



# Happy Dussehra



### President Writes



Dear Westcoasters,  
Auspicious month of September with the blessings of Lord Ganesha and Devi Gauri was a mixture of work and peace. Our club had some wonderful projects

in this month. We are going to have many more projects and lots of fellowship activities in coming months. Lord Ganesha is God of Prosperity and Wisdom. Lord Ganesha is dear to all of us. From children to elders all are excited to welcome Ganesha at home. We celebrated Lord Ganesh Pujan and Gauri Pujan this month at our home also. It was a pleasure to have so many of our Rotarian friends from the club and District visiting inspite of the busy festivities. With the blessings from all we are going Incredible. Next month October is going to be another festive month with Navratri. Soon we will have our wonderful Diwali fellowship in the exciting month of Diwali, November.

Rtn Dr. Rakhi Dhotre



### From Editor's Desk

Dear Westcoasters,

Happy Dussehra !!

We are Happy to handover CNN Issue this month. This issue covers various Projects and activities done by our fellow Rotarians. This month is an auspicious month of Navratri & Duseera. As you all know that Dussera is known for "Ravan Dahan" in today's context a symbolic for destroying our inner Demons and spread peace & Happiness.

Once again wish you Happy Dussera !!



Rtn Sanket Dhotre



## Speakers Meet - 1 (Advocate Sagina Deshmukh)



On September 15, 2023, we had a Speakers meet on 'Policy on Sexual Harassment'. Advocate Sagina Deshmukh has more than 22 years of experience in Corporate HR and Management consulting. Primarily worked in Hospitality industry & the last Corporate assignment was with Marriott group.

Currently associated as an External Member handling 'Prevention of sexual harassment program' for various MNCs & Indian Organisations. Have successfully handled many POSH related complaints through Conciliation or Investigation well within stipulated legal time frame. Apart from POSH, also managing Domestic enquiry cases for corporates as Enquiry Officer.

## Speaker Meeting - 2 (Ms Rachna Kacker)



We had a Speaker's meet on September 29 by Speaker Rachna Kacker, who is Decluttering Expert in the world renowned KonMari Method. She is an entrepreneur and best-selling author.

As a decluttering expert and certified KonMari Consultant, she has the unique ability to transform any physical space into a peaceful and organized sanctuary using the Japanese KonMari Method. Her expertise in this area has helped individuals worldwide declutter their lives, reduce stress, and improve their overall well-being. She is amongst the very few KonMari Consultants in India.

She is also a highly sought-after speaker and author, with a best-selling books on personal development. Her expertise in these areas of NLP, NAC, Decluttering & Organizing has been featured in numerous publications and media outlets.

She is the founder of Messmerize, a leading platform Decluttering & Organizing Services in India.

Her work has been recognized at multiple forums like Zee news, Fox Magazine, NSE, TIMES & many more.

## Touching Little Hearts



Mast. Paras Govande one month old child operated for surgical closure of PDA at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital. This child got discharged directly from PICU after personal request from parents to celebrate child's 1st Ganpati at his home. This child is from Nanded.

This surgery is done from our project of Alkyl Amines Chemical CSR.

## Palghar Eye Hospital Project Update

We are doing few Cataract surgeries free of cost to the patients every month at Adhikari Hospital and we will soon complete 100 cataract surgeries free of cost for the patients as planned by our club..

## Wheelchair Project

On September 10, 2023, it was a wonderful day and great pleasure to have completed one more successful project..

We could help 61 beneficiaries by providing wheelchairs free of cost. It will definitely help them to have mobility and more freedom in their life..

Thanks to Project Chair Reena and team. Thanks to IPP Sangita and Alpha team for conceptualising the project. Thanks to Incredible team for wonderful execution..

Thanks to Saurabh and Neeru for providing storage space..

Thanks to the team Dr Bal and Dr Neelima , Rajesh, Ganesh, Nagraj, Jyotsna, Neelam, Aashish, Seema, Meghana , Satish Thakur, Renu, Mithoon, Rupa, Dimple, Sujata, Rashmi Mahajan, Rashmi Nagalkar, Sunil Gursahani, Rajendraji, Sanket, Vishnuji, Satish Karandikar, Anjali Karandikar, Nihar, Jennifer, Dhanashree, Narayanswami, Uma and Shaila, Rajendraji,

A huge thank you also to all the donors Reena, Seema, Sujata, Jayant Apte, Sadhana Gosavi, Dr Bal & Dr Neelima, Satish, Rukhsana, Mithoon, Vishnuji, Nagraj, Neelam, Nilesh, Kavita, Sangita, Manak and Sanket without whom this project would not have been possible.

Thanks to all the Westcoasters who could attend and contribute to the event. Thanks a lot to Shriram Sir for providing venue free of cost. Thanks to all the Rotaractors for their help throughout the execution..

Trust we can help many more people with many more projects in coming months.

Keep the enthusiasm flowing.

Regards,  
Rakhi



## Rotaract Club Installation - J M Patel

I am excited to share with you all the incredible experience I had as the chief guest representing our Rotary Club for the installation of the Rotaract Club of JM Patel College. Firstly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to President Dr. Rakhi Dhotre for providing me with this wonderful opportunity. Your trust and support mean a lot to me.

I would also like to extend my warm wishes and blessings to all the seniors of our club who have been instrumental in guiding and nurturing the Rotaract Club. Your wisdom and encouragement have played a significant role in shaping the young leaders of today.

Being present at the installation ceremony was truly a remarkable experience. I was amazed to witness the passion and enthusiasm of the young team of Rotaractors who are deeply committed to learning and engaging in service above self initiatives. Their dedication is truly inspiring.

Meeting each and every one of them brought immense joy and delight to my heart. It was a pleasure to share some pearls of wisdom and insights with these bright minds. I firmly believe that they will go on to make a significant impact in their communities and the world at large.

Furthermore, during my visit, I had the opportunity to conduct interviews for our Rashmi projects, aimed at assisting and supporting needy scholar students. This experience reminded me of my college days when I sat across the table seeking similar help. It was a nostalgic moment, and it filled my heart with satisfaction to be able to give back and contribute to the education of deserving students.

Overall, the entire event was truly fulfilling, and it left me with a deep sense of satisfaction. I am grateful for the chance to be a part of such a wonderful initiative and witness firsthand the incredible work being done by the Rotaract Club of JM Patel College.

Thank you all for your continued support and encouragement. Together, let us strive to make a positive difference in the lives of others and continue to uphold the spirit of service above self.

Warm regards,  
Rtn. Nagaraj Shetty



## Interact Club Installation - Pragnya Bodhini School

On September 15, 2023, we had installation of our Interact Club at School Pragnya Bodhini. It was a great pleasure to address the small kids who will be the future of our country and Rotary. It's nice to see their enthusiasm and zeal to do so much at a young age..

Thanks to our Club President Dr Rakhi, Youth Director Rashmi Mahajan, Ganesh, Neelam and Rotaractors to be there to support our Interact children.

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**Rotary Club of  
Mumbai West Coast**

Invite you all for  
**INSTALLATION CEREMONY**  
Interact Club of  
Pragnya Bodhini High School  
Followed by Zumba Session for all students

Chief Guest  
Rtn. Dr. Rakhi Dhotre - President 23-24

Date: 15 Sept (Friday)  
Time: 10:30 am Onwards  
Venue: Pragnya Bodhini School,  
Goregaon East

Your Presence will be encouraging for our Interact Students

RSVP  
Rtn. Rashmi Mahajan: Youth Director 23-24  
Mob: 9821375933



## Know Your Joint-Treasurer



Rotarian - Rotaractor CA Aashish Shivhare, age 26 years is young and dynamic person. He lives in a family of 3 member with his mother and a younger brother. He lost his father at very young age of 5 years and his mother raised him and his brother as a single parent. Born and brought up in Mumbai and completed his graduation in commerce from Ghanshyamdas Saraf college of commerce. Simultaneously he completed his Chartered accountancy course along with articleship in GST department for 3 years from RSM India pvt ltd. His interest to volunteer and conducting social service projects lead him to be a part of many social service team in colleges, Rotaract being one of them which is very close to his heart. He has been part of number of social service projects such as Blood donation camp cleanliness drive, beach clean up, medical health check up camp, etc. Currently he holds dual membership as rotarian as well as rotaractor. He has worked as treasurer in rotaract club in past and currently working as Vice president and International service director in Rotaract club of Mumbai Sky City, he has been part of rotaract from 5 years now. By profession he is working with Axis Bank in Risk management department, he also loves teaching.

He has always been an active participant in various competitions held during college fests and by other committees in college. He believes that learning is never ending process so keep trying new things that challenges you and excites you but at the same time it shouldn't be something wrong. A friendly nature of him allows him to make friends wherever he goes. He believes that everything can be stolen from a person except his good relation and earned respect. With his positive attitude and approach he sets his goals in life and tries to accomplish them. His favourite thing to do is to travel anywhere with his friends and/or families and living the moments of laughter and enjoyment with them. He considers those moments and stories as his treasures which are priceless.