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TeleMatch Games 2.0 Play , Bond & Triumph Together

Club Event

Sports Fellowship @ Garware Club House ,



Club Reporter: Rtn. Shweta Doctor

I hadn't even thought about joining a Rotary club..... One fine day when I was treating Rajni Barasia she started painting such a rosy picture of Rotary life that I just decided to take the plunge!!And I must say the last 2 months have lived up to everything she said if not more.

Yesterday my daughter and I attended the tele matches event at Garware club. The enthusiasm was palpable from the word go! The games were super entertaining and at the same time challenging. They were designed to ensure that everyone participated. Both of us had a blast and was lovely to get to know and interact with so many fellow Rotarians.



Club Reporter: Rtn.Kartik Kapadia

Today's TeleMatch games event showcased the true meaning of rotary fellowship! More than 100 RCBB members competed, laughed, danced, and had a gala time together. Everyone in the hall forgot their age today and participated with childlike enthusiasm. The spirit of friendship was on full display, with the losing team having accumulated thousands of record-breaking negative points, still dancing and celebrating with the winning team. Such a unique spirit makes everyone feel like a winner! Thanks to Manish Saraiya and his organizing team for giving the RCBB family a full day of flawless fun!".



Today's event was an absolute blast! The energy and enthusiasm displayed by our members were infectious. We received heartfelt messages from the losing team, despite their negative markings, and their dance videos spoke volumes about their unwavering spirit.

As Binal aptly put it, both old and new members let loose and had an amazing time. Kunal's observation that we underestimated the new members' enthusiasm couldn't be truer. As they say, "Her raat ke baad subah hoti hai" (Every night is followed by dawn) - the show must go on!

In my opinion, today's event shattered all benchmarks for ultimate bonding. Sports have a unique power to bring people closer, transcending boundaries. The fantastic venue and delicious food only added to the vibrancy of the occasion.

Cheers to an unforgettable event!

Vibrant President Rajni & team Bayview,

Your fellowship is an expression of these lines —

ऐ उम्र, अगर दम है तो कर दे इतनी सी खता, बचपन तो छीन लिया, बचपना छीन कर बता

by Gulzar

फकत बाल रंगने से कुछ नहीं होता गालिब
नादानियाँ भी किया करो जवाँ बने रहने के वास्ते...

by Mirza Ghalib



Past DG Harjit Singh Talwar ji

Kudos to the team of **Rtn. Binal Kapadia, Rtn.Kunal Todarwal, Rtn. Parag Jhaveri & Rtn.Manish Sariya** who spearheaded and coordinated the super charged Sports Fellowship.



Career fair

Vocational Service@St Micheal high School,Kurla



Club Reporter: Rtn. Praveen Nijhara.

(Committee Chairman Global Grant)

Recently, we had the opportunity to visit Michael High School in Kurla (W), and participate in a career guidance fair for students of Grade ten. This experience was extremely interesting as it allowed me to interact with young students who have big aspirations but are quite unaware of what streams to pursue. Many students had limited knowledge of the myriad of professions that are on offer in general.

Upon arrival we received a very warm welcome by the entire staff, and they ensured we were comfortable throughout the event. They had decorated the school with colorful posters with inspirational messages. The students were eager to learn about the various career options and curious to explore new avenues.

As per their current awareness, the preferred career options seemed to be armed forces, government jobs (central railway etc), lawyers, pilot etc – the ones that children routinely rattle off when asked for their preferences.

I was at the MBA counter and as I began interacting with the students, I realized that many of them had limited knowledge about what an MBA career means (serious reality check for me!) with one even thinking it is something to do with Mahabharata.

Though they lacked awareness, the students demonstrated curiosity as to how an MBA could help get a better job, start a business or help them in their father's business. An important aspect for them seemed to be the investment required get an MBA degree. It really struck me, as to how blessed we are, that a basic necessity like a good education and career opportunities are available to us that are aspirational to so many children in our country.

Visiting the school reminded me of how important it is to get the right guidance and opportunities in the

formative years of life. It was a privilege and a humbling experience in many ways, to be part of an event that could help define the future of these students in some small way.

Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview organized a dynamic Career Fair at Micheal High School offering students invaluable professional guidance and insights into their future careers. 350 students of Grade 10 from Micheal High School Kurla(west) participated in the fair. A huge shout-out to **Dr Kanan Mehta** who coordinated the entire event which aimed at broadening students' understanding of various career paths and equipping them with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their futures.

The Career Fair featured a diverse group of professionals from 10 institutions as well as individual professionals from various fields such as business, technology, healthcare, arts, Railways and Pilot. These experts set up engaging booths where students could interact with them directly, asking questions and gaining practical advice.

This initiative was well accepted with enthusiasm and appreciation from both students and school staff. The event successfully fostered a deeper understanding of various professions and inspired students to explore their career interests with greater confidence and clarity.

Our member Rtn.Praveen Nijhara and Sps.Mona Babla, Sps.Reepa Jasani and Sps. Renu Parikh also interacted with the students and guided them about different profession.

President Rtn Rajni Barasia & Rtn. Kulin Patrawala attended the event and helped Sps. Dr Kanan Mehta for directing the students to various booths & managing the event.

FEEDBACK from the PRINCIPAL

Dear Rajani Madam and Dr Kanan,

Thanks to the Rotary club of bay view for organising the Career orientation Fair ,Career guidance,and interaction for our students of std 10th ,it was the first time a career fair was organised in our school,indeed a thorough planning of Dr Kanan ,her coordination with our TRS,sirs helped us also plan it thoroughly ,we all staff were also overwhelmed with the institute's that were present to interact with students ,all gave their very best ,students were very anxious,happy ,and were not ready to go home.excellent response from our students . It was a great day to our Michaelites ,it was a great celebration day with the good crowd and response that we all saw.students have given good feedback too.Thanks once again to the rotary club of bay view the president Rajani Madam,Dr Kanan,and the entire team ,we r blessed to have u all ,a great support to Michaelhigh school ,God bless u all.

CSR Conclave



Club Reporter: Rtn. Abhishek Morarka

(Chairman-CSR)

I had the pleasure to attend the First CSR Conclave & Awards yesterday and represent Bayview along Rtn (also spouse) Anushree Murarka and CP, Rtn Jayesh Vidhani.

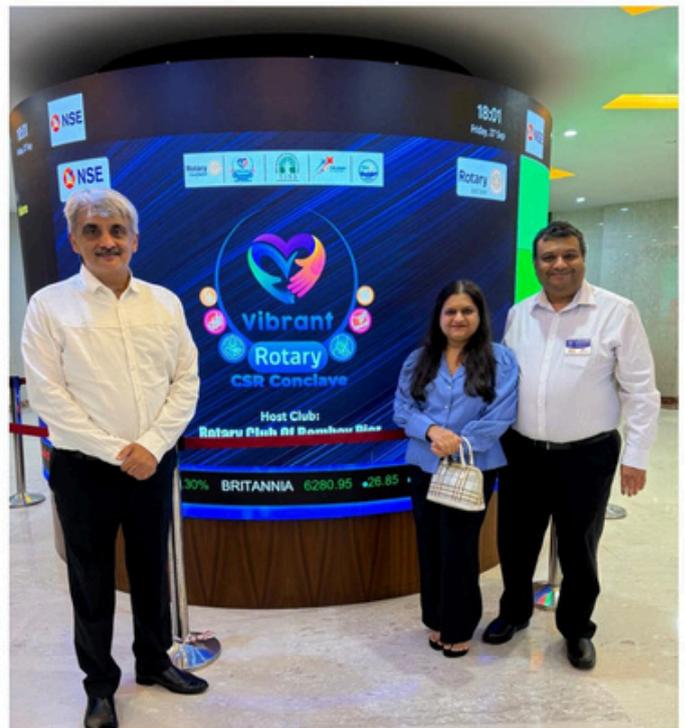
The Event was organised superbly by host club Bombay Pier in the appropriate setting of the National Stock Exchange. Bayview was a silver host of the function. Some of the clubs showcased their projects for which they were seeking CSR donors.

The speakers were exemplary. Starting with CSR Chair, Rtn PP & CSR Chair Akshay Mehta, DG, Rtn Chetan Desai, Rtn PRIP Mark Maloney, Foundation Chair, Rtn PRID Bharat Pandya, RF Trustee, NSE CEO, Shri Ashish Chauhan CEO of NSE and Hon Minister, Shri Piyush Goyal. Convenor was Rtn PP Rupen Doshi.

They gave 250+ audience a wonderful learning on the importance of tapping CSR funds for our projects. It is a WIN-WIN for both Rotary and the Corporates. The support by Corporates in funding Rotary projects has been outstanding till date

Shri Piyush Goyal, who is also a senior Rotarian from Pier, gave an inspiring speech wherein he pointed out that Rotary's projects were very much aligned to the Government's agenda for Community Service. He is an excellent speaker and got a standing ovation.

I request that next time more of us should attend such Marquee Rotary events and be there to hear the inspiring words of such Stalwarts and upgrade our Rotary knowledge.



Flag Exchange

Representing our country and our club, “Bombay Bayview,” anywhere in the world is truly a matter of great honor and pride.

Recently, I had the privilege of representing our club during my trip to Scotland, where I met Joint President Jonathan W. Wright of the Rotary Club of Glasgow, along with club members, for their speaker meeting scheduled on Monday, September 23, 2024. The meeting featured a speaker who discussed “Australian Literature and Poetry.”

I exchanged our Rotary ethos, views, ideas, and our club flag. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians across borders and expand our perspectives on Rotary and beyond.

P.P. Rtn. Jankhana Mehta



RCBB Appreciation

Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview received a certificate & token of Appreciation from Nair hospital on the occasion of their 104th Foundation Day . Hon. Secretary Rtn. Rackhee Mehta accepted the token from Chief Guest Padmashree Dr. Amit Maydeo, on behalf of RCBB. Dr. Asha Dalal & Dr. Ajit Desai were also present as the guest of honor.

**Nair Hospital
felicitated
Rotary club of Bombay
Bayview
for their commendable
service offered.**



Rotary Wisdom

C.L.F (Club Learning Facilitator)



Rotary International President 25-26 Mario Caesar was in Mumbai on September 24th

CP Rtn Jayesh Vidhani was invited to the meeting as he is a part of the incoming Governor Dr Manish Motwani's Core Team

This was a fantastic opportunity to hear the vision for 2025–26 year directly from one of the finest leaders in Rotary.

Rtn Mario Cesar is from Sao Paulo, Brazil. He said Rotary today has strong competition for members and funds. We need to rejuvenate the brand, especially in some zones like the USA, Great Britan, and Japan, where membership is shrinking drastically. We need to focus on younger members to join Rotary to take the legacy forward. He said India is doing very well compared to these countries.

Rotary Statistics

Rotary	Global	India
Membership	1.2 Million	1.75+ lakhs
Clubs	36949	4550+
Countries / Districts	221	44

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