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President's Message

Dear Vibrant RC Mumbai Juhu Family,

As we started August , the lovely ,memorable splendidly fulfilling first club picnic of Vibrant year during the last days of July, refreshed the fellowship and bonding both for existing and new members..

We continued with our Club meeting in the first week of August , which saw the induction of our Honorary member Rtn. Mugdha Patankar, we welcome her in RC Mumbai Juhu family and will continue to take her and her family's inspirations.

The “Sanskar” event of Interact Club Assembly of the District , saw a brilliant success . Kudos to youth Director and the Youth team. Our district DG and other District members and Co-Presidents acknowledged the great successful event.

Our Speaker meeting on Organ Donation information was quite unique and we had the proud privilege to exchange the flags of our Two Rotary clubs. We had two club meetings and it was great to see the enthusiasm and participation of members.

Our Blood Camp this month also was as usual a fitting community service.

The Interact Clubs and Rotaract Clubs of RCMJ continues to move with a pace for installations this month . As we move forward , I am filled with optimism and enthusiasm for the opportunities that lie ahead.

“Thank You” – the first words that come to my mind as I look back at the last few meetings. I wish to thank the members of our Club for many reasons. It is my experience that the members of our great Club are always receptive and work as team . Most of them always oblige with their Time, Talent and Treasure – the “Magic” of Rotary this year says it all in these simple three words

I sincerely appreciate our members for being patient with me and, also, extending their help continuously ,whenever they can.

I cannot emphasise enough that member engagement is the key factor in determining the level of service activity that RCMJ aspires to achieve. There is a direct and immediate correlation between the number of actively engaged members and the scale of community work that we can deliver. It is important to note that legacy offers credibility but it cannot ensure relevance.

To remain a relevant civil society organisation, RCMJ has to adopt a very inclusive approach of involving more and more members in all its activities and, at the same time, adapt to the evolving expectations of our donors in implementing and managing service projects. Once again, I reach out to all our members to lend me their very valued help because only then RCMJ will continue to remain the benchmark of service before self and a bonding and fellowship to cherish always.

As the present competitive world brings a multitude of challenges to life and living, thought leadership has gained acceptance as a key enabler in making a difference. Thought leaders can provoke communities to follow altogether different paths by sharing their knowledge and intelligent opinions, educating their audience and empowering the less privileged to lead 'a better life'. Moreover, promoting thought leadership can alter group dynamics and orient the teams towards noteworthy causes and sustainable practices.

We invite each one of you and your family and friends to move ahead with this “ Magic” for RCMJ in this Vibrant year! Let’s soar high as Eagle!!

Subhashish Mazumdar
President 2024-25
RC Mumbai Juhu

India Smiles



India received a great birthday gift! India had a remarkable performance at the Paris 2024 Olympics, bagging a total of six medals, including one silver and five bronze medals. This is India's third-best performance at the Summer Games, after Tokyo 2020 and London 2012. The Indian contingent consisted of 117 athletes who competed in 16 sports, including archery, athletics, badminton, boxing, equestrian, golf, hockey, judo, rowing, sailing, shooting, swimming, table tennis, and tennis. Here are some of the highlights of India's performance at the Paris 2024 Olympics:

- **Neeraj Chopra** won a silver medal in the men's javelin throw, becoming the most successful individual Olympian for India.
- **Manu Bhaker** won a bronze medal in shooting and became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic shooting medal.
- **Swapnil Kusale** won a bronze medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 positions, taking India's medals tally in shooting at Paris 2024 to three.
- The **Indian men's hockey** team won a bronze medal, beating Spain 2-1 in the third-place playoff.
- **Aman Sehrawat** won a bronze medal in wrestling, becoming India's youngest Olympic medallist.

Installation Of Interact Club Of MVM International School 6th August 2024



The MVM Interact Club Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2024-25 was held on 6th August 2024, to celebrate the installation of the new student leaders and recognize the commitment of the Interact Club members to community service and leadership. The ceremony, hosted by Ms. Amandeep Jogadia, was attended by distinguished guests, faculty members, students, and the new office bearers of the Interact Club. The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the awakening of knowledge and the pursuit of wisdom. A cultural dance performance embodying the theme of positive actions and kind words added a vibrant and inspirational element to the ceremony. The special guests were felicitated by the Principal, Ms. Shijitha Trivedi, with tokens of respect and appreciation for their valuable contributions to the community and their continued support of the Interact Club.

Then the most awaited part of the event, the investiture ceremony, was conducted by the Rotarians, where the newly elected student leaders of the Interact Club were formally installed. The leaders were encouraged to translate their dreams into reality and lead with vision and inspiration.

Principal Ms. Shijitha Trivedi addressed the gathering, sharing her thoughts on leadership and the importance of service to the community. Her motivating words resonated with the audience, especially the newly inducted leaders.

Mr. Subhashish Mazumdar, the President of the Interact Club, took to the stage to share his vision for the club and his thoughts on leadership and service. His speech was both inspiring and thought-provoking

The Chief Guest Rtn Samapti Patel delivered a speech emphasizing the importance of developing leadership skills and engaging in community service. She emphasized the need to understand the importance and awareness of organ donation.

The ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Kaiz Shaikh, Treasurer of the MVM Interact Club. . The event not only celebrated the spirit of service but also instilled a sense of responsibility and leadership in the new office bearers, setting a positive tone for the academic year 2024-25.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

September is the designated month of Basic Education and Literacy in Rotary. Co-incidentally Sept 5th is celebrated as Teacher's Day in India. This day marks the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, a renowned philosopher and educator who also was India's Second President. He strongly advocated for teachers and educators, hence this day was designated to pay respects to the teaching community since 1965. 100% literacy claims only in one state in India-Kerala. Data shows that inhabitants here can probably sign their name-it does not speak highly of our progress in literacy. India surging ahead will not be accomplished until we gather our forces and take up providing Basic Education to the underprivileged, on a war footing using the platform of Rotary.

SANSKAAR 9th August 2024

Interact District Training assembly

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu organized the 14th Interact Training Assembly, "SANSKAR." This event was focused on imparting in-depth knowledge to the Interactors about Rotary, leadership, and sustainable project development. Sanskar was a resounding success.

DG Chetan Desai was the Chief guest.

The event was organised and presented by the interactors .

Key Highlights:

- 34 schools participated
- 122 students attended
- 2 out bound RYE students were present
- 45 moderators guided the sessions
- Over 35 Rotarians were in attendance





The assembly showcased a unique poem drama presented by the Interact club of Rajhans Vidyalaya. Rtn Pinkey Rajgarhiya ,who addressed the interactors on Leadership and conducted an interesting activity for them .



Interact clubs of RRIS and MCET presented noteworthy ppt's on projects undertaken in the previous year, invigorating speeches by DG Chetan Desai, Av Chair Pankaj Phatharphod, Pres Subhashish Mazumdar, District coordinator Youth Services Rtn Piyush Shah and Rtn Amarjit Singh Sabherwal, ensured fruitful training.

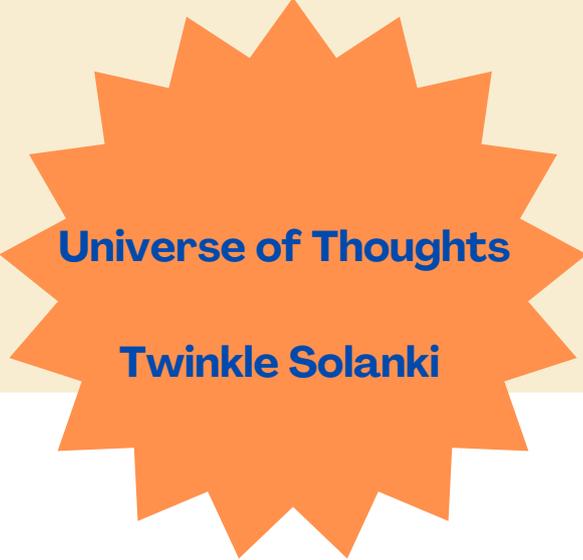
The visit and talk by the inbound RYE students presented the apt opportunity for the Youth team to showcase the Youth programs successfully. The bilingual presentation captured the attention of the interactors, dreams shining in their eyes!

The gracious presence of several other district dignitaries, co-host presidents, Principals Rtn Ritu Dubey of Rajhans Vidyalaya and Sri Govindarajan of HMPS added value to the assembly.



CAPTION CONTEST RESULTS

The August issue of Breezy News featured a young artist Diljyot Khanna from our club. We had asked for captions for the painting presented. Diljyot was overwhelmed with the responses and found it difficult to make a choice. Here is the result



Universe of Thoughts

Twinkle Solanki

Creating the Change

By Interact Club of Rajhans Vidyalaya

In the heart of our school, where dreams take flight,
An Interact Club project, a beacon of light.
Leadership stands as our guiding star,
With vision and strength, they lead us far.

Leaders step forth with courage and grace,
Charting the path, setting the pace.
They inspire with words and actions clear,
Guiding us forward, conquering fear.

Coordination is our rhythmic dance,
Synchronizing efforts, seizing the chance.
Each piece in place, each role defined,
A harmonious blend of heart and mind.

Volunteers gather with spirits high,
Ready to serve, ready to try.
Their hands and hearts, their time they give,
Making a difference, helping others live.

Execution brings the plans to life,
Overcoming challenges, easing strife.
Step by step, we see it through,
Turning visions into something new.

Feedback flows, a channel for growth,

Constructive and kind, a guiding oath.
We listen and learn, we adapt and refine,
Striving for excellence, a continuous line.

Communication, the lifeblood we share,
Ensuring each voice is treated fair.
Through words and actions, we connect,
Building trust and mutual respect.

Recognition and motivation, the sparks we need,
To honor efforts and good deeds.
Celebrating successes, big and small,
Encouraging each other, standing tall.

In this tapestry of effort and care,
We find our strength, a bond so rare.
An Interact Club project, shining bright,
With leadership, coordination, and volunteers' might.

Together we stand, united and strong,
With a shared purpose, where we all belong.
Through hard work and dedication,
We build a brighter, stronger nation.

So here's to the project, the people, the dream,
To every leader, volunteer, and unseen beam.
For in this journey, we all play a part,
Creating change, with an open heart.

Speaker Meeting Organ Donation 21st August 2024

Rtn LAL GOEL AS CHIEF GUEST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI JUHU, MUMBAI

Mumbai, August 21, 2024 – Rtn Lal Goel, Charter President of the Rotary Club of Organ Donation International and Chairman of Organ Donation India Foundation and GYAN, served as the esteemed Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker at the Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu.

In his thought-provoking address, Rtn Goel emphasized the critical importance of Organ Donation in India. He drew attention to the alarming statistic that 20% of those in need of Organ Transplants are IT professionals, a trend largely attributed to unhealthy lifestyles, high-stress levels, and irregular sleep patterns.

Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu President Rtn Subhashish Mazumdar warmly introduced and welcomed Rtn Lal Goel, who expressed his sincere gratitude to Rtn Subhashish Mazumdar, Rtn Ananthalakshmi (Joint Secretary & President-Elect), Rtn Piyush Shah (Youth Director, RI Dist 3141), and all the members of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu for the opportunity to share his insights.

Following the address, Rtn Ananthalakshmi offered a vote of thanks, acknowledging Rtn Lal Goel's enlightening speech that instilled a renewed sense of urgency and responsibility among the attendees.

Rotary Club Mumbai Juhu is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year.

The event concluded with a symbolic exchange of the Rotary Flag between RCODI Charter President Rtn Lal Goel and RCMJ President Rtn Subhashish Mazumdar, signifying their shared commitment to raising awareness about Organ Donation.



Installation Of Rotaract Club Of Valia College 21st August 2024





The installation ceremony was called to order by the president 2023-24 Rtr. Mrunal Thorwat. Our I/C principal Dr. Bageshree Bandekar, Rotary President Rtn. Subhashish Mazumdar, president 2024-25 Rtr. Ayan Khan and DRR PHF. Nikhita Sunil lit the samai for commemorate this auspicious gathering/event.

Secretarial report was presented by Rtr. Shubham Mohanty 2023-24 which highlighted our remarkable rotaract journey. Outgoing rotaractors was felicitated by our Chief Guest and Guest of Honour.

Board members of the club were inducted along with the President of the club



The Banner and Theme for the year 2024-25 was revealed – After the banner reveal Rotary President Rtn. Subhashish Mazumdar was called up on stage he inspired the new Rotaract team with reflections from his own life journey. He emphasized the value of perseverance, urging members to see challenges as opportunities for growth. He highlighted the importance of teamwork and community support, noting that collective effort often leads to the greatest achievements. He also encouraged the team to embrace small acts of kindness, which can have a profound impact. He expressed confidence in their potential and urged them to approach their roles with passion and innovation, promising that their contributions will shape a legacy of positive change.

DRR PHF. NIKHITA SUNIL was also invited on stage she congratulated and motivated the team and all the members and shared her experience.

Vice President Rtr. Agnelo Samy delivered a warm vote of thanks at the event, expressing deep gratitude to the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour. He commended rotary president Rtn. Subhashish Mazumdar for his inspiring speech and valuable insights, which provided significant motivation for the new Rotaract team. Rtr. Agnelo Samy also acknowledged the importance of the Guest of Honour's presence, emphasizing the added value their support brought to the occasion. His remarks highlighted the positive impact of their contributions and set an optimistic tone for the team's future endeavours.

At last, the "INSTALLATION CEREMONY" was officially adjourned by the President of the year 2024-25 Rtr. Ayan Khan.

Life Saving Express 22nd August

Vibrant Blood Donation Camp at Andheri Station on 1st Floor

Vibrant Life Saving Express

RC Mumbai Juhu



The second of the many Blood donation camp planned for the Vibrant year, saw the same vigour and enthusiasm in the the people of MUmbai.

Our club participated by co -hosting the camp,yet again.By EOD Andheri station alone collected 102 units of blood. President Rtn Subhashish Mazumdar and Rtn Ramesh Rajagopal visited the camp.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere.

Why did you spill the coffee?

"Because someone bumped into me!!!"

Wrong answer.

You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup.

Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out.

Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled.

So we have to ask ourselves... "what's in my cup?"

When life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy, gratitude, peace and humility?

Anger, bitterness, victim mentality and quitting tendencies?

Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it.

Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation, resilience, positivity; and kindness, gentleness and love for others.

-Anonymous

Contributed by Rtn Patricia

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We Wish You A Very Happy Birthday
and many more to come !



Dr Seemit Dhage
S/o Rtn Dr Shubhangi
4 september



Rtn Mehek Kapoor
7 September



Mehar
S/o Rtn Deepshikha & Rtn Guru
7 September



Deepak
S/o Rtn Sumana & Rtn Sunil
7 September

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We Wish You A Very Happy Birthday
and many more to come !



Rtn Jagruti Shah

12 september

Mahima

D/o Rtn Deepshikha & Rtn Guru

20 September



Jaspreet

S/o Rtn Damanjit & Rtn Amarjit

23 September



Rtn Amarjit Singh Sabherwal

24 September



Rtn.Sumana and Rtn. Sunil Menon

3 September



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Ruchi and Rtn.Pawan Sehgal

16 September

The Last Word



This month witnessed one of our Flagship projects- Sanskar where the commendable enthusiasm of the children as well as the moderators were visible. Our club continues to be in the forefront in the youth activities in our District, though I personally feel that our club should take the lead in other avenues too. September brings in Udaan along with all other festive celebrations. Needless to say, we all need to come together to take 'UDAAN' higher!

As we are heading into our Silver Jubilee Charter Nite celebrations and fund raiser I sincerely request all of you to gather support from all your friends and well wishers to ensure that we have a fabulous celebration.

It has been noticed that the feedback/suggestions is hardly seen. Request you all to give feedback/suggestions which will encourage the editorial team for future editions.

Yours in Rotary
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Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu
Wishes all Teachers

