



**Rotary**  
Club of Bombay Powai  
District 3141



# POWAI TARANG AUGUST 2024

*Membership And  
New Club Development Month  
Sanskriti Theme: Janmashtami*



*Radha-Krishna - Eternal love and friendship*

*Artist-Rtn. Alpana Mansukhani*



## PRESIDENT *Speaks*

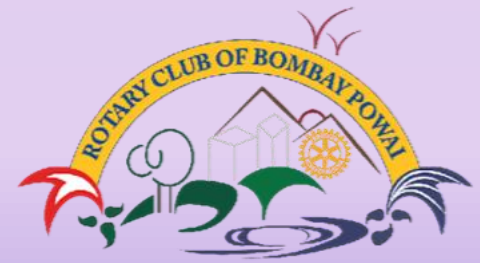


**Rtn. Dr. Susan Tripathi**  
Club President

Dear RCBP Family,

We ushered the first day of the new Rotary year by doing a service project titled "Kuch Meethey Pal Apno Kay Sangh" with residents of Little Sisters of the Poor - Home for the Aged to seek blessings from the elders. Post which July month was really very exciting for me and members of RCB Powai, and it was very fast paced. We completed 35 projects/programs in a span of 30 days.

The theme for this month is Membership and New Club Development. Membership is the key of any organization and more so for Rotary too. Rotary Clubs worldwide look forward to adding members in the clubs for continuity and greater fellowship. We were fortunate to have six members get inducted on the Installation day in July and we look forward to adding many more in this Vibrant Year.



## PRESIDENT *Speaks*

New members bring in a lot of fresh ideas and perspectives. It also gives an opportunity to the existing members to be inclusive and provide the needed comfort for being integrated into the club environment.

New club development helps Rotary to have bigger footprint, larger number of members who spread the message of Peace, Service and Fellowship. August is equally exciting, has started well with medical camps, interact installations, Knowledge Quest finals and projects too have started. We will be glad to showcase these achievements. It would be great to have more members joining in the projects/programs being planned in the month.

Yours In Service,

Rtn. Dr. Susan Tripathi

Club President



## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR RID 3141

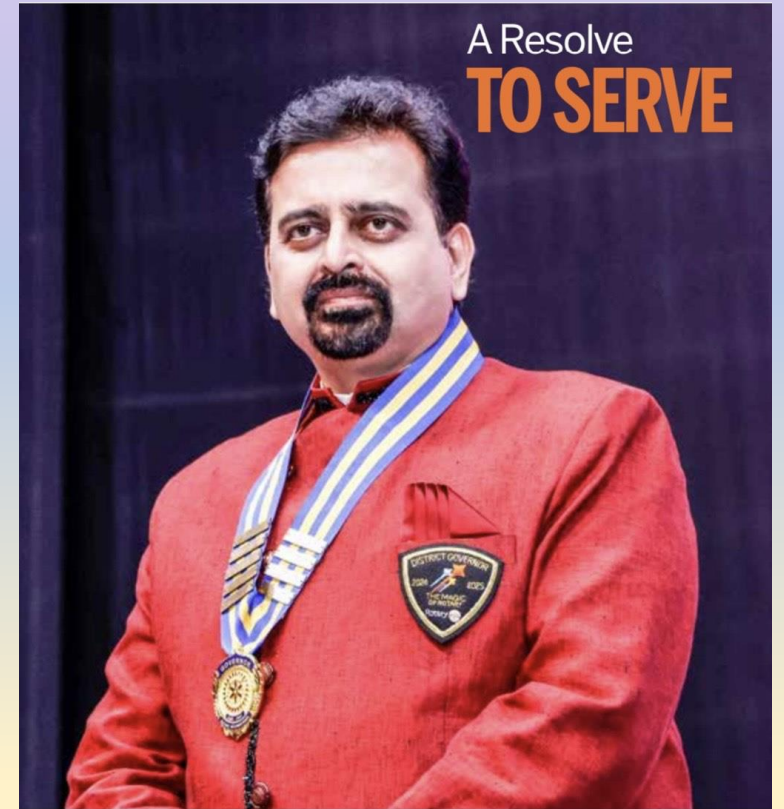
### **Eventful Beginning Of A Vibrant Rotary Year**

As we embark on this Vibrant Rotary year, I am elated to share the remarkable progress we have made together. In the first month, we have successfully completed the installations of 87 out of the 119 Rotary Clubs in RID 3141.

Throughout these installations, I have had the honour of addressing our Rotarians as the District Governor. It has been immensely gratifying to see that my words have inspired many of you. The energy and commitment displayed at each installation was truly heartening.

Our district's vibrancy is further highlighted by the commitment received for eight Arch Klumph Society (AKS) members, who continue to set a high standard for generosity and leadership. Their contributions, along with numerous impactful community service projects, underscore the magic of Rotary that we are all striving to enhance.

This year, our clarion call is: "Together we can, together we will build on the magic of Rotary to make our clubs Vibrant and Irresistible." We are already seeing this magic come to life, thanks to the superb efforts of our Vibrant District and Club teams. Their hard work is making a significant difference, and I am confident that we will continue to achieve great things together.



**Rtn. Chetan Desai**  
District Governor



## MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR RID 3141 contd-

### **Celebrating Membership Month**

August is Membership Month in Rotary, a time to reflect on the importance of our membership and the role each Rotarian plays in our organization. Rotary's strength lies in its members and their unwavering commitment to service above self.

I extend my heartfelt compliments to DC Sandip Kedia and the Membership team for their stellar performance through various initiatives in this first month of RY 2024-25. Their innovative approaches and tireless efforts have been instrumental in enhancing our membership base and ensuring that our clubs remain vibrant and engaging.

As we celebrate Membership Month, let us remember that each new member brings fresh ideas, perspectives, and energy to our clubs. It's through our collective efforts that we can continue to grow and make a meaningful impact in our communities.

### **Looking Ahead**

The start of this Rotary year has been eventful and inspiring. As we move forward, let us carry the momentum we have built and continue to work together to create a lasting impact. The magic of Rotary is visible in everything we do, and I am confident that with our shared vision and dedication, we will make this a truly unforgettable year.

Together, we can and together, we will!

Yours in Rotary,  
Chetan Desai



## MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT

If we are to truly change the world with The Magic of Rotary, it's up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way. What does that look like?

Take for instance the Rotary Club of Beveren-Waas in Belgium. It was chartered in 1974 but has evolved with the times, developing both a strategic plan and a membership plan. To find new members, the club analyzes the city's professions to help focus its search, and all new members are quickly assigned tasks and roles.

The club also mixes up meeting times, alternating between evening and afternoon sessions, making them accessible for all members.

Sometimes, circumstances force clubs to make changes. But as people of action, we know that behind every obstacle is an opportunity.

The Rotary Club of Holyoke in Massachusetts was forced from its meeting place because of rising costs after the COVID-19 pandemic, but members took this setback and turned it into a strength. The club started meeting in a library community room that was available for no charge and catering lunch from a nearby deli.

Lunch costs \$10 per person but it's optional, so no one has to spend money to attend a meeting. What a great way to work toward being "fair to all concerned."



**Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick**  
**President 2024-25**



## MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT—contd

Since making this change, the Holyoke club has gained 13 members. I suspect part of its membership growth is due to the club's sense of inclusivity — the first step toward belonging.

If you ask members what they expect from the club experience, you might find that your club doesn't meet expectations. Think of this as an opportunity to reshape your club in exciting ways, as alternative club models are making a positive impact.

For example, a Rotary Fellowship called Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide, or BREW, has worked closely with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group for the past eight years to assist with clean water projects. In that time, BREW has funneled 25 percent of its dues to those initiatives.

BREW is one of many examples of members pursuing belonging to improve the world.

I can't stress enough the importance of belonging. Clubs become simply irresistible when all members feel that they are exactly where they need to be. To me, belonging is the spark that ignites The Magic of Rotary .

As you receive feedback from club members and the community you serve, I urge you to pursue that spark. The Action Plan can help you find the path to success, and if you light your way with the spirit of belonging, that path will lead to a bright future for your club, your community, and the world.

STEPHANIE A. URCHICK  
President, Rotary International



## RI SPECIAL OBSERVANCE THEME-MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

*Birth of a New Club  
-By Past President, Rtn. Dipanwita Dutt*

Rotary links 1.4 million members to form an organization of international scope. It started with the vision of one man – Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

Almost 120 years later there are 46000+ clubs across more than 220 countries. In India we have more than 3000 Rotary clubs. And in our Dist.3141 there are 119 clubs, with new clubs being formed each year adding to the worldwide membership strength of this grand old & yet young in spirit organization, Rotary International.

Traditionally Rotary clubs are locality based, formed within a geographical limit. In the Rotary year 2017-18 Dist. 3141 took an initiative to deviate from the norm. The idea of a theme based Rotary club in Mumbai was an outcome of a Dist. event, Kala Sangam. Kala Sangam, an art fair of visual arts in various forms was a first of its kind District event held in October 2017, under the leadership of then DG, Rtn Praful Sharma. The event was headed by Rtn. Rajendra Unnikrishnan & curated by art curator Neeta Pathare. The participation was open to Rotarians & non-Rotarians.

A Rotary club of artists .... Kalakars ..... with membership pan Mumbai. As a first step forward, a day was fixed for an interest meeting with interested persons. Each one reached out to other artist friends inviting them to the meeting. There was a good attendance at the first interest meeting held at Mantra, Powai. Stalwarts & seasoned Rotarians from the District spoke about Rotary, its history, mission & opportunities it provides for friendship, service & growth. As mentioned, this was a pioneering effort towards expanding Rotary footprint beyond the geographical terrain into (also) theme based clubs.







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There are some specific requirements for starting a new Rotary club. One strong recommendation is having a sponsor club. The support of a designated sponsor club increases the success rate of new clubs by as much as 10 percent. RCB Powai was approached by the District team to be the sponsor club for this new theme based club, RC Mumbai Kalakars, during the Dist. Membership seminar of then incoming DG Rtn. Shashi Sharma. Miracle President Rtn. Hanuman Tripathi who was then the PE instantaneously agreed to the proposal. And thus, began journey of adding another feather & first against the name of RCB Powai. Yours truly was requested by the District to take on the mantle of the mentor of this new club and hand hold the club for 3 years.

The mandatory requisite to form a new club is 20 confirmed members. After 2 interest meetings we had a confirmed list of almost 30 prospective members. They were from varied art backgrounds & even professions, from doctors to educators & corporates. The list included professional & hobby painters, singers, dancers, poets, musicians, designers and others.

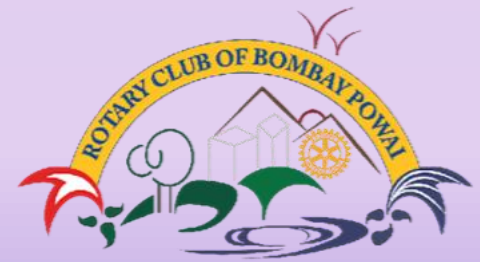
Membership forms of 25 confirmed members & dues with an application letter for the charter of this new club were sent to Rotary International. Rotary Club of Mumbai Kalakars (RCMK) received its charter on 1st October 2018 with . Rtn. Neeta Pathare as the Charter President & Rtn. Poonam Kakodkar as Charter Secretary of the club.



RCMK- Charter Day



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*RCMK- Charter Members*

The club today is almost 6 years old; using art as a platform to serve the community across all the avenues of Rotary. They have luminaries from different art fields as their honorary members .... Shankar Mahadevan, Shantanu Moitra, Brinda Miller, Vikrant Shitole etc. RCMK has its own unique identity and presence in Dist. 3141 and has also been mentioned by Past RI President Shekhar Mehta in his address at different forums.

RCMK has carved a niche for itself in our District and keeps growing & doing good and different work, always using their foundation, art, to serve & impact lives around.

Members & membership in Rotary truly reflects what Paul Harris expressed in his last message ...."The club grew by leaps and bounds, and representatives of different nationalities, religions, and political faiths came in. Complete tolerance prevailed. Our peace and tranquility soon burst their bounds, however. We ceased to be content with isolationism and began Community Service, built upon the rock of fellowship and goodwill, and that foundation and goodwill, and that foundation has never been shaken." Paul P. Harris -1947



## DISTRICT FOCUS AREA – LEARN

*– By Director District Focus Areas Rtn. Kalpana Jaishankar*

### LEARN - Imparting Life Skills

In this issue of Powai Tarang, the spotlight is on LEARN, one among the twelve Focus Areas identified by Vibrant Year DG Rtn. Chetan Desai. LEARN is a project where the main theme is of imparting Life Skills Training to adolescent children using Drama, through the Rotary Network. The program is the brainchild of the very well-known Actor Swaroop (Sampat) Rawal, now Dr. Swaroop Rawal, who has done her doctorate in this subject. The program aims to train teachers from schools who in turn will act as Master Trainers for training other teachers in their school and community. Each training module the Master Trainer goes through comprises a total of 6 sessions with two sessions being held every month followed by one refresher session. At the district level, Rtn. Leena Shah from Bombay Sea Face is the District Coordinator leading the effort. Rotarian Nalini Raghavan from our Club is the Co-Chair central for this very important focus area.





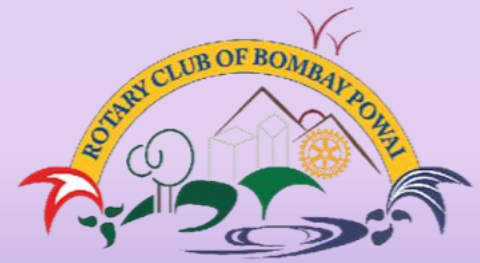
## DISTRICT FOCUS AREA – LEARN

The first batch of 43 will be completing their session in the first week of August and will be recognized by our DG. Rtn Nalini Raghavan and Rtn. Vidya Balkhande have also been attending these sessions and will be certified trainers very shortly. They will be reaching out to underprivileged schools in and around Powai to conduct such workshops and also more teachers, if possible. LEARN offers an innovative and comprehensive framework for fostering student wellness.

LEARN through Drama equips adolescents with adaptive behaviors necessary for navigating life's challenges effectively. Among several positive feedback received from teachers from schools who have been trained, a small extract "The reflection exercise made me realize how important it is to take time to think about our feelings and experiences. I appreciate how the workshop creates a safe space for adolescents to share their thoughts and feelings without fear of judgment". The program is designed to cater to adolescents from all sections of society.

In a telecon with Rtn. Leena Shah, who is passionate about this cause, I came to understand that the plan is to train a 100 Master Trainer in the course of the Vibrant Year. The expenses for the program are fully borne by Rotary and different clubs come forward to support the same by way of co-sponsoring the sessions. The program is free for enrolled teachers and they also get a workbook to help them implement their learnings. Further, Nalini and Vidya have already started applying their learning in small ways at Asha NGO and Green Lawns Schools. Both are personally excited about the whole initiative and raring to go under the guidance of President Susan Tripathi.

- Rtn. Kalpana Jaishankar



FROM OUR CSR PARTNERS

- By Priyanka Chatterjee, Aurionpro Solutions Ltd

## Empowering Farmers through Sustainable Income Generation: A Collaborative Effort

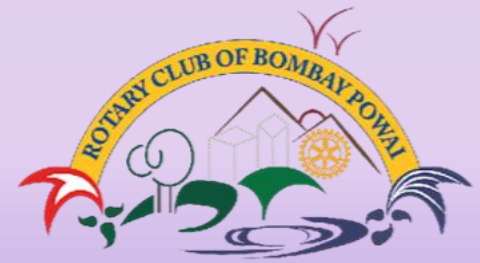


As part of Aurionpro's CSR initiative, Aurocares, we partnered with the Rotary Club of Powai to organize a tree plantation activity on August 6th, 2023. The initiative targeted farmers in Sonshiv village, Wada block, district Palghar, aiming to address the significant challenges they face, such as unpredictable weather, water scarcity, and market fluctuations. By introducing fruit cultivation, we sought to provide these farmers with sustainable income sources and diversify their livelihoods.

The partnership with the Rotary Club of Powai was crucial to the project's success. Their 12 members, along with 22 volunteers from Aurocares, were actively involved in the planting and distribution of 2500 saplings among 50 identified needy farmers. The saplings included a diverse range of fruit-bearing trees, providing the farmers with a variety of crops to cultivate.

The Diganta Swaraj Foundation played a pivotal role in this initiative, selecting the farmers based on their socio-economic status and land availability. They also conducted comprehensive training sessions to educate the farmers on modern agricultural practices and the proper care of the saplings. This training ensured that the farmers could effectively manage the new crops and maximize their yields.





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This initiative not only aims to provide immediate financial relief but also serves as a "pension scheme" for the farmers, offering long-term economic stability. With an expected annual income of approximately Rs. 1 lakh per farmer, the project has the potential to make a substantial impact on their lives. This collaboration underscores our dedication to community-driven development, environmental sustainability, and the empowerment of local farmers.

This initiative is a testament to the power of collaboration and commitment to creating lasting, positive change in our communities. *Together, we are planting the seeds for a greener, more prosperous future.*





## SANSKRITI- Art, Culture, Heritage - JANMASHTAMI

*-By Latha Vanamali*

Janmashtami has been my most favourite festival all my life. The sweet memories of this festival when I was growing up have etched in my mind. My parents celebrated it in a grand way. My mother used to start preparations two weeks prior to the festival. She used to make all powders at home to make various preparations. Two days before the actual festival she would start making different kinds of sweets and savouries. There used to be at least 20 items made for Krishna. No one was allowed to taste anything till they were offered to God on the day of his birth. The festival is always celebrated at night because Krishna was born at midnight.

On the day of festival, while our mother was busy making stuff in the kitchen, my elder siblings and myself would start making a beautiful mandap to install baby Krishna. We used to have a small table kept upside down to make a mandap. We would tie banana stems with leaves to the four legs of the table. Tie many garlands of Jasmine and Chrysanthemum all around. We would tie all the fruits, laddus and chaklis prepared at home on the top. By 9 the dinner also would be ready. All of us would be dressed in our special attire reserved for the festivals. Our father would take bath and start the pooja. This is the only time we had seen our father doing an elaborate pooja chanting all the shlokas from memory. We would all wait impatiently for the pooja to get over as the aroma of all the Prasad prepared by mother used to be so tempting. Another memory in my mind is the way our mother used to distribute all the laddus and other preparations in separate boxes for each one of us. We used to keep our boxes hidden from the others for the fear of them getting stolen. The next day was celebrated as Krishna aarti. Our neighbours and extended family members visited our home for Prasad. I have continued to celebrate Janmashtami till now. But I am yet get the same feeling, same heady aromas, same taste that I had experienced as a child.





SANSKRITI- Art, Culture, Heritage



Folktale – Gasagase Paayasa

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Gasagase means poppy seeds(khus khus). Paayasa means kheer. This poppy seeds kheer is typically from Karnataka. We make it on all festivals and on special occasions. My mother used to make it on our birthdays without fail. So, this is my most favourite kheer.

Before sharing the recipe, I would like to share a story of Gasagase paayasa. Once there was a monkey. She was invited by her friend on a festival where she tasted Gasagase paayasa for the first time. She liked it very much and learnt how to prepare. She went to the market and bought all the ingredients and made delicious paayasa in a big vessel. The aroma of the paayasa was so tempting that she took a spoonful of boiling paayasa and put in her mouth. Oh...my ....she burnt her tongue badly!! Poor monkey got so upset and threw the whole lot of paayasa into a nearby pond ! After some time, she saw a small bit of paayasa was stuck to the spoon. She was tempted to taste it again. She just loved the taste and repented for throwing the whole lot into the pond. And you won't believe what she did next! She went to the pond and drank the whole lot of water! Poor monkey had a bloated tummy for many many days!!





## SANSKRITI- Art, Culture, Heritage

## Recipe Gasagase Paayasa

### **Ingredients:**

1. Jaggery...2 cups
2. Poppy seeds...2 tablespoons
3. Rice...2 tablespoons
4. Fresh coconut gratings...2 cups
5. Half spoon cardamom powder
6. Cashew nuts...about 10
7. Raisins....about 20
8. Pure ghee...1 tablespoon

### **Method:**

1. Wash and soak poppy seeds and rice for 15 minutes. Put them in a mixer and grind to fine paste.
2. Add coconut gratings to the above and grind to a smooth paste by adding water.
3. In a vessel with thick bottom add jaggery and water enough to immerse it. Boil this till jaggery is fully melted. (You can filter this to remove if there is any undesired particles present in jaggery.)
4. Add the smooth paste of coconut, poppy seeds, and rice to the above and bring it to boil. Keep stirring the mixture. Let it boil for 4 minutes before turning off the burner. If the kheer is too thick you can add water.(Optional: You can add milk to get the desired thickness, but only after you stop boiling it.)
5. Heat ghee in a ladle, add cashew nuts and raisins. Let them turn golden brown. Add this to your paayasa. Sprinkle cardamom powder over it and keep it covered. Serve it at the end of your meal in bowls. Make sure it is cooled down before you serve!!



## KNOW YOUR ROTARY CHILD - Aryaman Tripathi - LEGO Champion

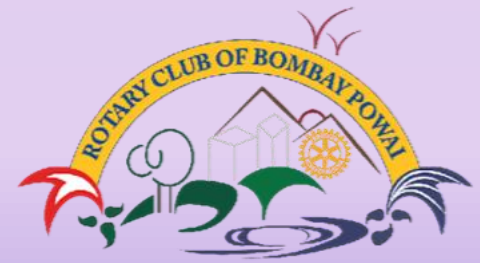


LEGO is a most loved toy brand that has been a part of many children's lives. It has been one of the most successful game brands in marketing history. LEGO is a Danish company founded in 1932 by Ole Kirk Christiansen. The name "LEGO" comes from the Danish phrase "leg godt," meaning "play well." These bricks are iconic for their interlocking design, which allows children to build anything they can imagine.

Legos are more than just a fun toy; they can also be used as an educational tool to help foster creativity and problem-solving skills in children. The company's mission is to "inspire and develop the builders of tomorrow" through creative play. While Lego bricks are incredibly durable, they are not unbreakable. There are a number of factors that can cause Lego bricks to break, including: Dropping from a height, especially onto a hard surface. Stepping on bricks can also cause them to break.

Lego sets cover a wide range of themes, from classic buildings, airplanes, rockets and vehicles to popular franchises like Star Wars, Harry Potter, and Marvel. The largest Lego set ever produced is the "Ultimate Collector's Millennium Falcon," with a whopping 7,541 pieces!





## KNOW YOUR ROTARY CHILD - Aryaman Tripathi - LEGO Champion



Aryaman has been very fond of Lego since the age 3 years. Seeing his absolute passion for making different models, we used to buy him various sets and he would build it looking through the instruction manual immediately.

There have been times when we have seen him sitting through the night just to complete making the model without realizing the time. We have seen Aryaman's creativity, patience and motor skills improve over the years as he continued his passion to keep making many different models.





## ROTARY IN ACTION – July 05, 2024- Installation of Vibrant President Dr Susan Tripathi and her BoD



On 5th July 2024, Rotary Club of Bombay Powai installed its 35th President Rtn. Dr. Susan Tripathi and her Board of Directors. The grand Installation ceremony was held in Meluha -The Fern, Powai and was well attended by a large audience. The invocation was sung by little stars of RCB Powai... Aryaman Tripathi, Rudra Parashar, sisters Nihavi - Aaryansha Shah supported by their mom's Preeti & Deepti.

The Chief Guest for the event was District Governor Rtn Chetan Desai, accompanied by his first lady Mrs. Jwala Desai. District Governor Elect Rtn. Manish Motwani and his first lady Mahek Motwani too graced the occasion.

Emcee Rtn. Anupama Vidya took charge of the ceremony and managed it elegantly step by step till the completion.. After an engaging introduction of Rtn. Dr. Susan Tripathi by her spouse Rtn. Hanuman Tripathi, a dedicated Rotarian himself, Susan's Installation as the Club President was taken-up by the hands of the chief guest District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai. Senior Rtn. Shree Bhave took the mantle of introducing the new Board of Directors & Chairs in his unique immaculate style, punctuated by his rib-tickling humour.





## ROTARY IN ACTION – July 05, 2024- Installation of Vibrant President Dr Susan Tripathi and her BoD

Rtn. Dr. Susan Tripathi presented the plan for the RCBP for the Vibrant Year ahead. Her presentation was very well appreciated by the District Governor and the guests. Six new members were inducted in RCB Powai by the President Rtn. Dr. Susan Tripathi and the Membership Director, Rtn. Sunita Sainani. Rotary membership is by Invitation, and today RCB Powai has 92 members and 180 family members supporting & growing Rotary service and fellowship together.

The Governor spoke about the spirit behind naming his year "VIBRANT" and the Rotary International's Theme for the new year: "Be the Magic of Rotary": The transformative power of Rotary organization, magic that ignites action and amplifying it to make the year truly Vibrant. He said our spirit is "Together We Can and We Will" As is customary, the 1st Issue of RCBP inhouse magazine named "Powai Tarang", was launched by the hands of DG Rtn. Chetan Desai and all officials. The Editor of the beautiful & informative Powai Tarang this year is Rtn Nalani Raghavan. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by PE Rtn. Anju Ahluwalia.





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**ROTARY IN ACTION- Medical Camps**

Vibrant Year Medical Camps titled Aarogya supported by the CSR Initiative of L&T Realty and Larsen & Toubro Public Charitable Trust (LTPCT) are being conducted for the unorganized sector.



**July 09, 2024- Project Arogya Inauguration & Camp 3, Mukteshwar Ashram Powai**

**July 10, 2024- Project Arogya- Camp 4 Durghatna Mata Mandir, Tunga Village**

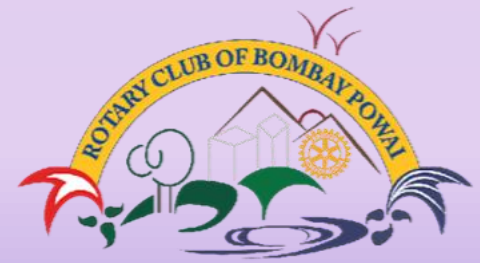


## ROTARY IN ACTION- Medical Camps



### Medical Services in July - 24

- July 11, 2024- Project Aarogya Camp 5 , Buddh Vihar Saki Naka, Powai
- July 12 - Project Aarogya Camp 6-Filterpada, Circle Hall, Aarey Road, Powai
- July 13 - Project Aarogya Camp 7-Buddha Vihar, Aarey Colony, Goregaon (East)
- July 15 - Project Aarogya Camp 8- Valmiki Temple. Baman Daya Pada, Marol
- July 17 - Camp 9 Sangharsh Nagar, Mumbai
- July 20 - Camp 10 Near Shivsena Shakha Office, Saki Vihar Road , Powai,
- July 21 - Camp 11 Neelkanth Valley, Near Somaya college, Rajawadi, Ghatkopar East



**ROTARY IN ACTION – - Annapoorna Services in July – 24**

RCBP is committed to support 8 Homes (4 elder homes and 4 children homes) through the Vibrant Year by sponsoring one day meal / providing snacks to the beneficiaries. RCB Powai member families come forward and sponsor these Annapoorna service on monthly basis sharing their birthday/anniversary joys with the beneficiaries. Few homes are visited by the members too. We are happy to recognize the families who have sponsored Annapoorna services in July-24. May God bless them and all our member families abundantly.

Day & Date	Beneficiary	Sponsored By
1st Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sneha Sadan	Anju & Cmdre. Bijender Ahluwalia
1st Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Little Sisters of the Poor	Sumita & Ramesh Mishra
2nd Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	ASHA NGO	Sudha & Harish Iyer
2nd Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Rathod Home	Savita & Vivek Govilkar

3rd Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Ekta Mahila Samitee	Jivan & Dipti Bhatia
3rd Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Saidham Home	Savita & Vivek Govilkar
4th Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July	SEED Foundation	Priti & Kishley Parashar
4th Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Nityanand	Vithal & Manisha Suryavanshi





*ROTARY IN ACTION - Annapoorna Services in July - 24*





**ROTARY IN ACTION – July 07, - through July 28, 2024 District Vibrant Knowledge Quest 24**

Knowledge Quest is a Youth Development program organized by Rotary Club of Bombay Powai last 8 years, to foster young minds to spend time reading and taking interest in the magical world we live in. This year RCBP's Club President Rtn. Dr. Susan Tripathi approached Vibrant District Governor Rtn. Chetan Desai with a vision to make Knowledge Quest a District wide program and with his blessings, Vibrant Knowledge Quest was conducted in North, South, West & Central, all zones of Mumbai.



Lead Quiz Master Rtn. Pradip Mitra very enthusiastically and patiently created the quiz through presentations and also led it ably assisted by Rtn. Vanamali, Davina, Rtn. Kishore and Dr. Varsha. Team Leads Rtn. Latha, Davina, Sadhna and Rtn. Tejal did a fantastic job of reaching out to schools, co-host clubs and students continuously along with their teams of Rtn. Smita M., Rtn. Atul K., Rtn. Vidya B., Rtn. Sudha A., Mangesh B., Rtn. Krutee, Rtn. Anju and Sudha I.

A total of 88 schools and 255 students participated in the Vibrant Knowledge Quest conducted over 6 full days across 22 contests. In our Vibrant journey of District Knowledge Quest we were supported by: 6 Venue Partners | 25 Co-hosting Clubs | One Lead Sponsor VEGA | Trophy Sponsor SpellQuest | Gift Sponsors EPS and Vikas Labs | Our gratitude to all of them.



## ROTARY IN ACTION-*Knowledge Quest Quiz Competition*



July 07, 2024- Knowledge Quest North Zone QF

July 14, 2024- Knowledge Quest South Zone QF



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ROTARY IN ACTION-Knowledge Quest Quiz Competition



July 20, 2024- Knowledge Quest Central Zone QF

July 21, 2024- Knowledge Quest Western Zone QF



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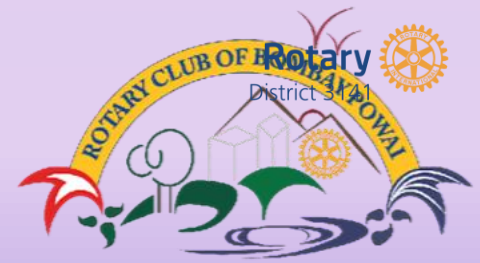


**July 27, 2024- Knowledge Quest**  
Semi-Finals Group A schools  
English medium at Bahai Center Marine Lines

**July 28, 2024- Knowledge Quest**  
Quarter & Semi finals Group B schools - Marathi & Hindi medium  
Anjuman Islam school, Bombay Central



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**ROTARY IN ACTION – July 13, 2024- Felicitations of meritorious students and teachers**



*RCB Powai has been felicitating meritorious students for more than 2 decades now in the month of July every year. In this Vibrant Year too, 71 Students were felicitated for their outstanding achievements in academics (Std. Xth of various Boards, XIIth of various Streams) from 29 schools of in & around Powai and the schools we work with. We also recognized 29 Teachers for their dedication & contribution to the Profession. Chief Guest of the felicitation was Rtn. Vitthal Suryavanshi, Partner, Kotak Real Estate Fund. A large number of members of RCB Powai joined the felicitation ceremony coming together on this Saturday evening.*



**ROTRARY IN ACTION- July 18, 2024- Installation of President and Board of Interact Club @HFS International**



*RCB Powai completed its first Interact Installation ceremony of Hiranandani Foundation School International at Powai. President Hunar Grover & her BoD was installed and took the oath. Outgoing President Kaavya Nagda read out her report. Chief Guest of the ceremony was Rtn. Mani Mamallan, Founder & Managing Director, EPS and Guest of Honour was Principal Dr. Kalyani Patnaik. Many members of RCB Powai joined the ceremony in spite of it being a working day.*



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SUSH'S SURPRISE- WHACKY SIGNBOARDS

-By Sushmita Chandra

We invited our members to send in pictures of whacky signboards- here are the winners!

We found a leaflet in our newspaper this morning which read, 'ARE YOU AN ALCOHOLIC? CALL NOW. WE CAN HELP



My wife insisted I make the call....

I Called up.  
It was a liquor shop offer:  
'Buy 3 & get 1 free'...



Tejal Sheth- WINNER

Hanuman Tripathi -WINNER





**FUN QUIZ- Select the odd man out**

**-By Vivek Govilkar**

**QUESTION 1**

Bagpat  
Sasaram  
Balia  
Nandyal  
Rai Bareli

**QUESTION 2**

Rajesh Khanna  
Vinod Khanna  
Amitabh Bacchan  
Hema Malini  
Kangana Ranaut

**QUESTION 3**

Jaya Bacchan  
Shabana Azami  
Nargis  
Nutan  
Vaijayanti Mala

**QUESTION 4**

Bismillah Khan  
Lata Mangeshkar  
MS Subbalakshami  
Bhimsen Joshi  
Balamuralikrishna

**QUESTION 5**

Polly Umrigar  
Bapu Nadkarni  
Ajit Wadekar  
Ashok Mankad  
Farokh Engineer



**QUESTION 6**

Paul Newman  
Dustin Hoffman  
Jack Nicholson  
Richard Burton  
Robert De Niro

**QUESTION 7**

Jack Lemon  
Jack Nicholson  
Ingrid Bergmann  
Katharine Hepburn  
Meryl Streep

**QUESTION 8**

Chandra Shekhar  
Charan Singh  
Deve Gauda  
Inder Kumar Gujral  
Morarji Desai

**QUESTION 9**

Niels Bohr  
Albert Einstein  
Stephen Hawking  
Max Plank  
Pierre Curie

**QUESTION 10**

Ethiopia  
Sudan  
Uganda  
Egypt  
Kenya

Answers on next page



## Powai Tarang Fun Quiz 1

Friends,

It was a frustrating experience for me to set a quiz because of Google, ChatGPT and other internet resources. Most (perhaps all) the questions could be answered with the help of internet in a matter of seconds. So, I thought of some convoluted logic.

If I were to ask a question:

1. Which of the following parliamentary constituencies did not give us a Prime Minister?

Bagpat, Sasaram, Balia, Nandyal, Rai Bareli

Most people could have cracked it easily. But I asked you to find out the odd-man out. So, the answer is Sasaram (Jagjivan Ram). The others

were Bagpat (Charan Singh), Balia (Chandra Shekhar), Nandyal (Narasimha Rao) and Rai Bareli (Indira Gandhi).

The other answers are as follows.

2. Rajesh Khanna (The only actor who lost the election and could not become a MP). Others are Vonod Khanna, Amitabh Bacchan, Hema Malini and Kangana Ranaut.

3. Nutan (The only actress who was never a member of Rajya Sabha member). Others are Jaya Bacchan, Shabana Azmi, Nargis and Vaijayanti Mala.

4. Balamuralikrishna (The only musician who did not get Bharat Ratna). Others were Bismillah Khan, Lata Mangeshkar, MS Subbalakshami and Bhimsen Joshi.

5. Farokh Engineer (The only cricketer who did not become Mumbai's Ranji Team captain). Others were Polly Umrigar, Bapu Nadkarni, Ajit Wadekar and Ashok Mankad.



6. Richard Burton (Never got an Oscar for acting). Others were Paul Newman, Dustin Hoffman, Jack Nicholson and Robert De Nero.
7. Katharine Hepburn (The only one who got Best Actor Oscars but not a single Oscar for Best Supporting Actor). Others were Jack Lemon, Jack Nicholson, Ingrid Bergman and Meryl Streep. They all had Oscars for best actor and best supporting actor.
8. Charan Singh (The only PM who did not face the parliament for even a single day). Others were Chandra Shekhar, Deve Gauda, IK Gujral and Morarji Desai.
9. Stephen Hawking (The only scientist who did not get a Nobel). Others were Albert Einstein, Neils Bohr, Max Plank and Pierre Curie.
10. Ethiopia (The only country that was never colonized. They were occupied just for 5-6 years, but not colonized). Others were Sudan, Uganda, Egypt and Kenya.

The highest score was 5 correct answers (out of 10). Here are the top performers.

1. Rtn. Hanuman Tripathi - 5
2. Rtn. Ameeta Vohra - 4
3. Rtn. Jivan Bhatia - 4

We will be back soon with the next edition of the Powai Tarang Fun Quiz. So sharpen your quizzing skills and get ready to have a crack at it. See you soon!

- Rtn. Vivek Govilkar



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- The Opportunity to Serve
- Leadership Development
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- Business Development
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- Community
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