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**President's** 

Desk

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# Sometimes being a brother is better than being a superhero.

It gives me immense pleasure to get an opportunity to lead the Vibrant Club. It's time to implement & execute the meticulous plans. Thanks to the Core Committee members and all my enthusiastic Board Members.

We had our DOP on 29th May wherein 40 Members from the club has attended the Workshop which itself is a record in the history of RCMKW. We had fantastic installation function at GSC on 19th June 2022 wherein 160 Members were present. 1st July Started with 4 Inauguration and continue doing that for the first half of July. It was quite hectic but a new experience altogether.

We have started Several New initiatives.

We have planned one day picnic exclusively for R Ann's. We have also started in each Club meeting Sharing by Past President about Rotary Information / Rotary Protocols. Projects and Programmes executed during the past week as well as Projects and Programmes for the forthcoming week is shared with members each weekend Under Educational Projects we are not only adding more Schools but also increasing New projects like Vyakti Vikas and Entrepreneur Mindset Project.

Our School Development Team Lead by Rtn. Sandeep Shah, is outperforming and looking forward to create record projects in the current year. Youth Team Lead by Rtn. Archana Patel has been proactive and we have completed Installation of 6 Interact Clubs and 2 Rotaract Clubs. We are not only Targeting New Interact /Rotaract Club but doing some Impactful projects under each arm. Apart from projects we also had 4 Fellowship events in first 2 Months Movie Rocketry was organised for members Sanjay Gandhi National park Walk was participated by 40 Rotarians and Aarey Trail By 23 Rotarians

Its always been the Vision Statement of The Alpha Team, "Think Big and Dream Big". \* In line with our Vision Statement we have planned the \*Medical Van Project and Team is confident to raise the required fund before our Fund-Raising Event i.e. 8th October. Team is working hard and in right direction. Plan B is to target HNI Donors and after that Crowdfunding Platform. We are targeting to touch the lives of 1Lac Citizen in Slums of Kandivali and Tribal Villages over a period of 5 Years.

Lastly, I on behalf of Team Alpha would thank all of you who have supported the Bulletin with their advertisement.

Jai Hind

Rtn. Rakesh Shah (President)



### Appreciating small things is a great achievement.

Being pledged as a Rotarian in the Year 2013-14 from a completely raw .....from being just a member to now a hard core Rotarian.... it's been a long journey of observing and learning. I thank President Rtn. Rakesh, my dear friend, for recognising my potential and giving me opportunity to take up this prestigious position of Editor. This is surely going to bring out the creative side of me and I am so very enthusiastic

From Editor's Desk

In our 20 years of Leadership, Membership and Fellowship, at RCMKW, there's one thing that has not changed, that is, GROWTH. Our club has given us leaders with vision and compassion and yet another very important ingredient, STYLE, which has made each President very unique. We take pleasure in welcoming our Club's 21st President, Meticulous, Perfectionist and Unique Rtn. Rakesh Shah

Witnessing the tremendous hard work put in by every Rotarian, I have realised that Rotary is a way of living one's life, a lifestyle. Through this bulletin brings forth all the major projects executed in the past two month, it can in no way, exhibit the directors/chairpersons' emotions attached to their projects. I hope this bulletin brings a smile to your face just like you, my fellow rotarian, have brought to hundreds!!

Rtn. Bhavna Bhadreshwara (Editor)



### **Pre-July**



District Training Assembly on 10th April was attended by 18 members



First Pre Planning meeting for All 6 Interact Installation @PP Rtn. Sunitaji residence

A truely enriching fun filled session with lot of learning Directors Orientation Programme by Mr Avinash Ananda@ Malad Rotary Centre attended by record 40 Members





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### Installation

19th JUNE witnessed the Installation of the Alpha President Rtn. Rakesh Shah and his Team. The MAIN FOCUS of the President will be Mega Medical van Facility in the Alpha Year, along with all the other Club projects.

6 new members were Introduced on the very First day. The Grand ceremony was witnessed by 160 people which was Held at Goregaon Sports Club. Introduction of the Alpha President was done by PP Vinay Bhat.

Some memories captured Handing Over of the President Batch and Charter by the outgoing President Rtn. Bhavin Toprani to the incoming President, RCMKW Family, Presidents' Family and Friends.





# **Investment Journey**

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### **Dontaions**

Our Alpha President-Rtn Rakesh Have taken up a Medical Project of providing a Fully Equipped Mobile Medical Van to carry out Preventive Check-Up and Diagnosis for Cancer, Cardiac and Eye-Care The Project Cost is **Rs 40 Lakhs** 

Donors Name	Reference	Amount	Donors Name	Donors Name Reference
BNI Foundation	Hemu Suvarna	₹5,00,000	Kamlesh Gohel	Kamlesh Gohel Dharmendra Gohel
Vrajesh Shah Friends	Vrajesh Shah	₹2,20,000	Narendra Soni	Narendra Soni
Sandeep Shah Friend	Sandeep Shah	₹1,92,000	Pravin Sheth	Pravin Sheth
Kamal Shah	Mitesh Shah	₹1,60,000	Ramchandra Bhatshikar	
Bhushan Sheth		₹1,22,000	Bharat Shah	Bharat Shah
Manish Parikh	Rakesh Shah	₹51,000	Rajendra Bhatia	Rajendra Bhatia
Ramesh Pandya	Vrajesh Shah	₹51,000	Rajesh Shah	Rajesh Shah
Neeraj Gupta	Dhaval Vakharia	₹50,000	Heena Dave	Heena Dave
Sandeep Shah		₹36,000	Amrish Doshi	Amrish Doshi
Sunita Hirlekar		₹28,500	Archana Patel	Archana Patel
Mahesh Kalan	Vinay Bhat	₹25,000	Bhavin Toprani	Bhavin Toprani
Pramod Kabra	Dhaval Vakharia	₹25,000	Gopal Menon	Gopal Menon
Prakash Shah		₹21,111	Heena Dave	Heena Dave
Bipin Shah	Mayur Shah	₹15,000	Leena Sameer Waingankar (Raghu)	
Uday shah		₹14,000	Mayur Shah	Mayur Shah
Pradeep Jaini		₹13,000	Mitesh Shah	Mitesh Shah
Rakesh Shah		₹11,000	Pravin Thakkar	Pravin Thakkar
Beena Rakesh Desai		₹11,000	Prithika Samani	Prithika Samani
Vinay Bhat		₹11,000	Rakesh Desai	Rakesh Desai
Raghunath Prabhu		₹7,000	Ravi Choithramani	Ravi Choithramani
Vijay Ajmera		₹6,000	Sashikala Charles	Sashikala Charles
Bharat Dhruv		₹5,000	Nandini Saraf	Nandini Saraf

We are indeed thankful to all our Rotarians who have started pitching in their circle and started getting donations for our various Projects We are grateful to Rtn Sandeep Shah who kick-started by donating 1Lakh for our School Development project We are indeed Thankful to PP Rtn Hemu Suvarna who got donation of Rs 5 Lakh from BNI Foundation for our Flagship English Project We highly appreciate the efforts of each and everyone for your contribution and bringing donation.





### **English-Speaking**

Our Flagship Project English Speaking and Personality Development Course started with a Bang in 11 Schools having 13 Batches benefitting around 700 plus students from vernacular medium Kudos to its team specially PP Rtn. Vinay Bhat and Rtn. Reema Wahi

Inauguration of English-Speaking Project at N.D. Patil School, Charkop | Ambedkar School | Bharat Bharti School | Ekveera High School | Swami Dayanand School | Hilda Castellino | Gandhi Vidyamandir



### Vyakti Vikas Project

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Various tools, techniques and the science and technology of all the above aspects will be taught to them by teachers and experts trained in the relevant fields of knowledge

In Alpha year, we have taken up this project in 3 Schools: Dr N D Patil, Dr B R Ambedkar and Rishi Valmiki Eco School



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### Miscellaneous



Good opportunity to get enriched and make the best out of your membership in Rotary by PP Rtn. Vinay Bhat and Rtn. Bharat Dhruv



Vocational training for Children with Hearing impaired students of Koshish school Students learned making Rakhis, Torans, Decorative Diva Thali and bookmarks Initiative taken by our dear Rtn. Reema Wahi



First Aid and Safety Workshop conducted by our own Rtn. Rajesh Shirke, Ex Indian Navy @RNA Grande Society attended by 25 plus members



Kudos to PE Prithika Samani who Donated platelets at Tata Cancer Hospital for 28th time



Short speech by Dr Girish Trivedi on skin, eye and organ donation at Rotary Club of Bombay West Centre



President leading from the front, Attended **RYLA** project Along with Director International-Rtn, Dhaval Vakharia



President and First Lady invited to Hoist National Flag at Gandhi School



**Recycling Plastic** Team initiated meeting members of different Societies to get their support to collect 100 tons Plastic waste from Kandivli



Have been inspired by R/Ann Trupti Shah, Rtn. Archana have never been so happy to cut her hair Not only she has a new look but also got to help people undergoing cancer treatment.

May this small gesture bring extra confidence and strength in someone's life



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### Vocational Interview



" The road to success is not easy to navigate, but with hard work, drive and passion, it's possible to achieve your dreams -Tommy Hilfiger

This quote holds true for one of our most soft spoken and big-hearted Rtn. Prakash Shah, who with his hard work and determination, got the best success in his life

Rtn. Prakash Shah is one of the most active member of our club and introduced by club Rtn. Bharat Shah in year 2017. He has come up in his life with lot of hard work and with years of experience in exports field, he started his own firm SK Exports and did very well.

Early Stage of life: Prakashbhai was born in mid 1940s in South Mumbai near Chowpatty. He was the 5th child amongst the 6 siblings (3 elder sisters & 2 brothers). He lost his father when he was just 2-3 years old,

He has done his Schooling from Nutan Kelavni Mandal school, Chowpatty, as he was residing in his family Building in the same vicinity. He did his college education at Vallabh Vidyanagar College, in Gujarat for 1 year & later studied science at Somaiya college, Mumbai, He got married to Renukabhabhi in 1967

In 1964 he worked as a filing clerk at Bombay University under Shri Madhukar Randheria for 6 months

Career and working in Export firms: Then he joined Callico Mills (Ambalal Sarabhai Group Co, whose famous son was India's leading nuclear scientist Vikram Sarabhai) at their M J Market office as a clerk in their Export division. On 06.06.1966 - Indian rupee was devalued by 66% which led to bumper profits, this event inspired him think & grow in exports field. In 1970 he got promoted and shifted to Calico's Corporate office on 13th Floor, Air India Building, Nariman Point. The office had a huge sea view. In 1976, he got a separate office at Calico at World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade as independent charge of the export division. Later, since 1978 he started getting the opportunity to travel internationally with his first visit being to Baghdad, Iraq. In 1980 Prakashbhai got posted at Calico's New York Office in US and he worked there for 6 months. From 1982-1988 he worked at Calico's Head Office at Ahemdabad. Around 1989, Calico got declared as a sick unit, as was the trend of so many textile mills in the country, this too got closed. In 1989, he moved to Arvind Mafatlal Group as exports Manager; where he worked for next 5 years and then he resigned and joined hands with Venus Group of USA as partner incharge of Indian Operations. After the long stint with them in 2012 he started his own Export Unit SK Exports, starting from scratch - exports of Hospitality Products for hotels and hospitals. He is quite happy with the dream turned into reality for him.

Family: His elder daughter Ruchira is married and settled in Canada & Son Romal did his MBA from NMIMS and is with him in his business of exporting high end towels, blankets etc under the name of SK Exports. He has some of the most reputed Hotel chains as their clients, which also includes some leading names such as Disney Chain, Hilton, Marriott, Hyatt etc to a name a few. He says his life with God's grace, a happy journey of continuous growth & scaling up on all fronts.

Rotary Journey: He is super happy since he joined Rotary in 2017, referred by Rtn. Bharatbhai Shah - as he says at this age he has got some tremendous friends because of Rotary. His Son Romal today is the Treasurer at Upper Kandivali Club. Romal and his Son both are keen chess players.

Life as on today: At his age, he is super active and he goes for Morning walk daily at Poisar Gymkhana, is working actively in office, is a Trustee at Educational Institute running a school & a huge college at his Village In Pilwai Gujarat & is a trustee in a temple trust, which has recently redeveloped the temple there & is member of export promotion council. Prakashbhai is personified as a man of ethics, is simple but affectionate by nature, soft spoken, a good listener & above all - a big hearted giver & all these he does with ever present charismatic smile.



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### **Fellowship Events**



13th July-Fellowship Movie Rocketry was organised and was enjoyed by 54 Members @INOX Raghuleela



Wonderful Morning walk @SGNP forest with 35 Members participation Thanks to Fellowship Director Dharmendra Gohel and Rtn. Sandeep Shah for organising the route, co ordination and Managing the event smoothly and successfully



5th August-For the first time in the history of RCMKW One day trip to Dani Resort exclusively for Female Rotarians and Anns was organised by the ever enthusiastic First Lady R/Ann Manisha Shah



14th August-Wonderful Nature Trail was organised @CEC Film City by the Fellowship Team

22 members enjoyed the Amazing Trail having Adventurous Route and Phenomenal track of the Dense Forest of Aarey

### **Club Meetings**



First Alpha year Club Meeting on, 7th July 2022 at Thathai Bhatia Hall

Speaker was Prabhu Nanda Dulal Das From ISKCON Very Knowledgeable and Spiritually Evolved person was attended by 75 plus members



2nd Club meeting was a Club Assembly taken by AG Rtn. Vikas Goel followed by Musical Program our ex Rtn. Mazhar Sayyed



3rd Club Meeting on Recycle Plastic —Save Mother Earth by Mr Gaurav Kaul attended by 45 Members



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### Interact / Rotaract

Installation of Interact Club of Y B Chauhan



#### Installation of Interact Club of Pawar Public School



Installation of Interact Club of Kapol International School



Installation of Rotaract Club of Mumbai Kandivli West at Esplanade College



Proud Moment: Rtr. Poojan Sanchala, Jt. International Service Director for the year 2022-23 Represented India and Rotaract District 3141 at the Rotary International Convention Houston!



### A Rotaractor's **Convention experience** Pooian Sanchala



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Installation of Interact Club of Koshish

### **Enterpreneurship Mindset Project**

Finally after 3 years of Efforts and Patience the Vision and Dream of PP Rtn. Bhushan Sheath and Rtn. Reema Wahi Entrepreneurship Project takes off. We have Signed up with 2 Schools (Ekveera & Rishi Valmiki) and 2 colleges (Esplanade and Nirmal college).

Udhyam Foundation Conducted the Full Day training for the Teachers/Trainers from Rise Academy for 2 Days at Esplanade College. Post which the Project took off in both the schools and colleges Our own Rtn. Virendra Sugandhia who himself was a corporate trainer has shown his keen interest in this project. He attended the 2-Day training program and have started teaching this course in Rishi Valmiki School with full enthusiasm. With the focus and goal to create Entrepreneurs the team has already started touching the lives of Young Minds



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