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VALLEYZINE

AN IN-HOUSE MAGAZINE OF ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY MULUND VALLEY

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Rtn. SANKARA RAMNATH Club President Rtn. HITESH SOMAIYA Club Secretary



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a. Installation of Vibrant President S. Ramnath and his Team



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Chief Guest

b. Welcoming 4 new members & their families to RCBMV

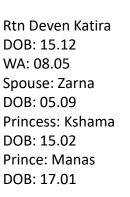








Rtn Sandeep Patil DOB: 27.06 WA: 16.12 Spouse: Kasturi DOB: 06.12 Princess: Ovi DOB: 15.07



Rtn Venu Gopal Shetty DOB: 19.02 WA: 01.09 Spouse: Sangeeta DOB: 16.12 Princess: Tanmayi DOB: 26.09 Princess: Tvisha DOB: 10.10

Rtn Haresh Lalla DOB: 01.07 WA: 17.01 Spouse: Divya DOB: 07.12









c. Commencement of Rotary Means Business Smart







MORE SMARTER



STRONGER TOGETHER 1

Key Highlights from July '24

d. Blood Donation Drive



Vibrant Year Commenced on 1st July 2024 with **Blood Donation Drive** at Thane Railway Station



e. Divine Elder Care



Divine Elder Care visit to Vrudha Aasharay, Airoli on 1st July 2024 handing Library Books and Fruit Baskets



f. E-Waste Collection Drive



As a Club, we participated in the District coordinated **Mega E-Waste Collection Drive** on 6th July 2024, we were able to send 80 Kgs of E-Waste for Responsible Recycling and ranked 5th in the District. The next Mega E-Waste Collection Drive will be before Diwali but there are few other E-Waste Drives, that we can be part of:



If you missed the above and wish to join, then choose the one that suits best



g. Installation of Rotaract Club of SIES





PP CN Balakrishan, Director New Generation (Youth) represents RCBMV at the Installation of President Shlok Thakker at our Rotaract Club of SIES Rotaract on 22nd July

Our focus in August '24

a. To keep Bombay Mulund Valley busy and raise the bar

i. Digital de-addiction Awareness, Prevention and Cure, a session at Mulund College of Commerce

ii. Polio plus mobile setup: Our ongoing efforts to support NIDs with Mulund Pulse Polio Team, Dr. Rupali Jadhav has requested for 11 numbers to cover 11 location with folding camp table with chairs and umbrella for their open sites for Polio in Mulund, as a club we are evaluating few options with RCBMV branding



iii. Divine Elder Care, exploring a possibility of battery operated portable wheelchair climber

iv. Mega Medical Health Camp

Bombay Mulund Valley in News

a. VIBEX, Governor's Monthly Newsletter



If you missed the latest issue, our President S Ramnath was featured with his Partner



b. Do check our Social Media Handles

- 1. Follow RCBMV yourself on Facebook, Instagram, X and LinkedIn
- 2. Get your family to follow as well
- 3. Share & Like our posts with Friends & Family



www.facebook.com/rcbmv



www.instagram.com/rc bmv



www.x.com/RCBMV



www.linkedin.com/company/rotaryclubofbombaymulundvalley

4. Also, don't forget to follow our Rotaractors on their Instagram



https://www.instagram.com/rcbmvofficial

a. The Four-Way Test



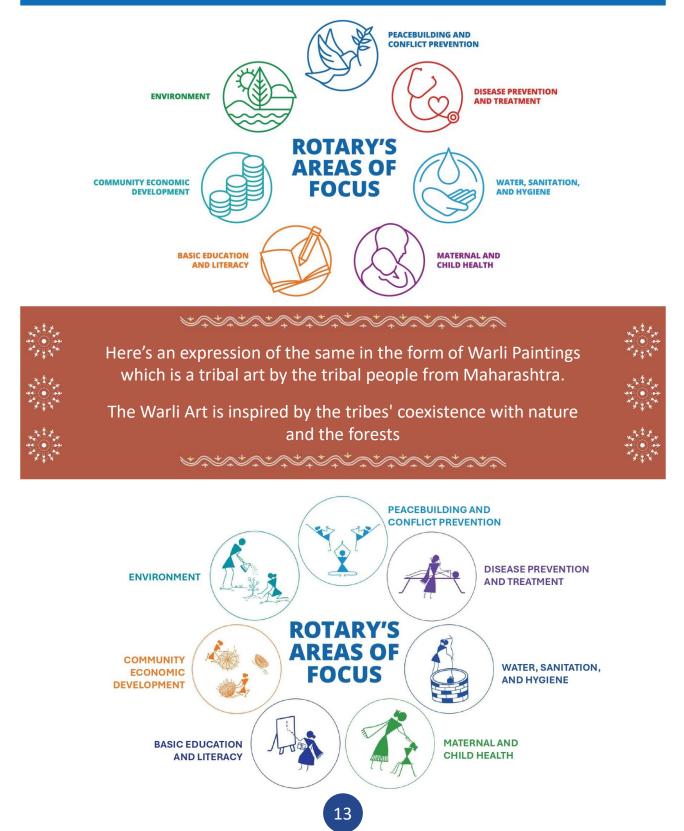
b. Learning Center Courses for Club Committees

To support the success of club officers, Rotary has developed self-paced learning plans covering the fundamentals of five key club committees. If you have not yet completed these courses, we strongly encourage you to do so.

- 1. Club Administration Committee Basics | Click this link
- 2. Club Membership Committee Basics | Click this link
- 3. Club Public Image Committee Basics | Click this link
- 4. Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics | Click this link
- 5. Club Service Projects Committee Basics | Click this link

Source: July '24 Newsletter of RISAO (Rotary International South Asia Office)

c. Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus



d. Our TRF Commitment



As a club we have accepted a commitment of \$7,500 towards TRF in Vibrant Year 2024-25, this is how we make it possible:

Paul Haris Fellow recognition is when Rotarians donate \$1,000+ to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation Grant. Rotarians can also elect to contribute \$1,000+ yearly to be PHS.

PPS

PolioPlus Society asks those who want to support the decades old efforts of Polio eradication to commit to recurring annual donation once a year with \$100 or more.

EREY

EREY asks **Every Rotarian Every Year** to support The Rotary Foundation with just \$25.

e. Our members playing an active role in District 3141



PDG Harjit Singh Talwar

Role(s) at District 3141:

- District Learning Facilitator
- Advisor, TRF Program Grants



PP Chetan Kotak

Role(s) at District 3141: - Director, TRF Support Paul Harris Society

PP Sanjay Patel

Role(s) at District 3141:

- Zonal Chair (Central Zone) for Youth Service - New Generation Exchange Service - Co-Chair (Central Zone) for Samaavesh - Peace Conference, Peace Programs and

Vibrant National Integration

PP KBR Swamy

Role(s) at District 3141:

- Assistant Learning Facilitator
- Co-Chair (Central Zone) for Disability to Ability and Baghbaan

PP C N Balakrishnan

Role(s) at District 3141:

- Co-Chair (Central Zone) for TRF Support Endowment Fund & Major Gifts
- Co-Chair (Central Zone) for Vibrant Events

PP Sushant Gaikwad

Role(s) at District 3141: - Zonal Chair (Central Zone) for Tree Plantation, Garden Adoption, Nature Trail, Miyawaki Forest

- Co-Chair (Central Zone) for Community Service (Non-Medical) Railway

PP Patrick Gomes

Role(s) at District 3141: - Zonal Chair (Central Zone) for E-Waste Management











f. Know our Logos



Official Rotary Club of Bombay Mulund Valley Logo as per RI Guidelines also known as Official Regular Logo



Official Rotary Club of Bombay Mulund Valley Logo as per RI Guidelines also known as Official Simplified Logo (simplified logo to be used when smaller than 1.25 cm i.e. 0.5 inches or will be embroidered) *Please notice the change in Mark of Excellence (The Rotary Wheel)*



Our Club Logo

a. Birthdays that were celebrated

- 01-Jul Rtn. Haresh Lalla
- 03-Jul Abhishaa Patel (Daughter of Rtn. Sanjay Patel)
- 14-Jul Seetha Ramnath (Partner of Rtn. S Ramnath)
- 15-Jul Ovi Patil (Daughter of Rtn. Sandeep Patil)
- 24-Jul Trisha Rai (Daughter of Rtn. Durgaprasad Rai)
- 24-Jul Manjari Sona (Partner of Rtn. Vikram Sona)
- 27-Jul Tavishaa Patel (Daughter of Rtn. Sanjay Patel)
- 29-Jul Meenakshi Nagarajan (Partner of Rtn. R. Nagarajan)
- 31-Jul Rtn. Chetan Kotak









b. BMV's BOD Meeting (...but we end in our BMV style)

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Upcoming Happy Moments in August '24

a. Birthdays that will be celebrated

- 05-Aug Tanuja Gaikwad (Partner of Rtn. Sushant Gaikwad)
- 06-Aug Rtn. Anil Aggarwal
- 08-Aug Rtn. Debashish Chatterjee
- 10-Aug Pravina Somaiya (Partner of Rtn. Jitendra Somaiya)
- 22-Aug Rtn. Yogendra Gowda
- 25-Aug Rachit Yadav (Son of Rtn. Santosh Yadav)
- 27-Aug Rtn. Prakash Gupte
- 30-Aug Prissha Chawla (Daughter of Rtn. Alok Chawla)

b. Wedding Anniversaries that will be celebrated



18-Aug Wedding Anniversary of Rtn. Karunakar Shetty & Shashiprabha











Upcoming Happy Moments in August '24

c. Bombay Mulund Valley's Monsoon Picnic to Badalapur

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Check-in 9th August Friday Depart 9AM, X-Mulund Check-out 10th August Saturday At The Whispering Peepul Resort, Badlapur **Register by 5th August, contact Rtn. Vikram Sona urgently on +91 9821039528**



Upcoming Happy Moments in August '24

d. 78th Independence Day on 15th August 2024

The theme for this year's Independence Day celebration is Viksit Bharat. Encouraging our members and their families to participate in various celebrations of Independence Day in your residential societies, place of study and place of work.



Let us not forget Rotary's Areas of Focus are steps towards the same. Some are direct and some are indirectly leading to a common goal of Viksit Bharat



Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention



Disease Prevention & Treatment



Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene



Maternal & Child Health



Basic Education & Literacy



Community

Economic

Development



Environment

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Wellness Corner

a. Rtn KBR Swamy volunteered to share some wellness tips

This newsletter, I share on HOW TO BEAT DIABETES with proper care:

BEAT DIABETES WITH PROPER CARE

FROM EATING RIGHT TO MANAGING BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS, MFINE'S HEALTH EXPERT ANSWERS SOME CRUCIAL QUESTIONS ABOUT CONTROLLING DIABETES AND EVEN EFFECTIVELY REVERSING IT

Q.I HAVE STOPPED EATING SUGAR LEVELS ARE UNDER CON-SWEETS AND RICE. MY DIET IN-TROLO CLUDES MILLETS, OATS, AND RAGI A.During pregnancy the placenta pro-BUT MY SUGAR LEVEL IS NOT UNduces hormone which can cause DER CONTROL, PLEASE GUIDE. Diod sugar levels to rise. Usually the blood sugar levels to rise. Usually the

focus on portion control, irrespective of the grain you are consuming. A large portion of what you are eating in a day gets deposited & stored in your body as fat and can cause insulin resistance which can cause prediabetes, type 2 diabetes, or worsening of sugar levels. Restricting carbonyalogic of your diet, along with intermitent fasting, can ensure controlled sugar levels. Consult a diettian for a personalized diet plan.

Q.WHAT ARE THE WARNING SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS THAT MY BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL IS TOO HIGH? WHAT DO I DO IF MY BLOOD SUGAR LEV-EL IS TOO HIGH?

A Elevated blood sugars can cause a coast of symptoms, of which the most infration, burning and infigure infration, burning and infigure data with a second second of these symptoms, check your sugar evel with a glucometer. If it is more an 400mg/d), immediately get in ouch with a doctor or physician, or go the nearest healthcare contre.

Q.MY PARENTS HAVE HAD DIA-BETES ALL THEIR LIVES, AND NOW I HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED TOO. CAN DIABETES BE COMPLETELY CURED?

A finere are dimerent types of a betes. While there is no cure for it, type 2 diabetes can be reversed with the right lifestyle choices such as caronbydrate, restricted diet, physical

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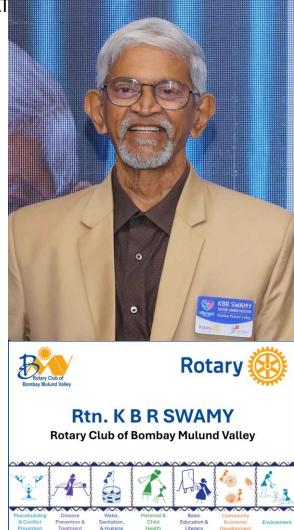
O I HAVE & FAMILY HISTORY OF DL-ABETES. HOW OFTEN SHOULD I GET MYSELF CHECKED? A.Family history of diabetes is a good incleator of turue risk of diabetes. So it is important to have your augar levels checked annually. Include fasting blood sugar and Hbat levels in your annual health assessments as it will help you identify early onset of diabetes or prediabetes.

CAN MY DIABETIC CHILD PAR-ICIPATE IN SCHOOL SPORTS AC-IVITIES? ARE THERE CERTAIN

Leor children with diabetes, being hysically active can add a slew of health benefits. The most characterisic being better control of sugar levels. If your child is diagnosed with diaestes it is important that they get at age. Intense or strenuous physical activity everytivity can sometimes cause in Gow ugar levels (hypothocks ugas levels ugar levels (hypothocks ugas levels better and after physical activity and preferably at right. This will help adust the dosage of insulin or any type of physical activity for children with diabetes, you can always keep an emerany medication your doctor recommends to be taken during sports o playing.

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The queries are answered by Dr. Raja Indana, Head of Medical Team, MFine. Dr. Indana is a renowned Diabetologist & Physiciar who has created the MFine



I have got my diabetes (which I was suffering for 25 years) reversed in three months due to change in my lifestyle and control on food & liquid(which is not that easy). For the last 3 years I am not taking any diabetes \bigcirc (except during the 6-month period of recent illness). In case anyone need any guidance, please feel free to speak to me.

Rotarian Spotlight

a. This month we spotlight Rtn. Jitendra Somaiya aka Jitubhai

i. Why did you choose to join Rotary?

Rtn. Jitendra: To offer Selfless services with like minded group of people. Collectively, we can offer Better services and can reach to more and more under privilege people. At International level, RI is offering unbelievable service e.g. Polio eradication mega project globally initiated by Rotary in 1979 and today, only two countries, have few cases.

ii. The most beautiful moment of your Rotary journey so far?

Rtn. Jitendra: In RY 2011-12, visit to old age Ashram, a bedridden lady, with tears in eyes, holding my hand with her so soft palm full of wrinkles saying Doctor Saab, Aap aaye, bahut achha laga...mera Beta bhi aap ke jaisa hi hein and those few moments spent with her touched my heart.

iii. What is the change you would like to see in the World?

Rtn. Jitendra: Smile on face of under privileged community people and maximum literacy support to children.

iv. Which is the attribute or quality which is most important for a person?

Rtn. Jitendra: To be Positive, Humble, Respectful, Polite and True by Heart, Support for right cause...

v. What are the Rotary Focus Areas that you would like to work on?

Rtn. Jitendra : Humanity, Literacy and Health

Your Favorite Cuisine? Rtn. Jitendra: All Sweet Dishes

Your Favorite Holiday destination? Rtn. Jitendra: Kashmir

Your Favorite Book/Music?

Rtn. Jitendra: Old Songs Collection of Mukesh and Lata

Your Favorite Movie? Rtn. Jitendra: Abhiman

Your Favorite Actor / Actress in Bollywood or Hollywood? Rtn. Jitendra: Manojkumar and Hema Malini



D.I.L.: Ekta Grand Son: Reyansh Daughter: Bijal (Valley Rotaract President 2003-04)

S.I.L.: Rajith Menon (Deonar Rotaract President 2003-04) Rotaract D.R.R. 2004-05 (Dist.3140)

A Favorite quote that inspires you? Rtn. Jitendra: Winners don't do different things, they do things differently By: Shiv Khera

Rotarian Spotlight

b. Rapid Fire Questions to IPP Nagarajan about Rtn. Jitendra

i. Describe Rtn. Jitendra Somaiya in one word?

Rtn. Nagarajan: ROTARIAN.

ii. Your joy of having Rtn. Jitendra Somaiya with you in the Incredible Year?

Rtn. Nagarajan: A meeting of minds - thoughts, thinking and approach to all matters Rotary. Made the 'Incredible' journey incredibly light and a happy one too.

iii. Things that you can always rely on with Rtn. Jitendra Somaiya to deliver at RCBMV?

Rtn. Nagarajan: Could depend on Jitu bhai for guidance and support in all areas of service projects and fellowships. I could also look to him for different views to ensure that gaps if any are taken care of and important elements are not missed, such that Rotary prime objectives are met during the year.

iv. Things that you will not bother troubling Rtn. Jitendra Somaiya for Rotary needs?

Rtn. Nagarajan: Nothing, always available to Seek and exchange ideas on all matters.

v. Let's switch gears from Rotary, let's see how well you know Rtn. Jitendra Somaiya Personally & Professionally?

Rtn. Nagarajan: Cool like a cucumber. Jitubhai speaks softly, gently and in a relaxed manner. A hard-working gentleman. We were neighbors in the area, and used to play badminton in the morning, decades ago. No professional interaction.

vi. Your closing thoughts?

Rtn. Nagarajan: A learning all the way, as it happens to everyone in all walks of life.



a. Club Meetings of RCBMV

Our Club meetings happen every alternate Mondays at Hotel Sitara, Near Mulund Railway Station, Mulund (West)

The meeting order is as follows: 07:00 – 07:30 pm | Fellowship 07:30 – 8:30 pm | Club Meeting

The Club meeting for August 2024 is as follows Monday 5th August Monday 18th August

b. Board of Directors Meetings of RCBMV

BODs meet once a month and is co-hosted by 2 Rotarians, the schedule for August 2024 and rest of the year is as follows:

BOD Meeting Month	Co-Hosts
August 2024	KBR Swamy + Co-Host
September 2024	
October 2024	Patrick & Jayah
November 2024	
December 2024	
January 2025	Vikram & Harish
February 2025	
March 2025	Nagrajan & Jitu
April 2025	Hitesh + Co-Host
May 2025	Sanjay
June 2025	

c. Meetings of Rotary Trust of Bombay Mulund Valley

The Trustees meet once a month, the meeting for the month of August 2024 is tentatively scheduled for 17th August 2024.

Finally, to make VALLEYZINE better, please send in your

- Comment(s) on this E-Newsletter what you liked, what can be added / deleted, or any suggestions for improvements.
- Your stories, achievements, etc. on RCBMV projects or Rotary experience.
- Your (including your family covering spouse and children) paintings, work of art, poems, articles, achievements, etc.

Send the above to Rtn. Patrick Gomes E: <u>rtnpatrickgomes@gmail.com</u> M: +91 9833798558

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