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PRESIDENT - RAHUL GOENKA

Enjoy Rotary

Rtn Hugh M. Archer, Past Rotary International President 1989-90, asked some questions still relevant today... Why are you a Rotarian? Is there a reason that you spend as much time as you do in Rotary? The simplest of answers is... You Enjoy Rotary.

I believe Rotary is relevant even a century later because it provides a balance of opportunity for Charity, Networking and Fellowship... a balance each Club has to discover for itself and its members, a balance which changes ...

- with time,
- with every member added,
- with every activity collectively done,
- with every beneficiary enjoying the fruits of our collective contributions ...

There is so much pleasure to be experienced in Rotary activities. We strive to bring back weekly meeting opportunities with fellow members in various forms, over dinner, lunch or breakfast. Hopefully their diverse interests and knowledge will stimulate our interests in our community. The planning for service projects, both close by or across some distant horizon, like tribal areas of Odisha or hilly terrane of Kashmir, carries us out of our own self-interests and in to the wonderful world of service to others. As Rtn Hugh M Archer said that we find it a pleasing paradox to discover that we grow in stature when we give of our time and talent to improve the quality of life for someone else. How strange that when we give dignity to someone else we grow in dignity ourselves.

We don't have to let the horses of our imagination run far to understand our inner sense of well-being swell ...

- when you create opportunity for a differently abled to rise from their disability to ability
- when you see a youngster find an enlarged opportunity for personal development
- when the forgotten elder find themselves loved, relevant or involved with the young

and all because of a Rotary initiative. I firmly believe the answer is a emphatic Yes for one and all.

As I stated earlier, Rotary projects and programs should give an opportunity to every member to **Connect with Club, Connect with Rotary and Connect with Community... To Enjoy Rotary**. As they say, that a picture speaks a thousand words, our team has designed a logo to encapsulate our shared belief to Enjoy Rotary ...

Enjoy Rotary is what this Vibrant Year is designed around, bringing The Magic of Rotary into Ourselves, into Our Club and in the Communities We Serve.

Yours Fraternally

Rahul Murari Goenka

In Service of Community & Club



INSTALLATION

Rotary Club of Bombay West witnessed a very heartwarming Installation ceremony of Rtn Rahul Goenka and his magic Board of Directors, held on 2nd July 2024 at the Rotary Service Centre. Among many District stalwarts present for the Installation ceremony, District Governor Rtn Chetan Desai pinned Rtn Rahul Goenka as President of the Rotary Club of Bombay West and his team, dream of every Rotarian wanting to serve society in whatever capacity he or she can.

In her outgoing speech, the Incredible President Rtn Rajul Doshi shared the club's remarkable achievements in 23-24. The Rotary Club of Bombay West takes immense pride in her leadership, which led to the successful execution of outstanding projects worth 6.5 crore during her tenure. DG Rtn Chetan Desai acknowledged her efforts, stating that she truly deserves a big round of applause. The most lauded project was the Installation of a cancer detection machine worth 2.3 crores at Tata Memorial Hospital.



This was followed by the Installation of Rtn Rahul Goenka as President, who was adorned with the President's collar and pin. The outgoing President, Rtn Rajul Doshi, also presented him with a Club charter and Gavel Gong.

Rtn Rahul Goenka shared his vision and dream projects that he aims to organize and execute during his term. His ambitious plans for the year are filled with positivity and determination to take the Club to greater heights, instilling a sense of hope and excitement among the audience.

The Assistant Governor addressed the gathering and introduced the Magic Year District Governor, Rtn Chetan Desai. He conveyed his best wishes to President Rtn Rahul Goenka and his Board of Directors. He praised Bombay West as one of the most prestigious clubs, the excellent work done by



past Presidents and the club's contribution toward District and International Rotary. In his profound address to the club, he said that every District Governor and President has one year to do their best for society and serve society. They must put their best foot forward as time is ticking for them.



President Elect Rtn Jayant Sanghvi gave a hearty vote of thanks, followed by club Secretary Rtn Haituk Desai's Secretary Announcement.



The Editor, R/ Ann Brinda Desai, released The Flying Carpet's new and fresh look.



The ceremony was further enriched by the delightful songs and instrumental performances by President Rtn Rahul Goenka's children, leaving the audience entertained and delighted.



The ceremony ended with a sumptuous dinner and wonderful decor by first lady R/Ann Anuja Goenka.



By Brinda Desai

KDN SHRUTI SCHOOL

Plantation Project done by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West on 1st July 2024.



On 1st July 2024 Rtn. Mahendra Wadhvani
Donated Umbrellas to Students



On 12th July 2024 Rtn. Sandeep Parikh donated books & stationeries
to our students and also provided lunch for students and staff.



On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Kargil Day, our children paid tribute to the courageous soldiers who fought in the Kargil War.
Following that, teachers explained the significance of the Kargil War. Kargil Day celebration was done with Kavita Rege.



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS



Rotarian Birthdays

- 01-Jul.: Rtn. Zoeb H. Kanorwalla
- 05-Jul.: Rtn. Ranjit Bagwe
- 07-Jul.: Rtn. Shardul Kulkarni
- 10-Jul.: Rtn. Advait Suresh Chaturvedi
- 11-Jul.: Rtn. Prakash Trivedi Dr.

R/Ann. Birthdays

- 06-Jul.: R/Ann. Deepali Shardul Kulkarni
- 08-Jul.: Mr. Nilay Dembi
- 11-Jul.: R/Ann. Rita Balkrishna Shroff
- 12-Jul.: R/Ann. Swati Prashant Patel

Anniversaries

- 02-Jul.: Rtn. Yashwant & Bharati Jhaveri
- 07-Jul.: Rtn. Dr. Prakash & Varsha Trivedi
- 09-Jul.: Rtn. Ravi & Jhanvi Makhija
- 12-Jul.: Rtn. Jasraj & Uma Goyal
- 13-Jul.: Rtn. Mahendra & Sunanda Wadhvani