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PRESIDENT'S Message

Dear Members

I am honoured to have the opportunity to address the club as we complete 6 months of RY 2022-23. As President of RCBP, I am inspired by the selfless actions and tireless efforts of so many of you to make a positive impact in our community and club activities.

I am proud to announce that we have achieved financial closure for 2 CSR grants having a total value of approx USD 85,000, one grant is for a Mobile Medical Unit and the second is to support the DBRT program students at village Govardhan at Wada. We are also pursuing the Dharavi School project, albeit with some changes to the capex plan in light of the Dharavi Redevelopment plan.

Truly, RCBP is living by the motto of "Service Above Self." The projects and initiatives that we undertake are vital to the well-being of those in need, and I am humbled by the generosity and kindness shown by our members.

This quarter saw us have some wonderful fellowships including the Diwali and Christmas parties that were remarkably organised and well attended. Thank you to the individual teams for doing such a splendid job. We also had a fun filled trip to Bhopal, a city that is a must visit for those who missed it.

In the coming months, I look forward to continuing our work to support those who are less fortunate, and to promote peace, understanding, and goodwill throughout the world, and to more exciting fellowships and speaker meetings.

I would like to encourage each and every member of our club to stay involved and engaged in the work that RCBP does. Let us continue to come together as a club and make a positive impact on our community, and the world.

Thank you for your enthusiasm, service and dedication.



Rajesh Baheti
President

EDITOR'S Talk

Yakuta Rassai

Raje Barot

Director Club Services

Yakuta Rassai

Chairperson Bulletin

Aditi Jain

Methoo Surty

Mayuri Mehta

Sharmila Wadhwa

Raje Barot

(Team Members)



"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

SPEAKER MEETINGS

10TH OCTOBER 2022

FIRST CLUB ASSEMBLY AND TALK BY SHRI. NARAYAN BAHETI

The First Club Assembly was graced by AG Rtn Kalpesh Shah. It was followed by speaker meeting wherein Shree Narayan Baheti, Astrologer and Author who gave an address on “Astrology and Science”.

VENUE : *BELLISSIMA BANQUETS*



4TH NOVEMBER 2022



IMAGE MANAGEMENT

VENUE : CLUB JOLIE'S

Ms Sonia Diwan, Founder, Indian School of Image Management addressed us on Image Management.

30TH NOVEMBER 2022

JOINT MEETING WITH ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY PENINSULA

*VENUE : ATELIER LOUNGE RAYMOND
STORE*

Mr Akash Prakash, renowned Investment Guru and Founder of Amansa Capital was in conversation with Mr Gautam Trivedi, Founder of Nepean Capital.

18TH DECEMBER 2022

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

VENUE : LODHA SUPREMUS TERRACE

Annual General Meeting of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier and Rotary Club of Bombay Pier Charities Trust.

FELLOWSHIP

Diwali Mahotsav 15th October 2022

VENUE : SUNVILLE BANQUETS

Singer Wasim Sadani and DJ David, music, cocktails and dinner. Exciting prizes for best dressed and enthusiastic participation. Fabulous dance performances by our Rotarians and partners.



Fellowship Trip 19th - 21st November 2022

VENUE : BHOPAL – CITY OF LAKES

21 Pierites went on a fun filled fellowship trip to Bhopal – the city of lakes. Stay was at the beautiful hotel Taj Lakefront. Trip included guided Tours of UNESCO World Heritage sites: Sanchi Stupa and Bhimbetka Caves.



Christmas Party 18th December 2022

VENUE : LODHA SUPREMUS

There was music, games with prizes, drinks and sumptuous food. Special arrangements had been made to view the FIFA World Cup Finals football match.



FIRESIDE

2nd Fireside Meeting 15th December 2022

On 15th December we had the Second Fireside Meeting which was hosted by Rtn Rajesh & anne; Vatsala Pachisia at their residence. Guest Speaker was Rtn Naresh Tejwani. He spoke on "Rotary Club Then and Now - Shifting Times".



PARTICIPATION IN DISTRICT TRAINING SEMINARS, DISTRICT EVENTS, HOSTING, CO-HOSTING

Rodel Debate Round 2 19 th October 2022

Rodel Debate Round 3 5 th October 2022

RC of Bombay Pier Team comprising of
Rtn PP Saif Qureishi, Rtn Dr Sangeeta
Agrawal and
Rtn Roy Vadakan

Rodel Debate Round 4 23rd November 2022

Team Bombay Pier was
represented by PP Saif Qureishi,
Aditi Jain and Roy Vadakan

Debate Quarter Finals 14th December 2022

VENUE : BELLISSIMA BANQUETS

RC of Bombay Pier Team comprising of Rtn PP Saif Qureishi, Rtn Dr Sangeeta Agrawal and
Rtn Roy Vadakan.



AVENUE OF SERVICES

~~Vocational Services~~

Vocational Training sponsored by RCBP and Rtn Sunil Krishna for Ex-Students of SEC. SFA PROJECT

Project cost Rs 78,400/- @ Rs 19,600/- per quarter sponsored by Rtn Sunil Krishna.

Sponsored Physiotherapy Sessions, Attendant and Office Assistant, Transport, Speech Therapist and Miscellaneous Expenses for Ex-Students of SEC SFA PROJECT

Rtn Dr. Birendra and Anjana Saraf donation of Rs.4,45,000/-

Skills and Simulation Labs, National Burns Centre – SFA PROJECT

Project-in-charge Rtn Prakash Chawla

It was fully funded by members with major contribution by Rtn Prakash Chawla supported by other generous Rotarians.

Project cost Rs 9,83,825/-. Collected funds Rs 10,25,000/-.

Sponsoring first batch of skill training education for women and girls of Kalina Slums at S.H.E.D.

Project-in-charge Rtn Prakash Chawla & anne; Rtn Methoo Surty

Project cost Rs 1.57 lakhs which is being sponsored by an angel donor.



AVENUE OF SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICE - MEDICAL

Lead Host Club for Advanced Mega Eye Camp with enhanced Glaucoma, Diabetes, Blood Pressure and Retina Evaluation

On 2nd October, a free Advanced Eye Camp with Glaucoma Diabetes Retina and Blood Pressure Evaluation was organized at Dr Mehta's Eye Hospital, Colaba.

The entire camp was sponsored and organized by Padmashree Dr Keiki Mehta and ably assisted by Rtn Dr Cyres Mehta of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier.

Project cost Rs 75,000/-



Maha Raktadaan Shibir at Ganesh Maidan, Ganesh Galli, Lalbaug

On 4 th December our Club together with Lalbaug Sarvajanik Utsav Mandal had organized Maha Raktadaan Shibir (Mega Blood Donation Drive) from 9 am to 2 pm at Ganesh Maidan, Ganesh Galli, Labaug.

Project cost Rs 45,000/-

Co-hosted Phoenix Mega Medical Camp

On 10th and 11th December from 10 am to 4 pm our Club co-hosted the Phoenix Mega Medical Camp at the parking lot near Phoenix Towers, Senapati Bapat Marg.

Lead Host Club RC of Bombay Queen City.

Club contribution Rs 25,000/-



Co-Hosted Breast Cancer Detection, BMD Test & Gynaecologist Consultation Camp

On 21st December our Club co-hosted Breast Cancer Detection, BMD Test and Gynaecologist Consultation Camp at Godbole Sabhagruh, Western Railway, Churchgate. 55 staff members of the Western Railway were screened. They were happy that there are some people who care for them. The project was a success.

Project cost Rs 1,00,000 of which our Club's share was *Rs 10,000/-*

AVENUE OF SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICE -- NON MEDICAL

Donation of Two Computers for SEC Day School Antop Hill Unit

Many thanks to Rtn Saurabh Agarwal for sponsoring two computer systems and LED Monitors for SEC Day School Antop Hill Unit.

Project cost Rs 69,000/-

Diwali Party with students of Sec Day School Antop Hill Unit

Diwali Party was organized on 17th October for 75 kids of SEC Day School Antop Hill.

Many thanks to Rtn Anil Gajaria for his help in organizing the same.

Project cost Rs 15,000/-



Annapoorna - Children's Day Celebration with students of Sec Antop Hill School

On 14 th November our Club celebrated Children's Day by sponsoring lunch for 150 students

of SEC Antop Hill School. Also, a movie on Children's Day Theme was shown to them.

Project cost Rs 10,000/-



Donation of a Steel Cupboard to Sadhana Vidyalaya Marathi Prathamik, Dharavi

Project cost Rs 11,800/-

Sponsored the OPEX Part of Early Childhood Development Centre at Chimbipada, Wada

Beneficiaries: 250 pre-primary and primary children

Project cost Rs 4.75 lakhs

Integrated Village Development Project for Sudhagad-Pali Raigad-

Ongoing Project – SFA Project

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

The whole project cost is being shared equally between Rtn Prakash Chawla & Rtn Rajesh Baheti.

Squash for Tribal Kids

Our Club sponsored 15 tribal squash players of Start Academy with a contribution of Rs 1.50 lakhs. They did very well in the Squash Nationals at Bombay Gymkhana. Five of them won.

Project cost Rs 1.50 lakh



AVENUE OF SERVICES

YOUTH AND PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Eklayva Rypen - Udaan - Palghar - SFA

19th and 20th October 2022

Our Club was Platinum Co-Host Club for EKLAVYA RYPEN at Nandore Ashram School, Palghar with a contribution of *Rs 25,000/-*

Chief Guests DGE Rtn Arun Bhargava and DGN Rtn Chetan Desai.

The opening ceremony was done by DGN Rtn Chetan Desai who was welcomed with the Tarpa dance. There were 270 participants selected from different Ashramshalas and one college. The children were divided into 6 groups based on planets.

The topics in the event included Leadership, Global warming and Environment, Health and Hygiene, Career Guidance, Sports as a career, Yoga, Animal Care, Mental health, Peace, Superstition myths, Digital wellbeing, De-addiction, Adult Literacy, Peace and IT Innovation Labs. Guest speakers and Rotarians kept the children engrossed all throughout the 2 days.

Prize distribution and concluding ceremony was done by DGE Arun Bhargava.

The participants left with happy heart and bag full of goodies.

Total attendees 320



R-MUN (Rotary-Rotaract Model United Nations 2022) – SFA PROJECT at
Convention Hall, Bombay Stock Exchange

12th November 2022

- Project-in-charge Rtn Ian Pereira, Rtn Rupen & Partner Neha Doshi
- Rotary Club of Bombay Pier & Rotaract District 3141 hosted the R-MUN on 12th November 2022 from 9 am to 6 pm at Convention Hall, Bombay Stock Exchange.
- The R-MUN was inaugurated by DG Rtn Sandip Agarwalla & First Lady Malini Agarwalla.
- Silver Co-Host Rotary Clubs – Rotary Club of Mumbai South and Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview
- Lead Host Clubs were Rotaract Club of SIES College, Sion West, Rotaract Club of Bombay Pier and Rotaract Club of Medicrew.
- Platinum Host:
Rotaract Club of K C College
- Supporting Hosts:
Rotaract Club of Lala Lajpatrai College
Rotaract Club of Mumbai Kandivali(W)
Rotaract Club of Mumbai Downtown





- We had a record of 68 delegate teams representing different countries participating in the R-MUN.
- The Judges were Mrs Sumana Menon, Mr Probir Roy and Mr Abhinay Bhasin.
- Secretary General was Rtn Pankaj Phataphod and assisting him were Hriday Advani and Apurv Gangar.
- Vice Chair were Rtr. Riya Pradhan, Rtr. Ravijaa Mehta and Rtr. Praatik Parekh
- The Resolution which was debated on and passed was on "*Bringing Peace in Protracted Conflict Zones*"

- Congratulations to all participants and Organizing Team of the R-MUN. Special Thanks to Rotaract District 3141 for doing a superlative job.
- Best Team Award - India
- Best Team Runner-up Award - UAE
- Best Dressed Team – Iran
- Best Dressed Runner-up Team - China
- Best Debater – Debater from Team India
- *Project Cost Rs 2.86 lakhs*

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ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY PIER & ROTARACT DISTRICT 3141
PRESENTS

Silver Co-Hosts:
Rotary Club of Mumbai South
Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview

Lead Hosts:
Rotaract Club of SIES College, Sion (West)
Rotaract Club of Bombay Pier
Rotaract Club of Medicrew

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Rotaract Club of Mumbai Kandivali West
Rotaract Club of Mumbai DownTown

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ROTARY-ROTARACT MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Rtn. Rajesh Baheti
President
Rotary Club of Bombay Pier

Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla
District Governor
R.I.D. 3141

Rtr. Gemin Shah
District Rotaract Representative
R.I.D. 3141

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Jalpa Shah

#motherofall

DOB: 10th October

My 5 favourite instagram pages: @Chandrimaofficial, @Vipulshahbags, @Mayflowerindia, @Thebombaycats, @Conceptcuisines

What does RCBP mean to you?

An excellent platform to reach out and make that change in the community

What's on your plate at the breakfast table?

Food cooked with lots of love

How do you fight? Do you yell or give the cold shoulder?

I never fight. I deep breathe and control my own anger

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

In the audience. So I'm in the comfort zone of people around me

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

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens...

Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens....

What is your "Go To" Destination?

Home Sweet Home

Three things on your bucket list?

I think I've covered it all

Very satisfied!

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Anita Tolani

#forever24

DOB: 28th May

My 5 favourite instagram pages: *@recherrysh, @getfitwithquanfit, @carpearteofficial, @studiobeej, @humm.care*

What does RCBP mean to you?

A Family... a platform to give back to society

What's on your plate at the breakfast table?

Wheat grass juice/Fruits/dry fruits/ Tea

How do you fight? Do you yell or give the cold shoulder?

Both...depending on the issue

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

Mostly On stage..it reflects that I'm outgoing, confident & a fun person

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

Exercise & Shopping

What is your "Go To" Destination?

Istanbul

Three things on your bucket list?

- *Travel The World*
- *Flat Abs*
- *Deep Sea Diving*





Neeta Gajaria

#balanced

DOB: 14th October

My 5 favourite instagram pages: *@Meditourz* , *@Niblerzz* , *@Ophira*, *@Investinyourgoal*, *@Ankurwarikoo*

What does RCBP mean to you?

Lovely, warm, helpful friends

What's on your plate at the breakfast table?

Coffee, fruits , any protein, 6 almonds

How do you fight? Do you yell or give the cold shoulder?

I choose to remain silent

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

In the audience since I have stage fright

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

Music

What is your "Go To" Destination?

Turkey

Three things on your bucket list?

- *Learn to play an instrument*
- *Start something new*
- *Wellness & sustainability*

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Neha Doshi

#Gold&beautiful

DOB: 19th April

My 5 favourite instagram pages: *@Onhairwaytoheaven, @tradeconomy, @Mitalisboardandtrain @Fayagifting*

What does RCBP mean to you?

Rotary Club of Bold People

What's on your plate at the breakfast table?

Lots of food and Tea

How do you fight? Do you yell or give the cold shoulder?

I am just cool

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

Appreciate the people on stage

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

Diamonds

What is your "Go To" Destination?

Himalayas

Three things on your bucket list?

To be healthy, happy and helping society

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Mayuri Bhasin

#momboss

DOB: 5th September

My 5 favourite instagram pages: *@michelleobama, @Ted, @insiderfood, @design_interior_homes, @jayshetty*

What does RCBP mean to you?

Opportunity to give and make the world a better place

What's on your plate at the breakfast table?

Dry fruits, Fruit yogurt

How do you fight? Do you yell or give the cold shoulder?

Both

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

On stage, I'm Confident & I like expressing myself

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

Meeting my friends over lunch or coffee

What is your "Go To" Destination?

Maldives

Three things on your bucket list?

- *Trip to Holy land*
- *Cooking with Chef Martha Stewart*
- *Playing an 18 hole Golf game*

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Dipa Sheth

#meinapnifavouritehoon

DOB: 19th June

My 5 favourite instagram pages: *@buzzfeed, @mindvalley, @theeconomist*

What does RCBP mean to you?

A home away from home

What's on your plate at the breakfast table?

Fruits and nuts with a pile of newspapers

How do you fight? Do you yell or give the cold shoulder?

Yell

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

On stage, expressing my emotions

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

Puppies, my kids & reorganising my space

What is your "Go To" Destination?

A place with serene landscapes and valleys

Three things on your bucket list?

- *Backpacking alone*
- *Live in a different country for few years*
- *Learn a new language*

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