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Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to RCNM's Monthly Newsletter. A brief content of this Newsletter is enclosed for your ready reference at a glance.

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A Tribute...

Rtn. Mahesh Aranake

*your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure,
you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure...*

*“Do not think of me
as gone.
I am with you still in
each new dawn....”*

Never Forgotten

Mahesh joined Rotary Club in 2004, became Club Secretary in 2007-08 and served as the President of our Club in 2014-15. He was on the Board of Directors for almost over a decade & the Trustee of New Bombay Rotary Charitable Trust.

Since his mind was an encyclopaedia of knowledge about Rotary, he helped and guided all the presidents of the club, including me when I'd just joined Rotary.

I feel that the biggest quality of a good human being is that we do not need to remember them but they remain alive in our memories. Maheshji has left the world by making the mark in our lives. Maheshji enjoyed affection from every member of our Rotary Family.

On behalf of our Club I express and place on record a deep sense of gratitude for his contribution to the Rotary.

-Rtn. Yuvaraj Mahajan (President)



Mahesh, you left too soon....



**During OCV 2007-08
with DG Rtn Ulhas Kolhatkar**

It was in Shukriya event in the year 2004-05 , Rtn Manoharan was Club president then..... That I first met Mahesh.

That's the day Mahesh Aranake joined our Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai.

He did not take much time to become a good friend to many of us due to his friendly nature, his willingness to help, his ability to take responsibility and being around exactly when needed.

His profound knowledge of Rotary and accurate logistics was a big help while arranging various events.

And he could do all this with great ease.

Mahesh was a gem of a person. In spite of possessing so many good qualities and a positive outlook he always appeared a simpleton. His sweet smile was just enough to swipe many tense moments.

His witty remarks often created roars of laughter in otherwise stormy meetings.

It pains me tremendously to refer to Mahesh in term as 'WAS'.

Looking back I remember welcoming Mahesh at his induction . I remember the times spent with Mahesh sharing ideas, working with him closely as club secretary when I posed as club President in the year 2007-08

Mahesh was much more needed and had a right to be with us. His untimely departure saddens us to depth.

Rotary of Navi Mumbai will miss Mahesh in coming times. But I will miss a close friend that I found in him.... Goodbye Mahesh

-PP Rtn Surekha Mhatre



**President & Secretary as a Team in
one of the Club Meeting**

“A Meeting of Minds”



Our Two Star Rotarians, Athri Ji & Mahesh... now shining somewhere in the sky

One of the finest aspects of Rotary, is the lasting Friendship we make with people who come into our lives.

Mahesh was a very dear friend, a person who astutely represented the glorious characteristics of Rotary.

We book an instant liking to each other when we first met and he at that time was a rather stout person.

Over years, our bonds were strengthened with our common passion for music and the very many things that we did together.

I always felt delighted to be with him and in-fact used to seek out his company whenever possible.

I have fond memories of the time spent together, our trips to SHIRDI which used to be a heady mix of animated discussions and music, He was an absolutely reliable and sincere Partner in all our musical

fund raising efforts and would go the extra mile to ensure perfection in what he did.

He had kind words of encouragement for the initiatives taken.

His frequent visits to my house to get cheques signed were rather an excuse for us to sit and have a good chat. We enjoyed each other's company immensely.

As I sit to pen these lines, I realize how acutely I shall miss him and it fills me with a kind of void & sadness. The feelings are too deep, for words.

Mahesh shall live in my heart and I shall treasure the imperishable memories of our phenomenal associations.

-PP Rtn. Premkumar



Fellowship with friends in Rotary. Now missing... Mahesh and Apte Ji

Recollecting the memories...



Mahesh getting installed as a Club Secretary in 2007-08



Shukriya function of WOW President Mahesh in 2014-15



FAB Board of Directors installation 2022-23



Last attended project by Mahesh 2022-23

Recollecting the memories...



Mahesh and Rohini in one of the family nights at Rotary

*Various Club activities carried out in
the month of September*

Projects		
Date	Project Name for the month of September	
04-Sep	Blood Donation Camp	
15-Sep	Blood Donation Drive	
17-Sep	World Beaches Cleaning Day	
18-Sep	Polio Vaccination Drive	
Events		
Date	Events held in the month of September	
11-Sep	Onam celebration	
23-Sep	1st TRF Seminar (RCNM as a co-host)	
25-Sep	PIS Expectation Meeting with Rotract Club of Navi Mumbai and Saraswati College	
Meetings		
Date	Type	Major Topic
04-Sep	Regular	Joint Meeting at Apollo Hospital
16-Sep	Regular	Weekly Meeting
24-Sep	Regular	Weekly Meeting
30-Sep	Regular	Weekly Meeting

Blood Donation Camp



Cost of project: 3000
Direct Beneficiaries: 35
Man hours: 40
Rotarians Involved: 5
Rotaractors Involved: 0

25th Blood Donation camp was conducted at Gokul CHS, Nerul & collected 35 blood units from the Society members

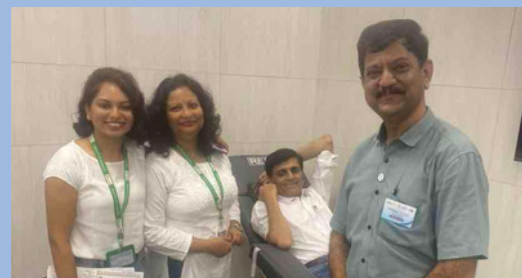


Blood Donation Drive



Cost of project: 2000
Direct Beneficiaries: 23
Man hours: 32
Rotarians Involved: 4
Rotaractors Involved: 0

On occasion of Engineers Day, RCNM has arranged blood donation drive in association of Rail India Technical & Economic Services at their office at Vashi.



World Beaches Cleaning Day



RC NM in association with Harit Sankalp, Navi Mumbai conducted beach cleaning activity at Sagar Vigar, Vashi Navi Mumbai along with Rotaract Club of Navi Mumbai & Rotaract Club of Saraswati College & other Students from various colleges in Navi Mumbai. Around 300 students & Rotarians, Rotaractors participated in the project

Cost of project: 7000
Direct Beneficiaries: 300
Man hours: 64
Rotarians Involved: 8
Rotaractors Involved: 15

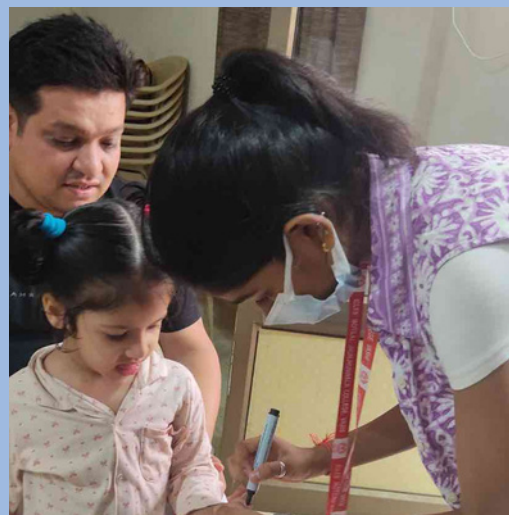


Polio Vaccination Drive

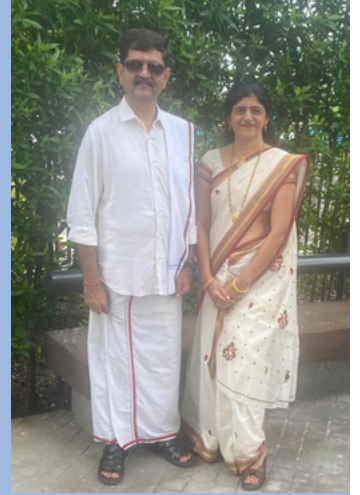


Polio Vaccination drive was conducted at Rotary Center in association with Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation on 18th September, 2022 where 40 children received their Polio dose

Cost of project: 1000
Direct Beneficiaries: 40
Man hours: 24
Rotarians Involved: 3
Rotaractors Involved: 0



District events

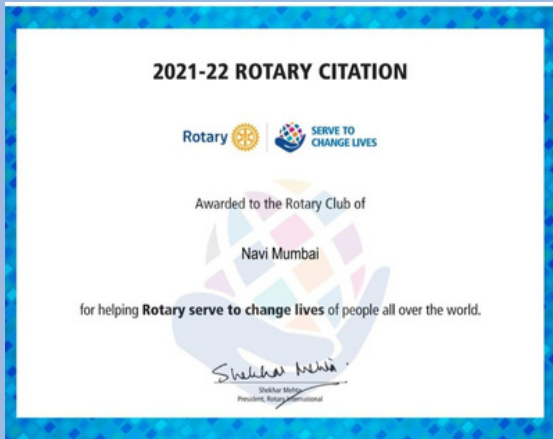


President and the First Lady attended the Onam Celebration on 11th September at Dombivali



Club members attended First TRF Seminar where RCNM was a Co-host at Ramada, Navi Mumbai on 23rd September

Awards and Citations received by Rotary members



Smile President and RCNM received 2021-22 Rotary Citation award for helping Rotary serve to change lives of people all over the world



PP. Rtn. Nitin Shah received awards towards FAB day challenge of 1000 USD Donation, Lakhpati by donating 100,000 Rs. and Major donor level 1



PP. Rtn. Aanand Natarajan received awards towards FAB day challenge of 1000 USD Donation, Lakhpati by donating 100,000 Rs



FAB President Rtn. Yuvaraj Mahajan received awards towards FAB day challenge of 1000 USD Donation,

RCNM's Presence in Print & Social Media

President. Datta Chhangale, General Secretary and Belapur Assembly. Convener Mr Nilesh Mhatre, Gopal

Minister of the country Sibi. This free Mahauargya camp has been organized on the occasion of Narendraabhai

On the occasion of the birthday of respected Narendraabhai Modi, who carries the name of our country India

have also received great response and happiness is being expressed from all levels.

transplant with increased risk of rejection. With swap transplant, both recipients showed a low

& medical counsellors to support the program."

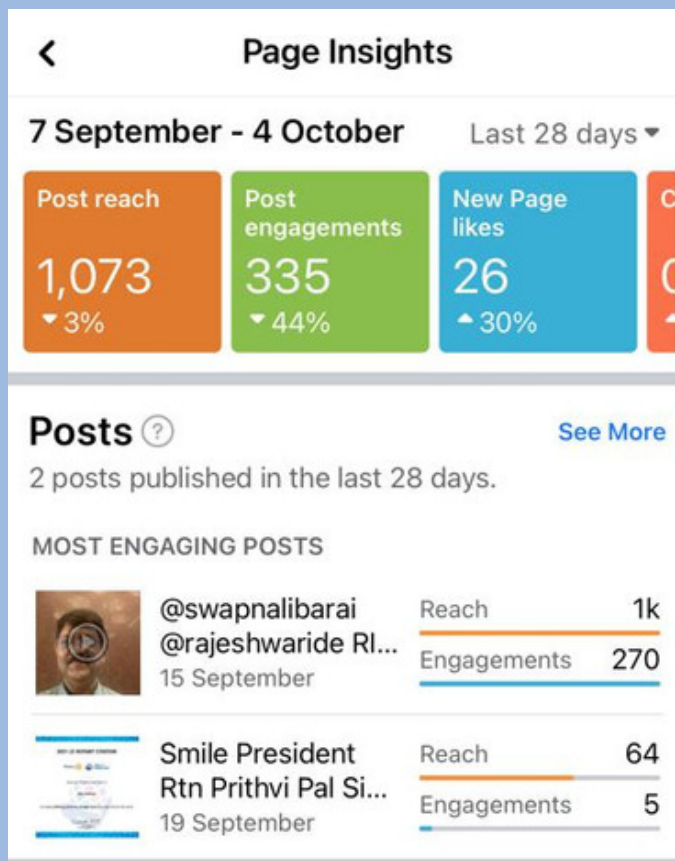
Miss. Mahika Jhalani installed as the President of the Club for 2022-23 at Goldcrest High School Vashi.

NMCL ■ Mumbai Team : Goldcrest High, Vashi had its installation of the Interact Club in their school where Interactor Miss. Mahika Jhalani was installed as the President of their Club for the year 2022-23. Interactor Krishna Patel & Interactor Ankit Jain took charge as Secretary & Treasurer of the their Club respectively. FAB President of Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai, Rotarian Yuvraj Mahajan installed all the newly elected members in their respective positions. Interact Club is a part of Rotary International & the young Students aged 12-14 can become

the members of Interact Club. During installation ceremony FAB President Rtn. Yuvraj Mahajan addressed the gathering, and Rtn. Anandh Sikech briefed the students about Rotary International. On behalf of RC Navi Mumbai, Rtn. Yuvraj Mahajan expressed his sincere gratitude towards Principal Mrs. Kavita Malhotra & the school co-ordinator Miss Manalika Mukherjee for inviting Rotarians for this wonderful Installation Ceremony. Rtn. Ajay Jhalani, Director (PR / FI) & Rtn. Murali Shah Rotary-Interact Coordinator were also present for the installation ceremony.



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Upcoming events in the month of October

Date	Day	Event
01-Oct	Saturday	Blood donation camp at IDBI Bank, Zonal office, Nariman Point
08-Oct	Saturday	Innaugral session of 1 year Legal Aid Program in association with Maharashtra National Law University
14-Oct	Friday	Weekly meeting with Birthday & Anniversary celebration along with a speaker session by Dr. Rahul Wadke on Healthy Weight & Impact of different diet trends
15-Oct	Saturday	Pre OCV Closed door meeting with AG & DS
21-Oct	Friday	Trust meeting followed by BOD meeting
28-Oct	Friday	Weekly meeting

Birthdays & Anniversaries in the month of October

Names	Day	Birthday	Anniversary
Rtn. Dr. Venkatesh Katgeri	Wednesday	05-Oct	
Rtn. Sanjay Pal Vengali	Saturday	08-Oct	
Ann. Vidhu & Rtn. Sanjay Pal Vengali	Saturday		15-Oct
Satyendra Maheshwari	Tuesday	11-Oct	
Ann. Sunita Maheshwari	Thursday	13-Oct	
Abhay Nair	Sunday	16-Oct	
Ann. Mansi & Rtn. Uday Kenkre	Wednesday		19-Oct
Rtn. Vijeta Gawdi	Monday	31-Oct	