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New Year!

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ROTARY REFLECTIONS: VOICES OF THE WHEEL



MY EXPERIENCE WITH ROTARY

Let me confess that I was extremely sceptical when a very close friend requested me to join Rotary. My past experiences with similar associations had been an absolute disaster. Fortunately, my experience with the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab has been completely the opposite. The last two years of being associated with the club have been truly enriching, filled with meaningful interactions and memorable moments.

What amazes me the most is the remarkable energy displayed by the members—both in their commitment to social service and in their enthusiasm for fun and fellowship. Many of the committed members, despite being senior citizens, have activities lined up almost every day. Community-oriented initiatives such as blood donation camps, visits to marginalized sections of society, and support for the less fortunate make an enormous difference to the social fabric they serve. The past presidents, Rtn. Jassi Ji and Rtn. Jotinder Ji, along with the present President, Rtn. Minishaa Ji, have ensured that every member is actively involved in the club's activities. My personal interactions with them have left an indelible mark on my life.

The fun side of Rotary—celebrating festivals, interacting with fellow Rotarians, and participating in singing, dancing, and games—has been truly exhilarating. I am certain that members who have taken part in these activities feel younger today than they did three years ago. I wish the club continued success in all its endeavours and look forward to spending many more meaningful years with this wonderful Rotary family.

As the famous saying goes:

"It's not about adding years to your life, but adding life to your years."

This is exactly what the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab exemplifies.



Rtn. Ramyar Balsara

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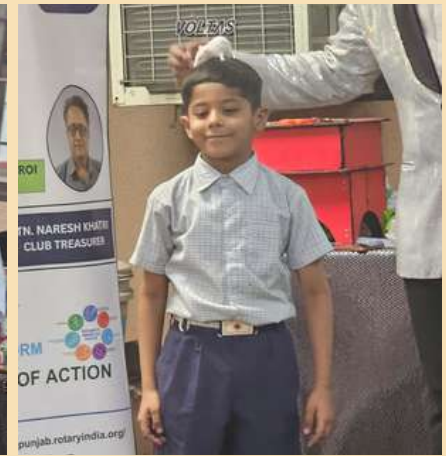
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BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY



A MAGICAL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION FOR LITTLE STARS ✨

RCMSEP organised a joyful New Year celebration with a magic show for the primary children of Guru Nanak English High School on 29th December, at the school premises, where Magician Ranjan's fun-filled performance brought laughter, excitement, and happiness to all. Around 250 children enthusiastically participated, and the programme was warmly appreciated by both students and teachers, making it a truly memorable experience for the little stars.



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COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CYCLES OF HAPPINESS: A THOUGHTFUL DONATION INITIATIVE

RCMSEP generously donated 17 cycles, along with shoes, clothes, furniture, and a slide for children. These items were collected from various societies, refurbished, and then transported to the villages. The children of Safale and Shri Rajendra Honeycomb Bal Ashram in Bhayandar were overjoyed and expressed their heartfelt gratitude for these gifts.



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**BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / CHILD WELFARE**

CELEBRATING NEW BEGINNINGS WITH CHILDREN

RCMSEP, in collaboration with RCC Jeevdani Sevaks, organized a joyful New Year celebration for children on 1st January 2026 at Subhash Nagar, featuring a lively magic show by renowned magician Veeru, generously sponsored by Rtn. Sehej Oberoi, along with Vada Pav snacks sponsored by Ms. Pawan Sharma. The event filled the evening with laughter, happiness, and festive cheer, beautifully reflecting Rotary's commitment to child welfare and community service as the New Year was welcomed with warmth and togetherness.



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AASHAYEIN Vaastu Corner

By Rtn. Arun Bhoocher

(Under Guidance of Nilesh N Shah)

**DIRECTIONAL VASTU
DEITIES, IDEAL COLOURS, DOS & DON'TS**



SOUTH-EAST
(Agneya Corner)

DEITY: AGNI ♦ ELEMENT: FIRE

AUSPICIOUS COLOURS:
Light Red, Orange, Pink, Lavender, Soft Purple

BEST SUITED FOR:

-  Kitchen
-  Electrical Equipment
-  Inverter & Fire Utilities

AVOID PLACING:

-  Large Water Bodies (Overhead or Underground Tanks)
-  Black or Blue Dominance
-  Bedroom for Very Sensitive / Short-Tempered Individuals

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The Happy Wheel - Fun Corner

UNSCRAMBLE THE COUNTRY

1

APENSI

2

ROAKE

3

NACHI

4

NIRATBI

5

ZBIRAL

6

XIMECO

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Flavours of Fellowship

1st week January

Crispy Maggi Pakoda Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 packet Maggi noodles
- 1 cup besan (gram flour)
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1-2 green chillies, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp coriander leaves, chopped
- ½ tsp red chilli powder
- ¼ tsp turmeric
- ½ tsp ajwain (carom seeds)
- Salt to taste (little, Maggi has salt)
- Water (as needed)
- Oil for deep frying



Method

1. Boil Maggi
2. Cook Maggi noodles without the tastemaker. Drain and cool completely.
3. Prepare batter
4. In a bowl, add besan, spices, salt, ajwain, onion, chillies, and coriander.
5. Add little water to make a thick pakoda batter.
6. Mix noodles
7. Add boiled Maggi to the batter and mix gently so noodles are well coated.
8. Fry pakodas
9. Heat oil on medium flame. Drop small portions carefully into hot oil.
10. Fry till golden brown and crisp.
11. Drain & serve
12. Remove on tissue paper to absorb excess oil.

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🌶️ Crispy Maggi Pakoda Recipe



*Recipe by :
Rtn. Swati Khatri*

🌟 Fun Fact:

***Maggi noodles were originally launched as a convenience food for busy households, but in India they became so popular that people started inventing hundreds of street-style snacks like Maggi pakoda, Maggi samosa, and even Maggi cutlets 😊🍷
Basically... Maggi didn't just become food, it became an ingredient!***

Get your recipe featured in next Aashyein Weekly Magazine!

Contact Rtn. Seema Bhoocher

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C E A R F N

FRANCE

2

A A N C D A

CANADA

3

N A J A P

JAPAN

4

M E Y A N R G

GERMANY

5

Z B I R A L

BRAZIL

6

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Quote of the Week

"Rotary is a cross-section of the business and professional life of the community."

Paul Harris
Rotary Founder



Thank you for being a Rotarian

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