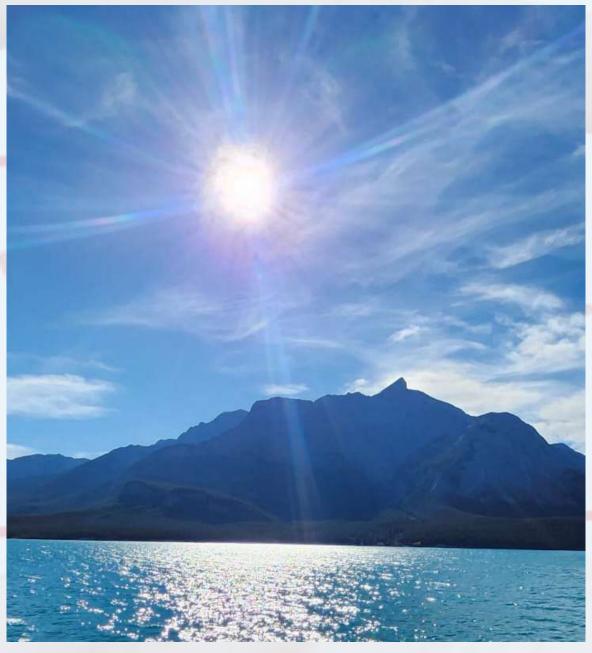




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## **SECRETARIAL REPORT**

Rtn Varsha Kolhatkar

#### **PROGRAMMES DURING JANUARY 2024**

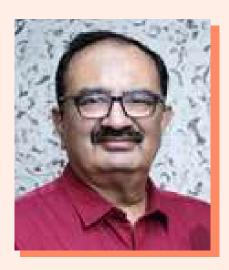
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Date	Programme	Chief Guest		Host	Rotarians	Chief Guest	Anns	Annets	Rotractors	Guests	Other Rotarians	Total
Jan 5, 2024	Club Meeting	Rohit Dsouza	Footballing Ecosystem	-	20	1	-	-	•	,	-	21
Jan 12, 2024	Club Meeting	Rtn Dr Indumati Gopinathan	Preventive Health Care-Today's Mantra	-	18	1	-	-	-	1	-	20
Jan 19, 2024	Club Meeting- Family Meet	Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta	Gender Fludity	Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta	22	-	11	1	-	1	-	35

#### **PROJECTS DURING JANUARY 2024**

	DI			No. of Participants						
Date	e Place Project		Beneficiaries	Rotarians	Anns	Annets	Rotractors	Guests/ Visitors	Other Rotarians	Total
Jan 7, 2024	Kunjal Kishore Rotary Auditorium, Mulund W	Elocution Competition	150	20	6	1	2	13	-	41
Jan 14, 2024	Ekta Society, Mulund (W)	Cricket Tournament	66	1	,	1	-	-	-	1
Jan 17, 2024	Jupiter Hospital	Paediatric Heart Surgery	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	2
Jan 19, 2024	Jupiter Hospital	Paediatric Heart Surgery	1	2	,	1	-	-	-	2
Jan 19, 2024	D K Suryarao Vidyalaya, Padgha	Wifi at Padga School	300	5	-	1	3	6	-	15
Jan 26, 2024	Pandurang Vidyalaya	Republic Day	70	13	4	1	3	6	-	27
Jan 29, 2024	Innerwheel Club of Mulund Hills	Support to Innerwheel for Education	300	1	1					1

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JANUARY 2024**

Data	D	Disco	Heat	No. of Participants			
Date	Date Programme Place		Host	Directors	Invitees	Total	
January 17, 2024	7th Board of Directors Meeting	Hotel Sitara	Rtn Varsha Kolhatkar	12	10	22	



## **ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

#### Rtn Chander Kant Suri

As we embark on the month of February, a time that resonates with love, reflection, and the spirit of service, I am honoured to share a few words with you through the pages of our beloved Rotary Magazine.

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month. February holds a special place in our hearts as we celebrate Rotary's commitment to peace and understanding through the observance of World Understanding and Peace Month. It is a time to reflect on our shared values and the power of unity to create a more harmonious world. Let us renew our dedication to fostering goodwill and building bridges of understanding in every corner of the globe.

We had our flagship project Elocution Competition for the 29th year and celebrated Republic Day. We also had Cricket Competition to promote sports among all age groups with the contribution of my friends. We have completed 9 Paediatric Heart Surgeries by January 2024 end.

We will be having our flagship project Rotary Cup-Football competition. We will be planting around 400 trees under Miyawaki Tree Plantation Project. We are also planning some exciting Fellowship Programme. 10 Club Members will be attending the DISCON this month.

This month, our Rotary clubs worldwide continue to be beacons of hope and catalysts for positive change. The impact we create together is a testament to the strength of our collective commitment.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Rotary and the ideals that bind us together. May this February be a month filled with love, service, and meaningful connections' 'Service above Self. I am honoured to serve alongside each and every one of you.

हर राह पे हो फूल मुमकिन तो नहीं है ठोकरो के बिना जीत मिले तो वो जीत नहीं है ये जिंदगी ही कुछ ऐसी है कांटे हो जहाँ मिलता फूल वही है।

Rtn Chander Kant Suri President 2023-24



## **EDITOR'S MESSAGE**

#### **Rtn Sharat Jain**

Dear Readers,

January in Rotary is Vocational Service Month.

#### Vocational Service focuses on:

- Adherence to and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.
- The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

At Rotary Club of Mulund Hills, many meaningful projects and programmes were done during January and the details and photos are covered in this bulletin.

"Down Memory Lane" this time contains the photos from the year 1997-98 under the Presidentship of Rtn Narayan Sharma.

Articles, photos and anecdotes for the bulletin are always welcome. Happy reading and regards

Rtn Sharat Jain Editor

## **DOWN MEMORY LANE**



























1997-98 Major Projects

- Basant 98, Mega Flower Show
- Long Picnic at Aurangabad
- Force 97 with Cricketer Salil Ankola
- Swimming Competition at Mulund



- MCC Facade Beautification
- Dandiya Raas
- First Female Disease
   Detection Camp









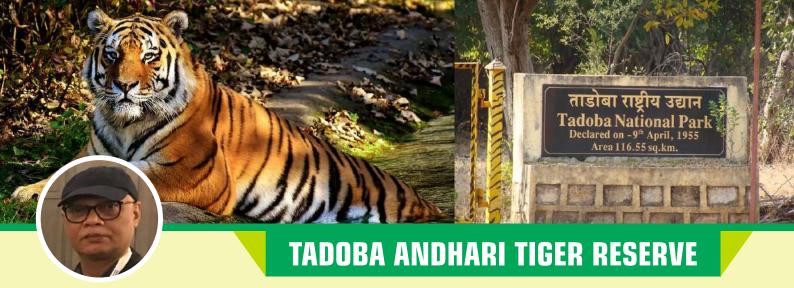








Rotary Year 1997-1998 President Rtn Narayan Sharma Secretary Rtn Vinay Sachdeva



Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta

riends , having toured a lot of locales around the world , had this strange itch to visit one of the domestic tourist spots and by chance narrowed on to Tadoba. And we never regretted our decision.

Well, this is one reserve located near Nagpur, Chandrapur district to be precise, about 2 hours drive from Nagpur station. We took the train route, wanting to taste the railway travel since long, and frankly we had a fabulous experience, stretching our legs to their maximum as the stations passed and being well fed all along.

The road trip ended as we entered the dense jungles of Tadoba, we soon checked into the Bagh Kothi Resort and immediately got ready for the first jungle Safari on an open Jeep with a four-wheel drive- so essential to drive through the rugged mountain slopes and river basins. Mind you these roads are not for the faint hearted and to add to the adventure the drivers drive them like mad. The next day was well spent with back-to-back safaris taking us across the length and breadth of the jungle. The jungle is one of a kind, dense vegetation, good flora and fauna. Unlike in many forest reserves where you hardly get to see any wild animals and you come back dejected, this is one place where you have plenty to see.

Well, we were lucky to sight 8 tigers, not a mean number, in different habitats and different state of alertness and activities. It is indeed a humbling experience visualizing these magnificent creatures from close quarters — some as close as 2-3 meters from where you are seated? They would hover around your vehicle, almost wanting to lick you. I was surprised why they never made a meal of us- maybe they hated Rotarians, what with our bloated egos and very little meat. So be it, at least we were saved to attend another of our Friday Rotary meetings and gave me a chance to write my experience!

Jokes apart, if there is one place on earth where you can sight Tigers and say it in plural and that too from such close quarters then it has to be Tadoba. Besides, we were lucky to see a lone leopard although momentarily. Then there are other animals who actually come in the out to witness the urban animal in Man and in the bargain, we could see a lot of deers, wild bisons, monkeys, mongoose, birds with variety of feathers.

All in all, a good experience, a relaxing outing with reasonably good resorts that serve you with love.

I would very much recommend this outing and more so because it is so near and accessible.

A Domesticated Cat!

~ Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta







## THROUGH THE LENSE OF MEMBERS



Ann Dr Shubhda & Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta at Tadoba Tiger Reserve

## **PROGRAMMES OF THE MONTH**



January 5, 2024 Club Meeting at Hotel Sitara. Guest Speaker
Mr Rohit D'Souza spoke on Footballing Ecosystem.



January 12, 2024 Club Meeting at Hotel Sitara. Guest Speaker Rtn Dr Indumati Gopinathan speaking on Preventive Health Care - Today's Mantra

## **PROGRAMMES OF THE MONTH**





January 17, 2024 - 7th Board of Directors Meeting at Hotel Sitara. Host Rtn Varsha Kolhatkar.





January 7, 2024 Elocution Competition at Kunjal Kishore Rotary Auditorium in Friends Academy, Mulund W. More than 150 students participated.





January 17/19, 2024 Paediatric Heart Surgeries at Jupiter Hospital



January 29, 2024 Support to Inerwheel Club



January 14, 2024 Cricket Tournament at Ekta Society, Mulund W. 66 players participated.





January 19, 2024 Wi-Fi Renewal at D K Suryarao Vidyalaya, Padgha



January 26, 2024 Republic Day Flag Hoisting at Pandurang Vidyalaya, Mulund West.

## **ALPHA AWARDS AND TROPHIES**





28th January 2024 Alpha Year 2022-23 Awards and Trophies at The Fariyas, Lonawala.
Rotary Club of Mulund Hills being awarded trophies and certificates
at the hand of RID Rtn Anirudha Roy Chowdhury and IPDG Rtn Sandip Agarwalla.



DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
2nd Feb 2nd Feb 2nd Feb 3rd Feb 4th Feb 5th Feb 6th Feb	Annet. Jinesh Kishore Shah Annet. Parmeet Mayur Shah Annet Anushka Chaube Rtn. Pankaj Kumar Aggarwal Annet. Bhavin Kishore Shah Annet. Indresh Satnam Srivastava Annet. Aarusha Dinesh Ajwani	12th Feb 13th Feb 14th Feb 15th Feb 25th Feb 28th Feb	Ann. Arti Kanodia Annet. Puja Shewale (D/o of Dr Paresh Thakkar) Annet. Saurabh Sanjay Dwivedi Ann. Parul Ajay Parikh Ann. Madahavi Wadagbalkar Ann. Nirmala Pradeep Savla

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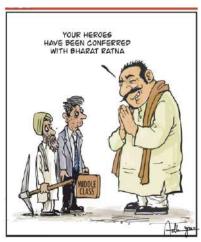
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1st Feb	Ann. Arti & Rtn. Ashish Kanodia	10th Feb	Ann. Dr. Priti & Rtn. Kiran Shetty
6th Feb	Ann. Sonal & Rtn. Mayur Shah	15th Feb	Ann. Sargam & Rtn. Satnam Srivastava
8th Feb	Ann. Mini & Rtn. Chander Kant Suri	21st Feb	Ann. Kunjal & Rtn. Kishore Shah

#### **PROGRAMMES FOR FEBRUARY 2024**

Date	Programme	Chief Guest / Place	Topic	
February 2, 2024	Club Meeting	Dr Cyrus Mehta	The Future is Now	
February 9, 2024	Club Meeting / Family Meet	Suchita Oswal	Journey of Astrology	
February 16, 2024	Club Assembly	Post Discon	Discon	
February 23, 2024	Club Meeting	Vinod Chaube	National Cadet Corps	

#### **PROJECTS FOR FEBRUARY 2024**

Date	Projects	Chief Guest / Place		
February 3-4, 2024	Football Tournament	NSE Football Turf, Mulund (W)		
February 05, 2024	Paediatric Heart Surgery	Jupiter Hospital		
February 10, 2024	DISCON	NESCO, Goregaon		
February 17, 2024	Miyawaki Tree Plantation	The Address, Wadhwa, Ghatkopar(W)		
February 25, 2024	Project Annpurna, Food Distribution	Jawahar Talkies Compound		







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