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October 2022



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ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY WORLI • DISTRICT 3141

## Sparkling October

### President Speaks

Dear Worlians,

Greetings from Rotary Club of Bombay Worli!!!

**October** is the tenth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and the sixth of seven months to have a length of 31 days. The eighth month in the old calendar of Romulus c. 750 BC, October retained its name (from Latin and Greek *ôctō* meaning "eight") after January and February were inserted into the calendar that had originally been created by the Romans.

October is commonly associated with the season of spring in parts of the Southern Hemisphere, and autumn in parts of the Northern Hemisphere, where it is the seasonal equivalent to April in the Southern Hemisphere and vice versa.

October, in Rotary marks the '**Economic and Community development month**'.

RCBW has during October focussed on projects aimed at the development of the student community...the future generation.

Rtn. Shirish Hastak started the projects for the month with 'Pain - What to do?' - a health awareness initiative of RCBW under the 'Walk with a Doc' programme.

Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma, Marshalls Foundation, conducted 5 sessions on 'Shaping career opportunities through innovation' (Project CiiA) in colleges, in and around Mumbai.

The Family Home - Guild of Service, Naigaon, whom our Club is supporting by provision of groceries has recognised our contribution in their Annual Report 2021-22. Thanks to RCBW members for contributing to this cause.

RCBW's Instagram Account has been created and we invite members and anns to follow the same:

[https://instagram.com/rotary\\_bombay\\_worli\\_?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=](https://instagram.com/rotary_bombay_worli_?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=)

Our Club's Debate Team - Rtn. Jayesh Ruparel, Rtn. Vijay Singh, Rtn. Paula Goel, Ann. Parnil Bector, Rtn. Kiran Vora and guide Rtn. Mehul Zatakia - participated in the debate rounds and have won the zonal rounds and now are all gearing up for the District rounds commencing in November. Ann. Parnil Bector and Rtn. Jayesh Ruparel were adjudged as the Best Debate Masters in the two debates. We wish them all the best.



RCBW had embarked upon a magnanimous project, Zugrewadi, which has now reached the culmination with the grand inauguration of New School Building, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Several dignitaries graced the occasion and it was applauded by one and all. This is surely a proud moment for all Worlians, thanks to the dedicated and tireless efforts of Rtn. Kavita Godbole.

The District conference - 'POLARIS - The Alpha Conference' is scheduled on 25-27 February, 2023 at the Taj Resort & Convention Centre and Taj Cidade de Goa. Members are requested to register and book for the upcoming conference with variety of speakers and entertainment planned. For registration and details, visit: [www.alphapolaris.in](http://www.alphapolaris.in)

Lastly, I would like to list an interesting quotation on The Rotary:

**A little more Kindness. A little less Greed.**

**A little more Giving. A little more Smile.**

**A little less Frown. A little less kicking a man when he's down.**

**A little more We. A little less I.**

**A little more Laugh. A little less Cry.**

**A little more Flowers on the pathway of Life and  
fewer of Graves at the end of the Strife.**

November, in Rotary marks the '***The Rotary Foundation month***', and RCBW has been amongst the top per capita givers and this year too, your Club looks forward to your generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Best wishes,

Rtn. Sachin Singhvi



***"We can't heal the world today, but we can begin with a voice of compassion, a heart of love, an act of kindness."***

# Editor's Thoughts

October is very special to me! Not only all the festivals like Dussehra, Deepavali, Eid, etc., are celebrated in October, but it also happens to be my birthday month. Festivals are celebrated by one and all but 'Birthdays' are truly precious as they are absolutely personal and it is on this day that we see the light of day and come into this wonderful world! I proudly proclaim to be a Libran, as many celebrities also happen to be Librans. Many of our RCBW rotarians' birthdays also fall in the month of October.

October 24 happens to be World Polio day. What Rotary and its partners have achieved is nothing short of remarkable. We have helped reduce polio cases by 99.9 percent world wide, immunising more than 2 Billion children across 122 countries! Last year alone, more than 370 million children were vaccinated across 30 countries, using more than 1 billion doses of oral polio vaccine. As a result, we are seeing near historic lows in the number of cases. In August 2020, the World Health Organisation certified the African region free of wild polio virus, an incredible achievement for Rotary members and huge step on the road to eradication. To stay agile, Rotary and its partners are deploying a new polio vaccine, nOPV2, to fight outbreaks of circulating variant polio virus, which continues to threaten children in Africa as well as several countries in Asia and the Middle East, including Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Also, United Nations Day is celebrated each year on October 24, since 1945, to mark its promotion of human rights, diversity and progress across countries. Since its inception, UN has impacted the lives of people on issues like human rights, peace and security development, disease prevention, gender equality, education, humanitarian assistance etc.

Rotary and UN share a vision for peace and critical humanitarian issues. On many occasions, UN bodies like UNICEF and Rotary partner to provide life saving medicine, clean drinking water, education material etc. to children and families in developing countries.

Finally, a thought to ponder over. The key to unlocking our potential lies in our willingness to think, and to 'Imagine'. We must 'Imagine' things that aren't there presently and try to make them happen!

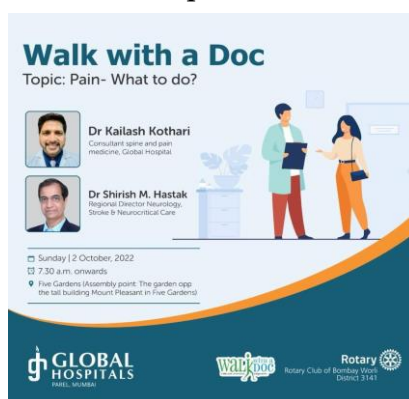
- Deepika



## Quick Run Down

## From the President's Desk

RCBW's first **Sunday** of the month program, 'Walk with a Doc', was held on **October 02, 2022** at Five Gardens with Dr. Kailash Kothari, Consultant Spine and Pain Medicine, Global Hospital, Parel, Mumbai and Dr. Shirish M. Hastak, Regional Director Neurology, Stroke and Neurocritical Care, Global Hospital. Dr. Kailash Kothari, delivered a public talk on 'Pain - What to do?' for the benefit of the general public. 25 Rotarians and Anns and 10 guests attended the talk followed by a walk at Five Gardens, Matunga. Rtn. Sabina Gupta arranged a healthy breakfast for the attendees post walk.







Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted a seminar on **‘shaping career opportunities through innovations’** at the Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce, on **Tuesday, October 4, 2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communication. Rtn. Anil Agarwal and Rtn. Jayesh Ruparel attended the seminar.



On **Tuesday, October 4**, 40 students of Roha ZP School started receiving Kellogg's breakfast. Rtn. Yogesh Gupta sponsored milk and utensils as part of the Kellogg's Breakfast program in association with Decimal Foundation and RCBW. Special thanks to Rtn. Dipti Rajda for her efforts in coordinating and commencing the project.

Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted **2<sup>nd</sup>** seminar on **‘shaping career opportunities through innovations’** at the Hindi Vidya Prachar Samiti's Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce Department of BMS and RJIIC on **Friday, October 07, 2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communication.

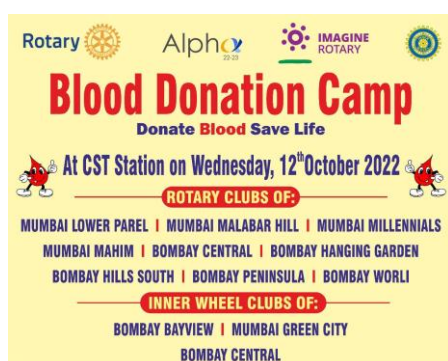




Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted 3<sup>rd</sup> seminar on 'shaping career opportunities through innovations' at the Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology, Chembur on **Monday, October 10, 2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communication. Rtn. Akanksha Bector also participated in the Seminar.



On **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**, Kellogg's Breakfast for 2 months was distributed to the Adhartirth Ashram, Triambak, Nashik housing children of farmers who have committed suicide.



Rotary Club of Bombay Worli had organised a Blood Donation drive on **Wednesday, October 12, 2022** at CST – Railway Station jointly with 8 other Rotary Clubs and 3 Inner Wheel Clubs collecting 68 units with cost of Rs.24,000/-.





Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted 4<sup>th</sup> seminar on ‘**shaping career opportunities through innovations**’ at the SNDT Women’s University, Usha Mittal Institute of Technology on **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**, along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communication. It was a full house audience which enjoyed the power-packed session...which was followed by an interactive session with the HODs of UMIT.



Rtn. Baldevkrishan Sharma conducted 5<sup>th</sup> seminar on ‘**shaping career opportunities through innovations**’ at the K.J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Vidyavihar on **Monday, October 17, 2022** along with Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and Chairman, National Centre for Science Communication. 500+ students physically attended the seminar along with a large number of online viewers. Rtn. Abbas Master participated in the seminar.

**SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR**  
K. J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology  
An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

**Seminar on**  
**"SHAPING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH INNOVATIONS"**  
Organized by  
**National Innovation and startup Policy (NISP)**  
**IIC & E-Cell**

**Dr. Suresh Ukarande**  
Principal, KJSIEIT  
Former Dean  
Faculty of Technology, UGM

**Dr. A.P. Jayaraman**  
Nuclear Scientist,  
Chairman, National Centre for  
Science Communication

**Mr. Baldevkrishan Sharma**  
Founder and Chairman  
K.J. Somaiya Institute of  
Engineering and Information Technology

**Date: October 17, 2022 | Time: 2:30 - 5:00 PM**  
**Venue : Auditorium**

For Queries, Contact Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Prashant Sawant 99688674

Dr. Harikam Chavan  
Professor (Dept of IT),  
Convener NISP

Dr. Sneha Patel  
Vice Principal, KJSIEIT

Dr. Suresh Ukarande  
Principal, KJSIEIT

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Rotary Club of Bombay Worli had organized two Blood Donation drives on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022** :

- at Dadar Railway Station jointly with 8 other Rotary Clubs and 3 Inner Wheel Clubs collecting 204 units with club contribution of Rs.14,000/-; and
- at K.J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Sion through their NSS unit in collaboration with Leo Club with RCBW contribution of Rs.4,000/-.

All the Blood donation drives were led by our Medical Director - Rtn. Pankaj Tanna and RCBW was successful in collecting 272 units...thus saving 816 lives.





RCBW celebrated its Charter Night and Diwali Party on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at Dobaara, at Paladium East Zone. 71 members and Anns enjoyed the food, drinks and dance.

The waiters at the restaurant were specially abled and left no stone unturned in the provision of their services.

During the occasion, the Paul Harris Fellows Level Lapel Pins were presented by Charter Member Baldevkrishan Sharma and Ann. Edith Khorakiwala to the following members:

Rtn. Sandeep Shah PHF+6

Rtn. Rakesh Kumar Jain PHF+5

Rtn. Sabina Gupta PHF+4

Rtn. Sachin Singhvi PHF+4

Rtn. Ratan Shah PHF+3

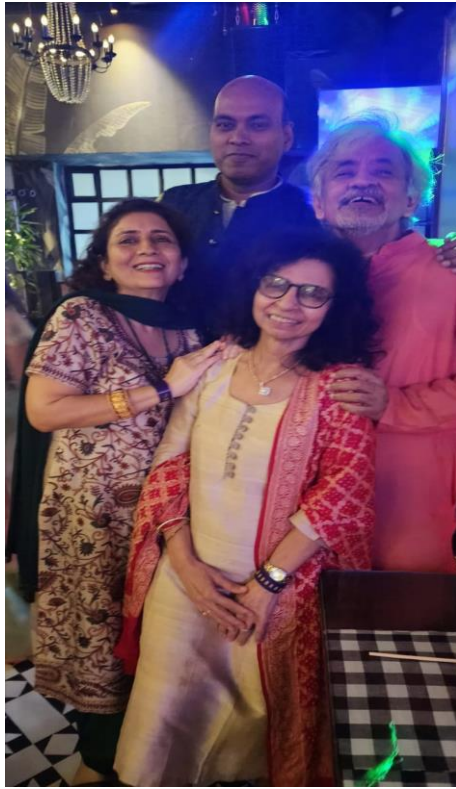
Rtn. Abbas Master PHF+2

Rtn. Nimesh Sanghrajka distributed the awards received for the Vision Year to the Club and also the Vision Year Board members were acknowledged for their support and services.

It was a grand fellowship with great attendance over a long time.







"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"..... To enable children of Zugrewadi village enjoy the school and sharpen their skills, Ann. Edith Khorakiwala, Switz Foods Private Limited donated PlayGym equipment, which was installed on Dhanteras day. The joy on the young faces can make anyone's day. On **Saturday, October 22, 2022**, on the auspicious occasion of Dhanteras, the PlayGym equipment was installed and in the words of Rtn. Kavita Godbole, "The biggest gift we can give children is happiness and the greatest satisfaction and calm within ourselves we can obtain is seeing children happy and enjoying. Thanks to Edith's kind donation we were able to install the play games, it's a great gift on the auspicious Dhanteras day."



A Walkathon was organised on **Saturday, October 29, 2022**, on the occasion of 'World Stroke Day' in association with Global Hospitals, Parel, with Rtn. Dr. Shirish Hastak leading the walk and talk on 'Stroke Awareness'. Dr. Pawan Agarwal, International Dabbawala fame also participated and commenced the 'Dabbawala Challenge'.



## ‘वॉकेथॉन’द्वारे जनजागृती!

पक्षाघात दिनी गोल्डन अवरमधील उपचाराचे महत्त्व अधोरेखित

मुंबई, ३० ऑक्टोबर : जागतिक पातळीवरील पक्षाघात दिनी (World Stroke Day) सादर साजरा करण्यात आला. या संधीला निमित्त ठरवून घेतले गेले आहे. पक्षाघात हा एक अचानक होणारा विकार आहे. ज्यामुळे शरीराच्या काही भागांचे कार्य थांबते. या विकाराचे प्रमाण भारतात दर १० मिनिटांनी एकदा वाढते. या विकाराचे प्रमाण भारतात दर १० मिनिटांनी एकदा वाढते. या विकाराचे प्रमाण भारतात दर १० मिनिटांनी एकदा वाढते.

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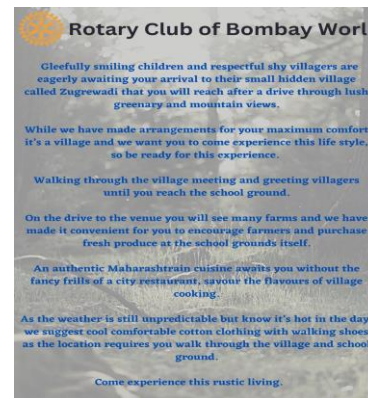
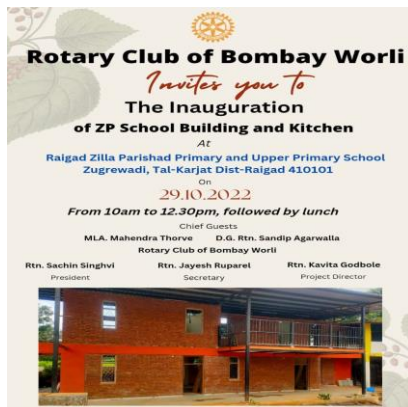
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On **Saturday, October 29, 2022**, the Zugrewadi - New School Extension Building and Kitchen Block was inaugurated by District Governor 3141 Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla in the presence of dignitaries from the State Administration and Education Departments. Past and Present District Governors and several media personnel also attended the grand ceremony. The inauguration also received wide publicity in the print and television media. Over 25 Rotarians and Rotaract members organised the event which was praised by everyone. The grand event is covered separately in a detailed report by Rtn. Kavita Godbole. Photographs of Zugrewadi Inauguration Function can be accessed on the following link:

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Rtn. Prabhakar Nakashe visited Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel on Monday, October 31, 2022 and handed over two cheques of Rs.50,000 each to Mr. Chandu Parab, Medical Social Worker at TMH to support chemotherapy of needy patients.



Thank you,

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Sachin Singhvi

**“Teach this triple truth to all –  
A generous heart, kind speech and a life of service and  
compassion are the things which renew humanity.”  
– Buddha**



# **Zugrewadi – RCBW's Dream Project**

## **– A Report by Rtn. Kavita Godbole**

A new chapter was written in the history of the Rotary Club of Bombay Worli (RCBW) on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 when top dignitaries from Rotary clubs of Mumbai District 3141 and top dignitaries from Raigad district came for the Inauguration of the New School Extension Building at the Adivasi village of Zugrewadi in Raigad district. To be specific, 25 dignitaries from Raigad district including Dr. Kiran Patil (CEO of Raigad ZP), Dr. Neha Balsare (Deputy Director SCERT, Pune) and from the Rotary family Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla (District Governor 3141), Rtn DGE Arun Bhargava, Rtn PDG Lata Subraidu, Rtn PDG Sunnil Mehra and other senior office bearers from Rotary, were present.

Each of the above dignitaries were so impressed with the work done that they each have committed to help and assist Rotary Worli to further enhance the outcome of students education so that they become productive members of the community. They have also offered to help in every way they can so that this experiment could be replicated at many such villages in Raigad district.

Rtn DG Sandip Agarwalla had this to say *"It is a matter of great pride for D3141 that RCB Worli has taken on such an impactful and meaningful work in this village for the last 7 years. Under the leadership of President Sachin Singhvi and Project Director Kavita Godbole this remarkable project showed that enthusiastic and dedicated team work of all the club Rotarians can achieve. The entire event was organized to perfection with attention to every detail."*

In the words of Rtn PDG Sunnil Mehra *"It is a pleasure to see such great work done by clubs of our district and truly becomes an emotional moment being witness to the same. Our time was well spent by seeing that RCBW is changing lives and impacting communities"*

Rtn Dr. Manish Motwani said *"An absolute pleasure to witness this amazing project impacting so many. Continuity of projects in this zone year after year has increased the credibility of the club manifold"*.

Rtn Ashmi Parekh addressing Rtn Kavita said *"It was such a pleasure to come, visit and witness stupendous work done by you and your club. I feel extremely proud of you. Project of this level and far from Mumbai is not easy to execute. Your hard work paid off"*.

Our journey with the Zugrewadi village started seven years back when a formal assessment of the existing condition of the village was done at the request of RCBW by the students of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

This study identified that:

- a) Malnutrition of kids was a significant problem;
- b) Adequate school facilities for children of the village and its surrounding areas with proper sanitation for boys and girls was not available;
- c) Lack of clean water for household use and
- d) Poor health of children and adults.

In order to meet the above needs of the villagers, RCBW immediately started working on all the above areas by:

1. Providing eggs and chikki along with khichdi with vegetables to all the students everyday as per the recommendation of Pediatric doctors;
2. Constructing check dams and providing bore wells for clean water for drinking and household needs throughout the year;





3. Constructing toilet blocks for boys and girls with water;
4. Educating children on the benefits of safe sanitization and providing sanitary napkins to girls and ladies of the village;
5. Organizing Medical camps regularly for eye, dental and general health by doctors of our club and medication/supplements were provided to the villagers at no cost.

The Inauguration on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 was the culmination of the following major activities:

- i. Construction of the New School building comprising of four classrooms with furniture;
- ii. Laboratory with associated equipment;
- iii. Computer room with equipment along with the library;
- iv. Kitchen and dining area for hygienic preparation of daily food and
- v. Playground with equipment for various age groups.

The above addition in facilities will now accommodate 200+ students at a time as compared to present 120 students.

The holistic development of the village has resulted in now providing good education with modern facilities to all the children living nearby. It has resulted in ladies not having to walk 8 kilometers to get daily needs of water. The health of children and adults has improved considerably with nutritious food and regular health check-ups. The playground has given new life and vigour to them which will improve the overall development of their mind and body. The Zugrewadi village with the help of all the participants has been transformed from dependency and underdevelopment to sustainability and sufficiency.

Our further plans of improving lives of Zugrewadi village includes:

- i. Providing solar energy for school and street lights
- ii. Getting more qualified teachers with the help of authorities in Raigad district
- iii. Scholarships for deserving students
- iv. Nurses' training for girls
- v. Vocational and skill development training for villagers in areas of farming, carpentry, plumbing, electrical and masonry etc.

Our experiment of adopting a backward Adivasi village has been very satisfying as the beneficiaries are the ones who had very little or no hope to improve their standard of living. We plan to do more of this in future and we believe more and more people and organizations need to adopt similar villages so that progress and prosperity comes to all.

In conclusion, as our Rtn Mehul Zatakia aptly summed up the Inauguration function, "The flawless inauguration involved a massive coordination between our club, district, various government agencies, the villagers, the school and its students. The gigantic efforts put in by the club President Sachin Singhvi and his entire team (including Rotaractors) was commendable. Full credit to Rtn Kavita Godbole who has steered this project successfully through various Presidents and continues to be the driving force for this commendable initiative".

RCBW would like to thank all the donors listed below and recognize them for their kind contribution made towards Zugrewadi project.

- Mammoet (India) Private Limited
- KT Exports India Private Limited
- Varija Madhava Foundation
- Switz Food Private Limited
- V. N. Patkar Memorial Trust
- Mrs. Manjula Bansal
- Harikishandas Tulsiram Aggarwal Charity Trust
- Bund Dam donation by Avani Ajmera Family
- Toilet block by Ashish Meghani's friend
- All Rotarians who have contributed towards this project



- Rtn. Kavita Godbole  
Non-Medical Director, RCBW







*True kindness lies within the act of giving, without the expectation of anything in return.*



# The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

**November is the Rotary Foundation month**

## What is TRF?

The Rotary Foundation was established in the year 1917 by the 6<sup>th</sup> RI President Arch Klumph, to create source of Funds for various charitable and educational programmes of Rotary International. It is funded only through the voluntary contributions from Rotarians and well-wishers of the Foundation. These donations get invested for three years and interest is used towards administrative expenses. Thus, 93% of the donation goes for actual programmes which is highly remarkable. It is perhaps a World Record among charity driven organisations, as per Charity Navigator and American Independent Charity Watchdog Organization that evaluates charitable organizations in United States. Districts and Clubs can avail this Fund for various programmes and projects falling under 6 areas of focus:

- Promoting Peace;
- Providing Clean Water;
- Saving Mothers and Children;
- Supporting Education;
- Growing Local Economies;
- Fighting Disease.

Contributions are collected in three Funds:

- Annual Fund;
- Endowment Fund;
- Polio Plus Fund.

**The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.**

## TRF Mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

During the Alpha Year (July 2022-June 2023), the following members have already contributed towards the Foundation and the Board of Directors appeal to members to generously contribute towards the Foundation.

(Amount in Rupees)

| <u>Member's Name</u>        | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Member's Name</u>    | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Rtn Sachin Singhvi          | 79,000.00     | Rtn. Mehul Zatakia      | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Rakesh Kumar Jain      | 79,000.00     | Rtn. Ballabh Lal Bagri  | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Abbas Master           | 79,000.00     | Rtn. Jayant Mehrotra    | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Netra Nairi            | 79,000.00     | Rtn. Arun Aggarwal      | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Jayanth Nairi          | 79,000.00     | Rtn. Kamlesh Khandelwal | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Sabina Gupta           | 79,000.00     | Rtn. Amit Bhalotia      | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Ratan Kumar Shah       | 80,000.00     | Rtn. Akanksha Bector    | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Sandeep Shah           | 80,000.00     | Rtn. Kulbir Rekhi       | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Jayesh P. Ruparel      | 7,900.00      | Rtn. Hemant Kankariya   | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Deepak Patkar          | 8,000.00      | Rtn. Sunil Dhowan       | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Sunilkumar Siraslewala | 8,000.00      | Rtn. Shirish Hastak     | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Prabhakar Nakashe      | 8,000.00      | Rtn. Saurabh Dani       | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Sanjay Kadakia         | 8,000.00      | Rtn. Ashish Meghani     | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Prem Mehra             | 8,000.00      | Rtn. Yogesh Gupta       | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Varsha Chainani        | 8,000.00      | Rtn. Abbas Master       | 8,000.00      |
| Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal        | 8,000.00      | Rtn. Narendra Lillaney  | 8,000.00      |



Rotary Club of Bombay Worli is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club with the following Arch Klump Members and Major Donors:

| <u>Donor</u>  | <u>Recognition Level</u>       |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Rtn. Taizoon Fakhruddin Khorakiwala and Edith Khorakiwala | Arch Klumph - Chair's Circle   |
| Rtn. Sunil Nandlal Siraslewala and Saroj Siraslewala      | Arch Klumph – Trustees' Circle |
| Rtn. Baldev K. Sharma                                     | Major Donor Level 3            |
| Rtn. Netra J. Nairi                                       | Major Donor Level 1            |
| Rtn. Rajul Anand Parikh                                   | Major Donor Level 1            |
| Rtn. Deepika Ashok Gandhi                                 | Major Donor Level 1            |

Our Club's All-time giving is USD 1,048,581 as on November 02, 2022.

RCBW's Annual Fund per Capita contribution during  
Rotary Year 2021-22 was \$1,185.11 (Total yearly contribution to AF \$63,996.08)  
Rotary Year 2020-21 was \$1,651.32 (Total yearly contribution to AF \$87,519.98)





# Speakers

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| Thursday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022 |  | Guest Speaker –<br>Rtn. Sachin Singhvi,<br>President, RCBW<br><br>Topic – Forensic<br>Audit – What it is? | The speaker spoke on the basics<br>of Forensic Audit, its advantages<br>and importance |



***Success is not Final, Failure is not Fatal....  
It is the courage to continue that counts.***



## Yogesh Gupta – Our Versatile Worlian

Yogesh Gupta, our fun-loving Rotarian, is a multi-faceted personality. He joined the Rotary Club of Bombay Worli, in 2004, Sandeep Shah's Presidential year. He was introduced by Sandeep Shah himself.

He joined Rotary for fellowship, networking and community service. The experience in Rotary was highly rewarding for Yogesh. He participated in some meaningful projects like Jaipur Foot, Mission Muskan, Roha Tribal School, Zugrewadi School and many others. He also had the privilege of being the President of RCBW in the year 2018-2019.

Yogesh feels that Rotary Friendship Exchange to Canada was one great experience among others.



Yogesh has several qualifications to his credit. He holds Bachelors degrees in Commerce as well as Law. He has also completed his M.A. in Economics, M.A. in Philosophy and CFP (Certified Financial Planner). He believes that he had the good fortune to take a sabbatical and pursue post-graduation in Economics, at the age of 42, which was a turning point in his life.

Not only these, he also holds an Advance Diploma in Buddhism.



Yogesh is a Financial Planner and Stock Broker. He runs a Financial Planning Academy where they train young minds to pursue Financial Planning.

Yogesh is happily married to Sheetal, who is very active in the NGO, Rajasthani Mahila Mandal. He has 2 Sons, 3 Grandsons and a close-knit family.

His hobbies include playing table tennis, regular walks, yoga, zumba, cardistry.

# What To Expect

## Celebrations



## Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> November  
Rouchyka Belani

3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Janhavi Sanghrajka

11<sup>th</sup> November  
Kavita Godbole

14<sup>th</sup> November  
Anil Agarwal

20<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunil Dhowan

22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Ashok Gandhi

24<sup>th</sup> November  
Sanjay Kadakia

29<sup>th</sup> November  
Deepak Patkar

29<sup>th</sup> November  
Sangeeta Shah

## Anniversaries

10<sup>th</sup> November  
Tara & Quresh Karachiwala

20<sup>th</sup> November  
Rakesh & Jaya Jain

23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Amarjeet & Kulbir Rekhi

24<sup>th</sup> November  
Kiran & Kamlesh Khandelwal

27<sup>th</sup> November  
Chhaya & Jayesh Ruparel

28<sup>th</sup> November  
Sheetal & Yogesh Gupta



Scorpios love to plot ahead of time and attack when others are least expecting it.



Sagittarians are tremendously intuitive and they are curious about anything and everything



## Exploring Bizzare Places in the world

HAPPY Diwali my dear friends!!!

This Diwali let us explore 2 bizarre places in the world.

1. The first one is 'The **Crooked Forest**' in **Poland**. It is a grove of oddly-shaped pine trees located in the village of Nowe Czarnowo near the town of Griffino, West Pomerania, in north-western Poland. It is a protected natural monument of Poland.

This grove of 400 pines was planted in the village of Nowe Czarnowo around 1930. Each pine tree bends sharply to the north, just above ground level, then curves back upright after a sideways excursion of three to nine feet (1–3 m). The curved pines are enclosed by a surrounding forest of straight pine trees.

It is generally believed that some form of human tool or technique was used to make the trees grow or bend this way, but the method has never been determined, and remains a mystery to this day. It has been speculated that the trees may have been deformed to create naturally curved timber for use in furniture or boat building. Others surmise that a snowstorm could have bent the trunks, but there is little evidence of that.





2. The **Darvaza gas crater** also known as the **Door to Hell** or **Gates of Hell**, is a burning natural gas field collapsed into cavern near Darvaza, Turkmenistan. The gas reserve found here is one of the largest in the world. The name "Door to Hell" was given to the field by the locals, referring to the fire, boiling mud, and orange flames in the large crater, which has a diameter of 70 metres (230 ft) and its depth is 30 m (98 ft).

Accurate records of how the crater ignited have not been discovered, and some facts are disputed. One of the more popular theories is that Soviet geologists intentionally set it on fire in 1971 to prevent the spread of methane gas, and it is thought to have been burning continuously ever since. The crater has become a popular tourist attraction. The surrounding area is also popular for wild desert camping.



- Janhavi Sanghrajka

***“Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.”***



## Soul Searchers

You are the universe. Every person has their own special universe which is unique to them. No two can share the same space in the same world. What is the universe? It is a collection of our connections with our surrounding consisting of our unique feelings, perceptions, emotions and our beliefs about what is comforting to us and what is unwanted.

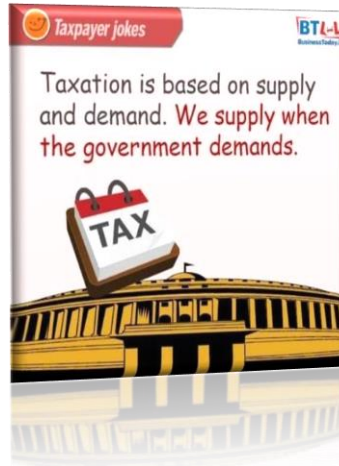
The universe is what we are radiating to it. Our vibrations are our communication frequency to our universe. Vibrations are expressed in the form of our feelings. This relationship is very simple, yet immensely deep and difficult to understand. The paradox is that the more you try to understand the relationship with logic, the more confusing it gets. The more we just try to accept and experience it, the easier it gets. As we leave all analysis behind, the level of our consciousness rises to flourish our being to the fullest.

True happiness comes from surrender and acceptance within, that you are exactly at the place and time meant to be, without exception. You have to fill yourself from the joy of your own being, saturate your soul with it and let it radiate in all directions. Your universe will be more than happy to respond in the same frequency.



- Akanksha Bector

## chuckle & giggle....



## Fun with Pun...

- ❑ *I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.*
- ❑ *He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.*
- ❑ *Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.*
- ❑ *Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.*
- ❑ *Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.*

## Strange but true...

- ❑ **There is an annual Coffee Break Festival.**

For millions of people, the coffee break is a key but often under-appreciated part of each day. To stop and give the break its proper due, the town of Stoughton, Wisconsin, hosts an annual Coffee Break Festival. The gathering includes coffee tastings, "brew-offs," and bean-spitting contests. Why Stoughton? According to city officials, the coffee break was "born" in the city in the late 1800s, as women working at the local Gunderson Tobacco Warehouse began the ritual of pausing during the workday to brew up some coffee and have a chat.

