

### President Writes



After putting a deep thought at this juncture of my association with Rotary Club of Mumbai West Coast, I am resigning from the position of Club President-RCMWC. I am also resigning from my basic membership of Rotary and all de-facto positions I hold in Rotary Club and Trust with immediate effect.

With a heavy heart I am leaving my Rotary family because of the Pain, Harassment I am suffering due to one person. Because I raised questions on some ethical issues and said no to be a puppet in someone's hands attempts were made to spoil my name and tarnish my image. Many club members were called and told not to do any work designated to them by President, though the work was in their portfolio. They were called up and told to oppose everything said by President. Many people were forced to leave official communication groups and made to join unofficial groups created on advise of this person, where the rightful people like President, Secretary and e-admin did not have any admin rights.

When I joined Rotary, my aim was to serve society, but after becoming President I realised that under the name of service actually only one person is running his agenda and you are here to serve that person. As soon as I was elected and took up my position, I was told that "YOU ARE OUR CHOICE" MEANING YOU BETTER ACT AS A PUPPET in our hands. When I refused to do that, I was targeted by him, and everything proposed was opposed. The person keeps on teaching everyone that board is final and includes in the board (which is the official decision-making body) many non-board members, who are sitting in board and dictating everything. With due respect to some seniors like Dr Arun sir, who are there just to help, never ever creating any problems in the functioning of official board and always there to help whenever required.

No one would like to leave the position of President of a Rotary Club, where one can really make a positive impact on the society. It's disheartening to let everyone outside our club know the practices which are not right and the name of the club my get into a question. But for the betterment and

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This is important as I do not want future leaders of my Rotary family to suffer and go through the pain, agony of mental torcher and harassment which I am going through.

In RCMWC, this person holds the larger-than-life image which he himself has created by time and again reiterating in all meetings (which starts from the entry point meeting i.e. Fireside). However, while interacting with many people from District and other clubs I came to know that the perception of other Rotarians is not as same as in our club.

Interactions with many Rotarians have further affirmed my thought of not accepting the whims and fancies of one person and not to bend for doing/accepting anything which is against Rotary guidelines.

While making the board, under pretext of help and guidance it is ensured that out of 25, there are 13 people in board who will act as dictated by him. So, all the decisions of President or Secretary can be opposed and his decisions can be made final by showing that he is taking votes. There is so much pressure to take people from his side that there are certain board members in very important positions whose face neither president nor secretary or majority of club members have seen. These people do not attend meetings but are still part of board. There are people who are made a part of official board group who are supposed to advise the board on club functioning but to our surprise after 5 months of Rotary year and attending all physical meetings, the club dues are not yet paid by them.

This person teaches everyone on transparency of financial matters and teamwork. Saying Ask board permission and approval for every small thing. Follow rules of Rotary International. But when it comes to CSR meetings, no one is taken along. No protocols are followed to show how many vendors were approached for any particular instrument etc. Blank cheques are made to sign and then given to the instrument companies without divulging why the tender was given to that particular company.

When it comes to Membership, I was forced to keep membership number at 63 though only 57 were willing to continue.

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## FIRE VICTIM CAMP - GOREGAON

There was an unfortunate incidence of fire at Jai Bhawani SRA building at Goregaon. It is 7 floors building, where a huge fire broke. Very Sad incident.

We organised a Medical camp on October 23, 2023 for them with examination from Dr Rakhi (ENT) Dr Prajakta (Skin) Dr Neelima (Gynec) Dr Anamika (Anasthetist) Dr Neelam (Pathology), doctors from our club and Paediatrician Dr Dashputre and Orthopaedic Dr Rahul Modi..

We also received a great support from our our Westcoasters Narayanswami, Sadhana, Sateesh, Shaila and lab technicians.

Congratulations Medical director Prajakta and team for this timely help to the fire victims..

We have tried to benefit maximum people and are giving them free medication..



## PROJECT NATIONAL INTEGRATION



It was a proud moment for all of us to see the fructification of Project National Integration on November 19, 2023 at the US Club, Colaba.

It was a farewell program for 20 girl students from Kashmir who have been trained in nursing and delivery for 3 months under project national integration.

These girls will go back to Kashmir and help in deliveries in villages which will help women in remote areas to have access to safer delivery.. Part of project is to train 100 such girl students who will each help in 3 villages so in total 300 villages in remote area of Macchal Kashmir will benefit.

## BEACH CLEAN UP

Congratulations to \*Team Beach Cleaning\* for successful project at Silver Beach! On October 02, 2023. The dedication to preserving the environment is truly commendable. Keep up the fantastic work! Congratulations! Youth Dir Rashmi, Ganesh, Seema, Rajesh, Meghna, Dr. Neelam, Satish, Narayanswamy and our dynamic Rotaractors. Proud of this annual project and volunteer efforts. Well done. Keep shining!



## SPEAKERS MEET



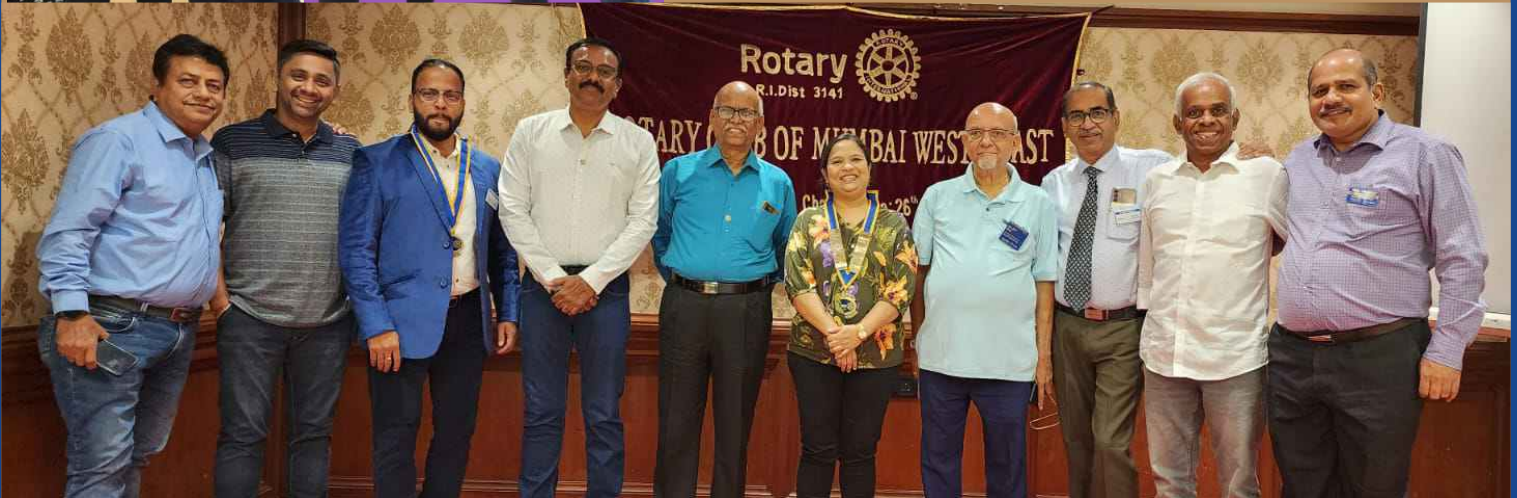
We conducted a Speaker Meeting on October 27, 2023 at 9.30 pm via Zoom online by Mis Varuna Divekar on the topic of \*Reconnect & Rebalance With Reiki & Yoga\*. Ms Varuna Divekar is a Celebrity Master Tarot Consultant , Grand Master Reiki Healer with 13 years of experience. Also is a Yoga Thearapist, an Image Consultant , Grooming & Etiquette Coach. She is a Registered Metaphysical Practitioner & Holistic Healer , WMA - USA.



On November 04, 2023, we conducted Speakers Meet at Trento, Goregaon West after our successful Pre-OCV.

Dr. PS Rathore is a Qualified fellow member of Cost and Management Accountants of India -CMA, Qualified professional level of Chartered Accountancy ICAI. He is a qualified hypnotherapist. He has been a visiting professor in Indian Institute of Management (IIM) , The Institute of Chartered Accountancy (ICAI) , The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants ICMA, The Institute of Company Secretary (ICSI), Delhi university and other many more prestigious Institute.

Dr. PS Rathore has empowered more than 10 million people from more than 20 countries around the world through his motivational videos, live seminars, podcasts, educational videos, inspirational videos etc. For more than two and a half decades, millions of people have enjoyed the humour, love, affection, warmth, mentoring and transformational power of PS Rathore's in the area of business and personal development.



## SPEAKERS MEET

On October 06, 2023, we conducted Speakers meet at Hotel Radisson, Goregaon West. Rohan Singal is a leadership coach and author. He has trained and mentored more than 5000 individuals. He is an MBA from IIM Calcutta and BTech from IIT Delhi. He is co-founder of Rejoiss Learning, a leadership training firm. He and his team help leaders globally to enhance their ownership of results and relationship and convert conflict into collaboration. In his 28 years of experience, he has played role of an employee, employer, consultant and trainer. He has worked for ICICI Bank in project finance & treasury and with Proctor & Gamble in logistics. He has consulted with many reputed organizations and has also experienced a 'start-up to sale' cycle with a technology company as co-founder.



## PROJECT RASHMI

On Saturday 7th Oct 2023 we conducted "Cheque handing over ceremony" to girl students nominated under flagship project "Rashmi" of Rotary Club of Mumbai West Coast (RCMWC) for the academic year 2023-24.

They said Westcoasters did it... We said we are instrumental and guided by the universe to give back what the almighty has gifted us. They wanted to thank us... We said this is our time now you give and shall accept your thank you only when you give back to society the way we are doing it now... And the session is over... No Shor Gul, no dikhawa... Happy students, happy parents, happy teachers and charged up Westcoasters

A big thanksto all our donors who supported Rashmi Project.

Acknowledgment from students, parents, and teachers made the day special !!



## EYE CHECK UP CAMP

On October 12, 2023, we conducted an Eye Check up camp organised by Interact club of Bangur Vidya Mandir, Goregaon. Arrangements were done by Ganesh and Team along with Volunteers from Saraf college. The Camp was highly successful for Interact School with 200 beneficiaries.

Congratulations, Ganesh, Prajakta, Shaila, Sadhana, Jyotsana for success of this project.



## STATIONARY DISTRIBUTION



Stationary Distribution Drive for 500 pens for school children was conducted on October 25, 2023 at Siddharth municipal school near Prabodhan Hall.

Rashmi Mahajan also got more than 60 long books for distribution. Thank you Dr. Neelima, Dr. Neelam, Narayan ji, Shaila, Dhanashree, Jyostna and Sadhana for joining, supporting and executing the project successfully.

We distributed 400 pens today which we had received from Rtn Sanjay, who has got these pens from Japanese company.



## HEART SURGERY

Following two children were admitted in Kokilaben Ambani Hospital for treatment under CSR project of Alkyl Amines.

1. Shriyanshi Sajgane - 2 months old child is a case of ASD + VSD. Surgical closure of ASD & VSD done successfully. She is getting discharged today.

2. Moez Rumani - 2 year old boy was admitted for CHD. Medical management + Glenn surgery was done. Post operation he is shifted to the ward.

What a great moment Dr nilam Navghare, Dr Sujata singhi Shaila Renuji and Vishnu ji gave their precious blessings to little angels who recovered after heart surgery.

Moreover the rewarding experience for Rotarians & Doctors invoked in this great project.

God bless the child with good health.



## PRE OCV MEETING



Our Club's Pre OCV was conducted by our Assistant Governor Rtn Rajiv Shah on November 04, 2023. Our AG was quite satisfied with the preparation of our OCV work. He complimented our Club President, Club Secretary and all involved for the good work done. We are now gearing up for our OCV on November 27, 2023.



## Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition



On October 7, 2023, we conducted Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition at Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce Auditorium at basement.

Added to this we have Special Session by Rtn. Sangita Chauhan on "The power of Personal Responsibility : Cultivating Your Path To Success."

This was a super successful Quiz Competition project. We had 80+ participants from 12 colleges in 1st Round which was online. Out of we selected 45 participants from 7 college's for today's final Round.

We had super exciting & informative 2 rounds, Finally selected 3 Colleges as Winners.



# DIWALI CELEBRATION

It was a lovely Diwali night celebration at Hotel Radisson, Goregaon West on November 18, 2023. Thanks to fellowship chair Uma for the wonderful ideas, the Garba and Housie..Thanks fellowship team Roopa for Jaya, Amitabh and Rekha game..Thanks Mithoon, Nagraj, Rashmi, Sanket and all dear Westcoasters for making this event a grand success.

Bipin ji was at the best for karaoke.. This Diwali has strengthened the bonds of new members and old members with their gracious presence and participation.



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When I asked several times why I was not given the answer. With my gain in knowledge, I realised the broader spectrum of this act that this is done by him to get an edge in district for voting for elections of DG nominee and 2 Rotary International posts. 25 members make for 1 voting right and additional 13 gives you additional 1 vote. For this many members are offered the option of paying only Rotary international dues (approx. Rs 6000), while other members are paying their full dues. If this is the way with Rotary international, then by now you all will understand what must be happening to the President. Of course, if you follow his whims and fancies then your year will be peaceful because he wants everyone to work for him as unpaid labourer without asking rightful questions. But the moment you raise rightful questions you are Harassed. Besides, I was also pressurised to sign on the blank form for our Trust accounts, which I did not sign firmly. My letter to my Rotary family is just to make them aware about the club functioning. It is important for all of you to know we are here to serve society and not one person. A word of caution to all who are investing their time, energy, and money, be sure what you are using your resources for. Though I am leaving the club, I am not leaving you. We will stay connected for good cause always and for the love we have for each other.  
ALVIDA!!

## Certificate of Membership

**SUNIL GURSAHANI**

**is a founding member of the  
Cybersecurity Rotary Fellowship.**

The **Cybersecurity Rotary Fellowship** has been officially recognised as a Rotary Fellowship by the RI Board as of 6 September, 2023. The current bylaws can be found on our website:

[www.cybersecurity-rotary-fellowship.org](http://www.cybersecurity-rotary-fellowship.org)