

ELEGANT EXPRESS

VIBRANT TALES OF LEGACY OF SERVICE IN ACTION



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIDHIKA BAHL

Reflecting on the past month, I am once again inspired by the dedication and spirit each of you brings to our club. Our journey together, guided by our shared motto, "Service Above Self," continues to create extraordinary triumphs and valuable learning experiences. Every story we've lived and every challenge we've overcome strengthens the resilient fabric of our RCME Club. This newsletter serves not only as a means of communication but also as a collection of shared experiences and memories we create together. Let's use it to celebrate our successes and amplify the stories that have touched our hearts. As we step into August, I am excited about the fellowship events and community projects we are undertaking. Your participation and input will bring these initiatives to life, so I encourage everyone to contribute wholeheartedly. Remember, the diverse skills and unwavering commitment among us fuel our club's strength. Let's continue to shape this newsletter into a beacon of hope, information, and motivation. Here's to another month of serving together, making a difference, and building a legacy that future RCME members will be proud of. Let's keep the Rotary spirit alive! Onwards and upwards, together!



PROJECT - VIBRANT LIFE SAVING EXPRESS BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON 1ST JULY 2024

We launched the first project of the year with a BLOOD DONATION CAMP at Andheri West station on 1st July 2024 cohosted with 31 clubs, IWC and Rotaract club. Pres. Nidhika Bahl, Club Secretary Priya Parikh, Medical Director Sangeeta Jain & Dr Pankti Shah together with other directors, chairpersons, and members, enthusiastically participated in the Blood Donation camp at Andheri on behalf of RCME. Several senior District officials visited the camp, with the DG inaugurating the project formally. We collected 112 bottles by closing time. Congratulations to the Vibrant RCME Team.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6 AUGUST
INITIATING PROJECT ANNADAAN
- 8 AUGUST
TECHNO & NEON PAINT WORKSHOP
- 9 AUGUST
PROJECT: L.E.A.R.N
- 20 AUGUST
CHAT GPT & AI WITH NEERAJ SHAH
- 21 AUGUST
PROJECT: BREAST CANCER SCANS
- 22 AUGUST
PROJECT: LIFE SAVING EXPRESS

BIRTHDAYS

- 6 AUG: NITIKA ARORA
- 9 AUG: MANJU PAREKH
- 10 AUG: SHARMILA PURI
- 12 AUG: MONIKA DOSHI
- 13 AUG: SHALINI GUPTA
- 15 AUG: MANISHA PATODIA
- 15 AUG: MANISHA SARAF
- 18 AUG: ASHA KEDIA
- 18 AUG: PRITI CHOUDHARY
- 22 AUG: RANI WANKAWALLA
- 26 AUG: POONAM TIBREWAL

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 AUG: KANCHAN CHADHA

QISSE - KAHAANI - SHAYARI WITH PRIYA MALIK @ZOYA BRADY HOUSE



18th July at Zoya - Brady House, we had the immense honor of listening to the internationally acclaimed Indian poetess, Priya Malik. Her powerful spoken word performances took us on an evocative journey through poetry, stories, and shayari, leaving us all utterly captivated. Her words painted vivid pictures and stirred profound emotions. Adding to the magic of the evening was the setting—Zoya, housed in a stunning heritage property in Kala Ghoda. Zoya's exquisite jewelry collection added an aura of elegance and sophistication, perfectly complementing the event. Their store, a treasure trove of finely crafted pieces, provided the ideal backdrop for an evening filled with creativity and inspiration. A huge thanks to Zoya, our Honorary member Jahnvi Sinha, MC Sarika Sureka, and Priya Malik for making this event a spectacular kickoff for the Vibrant Year President Nidhika Bahl.



PROJECT - SEATED FOR SUCCESS

AN INCREDIBLE PROJECT UNDER THE CSR INITIATIVE OF KIDDOPIA

12th July marked the completion of RCME's last incredible year project. We visited the Shramik BMC school in Andheri East and donated 250 benches along with a Science Lab under the CSR initiative of Kiddopia. Trustee Mrs. Smita was delighted, and the school welcomed us with band, dance, and music. It was heartwarming to see the students, who previously sat on the floor, now have proper seating. We are incredibly proud of this achievement. A special thanks to Nilima Jhunjunwala for identifying this wonderful project and coordinating the CSR contribution from Anupam & Anshu Dhanuka (relatives of our member Alka Modi). The project was attended by Pres. Nidhika Bahl, IPP Alka Chaturvedi, Nilima Jhunjunwala, and Madhu Gupta.



JULY FIRESIDE

HOSTED BY TRF DIRECTOR RANI WANKAWALLA

An enriching evening at the Fireside Meet hosted by TRF Director Rani & Raj Wankawalla! Grateful for Akkshay Mehta's insights on CSR and Kanderp Khandwala's talk on TRF giving and recognitions. A big thank you to everyone who attended and made this evening special! Together, we are making a difference!



PROJECT - STEP FORWARD

EMPOWERING MOBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE



A project aimed at enhancing mobility through the distribution of 24 Jaipur Foot prosthetics. This initiative not only restored physical mobility but also empowered individuals to regain independence and dignity. Special thanks to our primary donor Nitika Arora, and donors President Nidhika Bahl, and Medical Director Sangeeta Jain for their significant contributions. We are grateful to everyone who supported this cause, including Nitika Arora and her family, Jaya Bakhru, Alka Doshi, Swapnil Tayal, Shraddha Agarwal, Sangeeta Jain, and President Nidhika Bahl. Your support made this project a success. Together, we have helped those we serve to step confidently into a future filled with renewed possibilities.

PROJECT - BRIGHT CHILD

A VIBRANT PROJECT UNDER THE CSR INITIATIVE OF D'DECOR EXPORTS PVT. LTD

We are thrilled to announce that through the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of D'Decor Exports Pvt. Ltd., we have successfully supported the higher education of a talented student. A generous donation of ₹9,71,500 was received into our trust account, which has been utilised to cover the child's tuition fees at Flame University, Pune. A heartfelt thank you to IPP Alka Chaturvedi for the connect and to Club Advisor Anita Pansari for her dedication and successful execution of this project. Your efforts have made a significant impact!



PROJECT - L.E.A.R.N

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION FOR ADOLESCENTS THROUGH ROTARY NETWORK

RCME IS THE PLATINUM HOST CLUB FOR THE L.E.A.R.N PROJECT

What is L.E.A.R.N.?

Life Skills Education for Adolescents through Rotary Network, a Focus Area as well as pioneering project championed by Vibrant DG Chetan Desai. Empowering adolescents with essential life skills through drama - enables them to tackle everyday challenges effectively.

Why L.E.A.R.N.?

The L.E.A.R.N. program focuses on essential life skills like managing peer pressure and avoiding substance abuse, utilizing drama to enhance communication and creative thinking. It empowers teachers to become "counselors in each classroom," aligning with the Ministry of Education's directives.

Benefits

The LEARN program promotes mental well-being and adaptive behavior by providing experiential learning that goes beyond mere information sharing, fostering social and emotional growth among adolescents.

Training Highlights

The L.E.A.R.N. program, conducted by the renowned Dr. Swaroop Sampat, includes drama games, role play, and storytelling, offering comprehensive training spanning a year with continuous support.

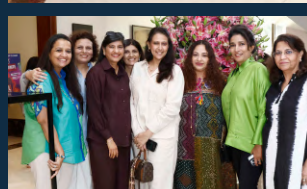


Under the visionary leadership of our Vocational Director Madhulika Agarwal, we have successfully raised one lakh rupees, enabling us to become a Platinum Co-Host for the LEARN project in our district. This remarkable achievement was made possible thanks to Madhulika's generous contribution as the primary donor, along with the support of our esteemed donors: Kavita Mungi, Sejal Shah, Meenaakshi Todi, Shradha Agarwal, and Pres. Nidhika Bahl. Their combined efforts have brought this beautiful project to life. As we move forward with its execution, we look forward to sharing more pictures and updates with all of you.

INSPIRE AND IGNITE A MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER MEET WITH GUL PANAG



On 31st July 2024, we hosted an inspiring talk by Gul Panag, who shared profound insights on living with purpose, setting clear goals, effective time management, gratitude, and the "accident of birth"—understanding our privileges and using them to help bridge societal gaps. Her impactful message resonated deeply, emphasizing the importance of service and empathy. We extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Arlene Ghosh and ShuttleCraze for bringing Gul Panag from Delhi and sponsoring part of the event. Special thanks to Sarika Sureka, our Fellowship Director, for her flawless venue management and the delightful Farsan at the coffee counter. Appreciation also goes to the dedicated fellowship and admin team: Swapnil Tayal, Poonam Agarwal, Poonam Tibrewal, Club Secretary Priya Parikh, Treasurer Pooja Jain, Joint Secretary Disha Bhatija, and chairperson Komal for their invaluable contributions. Thanks to Vibhuti Ohri and Alka Modi for managing registrations seamlessly, and our MC, Ruchika Suri, for her elegant and engaging presentation.



MAJOR DONORS – TRF



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Congratulations!



Pooja & Deepak Jain

NEW MAJOR DONORS
USD 10,000 DONATED TO TRF ON 22ND JULY 2024

PRES. NIDHIKA BAHL

Heartiest congratulations to Major Donors Pooja & Deepak Jain on achieving Major Donor Level 1 status with a generous contribution of USD 10,000 to The Rotary Foundation on 22nd July 2024! Your magnanimous support profoundly impacts our mission and inspires us all. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to making a difference. Your dedication exemplifies the true spirit of Rotary, and we are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity. Keep shining and inspiring us with your unwavering support and compassion! Together, we continue to make the world a better place.

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Bela & Dinesh Jain

NEW MAJOR DONORS
USD 10,000 CUMULATIVE DONATION TO TRF
ON 26TH JULY 2024

PRES. NIDHIKA BAHL

Heartiest congratulations to Major Donors Bela & Dinesh Jain on achieving Major Donor Level 1 status with a cumulative donation of USD 10,000 to The Rotary Foundation on 26th July 2024! Your remarkable support profoundly impacts our mission and serves as a great source of inspiration for us all. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to making a positive difference. Keep shining and inspiring us with your unwavering support and compassion! Together, we continue to make the world a better place.

Thank YOU!

VIBRANT BOD IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN JULY

In Alphanumeric Order

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Aditi Vashi
Alka Doshi
Alka Modi
Asha Kedia
Beeba Ghura
Jahnvi Sinha
Komal Shah
Manisha Saraf
Pooja Raisurana
Reena Agarwal
Reshma Patel
Shraddha Agarwal
Vibhuti Ohri



JULY PROJECT DONORS

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Meenaakshi Todi
Nidhika Bahl
Nitika Arora
Sangeeta Jain
Sejal Shah
Shraddha Agarwal

PRIMARY DONORS

NITIKA ARORA - PROJECT STEP FORWARD
MADHULIKA AGARWAL - PROJECT L.E.A.R.N

The joy of giving is unmatched; it touches lives and spreads happiness.

