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RI President Jennifer Jones



**District Governor Sandip Agarwalla
and First Lady Malini**



**Club President Dharmendra Sharma
and First Lady Arti**



President's Message



While walking in the morning in a nearby garden I see an elderly gentleman picking up flowers fallen under the tree and neatly kept in a basket, meant for temple visits. His activity was making me curious.

One fine morning I saw him again, and decided to quench my curiosity, "why does he pick up fallen flowers, while I see a whole other elderly crowd, plucking fresh flowers".

I asked him, Sir, I always see you picking up these freshly fallen flowers from the ground. What do you do with them?

I use it to worship deities and gods in my house, he replied calmly.

Now, this was new. Haven't heard anything like this before. So, I asked him again, "Why will you put fallen flowers, when there are plenty on the plant itself?".

I am helping the flowers fulfill their purpose, to be with the God in their last days. They also have life, they also want to be with God like you and me in our last days, isn't it, he asked me. I just nodded and he continued.

People pluck the buds which have not even bloomed, and some only pluck the ones which has just bloomed, not even letting them release their fragrance. Everyone takes what's beautiful and leaves the plant stripped off its beauty. See, how these plants look, stripped and deserted.

He continued, that every flower has a purpose, to be with God. While everyone takes away what's there on the plant, I choose to pick them up. It's not their fault that they fell down. They also deserve to be with God.

You also try it, you will find peace and happiness in doing it. I find it, that's why I did it. I am too old to support anyone, but I can help these flowers meet their destiny.

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Aren't We all doing the same job? We as Rotarians are blessed to be the links to the creator who are privileged to do the job of God by making a lame to walk, blind to see, healing the sick, building the hospitals, supporting the schools, preserving the environment, empowering the women and serving the underprivileged SELFLESSLY.

I feel proud and honored to be invited to lead this prestigious Club the Rotary Club of Bombay West as president in the Alpha year 2022-23, just in 5 years of my experience with Rotary. Serving the Club in various roles in the past five years as chairman, Director and being part of various district avenues like Peace & Conflict Resolution, WaSH, Teach, Adult Literacy, and Organ Donation Awareness has given me immense confidence to serve the community and fulfilling my responsibility as president of the Club in the coming year.

With the great leadership and guidance of District Governor Sandip Agarwalla and a battery of past presidents of the Club,

the Alpha Board members are ready with ambitious plans with innovative and creative ideas to serve the community. Just to name a few IT Innovation Lab at Surajba Bhawan (We intend to start 5), Housing Exhibition Cum Conference in association with MSWA, Oral Cancer Screening of 25000 families a Joint project of RCBW, Watumull Trust & Rajyoga, a series of programs and activities Promoting Indian culture under the banner of Sanskruti Setu, Yoga Classes in association with The Yoga Institute, Starting Toastmasters Club, Integrated Village development Program, setting up computer labs in Schools, Various Medical and blood donation camps, Tree Plantation, MPR Scholarship programs, Women Empowerment Programs, Thought Leadership Series, Kalyan Banerjee Leadership Lecture Series, international youth exchange programs and many more.

We have also planned to optimize and enhance the activities of our existing permanent projects Rotary Service Centre, Medical Centre at Rotary Service Centre, DG Goenka Blood Bank, and also coming up with another Medical Centre at Surajba Bhawan in JVPD where already Rotary School for Deaf (KDN Shruti Rotary School for Deaf) is being run and Alpha Rotary year is the Golden Jubilee Year and we have planned to celebrate it in a big way having various activities and programs throughout the year. Some of the activities have been partnered by FICCI Flo where we are going to celebrate the abilities of differently-abled children. The other project Bhavishya Yaan Centre of Excellence, Supafarm Rotary Excellence Awards, CMP Rotary Excellence Awards, Vocational Awards, and Rural support initiatives particularly aimed at improving infrastructure in schools and health facilities will continue.

All the projects of the alpha year have been planned in such a way that has a significant IMPACT on the internal and external stakeholders, EXPAND the reach, ENHANCE engagement and INCREASE the ability to adapt, covering 7 areas of Focus of Rotary and most of them will last beyond Alpha. We not only intend to involve our channel partners but also the BENEFICIARIES in doing community service in one or other ways like Peace Scholars, current and past Honorary Members, various Awardees from the Club, and the community beneficiaries that is going to bring POLE VAULTING effect in our service.

We are committed to serving the community above self by valuing the DIVERSITY and TOLERATING differences, providing EQUITABLE opportunities for fellowship, service, and leadership among Rotarians hence many of the projects and activities have been planned accordingly intend to involve 100 % membership and making the Rotary Club of Bombay West the most vibrant Clubs of the country.

Regards,

Dharmendra Sharma

President, Rotary Club of Bombay West

District Governor's Message



Do you ever feel like you're sleepwalking through life with no real idea of what you want?

Perhaps you know exactly what you want to achieve, but have no idea how to get there.

That's where goal setting comes in. Goals are the first step towards planning for the future, and play a fundamental role in the development of skills in various facets of life, from

work to relationships and everything in between. They are the target at which we aim our proverbial arrow.

Understanding the importance of goals and the techniques involved in setting achievable goals paves the way for success.

6 Steps in Goal Setting are:

1. Specific
2. Measurable
3. Attainable
4. Relevant
5. Time-bound
6. Writing down your goals

Goal setting is **a powerful process for thinking about your ideal future, and for motivating yourself to turn your vision of this future into reality.** The process of setting goals helps you choose where you want to go in life. Show the world, that you are the force to reckon with and that you deserve this exalted status.

In the words of Pablo Picasso:

Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.

I think that some people will find this hard to believe, but people are not perfect. All of us have inadequacies and deficiencies that others may look at in a negative light but what individuals don't realize, is that in many, many ways, some weaknesses in people can, in fact, be used in positive ways! This is true in all areas of life whether it be at work, schools, businesses, etc. We should learn, especially if you are a leader, how to find strengths through weaknesses.

Consider the following story...

There was once a man who had two large clay pots which he would hang on the ends of a pole he carried across his neck when he went to fetch water from a stream. One of the pots had a small crack in it while the other was perfect. The perfect pot always brought home a full pot of water while the cracked pot returned home barely half full.

For years, the man would always return from the stream with only one and a half pots of water. The perfect pot was very proud of its accomplishment; however, the cracked pot was ashamed of its imperfection. It felt terrible that it only accomplished half of what it was intended to do.

One day while kneeling by the stream to fill his two pots, the cracked pot spoke out, "I am sorry Sir and want to apologize."

"Why? What are you sorry about?" asked the man.

"Because of my flaw, I can only give you half a load. Never ever have I given you what you expected," said the cracked pot.

The man continued to quietly fill his pots. When he put his pole over his neck with his two pots attached, he looked at the cracked pot and said, "Today as we walk home, look down at the path as we walk." As they walked, the cracked pot did what he was told; he looked down at the path. By the time they arrived home half the water in the cracked pot had leaked out and it was feeling sorry for itself again.

After the man put down his pole, he asked the cracked pot, "What did you notice along the path on our way home?"

"I noticed beautiful flowers growing along our path," replied the cracked pot.

"You're right," said the man. "Flowers do grow along our path. "However, did you notice they only grow on one side of the path and not the other?"

You see, I have always known about your flaw and I decided to take advantage of it. I only planted flower seeds on your side of the path and every day as we walked back from the stream, you watered the seeds for me. Because of you, I have always had an abundance of beautiful flowers to decorate my home and share with my friends. Without your flaw, I would never have had all this beauty in my life."

Remember, the people we know are just like the cracked pot. They all have flaws. Rather than complain about their imperfections, maybe we should acknowledge their flaws and take advantage of them to make our lives and places where we live and work, better places to live. For example, in the working world, imagine how much better a work environment could be or how much production would improve, if leaders looked upon their employees with this kind of mindset! Maximizing strengths through weaknesses is a true sign of a successful person!

So you are, my dear Alpha President Dharmendra, the leader who will find strengths through weaknesses. **A good leader inspires others with confidence in him...a GREAT LEADER inspires them with a confidence in themselves.** Think big, do big and don't be afraid to fail. And while serving the community don't forget to enjoy yourself. The Alpha year belongs to the Family of Rotary and involve all your Rotarians together with their families in everything you do!

I wish the members of your Club and you all success and may you revel in each other's company and camaraderie while you scale the heights you have set out to achieve.

Regards,

Sandip Agarwalla

District Governor 2022-23, RID 3141

RI President's Message



Rtn. Dharmendra Kumar Sharma, Rotary Club of Bombay West, I congratulate you on your installation to the office of Club President at Rotary Club of Bombay West, Maharashtra, India.

The upcoming year promises to be one of the most joyful and rewarding years of your life.

As Club and district leaders, you have such an important role to play. You can do so much to help create Club experiences that are welcoming, inclusive and enjoyable for each and every member - and you can extend that same warmth and belonging to every participant who wishes to engage with our Clubs.

If we serve our members, we serve our communities. And if we provide comfort and care for our members, they will

truly come to understand the power of Rotary.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and Rotary values have on us ... now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others. This is a year to Imagine Rotary by envisioning a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference. We don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow.

We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love, and peace.

It is honor to work beside you as we guide our fellow Rotary members to another successful year. I am relying on you as we commit ourselves to Imagine Rotary.

Warmest regards,

Rtn. Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International 2022-23

IPP's Message

Dear Dharmendra and Alpha board.... The last year was historic and unique due to all the learning from an ever changing scenario.

I am sure we can use that experience to lift our Club to greater heights! I wish you all the best and all the support and guidance for the coming Alpha year.

Rtn. Gautam Chande

Immediate Past President



Asst. Governor's Message

Dear Alpha President Dharmendra, A new dawn for Rotary Club of Bombay West. Best wishes to you and your board of directors. I am sure you are in top gear



with your team, executing projects that you have painstakingly planned over the last several months. As we begin our journey together, with optimism, courage and joy, we know that this journey, like every other, will be what we make of it. Let us approach the year that lies ahead, with the spirit of service and friendship that has inspired generations of Rotarians before us.

Dream big! Never downgrade your dream to match your reality, instead upgrade your belief to match your vision! Create something that will live after us! Together let us resolve to make this Alpha year '22-'23 exciting, enriching, eventful, enjoyable and rewarding. I will always be a phone call away for any help you may need to realise your dreams for a memorable Alpha Year! Enjoy Rotary! Yours in Rotary...

Rtn. Dr. Twinkle Sanghavi

Assistant Governor 2022-23

Innerwheel Club President's Message



Dear President Dharmendra Sharma, My heartiest Congratulations to you on taking over as the President of the prestigious Rotary Club Of Bombay West. My best wishes to you and your team for a successful year 2022-23.

Rotary Club and Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West have always been Partners In Service, and the last few years have taught us the importance of having great partners, whether as friends or at work, or in the service of humanity. Looking forward to doing some great meaningful projects together.

R/Ann Sejal Raval

President 2022-23, Innerwheel Club of Bombay West



Board of Directors 2022-23



Rtn. Dharmendra Sharma, *President*

Dharmendra Sharma is a Management Trainer, Business Consultant, and Faculty to the Premium Business Schools with 20 years of rich corporate experience in MNCs. He did BSc (Mathematics) from Rajasthan University and MBA from NMIMS Mumbai and is the recipient of the Best Student Award. He is one of the founder members of NMIMS Business School Alumni Association a section 8 company. He is also on the boards and committees of various organizations. He is multilingual as apart from Hindi and English he knows French, German, Italian, and Japanese. A true Rotarian by heart and has contributed to various avenues as director and committee member in the Club and the district since inception. His wife Arti is a yoga trainer and social activist, actively involved in women empowerment and upliftment of underprivileged children. They are also running an NGO named Khushi Foundation. Dharmendra & Arti are the proud parents of talented Khushi Sharma.



Dharmendra is on the mission of making RCBW, one of the most vibrant Clubs by engaging all the members in various activities. Enhancing the Club's Image in the district and Rotary world by doing impactful community projects and increasing the reach and even involving the beneficiaries in community service.

Rtn. Gautam Chande, *Immediate Past President*

A Structural Consultant, Gautam's consulting firm U.D. Chande and Associates specializes in Structural Design, Structural Audits and PMC for building redevelopment. An MS from Texas A&M, Gautam has been on the Board of Directors for the Houston Chapter of the American Society of Indian Engineers. He has been a Rotarian at Bombay West since 2009. An avid tennis player and sports enthusiast, Gautam enjoys spending time with his family, friends and likes watching movies in his spare time. His better half Sonia, is a lawyer by profession and dabbles in curriculum development for schools and they have two children Arjun and Ananya.



Rtn. Rajul Doshi, *President Elect and Director, Club Services I*

Membership | Fellowship | Programmes & Admin | Club Bulletin | PR | Roster | Banner | Archives & Rotary Information

Rajul Doshi has completed M. Com and LLB from Sydenham and Govt Law college respectively. She is the Founder Director of Sampoorna Computer People, a family business, dabbling in IT and telecom verticals. A member of Bombay West as a R/Ann since 2001 and as a Rotarian since 2012, Rajul through Rotary has been instrumental in many activities including building of permanent structure for a village school, building toilets, trees plantation, educational loans, scholarships etc. She is an avid traveller and takes keen interest in learning the history of the places. She is a connoisseur of fine arts. She is blessed with a son Samir and daughter Poorna



My vision is to make a positive impact in our society Thru rotary projects as humanity is rotary's business. I would like to ensure our rotary family bonds well and enjoys rotary thru fellowship. Above all i would like to 'die empty' of all my rotary dreams and try to fulfill all mine and my late husband Satish Doshi's rotary dreams!!

Rtn. Rahul Goenka, *Vice President and Director, Club Services II*

Public Relations | Banquet Hall | Meetings | Catering | Roaster | Banners | Club Bulletin | Social - Media Communications

Rahul is a Graduate in Computer Science from UK, with Diploma from Cambridge University and Advance Diploma from Oxford University. He has over 25 years of experience in Global Merchant Trading, Food Processing, Farm Mechanization and Apparel Retailing. He is also the President of Indo Myanmar Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Service to Society is part of his family tradition and his natural trait, being grandson of Late Sayagi Shri S. N. Goenka, the founder and principal teacher of the Global Vipassana movement and the visionary behind the Global Vipassana Pagoda at Gorai, Mumbai. His wife Anuja is an entrepreneur curating gifts and presents, and passionately pursues fashion designing. She is an active member of Archana Trust, a women's only organisation into charitable activities. They have a daughter Anaggha and a son Riyaansh.



Rahul firmly believes that RCBW is an Alpha in providing community service. He hopes to channelise smooth communications between all stakeholders of RCBW. He strives to be the Alpha in organising Club fellowships, bringing more smiles to RCBW members.



Board of Directors 2022-23



Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'Mello, Secretary

Dr. Kamal Dmello is a consultant dental surgeon practising since 19 years. She has graduated from Pad. Dr. D. Patil dental college and hospital. She has specialised in Aesthetic and cosmetic dentistry from university of Bufflao in NY. Dr. Kamal Dmello has been a honorary dental surgeon at the rotary medical centre at RCBW Juhu since 2004. She specialised in dental Implants and Digital smile designing. She runs a very successful dental practise in Bandra west. Her Husband Mr. Joshua Dmello has a successful business "Rusell Airflow Systems" they have 2 lovely daughters Carolyn and Chantelle.

Kamal dreams to have a year in Rotary of conquering new heights of service above self and contribute in youth and medical services with full enthusiasm



Rtn. Kinni Kaul, Joint Secretary

Kinny Kaul, with a degree in graphic arts, became an entrepreneur at the first opportunity providing advertising and design services, under the name mind's eye. She juggled life creating a fine balance between her work, school and birthday parties for her two young children, parents and in-laws. Kinny's late husband Ashwani, himself an entrepreneur, was an innovative thinker manufacturing Power supplies. Her daughter, Ashita, is pursuing PhD in Education at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Her son, Karan, is a senior software engineer at Google, New York. Kinny has been a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West since 2015. She took up the Presidentship in 2017-18 and after co-ordinating various projects at District level, she was Zonal Co-ordinator for Zone 2 in the year 2021-22. She is experienced at communicating and partnering with executives at all levels. She is the daughter of Rotarian Mohan Lal Gupta and Late Madhu Gupta.

To make a difference in the community and connect with diverse people from different walks of life.



Rtn. Rajesh Verma, Treasurer

Rajesh Verma retired as career Banker after serving 44 years in India and abroad. During his career in Banks, he gained experience in Corporate Banking, Investment Banking and Treasury. He was Head Treasurer in a Private Bank for more than 10 years. His wife Pratibha was teaching in school and now settled as retired housewife. Rajesh like to spend spare time in reading and like to visit places of tourist interest.

Rajesh will like to continue the excellent work done by his predecessors as Treasurer and like to ensure that Club finances are handled in most professional and transparent manner.



PP Rtn. Dr. Anand Gupta, Sergeant at Arms

Dr. Anand Gupta is CMD AYG Realty PVT. LTD. and Exec.Director of A. A. Estates Pvt. Ltd. which are engaged in building large townships and prestigious buildings throughout India. He has been associated with Mumbai Centre Builders' Association of India since 2006 and has held various positions such as Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and spokesperson. He is the chairman of Housing and RERA committee Of BAI since 1st April 2020. He has been honoured with a Doctorate in "Construction Industries" from a renowned open International University. He is a Rotarian since 1993 and has been past president of RCBW. Anand enjoys travelling a lot as well as taking part in social upliftment activities. His wife Anita has a post graduate masters in History. She is a home maker, a great cook and enjoys travelling. Their elder son Tarun is an architect and also has a Master's in Business Administration from DePaul University, Chicago, USA. His wife Nisha is also an architect with a masters in art history from SEPT, Ahmedabad. They are blessed with a lovely 3-year-old daughter, Ipsa. Their younger son Dr. Varun is an Ophthalmologist with specialisation in Cornea and Refractive surgery. His wife Dr. Shreya is a dermatologist having received her training at CMC Vellore. She has also completed fellowship in Aesthetic Dermatology from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.



Rtn. Hiralal Suthar, Director - Community Service I

Community Enrichment | Literacy | Senior Citizen | Value Education | Culture and Activity Forum

Graduated in law in the year 1982 from Government Law College and started independent practice on Taxation in the year 1982. His core competence is in cooperative societies and property laws. Provides free training on management of cooperative housing and pay message societies. Regularly writes articles on issues relating to cooperative societies, management of cooperative societies, and participates in seminar and conferences as a speaker as well as paper writer.

Literacy in society and visibility of RCBW.





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Rtn. Mahesh Kokate, Director - Community Service II

Medical Centre | Medical Camps | HIV/AIDS Counselling | TB Clinic

Mahesh working in LIC of India as a Development Officer & Sr. Business Associate. He completed 29 years of service in India's most trusted brand LIC. Also union activity through Bhartiya Vima Karmachari Sena (LIC) as a Zonal Secretary & Development Officer Unit. He is graduate in Arts. He joined in Rotary 2019 with motto of social services in community like health, education & empowerment for financial weaker sectors. His wife Vrushali Kokate a M.Com. Graduate doing her own Income Tax practice. They have a son Vedant and a daughter Mihira. Mahesh likes playing Cricket, Football, Table Tennis & listening music.

As a Medical Director, coming year give the 100% contribution of work to community service 2, This Alpha Year, I want to reach out to as many people as possible for medical services.



Rtn. Tejas Sura, Director - Community Service III

Rural Support | Environment | Immunization | Women Empowerment | Micro Credit

Tejas is an entrepreneur with over 25 years of construction project experience with multinational organisations. He is engaged in Project Management & Redevelopment, Turnkey Construction & Contracting, Structural Audits & Repairs Consulting and is a Global Director for Project Management Institute (USA). He holds a Diploma from the Institute of Directors, UK and is an MBA in Finance and MS in Civil (Structural) Engineering from the University of Texas. Tejas joined Rotary in 2013, and is on the board of RCBW since July 2016. Tejas loves reading, travelling and listening to music. His wife Keyuri is an accomplished Architect and has a flair for Interior Design and Architecture, having designed many projects of repute. Elder daughter Nidhi is pursuing electronics engineering, whereas younger daughter Haley is pursuing the medical profession.

Tejas's dream for the Dream year of Rotary is to collaborate globally with other Clubs to make a difference to our stakeholders.



Rtn. Hima Dalal, Director - Vocational Service

Loan Scholarships | Career Counselling | Excellence Awards | NMIMS Chair in Management and the 4-Way Test

Hima Dalal is a science graduate in microbiology from the University of Mumbai. She has rich diverse experience in travel, property development and information technology. Member since May 2004, Hima has been on the Club's board for several years handling different portfolio. She was the Club Secretary in 2013-14 & 2020-21. She has also served the District as Zonal Coordinator for International Youth Exchange (IYE) Program for last several years. She has zealously driven the IYE Program for the Club and the district. During 2014-15, Hima was associated with the Dist. as Co-Chair - Youth RYE. Hima has held a District post for the last 10 years and has been a Co-Chair for the RYE for the past three years and Avenue chair last year. Her spouse Jayesh is into real property development and is an avid reader and traveler. Their daughters Pooja and Priyal are both settled abroad. They are blessed with 3 grandkids Ava, Zane & Mira.



Rtn. Praveen Mehta, Director - Youth Service

Rotaract and Interact Clubs | RYLA | MUNA | MIPS

Praveen Mehta, an engineering drop out, one exam shy of the degree. Reason is that, he went to see a movie with my girlfriend then and wife now. Dil hai ke maanta nahi. Such was the state of my heart then and continues to remain now. Like love, life has been kind. He able to meet expectations of a demanding wife and a dreamer child. A child and wife who reciprocate his love in equal measure. So he is a lover, father, biker, hiker, marathoner, blogger, world traveler, tree hugger and a story teller. He has been in Rotary since 2018 and this is the second time in board.

Praveen dream as a youth director for alpha year is to have an enhanced engagement with the youth. To be able harness their vigor, energy and prime for the best of society.





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Rtn. Nandivardhan Jain, Director - International Service

International Exchange | World Community Service | TRF

Nandivardhan, Founder & CEO of Noesis Capital Advisors, India's leading hospitality investment advisory firm. He is responsible for the overall direction, strategic development and growth of the company. He has an experience of over a decade in multi-disciplinary advisory and transactions ranging from hospitality to social development projects. He is an alumni of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai from where he did his Master's in Business Administration from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai. He was awarded with the title of Student of the year, by NMIMS University for his extraordinary performance in academics and extra curricular activities. He is happily married to Deepali Jain, she is an entrepreneur, owns & operates a private fashion label. They are blessed with a six years old Son named Krishiv & one year old daughter Ojasvi.



Rtn. Nandivardhan Jain strongly believes giving back to society is our duty and this gives internal peace and sense of contentment. He finds Rotary as one such platform where you get ample such opportunities to serve the society.

Rtn. Nishant Bafna, Director - Special Projects

Skill Development | IT Innovation

Nishant is a post graduate in Business Administration (Finance & Marketing) from Syracuse University, NY, and a graduate in B.E. Industrial Engineering. He has worked in his family business of suspension springs for railways and automobiles and also for companies like Cisco Systems, Nokia and Orix. He is now successfully running his company, Antrix Financial Engineers Pvt Ltd, and made it among the top companies in waterproofing and structural strengthening retrofitting work. His wife Sonali is a practicing lawyer, in corporate law, with over 20 years of practice. Her firm Nas Legal is on retainer of a number of companies. They have daughter Ahana and son Nikit.



Nishant wants to have the IT Innovation Training Center up and running successfully, so that it can then be replicated and is able to provide tools to the underprivileged, to be skilled, and change their situation, if they so desire.

PP Rtn. Aslam Merchant, Club Trainer

Aslam is a Post Graduate in Commerce from Bombay University, a Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB) and holds a Certificate in Professional Financial Management from the Canadian Securities Institute, Toronto. A retired banker, Aslam was Group Vice President at DCB Bank having over forty years of experience in the banking, merchant banking and financial services fields. A member of Bombay West since 2005, Aslam has served on the Board of the Club for eleven years. He was the Club Secretary during the Rotary year 2010-11. Aslam has also contributed significantly towards the Club's weekly bulletin, roster and banner, website, e-communication and social media initiatives. As the President of Rotary Club of Bombay West 2016-17, Aslam facilitated his team of directors and committee chairs / members to plan, fund and implement several successful service projects. Shahin is a trained yoga instructor and enjoys teaching the same. She is interested in singing, music, travelling and reading. Their son Sameer is settled in Toronto and works for a finance company.



Aslam dreams to create an enabling learning environment so that the Alpha Team is able to realize all their dreams.

Members of RCBW in District 3141



Rtn. Sajjan Goenka
Past District Governor



Rtn. Anand Gupta
Assistant Governor



Rtn. Shirish Rege
Assistant Trainer



Rtn. Aslam Merchant
District Secretary



Rtn. Samapti Patel
Avenue Co-Chair



Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran
Avenue Co-Chair



Rtn. Tejas Sura
Avenue Co-Chair



Rtn. Hima Dalal
Avenue Co-Chair



Rtn. Dr. Snehal Jhaveri
Avenue Co-Chair



Rtn. Apurv Gangar
Avenue Co-Chair