

# RCBHG VISION E-ZINE



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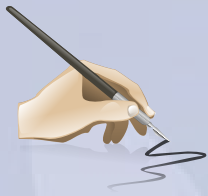


VISION

PROJECTS | FELLOWSHIP | SPEAKER MEETINGS

INCREDIBLE YEAR | 2023-24 | BY SUNIL DOSHI

ISSUE NO 2



*from the editors desk*



Dear Readers,

I hope this note finds you in good health and high spirits. As we gather once again in the pages of our Rotary Club magazine, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and excitement. It is a privilege to serve as your editor and to be part of this incredible community of individuals who are committed to making a positive impact in the world.

In this edition, we aim to capture the essence of Rotary's spirit — the spirit of service, fellowship, and unity. Our club has been working tirelessly to bring about meaningful change in our local and global communities. From organizing impactful community service projects to supporting international humanitarian efforts, we continue to exemplify Rotary's core values.

Our magazine also provides a platform for you to stay informed about upcoming events, projects, and initiatives. Whether it's a local fundraiser, an international grant, or a guest speaker event, we encourage you to stay engaged and participate in our club's activities. Your involvement is what keeps our Rotary family vibrant and dynamic.

In the midst of our busy lives, let us remember the importance of taking a moment to reflect on the impact we are making. Every act of service, every donation, every hour volunteered, brings us one step closer to achieving Rotary's goals of peace, health, and education for all. Together, we can and will continue to make a difference.

As we turn the pages of this edition, let us be reminded of the difference we can make when we come together as Rotarians. Our commitment to "Service Above Self" continues to inspire and drive positive change, both locally and globally.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and please enjoy this issue of our Rotary Club magazine.

Yours in service,

Rtn. Sunil Doshi.  
Rotary Club Magazine.





# President Vandana V Mehta



Dear Readers,

As the President of our esteemed Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Gardens (RCBHG), it is an honor to address you through our e-magazine. This platform serves as a window into our club's vibrant journey of service, fellowship, and community impact.

In these pages, you will find stories of our impactful projects, inspiring moments from our fellowships, and a glimpse into the dedication of our members. Together, we are weaving a tapestry of positive change in the world.

I invite you to explore the pages of our e-magazine, connect with the spirit of Rotary, and join us in our mission to make a difference. Let's continue to shine as a beacon of hope and service in our community.

With Rotary Regards,  
Vandana Mehta  
President, RCBHG



# July 2023 Incredible year



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## Installation Ceremony



**Project Blood Donation**



**Aryan School Project**



**Speaker Meeting  
Sanjeev Mody**



**Flag Exchange**



**Club Picnic At Avadh Utopia**



**St. Judes Project**



# August 2023 Incredible year



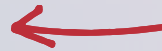
Masina Diagnostic centre



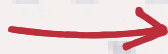
Speaker Malabr Hill Police Stn Team



Project Shanti Avedna



Blood collection drive CSMT



Speakers Lodhas





# September - 2023 Incredible year



## Project Panjarapole Animal Shelter



## Janamastami Fellowship.



## Club BOD and Club Assembly

### DID YOU KNOW ?

The journey of our club is very interesting and chequered. We began with 34 members and increase to 41 members at one time, but gradually came down to 26 members in 2001. But now we are a major club with 85 members. We changed our venue from Y. M. C. A. to Hotel Sahil at Bombay Central and also at Hotel Shalimar for some time. Once again we met at Shalimar on 27th Sept 2023

# Program For October



## Rotary Trivia

What are the 4 pillars of Rotary International

1. Membership

2. Programs

3. Projects

4. Fund Raising.

Build on each of these pillars and you will develop an outstanding Rotary Club.



# **Greetings for October**

## **Birthdays**

5th Oct - Partner Ramesh Thakker

9th Oct - Rtn. Ajay Manek

10th Oct - Partner Madhu R Lath

14th Oct - Partner Nita P Gangar

15th Oct - Rtn. Amrish Daftary

18th Oct - Rtn. Anil Sonthalia & Rtn. Shailesh Dalal

21st Oct - Rtn. Gautam Dalal

22nd Oct - Rtn. Anilla G Pillai

23rd Oct - Partner Amisha Jhaveri

24th Oct - Partners Bina A Parikh & Anmona P Shah

25th Oct - Partner Arun Kothari

26th Oct - Rtn. Sandeep Kothari & Partner Sujata R Shetty

29th Oct - Rtn. Raju Solanki

30th Oct - Rtn. Digant Shah

32st Oct - Rtn. Sandeep reshamwala & Partner Dinesh Poddar

## **Anniversaries**

17th Oct - Rtn. Muktar & Nazia Raja



# Know your new Members



**Birendra & Sulochana  
Rawat**



**Yashoda &  
Arun Kothari**



**Alkesh Shangvi**



**Tejal Prakash Shah**



**Bina Hemang Jariwala**

	<b>New Members</b>		<b>Introducer</b>	
2	Alkesh	Sanghvi	Samir	Jhaveri
19	Birendra	Rawat	Ravi	Punjabi
78	Tejal P	Shah	Self	
85	Yashoda	Kothari	Neerupal	Kothari
86	Bina Hemang	Jariwala	Nilesh	Popat

# RCBHG - Incredible Year BOD

1	<b>President</b>	<b>Vandana V Mehta</b>
2	<b>President Elect</b>	<b>TBD</b>
3	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Deepak Zaveri</b>
4	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Pradeep Shah</b>
5	<b>Jt. Secretary</b>	<b>Mehul A Mehta</b>
6	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ameet Parikh</b>
7	<b>Jt. Treasurer</b>	<b>Ashish Mody</b>
8	<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Mitesh Jaliwala</b>
9	<b>IPP</b>	<b>Navnit Ajmera</b>
10	<b>Club Services 1</b>	<b>Ravi Punjabi</b>
11	<b>Club Services 2</b>	<b>Anuj Bhargava</b>
12	<b>Public Relation</b>	<b>Umesh Shah</b>
13	<b>Project Advisor</b>	<b>Dilip Shah</b>
14	<b>Project Head</b>	<b>Hitesh Fozdar</b>
15	<b>Project Medical</b>	<b>Paresh Panchmatiya</b>
16	<b>Project Non Medical</b>	<b>Mala Mehta</b>
17	<b>Project Vocational</b>	<b>Kalpana Thakkar</b>
18	<b>CSR</b>	<b>Amrish Daftary</b>
19	<b>District Projects</b>	<b>Digant Shah</b>
20	<b>TRF 1</b>	<b>Sandeep Reshamwalla</b>
21	<b>TRF 2</b>	<b>Vikrant Shah</b>
22	<b>International</b>	<b>Lalit Grover</b>
23	<b>Polio Plus</b>	<b>Amit Dhingra</b>
24	<b>Youth Services</b>	<b>Anila Pillai</b>
25	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Bhadrika Shroff</b>
26	<b>Club Advisor</b>	<b>Gautam Dalal</b>
27	<b>Club Trianer</b>	<b>Devdatt Kapadia</b>
28	<b>Social Media &amp; Ezine</b>	<b>Sunil Doshi</b>

## LOGOS for the Incredible year

**incredible**  
2023-24



**THEME**

**DISTRICT**

**CLUB**



# 3141 District Governor



**Arun Bhargava**  
District Governor 2023-24  
Dignitary of Rotary

Born and brought up in Pink City – Jaipur, coming from a humble background, Arun did his Masters in Nuclear Physics from University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

After his education, he moved to Mumbai with his brothers, and pioneered new mode of packaging in India, called Thermoforming in 1978.

He was fortunate to work with stalwarts of Indian manufacturing industry in Food, Pharma, Medical, Electronic, Entertainment, FMCG, Cosmetics, and other industrial segments. Working with seniors of manufacturing industry shaped his work culture and ethics.

In his zeal to learn business and industrial intricacies better, he enhanced his knowledge by attending various diploma courses like – Marketing management, export management and event management from prestigious institutions in Mumbai.

With his knowledge and designing expertise, he was conferred two National Awards for excellence in Packaging Design – “India Star Awards”, awarded by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

He is visiting faculty at The Indian Institute of Packaging for last 32 years, teaching packaging subjects to post graduates and diploma students. He is also trainer in packaging subjects in various industrial and business forums.

Arun joined Rotary in 1996, and became president of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Andheri in 2003-04. After completing his president’s tenure, he wanted to be better equipped to help poor and needy people. He thought of enhancing his knowledge and joined Tata Institute of Social Sciences to do a one year Certificate program on “Holistic Counselling”

As he completed this special program, he was invited by a well-known drug and alcohol de-addiction center in Mumbai to help their patients with counseling. He was associated with this Drug and Alcohol treatment and deaddiction center, called “Seva Dhan”, situated in Andheri West for almost 6 years, helping thousands of patients to recover from clutches of drugs and alcohol, and re-settle back in their lives in normal way.

Working with these unfortunate people, who are outcaste by the society and by their own families, was a very important phase of learning in his life.

Joining Rotary in 1996, he has been elected as District Governor to lead the district 3141 during 2023-24.

He is an avid Photographer and Archaeologist, having spent number of days at archaeological excavation sights.

His wife, Seema, is a home maker and has a small but beautiful business of Marble artifacts, which she runs from home.

His Son Ankur is a Robotic Engineer, and has his own On-Line marketplace, offering products for Chocolate, Bakery and confectionary industry.

His Daughter, Saloni, an Odissi Dancer, is a Patisserie Chef, and works in Sydney, Australia.

His Daughter in Law, Pallavi is Neuro psychologist at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Hospital, Mumbai, and a lovely granddaughter – Ayra.

Having a joint family of 19 family members, Arun understands the value of family and relations, and commits himself to remain available for community service at all times.

# Down the Nostalgia Lane...



May 23 2018



Dec 20 2019



Jan 4 2020



Jan 24 2021



March 13 2022



Oct 10 2022



2023 , the show must go on ...