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# THE PRESIDENT

RTN KAMLESH D. SHROFF



## *Dear Pierites Family,*

As we reflect on the first quarter of this vibrant Rotary year, I am filled with immense pride. Our theme, Unite, Innovate, Elevate, has truly come to life, with a fantastic mix of service, fellowship, and impactful events. We started with a bang at my installation, which saw an incredible 168+ attendees, setting the tone for an active and engaging year. Our speaker series has been nothing short of exceptional. From the insightful Analysis of the Union Budget with Raamdeo Agrawal to memorable sessions featuring Arif Zakaria and our very own Madhoo Shah, followed by inspiring talks by Dr. Rajan Badwe and Gnanvatsal Swamiji, each meeting has enriched our members' knowledge and perspectives. On the projects front, we have undertaken a wide range of impactful initiatives. We supported Dremz Orphanage with ration supplies and refurbishment, and launched ongoing Blood Donation Camps to save lives. We established an Educational Centre in Chimbipada to provide learning opportunities for underprivileged children. Our MMU1 & MMU2 initiatives continue to offer essential preventive and curative healthcare services, while our IVD Program at Shirsewadi is making strides in health education and care. Additionally, we've contributed to LTMGH by donating 5 LED photography units, provided a dermatome machine, and funded bus fees for SEC. Fellowship has been equally exciting. Our trip to Moksha Himalaya Spa Resort near Chandigarh with 57 members was a highlight, filled with fun, games, and camaraderie, making it an unforgettable experience for everyone. We also enjoyed a separate bowling event that brought our members together for an evening of friendly competition and laughter. Looking ahead, we are gearing up for our marquee event—the CSR Conclave & Awards, where we will recognize and celebrate the incredible work being done by corporates in collaboration with Rotary. This promises to be an inspiring evening, showcasing our club's efforts in making a larger impact on society. I'm also thrilled to share that our club has achieved a significant 10% increase in membership, a milestone that has been formally acknowledged by the district. This reflects the energy and enthusiasm within our club, as new members bring fresh ideas and momentum. As we move forward, let us continue this powerful start and keep the momentum going throughout the year. Together, we will Unite, Innovate, and Elevate—making a lasting impact on our community and Rotary as a whole.

*Thank you all for your unwavering dedication.*

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR

CHETAN DESAI



## *Dear Fellow Rotarians,*

It is a joy to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier, under the capable leadership of your Vibrant President Kamlesh Shroff. As we continue to build on the "Magic of Rotary" this year, RC Bombay Pier has truly embraced the challenge of leading from the front.

One of the marquee events of our year—the Vibrant Rotary CSR Conclave and Awards—is close to my heart, as it was a vision I held for our district. I must commend Kamlesh and his remarkable team for not only accepting this challenge but for taking ownership of such a prestigious event. The Conclave, scheduled for September 27, 2024, will bring together corporate leaders, policymakers, and Rotarians to celebrate impactful corporate social responsibility initiatives. Kamlesh, alongside Convenor Rupen, has ensured meticulous planning, with the invaluable support of PDG Sunil and the relentless energy of Saurabh. Their dedication has been integral to organizing an event of this scale, and I am confident it will be a resounding success.

I also want to briefly recognize the leadership of Immediate Past President Mayuri Bhasin, whose contributions last year, particularly in supporting The Rotary Foundation and inducting three new AKS members, set a high bar for the club's ongoing efforts.

Congratulations once again to Kamlesh, Rupen, Sunil, Saurabh, and the entire team at RC Bombay Pier. Together, we will continue to build on the magic of Rotary and create lasting change in our community.

***Together we can, together we will!***

# THE EDITOR

YAKUTA RASSAI



Panache is the voice of Bombay Pier. It will be a vehicle for promoting communication among all members of the club and stimulate camaraderie assimilating new members and enthuse the old ones through this magazine.

**Team:** Methoo Surty, Neeta Gajaria, Gunita Chada

**Director Club Services:** Sunil Mehta

**Chairperson Bulletin:** Yakuta Rassai

**COMMUNITY  
SERVICES**

1 July 2024

## BLOOD DONATION

It was heart-warming to see so many Pierites attending the Blood Donation Camp on 1st July at Churchgate Railway Station. Special thanks to our wonderful donors, Partners Munira Kathawala and Farida Sutarwala, who donated blood which truly embodied the spirit of giving. A total of 62 units of blood were collected at Churchgate Railway Station and donated to Saint George Hospital. The Camp was attended by President Rtn Kamlesh Shroff, PE Rtn Noopur Desai, Rtn Tushar Shah, Rtn PP Shabbir Gabajiwala, Rtn Methoo Surty, Rtn Hussian Baldiwala, Partner Munira Kathawala, Partner Farida Sutarwala, Rtn Anjali Poonawala and Aditya Singh (Prospective Member). Rotractor Om & the Rotaract Club of SIES College Sion West Team and President Nishrin Shums (Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Pier) your efforts were invaluable.



6 July 2024

## YOGA SESSION AT ASHA KIRAN HOME

On 6th July, the children practiced sitting bhadrasan, malasan, bhujangasan planks, bridge pose, camel pose, gaumukh asan variations and many more. Beneficiaries 20 street children.



3 July 2024

## NEW SHELTER FOR DREAMZ ORPHANAGE

Dreamz Home Centre, at Saidham Housing Society, which provides Shelter and Support to Homeless, Orphaned, Widowed, And Underprivileged Children in Mumbai is going under Redevelopment. Dreamz is having 2 orphanages - 33 girls in one and 16 boys in another. They also have an old age home catering to abandoned parents 110 in number at Karjat facility Happy to inform that Rtn PP Rajesh Baheti has given a generous donation of Rs 4.94 lakhs being rent for Samajik Vikas Kendra (Social Development Centre), Dreamz Home Centre for Girls, Room No 401 and chawl no 61, Utkarsh Housing Society, Malad East for a period of 26 months. Beneficiaries 33 plus staff members Great work by Rtn PP Hussain & Yakuta Rassai for almost single-handedly running the Dreamz Home Orphanage for 17 years.



12 July 2024

## ANNAPOORNA FOR TB PATIENTS

We distributed food grains and ration kits to 10 severely affected TB Patients at 2nd October Health Post, Shop No 13/14, Nisarg Building Bhoiwada, Parel. A very meaningful project as we see the improvement in those patients every month. This project is sustainable for six months. Attended by President Rtn Kamlesh Shroff, Rtn PP Paresh Shah, Rtn PP Ashish Shah and Rtn Poonam Agarwal The Ration was sponsored by Rtn Poonam Agarwal Thank you Poonam for your generosity. Many thanks to Rtn Munaf Bandukwala for organizing the distribution.



13 July 2024

## YOGA SESSION AT ASHA KIRAN HOME

The children practiced Sukhama Vyayam, Tadasan, Surya Namaskar, Parvatasan, Yogamudra, Mandukasa, Vajrasan manjrasan n variations, Halasan, Dhanurasan, Kapalbhati, Pranayam, Om Chanting. Beneficiaries 13 street children. All thanks to our First Lady Priti Shroff.



22 July 2024

## JOINTLY HOSTING BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Jointly Hosting Vibrant Life Saving Express - 10 to 12 Blood Donation Camps at various Suburban Railway Stations A total of 10 to 12 blood donation camps will be organised throughout the year at various Suburban Railway Stations. Lead Club is RC of Bombay Worli. Our Club's contribution for the entire year is Rs 10,000/- On 22nd July, our Club Jointly Hosted Vibrant Life Saving Express - Blood Donation Camp from 10 am to 5 pm at Dadar Railway Station together with 17 South Zone Rotary Clubs. A total of 65 units of blood were collected and donated to Railways Blood Bank.





24 July 2024

## MONSOON CARE FOR YOUNG WARRIORS AT TMH

A Parent Support Group Meeting is organised (every third Wednesday of the month) by the Paediatric Oncology Department of Tata Memorial Hospital. The oncologists and their team of doctors and dieticians coach parents on how to cope, manage and nurture cancer-surviving children at their homes post chemotherapy. On 24th July we attended this meeting and were touched when we interacted with the children and could understand the plight of their parents. An entertainment program was arranged for the 300 cancer surviving kids by a donor. We distributed umbrellas and hand-towels to the parents of the children. Rtn PP Shabbir Gabajiwala sponsored 300 pocket-sized games. Other donors gave water bottles, dry fruits, etc. Attended by Rtn Suhit Jhaveri, Rtn PP Shabbir Gabajiwala, Rtn Priya Rajpal, Rtn Rajesh Duggal and First Lady Priti Shroff. The impact of such experiences fills our heart with gratitude.



27 July 2024

## YOGA SESSION AT ASHA KIRAN HOME

Home for Street Children The yoga meditation and question answer session was conducted by First Lady Priti Shroff. Also present was President Rtn Kamlesh Shroff and prospective new member Sonal Pangoriya. Sonal asked them some interesting questions and gave 9 tennis balls as gifts to those children who gave answers. Beneficiaries 35 street children. Thank you First Lady Priti Shroff.



1 August 2024

## **SPONSORED BUS FEES FOR SEC ANTOP HILL SCHOOL**

We received an appeal from Acting Principal Mrs Shweta Padwal, SEC Agripada School for sponsoring bus fees amounting to Rs 72,000/- per month for kids with disabilities coming to the school for 24 days a month. The school provides a comprehensive curriculum, specialized resources and a supportive environment that fosters self-respect and dignity. Due to growing awareness and acceptance of inclusive education, the school has witnessed an increase number of students. This has led to a pressing need for additional transportation. Currently, the school has just one bus which is insufficient to accommodate the students who require transportation. Many are unable to afford private transportation. An additional bus will help to transport the students safely and efficiently and ensuring their access to quality education. Total beneficiaries are 80 students morning time and evening time together.



1 August 2024

## **SPONSORED EDUCATION OF 4 STUDENTS OF SEC**

Our Club is sponsoring the education of Zehra Fatima Khan, Amir Hamza Sayyed Shaikh, Dhananjay Halwai and Gargi Kadam of Society for the Education of the Challenged (Child & Adult), Agripada Municipal School Building, Agripada for the academic year June 2024 to May 2025. This is an ongoing project of the Club.

3 August 2024

## **YOGA SESSION AT ASHA KIRAN HOME**

children practiced Butterfly surya namaskar, bhujangasan, vakrasan, sitting forward stretches, jumping jacks, frog pose balasan and many more. Thank you First Lady Priti Shroff. Beneficiaries 27 street children.



5 August 2024

## ANNAPOORNA AT JALARAM MANDIR, BHULESHWAR

We served wholesome meal comprising of Chappati, vegetable and ladoos to around 150 poor and homeless people. Project attended by President Rtn Kamlesh Shroff and Rtn Suhit Jhaveri. Many thanks to Rtn Poonam Agarwal for sponsoring today's Annapoorna. Thanks Rtn Amit Gupta for organizing and for sending your staff member to help in distribution of food.



5 August 2024

## UMBRELLA PAINTING WORKSHOP AT DREAMZ HOME

Our Club conducted Umbrella Painting Workshop at Dreamz Home Orphanage Partner Yakuta Rassai along with her nieces and accompanied by Aaliyah Qureshi (daughter of Rtn Saif and Rauz Qureshi) went to Dreamz Home orphanage at Malad and had a beautiful fulfilling afternoon with kids indulging them in an umbrella painting workshop for every child.

An artist Aparna from fevicryl also was present to conduct and help in this activity. Aaliyah donated a piano for the home and also sang with the kids. They had a beautiful afternoon with their own personalized umbrellas, sumptuous snacks, goodies and merrily sang through the afternoon.



10 August 2024

## YOGA SESSION AT ASHA KIRAN HOME

Children practiced Surya Namaskar, Chakki Asan, Cobra pose, Naukasan, Pawan Muktasan, forward bend and stretches, pigeon pose and much more. Beneficiaries 20 street children Thank you First Lady Priti Shroff.



13 August 2024

## JOINTLY HOSTED BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Our Club jointly hosted the Emergency Blood Donation Camp for St George Hospital at CST Railway Station along with 16 other Rotary Clubs and 3 IW Clubs including IW Club of Bombay Pier. 119 units of blood were collected and donated to St. George Hospital, CST.



16 August 2024

## ANNAPOORNA FOR TB PATIENTS

Monthly Food grain and ration distribution project Food grains and ration kits were distributed to 10 severely affected TB patients. This project is sustainable for six months. At 2nd October Health post, shop no. 13/14, Nisarg Building, opp. Indian Cancer society, Bhoiwada, Parel, Mumbai 400012. Sponsored by Partner Umaima Khorakiwala and attended by Rtn Munaf Bandukwala. Thank you Umaima and Munaf.



24 August 2024

## YOGA SESSION AT ASHA KIRAN HOME

The children practised Surya Namaskar, Bhujangasan, Butterfly Vrikshasan planks, chakkiasan, Standing warmups and much more. Prospective members Sanjay Makhija and Jyothi Rao visited the Centre alongwith Membership Director Rtn Ian Periera.



16 August 2024

## ANNAPOORNA FOR TB PATIENTS

Rtn Vikas and Punam Agarwal sponsored the Annapoorna for TB Patients on the occasion of their son Vishruths Birthday at 2nd October Health Post, Nisarg Building, Bhoiwada, Parel. Project is sustainable for 6 months. Thank you Rtn Vikas and Punam Agarwal. Thank you Rtn Munaf Bandukwala Project was attended by Rtn Vikas & Punam Agarwal, Vishruth, Rtn Munaf Bandukwala and First Lady Priti Shroff.



30 August 2024

## JOINTLY HOSTED BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Our Club jointly hosted the Blood Donation Camp at Churchgate Railway Station. 105 units of blood were collected and donated to Blood Bank of Railway Hospital. Project was attended by IPP Rtn Mayuri Bhasin, Rtn PP Rupen Doshi, Rtn Tushar Shah, Rtn Methoo Surty, Rtn Anjali Poonawala and Partner Munira Kathawala.



30 August 2024

## **SPONSORED TRACK PANTS & T-SHIRTS AT ASHA KIRAN**

Our Club sponsored the track pants and t-shirts for 110 children coming to Asha Kiran Centre for the yoga classes. The project was sponsored for the whole year by Rtn Punam Agarwal.

31 August 2024

## **YOGA SESSION AT ASHA KIRAN HOME**

The children practised Pranayam, Kapalbhati, Anulom Vilom, sitting stretches butterfly, Surya Namaskar, standing warmups forward bend mountain pose bhujangasan naukasan chakkiasan and much more.

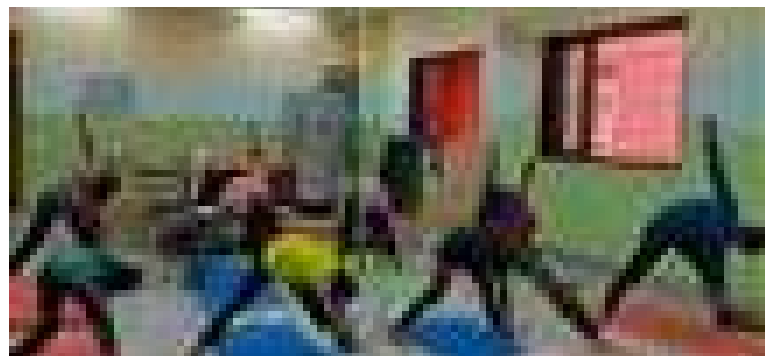
Beneficiaries 20 street children.



14 September 2024

## **YOGA SESSION AT ASHA KIRAN HOME**

the children practiced many sitting Asanas, butterfly chakki asam side, stretches mountain pose, hastpadasan, pawan muktasa, dhanurasan and plank bhujangasan at P.T. Welfare Centre, Umerkhadi, Dongri. We thank First Lady Preeti Shroff for organising and conducting the yoga workshop. Beneficiaries 25 street children.



# PREVENTIVE & CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES

## *Through MMU1*



24 OPDs covered 1261 patients and 20 patients were referred. 33 Special Health Education sessions were organized for community people. 277 people benefitted. One-to-one sessions 561. The team organized Dermatology camp for community on 31st July 2024. 43 beneficiaries benefitted. Bone density camp held on 31st July 2024 at Govandi. Total 65 community people benefitted through this camp. 11 patients were in the normal range of Bone density, 40 patients in the Osteopenia range of bone density, and 14 patients are suffering from Osteoporotic.



The project team has conducted home visits for elderly people who are not able to visit the mobile medical unit. These activities help these individuals monitor their health on a regular basis. The community greatly appreciate this initiative. Healthcare professionals conduct otoscopy examination of patients as needed, and then offer personalized recommendations and guidance based on their observations and diagnoses.



# PREVENTIVE & CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES

## *Through MMU2*



The MMU is functional in 15 selected villages of the Wada block of Palghar District. 10000 patients will be treated. 12000 community people will be educated in preventive Healthcare through community-based Health Awareness programs. General Health OPD - 22, Patients covered - 659 and patients referred - 6. The MMU WADA organized Blood Testing camp for community people which included Hemoglobin and Blood Cell Count test. Total 25 community men & Women have benefited through this camp.



Two Special Health Education sessions were organized for 36 community people. Education sessions, on topics like Anemia, Family Planning ,World Population Day, Menstrual Health, Nutrition, Addiction, and waterborne diseases were carried out. The team has also conducted 23 one on one sessions for the patients. The MMU project successfully conducted a general health check-up camp at the Z.P. school in Gandhre, benefiting 30 children.

# PREVENTIVE & CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES

## Through MMU1



General Health OPD – 22 OPDs covered 1219 patients and 14 patients were referred. 21 Special Health Education sessions were organized. Number of beneficiaries 198 and one-to-one sessions 418. The team has organized Mega camp on 15th August 2024 which Included Blood Glucose & Hemoglobin testing and Ophthalmic camp. 152 patients were checked. The 25 women and 09 men were screened for anemia. Ophthalmic screening camp report: • A total of 152 (69 male & 83 Female) beneficiaries participated in ophthalmic camp. • 147 spectacles were distributed and 05 people were referred for further treatment.



22 patients were diagnosed with Impaired Glucose and Diabetic. The MMU team celebrated World Breastfeeding Week by organizing activities aimed at educating community members about the vital role that family members can play in supporting breastfeeding mothers. They reached out to 44 community women, 22 Pregnant women, 24 lactating mothers. Beneficiaries 1867

# IVD PROGRAM

## *Shirsewad Village*



The Block Development Officer Mohite and Agriculture Extension Officer Ashok Mahamuni encouraged farmers to adopt advanced technology, engage in group and organic farming. Six Community, SMC, and PTA meetings were conducted focusing on New Education Policy and establishment of Study Centre. 47 members participated. 18 children from 1st to 4th Std. are attending study classes. Children are engaged in reading skill improvement and solving math. 18 children participated in poster making on saving water and other environmental topics. Awareness sessions on importance of improving social indicators where 47 community members participated.



A health awareness campaign was organized in six villages. 87 children participated from six study centres. 84 patients benefited from a Medical Health camp. 88 mango saplings were distributed to 10 beneficiaries. 40 farmers are supporting vegetable farming to include Bottle gourd, Bitter gourd, Cucumber, Pumpkin, Brinjal, Chili, Ladyfinger, Beans.

# IVD PROGRAM

## *Shirsewad Village*



Strengthening Community Organizations through Trainings and Meetings of Village Committees, School Management Committee and Parents Teacher Meeting. six community, SMC, and PTA meetings were conducted in Shirsewadi village. A total of 42 members actively participated in the meetings. Key Aspects of the Changes Facilitated: Decentralized Decision-Making: Empowerment of Local Communities: Increased Local Participation: Community Involvement: Enhanced Collaboration: Study classes were conducted in the school premises. 18 children from 1st to 4th Std. are attending study classes.



Assistant BDO Mr. Mahamuni provided detailed explanations of various government schemes, including the Ladki Bahin Yojana, Vayoshree Yojana, and Tirthadarshan Yojana. Awareness campaign and Focus Group Meeting on Improving Social Indicators Health and sanitation Education. Special Health Camp and Awareness through Home Visit organised.

# ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

## *Chimbipada Village*



### **Educational & skill upgradation programs to be undertaken during RY 2024-25**

1. Primary & Middle-Level school learning activities for Chimbipada village (71 students) - To be held every schooling day.
2. Anganwadi pre-primary students at village Chimbipada (15 children) - to be exposed to best learning practices once a week at the ECD center.
3. Regular Extra classes for 10th std students in English, Maths & Science held every day for students who will be attending the Board exam in Feb-March 2025 (21 students) in village Chimbipada.
4. Basic Computer learning class for schooling children of stds 6th & 7th for 3 times a week (16 students).
5. Adult Literacy and Financial Literacy for Women of the village (15 women)
6. Teachers Training Program (65 teachers) - Once a month .The above programs are expected to impact about 150 to 160 student beneficiaries and 65 to 70 teacher beneficiaries over 2024-25 up to June 2025.

# ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

## Chimbipada Village



1. The primary school students (AW-1st to 4th) benefited from 96 sessions in the SarvaPrathamik project model and school-based syllabus (English, Science, and Math).
2. 96 sessions in supplemental English, science, and math were provided to children in the 5th and 8th grades through engaging and interactive methods.
3. 10th grade benefited from 24 sessions in additional math, science, and English taught through engaging and interactive methods. ECD Center team met with parents to know that the computer sessions are beginning.



They short-listed students for computer learning and started with basic computer learning. The ECD centers team does home visits to its disadvantaged pupils every Saturday. Second Shishan Parishad was held at ECD Centre. On 3rd July, an educational study material distribution program was held at the ECD where study materials were given to the students of class 5th to 7th std students. Total beneficiaries 92.

# ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

## *Chimbipada Village*



### **The output of activities conducted at ECD Educational Center in August 2024**

1. In August 2024, the primary school students (AW-1st to 4th) benefited from 76 sessions/lessons in the SarvaPrathamik project model and school-based syllabus (English, Science, and Math). They learned using engaging and interactive methods and environmentally safe resources.
2. In August 2024, 76 sessions/lessons in supplemental English, science, and math were provided to children in the 5th and 8th std through engaging and interactive methods.
3. In August 2024, the 10th std benefited from 19 sessions/lessons in additional math, science, and English taught through engaging and interactive methods.
4. In August 2024, the 6th & 7th std benefited from 19 sessions on basic computer.
5. 15 sessions conducted on computer literacy for village adults in August 2024.
6. There are 45 home visits conducted through Community Connect in August 2024.

An overhead view of a group of people in a meeting around a wooden table. The table is cluttered with laptops, notebooks, smartphones, and coffee cups. Some screens display charts and data. The text 'CLUB SERVICES' is overlaid in the center in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Two horizontal blue bars with dotted lines extend from the left and right edges of the text.

# CLUB SERVICES



1 July 2024

# INSTALLATION OF PREZ KAMLESH SHROFF & BODS

Installation at Coronation Hall, Imperial Towers started with the invocation which was uniquely done by First lady Mrs Priti as she blew the conch with serenity. Ms Parmita daughter of Kamlesh gave a superlative introduction which left the audience spellbound. Post which pinning ceremony of President and IPP were done. Acceptance speech had his tag line – Unite, Innovate and Elevate. Marquee projects - building a hospital, village adoption, & Anganwadis, CSR Conclave to be held on 27/9/24 . A novel idea was used to introduce the Board Member which was enacted through a Bollywood song that reflected its meaning of VIBRANT. The event concluded with a captivating mobile light show set to the song ‘We Are the World. Chief Guest Chetan Desai gave a inspirational address while he spoke on the Main Focus Areas for RY 2024-25. We inducted Rtn Madhoo Shah and introduced 3 new members. Ended with cocktails, dinner & live screening of cricket match.



23 July 2024

## ANALYSIS OF UNION BUDGET 2024-25

We were privileged to listen to the highlights, and thread bare analysis of the Union Budget 24-25 by eminent speakers – the who-is-who of the Capital Markets – CA Raamdeo Agrawal Chairman of Motilal Oswal AMC, CA S P Tulsian Editor & CEO of Sptulsian.com, CA Vimal Punmiya, Proprietor Vimal Punmiya & Co at the BSE International Convention Hall. They were brilliant. Chief Guest was Shri Sundararaman Ramamurthy, MD & CEO of BSE. Convenor and Moderator was Mr Ashok Ajmera, Chairman Ajcon Global. President Rtn Kamlesh Shroff, Director of The Omniscient Securities was the esteemed guest of the event who proposed the vote of thanks. These enlightening talks were well received by an audience of 300 plus people who tried to digest all that was said on the Budget.



25 July 2024

## FIRST TRUSTEES MEETING FOR RY 2024-25

The First Trustees Meeting was held on 25th July at 7.30 pm on zoom immediately after the Board Meeting. 13 Trustees were present.

25 July 2024

## FIRST BOARD MEETING FOR RY 2024-25

We had the First Board Meeting of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier at 7 pm on zoom. The Board Meeting was attended by 14 Office Bearers and Directors.

5 July 2024

## FIRST FIRESIDE MEET

PE Rtn Noopur & Kushal Desai hosted the First Fireside Meeting at their residence which was followed by dinner. Speaker was Rtn PP Rupen Doshi who spoke on the "Joy of Gifting". The Fireside was attended by 27 members and partners.



11 July 2024

## ARIF ZAKARIA IN CONVERSATION MADHOO SHAH

Rtn Madhoo Shah was in conversation with Mr Arif Zakaria on the eve of release of the highly anticipated web series, "Freedom at Midnight" at Centre Stage, NSCI. The series paints a sweeping picture of the tumultuous year of India's independence from Great Britain in 1947. Jinnah, Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel, along with Lord Mountbatten were the decision-makers for India's fate Partition. The web series depicts the fury of both Hindus and Muslims during the partition; the biggest mass slaughter in the history of India, as millions of people were uprooted by the partition and tried to migrate by train and on foot to new places. Rtn Madhoo Shah did an excellent job as the moderator, keeping the discussion engaging and inclusive. Arif was brilliant in answering every question. We inducted Rtn Anu Jain as a member of the Club. Meeting ended with dinner.



9-11 August 2024

## FELLOWSHIP TRIP TO MOKSHA HIMALAYA RESORT

The fellowship trip to Moksha Himalaya Spa Resort, Parwanoo from 9th to 11th August was highly enjoyable and a huge success for the 57 Pierites who participated. It was a wonderful two nights three days' opportunity for bonding, relaxing and creating lasting memories together. Stay was organised in luxurious suites. It was a resort situated amidst the mountains of Himachal where we were taken in cable cars! Few members also went for a short trip to Kasauli which was part of the package. We played team bonding games. A big thank you to Fellowship Director Rtn Karishma Shah and her Team for their meticulous planning and making the trip fun and super enjoyable. 57 members and partners participated in the fellowship trip.



22 August 2024

## **FIRST CLUB ASSEMBLY FOR RY 2024-25 SECOND TRUSTEES MEETING RY 2024-25 SECOND BOARD MEETING FOR RY 2024-25**

The First Club Assembly for RY 2024-25 was held on 22nd August 2024 at Monte South which was graced by AG Rtn Prashant Gupta. Attended by 14 Office Bearers and Board Members.

The Second Trustees Meeting for the RY 2024-25 was held on 22nd August 2024 at Monte South and attended by 14 Trustees.

The Second Board Meeting was held on 22nd August 2024 at Monte South for RY 2024-25 and was attended by 14 Office Bearers and Directors.



22 August 2024

## **DR RAJENDRA BADWE ADVANCEMENTS IN CANCER TR**

Padma Shree Dr Rajendra Badwe, Onco-Surgeon at Tata Memorial Hospital spoke on “Advancements in Cancer Treatment, Innovations and Future Directions” at Monte South. Dr Badwe is an amazing speaker, highly knowledgeable and a wonderful human being. In his clear candid, simple and captivating talk he told us that cancer is curable. For his patients he has compassion and care. He charmed us with his charisma. The numerous questions which came from the audience were answered by him with remarkable clarity and insight. His talk was enlightening. He cleared many questions, busted a few myths and made us feel a little less scared of the Big C. Our Club conferred Vocational Excellence Award on him. Our Club inducted Rtn Ishwar & Zenobia Nankani, Rtn Sonal Pangoriya and Rtn Aditi & Vaidehi Singh. It was a super, enriching and enlightening evening.



23 August 2024

## SECOND FIRESIDE MEET

Second Fireside Meeting being hosted by Rtn Pravin & Smita Agarwal. The Second Fireside Meeting was hosted on 23rd August by Rtn Pravin & Smita Agarwal at The Juice Bar, The Reserve, Worli. Speaker was Rtn PP Hussain Rassai who spoke on “Evolution of Rotary International and Bombay Pier down the ages”. The Fireside was attended by 28 members and partners.



5 September 2024

## DR GNANVATSAL SWAMI ON GIVE TO GAIN

we had a joint meeting and wonderful evening bonding with Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview and Rotary Club of Bombay Queen City. A gyani in the true sense. In simple language he elucidated what giving to gain is. If you give with the intention of boasting or satisfying your ego, it is nowhere as good as giving for truly helping. The recipient will happily accept whatever you give, however its your joy and satisfaction level that will multiply manifold if you give purely for the sake of helping others. He elaborated on how giving is not a material act but is dictated by the heart. He emphasised that we **MUST** do something good for society. Giving is a part of pursuing happiness. Help others by giving. Peace and satisfaction comes by helping others. We inducted two new members Rtn Sanjay Makhija and Rtn Jyothi Rao.



13 September 2024

## VIBRANT TRF SEMINAR

The Vibrant TRF Seminar was organised by the District on 13th September at Jade Garden Banquets, Worli. Our Club co-hosted the Seminar as Diamond Co-host Club. Chief Guest PRID Rtn Dr Bharat Pandya, TRF Trustee. Our club was acknowledged at the TRF seminar as the Diamond co-host and received Certificates of Appreciation as a Platinum TRF Club, EREY and 100% Foundation Giving Club. A special thanks to PE Noopur Desai for committing to take up 30 Anganwadis, amounting to 30,000 USD. This is a proud moment for us all! The Seminar was attended by President Rtn Kamlesh Shroff, PE Rtn Noopur Desai, Rtn PP Saurabh Sonawala, Rtn PP Rupen Doshi and PDG Rtn Ajay Gupta. Let's continue our journey of impactful service.



27 September 2024

# VIBRANT ROTARY CSR CONCLAVE AND AWARD NIGHT: A SHOWCASE OF UNITE, INNOVATE, ELEVATE

The first-ever Vibrant Rotary CSR Conclave and Award Night at the prestigious NSE venue brought together over 400 participants from various industries and sectors. Organized by the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier, the event truly embodied this year's theme: Unite, Innovate, Elevate. The evening featured inspiring talks on the power of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in driving meaningful change through Rotary Social Initiatives. Speakers emphasized the need to Unite Rotary and the corporate world, Innovate solutions to community challenges, and Elevate impact by leveraging CSR funds for sustainable projects. The conclave's remarkable success has set a new benchmark for District 3141, forging new partnerships and laying the foundation for a brighter, more impactful future for Rotary projects.







**PARTNERS  
IN SERVICE**

JULY - SEPTEMBER

# ROTARACT CLUB OF SIES COLLEGE

*Sion West*

June - July

## RPACE 6.0

RPACE stands as an acronym for the Rotaract Program for Accelerated Cognitive Enhancement. It is an intraclub training initiative curated specifically for directors preparing for the upcoming year. The training is generally provided in phases, with this year's phases being divided into 3 parts, where the first one was an outbound session, the second one was the technical training and the final one was a review session.



21 July 2024



## SHUKRIYA

Shukriya was a gratitude and farewell session to the RI year 2023-24. It was filled with fun, joy, tear-jerking farewell speeches and more, which made the event more special and clearly ending the previous year with a plethora of memories, which will remain with everyone forever.



# ROTARACT CLUB OF SIES COLLEGE

## Sion West

13 August 2024

### 7 UP, 7 DOWN

7 Up 7 Down was an exciting fundraiser event where participants predicted if dice rolls would result in "7 up," "7 down," or exactly "7." With a chance to win discount coupons, including a grand prize from "Easy Diner," the event raised funds while attracting high participation. The game's thrill and competitive spirit made it a memorable experience.



16 September 2024

### HIKE - O - MANIA

Hike-O-Mania was an exhilarating trek to Garbett Plateau during the monsoon season, designed to raise funds for the club while attracting new members. Participants enjoyed the breathtaking landscapes and the camaraderie of fellow trekkers, making it a memorable experience. The event successfully generated significant funds, showcasing the club's spirit of adventure and community engagement.



# ROTARACT CLUB OF MEDICREW

## *Medical Student Organisation*

### **MENSTRUATION MATTERS**

This initiative's aim was to tackle the stigma around periods and initiate the period talk earlier for adolescent girls and enable them to be prepared for them when they arrive. This event was done in collaboration with a Delhi based organisation named Pinkishe. They provided us with 250 sanitary pad packets. The event was conducted successfully by 5 volunteers at a municipality school (Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Vidyalaya). We were able to cross the targeted number of beneficiaries within the stipulated time period, crossing over 270 girls.

### **ECHOES OF PRIDE**

The event included a visit to the trans shelter home where the volunteers got to interact with a group of 20-30 transgenders, followed by a session on intimate hygiene and menstrual hygiene, after which a sanitary pad drive was conducted and finally an open discussion with the community discussing about their varied gynaecological problems that they tend to encounter on regular basis. One on one counselling sessions were also planned.

### **ECHOES OF PRIDE**

The 2 day workshop aimed to promote right based approach to abortion and sensitise medical students about gender, sexuality and sexual and reproductive health rights. The workshop with about 30 participants and facilitators trained after attending international conferences featured interactive lectures, skits to demonstrate patriarchy and micro-aggressions, simulations of abortion procedures and round table discussions for values clarification. Pre and post workshop questionnaires showed significant improvement in participants' understanding of gender and abortion laws even from a legal aspect. Feedback was overwhelming with participants expressing the need for such sensitisation to fill the gaps in the current medical education.

### **SIGNSPEAK MED**

Webinar in which the participants learned the basics of sign language, Medically relevant sign language, which will prove invaluable when interacting with patients who are deaf or hard of hearing. It was an interactive session where participants engaged with the lecturer to learn better.

# ROTARACT CLUB OF MEDICREW

## Medical Student Organisation

### HEALTHY HEROES

A Paediatric Health Camp conducted in Riddhi Siddhi Charitable Trust Orphanage based in Mira Road and Airoli. It was conducted on 27th July, 2024. The camp included 7 volunteers from RC Medicrew and about 50 children ranging from the ages of 10 to 17 years old. The volunteers conducted a basic health check up for the children along with referral to the nearby hospital if needed, followed by a discussion regarding the importance of a balanced diet and a healthy lifestyle from an early age. The children were shown several presentations demonstrating the health benefits of eating healthy and participating in routine health check ups. This was followed by a question and answer session where their doubts were answered by an intern doctor.



### MISP FOR A BETTER INDIA

We conducted a 3 session series to cover the 9 modules and post module certification of the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP), a United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) initiative. 3 modules were covered per session and we had around 30 participants for the same. MISP helps understand the set of services to be provided during complex humanitarian settings to ensure the maintenance of sexual and reproductive health. It covers a wide range of topics right from gender based violence, sexually transmitted diseases and safe abortions to SRH coordinator roles and Inter Agency Reproductive Kits (IARH).

The participants were very keen to discuss reproductive health and helped make the sessions extremely interactive.

# INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Engaging in community service is an incredibly fulfilling and heartwarming experience. My first month as President has been a whirlwind of activity, and the subsequent months have further revealed just how much dedication it takes to earn the trust and belief of everyone. Standing side by side with our remarkable club members, I have witnessed the unwavering commitment that drives our efforts and makes a lasting difference in the lives of others.

I am deeply grateful for the relentless service of our past presidents, whose dedication has laid the strong foundation upon which our club proudly stands today. It is through their legacy that we continue to grow, making meaningful contributions to the community while upholding the values that unite us all. Together, I am confident we will keep making an enduring impact in the lives of those we serve.



## POWER TEAM



JULY - SEPTEMBER

# INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



## MEDICAL



# INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER TIARA

- Trees were gracefully planted in the lush surroundings of the R.S. MN Nimkar Marg Garden, Mumbai Central, as well as within the serene precincts of the B.M.C. Dispensary, adding beauty and vitality to these urban sanctuaries in the heart of Mumbai.
- A compassionate bird rescue initiative took flight at Naik Marg, Fort, where nourishment and medicines were generously provided to a sanctuary dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of birds, nurturing them back to health amidst the tranquil heart of the city.
- As part of the enriching collaboration between BIS Children and Aryan School, bis students skilfully conducted chess coaching sessions at Aryan School, fostering strategic thinking and a love for the game among the young minds, while nurturing their intellectual growth through the art of chess.
- A heartfelt donation of medicines, food grains, and diapers was graciously made to King George Memorial Hospital, extending care and comfort to the senior residents, ensuring their well-being and dignity in their golden years.
- In a spirit of service and unity, a noble blood donation drive was organized in collaboration with fellow Inner Wheel and Rotary clubs at various railway Stations, where volunteers came together to offer the gift of life, fostering a sense of community and compassion.
- Our club took the initiative to repair the computer and install a new hard disk at BIT School, enhancing the technological resources available to the students and supporting their digital learning journey with renewed efficiency.
- A generous donation of books and games was made to SVRR School, enriching the lives of the students by nurturing their love for learning and play, and fostering creativity and intellectual growth in a joyful atmosphere.
- The Nature's Club embarked on a transformative initiative to raise awareness about plants and the environment at Aryan, BIT, and SVRR Schools, inspiring young minds to embrace the beauty of nature and fostering a sense of stewardship for our planet through engaging activities and enlightening discussions.





# INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER TIARA

- A significant workshop on Good Touch/Bad Touch was conducted at SVRR School, Tardeo, led by the dedicated team of club members. This invaluable initiative benefitted 25 girls and 40 boys, equipping underprivileged children with essential knowledge about personal safety and fostering.
- On 15th August, our club members celebrated Independence Day by hoisting the flag at BIT School, Bombay Central. We distributed snacks, tricolour sweets, flag magnets, and steel boxes to 60 children.
- Our club completed a project on August 2nd, installing a basketball setup at BIT School, Bombay Central. The school had only a basket and plate for two years and needed fabricated pipes and wall installation. We successfully installed the complete setup, fulfilling their long-awaited need.
- Our club successfully collaborated with Sanathan Textiles Ltd for an e-waste collection and recycling initiative at Lower Parel.
- The club completed its first cataract surgery for Mr. Madhavrao at Bombay City Eye Institute, Dr. Kulin Kothari's Clinic, near Babul Nath Temple. And also free check-ups.
- The project focused on career counselling for 9th and 10th standard students and was part of the district's Career Counselling (CC) initiative at Jagannath School, Grant Road.
- The exchange of flags by the International Social Organization (ISO) was a poignant ceremony, symbolizing unity and shared purpose among diverse communities, and embodying a commitment to collaboration and mutual respect on the global stage.



A photograph of two business professionals shaking hands over a desk. The person on the left is wearing a grey blazer and a watch. The person on the right is wearing a brown sweater. The background is blurred, showing an office setting with a laptop and a pen holder on the desk.

**KNOW  
YOUR  
MEMBERS**

# These are a few of my favourite things

Describe yourself in a #hashtag: **#BeCool**

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.  
**Health, Yoga, Fashion, Beauty products, Cooking**

What does RCBP mean to you?  
**Helping in every possible way**

Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction?  
**1. Blood Donation 2.Youth. 3.Quiz**

The best fellowship you have attended in 2024?  
**Trip to Moksha**

What's on your plate at breakfast table?  
**Oats , fruits**

How do you fight.. You yell or are you the cold shoulder type?  
**Cold Shoulder type**

Where would you rather be, on stage or in the audience? What does that say about you?  
**If give an opportunity on stage**

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?  
**Take time rest and enjoy doing nothing**

What is your Go To Destination?  
**France, Paris**

Three things on your bucket list?  
**Watch Wimbledon center court live, Travel more often to our family home in Mussorie, Becoming a professional tarrot reader**



**ANJALI  
POONAWALA**

**DOB: 31 MAY**

# These are a few of my favourite things

Describe yourself in a #hashtag:  
**#dowelltodogood**

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.  
**Health, Nutrition, Recipies, Fitness, Parenting**

What does RCBP mean to you?  
**Camaraderie, bonding and coming together for the greater good**

Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction?  
**Healthcare- Hospital related  
Youth - Skilling, Education, Self Development**

The best fellowship you have attended in 2024?  
**Moksha Spa Games Night**

What's on your plate at breakfast table?  
**Ash gourd juice, fruits, nuts, raisins**

How do you fight.. You yell or are you the cold shoulder type?  
**Grumble and complain**

Where would you rather be, on stage or in the audience? What does that say about you?  
**On stage! I love acting...from my schooldays**

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?  
**A good book or podcast**

What is your Go To Destination?  
**Udaipur - Nathdwara & Vrindavan**

Three things on your bucket list?  
**Kailash Mansarovar trip  
A Detox health retreat  
Valley of Flowers & Hemkund trek**



**NOOPUR  
DESAI**

**DOB: 26 DEC**

# These are a few of my favourite things

Describe yourself in a #hashtag:

**#alwayscelebrates**

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.

**None**

What does RCBP mean to you?

**Extended family with extra warmth and care**

Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction?

**Little angels**

**Dharavi School**

The best fellowship you have attended in 2024?

**Dr. Rajendra Badwe On 22nd August**

What's on your plate at breakfast table?

**Gujarati cuisine with fruits**

How do you fight.. You yell or are you the cold shoulder type?

**Silently**

Where would you rather be, on stage or in the audience? What does that say about you?

**Silent watcher and verbal critic**

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?

**A nice shopping spree**

What is your Go To Destination?

**Iceland**

Three things on your bucket list?

**Travel**

**Observe People**

**Be loving and caring**



**BIJAL  
DOSHI**

**DOB: 8 JAN**

# These are a few of my favourite things

Describe yourself in a #hashtag:  
**#ServiceSavvy**

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.  
**Whether it is coffee or content, I prefer bitter brewed version to the impressive instas**

What does RCBP mean to you?  
**RCBP for me stands for Rotary Comrades Beneficial and Philanthropic**

Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction?  
**My dream is to establish a cath lab with affordable / free bypass surgeries for the adults who cannot afford a bypass/ angioplasty etc ..."From touching little hearts to healing the large heart."**

The best fellowship you have attended in 2024?  
**Moksha in Chandigarh was Heaven on Earth!**

What's on your plate at breakfast table?  
**The best breakfast for me is the one made at home with love - nourishing my body, warming up my heart and satisfying my soul.**

How do you fight.. You yell or are you the cold shoulder type?  
**Engage in War of Wits**

Where would you rather be, on stage or in the audience? What does that say about you?  
**On stage, in the limelight - transparent, trustworthy and tenacious**

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?  
**To lift myself out of any lows, I just love to play old Hindi film songs**

What is your Go To Destination?  
**Hey.. Neele gagan ke tale, dharti ka pyaar pale... Nadiya ka paani, dariya se milke, saagar ki aur chale**

Three things on your bucket list?  
**Enjoy the bliss of solitude for a week**



**SUHIT  
JHAVERI**

**DOB: 10 AUG**





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