







#### ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SHER- E- PUNJAB

#### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

### ROTARY REFLECTIONS: VOICES OF THE WHEEL



#### <u>Finding Family in</u> <u>Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher E Punjab</u>

I joined Rotary just two months ago and, since then, I have had the opportunity to attend a few meetings. From the very beginning, it has felt like becoming part of an extended family — a group of likeminded, enthusiastic, caring, supportive, and passionate individuals.

What inspires me most is that everyone here shares a genuine commitment to contributing meaningfully to community service and projects. Whether it is protecting the environment, engaging in social and humanitarian services, supporting animal welfare, promoting peace, or championing many other causes — with visible results both locally and globally, and with consistent follow-up — Rotary works with sincerity and dedication.

As an individual, I often felt it was difficult, almost impossible, to make a lasting difference on my own. Rotary, however, has given me the platform and the strength to transform good intentions into real action. It empowers me to contribute, collaborate, and be part of something larger than myself.

I am truly grateful to belong to such a vibrant and compassionate community, and I look forward to learning, growing, and serving together. Every meeting leaves me more inspired to take meaningful action, and every project reminds me of the impact we can create when we work as one. Together, I believe we can turn small efforts into extraordinary change.



Rtn. Amita Kastiya

District Governor: Rtn. Manish Motwani Club Treasurer: Rtn. Naresh Khatri











2<sup>nd</sup> Week September

#### **CLUB SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP**

### **ONAMADHURAM CELEBRATIONS**

RCMSEP proudly Silver Co-hosted in Onamadhuram-2025, the Onam festival celebration organized by District 3141, under the leadership of RC Mumbai Neo and RC Mumbai Horizons. The event showcased traditional dance performances, a festive Sadhya feast and the symbolic presence of King Mahabali, reflecting the spirit of prosperity, equality and unity.













DATE: 7TH SEPT 2025 RI THEME: FELLOWSHIP

LOCATION: BRIJWASI PALACE HALL, GOREGAON EAST

MEMBERS PRESENT: 8
GUESTS: 1

AMOUNT SPENT: RS. 14,000/-



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#### FIRESIDE & FELLOWSHIP

### KHAO SUEY WORKSHOP & ROTARY LIFE LESSONS

Fireside events provide Rotarians with opportunities to connect beyond formal meetings and projects, helping to strengthen bonds and build lasting relationships. In this spirit, the RCMSEP organized a workshop where members learned the art of making authentic Khao Suey, conducted by dear friend Seema Goyal and Rtn. Kiran Srivastava shared insights with guests on how Rotary has helped us in our lives.











**DATE: 9TH SEPT 2025** 

RI THEME: FIRESIDE & FELLOWSHIP

LOCATION: OBEROI PRISMA,

JOGESHWARI EAST

MEMBERS
PRESENT: 12
GUESTS: 6

AMOUNT SPENT: RS. 4,000/-



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# DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT, ECONOMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### DONATIONS & MEDICINES SENT FOR PUNJAB REILEF

On hearing about the devastating floods in Punjab, RCMSEP immediately activated its resources and reached out to DG Punjab Rtn. Rohit Oberoi and RC Jalandhar, who highlighted the urgent need for essentials such as sanitary pads, Odomos, and tarpaulins for villagers who had lost everything in the floods. Without delay, RCMSEP dispatched these relief materials to the Jalandhar collection center to support the affected families.





# **HUM 4 Humanity**

ROTARY RELIEF RESOURE CENTRE ROTARY CHAIRTABLE HOSPITAL, SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN MANDIR.

**MODEL HOUSE, JALANDHAR-144003** 

TEL: 0181-2440108, 98140-37255



DATE: 4TH SEPT 2025

RI THEME: DISEASE PREVENTION &

TREATMENT, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

LOCATION: JALANDHAR, PUNJAB

AMOUNT SPENT: RS. 1,14,097/-

PARTNER: SAVE EARTH, SAVE HUMAN &

RC JALANDHAR

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### **CLUB MEETING & SPEAKER SESSION**

#### INSIGHTS ON WILLS AND SUCCESSION BY ADVOCATE JINAL BUSA

RCMSEP held its monthly club meeting followed by a speaker session with Advocate Jinal Busa, who spoke on the topic *Wills and Succession*, explaining various types of wills, the importance of will writing and why consulting an advocate is beneficial. Members found the session highly informative and expressed their gratitude for the enriching experience.





DATE: 9TH SEPT 2025

RI THEME: CLUB MEETING, SPEAKER

SESSION

LOCATION: SHERE PUNJAB CLUB

**MEMBERS PRESENT: 25** 

**GUESTS:5** 

AMOUNT SPENT: RS.

9,399/-





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### **Milestones Achieved**





#### **ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS**

Certificate of Organization

This certificate recognizes that the Rotary Community Corps of

Jeevdani Sevaks

(Established Date: 1 August 2025)

has been organized and has agreed, through its members, to be bound by the guidelines and bylaws of the Rotary Community Corps program of Rotary International.

Sponsored by

Rotary Club of Mumbai Sher-E-Punjab, Maharashtra, India

PRESIDENT, SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB

PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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#### \*Nirmalya Collection Drive 2025\*

As part of Environment Avenue initiative, we undertook Flower Collection activity during the Ganeshostsav. The objective was twofold; \*inculcate habit of waste segregation and also create the Rotary Connect with Society\*. Three avenues were targeted; Community Pandals, Housing Societies and Visarjan sites. Of which, involvement of Rotarians was restricted to first two.

Though, the collected bags were not weighed, but considering the number of bags and transport vehicles used, it is estimated that the \*total recovery of flowers was over 25 tons!\*. Of the total collection, about 3-4 tons was collected from 5 Community Pandals, 5 Housing Society Pandals & over 30 large housing societies that Rotarians could engage with.

Participating Clubs (with lead member):

RC Kandivli West (Vipul Gaglani)

RC Mulund Valley (Sanjay Patel)

RC Mulund Hill View (Kashmira Ganatra)

RC Mulund East (Ambika Dani)

RC Chembur West (Asha Janardhan)

RC Bombay (Ramesh Narayan)

RC SOBO (Swati Adukia)

RC Pier (Noopur Desai, Kaajal Thadani)

RC Neo (Kala Sridhar)

RC Sher-e-Punjab (Minisha Oberoi)

RC Royales (Ujwala Sahlot)

Community (Dipti Goyal, Anand Sheth, Reetu Asrani)

Thank you Inspired Rotarians for volunteering in collection of discarded sacred flowers. With your efforts, you have "prevented over 3000 kg of flowers from going into garbage" & would be repurposed into compost/agarbattis, a step towards circular economy. While agarbatti activity empowers women, the compost will be sent to the farmers free of cost.

~ Rajesh Choudhary GAH Environment

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### **\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS**



### 15<sup>th</sup> Sept



### 21st Sept



17th Sept

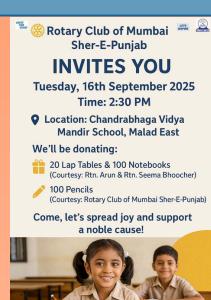


### 15<sup>th</sup> Sept





20<sup>th</sup> Sept



16<sup>th</sup> Sept



### Flavours of Fellowship

# **\* Burmese Khow Suey Recipe**

#### Ingredients

#### For the Curry Base:

- Oil 2 tbsp
- Garlic 6 cloves (finely chopped)
- Ginger 1 tbsp (grated)
- Onion 1 large (finely chopped)
- Gram flour (besan) 2 tbsp (for thickness)
- Coconut milk 2 cups (fresh or canned)
- Vegetable stock or water 2 cups
- Curry powder 1 tbsp (or mix of turmeric ½ tsp, cumin ½ tsp, coriander ½ tsp)
- Red chili powder 1/2 tsp (adjust spice level)
- Salt to taste
- Vegetables of choice 1½ cups (carrot, beans, capsicum, broccoli, baby corn, mushrooms, etc. – chopped & blanched)

#### For the Noodles:

• Eggless noodles - 200g (boiled & drained)

#### Toppings (the most fun part $/\!\!\!/$ ):

- Fried garlic 2 tbsp
- Fried onion 2 tbsp
- Roasted peanuts 2 tbsp (crushed)
- Fresh coriander 2 tbsp (chopped)
- Spring onion greens 2 tbsp (chopped)
- Lemon wedges 4
- Green chilies in vinegar 2 tbsp
- · Boiled egg slices (optional if not strictly veg)





#### Method

#### 1. Prepare the Base

- Heat oil in a pan. Add garlic, ginger, and onion. Sauté till golden.
- Add gram flour and roast for 1–2 minutes to remove raw taste.

#### 2. Make the Curry

- Add curry powder, chili powder, and salt. Mix well.
- Slowly pour in vegetable stock, whisking to avoid lumps.
- Add coconut milk and simmer for 5–6 minutes till slightly thick.
- Add blanched vegetables. Simmer for another 3–4 minutes.

#### 3. Prepare Noodles

- Boil noodles as per packet instructions. Drain and set aside.
- 4. Assemble the Bowl
  - Place noodles in serving bowls.
  - Pour hot coconut curry over them.

#### 5. Add Toppings (the magic \( \frac{1}{2} \))

- Sprinkle fried garlic, onions, peanuts, coriander, spring onion.
- Add lemon juice and vinegar-soaked chilies as per taste.

#### Serving Suggestion

- Serve hot, with toppings on the side so everyone can customize their own bowl.
- Goes perfectly with a cold iced tea or lemon soda.

# AASHAYEIN Burmese Khow Suey Recipe



Recipe by : Seema Goyal

Khow Suey didn't originate in India but became famous here because of the Indian diaspora in Burma (now Myanmar).

When many Indians (especially Gujaratis and Marwaris) lived and traded in Rangoon during the British era, they brought the dish back with them to India after World War II. That's why today Burmese Khow Suey is more popular in India than even in Myanmar, and you'll find it in cafés from Mumbai to Kolkata!

Get your recipe featured in next Aashyein Weekly Magazine!

Contact Rtn. Seema Bhoocher

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### **AASHAYEIN**

### Vaastu Corner

By Rtn. Arun Bhoocher

(Under Guidance of Niilesh N Shah)

### THE ENTRANCE

The Significance of the Entrance in Vastu (Vastu for Entrance)

The entrance of your home is like a portal that welcomes energy, both good and bad. Properly aligning and designing this crucial part of your home can have a profound impact on the overall energy flow within your living space. Here's how Vastu principles can be applied to your home entrance:

### **DIRECTION OF THE ENTRANCE**

The cardinal directions play a vital role in Vastu, and the direction of your entrance matters significantly.

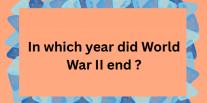
North and East: Entrances facing north or east are generally considered auspicious. These directions are associated with positive energies and can attract good fortune.

South and West: While south and west-facing entrances are not necessarily negative, they may require additional Vastu remedies to mitigate potentially adverse effects.



# The Happy Wheel - Fun Corner

### **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

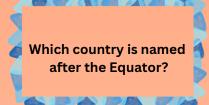


At what temperature does Fahrenheit equal to Celsius?

A CARLON DAY

Which 3 colors make up the flag of Italy?

A CAR DIVIN



Which game uses the term " stalemate"?

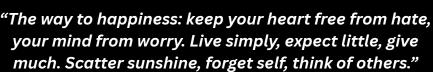
Which two countries share the longest international border?

How many pairs of ribs does a human typically have?

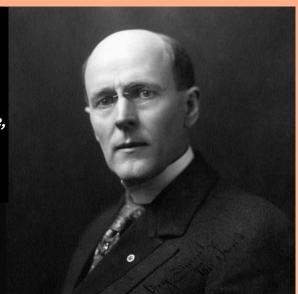
PROUD WINNERS OF VOL 10 (1st Week September)

Rtn. Amita Kastiya and Rtn. Kiran Srivastava

# Quote of the Week



Paul Harris Rotary Founder



### Thank you for being a Rotarian

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