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THIS TUESDAY:
Filmmaker Karan
Johar in an interview
with Rtn. Priya Tanna

COMING UP

July 16th, 2024:
RCB bestows the Citizen
of the Year Award to Dr.
Rajendra Badwe.
[Details inside.](#)

July 17th, 2024: RCB Pub
Nite at Hammer & Song,
Colaba.
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July 23rd, 2024:
Tuesday meeting with
Prachi Shevgaonkar,
Climate Entrepreneur and
the founder of Cool The
Globe app.

July 30th, 2024:
Tuesday meeting with
Revant Himatsingka,
popularly known as the
Food Pharmer, who is
on a mission to educate
Indians about health.

August 9th, 2024
Parsi Nite at Albless
Baug, Opera House.

**"A little bit of
mercy makes the
world less cold
and more just."
~ Pope Francis**

President Satyan Israni sets vision for a Vibrant year



The installation ceremony of President Satyan Israni on July 2nd, 2024, was a testament to leadership, commitment, and community spirit, marked by insightful speeches and ambitious plans for the year ahead.

Immediate Past President Manoj Patodia opened the ceremony with a reflective address, emphasising the importance of approach and attitude over mere targets and records. "The goal in front of every incoming team in the Rotary Club of Bombay is defined more by approach and attitude," he remarked, setting a thoughtful tone for the proceedings.

The event witnessed heartfelt tributes and anecdotes, including a touching tribute from Rtn. Hiranmay Biswas, who recounted President Satyan's unwavering commitment and determination. "Satyan had to go to Delhi for a case, flew early in the morning, attended the case, and flew back the same day to attend a tournament at NSCI club," he shared, illustrating President Satyan's dedication.

President Satyan, in his inaugural address, expressed deep gratitude and a sense of responsibility upon

assuming the presidency. He acknowledged the pivotal role his family played in his Rotary journey and paid tribute to past leaders.

The ceremony highlighted the Rotary Club of Bombay's ongoing and future projects, underscoring its commitment to impactful initiatives such as paediatric heart surgeries and expanding dialysis centres across Mumbai. President Satyan announced an upcoming fundraiser on August 29th to support these ambitious projects, rallying members and guests to contribute actively.

Focusing on innovation and collaboration, President Satyan outlined plans for a new medical facility in Alibaug and an Ayurveda garden at the University of Mumbai, emphasising the Club's broader footprint in healthcare and environmental stewardship.

A significant moment came with the recognition of generous donors, where President Satyan unveiled an exclusive initiative for contributors. "Anyone giving the Club a donation of Rs 10 lakh, or giving a donation of \$10,000 to The Rotary Foundation, will be given an exclusive limited edition postal stamp sheet created

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by the India Post for the Rotary Club of Bombay,” he announced, celebrating prominent donors Yogesh Mahansaria and PP Nirav Shah for their substantial contributions.

Highlighting the club’s commitment to modernisation, President Satyan introduced a new Club cap and a redesigned banner, symbolising unity and the Club’s vibrant identity. He concluded with the unveiling of the Club’s revamped website, showcasing its adaptation to contemporary digital platforms.

The ceremony also featured speeches from distinguished guests, including District Governor Chetan Desai and TRF Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya. DG Chetan Desai outlined ambitious district-wide initiatives, including the adoption of Anganwadis and a comprehensive breast cancer screening programme. Dr. Bharat Pandya echoed a vision of a bigger, bolder Rotary, highlighting the Rotary Foundation’s transformative impact and optimistic outlook.

PE Bimal Mehta concluded the event with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of all attendees, sponsors, and volunteers who made the ceremony a resounding success.

President Satyan Israni’s installation marks a new era of service and leadership for the Rotary Club of Bombay, promising a year of innovation, impact, and community engagement.

For more updates and information on upcoming events, members and well-wishers are encouraged to stay connected through the Rotary Club of Bombay’s communication channels such as the Rotary Club of Bombay app, social media channels, and weekly bulletin.



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BIO DIVERSITY PARK KALINA

The Project Theme was to develop a Biodiversity Park in an urban setting with the objective of rejuvenating a man-made waterbody, developing a biodiversity Park around the lake by planting fruit and berry trees to invite birds and create an oxygen hub and creating a butterfly garden to help increase the pollination and restoration of habitats through careful selection of host plants.

Fellow Rotarians,

The echoes of laughter and the warmth of fellowship still linger from our installation ceremony. As the new Rotary year has begun, my heart overflows with gratitude.

This spectacular event wouldn't have been possible without the tireless efforts of our dedicated organizing team comprising of Past President Vijay Jatia, PDG Sandip Agarwalla, Rtn. Moy Biswas, President Elect Bimal Mehta, President Nominee Manish Reshamwala, Hon. Secretary Rhea Bhumgara, Hon. Jt. Secretary Akhil Sanghi, Rtn. Mihir Mody, Rtn. Anjani Rawat, Rtn. Ptn. Priyanka Jatia, our entire Rotary office staff Rashmi, Tanvi, Sampada, Bhakti, Apeksha, Vishnu and Akash our social media and creative manager Freyan Bathena, the team of Liberty Events – Animesh, Aditya and Aspi and the team at Trident Hotel – Dhiraj Mehta, Deval Mehta, Wayne D'sa, Aryaman Nair, Deepanshu, Vinayak, Shripad, Parveen, Chetan and all the banquet staff, and the team behind the delicious food – Sr. Chef Parshuram, Chef Banerjee and Chef Rajat. You poured your hearts and souls into every detail, ensuring an afternoon that will be etched in our memories. To each and every one of you, I extend my deepest appreciation.

Our heartfelt thanks also go out to our generous sponsors Nuvama Private. Your

unwavering support allows us to continue our vital service projects and make a tangible difference in our community. Your commitment to Rotary's ideals is truly inspiring.

We are also thankful to our Chief Guest TRF Trustee and PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya, his partner Madhavi, Guest of Honour DG Chetan Desai and his partner Jwala for gracing the occasion.

But the true stars of the afternoon were all of you, my fellow Rotarians and Rotary partners. Your presence, your enthusiasm, and your unwavering commitment to Rotary's service above self philosophy is what makes the Rotary Club of Bombay truly special. The spirit of camaraderie and fellowship that filled the Regal Room was a testament to the power of Rotary to connect us all.

Now, as we embark on this new Rotary year, let's carry the momentum forward. Let the inspiration of the installation ceremony ignite a fire within us. Let's embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead with a renewed sense of purpose.

Together, we can make this year extraordinary. Let's push the boundaries of service, explore innovative projects, and strive to create a lasting impact. Our community, our world, needs Rotarians like



you – individuals driven by compassion, dedication, and a relentless desire to make a difference.

This year, let's not just serve – let's serve with a spirit of excellence. Let's live up to the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," every single day. Together, we can build a brighter future, one act of service at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude and unwavering optimism,

Yours in Rotary

Satyan Israni

Hon. President

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President Satyan Israni with First Lady Naveena and their son Samaksh



Rotarians with family and friends attending President Satyan's installation and, on the bottom right, President Satyan with Rotaractors



President Satyan flanked by PP Vijaykumar Jatia and PP Nirav Shah



President Satyan with DG Chetan Desai, IPP Manoj Patodia and TRF Trustee & PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya



Rtn. Hiranmay Biswas, PP Pradeep Saxena, Rtn. Ptn. Ekta Shah, PP Ramesh Narayan, Rtn. Vandan Shah



Rtn. Jamshed Vakharia, new Rotarian Rustom Vakharia, Rtn. Ptn. Avaan Vakharia and Rtn. Gautam Doshi



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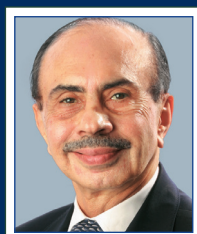
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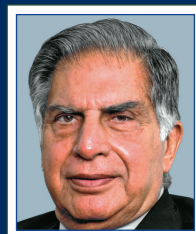
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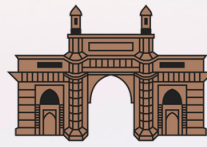


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RTN. PILLOO AGA VISITS ELDER DAY CARE CENTRE AT ALIBAUG



Installation of Inner Wheel's new President

Dr. Mita Roy was installed as the President of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay for the term 2024-2025 on July 1st, 2024, at CK Naidu Hall, CCI. Rotary Club of Bombay's President Satyan Israni graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. The prestigious Mira Mehta Award was also presented during the event. This year, the award was bestowed upon Mini Suboth in recognition of her sincere and dedicated efforts through her NGO "Akshay Shakti," which focusses on empowering women and providing education to various segments of society.



Students of the SIES College of Arts, Science, and Commerce from Sion recently organised a series of engaging activities at the Mazagaon centre of Ananda Yaan. The event featured various fun-filled activities designed to foster interaction and enjoyment among participants. These included Cup Stacking, Cup Knockdown, Passing the Parcel, Water Ball Toss, and Tale of Numbers.

The session concluded with a fun activity called "Reel with Seniors," where students created short video reels with seniors, capturing memories and sharing stories, fostering a sense of community and connection.

These activities not only brought joy and entertainment to the seniors but also created an opportunity for meaningful interaction and bonding between youth and senior citizens.

AY connects youth to seniors!



AY CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA



The International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21st, 2024, celebrates yoga's promotion of physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. This year, Ananda Yaan, an initiative by the Rotary Club of Bombay with the Dignity Foundation, joined the celebrations with special events. Ananda Yaan is an activity centre for senior citizens, enhancing their quality of life.

We thank yoga experts Ms. Priti Vora and Ms. Asha Devendra, certified by the International Board of Yoga, for their tailored short course for seniors. The event included yoga history, pose demonstrations for flexibility and strength, breathing techniques for relaxation, and guided meditation, followed by a Q&A session for personalised advice.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY FOR BY AT GK MARG

The International Yoga Day was celebrated at Bhavishya Yaan at NM Joshi Marg on June 21st, 2024, by students, alumni, English teachers, computer teachers, and their mentor. The session began with an explanation by the mentor, Jaya Ma'am, on the origin and history of yoga and how this day is celebrated not just in India but also across many countries worldwide.

This was followed by a discussion on the importance and types of yoga and meditation, and the balance it brings to the mind, body, and soul through meditation, asanas, and pranayama (breathing exercises). The students practised meditation, simple yoga asanas, and deep breathing exercises. They watched motivational yoga videos that explained why they should incorporate yoga into their daily routines.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY FOR BY AT GK MARG

The students of Bhavishya Yaan at GK Marg School celebrated International Yoga Day with an early morning session that began with warm-up exercises led by trained yoga instructor Roshan Singh Rajput. He is a certified yoga teacher from the Yoga Institute, a renowned institution over a hundred years old, where he continues to teach.

During the hour-long session, students performed various Yogasanas such as Vajrasana, Parvatasana, Singhasana, Eka-padasana, and other simple asanas recommended by the Ministry of Ayush. Additionally, children, along with BMC and Bhavishya Yaan teachers, engaged in Om chanting and breathing exercises, focusing on proper inhalation and exhalation techniques.



Yoga Day at Lighthouse

Lighthouse celebrated International Yoga Day with 85 enthusiastic participants. The event was led by Ms. Priti Patel, a senior yoga therapist with over 10 years of experience in teaching both individuals and groups. Ms. Patel has also completed a special certification course in children's yoga.

This IDY celebration saw the active participation of 56 children and 26 mothers. The programme featured child-mother partner yoga exercises, incorporating Thera bands for the very first time. The younger children in kindergarten enjoyed performing animal poses and partner poses with their mothers.

The session concluded with Bhramari Pranayama and Om chanting, leaving everyone blissfully smiling.



RAINY DAY AT THE LIGHTHOUSE!

Monsoon season is a great time to learn about plants. Gardens come alive with the scents of flowers, the feel of wet soil and leaves, and the

textures of pavements and rocks, stimulating children's senses and learning.

Children from RCB's Lighthouse Project visited Suraksha Garden in Cuffe Parade, enjoying the greenery and diversity of plants, trees, flowers, and insects. With four teachers, 30 junior kids played games and

learned about tree parts.

Nature walks are crucial for children from Macchimaar Nagar, offering a breath of fresh air and a connection with nature. They enjoyed the drizzle and later learned more flower names in English.



ADVANCED TRAINING IN DERMATOLOGY FOR BY

Nuvida Health and Wellness Clinic in Colaba offers a blend of healthcare and advanced cosmetology. In April 2024, they launched a five-day training programme to teach underprivileged youngsters basic cosmetology skills, helping them become self-sufficient. Participants receive hands-on training with high-end machines from experienced medical doctors. The course is fully funded by corporate CSR funds and welcomes young male students. Adarsh Bharatlal Gautam, a Bhavishya Yaan alumnus, enhanced his skills in this programme, learning about skin types, hydra facials, and high-frequency machines. He completed the course with an impressive score of 36 out of 40. Thanks to the anonymous Rotarian who funded this course, Adarsh dreams of starting his own parlour.



Life Skills Class for BY

On July 3rd, 2024, Dr. Jabeen conducted a life skills class on teamwork at Bhavishya Yaan NM Joshi Marg. She began by discussing the importance of unity and teamwork, referencing the British 'divide and rule' policy. The slogan "Unity is Strength" and the acronym TEAM ("Together Everyone Achieves More") were introduced.

Dr. Jabeen explained the benefits of teamwork, including improved time management, higher success rates, and stronger bonds. She suggested activities for team bonding, like sharing meals and group studies. Challenges such as lack of cooperation and poor punctuality were also addressed. The class ended with "United we stand, divided we fall", urging students to embrace teamwork.

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

DR. RAJENDRAACHYUT BADWE
MBBS, MS (GEN. SURGERY)

Dr. Rajendra Achyut Badwe, MBBS, MS (Gen. Surgery), is a distinguished figure in the field of oncology, currently serving as Professor Emeritus and Former Director of Tata Memorial Centre. With over 35 years of experience as a Surgeon and Oncologist, he has been instrumental in shaping Tata Memorial Centre into a globally acclaimed institution for cancer care. Dr. Badwe is renowned internationally for his leadership in oncology, particularly in developing breast cancer care strategies, pioneering research, and enhancing healthcare delivery systems.

Under his guidance, Tata Memorial Centre achieved significant milestones, including multiple plenary sessions at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) annual meetings. Dr. Badwe's contributions extend beyond clinical practice; he has served on numerous



prestigious committees and editorial boards, influencing global cancer care standards. His accolades include the Padma Shri and Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award, highlighting his exceptional contributions to public health and administration.

Dr. Badwe remains actively engaged in advancing cancer research and treatment, continuing to inspire and educate through his extensive publications and international speaking engagements.

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July 9

Rtn. Jetu Jacques Lalvani



July 11

Rtn. Ujjwala Singhania



July 11

Rtn. Pulin Shroff



July 13

Rtn. Samir Chinai



July 15

PP Nirav Shah



July 15

Rtn. Kiren Srivastav

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July 9: Rtn. Ptn. Delna Vazifdar

July 11: Rtn. Ptn. Kavita Dalal

July 14: Rtn. Ptn. Namrata Kirpalani

July 15: Rtn. Ptn. Nandini Narvekar

July 15: Rtn. Ptn. Smita Pachisia

July 15: Rtn. Ptn. Amisha Shroff

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