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From the President's Desk



The first 100 days!

Let me congratulate the Alpha Team of the Rotary Club of Bombay West for successfully completing more than three months after taking charge, the first 100 days are a milestone.

The 70-plus projects of Rs. 1.5 Cr having more than 20 thousand beneficiaries, around 3 thousand manhours of community services, and \$ 117,000 promises for TRF contribution already done. The best is yet to come as the team is in the process of executing mega community projects that will have a significant impact on the community changing the lives of people and their families forever, be it, IT Innovation Labs, or the Integrated Village development program or making/renewing Check dams or basic education and literacy or women empowerment/ economic community development, etc.

As President John F. Kennedy said at his 1961 inauguration ceremony, "All this will not be finished in the first 100 days. Nor will it be finished in the first 1,000 days, nor in the life of this administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin."

As Rotarians, we need to keep striving to do good in the community, let's all take charge of ourselves for doing something good in the community each day and let the world know what Rotarians are doing which can motivate others to do good. So friends what are you waiting for tell us your good deeds each day! Please Communicate!

The Diwali is around the corner I, on behalf of the entire Alpha Board and First Lady Arti, wish you a very Happy Diwali!

May you all attain full inner illumination! Let's celebrate the festival in the true sense by spreading joy and lighting up the world of others. Have a happy, safe, and blessed Diwali! With the shining of diyas and the echoes of the chants, may the prosperity and happiness of this festival of lights fill our lives.

Rtn. Dharmendra Sharma
President





Navaratri Celebration

On 28th September, we celebrated joint birthday and anniversary of our members which included Rtn Mohanlal Gupta who celebrated his 92nd birthday and Rtn Nandlal Chawla who partly sponsored the celebrations.

Rtn Nandlal ji and Rtn Tejas Sura were felicitated by President Dharmendra Kumar Sharma for becoming a Major Donor. We sincerely thank them for their dedication and commitment and appreciate their gesture towards community service.

The fun and frolic event of Dandiya night commenced with the devotional aarti dedicated to Goddess Durga. Everyone danced through the evening in a thrilling and energetic atmosphere. The enthusiastic Choreographer





Swapnil motivated everyone to dance. The lady who danced away the entire evening with grace and masti was PP Samapti Patel followed closely by surprise of the evening our first lady Arti Sharma. Prizes were given for Best Dressed - Male and Female, Best Dancer- Male and Female.

PP Samapti Patel and Jt Sec Kinny Kaul decorated the

hall in bright colours with a traditional touch.

The garba night was a wonderful spectacle of groovy dance moves and dancers swirling in graceful rhythmic patterns. With an attendance of around 90, it was a fun, happy and memorable evening.

- Rtn. Kinny Kaul

TRF Meeting with Rtn. Bharat Pandya



Cricket Team brought back the Trophy

Under dynamic leadership of Captain Ravi Makhija and Vice Captain Sandeep Vasani and coach Usman Malvi, RCBW Won Two Rotary IFCR district tournaments. On 7/4/2018 RCBW won the Finals of 45+ Rotary 3141 Tournament against RC Sion chasing a Target of 168 runs. On 14/3/2020 RCBW won the Finals of 45+ Rotary 3141 Tournament against RC Marvels, Batting First RCBW gave a Target of 192 runs. In 2022 RCBW finished Third in the 45+ tournament. Team members are, Ravi Makhija (C), Sandeep Vasani (VC), Vivek Mehta, Manish Mehta, Nilesh Samant, Ajay Naik, Darshan Shah, Nayan Chedda, Satish Ranglani, Deep Bhatkal, Pankaj Sheth, Rajiv Dave, Sanjay Modi, Apurva Nanavati, Sandeep Parikh and Kishan Agrawal.

- Rtn Sandeep Vasani



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON CYBER FRAUDS



On 14th October 2022, Rotary Club of Bombay West had organised an Open Minds seminar on the theme of Cyber Frauds. It was an awareness campaign organised in association with Rotary District 3141 and Cyber Cell of Mumbai Police. The chief guest of the programme was Alpha DG Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla and Guest of Honour was Mr. Hemrajsingh Rajput, Dy. Commissioner of Mumbai Police. The programme was jointly co hosted by Rotary Club of Mumbai North Island and Rotary Club of Mumbai North End.



The meeting began with RCBW President Rtn. Dharmendra Sharma welcoming the guests and all club members for the session. The chief guest, Mr. Hemrajsingh Rajput, addressed the audience about various cyber crimes and introduced his cyber cell team of police officers. The police team of the cyber cell spoke in depth about various forms of cyber crime such as fake profile fraud, search engine edit fraud, electricity bill fraud, sextortion fraud and investment fraud.

This was followed by a panel discussion moderated by Rtn. Ravi Daswani. The speakers for the panel discussion were PDG Rtn. Shashi Sharma, Guest of honour Mr. Hemrajsingh Rajput and Rtn. Sidharth Daftary. There was a Q&A session wherein the team of Mumbai police answered all questions and doubts of the audience.

The programme witnessed a huge attendance of more than 200 people attending. It was a very insightful and informative session.

- Rtn. Siddhant Bhide





Waste Management, Solar Energy & Relevant Byelaws of CHS

The Seminar on the Topic “WASTE MANAGEMENT, SOLAR ENERGY AND RELEVANT BYELAWS OF CHS” held on Sunday 2ND October 2022 at Rotary Centre, Santacruz.

The invited speakers on the Topic were (1) Shri Subhash Dalvi- Officer on Special Duty (Solid Waste Management) BMC, (2) Shri Niranjan Barve (Environment Engineer-MD, Orange Energy Solutions), (3) Smt. Ashwini Borude Waste Management Consultant, GoM, (4) Shri. Vilas Thube Manager Solar Project at L & T Infotech and (5) Rtn. Shri Hiralal Suthar, Advocate.

The speakers were par excellence in their talk/presentations. Shri Niranjan Barve elaborated various aspects and benefits of solar projects, Mr. Vilas Thube, presented the details of systems involved and functioning of Solar Installations, Mrs. Ashwini Borude demonstrated the management of kitchen waste explaining how to use the bucket brought by her which include cultured Bacteria which generates compost to be used for growing vegetables at home, Shri Subhash Dalvi explained the scheme and the incentives offered by MCGM and also administered oath to participants about following norms for protection of environment,

and Rtn. Hiralal Suthar, advocate brought to the notice of the participants as to how the byelaws of cooperative housing societies aid, support and encourage the solar installations on common terrace of the building of society.

Rtn. Anand Gupta, Chairman RERA Housing Committee of Builders Association of India, while proposing vote of thanks informed about the projects on education of laymen on laws relating to Cooperative societies and properties laws and other relevant issues.

The programme was well received and appreciated by the participants whose numerous queries were addressed by the learned speakers resulting into extension of time of seminar by one hour from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

On popular demand and lean attendance in physical seminars since last couple of months, it is decided to organise, now after, the seminars online till further notice, for which necessary intimation will be given to all the groups and link will be posted well in time.

The next topic will be “Management of Housing Societies” on Sunday 6th November 2022.

**- Advocate Rtn. Hiralal Suthar
Director CS-1, Rotary Club of Bombay West**

Club Visit - PDG Krishnan

We had a PDG Krishnan Chittur from New York visited our club Yesterday. He talked about a couple of exciting projects. We exchanged the project ideas and discussed the possibilities of Joint Global Grant projects.



District 3141 JENNIFER JONES (R I President) SANDIP AGARWALLA (District Governor)

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ROTARIANS & R/ANNS' BIRTHDAYS

17-Sep.	Rtn. Vivek Mehta	08-Oct.	Rtn. Deep Bhatkal
20-Sep.	Rtn. Rajul Doshi	08-Oct.	R/Ann. Mohinee Vivek Mehta
21-Sep.	Rtn. Ajay Kapoor	09-Oct.	R/Ann. Kumud Prakash Rastogi
23-Sep.	R/Ann. Keyuri Tejas Sura	10-Oct.	R/Ann. Nita Kishenkumar Agarwal
23-Sep.	R/Ann. Arti Dharmendra Sharma	11-Oct.	R/Ann. Renu Anil Gupta
23-Sep.	R/Ann. Shivani Advait Sambhare	12-Oct.	R/Ann. Sonali Nishant Bafna
25-Sep.	PP Rtn. Suresh Jasani		
28-Sep.	Rtn. Kapil Arora		
29-Sep.	PP Rtn. Nandlal Chawla		
03-Oct.	Rtn. Nandivardhan Jain		
02-Oct.	R/Ann. Urmila Anil Ganu		
03-Oct.	R/Ann. Vrushali Mahesh Kokate		
04-Oct.	Rtn. Dr. Pratima Kodkani		
04-Oct.	R/Ann. Dr. Nirupa Sushilkumar Rungta		
05-Oct.	R/Ann. Chand Krishna Kejriwal		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

01-Oct.	Rtn. Paresw Dodhiwala Dr. & Swati
04-Oct.	Rtn. Sushilkumar Rungta Dr. & Nirupa Dr.



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