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From the President's Desk

Dear RCBW Members & Fellow Rotarians,
September 2025 has been a month of remarkable action, impact, and service for the Rotary Club of Bombay West.

A key milestone was the Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive on 27th September, with the first dose administered to 30 girls from Sane Guruji School, supported by their parents. My heartfelt thanks to Inner Wheel President Brinda Desai for her leadership, Dr. Bhavna Patel and Rtn. Manish Mehta for medical coordination, and Rtn. Mahendra Wadhvani for generous support. We look forward to the second dose in March 2026 and expanding this life-saving initiative further.

Another highlight was the Multi-Specialty Medical Camp on 21st September, inaugurated by Inner Wheel District Coordinator Dr. Kavita Rege. The camp served an unprecedented 231 patients across GP, Orthopaedic, Gynaecology, Skin, ENT, Eye Checkup, Blood Pressure, Random Blood Sugar, and Bone Mineral Density tests. Special thanks to our dignitaries – MLA Shri Ameet Satam and MLA Shri Parag Alavani – and to Dr. Bhavna Patel for coordinating specialists and equipment. Its success reflects the spirit of service, fellowship, and community engagement central to Rotary's ethos.

Further, it was a pleasure to host Dr. Bharat Vatwani, Ramon Magsaysay awardee, on 17th September, who spoke on What Drives True Social Work. Thanks to PP Rtn. Rajul Doshi for organizing. September also brought insights on Financial Literacy from Rtn. Mahesh Kokate and Rtn. Nilesh Samant at the KDN Shruti School Alumni Meet, and a delightful movie fellowship for members watching Jolly LLB 3, coordinated by Rtn. Apurva Nanavati.

As we step into October, the month of Dussehra and Navratri, I extend my best wishes to you and your family. Let's carry forward this spirit of health, learning, and service blended with fellowship to create lasting impact.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi

Medical Checkup Camp

21st September, 2025



A Multi-specialty Medical Camp at RCBW was a grand success with an unprecedented 231 patients! There were large queues for each doctor and for each of the tests offered viz random blood sugar, bone mineral density, blood pressure, ECG, eye check-up etc. with spectacles at concessional subsidised rate by Dwarkadas Sanghvi Trust.

All participating doctors viz GP, Orthopedic, gynecology, skin, ENT were completely busy throughout till 1.30 pm. Most of these patients will avail the Medical Centre facilities in the near future.

Innerwheel District Coordinator Dr. Kavita Rege inaugurated the Camp. President Jayant Sanghvi felicitated her with a bouquet. A number of Rotarians attended the camp notably PP Shirish Rege, Jayant Vasani, PP Arvind Shah, Prashant Patel, Kishen Agarwal, Nilesh Samant, Kamal Narsaria, Hima Dalal, Club Secretary Dr. Kamal D'mello, Innerwheel President Brinda Desai and district dignitaries such as PDG Praful Sharma and Assistant End Polio Coordinator (2023-26) Rtn. Manish Gyani.

Special thanks to President Jayant Sanghvi, for inviting local MLA Shri Ameet Satam, who through local corporator and their support staff canvassed in nearby localities by putting up posters for the free

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medical camp as part of our Prime Minister's birthday celebration. Dr. Bhavna felicitated Shri Ameet Satamji with a bouquet. Ameet Satam too tested his blood sugar and undertook an oath for making India a drug free nation. Vile Parle East MLA Parag Alavani also visited the camp and was felicitated by President Jayant Sanghvi.

MEDICAL CAMP SUMMARY

Department	Dr. Name	No. of Patient
Number of Registration : 232		
General OPD	Dr.V. Karnik / Dr.S. Gajaria	200
ECG	Pooja / Sushma	85
Orthopedic	Dr. Pranav Agrawal	50
Eye Check-up	Amrut Optics	180
Random Blood Sugar	Chandrabhan Vishwakarma	220
ENT	Dr. Rachna Agrawal	20
Skin Checking	Dr. Reshma Khan	50
Bone Mineral Density	Dr. Aniket Pawar	150
Urologist	Dr. Prath Manik	25



Special thanks to Dr. Bhavna Patel for getting Orthopedic doctor, Bone mineral density equipment and ENT specialist, participating Doctors and the support staff.

A special mention from the medical committee to First Lady Neeta for the healthy homemade snacks, tea, coffee followed by lunch for the staff. President Jayant Sanghvi felicitated the participating doctors and staff with a token cash gift.

– Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service II

Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive - A Vital Health Initiative

We are proud to announce the commencement of our Cervical Cancer Vaccination project; a crucial initiative aimed at safeguarding the health of young girls in our community.

On 27th September 2025, at 11:30 AM, our club administered the first dose of the Cervical Cancer vaccine to 30 girls from Sane Guruji School. We are pleased to share that a total of 140 parents have provided consent for their daughters to be vaccinated under this program. The second dose is scheduled for March 2026.

This impactful project is being carried out in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bombay West, under the leadership of President of RCBW Rtn Jayant Sanghvi, President of Innerwheel Club of Bombay West Brinda Desai and guided by our dedicated Project Coordinator, Dr. Bhavna Patel and Medical Director Rtn Manish Mehta

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Mahendra Wadhwani, whose generous donation has made this initiative possible.

Cervical Cancer Vaccination is a key focus area and we are committed to expanding this life-saving program to reach more girls in the coming months.

Together, let's continue to work towards a healthier, cancer-free future for our young girls.

– Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service II



Movie Fellowship: Jolly LLB 3

The fellowship on 25th September 2025, this was a delightful one as few Rotarians, along with their spouses, came together for a fun movie night. The group watched Jolly LLB 3, enjoying an evening filled with laughter, light-hearted entertainment and popcorn. It was a memorable evening for all who attended.

– Rtn. Shefali Shah



Alumni Meet at KDN Shruti School

On 27th September 2025, an alumni meet was organized in the premises of KDN Shruti School on the occasion of World Deaf Day. The gathering was graced by Respected Ramesh Oza Sir, several alumni, former principals and teachers, staff members, Rotarians, and members of our extended school family, making it a truly special event.

As the first-ever alumni meet of the school, it was both a proud and emotional moment, with familiar faces coming together to celebrate, reconnect, and relive cherished memories.

The program began with a warm welcome and an address that emphasized the importance of the alumni community, their continued support, and the school's commitment to providing meaningful opportunities for students' learning and growth.

This was followed by a series of insightful sessions:

- Financial literacy talk on investments and savings by Rtn. Mahesh Kokate.
- Interactive session on Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) by Rtn. Nilesh Samant.

The sessions were highly engaging, with alumni actively interacting, clarifying their doubts, and requesting similar informative lectures in the future.

The event concluded with an enlightening session on employment opportunities and training conducted by Sol's Arc Organization. Towards the end, Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran presented each alumnus with a KDN Shruti School keychain – a thoughtful token of love and remembrance.



The day was truly one of joy, learning, and togetherness, where participants not only revisited old memories but also gained new knowledge, leaving with a sense of pride and belonging to the KDN Shruti family.

– Ms. Pradnya Vedak
Principal, Rotary KDN Shruti School

The Dual Mandate in Rotary: Results and Culture

Rotary has always stood for more than service projects – it represents a way of balancing results and culture, the two sides of what I call the Dual Mandate.

On one side are the results we deliver: polio eradication campaigns, water and sanitation projects, literacy drives, and health initiatives. These are tangible outcomes that make a measurable difference in communities. Rotary has proven time and again that when we align resources and commitment, we can achieve impact at scale.

But there is also the cultural side of Rotary. The fellowship we build, the trust we nurture, the service-above-self spirit that binds professionals and families together. This culture is what sustains results long after a project ends. A clean water project may

provide access today, but it is the shared culture of responsibility and collaboration that keeps it alive for years.

And the bridge between results and culture? Conversations. Every major Rotary initiative started with a conversation at a meeting, an idea shared between members, or a reflection during fellowship. In a world where people are often distracted, Rotary reminds us that genuine conversations create trust, trust builds culture, and culture drives lasting results.

The Dual Mandate is not a new leadership theory—it is what Rotary has quietly practiced for more than a century. As Rotarians, we live it every day: delivering results that matter, while shaping a culture that endures.

– PP Rtn. Mohan Joshi

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“We believe in peace and peaceful development, not only for ourselves but for people all over the world.”

– Lal Bahadur Shastri

From the Editor's Desk

The Power of Positivity

Life's a mixed bag, and challenges are inevitable. But here's the thing: our mindset can make all the difference. Positivity isn't about ignoring problems; it's about facing them with hope and resilience.

Simple Shifts for a Positive Mindset

Positivity isn't just about you; it's contagious! Spread kindness, empathy, and encouragement. Watch how it transforms your world and those around you.

Rotary Clubs across the world have always played a role in creating positivity be it in form of playing a role in polio eradication or enlightening minds through education or ensuring peace through its peace programmes.

Let's always stay positive and spread the same like confetti because Positivity Attracts Positivity!

In Rotary Service,
Rtn. CA Siddhant Bhide

Positivity Attracts Positivity



Smiling
attracts
positivity



Meditating
attracts
clarity



Exercising
attracts
energy



Eating
mindfully
attracts
vitality



Learning
attracts
progress.



Staying calm
attracts
peace.



Setting goals
attracts
success.



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Diwali Fellowship
Come Celebrate Diwali together with
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Stand Up Comedian
Let's burst into laughter
Enjoy good food thereafter....

Wednesday, 15th October 2025

Venue: Sheila Raheja Hall, Rotary service center
Time: Fellowship at 7:30 pm with cocktails and starters

Program Director
PP Rtn Rajul Doshi

President
Rtn Jayant Sanghvi

Club Secretary
Rtn Dr Kamal D'mello

Fellowship Committee
Rtn Apurva Nanavati Rtn Darshan Shah Rtn Prashant Patel

SHRADDHANJALI

Mrs. Nirmala Devi Saraf, mother of Rtn. Rakesh Saraf passed away on 23rd September 2025. May the departed soul attain peace with the Almighty. Heartfelt condolences to Rakesh, Mona and the family! Om Shanti!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09th October 2025 : Free eye checkup Camp in association with Sure Sight Eye Care.
- 12th October 2025 : Seminar on Membership and Public Image Building, hosted by RCBW



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotarian Birthdays	
08-Oct.	Rtn. Deep Bhatkal
13-Oct.	PP Rtn. Dr. Tushar Shah
14-Oct.	PP Rtn. Prakash Shah
14-Oct.	Rtn. Yashwant Jhaveri
17-Oct.	Rtn. Dr. Rajan Saxena
20-Oct.	Rtn. Sanjay Mody
21-Oct.	PP Rtn. Saroj Rao

R/Ann Birthdays	
08-Oct.	R/Ann Mohinee Vivek Mehta
09-Oct.	R/Ann Kumud Prakash Rastogi
10-Oct.	R/Ann Nita Kishenkumar Agarwal
12-Oct.	R/Ann Sonali Nishant Bafna
13-Oct.	R/Ann Hetal Praveen Mehta
15-Oct.	R/Ann Swati Darshan Shah

Anniversaries	
19-Oct.	Rtn. Milind Sambhare & Meenal

