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Om Shanti



Late Rtn Ravi Makhija

RCBW President's Condolence Message

There are Champions we Know, there are Champions we Don't Know... But the best are the Champions we Love...

Rtn Ravi was a Champion loved by all. Champion player, Champion Captain, Champion Human Being.

On his pyre, when as per ritual we are lay wood, his teammate Rtn Sandeep Vasani lay a Cricket Bat, so that Ravi the Champion continues to bat in his next innings wherever he may be.

When we loose a Champion we did not know... We feel sad,
 When we loose a Champion we knew... It is hard,
 But when we loose a Champion we loved... All we can think is 'Why Him? Why Now?!... We just can't let go...

For Ravi, I say, don't let him go... Why should we? Together we, him and us, have created some wonderful memories, it's our memories. We won't let those memories go... We will immortalize Ravi in our memories.

We pray for his Pious Soul finds Moksha in its onwards journey.

Om Shanti Om Shanti Om Shanti

**Ravi ka Dost
 Rahul**

A CRICKET TIGER IN NET



Ravi, the Match Winner and Captain..

RCBW cricket team members are shocked beyond words at the sad demise of our most prolific Run getter and most successful captain.

Under his captaincy the RCBW Team Won the 2017-18 group B over 45 IFCR trophy after 27 long years! and further the 2018-19 group A tournament in open category.

Ravi, with his brute power, single handedly won matches for RCBW & Khar Gym. Opponent teams dreaded his whirlwind knocks and the onslaught he unleashed on their hapless bowlers..

When he became captain in 17-18, one saw a remarkable transformation from a flamboyant player to a great captain. Ravi inspired, motivated and even admonished team members if required, to raise their game and perform, when it mattered most.

He had great faith in his players and worked with each of them attentively and individually, successfully binding them all into a match winning team.

Hats off to Ravi, Our most successful captain, we will miss you buddy.

Heartfelt condolences to Janvi & family.

- Rtn Manish Mehta



TRIBUTES TO LATE RTN RAVI MOHAN MAKHIJA

Extremely sad to learn our popular cricketer captain Ravi so suddenly passed away. Unbelievable...

Pray Almighty to give peace to our close friend and strength to bereaved family

- Rtn Arvind Shah



Yes indeed we have lost a true cricketer and wonderful soul.

He was a true fighter and hardcore motivator. Very successful captain because of his unique ways of handling we all RCBW CRICKETERS.

With a heavy heart I would like to say we have lost a dear friend.

May God give the family the strength to bear this irreparable loss.

OM SHANTI.

- Rtn Deep Bhatkal

Deepest condolences to Jhanvi and family. RCBW has lost a star cricketer, a gentlemen, a gentle and good soul

May his soul attain peace with the Almighty Om Shanti

- Rtn Usha Jaichandran



Very sad and unbelievable... Memories with him will last forever

- Rtn Apurva Nanavati



Very sad news, a gentleman, a good cricketer, a big loss to all who knew him and RCBW and prayers to Lord to give peace to Ravi's soul and strength to his family to bear this loss Om Shanti

- Rtn Sanjiv Lathia

This is unbelievable

He was captain of our Cricket team in 17-18 and we won the trophy after several years

Darshan am I right ?

Handsome tall and friendly

Prayers with a very heavy heart for his soul may find place in heaven and may his wife and family have the strength to bear this great loss.

- Rtn Harminder Singh Patheja

A true friend, gentle noble soul is snatched away so early is shocking and un-believable, We pray for his soul to rest in eternal peace and give strength to bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

- Rtn Kishen Agarwal

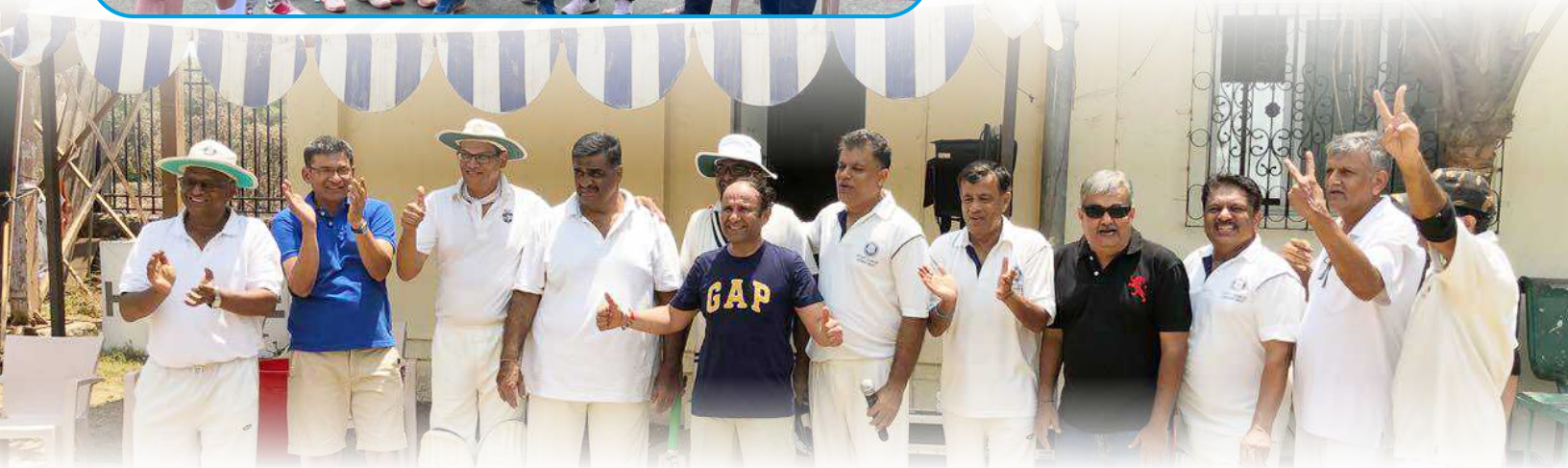


Ravi Makhija was one of the most aggressive and destructive batsmen in Mumbai Rotary Cricket tournament

Opponents used to check with us if Ravi was playing or not, they would be most happy if Ravi was not playing. Single handed he was capable to turn the match around with his powerful hitting

His style of play was aggressive and attacking, as captain he matured into a more complete player and was able to motivate his team members to perform better and win matches, we won the Mumbai District 3141 Rotary Cricket 45+ Championship in 2017-18 under Ravi's captaincy

- Rtn Nilesh Samant





A gentle noble soul is snatched away so early is shocking and unbelievable.

By no imagination 53 is an age for saying goodbye.

A True friend and a passionate cricketer motivated and inspired every one to go for win by playing fearlessly. During his captainship RCBW won many trophies.

Hard to believe three months ago we were at Baku enjoying his company and his sense of humour,

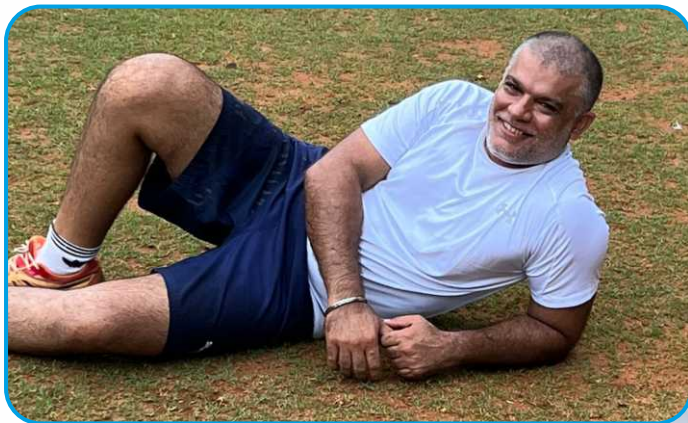
No one in their wild dream imagined such turn of event.

We pray for his soul to rest in eternal peace and strengthen bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

- Rtn Kishan Agarwal

We have lost the most feared batsman in Rotary cricket. Undoubtedly the hardest hitter amongst all.

- Rtn Viki Pai,
RC Parleshwar Cricket Team Captain



Farewell to a very dear friend... Ravi was not only a colleague he was family.. With his very grateful heart he was loved by one and all. A very loving husband and a doting responsible father... Cricket was his passion and he did everything to achieve his dreams and reap a reward... With so much dedication and determination he left a big contribution to our team... Cricket will never be the same without you. You're irreplaceable and though you may be out of sight the memories and cherished moments you have given us will remain in our hearts forever... Gone too soon

Rest in peace my dear friend..

- Rtn Vivek Mehta

He will be thoroughly missed by all RIP

- Rtn Prateem Samant
Captain of RC Bombay Bayview

Ravi was very good friend we will always miss him

- Rtn Apurva Jariwala,
Captain of RC North West





Rtn. Ravi Makhija: A Legendary Cricketer and Visionary Leader

Ravi Makhija joined Rotary Club Of Bombay West in 2008, forging unbreakable bonds with fellow members over spirited cricket nets at Khar Gymkhana. With his impressive athletic physique, Ravi was a natural cricketing talent, renowned for his impeccable timing and powerful strokes. His electrifying sixes, which sailed effortlessly across the ground, left spectators in awe.

As a visionary leader and intelligent captain, Ravi inspired his team to victory, leading from the front with unwavering dedication. During his tenure as captain of the RCBW cricket team, triumphed in the prestigious Two District Cricket Tournament. Ravi's contributions extended beyond the cricket field; as a member of the District Core Committee, he played a pivotal role in organizing annual cricket tournaments and elevating the sport in the district. During his tenure, RCBW Cricket team did many club projects.

Ravi's untimely demise sent shockwaves through the community. His passion for cricket remained unwavering until 2024. The entire RCBW team, accompanied by President Rtn Rahul Goenka, Harminder Patheja, Vasant Zarapkar, Rakesh Saraf, Sanjeev Lathia and Prashant Patel, among others, paid their respects at his funeral.

In a poignant tribute, Sandeep Vasani and the RCBW cricket team bid Ravi a final farewell by placing a cricket bat in the pyre, honoring his enduring love for the game.

Losing you, Ravi, is a devastating personal loss. Your friendship was a treasure, and I'll miss you more than words can express.

- Rtn. Sandeep Vasani

Guys we have lost a great friend, A hard Hitting Cricketer and A Seasoned Rotarian.

We pray that he remains happy wherever he is ! And we all play this weekend remembering our fellow Rotarian who left us for his final innings !!

Rotary Club of Bombay West wishes to celebrate Rtn Ravi Makhija by playing the Saturdays match remembering him at his favourite ground.

- Rtn Varun Gupta

District 3141 IFCR Committee Member
(International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians)





PRAYER MEETING OF LATE RTN RAVI MAKHIJA

