

Bayview Express



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Gyanvatsal Swamiji

Joint Club Event RC Bombay Pier, RC Bombay Bayview & RC Queen City

Joint Speaker Meeting @Y. B. Chavan , Nariman Point



Club Reporter: Radhika & Rishi Sawla ^{SEP}

Children of Charter Member Rtn. Sanjiv & Sps. Mallika Sawla

We recently had the privilege of attending a talk by Swami Gyanvatsal from the BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir. His message was deeply inspiring, blending spiritual wisdom with practical life advice. He emphasized the importance of discipline, positive thinking, and selfless service, urging us to focus on personal growth to positively impact society. It was an interesting perspective from a living leader on how to lead a more meaningful and purposeful life.

--Radika Sawla ^{SEP}

The talk was very insightful, especially from the perspective of quite possibly the youngest audience member. Swamiji's ideology of giving deeply resonated with me, as he showed the audience that it takes nothing to open your heart and give, in whatever way you can. His highlight on how even the smallest actions of giving can have massive results is something that I strive to apply in my day to day life.

--Rishi Sawla

This was a joint Speaker meeting with RC Bombay Pier, RC Queen City & RC Bombay Bayview. Pujya Gyanvatsal Swami enthralled the audience with interesting stories and examples on the topic "GIVE TO GAIN". The meeting had a total attendance of 150+ members.



BoD Meeting

The BoD meeting in person was held on Sunday 8th September. Various initiatives and Rotary Business was discussed. We would like to thank Hon. Joint Secretary Rtn Jessica Hemani for arranging the Venue @ Vivarea, Mahalaxmi for the same.



Member Recognition

Our Charter Member Rtn. Sangeeta Kewalramani was featured in the Times of India. With 16 years of practice and 5 years of dedicated teaching experience, Sangeeta Kewalramani, is a seasoned Mahjong enthusiast and instructor. She has taught over 200 students across various ages and skill levels. You can read the article with the following link <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/pune/chinese-game-of-strategy-mahjong-gaining-popularity-worldwide/articleshow/113159144.cms>



Flag Exchange

Our member Rtn Vishal Kedia met and exchanged flags with **RC Calcutta Yuvis & RC Calcutta Laketown**. Rotary Club of **Calcutta Yuvis** is a 14 years old club with its Key activities are: Free Heart Surgeries for Children , more than 20000 Free Cataract Surgeries, more than 1400 Toilets constructed in Villages and more. RC **Laketown** has 3 **RCC** s. A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) is a group of non-Rotarians who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects.



Member Feedback

Dear President Rajni,

We are well into the Vibrant Rotary Year and I want to take a special opportunity to convey my admiration for this year's BoD and this year's President.

It is utterly refreshing and motivating to see so many new initiatives happening in the Club, and that too from new and inexperienced BoD members, who have mingled with the old members seamlessly in such a short period of time.

I have no qualms in admitting that I was skeptical of how this year might turn out with such broad changes, but the new team is both capable and talented. I am happy to find my suspicions unfounded!

The communication is flawless, the Admin and Membership related events are superbly-planned and there's an overall buzz of excitement in the Club. It is evident that there's a positive rise in member engagement, participation and bonding.

It is heartening to see a whole new batch of RCBB'ites taking on leadership roles - certainly a change our Club needed for many years.

Kudos to your entire team and keep up the good work!

YIR,

Rtn.Dhaval Doshi



PS: A special thanks to the PPs for brainstorming the CLP and also for successfully getting 4 Presidential candidates for our Club. It was no small feat by all accounts and deserves due credit.

The Vibrant Board is humbled by your kind words of appreciation. We are even more motivated and promise to continue to work hard. We do seek support of all Bayview members to come forward and join us in the various sub-committies and be a part of the various initiatives.

Annapurnas

Annapurna is a Sanskrit word symbolizing complete and abundant nourishment. Food donation is more than just charity; it's a moral responsibility that fosters empathy, dignity, and community. By feeding others, we contribute to a ripple effect of nourishment, empowering individuals and strengthening society.

In the month of July we have done 14 ANNAPURNAS & 18 ANNAPURNAS in the month of August. Our beneficiaries are at **Sangopita, NSD Industrial home for Blind, Nandadeep Orphanage, Kalyan Slums, Maru Ghar, Safdarjung Hospital Delhi.**

Many thanks to our kind hearted donors - July - **Rtn. Jay Sheth, Rtn. Ann Nayna Binal Kapadia, Rtn. Ann Tejashree Shah, Rtn. Rasesh Vasa, Rtn. Pranit Naheta, Rtn. Rajni Barasia, Rtn. Vikas Sutaria(2), Rtn. Vimal Shah (6).** August- **Rtn Ann Nayna Binal Kapadia, Rtn. Jay Sheth(3), Rtn. Vimal Shah (4), Rtn. Ami Choksi, Rtn. Ankur Shah, Rtn. Sameer Shah, Rtn. Vidya Moorjani , Rtn. Rackhee Mehta, Rtn. Zameer Vahanvati, Suparna Marwa (Through Rt Ann. Anuja Shah)**

A big thank you to **Sps. Anuja Sanjay Shah** for coordinating all the Annapurnas

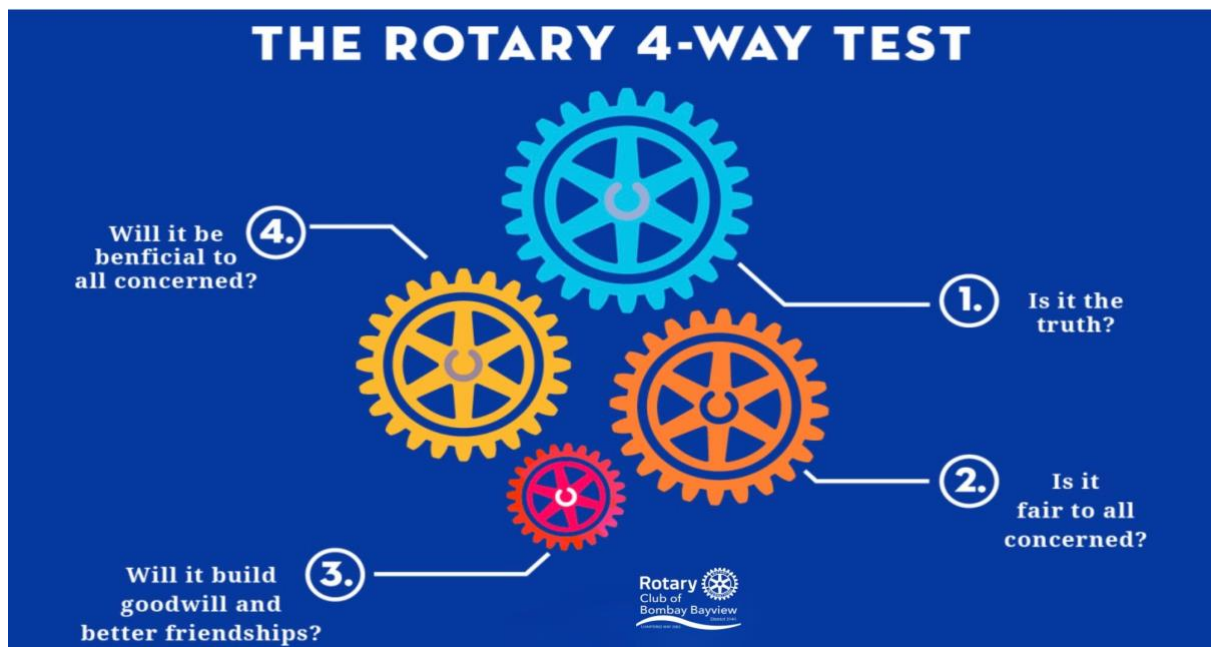


Rotary Wisdom

C.L.F (Club Learning Facilitator)

One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.



The Four-Way Test is Rotary's unique approach and process to address conflicts, solve problems and make decisions to achieve desired outcomes. It can help us be more successful in reaching mutually beneficial, sustainable and scalable solutions.

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