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November is Foundation Month - The Rotary Foundation



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SECRETARIAL REPORT

Rtn Varsha Kolhatkar

PROGRAMMES DURING NOVEMBER 2023

Date	Programme	Chief Guest	Place	Topic	No. of Participants							
					Rotarians	Chief Guest	Anns	Annets	Rotractors	Guests	Other Rotarians	Total
Nov 3, 2023	Club Meeting	Rtn Varsha Kolhatkar	Hotel Sitara	Dhol Dance of Folk Tradition, Mirror of Culture of Kokana Tribe.	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Nov 11, 2023	Club Meeting	-	Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta's Residence	Diwali Celebration	29	-	21	5	-	6	-	61
Nov 17, 2023	Club Meeting	AG Rtn Sachin Shigwan	Hotel Sitara	Pre-OCV Meeting	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Nov 24, 2023	Club Meeting	Rtn Sharat Jain	Hotel Sitara Israel	Israele V/s Palestine.	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	22

PROJECTS DURING NOVEMBER 2023

Date	Place	Project	Beneficiaries	No. of Participants						
				Rotarians	Anns	Annets	Rotractors	Guests/Visitors	Other Rotarians	Total
Nov 5, 2023	Arya Samaj, Mulund W	Chess Tournament for Visually Challenged Boys & Cultural Programme by Visually Challenged Girls	20	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
Nov 8, 2023	Shri Vidyamandir, Thane	Spectacles Distribution	36	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Nov 11, 2023	Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta's Residence	Diwali Celebration	-	29	21	5	-	6	-	61
Nov 21, 2023	Padgha	Visit to Padgha School	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Nov 21, 2023	Jupiter Hospital, Thane	Paediatric Heart Surgery	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nov 22, 2023	Jupiter Hospital, Thane	Paediatric Heart Surgery	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nov 26, 2023	Ekta, Mamta & Namrata Societies, Mulund W	Blood Test	20	1	-	7	-	-	-	1

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING NOVEMBER 2023

Date	Programme	Place	Host	No. of Participants		
				Directors	Invitees	Total
November 22, 2023	5th Board of Directors Meeting	Hotel Atithi	Rtn Rajanikant Parikh	10	8	18



ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rtn Chander Kant Suri

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As we gather in the spirit of fellowship and service, I am honoured to extend warm wishes to each one of you this December. It's a time of reflection, gratitude, and shared commitment to the values that define us as Rotarians.

November was the Rotary Foundation Month and we received USD 500 from members in November.

We also received a CSR fund of Rs. 10.50 lakhs to be spent on Miyawaki Tree Plantation, Develop a Computer Lab in Adarsh Vidyalaya, Kurund, Project red and Paediatric Heart Surgeries.

December is the Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in Rotary and we will do some projects in this area. One of the project in this month is to provide 400 Menstrual Kits to poor girls with a project cost of Rupee one Lakhs.

The outstation picnic to Ratnagiri and Kolhapur will help to build bonds among the Rotary Family.

Throughout this year, our club has been a beacon of hope and positive change in our community. Together, we have tackled challenges, embraced opportunities, and made a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. As we approach the end of the year, let us take pride in the collective efforts that have defined our Rotary journey.

In the true spirit of Rotary, let us continue to be a source of inspiration and support for those in need. Whether through our ongoing projects or the simple act of extending a helping hand, each of us has the ability to make a difference.

Looking forward, let us set ambitious yet achievable goals for the next seven months. Our shared dedication to the Rotary principles will guide us as we strive to create positive change in our community and beyond.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each Rotarian for your unwavering commitment and passion. Your dedication is the driving force behind our collective success.

Let us also celebrate the strength of our Rotary family. May the bonds of friendship and the spirit of service continue to unite us in the year ahead?

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous December season and a Happy New Year!

अकेला इंसान सिर्फ कुछ कर सकता है, लेकिन बहुत सारे इंसान सब कुछ कर सकते हैं!!!

Rtn Chander Kant Suri
President



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Rtn Sharat Jain

Dear Readers,

November in Rotary is Foundation Month- **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)**.

TRF directs all its funds to the following areas:-

Promoting peace / Fighting disease / Providing clean water / Saving mothers and children / Supporting education
Growing local economies.

Rotary recognizes donors to express its gratitude for commitment by offering individual and club recognitions as well as naming opportunities that enable donors to honour a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift.

Various **Individual Recognitions** by Rotary Foundation are:-

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member / Benefactor / Paul Harris Fellow / Multiple Paul Harris Fellow / Paul Harris Society member / Bequest Society / Major Donor / Arch Klumph Society / Legacy Society.

Various **Club Recognitions** by Rotary Foundation are:-

100% Paul Harris Fellow Club / 100% Paul Harris Society Club / 100% Foundation Giving Club / Rotary's Promise Club
Every Rotarian, Every Year Club / Top Three Per Capita in Annual Fund Giving / Rotaract Giving Certificate.

Apart from Individual & Club Recognitions various **Naming Opportunities** are also available. The cover page of this edition is devoted to The Rotary Foundation.

Festive season continues and in November we had a gala Diwali Party at Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta's residence. The photos of the same are appearing in this bulletin.

Down Memory Lane this time has memories of the Rotary year 1995-96 under the Presidentship of Rtn Vijay Narula.

Photos sent by members find their usual place in this bulletin.

Other club activities, programmes and projects are also presented

Senior Past President Rtn Swapan Sengupta has presented an interesting article "**Humour in School is serious business.**" His other article on Amrita Shergill was recently published in District GML.

Articles, photos and anecdotes for the bulletin are welcome.

Good wishes and happy reading.

Rtn Sharat Jain
Editor

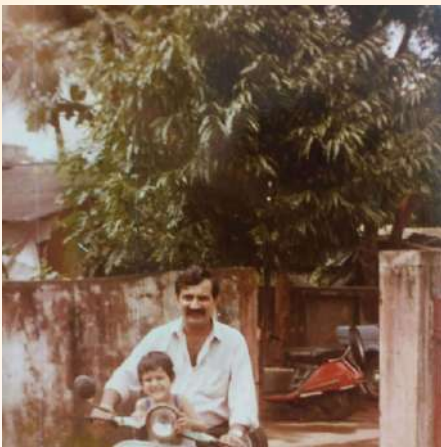
THROUGH THE LENS OF MEMBERS



Wadagbalkars at India Pakistan
Border Parade, Attari



Rajnikant Parikh at
Danang, Vietnam



Chander Kant Suri



Find the difference in 35 yrs



Kunjil & Kishore Shah at Machu Pichu



Dr Shubhda & Dr Anoop at Argentina

DOWN MEMORY LANE



President Rtn Vijay Narula Rotary Year 1995-96

Project Highlights : Basant Plant & Flower Show
Innerwheel Club of Mulund Hills formed / Sulabh Sauchalaya
Inter School Quiz Competition



President Rtn Joginder Nadan Rotary Year 1996-97

Project Highlights :
BMC School adoption / Conference on new generation on Joint Projects



DISTRICT 3141 NATIONAL INTEGRATION PROJECT

Under National Integration project District 3141 Clubs had undertaken a project to train Kashmiri Girls for Nursing and Midwife professional course in Mumbai.

1st batch of Brave hearts Angel Kashmiri Girls had completed their 3 month course and returned to Srinagar on 22-November 2023.

A special send off programme was held on Sunday, the 19-November 2023 at 12.30 pm at US Club, Navy Nagar, Colaba, Mumbai 400005.

Kashmiri Girls were felicitated by DG Rtn Arun Bhargava and District team and given a heartfelt farewell.

From Rotary Club of Mulund Hills President Rtn Chander Kant Suri, Secretary Rtn Varsha Kolhatkar and Immediate Past President Rtn Sharat Jain attended.



HUMOR IN SCHOOL IS SERIOUS BUSINESS

Humor related to basic education and literacy in India often touches upon various aspects of the education system, the challenges faced by students, teachers and the broader societal context. Here are a few humorous observations and jokes:

- **Classrooms Punishment :** "In India, we have a unique form of social distancing in schools - it's called 'stand out of my classroom'!"
- **Homework Excuses:** "Why didn't you do your homework?" "Sir, my dog ate my textbook, and then the cow ate my notebook!"
- **Innovative Studying:** "Indian students have mastered the art of 'last-minute studying.' They're like, 'Why waste time studying for the exam when you can just pray for a miracle?'"
- **Parental Pressure:** "In India, children have two birth certificates - one from the hospital and the other from their parents' high expectations."
- **English Pronunciation:** "The Indian education system teaches us 'elephant' is spelled E-L-E-P-H-A-N-T, but pronounced 'Ee-le-faunt.' Because why make it easy, right?"
- **Math's Confusion:** "Why do Indian kids fear math? Because it stands for Mentally-Affected-Teachers-Harassing-Students."
- **Exam Stress:** "In India, the three stages of life are birth, death, and exam results. And they're all equally stressful!"
- **Teachers' Wisdom:** "Teachers in India are like Google. They have all the answers, but you have to ask the right questions."
- **Library Dilemma:** "In India, libraries are the quietest places, but finding a quiet place to study at home is like trying to find a needle in a haystack!"
- **Spelling Bee Challenges:** "In the Indian Spelling Bee, contestants are asked to spell words like 'pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis' while their parents struggle with 'wifi password.'"
- **Group Study:** "Group study in India is like a potluck dinner. Everyone brings what they have, but nobody really knows what's going on!"
- **Uniform Troubles:** "Indian school uniforms are like fashion statements. You have to wear the same thing every day, but make it look different somehow!"

These jokes highlight some of the quirks and challenges of the education system in India, but they are meant in good humor. Education is a serious matter, but laughter can help people cope with its pressures and idiosyncrasies.

Article by Rtn Swapan Sengupta



PROGRAMMES OF THE MONTH



Club Meeting at Hotel Sitara, Mulund West on 3rd November 2023.
Guest Speaker Rtn Varsha Kolhatkar on Dhol Dance of Folk Tradition,
Mirror of Culture of Kokana Tribe



Club Meeting at Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta's Residence prior to Diwali Celebration.
11th November 2023

PROGRAMMES OF THE MONTH



**Pre OCV Club Assembly at Hotel Sitara, Mulund West on 17th November 2023.
Chief Guest AG Rtn Sachin Shigwan**



**Club Meeting at Hotel Sitara, Mulund West on 24th November 2023. Guest Speaker
Rtn Sharat Jain on Israel Vs Palestine**



**5th Board of Directors Meeting
at Hotel Atithi, Mulund West
on 22nd November 2023.
Host Rtn Rajnikant Parikh**

PROJECTS OF THE MONTH



Chess Competition for visually challenged boys and Cultural Programme by visually challenged girls at Arya Samaj, Mulund Colony on 5th November 2023



**Spectacles Donation at Shrinagar Vidyamandir, Thane on 8th November 2023
Donor Rtn Harkishin Sharma**

PROJECTS OF THE MONTH



Diwali Celebration at Rtn Dr Anoop Gupta and Ann Dr Shubhda Gupta's residence on 11th November 2023

PROJECTS OF THE MONTH



Visit to D K Suryarao Vidyalaya, Padha to evaluate their requirements and supervising RCC on 21st November 2023



Paediatric Heart Surgeries on 21 & 22 November 2023 at Jupiter Hospital ,Thane

Happy Birthday

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
3rd Dec	Annet Shweta P Shah (D/o Dr. PP Radhakrishnan)	22nd Dec	Annet Toshith Haresh Manglani
5th Dec	Rtn Ashish Kanodia	25th Dec	Annet Richa Sanjay Dwivedi
6th Dec	Ann Dr Shubhda Anoop Gupta	27th Dec	Ann Sapana S Sengupta
11th Dec	Ann Palak Dinesh Ajwani	27th Dec	Annet Meghana Bhupesh Gupta
14th Dec	Annet Smriti Pravin Loke	28th Dec	Ann Kavita Pankaj Aggarwal
19th Dec	Mr Anil Kolhatkar	29th Dec	Annet Hardik Rajendra Shah
22nd Dec	Annet Raj Harkishin Sharma	29th Dec	Rtn Shripal Daftary

Happy Anniversary

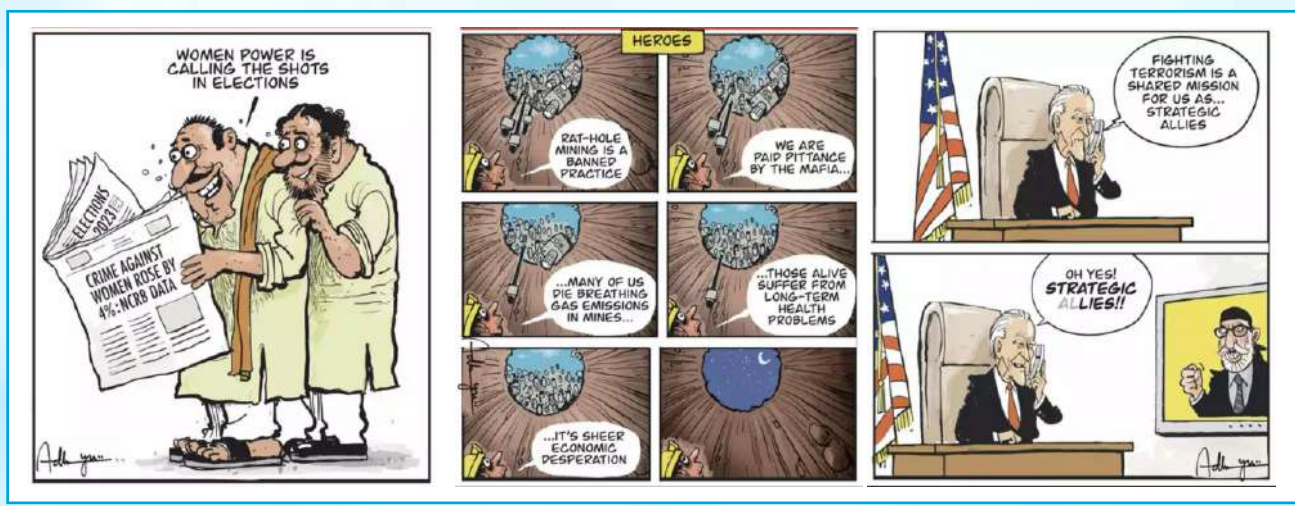
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
13th Dec	Ann Mohini & Rtn Lalasaheb Tambe
14th Dec	Ann Madhavi & Rtn Vijay Wadgabalkar

PROGRAMMES FOR DECEMBER 2023

DATE	PROGRAMME	CHIEF GUEST	TOPIC
Dec 1, 2023	OCV	DG Rtn Arun Bhargva	-
Dec 8, 2023	Club Meeting	Dr Rajesh Rajani	Disorder of Heart
Dec 15, 2023	Club Assembly	Annual Meeting	Election Results and Accounts
Dec 22, 2023	Club Meeting	Nilanjan Sarkar	Indian Roads
Dec 29, 2023	Club Meeting	Singer Invited	Musical Evening

PROJECTS FOR DECEMBER 2023

DATE	PROJECTS	PLACE	REMARKS
Date to be decided	Paediatric Heart Surgery	Jupiter Hospital, Thane	CSR
Date to be decided	Dental Check Up Camp	Village Talaoli, Padgha	-
Date to be decided	Project Red	Distribution of Hygiene Materials	CSR
Date to be decided	Miyawaki Tree Plantation	Mulund (W)	CSR
Date to be decided	Set up of Computer Lab	Aadarsh Vidyalaya, Kurund	CSR
Date to be decided	WiFi set up	D K Suryrao Vidyalaya, Padgha	CSR



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