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THE PRESIDENT

RTN KAMLESH D. SHROFF



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As I reflect on the past quarter, I am filled with immense pride in the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier's unwavering commitment to Service Above Self. This period has been marked by impactful community projects, insightful speaker sessions, and incredible moments of fellowship.

Engaging Minds, Enriching Lives

We had the privilege of hearing from visionary speakers who enlightened and inspired us:

- Dr. Rati Godrej on Blue Zones & Longevity
- Kuntal Joisher with Trek Talks: Find Your Everest
- Kapil Sibal on Law & Politics
- Dr. Ashok Hande on Brain Strokes

Our fireside gatherings, hosted by Sarah Unwala and Dolly & Bharat Parekh, provided meaningful connections. The Flamingo Boat Ride, Holi Celebration, and the thrilling Premier Pier League (PPL) Cricket Tournament strengthened our fellowship.

One of the most fantastic evenings we had was playing Telegames - a night filled with laughter, strategy, and super fun bonding! Moments like these remind us that Rotary is not just about service; it's about friendship, teamwork, and creating lifelong memories.

We also took a major leap forward with the pre-launch of our Satellite Club, Bombay Pier.

Service in Action: Community Impact

Healthcare & Wellness

- Weekly Yoga Sessions at Asha Kiran for street children
- Nikshay Mitra Initiative - 200 TB kits distributed
- ECG Machine Donation to Kalpadeep Heart Hospital
- Bilirubinometer provided to Sion Hospital
- Bhaktivedanta Eye Hospital Inauguration
- Masina Hospital General Ward & HDU Support
- Monthly Blood Donation Camps

Education & Skill Development

- Adult Literacy Program in Palghar
- Supporting Bhagini Kala Mandir for 600 students' education
- ECD Educational Centre in Village Chimbipada
- Skill Centre at HWCT

Vocational Training & Empowerment

- Computer Training Centre at Sanjay Gandhi National Park
- Vocational Training at SEC
- Vocational Training & Boys' Hostel at GSC Wada

Water & Sanitation

- Water & Sanitation Project for Adivasi communities in Palghar
- Hanuman Check Dam in Rajasthan
- Jal Taalav Project Inauguration
- Sanitary Pad Distribution at Asha Sadan

Infrastructure & Community Support

- MMU-1 in Mumbai & MMU-2 in Wada for healthcare services
- Anganwadi Support in Palghar
- Kitchen Setups: Asha Sadan & Borivali National Park
- Girls Hostel for Tribal Girls in Wada
- Civil Kitchen Work at Asha Sadan
- Chann Gill Rotary Hospital Support in Amritsar
- Women's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

Youth Service: Building the Future

Our youth initiatives continue to create stronger leaders and changemakers:

- Dharavi School Programs & Republic Day Celebrations
- RCBP Adventure RYLA – Leadership, learning, and adventure combined
- Med crews OCV – Empowering young medical professionals

Looking Ahead

With every project, we reaffirm our dedication to unite, innovate, and elevate. Let's continue to inspire change, serve with passion, and make a lasting impact.

A heartfelt thank you to each Rotarian for your commitment, enthusiasm, and generosity. Together, we are creating a brighter, stronger, and more inclusive world.

Yours in Service,

Rtn. Kamlesh Shroff

President, Rotary Club of Bombay Pier



COMMUNITY SERVICES

04 January 2025

YOGA SESSION ASHA KIRAN FOR STREET CHILDREN

The children practiced Surya Namaskar, Chakki Asan, standing warm ups, bhugangasan, cycling haspadasan, butterfly and much more. The workshop was conducted by Yoga teacher in association with Prsim. Beneficiaries 21 street children.



10 January 2025

ANNAPOORNA FOR TB PATIENT

Distributed food grains and ration kits to 10 severely affected TB Patients at Parel BMC Office. A very meaningful project as we see the improvement in those patients every month. This project is sustainable for six months. The Ration was sponsored by Angel Donor. Thank you for your generosity. Many thanks to Rtn Munaf Bandukwala for organizing the distribution.



17 January 2025

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Our Club participated in blood donation camp at Sigma Building, Hiranandani Business Park, Powai. This was to support Jaslok Hospital Charitable Blood Bank. Total donors - 48 Successful donors - 36 and rejected 12 donors. Breakfast and lunch were provided to the blood bank technicians. Project was attended by Rtn Kaajal Thadani.



17 January 2025

ECG MACHINE KALPADEEP HEART HOSPITAL, *Dahanu*

Our Club sponsored an Electrocardiogram (ECG) Machine for Kalpadeep Heart Hospital which serves tribals and underprivileged at Dahanu. The donation will reduce the burden of cardiovascular diseases and contribute to overall health and wellbeing of tribal population. Many thanks to Rtn Manu Tolani for sponsoring the ECG Machine .

23 January 2025

RESTORATION OF SHELTER OF LOVE BY HWCT

The Shelter is a Skill Centre for underprivileged children where children come to the centre in the day time for learning skills. During the monsoon season, water accumulation at the main entrance makes it difficult for the children and beneficiaries to access the center safely. In addition, the current height of the perimeter walls, which stands at just 4 feet, increases the risk of theft and compromising the safety of the premises. Through this project we helped restore the main entrance by improving drainage and elevating the pathway, ensuring safe and unhindered access to their shelter. Additionally, the height of the perimeter wall with metal roofing was raised.



23 January 2025

SPONSORED HANUMAN CHECK DAM

Pratapgarh, Rajasthan

The Hanuman Check Dam at Village Mandav-Jair, Tehsil Pipalkhunt, District Pratapgarh, Rajasthan was completed in July 2024. The water capacity of this check dam is immense. The check dam will impact 315 families, population 2520, number of migrants that will return 660, number of wells which will be re-charged 64, irrigated land will be increased (in acres) 1165. Employment which will be generated after construction by agriculture and allied activities 660 Man, Employment will be generated during construction at site 1535. In good monsoon the dam will hold 39,00,000 cft = 10.92 crore litres of water.



23 January 2025

WATER & SANITATION PROJECT AT *Palghar-Kamare Modak*

A District Thrust Area Project Kamare Modak Pada is an area of 20 acres that is home to adivasis in Palghar. There is no centralised water supply by the Government. It is also a 100% Adivasi belt, consisting of 25 houses. The necessary permissions from the Gram Panchayat have been granted including approval is from MSEB for pump installation. 36 families come to a common well enabled with a hand pump and collect their water on a daily basis. They fill the water in their pots and take the water back home. It is often the women who do the hard work and come with their children in tow. Rtn Munaf Bandukwala is spear heading this project which will help to solve the water supply requirement for these adivasis. 36 families and 260 individuals have been impacted.



24 January 2025

SUPPORTING BHAGINI KALA MANDIR

We are proud to share that our club has supported Bhagini Kala Mandir. This institution, with 600 students, primarily caters to children from economically weaker sections, ensuring access to quality education and holistic development. A special thank you to Rtn. Ashish Shah for bringing this impactful project to us! In attendance during the project discussion were President Kamlesh Shroff, First Lady Priti Shroff and Rtn. Ashish Shah



24 January 2025

ADULT LITERACY IN PALGHAR DISTRICT

There are approximately 5-6 lakh adult illiterates in Palghar and Rotary Club of Bombay has taken a pledge to eradicate this and make it a 100% literate district in the next 2-3 years. The module has been designed by Rotary India Literacy Mission. The only real stumbling block to getting close to 100% literacy are this section - the adult illiterates - as the government is doing a tremendous job in educating our children. Our Club handed over cheque of Rs 5,30,000 to President Rtn Satyen Israni of Rotary Club of Bombay on 8th February 2025 during the Joint Meeting with RC of Bombay and RC of Mumbai Sion.



26 January 2025

REPUBLIC DAY PROGRAM AT DHARAVI SCHOOL

It was a joy to attend the 76th Republic Day celebrations at our Rotary City English School Dharavi with Rtn. Sangeeta Agrawal. The program began with the flag hoisting and the President's message, followed by outstanding performances by students aged 3 to 15. The children captivated us with meaningful skits and melodious Hindi songs, while our Partners in Service, the SIES Rotaract Club, added charm with two wonderful songs. Kudos to the organizers and staff for putting together such an inspiring event.



28 January 2025

NIKSHAY MITRA INITIATIVE

Today, President Kamlesh Shroff, Rtn Munuf, Paresh, and Tushar, successfully distributed 119 kits to TB patients as part of the Nikshay Mitra initiative. The distribution took place across 5 centers. It was a great feeling to be part of this initiative, contributing toward the mission of TB extinction. Truly fulfilling to support such a meaningful cause and bring hope to those in need.



30 January 2025

OPEX ECD EDUCATIONAL CENTRE VILLAGE

Chimbipada

In January 2025, primary school students (Std 1st to 4th) participated in 84 sessions as part of the SarvaPrathamik project model with focus on school-based syllabus for English, Science, and Math. 84 sessions in supplemental English, Science, and Math were conducted for Std 5th to 8th. For Std 10th students, 21 sessions were held, offering additional lessons in Math, Science and English. In January 2025, 40 sessions on basic computer skills were conducted for Std 6th and 7th, helping students build essential digital literacy. As part of the Community Connect program, 36 home visits were made in January 2025. These visits allowed teachers to engage with parents, share updates on students progress, and foster stronger relationships between the school and the community.



31 January 2025

PREVENTIVE & CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Through MMU1

Through MMU1 Health camps, group sessions and one to one sessions were held at Jogeshwari, Agarwadi, Sagar City, Ashok Nagar, Vishnu Nagar and Mahul Gaon, Bharat Nagar, Jogeshwari, Health camps and one on one sessions on nutrition were held at PL Lokhande Marg, Lallubhai Compound. Health camps and one on one sessions on Anaemia and personal hygiene were held at Lallubhai Compound, Kukreja, R.N.A Park, Mahul Community Health check-up camp



31 January 2025

PREVENTIVE & CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES WADA

Through MMU2

Through Mobile Medical Unit - MMU 2. During the month, health checkup camps and one on one sessions were organised at Sapane, Variai Moj, Alman Sarasohal, Kalambha Nishet, Sarshi Kone, Devali Maanivali, Baliwali Shele Dadara, Tilse Sonshiv and Gandhre. Health checkup camps and health education sessions were held at Baliwali Shele Dadara, Tilsa Sonshiv, Kasghar Dhapad, Varai Moj, Alman Sarasohal, Kalmbha Nishet, Sarashi Kone and Chinchpada Health checkup camp and health group sessions were held at Gates, Vilkos Tuse, Pik Shilottar, Dahe Mangrul and Ujjen Akhada.



01 February 2025

YOGA SESSION ASHA KIRAN FOR STREET CHILDREN

The children practiced warrior pose and then did surya namaakar, bridge pose, butterfly forward bends, warmups, bhujangasan, mountain pose, leg raise, naukasan, pawan muktasan, and om chants and much more. The workshop was conducted by Yoga teacher in association with Prsim.



01 February 2025

WOMENS WHEELCHAIR BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Our Club Co-hosted Women's Wheelchair Basketball Match "Mumbai v/s Pune" at NSCCI - YMCA Grounds, Ghatkopar. The event was attended by Rtn PP Manju Uttamchandani and Rtn Kaajal Thadani



01 February 2025

ANGANWADI PROJECT NO 3

Palghar Dist

Application was submitted by RC Bombay Hanging Garden. Corporate Donor – APAR Industries Ltd (Rtn Noopur Desai of Rotary Club of Bombay Pier). Project location: Mokhada, Jawhar, Palghar District. 6 Training Sessions for Stage 4, 5 & 6 for Resource Group (54 beneficiaries), 4 Story Telling Workshops for Resource Group (54 beneficiaries), 4 Capacity Building Workshop for Model AW Helpers (54 beneficiaries), Children in Model Anganwadis start receiving quality ECE instructions for 2.5 hours daily (720 beneficiaries), Cascade Beat Level Trainings by Resource Group of Beat AW Workers (398 beneficiaries), Children in Beat Level AWs start receiving quality ECE instructions daily (7960 beneficiaries) Improve the 'School Readiness' of children from the 36 model Anganwadis making them equipped to deal with the curriculum of Grade 1, when they enter school and improve physical appearance of 400 new anganwadis.

05 February 2025

MASINA HOSPITAL TRUST GENERAL WARD & HDU

The CSR India Grant application for implementation of project “Masina Hospital Trust General Ward and High Dependency Unit”, submitted by RC Bombay Pier was approved by {RF(I)} on 7 Jan 2025. The Corporate Donor: Sanathan Textiles Pvt Ltd (Rtn Paresh Dattani). Location: Masina Hospital Trust, Byculla. The project will provide quality healthcare at affordable rates to all sections of society. The project involves an 18 bedded Medical General Ward facility. The area will include 3 sections with 15 General ward beds and 3 Heavy Dependency Care Unit (HDU beds). All the beds will be centrally monitored. There will be 2 nursing stations. The beds will be fully motorized 3 functional/ 5 functional beds. The ward will have a medical gas pipeline system, and nurses call system along with all state of the art safety features. It will provide closer access to these patients in intensive care.



05 February 2025

BILIRUBINOMETER-BABIES SUFFERING JAUNDICE

Sion Hospital

Bilirubinometer-babies suffering Jaundice-Sion Hospital Neonatology Department of Lokmanya Tilak Municipal General Hospital, Sion had sent a request for a Bilirubinometer which is a machine that non invasively checks jaundice for all babies before discharge which would be around 600 to 800 babies every month. Confirmation of jaundice and quantification of the severity requires a blood test. A non-invasive technology is now available in the form of a transcutaneous bilirubinometer which measures the jaundice level in the skin by merely touching the skin, thereby preventing a needle prick to the baby.

05 February 2025

INAUGURATED BHAKTIVEDANTA EYE HOSPITAL

Barsana 2

Corporate Donor – Apar Industries Ltd (Rtn Noopur & Kushal Desai). “Bhaktivedanta Eye Hospital – Barsana 2”, inaugurated in Barsana, Uttar Pradesh, is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to providing free, high-quality eye care to underprivileged communities. The hospital is well-equipped with an Eye OPD, comprehensive pre-operative check-up facilities, two modern Operation Theatres (OTs), and up to 200-bed pre-op and post-op wards. The hospital's free eye camp offers international-standard Phaco cataract surgeries with Intraocular Lens (IOL) implantation. Patients and one accompanying relative receive free food and accommodation for at least two days, along with post-operative medicines, eye drops, and follow-ups from 4 to 40 days after surgery. This year, 5,000 free Phaco cataract surgeries and 50,000 free spectacles to patients from Rajasthan, UP, MP, Haryana. Inaugurated by Member of Parliament Hema Malini.



06 February 2025

ASHA SADAN - CIVIL WORK KITCHEN AREA

Asha Sadan is one of the flagship projects of Maharashtra State Woman's council functioning from the Old Umerkhadi. Their vision is to continue as the best pioneering child care institution and shelter home and to reach out to all the children and adolescent girls and women who are in distress, marginalised, vulnerable, underprivileged, rape victims, unwed mothers, sold to brothels and in difficult situation and ensure a quality life by empowering them and providing optimum services and facilities for their care, protection, development, rehabilitation and social re-integration into the mainstream. Our Club will get naming rights too "Rotary Club of Bombay Pier initiative for the betterment of Girl Child in association with Asha Sadan, MSWC".



08 February 2025

YOGA WORKSHOP AT ASHA KIRAN FOR STREET KIDS

The children did warmups, kapalbhati om chant, bhujangasan naukasan and anulomvilom. They also did many sitting asans and stretches, butterfly pawanmuktasan, mountain pose, ashwa sanchalan and pigeon pose. The workshop was conducted by Yoga teacher in association with Prisim. Beneficiaries 21 street children.



15 February 2025

YOGA WORKSHOP AT ASHA KIRAN FOR STREET KIDS

The children practiced standing warmups in some playful ways followed by Pranayam Om Chants, Bhunjang Asan, lizard pose, ashwa sanchalan mountain pose, supta tadasan butterfly, cycling, naukasana and much more. The workshop was conducted by Yoga teacher in association with Prsim.



20 February 2025

HOSTED BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Our Club hosted and participated in Blood Donation Camp at VT Station along with other Rotary Clubs. 111 units of blood were collected. Attended by Rtn Tushar Shah.



21 February 2025

ANNAPOORNA FOR TB PATIENTS

We distributed food grains and ration kits to 10 severely affected TB Patients at Parel BMC Office. A very meaningful project as we see the improvement in those patients every month. This project is sustainable for six months. The Ration was sponsored by IPP Rtn Mayuri Bhasin. Thank you for your generosity. Many thanks to Rtn Munaf Bandukwala for organizing the distribution.



22 February 2025

INAUGURATION OF JAL TALAV PROJECT

Due to acute shortage of rainfall, a request for Jal Talav was received from Talegaon Dighe. Rtn Kaajal Thadani, through her family and Ammada Trust assessed the needs of 1780 households with a population of almost 10000 and 15000 cattle. 20% of the families live below the poverty line and there is 15% alcoholism in the entire village. Local villagers together with the support of Gram Panchayat worked hard and the Talegaon Dighe Jal. The storage capacity is close to 2 crore litres of water. The Jal Talav will be beneficial for plants, trees, drinking and daily use of animals. There is a fence around the Jal Talav to avoid any mishaps because the depth is 30 ft, width is 120 ft and length is 300 ft. The villagers with the support of Gram Panchayat have planted a lot of kesar and mango saplings. Thanks Rtn Kaajal Thadani, her family and Trust for sponsoring the Jal Talav.



22 February 2025

YOGA SESSION ASHA KIRAN FOR STREET CHILDREN

The children practiced standing warmups with walking and jumping, Surya namaskar, bhujangasam planks, butterfly, sitting chakki asan, forward stretches and much more. Many sitting asans were done and a long shavasan. The workshop was conducted by Yoga teacher in association with Prisim.



27 February 2025

NIKSHAY MITRA RATION KITS - TB PATIENTS

We are supporting 200 TB patients for their nutrition needs for six months. For nutrition, dry ration kit is provided to the patient so that immunity of patient can be boosted through nutrition (mainly Rice, Dal, Oil and groundnuts) and treatment success can be achieved. The project is spearheaded by Rtn PP Paresh Shah. Our Club distributed ration kits to 200 TB patients at Kalachowki, Parel. The project was attended by Rtn Suhit Jhaveri and Rtn Munaf Bandukwala.



27 February 2025

OPEX ECD Educational Centre Village

Chimbipada

Primary school students participated in 72 sessions as part of the SarvaPrathamik project model which focused on the school-based syllabus for English, Science, and Math. A total of 72 sessions in supplemental English, Science, and Math were conducted for Std 5th to 8th. For Std 10th students, 13 sessions were held, offering additional lessons in Math, Science, and English. The sessions provided extra academic support in preparation for exams. 36 sessions on basic computer skills were conducted for Std 6th and 7th, helping students build essential digital literacy. 27 home visits were made. These visits allowed teachers to engage with parents, share updates on students progress, and foster stronger relationships between the school and the community.



27 February 2025

PREVENTIVE & CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES WADA

Through MMU1

Health camp and one on one session on Nutrition at P.L. Lokhande Marg, Ashok Nagar, Jogeshwari. Health camp and one on one and group sessions on Anaemia at Lallubhai Compound, Vishnu Nagar, Mahul Gaon, RNA Park, Agarwadi. Health camp and one on one and group sessions on personal hygiene at Lallubhai Compound, Sagar City, Mahul, Kukreja, Bharat Nagar, Sagar City.



28 February 2025

PREVENTIVE & CURATIVE HEALTH SERVICES WADA *Through MMU2*

Health checkup camp and health education session at Sapne, MOJ and Varai, Aalman, Sarasahol, Kalambha and Nishet, Pik and Shilotar, Mangrul, Dabhon and Pinjal, Balivli and Shela, Tilsa and Sonshiv, Sarshi and Kone, Chinchapada and Aambepada, Kasghar and Dhapad, Gates, Vilkos and Tuse, Sapne General Health OPD.



7 March 2025

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Our Club hosted and participated in Blood Donation Camp at Dadar Railway Station along with other Rotary Clubs and IW Club of Bombay Pier Tiara 53 units of blood were collected.



8 March 2025

YOGA SESSION ASHA KIRAN FOR STREET CHILDREN

The children practiced standing warmups, Surya namaskar, 2 to 3 rounds sitting asans, butterfly in partners, chakkiasan, paschimotassan, bhujangasan, vrikashasan, few core exercises, naukasan and also pranayama and om chant. The workshop was conducted by Yoga teacher in association with Prism



10 March 2025

VISIT TO ECD VILLAGE CHIMBIPADA

A team visit to ECD Educational Centre at Chimbipada was conducted to review the progress of our ECD Educational Center. Present during the visit were President Kamlesh Shroff, PE Noopur Desai, Rtn Vikram Saboo, and Rtn Suhit Jhaveri. We are pleased to share that the project is making a significant impact through regular learning sessions, skill-building programs, and teacher training. A special thanks to our generous member well-wisher for supporting this initiative, helping us drive positive change in the community.



15 March 2025

YOGA SESSION ASHA KIRAN FOR STREET CHILDREN

The children started with sitting asanans, padmasan, butterfly, chakkiasan and then moved ahead for suryanamaskar, standing warmups, jumping jacks and much more exercises and then lying posture naukasan, bhujangasan, sitting naukasan and lastly pranayama, anulom, vilom and bhrumri. The workshop was conducted by Yoga teacher in association with Prsim.



18 March 2025

SANITARY PADS DISTRIBUTION AT ASHA SADAN

Our Club distributed 1000 sanitary pads to 80 residents of Asha Sadan Shelter Home. This initiative was generously sponsored by Rtn Sarah Unwala. The project was efficiently coordinated by Partner Munira Kathawala with participation from First Lady Priti Shroff and Nishrin Shums, President of IW Club of Bombay Pier. Their dedication and efforts helped ensure a smooth distribution.



19 March 2025

SETTINGUP KITCHEN AT BORIVALI NATIONAL PARK

We are setting up a kitchen for tribal women's livelihood. They will cook the meals and target corporates and residential societies for tiffin services. Maharashtra tribal cuisine, healthy and nutritious using millets, etc. They will also make dry snacks for sale. Training will be provided to maintain high hygiene standards, packaging and presentation. 50 ladies are trained and certified by FSSAI and the kitchen has a tie-up with Dabbawallas for delivery at half the cost. They can take orders for parties, wedding anniversaries, corporate conferences and exhibitions. This will help to create a market for them to sell authentic farsan, dry items like laddoo, fried pickles and chutney. Create on-line presence on various apps like zomato, swiggy and many more. Many thanks to Rtn Murtuza Sutarwala for funding this project



21 March 2025

ANNAPOORNA FOR TB PATIENTS

Ration Kits for 10 T.B. Patients at Parel 21st March 2025 Our Club distributed food grains to 10 T.B. patients at Parel. Sponsored by Angel Donor. Thank you Rtn Munaf Bandukwala for attending and helping with the distribution.



22 March 2025

YOGA WORKSHOP ASHA KIRAN FOR STREET KIDS

The children started with doing mountain poses, sitting and standing both asanas, butter chakkiasan, cat cow poses, variation planks, naukasana and thigh strengthening asanas, side stretches, dhanurasana, pawanuktasana, vajrasana and much more. The workshop was conducted by Yoga teacher in association with Prisms.



23 March 2025

GIRLS HOSTEL FOR TRIBAL GIRLS AT WADA

We are pleased to announce the approval of CSR India Grant CS2500591 for the Hostel for Tribal Girls at Wada, Palghar District, submitted by the Rotary Club of Mumbai Royales marking the first-ever Ground +2 building under this initiative. It will be housing 150 female students, with warden's residence, mess and basic medical facilities. Every year 150 tribal girls that were being excluded from education will be able to enter the education system. Our heartfelt gratitude to M/s KRYFS for their generous contribution, enabling brighter futures for the girl child. We hope to inaugurate this project in July 2025.



24 March 2025

CHANN GILL ROTARY HOSPITAL

Rural community-Amritsar

The Rotary Club of Amritsar Civil Lines is constructing Chann Gill Rotary Hospital to provide high-quality healthcare to rural communities in Amritsar. This multi-specialty hospital is being built on land donated by Dr. K.S. Gill's family in memory of his late brother, Chann Gill. The project is being funded through contributions from club members, friends, CSR grants, and international donors. The hospital will operate on a no-profit, no-loss basis, ensuring affordable healthcare for residents of Village Mallunangal and surrounding areas. With construction of the ground floor completed, ongoing work includes plastering, plumbing, and electrical installations. The club aims to continuously upgrade medical infrastructure. Our Club has been invited to mentor, guide, and collaborate on this initiative, including facilitating international fundraising efforts.



26 March 2025

YES, WE CAN END TB. COMMIT, INVEST, DELIVER

The Theme of World TB Day 2025 is “Yes, We Can End TB. Commit, Invest, Deliver”. At the Nikshay Mitra Felicitation Ceremony, NTEP Parel recognized the invaluable contributions of Nikshay Mitras in the fight against TB. We are proud that our Rotary Club of Bombay Pier was honored as one of the largest contributors, providing 200 kits per month to TB patients. A big thank you to everyone who made this possible! Together, we are making a real impact in the mission to end TB



26 & 27 March 2025

NIKSHAYMITRA RATIONKITS-200 TB PATIENT

President Rtn Kamlesh Shroff, Rtn. PP Paresh Shah, Rtn. Tushar Shah and Satellite Member Parmita Shroff successfully distributed 200 ration kits to TB patients as part of the Nikshay Mitra initiative. Project cost Rs 1.10 lakhs The distribution took place across five centers on 26th March at Disp. Hindu Hriday Samrat Adarniya Balasaheb Thackeray PHC - Sewree, Disp. Sewree Cross Road, UPHC Naigaon Dadar East, UPHC 2nd October - Parel, UPHC Abhyudaya Nagar - Parel and UPHC Vankudre Shantaram, Parel East. The distribution also took place at four more centers on 27th March at Disp. Acharya Dhonde Marg - Sewree, UPHC Ram Laxman Tekdi - Sewree, Disp. Ambewadi - Kalachowki, Disp. Triveni Sadan - Curry Road East, UPHC Family Welfare - Curry Road East and UPHC Kidwai Nagar - Wadala West. Reached a total of 200 beneficiaries.



An overhead view of a group of people sitting around a large wooden table in a meeting. The table is cluttered with various items: two laptops, several tablets, smartphones, notebooks with handwritten notes and diagrams, pens, and coffee cups. One person is leaning over the table, pointing at a laptop screen. Another person is holding a smartphone over a notebook. The scene conveys a sense of active collaboration and teamwork.

CLUB SERVICES

9 January 2025

INSIGHTFUL SESSION ON THE BLUE ZONE PROJECT

We had the pleasure of hosting Dr. Rati Godrej, who shared key insights on the Blue Zone Project by Sharecare, powered by the Pishah Health Foundation. The session highlighted nine simple yet impactful principles for healthier living, including natural movement, mindful eating, strong community ties, and purposeful living. In recognition of her outstanding contributions to healthcare, we were delighted to present Dr. Rati Godrej with the Vocational Award for Excellence in Healthcare. The evening also marked a significant milestone as we warmly welcomed three new members into the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier family. A heartfelt thank-you to Dr. Godrej and all attendees for making this session enriching and inspiring!



9 January 2025

JOINT BOARD MEETING RYS 2024-25 & 2025-26

The Club had a Joint Board Meeting for RYs 2024-25 and 2025-26 at the Imperial Banquet Hall, Imperial Towers, Tardeo. Attended by 25 Office Bearers and Directors of both years.



19 January 2025

DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR

Our club proudly co-hosted the District Public Image Seminar at Club Millennium as a Silver Co-Host Club. The seminar, graced by DG Rtn. Chetan Desai, focused on Rotary's Public Image, Branding, PR, and effective communication strategies. President Rtn. Kamlesh Shroff and IPP Rtn. Mayuri Bhasin represented our club at this insightful event.



22 January 2025

FOURTH FIRESIDE MEETING

We are happy to share that the fourth fireside meeting took place at Malabar Hill Club, hosted by Sarah Unwala.

Charter President Ajay Gupta delivered an engaging session on Know Your Rotary, highlighting the essence of Rotary and its impact.

The event was attended by 37 persons, and the evening concluded with an exciting Housie session conducted by Dr. Sangeeta Agarwal, fostering fun and fellowship among all present.



25 January 2025

NEHRU SCIENCE CENTRE QUIZ 2024-2025

The Annual Inter-School Science Quiz Contest 2024-2025, hosted by the Nehru Science Centre in collaboration with our club, concluded successfully.

With 138 schools participating since September, the finals highlighted remarkable knowledge and enthusiasm. This event truly reflects our theme Unite, Innovate, Elevate, inspiring young minds and fostering scientific curiosity. Thank you to the Nehru Science Centre, teachers, parents, and Rotarians for making this a grand success!



25 January 2025

CO-HOSTED DISTRICT VIBRANT ROTAL 2024-25

Our Club is a bronze co-host for Vibrant Rotal. The preliminary round Singing was held on 5th January 2025 and the preliminary round Dancing competition was held on 12th January 2025. The Finals & Prize Distribution functions were held on 25th January 2025 at Savarkar Auditorium, Shivaji Park. Chief Guest DG Rtn Chetan Desai. It was a day filled with talent, camaraderie and celebrations. Lead Club Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim.



26 January 2025

FLAMINGO BOAT RIDE

The Flamingo Boat Ride was a truly special day filled with great bonding, meaningful conversations, and incredible wildlife sightings. Guided by our private naturalist, Mr Ujwal, we were fortunate to spot Painted Storks, Ibis, Egrets, Kites, Cormorants, Lesser Flamingos, Greater Flamingos, and even a Jackal! The amazing new boat and personal binoculars added to the excitement of the experience. The Republic Day was beautifully spent with our Rotary family. A big thank you to Gunita for working with Priti to arrange the lavish high tea, which perfectly wrapped up the day. Members 23, Partners 12 and children of members 4 taking total attendance to 39



06 February 2025

KUNTAL JOISHER TREK TALKS - FIND YOUR EVEREST

Mr Kuntal Joisher spoke about Trek Talks – Find Your Everest at the Bellissima Banquets. Kuntal Joisher's presentation, "Find Your Everest," is a powerful journey of resilience, perseverance, and purpose. He shared his experiences of climbing Everest, overcoming life-threatening challenges, and the importance of training, teamwork, and determination in achieving dreams. His story inspires us to embrace adversity, learn from failures, and never give up on our own personal Everest. Very inspiring speaker followed by fabulous dinner.



06 February 2025

JOINT TRUST MEETING RYS 2024-25 & 2025-26

We had a joint Trustees Meeting for RYs 2024-25 and 2025-26 at the Bellissima Banquets which was attended by 16 Trustees and 7 Invitees.

06 February 2025

JOINT BOARD MEETING RYS 2024-25 & 2025-26

We had a joint Board Meeting for RYs 2024-25 and 2025-26 at the Bellissima Banquets which was attended by 23 Board Members



08 February 2025

JOINTT MEET KAPIL SIBAL LAW & POLITICS 2025 & BEYOND

We had a fantastic joint meeting with Members of Rotary Club of Bombay, Rotary Club of Bombay Pier and Rotary Club of Mumbai Sion on “Law & Politics in 2025 and Beyond” at Flamboyante, Cuffe Parade. Guest Speaker, Mr Kapil Sibal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India addressed the Members. Mr. Kapil Sibal’s talk was nothing short of brilliant—his insights were as sharp as his legal acumen, making for a truly engaging session. The food was good, the venue even better, and the speaker—simply outstanding!



16 February 2025

TELEGAMES & PPL AUCTION

What an absolutely fantastic evening we had at the Telegames and PPL Auction. A big thank you to: Gunita – for seamlessly coordinating the menu, return gifts, and ensuring water and soft drinks were well arranged. Yakuta – for suggesting the Telegames professional and helping bring in an expert to make the games even more fun! Neeta & Anil Gajaria – for organizing all the prizes, along with Mazza drinks and potato chips, adding extra delight to the event. Karishma & Sangeeta – for their infectious energy in motivating our Rotarians and keeping the enthusiasm alive. Priti Shroff – for arranging the caps and taking overall responsibility for making the event a grand success Manish Agarwal – for hosting an exhilarating LLP auction and bidding, making it an unforgettable experience. DJ was good, awesome food and the beautiful gift. The fellowship, the camaraderie and team spirit were superb.



27 February 2025

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION PROGRAM

New Members Orientation Program was hosted by PE Rtn Noopur Desai at the Willingdon Sports Club. The program introduced new members to Rotary's values, impactful projects, CSR initiatives, Global Grants and the spirit of fellowship that defines our club. Special thanks to PDG Rtn Sunnil Mehra for coordinating the event, and to our speakers – PDG Ajay Gupta, Saurabh Sonawala, Rupen Doshi, President Kamlesh Shroff, and Kushal Desai – for sharing their valuable insights and experiences. The evening concluded with an engaging Q&A session followed by dinner



01 & 02 March 2025

SAMANVAY DISCON 2025

11 Members & 1 Partner attended the Vibrant District Conference at Jio Convention Centre. It was a joint Discon of Districts 3141 & 3142, bringing together the best of Rotary energy, ideas, and fellowship. Highlights: Lovely venue, superb menu, excellent speakers, and a great variety of topics covered – a perfect blend of learning and fellowship. Special Recognition: PE Rtn. Noopur Desai was proudly acknowledged as our newest AKS member in this Vibrant Year, recognized for her commitment made last year. Rtn. Paresh Dattani was honoured for crossing the Chair Circle in the prestigious Arch Klumph Society – a proud milestone for him and for all of us at RC Bombay Pier.



06 March 2025

JOINT BOARD MEETING RYS 2024-25 & 2025-26

The Club had its Joint Board Meeting for RYs 2024-25 and 2025-26 at the Bellissima Banquets which was attended by 23 Office Bearers and Directors. It was followed by Pre-OCV.



06 March 2025

DR ASHOK HANDE SEE SIGNS OF BRAIN STROKE

Dr Ashok Hande, esteemed neurosurgeon addressed the members and partner on “See Signs of Brain Stroke at the Bellissima Banquets. It was an engaging and insightful talk. His eye-opening statistics and valuable insights on brain stroke truly left us all better informed – and perhaps a little more health-conscious too. A big thank you to Shalini for introducing such a wonderful speaker, who kept us completely engrossed from start to finish. The lively and thought-provoking Q&A session was clear proof of how captivated everyone was. The menu was delightful and added to the warmth of the evening.



06 March 2025

PRE-OCV CLUB ASSEMBLY

The Club had a wonderful Pre-OCV Club Assembly which was graced by AG Rtn Prashant Gupta at the Bellissima Banquets. It was heartening to see each office bearer and service director confidently present all the fantastic work done over the past eight months. President Rtn Kamlesh Shroff briefed regarding TRF contributions and the five new CSRs Grants. AG Rtn Prashant Gupta was "in awe" of the impactful projects - a reflection of the hard work, dedication and team work. He had gone through the uploading on the OCV Module and all documentation was in place as per the check list. He advised the Board Members to follow the OCV schedule as directed by the District. DG Rtn Chetan Desai would like to spend more time with Partners in Service and meet Trustees of the NGOs. President Rtn Kamlesh mentioned that with just four months remaining for the current RY to complete, to keep up the energy and enthusiasm as we work towards making our club "recognized and celebrated".



09 March 2025

PPL SEASON 3 CRICKET MATCH

PPL Season 3 Cricket Match at NSCI PPL Season 3 was filled with thrill, energy, and unforgettable moments! A BIG THANK YOU to our amazing Team Owners - Dattani Divas, G Force Girls, KRYFS Knight Riders, Lotus Lions, Tolani Tigers, Nandkishore Ninjas - your passion and team spirit made the tournament truly epic! A special shoutout to Manish A1 for flawlessly organizing PPL 3 - you were the driving force behind its success! Thank you to all players, owners, and cheerleaders for making this day a grand success. Winners in Men's Group - Lotus Lions Runner up - KRYFS Super King Winners in Ladies' Group - Dattani Divas Runner up - G Force.



11 March 2025

FIFTH FIRESIDE MEET DOLLY & BHARAT PAREKH

The Fifth Fireside Meeting was hosted by Rtn Dolly & Rtn Bhharat Parekh at their residence. Rtn PP Saurabh Sonawala led an engaging and interactive conversation, involving everyone present. The evening saw a warm turnout of 27 members and partners. Thank you, Dolly & Bhharat, for your wonderful hospitality!



14 March 2025

PPL SEASON 3 CRICKET MATCH

Our Club had organised Holi Celebration at CCI Club followed by lunch. It was a fantastic Rang Barse – Festival of Colors! Holi ke rang, RCBP ke sang! A big thank you to everyone who joined in the celebrations. Special thanks to Vikas & Punam for graciously offering their venue. Unfortunately, due to a low turnout, we had to shift the event to CCI. A heartfelt thanks to Karishma for organizing this wonderful celebration!



22 March 2025

PRE-LAUNCH

Rotary Satellite Club BombayPier

The Pre-Launch of the Rotary Satellite Club of Bombay Pier was held on 22nd March at 8 am at NSCI. It was attended by Members & Partners.



22 March 2025

TALK ON CSR & TRF BY PDG RTN AJAY GUPTA

PDG Rtn Ajay Gupta gave a talk on CSR and TRF at the PELS – Presidents' Elect Learning Seminar, RID 3056. PDG Ajay is seen talking to DGEs Pragya Mehta, RID 3056 and Sushil Malhotra, RID 3040 at Ujjain.



23 March 2025

PELS, SELS & TELS SEMINAR - RY 2025-26

The President/Secretary/Treasurer Learning Seminar of the Rotary District for 2025-26 went off very well at Atlas Skill University BKC. PDG Rtn Sunnil Mehra, Rtn PP Saurabh Sonawala (1 session each), IPP Rtn Mayuri Bhasin (2 sessions) & Rupen Doshi (3 sessions) were Learning Facilitators. In attendance were PE Rtn Noopur Desai, Jt Hon. Secretary Rtn Methoo Surty and Rtn Murtaza Sutarwala. 7 members of our Club were present. Experiences about meetings, projects & fellowships were shared and behavioural & management issues in Rotary were discussed. President Elect Rtn Noopur participated in EVERY SESSION with great enthusiasm! Super exercise in learning, and bonding with Rotarians from other clubs!



30 March 2025

VIBRANT RHIMJHIM 3.0

Vibrant Rhimjhim 3.0 at Veer Savarkar Auditorium was an entertainment mélange fundraiser for the visually challenged, attended by President Kamlesh, Rajesh Duggal, Sandeep, and Sonal.

Highlights included a blind singer with dual vocal ranges, blind musicians on tabla and instruments, the Flute Sisters' enchanting melodies, and the dynamic Rang Shree dance performances. The event concluded with vocational awards and the distribution of AI glasses and blind sticks.

Our club supported as a Bronze Sponsor.



31 March 2025

VISIT TO MUNI SEVA ASHRAM

Goraj, Vadodara

President Kamlesh, PE Noopur, Director Suhit, and Kaajal Thadani visited the internationally recognized Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, operated by Muni Seva Ashram. This remarkable institution stands as a model of dedicated service to humanity, offering world-class infrastructure and facilities.

A truly inspiring visit to a place that seamlessly blends compassion, innovation, and service!



A person in a grey blazer and a red and black patterned scarf is shaking hands with another person wearing a brown textured sweater. The background is a blurred office setting with a desk, a pen holder, and some papers. The text "KNOW YOUR MEMBERS" is overlaid in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. The text is centered and spans across the middle of the image. There are horizontal lines above and below the text: a dotted line on the left and a solid line on the right, both in a dark blue color.

**KNOW
YOUR
MEMBERS**

These are a few of my favourite things

Describe yourself in a #hashtag:
#MeraBharatmahan

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.
Not on any social media

What does RCBP mean to you?
World Best social organization which serves society selflessly having great fun too along!!

Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction?
All projects have got its own importance!

The best fellowship you have attended in 2024?
Cricket tournament

What's on your plate at breakfast table?
Fruits,awla juice and dry fruits

How do you fight.. You yell or are you the cold shoulder type?
Cold shoulder

Where would you rather be, on stage or in the audience? What does that say about you?
In audience

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?
This shall pass too!

What is your Go To Destination?
London

Three things on your bucket list?
**Travel each country on the earth
Give more back to society
Have more Grand kids!**



**BHARAT
PAREKH**

DOB: 24 JUN

These are a few of my favourite things

Describe yourself in a #hashtag:

#Wanderer #insearchofhimself

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.

Not an insta person

What does RCBP mean to you?

A great company, social support system and a place to contribute

Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction?

School / Teaching

The best fellowship you have attended in 2024?

Program at catholic gymkhana

What's on your plate at breakfast table?

Fruits , almond, Parathas & Milk

How do you fight.. You yell or are you the cold shoulder type?

Yell mostly after a point

Where would you rather be, on stage or in the audience? What does that say about you?

Stage

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?

"Song - arambh Hai prachand"

What is your Go To Destination?

Banaras

Three things on your bucket list?

Hawai

Dubrovnik

Rio



**MANISH
K AGRAWAL**

DOB: 8 JAN

These are a few of my favourite things

Describe yourself in a #hashtag:

#Zen-fulloflife

Name 5 of your fav Instagram pages.

Very difficult to say

What does RCBP mean to you?

A meaningful association of persons who come together to serve society. Building relationships and friendships along the way

Which projects in rotary gives you most satisfaction?

Haven't done any as yet but would like to support in the space of education and mental well-being

The best fellowship you have attended in 2024?

Some of the speaker talks

What's on your plate at breakfast table?

Fruits

How do you fight.. You yell or are you the cold shoulder type?

I am Zen the chill type. And when u get mad.....shit hits the roof

Where would you rather be, on stage or in the audience? What does that say about you?

I am an ambivert!!!! Love the stage as well as hiding behind it!!!!

What is your "Pick Me Up" when you feeling low?

A breath of fresh air when I want to be alone or a cup of coffee with friends for a pick me up!!!

What is your Go To Destination?

Any place in the world!!!! Favourites at different points of time!!!

Three things on your bucket list?

Chasing the Northern lights and visiting Santa Claus, Deep sea diving, Painting and singing, Animal communication



**ZENOBIA I
NANKANI**

DOB: 15 OCT



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