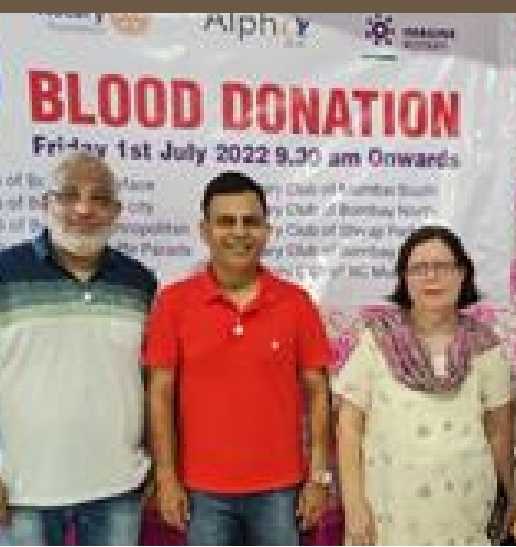




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PRESIDENT'S Message

And here we are, the first quarter already done!

As a president, I have realised one thing – Rotary Clubs are not (and should not be) in competition with each other, nor should Club Presidents be, through the years. All Clubs do great work, and so do all Club Presidents, though their style and speed may vary.

My predecessors have done a splendid job in running the club over the years, and the presidents to come will also do a fabulous job in the future.

And therein lies a subtle message I want to give to all members of RCBP who are still to don the responsibility of becoming a president – its everyone's club and everyone's responsibility to be president. Its planning, work, sacrifice, no doubt, but its not a competition! It's a joint responsibility to be shouldered by each one of us. So do come forward if you haven't yet!

After a couple of very challenging years with covid restrictions, this year so far has enabled us to be fully off-line! We have had some very interesting speakers already, a start up billionaire, a multi faceted politician, a decorated soldier, and medal winning sportsmen, to name a few! More interesting speakers are in the pipeline. Anyone who has a good contact should offer to get us a speaker – don't leave it to the "team"! We've also done a unique "shark tank" event featuring our member kids as "contestants". Truly the new generation will rock this country!!

But projects are at the heart of the Rotary movement ... and I do admit we have been a little slow to showcase our project plans and portfolio. We do have interesting projects, including a "flagship" re-model of a school in Dharavi. To make this year "project successful" I call upon all members to contribute with ideas, and donate their time and some money – both are required to make this year truly satisfying and meaningful.

As we head into the festival season, be ready to party!! At the Diwali do, in Bhopal, and Christmas!! Etc EtcThe fellowship season is on!!

I want to thank the Board of Directors and all the other volunteers who continue to work and shine for the club, not least my better half Shalini and my family for enduring all my tantrums!!

Here's wishing the club and everyone – the very best of the rest of this Rotary Year and beyond!



RAJESH BAHETI
President

EDITOR'S Talk

Yakuta Rassai

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Director Club Services

Yakuta Rassai

Chairman Bulletin

Team Members:

Aditi Jain

Methoo Soorty

Mayuri Mehta.

Sharmila Wadhwa



"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier"
Mother Teresa

To not only see the stars... to be one
A lantern in the darkness; An umbrella in a stormy day;
A soothing touch, a calming hand; No words can tell only eyes can say
To stop racing, and pause... take a while;
grab every opportunity to make someone smile
A true Rotarian with purpose a Pierite with Panache

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. We encourage participation from Members & Annes for content, articles, gossip, news and announcements about achievements and accomplishments of members and their families to ensure we have no strangers only and only friends in this club.

Yakuta Rassai
Editor



INSTALLATION OF RTN RAJESH BAHETI AS PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB AND HIS TEAM

24TH JUNE 2022

VENUE : BANQUET, LODHA WORLD TOWER

Rtn. Rajesh Baheti was installed as President of the Club for the RY 2022-23 together with his AlphaTeam. The Chief Guest was DG Rtn Sandip Agarwalla. Other District Dignitaries present were AG Rtn Kalpesh Shah, DS Rtn Monica Grover, Chief Coordinators Rtn Paritosh Rungta and Rtn Saurabh Sonawala, District Trainer Rtn Sunnil Mehra and AT Rtn Aditya Singh.



INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT GUNITA CHADHA OF IW CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER AND HER TEAM



INSTALLATION OF RTR MEGH NAGVEKAR – PRESIDENT OF ROTARACT CLUB OF MEDICREW

19TH JULY 2022

VENUE : CLUB JOLIE'S

IW Gunita Chadha was installed as the President of the IW Club of Bombay Pier together with her Executive Committee for the year 2022-23 in a grand ceremony. Chief Guest was President Rtn Rajesh Baheti of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier.

17TH JULY 2022

Venue : Sapphire Hall, Sai Palace Grand Hotel, Malad West

Rtr Megh Nagvekar was installed as the President of Rotaract Club of Medicrew together with his Team.

AUGUST

INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF ROTARACT CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER

14TH AUGUST 2022

VENUE : CHEMBUR MAHILA SAMAJ

The Rotaract Club of Bombay Pier had their installation ceremony "Kaizen". Rtr Shreehari Nar was installed as the President together with his Team.

INSTALLATIONS



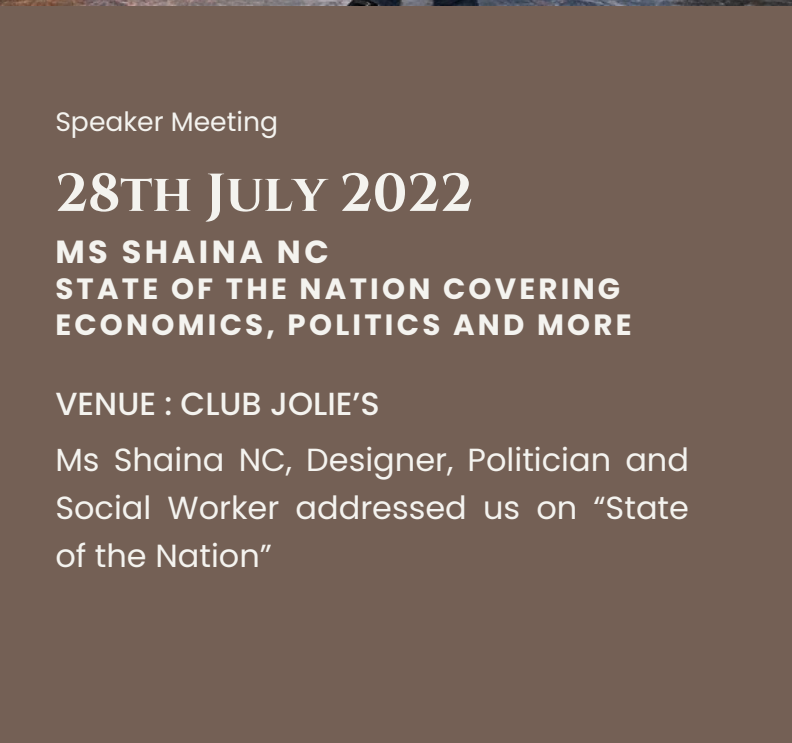
Speaker Meeting

14TH JULY 2022

MR BHAVIT SHETH
SEVEN DOS AND DONT'S FOR A START UP

VENUE : CLUB JOLIE'S

Mr Bhavit Sheth, Founder and COO of Dream 11 spoke to us on "Seven Do's and Don'ts for a Start Up" during our Speaker Meeting.



Speaker Meeting

28TH JULY 2022

MS SHAINA NC
STATE OF THE NATION COVERING
ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND MORE

VENUE : CLUB JOLIE'S

Ms Shaina NC, Designer, Politician and Social Worker addressed us on "State of the Nation"



Speaker Meeting

18TH AUGUST 2022

AIR CMDE DR ASHMINDER SINGH BAHAL
ON WAR, GEOPOLITICS AND INDIA

VENUE : BELLISSIMA BANQUETS

It was an honour and privilege to have Air CMDE Dr Ashminder Singh Bahal speak to us about his journey and on "War, Geopolitics and India".



RCBP Shark Tank Muqabala followed by Entertainment

4TH AUGUST 2022

CHIEF GUEST : ACE INVESTOR, MR. SANJAY MEHT

VENUE : MATAHARI, ATRIA MALL

On 4th August we organized our own Bombay Pier Shark Tank Muqabala wherein we were taken through the startup ventures by our own Pierite kids.

Rahul Utamchandani – Venture Borad Edugames ;Arjun Dhruva – Venture Mould Fitness ;Ali Rassai – Venture LYT Pay; Dharan Shah – Bizoco Network Bizoco is a next generation social networking platform.





Speaker Meeting

8TH SEPTEMBER 2022

DR ANAND GOKANI
UNLOCK THE SECRETS TO GOOD HEALTH

VENUE : CLUB JOLIE'S

Dr Anand Gokani, Diabetologist and Lifestyle Coach spoke on "Unlock the Secrets to Good Health"
 We were delighted to have with us Cadre Rtn Dr Nischal Pandey who was visiting our Club for Pediatric Heart Surgeries Global Grant Project

Speaker Meeting

17TH SEPTEMBER 2022

JOINT MEETING WITH FOUR ROTARY CLUBS

VENUE : BELLISSIMA BANQUETS

"India's Quest for 25 Olympic medals.... opportunities and challenges"
 Joint meeting with four Rotary Clubs at the Bellissima

FELLOWSHIP

First Fireside Meeting

31ST JULY 2022

VENUE :

BANQUET HALL, ISLAND CITY CENTRE, DADAR

The first fireside meeting hosted by Rtn Manish & Anne Priyanka Agarwal. Chief Guest was AG Rtn Dilip Shah. He spoke on "Rotary Can Be Fun"

First Online Debate

6TH SEPTEMBER 2022

RC OF BOMBAY PIER TEAM V/S RC OF MUMBAI MAHIM TEAM 2

Our Debate team consisting of Rtns PP Saif Qureshi, Dr Sangeeta Agarwal & Roy Vaddakan won the debate round. Topic "Men Gossip More than Women"

7TH SEPTEMBER 2022

FLAG EXCHANGE

Rtn Hussain & Yakuta Rassai attended the meeting of Rotary Club of Berlin Spree, Berlin, Germany on and exchanged flags.



1ST JULY 2022

Annapoorna Project

NOBODY EVER SLEEPS HUNGRY

NESH (Nobody Ever Sleeps Hungry) Kitchen, Darukhana Reay Road. Total beneficiaries 1800. Project cost Rs. 21,000 including transportation



BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Venue :Churchgate Railway Station

A joint project with 21 South Mumbai Rotary Clubs. 84 units of blood collected were donated to St George Hospital. Project cost Rs. 2,300/- (our Club's share)

2ND JULY 2022

Annapoorna Project

NOBODY EVER SLEEPS HUNGRY

Project cost for Notebooks, Long books and geometry boxes Rs 72,680/-

Project cost for Toilet Block Rs 3.60 lakhs (RY 2021-22)



4TH & 5TH JULY 2022

MEGA MEDICAL CAMP

CAMP VENUE : M P SHAH ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

A mega medical camp (eye, general and dental checkup) was organised for 1009 students Total project cost Rs 1 lakh (Rs 50,000 each by Rotary Club of Bombay Pier & IW Club of Bombay Pier)

9TH JULY 2022

OPHTHALMIC CAMP

**VENUE : ROTARY EYE HOSPITAL,
ADHIKARI LIFELINE HOSPITAL AT BOISAR**

Our club together with RC of Boisar-Tarapur organized an Ophthalmic Camp. Total patients screened – 85. Project cost Rs 10,000



INAUGURATION OF EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

**Venue : ZILLA PARISHAD SCHOOL,
VILLAGE CHIMBIPADA, BHIWANDI**

CAPEX Project cost Rs 6.30 lakhs funded by Rtn Vikram & Shalini Saboo and Rotary Club of Bombay Pier Charities Trust.



12TH JULY 2022

Cataract Free

**ROTARY EYE CENTRE, ADHIKARI LIFELINE
HOSPITAL AT BOISAR**

3 patients underwent Cataract Surgery. Project cost Rs 9,000



AASHAYEIN A STATIONERY KIT DISTRIBUTION INITIATIVE OF INDIAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

From July, our Club is supporting stationery kits distribution. Project cost for July Rs 1.25 lakhs



15TH JULY 2022

Cataract Free Palghar

CATARACT SURGERIES ON AT THE ROTARY EYE CENTRE, ADHIKARI LIFELINE HOSPITAL AT BOISAR

8 patients underwent Cataract Surgery.
Project cost Rs 24,000



SPONSORED FEES OF TWO STUDENTS STUDYING IN FY B.COM AT LORDS UNIVERSAL COLLEGE GOREGAON

Our Club sponsored the college fees for one year of two students. Project cost Rs 45,300



19TH JULY 2022

Cataract Free Palghar

CATARACT SURGERIES ON AT THE ROTARY EYE CENTRE, ADHIKARI LIFELINE HOSPITAL AT BOISAR

Project cost Rs 9,000

Society for the Education of the Challenged
Integration and Inclusion Program for persons with disabilities

Date: 02.07.22

Proposal for financial assistance for education to Sunil



Age: 12 years
Disability: Poliomyelitis
Educational qualification: Passed 10th standard under NCSE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOWARDS EDUCATION OF MR SUNIL DAREKAR AND DONATION OF A LAPTOP FOR MR AMIT CHIRMURE

Our Trust gave financial assistance towards education of a financially and physically challenged student. Our Club also sponsored one laptop for Mr Amit Chirmure. Total project cost Rs 78,000/-

AUGUST -SEC ANTOP HILL SCHOOL FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED STUDENTS - SPONSORED TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND NUTRITION

From 1st August we sponsored the conveyance cost, nutrition cost and diapers cost. Total project cost Rs 1.38 lakhs for the year @ Rs 15,000 per month

SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION OF FIVE CHILDREN OF DREAMZ HOME ORPHANAGE

Sponsored tutorial fees for a year for education of four boys attending Kolhatkar Tutorials. Project cost Rs 1.05 lakhs which is completely sponsored by our members.

2ND AUGUST 2022

CATARACT FREE PALGHAR
ADHIKARI LIFELINE HOSPITAL, BOISAR, PALGHAR

Project cost Rs 18,000

15TH AUGUST 2022

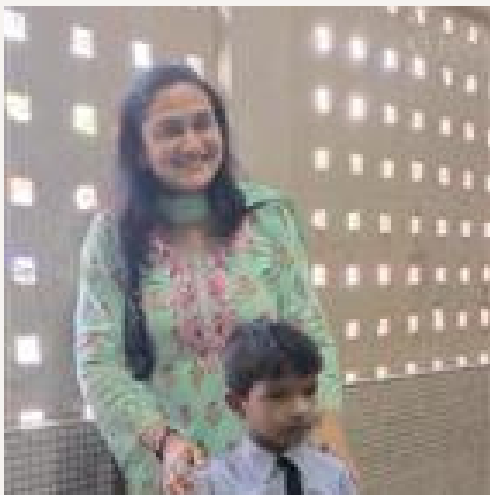
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

STUDENTS OF ROYAL CITY ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL DHARAVI AND DONATION OF STATIONERY ITEMS

Rotaract Club of SIES College Sion West and our Club celebrated Independence Day.

Project cost Rs 63,000/-





16TH AUG & 29TH AUG

Annapoorna

VENUE : E S PATANWALA MARG MUNICIPAL SCHOOL AND MEGHRAJ SETHI MARG MUNICIPAL SCHOOL

Program fed 1,164 children of the following BMC Schools on 16th August 2022 and on 29th August 2022 . Project cost Rs 21,000



18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

PULSE POLIO IMMUNIZATION DRIVE

VENUE : NISARG BUILDING, BHOIWADA, PAREL

We participated in Polio NID. P1 & P3 vaccines were administered at total 17 centres. We distributed lunch boxes, water bottles and paid conveyance to 52 volunteers and BMC technicians. Project cost Rs 5,000/-

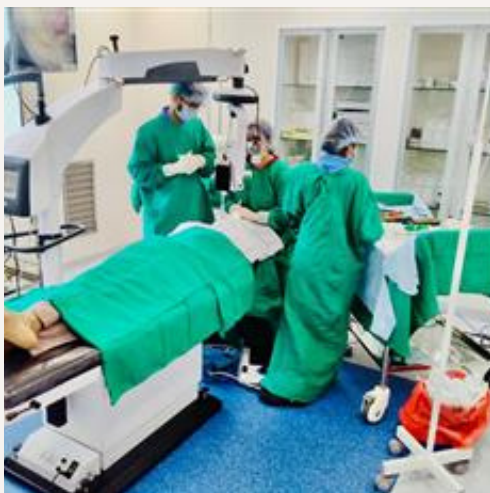


26TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Cataract Operation

CATARACT, RETINAL AND DIABETES DETECTION CAMP FOR WESTERN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Total Project cost Rs 1,25,000/- . Each Club's contribution Rs 3,500/-





UPDATE

INTEGRATED VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR SUDHAGAD-PALI RAIGAD – ONGOING PROJECT

Goal – To promote holistic development of the village aimed at transforming the village into a powerful model of change for other communities.

The 'Ideal Village' project intervention focuses on improving the indicators in following key areas through activities

Project cost: Rs. 44,46,228.6 for 3 ½ years

The major donors for this project are Rtn Rajesh Baheti through CSR Funding and Rtn Prakash Chawla.



25TH JULY 2022

Co-Hosting Events

CO-HOSTED TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM AS SILVER CO-HOST CLUB

We co-hosted Teachers Training Program at N M Joshi Marg School, Parel as Gold Co-Host Club. This innovative teachers' training, was attended by 1000 plus Balwadi Teachers running classes in slums. Gold Co-hosting Rs 15,000/-

15TH AUGUST 2022

Projects

PAINTING COMPETITION AT ROYAL CITY ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL AT DHARAVI

Project cost Rs 23,000

16TH AUGUST 2022

Dream Project

PINK AUTO RICKSHAWS

Our Club had sponsored three Pink Autos @ Rs 35,000 per auto. Project cost Rs 1.05 lakhs. It includes driving training, three step licensing, confidence building training, loan processing support and part down payment.

20TH AUGUST 2022

DISTRICT DINNER NIGHT – THE ROTARY MAJORS

Venue : Motilal Oswal Towers, Lower Parel
Lead Host Club was RC of Mumbai West End

PDG RTN AJAY GUPTA CHIEF GUEST AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER



- Membership at the 86-year-old Rotary Club of Navsari, District 3060.
- Membership Seminar at Chikli near Valsad, Gujarat, RID 3060.
- New Members Induction Meeting of Rotary Club of Palghar.

25TH AUGUST 2022

Hosting Event

**THE ROTARY DEBATE LEAGUE FOR
CLUBS- ALPHA RODEL**

Our Club is Lead Host Club for Alpha RODEL -
The Rotary Debate League for all 108 clubs of
District 3141



2ND- 4TH SEPT 2022

Venue : Kunjal Kishore Rotary Auditorium, Mulund West

LEAD HOST CLUB FOR ROTARACT INTER DISTRICT EXCHANGE - JASHN-E-3141 -

Our club was Lead Host Club for Jashn-E-3141 - Rotaract Inter District Exchange

Our Club's contribution was Rs 25,000 as a Co-Host Club

3RD SEPT 2022

SILVER CO-HOST FOR 1ST TRF SEMINAR

Venue : J W Marriot, Sahar, Andheri

Our Club was recognised for its commitment of USD 100,000 for the RY 2022-23 We were the Silver Co-Host Club



4TH SEPT 2022

ONAMADHURAM CELEBRATIONS

Venue : Fine Arts Community Hall, Chembur

Lead Host Clubs were Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu and Rotary Club of Deonar

25TH SEPT 2022

SHUKRIYA AND DISTRICT AWARDS CEREMONY OF VISION YEAR 2020-21

Venue : St Regis Hotel

Held under the leadership of PDG Rtn Sunnil & PP Shilpi Mehra



ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Club won 8 Trophies, 3 Diamond Certificates and 1 Gold Certificate.

- Trophy for DISCON
- Trophy for third highest Aashiyana
- Trophy for 3H Projects.

Amongst the Platinum Category Awards between 50 to 100 Members, our Club scored the highest points and was No 1 Club.

16 Members who were District Officers in the Vision Year were awarded 28 certificates of appreciation. Congratulations to all the winners and those who were involved in the events.



GLOBAL GRANTS AND CSR INDIA GRANTS

For our CSR India Grants we have

Received Rs 23,03,920.98 for Grant 2200069 Govardhan Skill Center (supported by KRYFS Saif Qureshi) from RFI-CSR on 29th July 2022 (Rs 15,36,150 + Rs 7,67,770.98 from Rtn Prakash Chawla)

Received Rs 16,27,311.26 for Grant 2200057 (Pediatric & Neonatal treatment at SRCC Hospital (supported by Crosseas Rajesh Baheti) from RFI-CSR on 29th July 2022. (Rs 15,36,150 + Rs 91,161.26 remitted from our Trust).

Congrats to the large hearted donors and our own Ace of Global Grants and CSR India Grants Rtn PP Saurabh Sonawala and Rtn PP Rupen Doshi.

SOMETHING INTERESTING

REALM OF DIGITAL FASHION

Riddle me this: What is something that you can wear, but never touch?

Digital clothing.

The trend previously was people buying designer clothes for their avatars in the metaverse, but now the fashion-forward are investing in virtual clothing for themselves.

How does this really work though?

Virtual clothing can be superimposed on your body in pictures and videos, you could look like you're at the Oscars when you're really just on your couch in skivvies. Online fashion houses are releasing these clothes that emulate real clothing perfectly and can flirt with the wind, just like real fabric.

In the age of Instagram, where influencers (and our kids) refuse to be pictured in the same thing twice, digital clothing offers a viable option. It reduces wastage of fabric, keeps closets clean, pockets full and has great re-sale value because it is not subject to wear and tear like the clothes on our backs. Most of these fashion items sold are collectibles and often increase in value, like many luxury products such as Birkin Bags.

Bigger brands like Gucci are also getting involved, if you can get Gucci sneakers for \$12, look great in pictures and be able to re-sell them at a profit, is it not a bang for your buck?



-Keiya Barot

KNOW YOUR MEMBER



POONAM UTAMCHANDANI

#sincerelyreliable

DOB: 23rd June

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages: Not too much on insta

What does RCBP mean to you?

A family of dependable people, interested in positive social progress

What's on your plate at the breakfast table? Fruits, Nuts and a Sandwich

How do you fight? Yell, or are you the cold shoulder type? A bit of all these

Where would you rather be? On stage or in the audience.....what does that tell us about you? In the audience. Prefer to work quietly

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you are feeling low? Chocolates, Ice cream and Phone a Friend

What is your "Go To" Destination? Anywhere beautiful and peaceful

Three things on your bucket list? Maintaining good health, Spending time with loved ones and Travelling

KNOW YOUR MEMBER



MANISH AGRAWAL

#Touristforlife

DOB : 8th Jan 1977

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages: Not active

What does RCBP mean to you? "A place to unwind with cause".

What's on your plate at the breakfast table?

A glass of milk, soaked almond, amla, 2 parathas

How do you fight, yell or are you the cold shoulder type?: Yell

Where would you rather be? On stage or in the audience, what does that tell us about you?

Depends on situation. Won't mind either

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

Music - Tandava base, couple of hindi songs

What is your "Go To" Destination? Kanpur

Three things on your bucket list?

Bahamas, Antartica, Northern lights

KNOW YOUR MEMBER



ARUN KHURANA

#perfectionist

DOB : 30th Dec

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages. – Not on instagram

What does RCBP mean to you? – A group to collectively make a huge difference in many lives.

What's on your plate at the breakfast table? – Avocado Toast

How do you fight

Yell or are you the cold shoulder type? – Both –depending on who is on the other end.

Where would you rather be

On stage or in the audience.....what does that tell us about you? – Audience- One who avoids the limelight

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you are feeling low? – A relaxed evening alone with a good one or whisky.

What is your "Go To" Destination? – Anywhere with my family



