

# Bayview Express

President Rtn. Rajni Barasia Vibrant Year 2024-25 Oct, 2024



#### Sundowner

@ Alibaug



Club Reporter: Rtn. Pratekk & Sps.Kaamna Agarwal

We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the warm and inclusive welcome we received at yesterday's gathering. It was such a joy meeting so many incredible individuals and being introduced to this vibrant group by **Ankita**. The evening was filled with engaging conversations, shared stories, laughter, and a wonderful sense of belonging that truly made us feel part of this amazing community.

The sailing trip to **Alibaugh** was a truly enjoyable experience. From the gentle sea breeze to the stunning coastline, every moment was enriched by the warmth and energy each of you brought. It was a fantastic opportunity to deepen connections and create meaningful memories together.

As we arrived at the jetty, the excitement was palpable. Our group, dressed in crisp white attire and beaming with warm smiles, made us feel like we were in for a real treat. The Ro-Ro ride that followed was an absolute blast!

After a scenic 45-minute journey, we arrived in Alibag, and our destination, the stunning Ocean Club, was just a short 5-minute walk away. As we entered the club, we were struck by its grandeur and beautiful decor. The breathtaking views of the sunset and the beach from the expansive windows left us all mesmerized.

The party at **Ocean Club** was an unforgettable experience. The perfect blend of great music, delicious food, and wonderful company made for an incredible celebration. We danced the evening away, creating memories that will last for a very long time.

As we boarded the Ro-Ro for our return journey, the excitement still lingered. We sang and laughed together, basking in the joy of the wonderful day we'd just had.

A heartfelt thank you to **Rajni, Gautam, the admin team lead by Sonali** and everyone who went above and beyond to make us feel at home. Your thoughtfulness and efforts made the entire experience so special for us. We are genuinely excited about building more meaningful relationships and sharing many more wonderful experiences in the future. I also look forward to contributing and adding value to this group in my capacity.

### Speaker Meeting

Club Event

@ WIAA Club



Club Reporter: Sps. Lopa Sanghvi

On behalf of everyone at Rotary club of Bayview, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to the brilliant and inspiring Sangeeta Wadhwani. Sangeeta Wadhwani is a celebrated author, journalist, and creative visionary known for her compelling storytelling and dynamic voice in the world of literature and media. With a career spanning over two decades, she has contributed significantly to various publications, bringing to life powerful narratives that resonate deeply with readers.

Last evening, Sangeeta Wadhwani's words have provided a fascinating glimpse into the creative process behind her work, and her perspectives on many topics that has left us inspired and enriched. Her eloquence and creativity, reflected not only in her written work but also in her engaging address last evening, which truly captivated the audience of Rotary Bayview. Her insights into the Royal families, political leaders, Musicians, Artists, Bollywood celebrities were all thought-provoking and motivating, reminding us of the transformative power of storytelling and self-expression.

We deeply appreciate the time she has taken to share her journey and passion with us, leaving us with a renewed sense of purpose and inspiration. I would also like to thank our Rtn President Rajni Barasia, moderator for the event Kanan Naheta, Sargent at arms Rtn Tejal Damani and Club Admin 2 team lead by Rtn. Parag Jhaveri for facilitating this event and ensuring it's success, and to our wonderful fellow Rotarians for their enthusiastic participation. Ms. Wadhwani's, dedication to her craft and the meaningful impact of her words are truly commendable. Thank you once again, and we wish her continued success in all her future endeavours.









#### Movie Fellowship



Club Reporter: Rtn. Rasesh and Sps. Ritu Vasa

We would like to place out immense appreciation to Rotary & Inner Wheel teams of RCBB for organising the fellowship of the blockbuster movie Pushpa - 2- The Rule at NSCI Club's theatre for a matinee show on Sunday 15th December, 2024.

The choice of the movie in the first place was so perfect.

Also it was like a private screening experience at NSCI theatre with only us at the foyer and in the cinema hall. The bonhomie that one could experience pre-movie and during the interval was unique. It felt so homely to have popcorn and water being served at the seats before the movie. Also the sumptous snack box served during the interval as the show crossed lunch time was so filling.

Above all the movie itself which had a long play time was so gripping that it will remain as a memorable fellowship of this year along with the paraphernalia that I stated above.

Kudos to **Bombay Bayview Team lead by especially Rtn. Tejal Damani, Rtn. Parag Jhaveri** and thank you for a wonderful fellowship.



#### Heritage Walk

District event

The first Heritage walk at Khotachi wadi with 35 like minded people was great fun.- Khotachi Wadi, a charming heritage neighborhood in Mumbai, is a treasure trove of cultural richness and historical significance. This quaint enclave, nestled in Girgaon, South Mumbai, is a testament to the city's ability to preserve its past while embracing the future.







The 2nd Heritage Walk, attended by around 40 Rotarians, was a memorable journey through the rich history of Ranwar village. The walk not only deepened our knowledge of the local heritage but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and bonding among participants. As we explored the village, we discovered fascinating historical landmarks, stories, and traditions

that have shaped Ranwar's identity over the years. It was a wonderful experience that highlighted the importance of preserving and celebrating our cultural roots while strengthening community ties. President Rtn. Rajni Barasia, PP Rtn. Darshan Mehta, PP Rtn. Jankhana Mehta & Dr. Shruti Garg attended this walk.



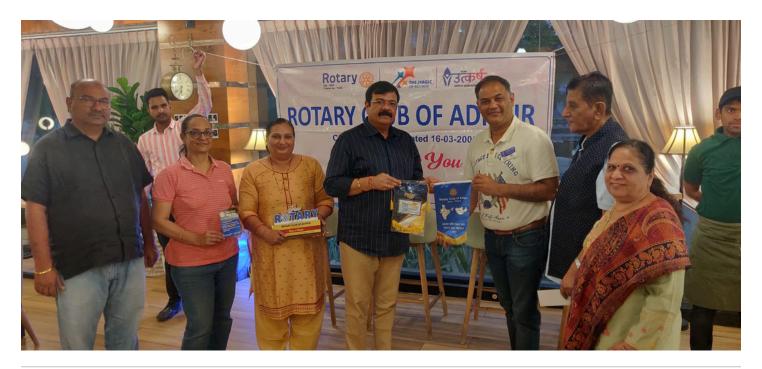






#### Flag Exchange

On 9th January **Rtn Vikrant Rambhia** had a chance to meet the members of Rotary club of Adipur, Kutch Gujarat and to commemorate this meeting we did a flag exchange of both the clubs. Besides other members of their club, President Jyoti Dhebar and secretary Sophia Sarvar were also present. The Club is 20 yrs old, chartered in 2005 and has a membership strength of 25 members.



#### Member Recognition

Our esteemed members, Rtn.Pradip Kabra, Rtn.Pooja Sharma and Dinesh Sharma, participated in the Marathon organized by the Rotary Club of Queen City to support specially-abled children. Running for such a meaningful cause was both inspiring and fulfilling for the participants.

The trio showcased remarkable dedication, completing the dream run while exemplifying the spirit of service and determination. Their participation not only highlighted the importance of supporting those in need but also set a commendable example for others to follow.

We look forward to seeing our members take part in many more such events, contributing to noble causes and spreading the message of hope and inclusivity.







## Club Recognition

Little flowers of Jesus High school felicitated Bayview for overall support- conducting different workshops and donations of e learning software and Smart TV.



#### Annual Rotary District Conference

Samanvay, DISCON 2025, scheduled on 1st and 2nd March 2025 at the iconic Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. This prestigious conference, a confluence of excellence, is poised to inspire, educate, and celebrate the spirit of Rotary with 2500+ changemakers in attendance.

We are privileged to host RI President Nominee Sangkoo Yun as the RI President's Representative, a testament to the significance of this event. Adding further prestige, Past RI President KR Ravindra and the distinguished Shri Sambit Patra, one of India's most dynamic political leaders, will grace us with their presence during the inaugural session.

This year's DISCON promises to be an extraordinary platform for inspiration, business growth, and celebration.



Pls contact President Rajni Barasia or Hon. Secretary Rtn. Rackhee Mehta if any member wants to attend.

Members are welcome to share any News, Views or Articles with the Editor.