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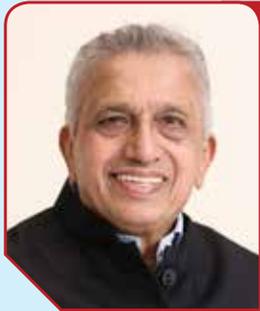
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From the President's Desk

As President of the Rotary Club of Bombay West, it gives me immense pleasure to share the success of our recent joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport. The evening was a wonderful celebration of fellowship, inspiration, and meaningful

dialogue. We were privileged to host legendary Indian cricketer Harbhajan Singh as our Guest Speaker, and his presence truly elevated the occasion.

Harbhajan Singh spoke candidly about his journey in international cricket, the discipline required to perform at the highest level, and the resilience needed to overcome setbacks. His insights on teamwork, leadership, and maintaining focus under pressure resonated deeply with our Rotarians. He emphasized that success is never accidental – it is built on dedication, consistency, and the courage to rise after every fall. The interaction session that followed was equally engaging, with members asking thoughtful questions and receiving inspiring, heartfelt responses.

The meeting exemplified the power of Rotary collaboration. The camaraderie between both clubs reflected our shared commitment to service above self. Such joint initiatives strengthen bonds and open avenues for impactful projects in the future.

As we move ahead, we eagerly look forward to celebrating Women's Day on 11th March 2026 in RCBW. Women have been the backbone of families, communities, and nations – balancing homes, excelling in corporate leadership, contributing to politics, healthcare, education, and entrepreneurship. Their strength, compassion, and determination shape our society in countless ways. Let us continue to honour, empower, and support the women who inspire progress every day.

*Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi*

Man of the Evening - Legendary Cricketer Harbhajan Singh

25th February, 2026



One of the finest Wednesday meetings at RCBW – an evening that will remain etched in our memories for years to come. A joint meeting with RC Bombay Airport, it was an evening made memorable by the huge joint efforts of both the clubs.

Harbhajan Singh, the cricketing legend himself, showed us through his ever-



warm smile and incredible patience – as he signed maybe over a hundred caps and posed for countless photographs – that true legends are first and foremost defined by humility and grace. The amazing MC for the evening Rtn Anjali Malviya (RC Bombay Airport) added the icing to the cake with her through knowledge of India's ace cricketer and adept way of handling the interview session which Harbhajan Singh added a new dimension to by showing us his funny and sharp side!

We witnessed and experienced a true star – one who spoke with elegance, respect, humour and wit. In graciously acknowledging his Waheguru for his achievements, he reminded us that

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PROGRAMMES

18th March 2026 : Dilemmas of the Mahabharata - Rtn. Shalin Divatia

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greatness is rooted in gratitude. With humility so rare and excellence so effortless, he kept us glued to our seats – listening, smiling, and wanting more. Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran had the privilege of reading out a poem she had penned in Hindi as a tribute to Harbhajan Singh!

His reflections on perseverance, the precious and unforgettable moments of India's 2011 World Cup victory, memorable achievements of his cricketing career, his historic 2001 hat-trick against Australia and a lot more had the audience lapping it all up and wanting more. Harbhajan spoke at length about the

camaraderie shared by the Indian cricket team, the importance of mentorship as well as teamwork. May India always be blessed with such heroes – who rise to greatness yet remain grounded in humility, and who bring honour and acclaim to our beloved motherland.

Thank you Rotary and RCBW for bringing us moments like these – where we don't just get to hear and meet great people but are also inspired by their greatness.

**– Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran,
Vice President and Director Club Service II**

Rotary Club of Bombay West Clinches the Diamond Cup T20 3141 Championship

In a tournament that demanded resilience, unity, and unwavering belief, Rotary Club of Bombay West rose to the occasion and etched its name in glory by winning the prestigious Diamond Cup T20 3141 Championship. This victory is not just about lifting a trophy – it is about heart, brotherhood, and the spirit that defines true champions.

From the first ball bowled to the final winning moment, the team displayed extraordinary composure and commitment. Every run carried determination. Every wicket reflected strategy. Every cheer from the sidelines echoed belief. It was a campaign built on trust – trust in each other and trust in the process. What makes this triumph even more special is the unity behind it. Cricket was the stage, but fellowship was the foundation. The bond shared off the field translated into confidence on the field. Age, professions, and personal commitments were all set aside – what remained was a team playing for pride, passion, and Rotary spirit.

A heartfelt and special thank you to Vijay bhai, Apurva, Pankaj bhai, Anuj, Indu Sir, Spidey, Lal, and every single member of RCBW whose support, encouragement, and presence made this journey possible. Championships are won by teams – but sustained by families – and RCBW proved to be exactly that. This Diamond Cup shines not merely because it was won – but because it was earned through discipline, sacrifice, laughter, setbacks, comebacks, and relentless belief.

May this victory inspire many more milestones.

May the hunger remain stronger than the applause.

May the Rotary spirit continue to lead from the front – both on and off the field.

Congratulations, Champions.

The Diamond sparkles brighter because it reflects your unity.

– Rtn Vivek Mehta

Remembering our dear friend Ravi

As we lifted the Diamond Cup, our hearts were full – not just with victory, but with memories. We couldn't help but remember our dear friend and former captain, Ravi, under whose leadership we proudly won two cups. He was more than a captain – he was our guide, our motivator, our calm in pressure moments, and the heartbeat of RCBW cricket.

Ravi, wherever you are, we know you were watching us. We know you were smiling. And we truly believe you would have been the happiest seeing the team lift yet another trophy. Your spirit still walks onto the field with us. Your lessons still echo in our huddles. Your belief in teamwork and discipline continues to inspire every run we score and every wicket we take. This Diamond Cup is not just ours – it is yours too. Forever our captain. Forever in our hearts. RCBW Cricket Team...

– Rtn. Vivek Mehta



The RCBW cricket team is not just about runs and wickets, it's about team spirit and camaraderie too! They remind us all that sports like Rotary, brings like-minded people together. With discipline, passion and purpose carrying sportsmanship in their hearts and Rotary values in their game, they make us proud and we salute them!

– Rtn Dr Usha Jayachandran

THE RCBW CRICKETING CHAMPIONS

Ajay Naik CAPTAIN

- Nilesh Samant VICE - CAPTAIN
- Vivek Mehta
- Deepak Joshi
- Nayan Chedda
- Darshan Shah
- Sandeep Vasani
- Rajeev Dave
- Deep Bhatkal
- Ranjit Bagwe







Man of the Match
for Final
NAYAN CHEDDA



- Kunal Seghal
- Manish Mehta
- Satish Ranglani
- Pankaj Sheth
- Prem Mulchandani
- Vijay Modi
- Apurva Nanavati
- Kishan Agarwal
- Sandeep Parikh
- Indra Dave



“ People throw stones at you and you convert them into milestones.”
– Sachin Tendulkar



“ Face the failure, until the failure fails to face you.”
– M.S. Dhoni

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Congratulations

The RCBW family and team FC congratulate
Chiranjeevi CA Rtn. Siddhant Bhide
on his marriage to
Sowbhagyawati Shrawani

(Sunday 8th March 2026)

Stay happy and stay blessed always!

We welcome Shrawani
to the RCBW family.

God bless



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotarian Birthdays	
12-Mar	Rtn. Aditya Dhar
13-Mar	Rtn. Samapti Patel
14-Mar	Rtn. Patanjali Amin
20-Mar	Rtn. Nayan Chheda

R/Ann Birthdays	
09-Mar	R/Ann Varsha Prakash Trivedi
15-Mar	R/Ann Rupal Rajiv Dave
15-Mar	Mr. Joshua D'mello
18-Mar	R/Ann Dr. Roopa Vipul Doshi
22-Mar	R/Ann Nirmala Ashok Deorah

Anniversaries	
06-Mar	Rtn. Pradeep Kumar & Rekha
09-Mar	Rtn. Prashant Patel & Swati
12-Mar	Rtn. Pankaj Sheth & Meera
17-Mar	Rtn. Hima Dalal & Jayesh
20-Mar	Rtn. Ameet Shah & Forum

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