM. With this privilege comes a great responsibility being successor to the parent District 3140, which is acknowledged as premium District throughout Rotary world. This is also the 111<sup>th</sup> Rotary year and centennial year for the Rotary foundation.

This is a significant year for Rotary, we've made great strides in the battle against polio. The disease is now endemic to only two countries and we are closer to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Mega events and service projects alongwith District 3142 are planned. Our District's thrust area of diabetes check-up and awareness initiative will be part of Guinness world record book where our clubs will participate in more than 200 mega camps and 100000 checkups.

Paediatric Heart surgery is another thrust area and we are planning to treat more than 300 needy children.

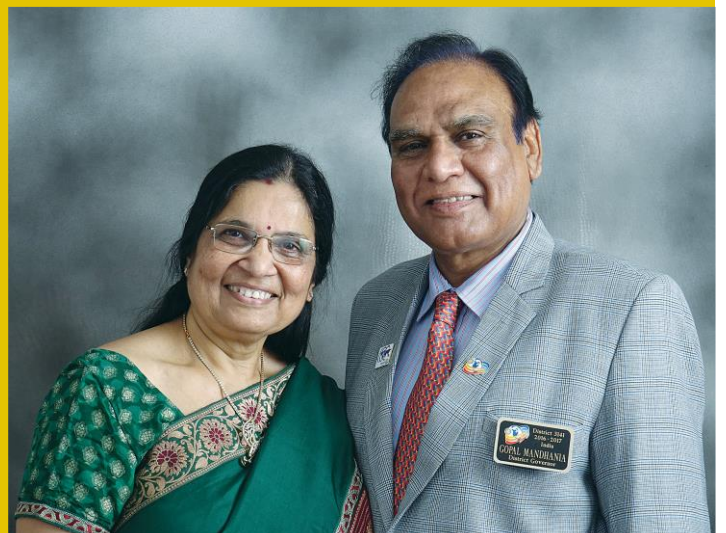
Our other focus areas are WINS (Wash in Schools), literacy-TEACH, railway station adoption, integrated village adoption, Service 16 and organ donation.

Unique events like Rotary Centennial Race on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Painting competition by more than 1 lakh children, Mega Marathon for a noble cause, joint public seminars on ethics and values and many more will take Dist 3141 to new heights.

My sincere request and appeal to each and every Rotarian to take up at least one Project and one event in the centennial year. Together we shall do it, together we shall be winners and together we shall make our dreams come true! Best wishes,

Gopal

District Governor 3141





# + How we peaked ... (a photo journey of the year gone by)

Appreciation is a wonderful thing, it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as



Drop of Hope – Blood donation camp at Chembur Police Stn. (Jt. Prj. With IWC & Rotaract Club of Deonar)

Medical Camp at Pillai College – overall health, eye & dental check-up

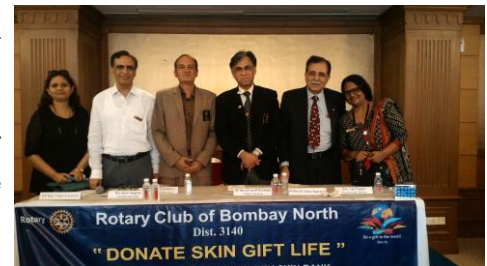


Operation Restore - 3 camps in July, Nov 2015 and Apr 2016 with a total of 18 + 30 + 36 patients operated on.

An additional support committed by Celebrity Cricket League to support 100 more surgeries under – RESTORE 100



Skin Donation Awareness – talks at 45+ places by Rodeos. Awareness poster & essay competition. Skin donors kin falicitated at the Garware Pavillion.



Aarambh – a workshop of 150 teachers for inclusion of children with disabilities in the common schools



3 TB check up camps

Sept – Apnalaya youth centre, Lotus colony – Shivaji nagar, with Lok Seva Sangh, TRF rep. Dr. Dennis visited with DG Subhash & other district dignitaries. This visit helped in the TRF district grant.



Nov – At P.L. Lokhande Marg – Ambedkar Vidyalaya with help from Nalanda education society trust.

Feb '16 – At the Subashchandra Bose School – Mankhurd. Eye check up was also done, Girish Optics provided free spectacles





# How we peaked ... (a photo journey of the year gone by)

Success isn't about what you accomplish in your life, it's about what you inspire others to



Bhavishya Yaan ... Back to school ... mid-day meals ... science labs set up ... water filtration units ... providing benches to rural school ... donation of note books, blackboards ... education & sports support.



RYLA, saw a participation of 55 (including 13 RYE inbound)

Inbound RYE – Ms. Edith (Mexico)



Lead hosts for the **TRF2 seminar**.



An evening with RIPE John Germ & Judy.

Our contribution to TRF \$ **63,000**. A big thank you to the large heart Rodeos – Raju Subramanian, Kulbhushan Jetly and Goutam Bhattacharya



Blue Ribbon Awards (2<sup>nd</sup> year) saw recognition of special achievers of our community.

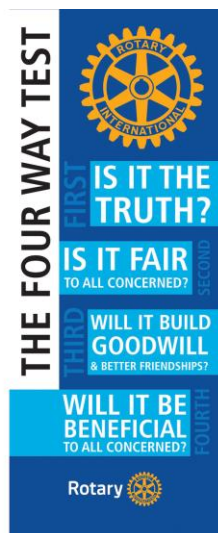
Adoption of Govandi railway stn. Work in progress towards a cleaner and hygienic suburb



Rain water harvesting at Subhash Nagar – Chembur School. Water Filtration plant for clean drinking water at Baiganwadi



Traffic Island development – Shivaji Chowk



Rotary has been PRATHAM in serving people & communities, nationally & internationally. We are touching lives every second while sharing the same vision – of a world free from disease, poverty & illiteracy. I proudly say, on behalf of 1.2 million Rotarians – Rotary allows us to shape our community !

Today I put forward my vision for the year ahead – ONE TEAM:ONE DREAM *who work for the cause & not applause.*

It is often said, dreams are not aspirational, but are foundational. To lay our foundation strong, we will be thinking & acting as one team with one focus. We will not be competing with each other to achieve our dream – the dream of making a difference and making an impact !

Let's begin this journey together as one team and be a part of Rotary Serving Humanity.

Warm regards & best wishes,

AV. Suresh  
President

Rotary Year 2016-17

*We work for the cause, not applause !*

### Greetings from Team Rodeo Pulse

The new Rotary year has begun, and fast pace preparations are underway by the new Team, under the able guidance of President AV Suresh.

We would like to express our thanks to IPP Ajit, for seamlessly and with utter dedication making our Club scale many a peak! You are a shining example of how commitment and perseverance pays off!  
The new Team has lined up a superb Play list for a great year ahead; looking forward to taking the vision of " One team, One Dream "

Just a small peek at what's in the pipeline :-

To add sponsorship for pediatric heart surgeries to our ongoing Medical projects,  
To continue expanding the Happy school focus,  
To strengthening RCC with active participation  
To raise the bar further in our Fund Raising efforts...  
And much more!!!

We on behalf of the New Team request every Rodeo to contribute to the newsletter with articles, project details, photographs of interest

Please send them to: [bulletin@rotarydeonar.com](mailto:bulletin@rotarydeonar.com)

