

Note from President

Dear Mid-City Family

Children's Day is a special occasion dedicated to celebrating the innocence, joy, and potential of children. It serves as a reminder of the importance of providing children with a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment where they can thrive and reach their full potential. The day also emphasizes the need to protect children's rights and ensure their well-being.

Children's Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm across India on November 14th every year. This date marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister, who was fondly known as "Chacha Nehru" for his love and affection towards children. RCBMC dedicated month of November for children and spent time with young to grown up kids and spend time with them.

We organized Singing Talent Competition on children's day for our Interactors at Seva Sadan High School. It was super energetic performance by the young and grown-ups. Natural talent to hard practice singers all made the environment live. The event ended with recognizing the winner and super tasty Brunch for all. We visit transit camp of Colaba and met with young kid of municipal school of nana chowk. We spent time shared lunch and snacks together. Honestly we all member become kid ourselves during that day.

We wanted to make the month of November for children only, we did multiple projects for them including text book donation, copy book distribution, slate distribution and sponsoring entire month mid-day meal for the Zari village school of 350 students and teachers. We also created awareness toward environment by distributing clip board and pens made from recycled material. A memorable month of memorable year.

Yours Ajay Mishra

EDUCATION



Date: 14-11-2024

Our Club organized singing competition with the Seva Sadan school and also interact club. Each year students of this school participate in the Rotal and win the trophies. It was surprise event however we got surprised to see the preparedness and competitive performance. We enjoyed super energetic performance of the children from the age group of 4th grade to 10th grade. We go surprise candidates for the Rotal. Event ended with prize distribution to the winners and joint winners with tasty brunch for 180 students & teachers. This is was the beginning of the children days for RCBMC.

Special thanks to the Rtn Meghna Billimoria , Mmona Sheth and Rtn Bharat Shah for organizing the successful event.

COMMUNITY

Date: 14-11-2024

Our club 2nd project for children's day was visiting the transit camp of Colaba and share lunch with 100 of children. We spent time with all age group children of the transit camp interacted with teachers of various streams.

The foods were hot and brought from the cloud kitchen started by the district. It was yummy and healthy food thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Members present: Rtn Ajay Mishra, Rtn IPP Mahesh Billimoria, Bharat Shah, and Meghna Billimoria.



COMMUNITY



Date: 14-11-2024

During our club 3rd project for children's day we all become children. We distributed Chips packets to 200 children at Nana Shankersheth Municipal School- Nana Chowk.

These children's of Kg & Jr Kg were so excited that they forgot about the chips packet and started playing with us. We all sat between them and start giggling and joking with each other. We were no more Rotarian but become children's who wants to giggle around. Our children's would not have completed without spending time with them.

Members present: Rtn Ajay Mishra, Rtn IPP Mahesh Billimoria, Bharat Shah, and Meghna Billimoria.

MEDICAL

Date: 14-11-2024

Monthly project of blood donation drive to support blood banks of city

No of Units collected: 50

Supported camp – NKES college of Arts Commerce and Science

Venue: CSMT railway station For the future of Children.





COMMUNITY: Donation of Sewing Machine

Date:21-11-2024

RCBMC donated Sewing machines to Vivek Gaekwad who identifies as transgender. This is first time that a sewing machine was donated to the transgender. He has not decided to do typical begging but wanted to earn respectfully by dong good work. He approached us and we provided them the sewing machine. He is skilled in the sewing and immediately started utilisation. Superb work by our women and child empowerment director Ratna ji for identifying the deserving candidate.

COMMUNITY: Donation of Sewing Machine

Date: 21-11-2024

Our Club member Rtn Mmona Sheth son yash Sheth donated another Sewing Machine to Khushboo Modanwad at Azad nagar Mahim East. Machine is delivered to her. She wanted to kick start her own business from home and earn a daily income to meet her basic needs. A young mind understood the journey of entrepreneurship early and supporting the other one in self-reliance. We need more such kind of young and understanding mind like Yash Sheth.

Rtn Ratna Betala women and child empowerment director found the right candidatein Khushboo for the machine.



SPEAKER MEET

Date:21-11-2024

Topic: Vaastu for Modern Living: Transform Daily Challenges into Opportunities

Speaker: Parul Patel - Astro Numero Vastu Consultant

RCBMC explored the transformative power of Vaastu with Parul Patel, a seasoned expert in creating balanced, harmonious spaces that support well-being and success. We discovered how simple adjustments, from color choices to plant placements aligned with directions, can ease your daily struggles and foster positivity. Parul's insights empowered us with tools to shape a more fulfilled, peaceful, and productive life.



Children's Day Special project: Zari Village Adivasi School Talasari

EDUCATION

Date: 28-11-2024

Schools & Children impacted:

1. Adivasi School , Zari Village, Talasari -330

2. Teachers and Other Support staff-20

3. Project Chair: Mmona Sheth

We did 6 projects yesterday with school children:

1. **Mid-Day meal**: Donated Rs.45000/- for the Nov month. All students were quite happy with the food being served. A special thanks & prayer which is done everyday for meal by the small children felt overwhelming. Some children spends 10-11 hrs daily just for school.

Special Thanks to Mmona & Jjayesh sheth to take up the project. Thank you to Rtn Bharat Parekh and Rtn Ashok Kothari for supporting the cause with 10K each.

We also distributed snacks to each student with meals on occasion of Children day. Rtn Meghna Bilimoria was kind enough to coordinate and support for this. We missed her at the venue.

- 2. Second project was to Handover Writing copy to the upper class children (300 nos). This was made & printed by RCBMC with our own members' donation. This was last batch from the 2300 total copy books printed.
- 3. 3rd Project was to create awareness about plastic recycling by donating 100 Clip board made from recycled plastics and 100 pens made from recycled paper. This was under RCBMC program of year Dekho Bhi and Seekho bhi. These children assured us that they will not dump the plastics. This project was supported by Pace foundation.
- 4. 4th Project was to distribute slates & chalk box for small children (Qty-330). This was a unique slate where children can write alphabets between one line and numbers in other side square cubes. Rtn Mona Sheth arranged for the items through one of the donors. (16,000/-)
- 5. 5th Project was to support the School with new set of text books they need for underprivileged students. This will be part of the library and students who can't afford to buy, they can borrow and return to school after completion. RCBMC thanking Rtn Pankaj Shah & Shweta Shahji for donation of Rs.31354/-and kind support for this wonderful project.
- 6. Rtn. Mmona Sheth donated utensils for the kitchen. They were lacking small buckets to keep the food grains. There were logistics challenges in mid-day meal. She ensured the difficulties are addressed.

Heartfelt thanks to Ratnaji , Bharat shah and Mmona Sheth for all coordination and execution. Enjoy the pcitures..



FELLOWSHIP-30-11-24: BOAT PARTY: ZINDAGI KA SUHAN SAFAR



Rocking ground, sea breeze, wonderful guest, melodious singer, tasty snacks- this is I call a fantabulous evening. Super thanks to Ashok Kothari and his team of bharat Parikh, bharat shah, Mona Sheth to arrange for memorable evening. Evening Surprise was pole dance by dancing Jodi Ratna ji and Laila ji with guest appearance by Dr Rajesh Dave (New Zealand version). I Harshad thakker ji and his friends made lasting impact with their performances. Lastly those two last songs by guest Karan salori were touchy. Simply Awesome

Birthdays of the Nov Month

15th	Nimmi Plaha
19th	Sanjiv Swarup
22nd	Pourus Kohina
25th	Hina Parikh



A Very Happy Birthday's to you all

Anniversaries of the Nov Month

12th	Ubed / Nargis Chohan
22nd	Hardev /Nimmi Plaha
22nd	Rajesh / Laila Dave
24th	Roop / Ratna Betala
24th	Paurus / Jasmin Kohina



Wishing all the couples happy and joyful life.

THANK YOU