

Bayview Express



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4th Speaker Meeting

Mr Gnanesh (Sunil) Gala - M.D. Navneet

Club Event

@4th Oct, Bellisima Banquets



Club Reporter: Rtn.Sps. Anushree Morarka

In the first quarter of the vibrant year with our dynamic President Rajni Barasia spearheading the club with the main motto of the Rotary is service above self, President Rajni presented an insight into our club's projects already completed and the projects in pipeline. In the first quarter itself the club has executed **projects worth Rs 76 lakhs , 19000+ beneficiaries.**

Visiting **District Director Rtn. AKS PP Dilip Shah** enlightened us about the district project of **Vibrant Anganwadis**, which has been undertaken as a big focus area in collaboration with "Quest" whereas 436 Anganwadi in Mokhada and Jawahar in Panvel, already identified by them, will be upgraded by providing training of their teachers and parents, necessary study material, basic amenities etc.

Our member **Rtn. Shashank Shah** introduced the guest speaker. Then our eminent Guest speaker **Mr Sunil Gala** spoke about the importance of sustaining wealth after creating it by putting it to good use so

that it gives a sense of satisfaction and not become a cause of destruction. He also suggested strongly to teach coming generations certain values like humility, importance of education, avoidance of splurging etc.

He outlined the importance of making a will or making a structured private trust and transferring all your wealth to the trust. This was to minimise the conflicts amongst heirs and to avoid the inheritance tax which may be introduced in India soon.

It was indeed an informative, insightful and enriching speaker meet. **Sps Kanan Naheta** gave the vote of Thanks.

Visiting District 3142 secretary **Rtn Jay Karia** from RC Smart City Navi Mumbai, invited us to participate in an upcoming car rally jointly organized by District 3141 and 3142. And then we all bonded over a sumptuous meal. All in all, it was an evening well spent attended by 51 individuals.

https://youtu.be/RR-0tDDc_gQ is the link for this speaker meeting



4th BoD Meeting

@Vikrant Rambhia's Apartment, NepeanSea Rd.

The in-person Board of Directors (BoD) meeting was held on Wednesday, October 2nd, during which Rotary business was discussed thoroughly in alignment with the meeting agenda. What truly set the meeting apart, however, was the warm and gracious hospitality extended to the BoD by Rtn. Vikrant and Spouse Meenal Rambhia. The camaraderie and fellowship that followed the formal discussions were greatly enhanced by their generosity. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our hosts for making the evening memorable with their exceptional hospitality.



SGNP Trek to Gaimukh

@RCBB Walk n Cycle Grp Initiative.



Club Reporter: Sps. Payal Sheth

Doing a Trek on a Bright Sunday Morning, Despite the less-than-favorable weather, at Sanjay Gandhi National Park, was incredibly engaging, thanks to the amazing company and the wealth of knowledge shared by our naturalists and guides. It was particularly fascinating to learn about the world of spiders and birds. The group of **40** was divided into 3 .. One for bird watchers, one for plant lovers and one was general.

One of the highlights was witnessing the rare Karvi flower blossoms that we learnt only blossoms once every 7-8 years. It was fascinating to learn that this flower, also known as the Kurenji, is found in the Valley of Flowers as well. Its rarity and beauty made it a special moment for everyone on the trek.

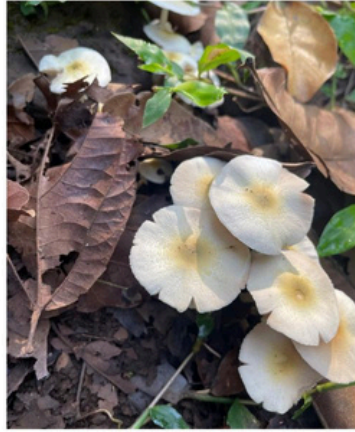
We also encountered wood spiders in their natural habitat, marveling at how they build intricate webs in the forest. Their presence in the park highlighted the delicate balance of nature. The ant hills we observed were another remarkable sight, with their carefully formed openings and complex structure, a testament to the fascinating world of these tiny creatures. The way animals and plants coexist in harmony in this ecosystem is a beautiful reminder of nature's interconnectedness and resilience.

The essence of rotary ..service to all was seen when We got a short while to enjoy an aerial view of the Vihar Lake which turned into a little fellowship in itself where all the tasty snacks... theplas, paneer wraps, bhakarwadi, sandwiches, popcorn was shared by all present ☺

The trek culminated at the Kanheri caves very much at the time that was scheduled. The thirst and hunger was further quenched by the delicious jaljeera soda, cucumber, kachchi keri and watermelon bites that helped in adding a zing to the satisfaction on the faces of all those present .

A special thanks to **Rtn Kartik Kapadia & Rtn. Mehul Shah** for organising this and for their enthusiasm and efforts in keeping our group of 40+Rotarians and some kids too so thoroughly involved and energized throughout the trek.

I Had a fabulous time as i love trekking that i did after really long. Look forward to many more.





Interact Club Orientation



Club Reporter: Rtn Apurva Shah

A fresh burst of enthusiastic energy from Bayview's Team New Generation: Bayview has got a Charter for the **Interact Club of FLAG (Falzalni L' Academie Globale)**. Representatives from Our RC Bayview presented to the School students of Class 9 and 11 what this immense opportunity of being an Interactor means. This presentation resulted in a set of around 20 boys and girls volunteering to join the new Club. **District Avenue Chair Rtn. Pankaj Patharphod** , then had a detailed Orientation program for this core team which is now getting set to get installed as Charter Members on the **14th of October**. An invite will follow and we look forward to our Club being witness to the excitement of adding another partner in our Rotary journey - it is indeed fabulous to introduce empathy, discipline and organisation to such young fertile minds and to contribute positively to their journey towards making a difference to the Society and the World we live in.

We would also want to extend our gratitude to the FLAG School head and our member **Rtn. Arwa Baldiwala** for personally ensuring all the required school support for this initiative and overlooking this venture.



Interact 
Club of Fazlani L'Academie Globale
(Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview)



Flag Exchange

Visiting Rtn. Jay Karia from Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai , attended the Speaker meeting and we exchanged the Flags.



Rotary Wisdom

C.L.F (Club Learning Facilitator)

Following are Rotary International's Designated Months

July – New Leadership Month

August – Membership & Extension Month

September – Basic Education & Literacy

October – Economic and Community Development

November – The Rotary Foundation Month

December – Disease Prevention and Treatment

January – Vocational Services

February – World Peace & Understanding Month

March – Water & Sanitation

April – Maternal & Child Health

May – New Generation

June – Rotary Fellowship

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