



President Writes



Welcome to the Incredible Rotary Year 23-24 !! . . Let's gear up for a wonderful year of Projects and Fellowships. The R I theme this year is to Create 'Hope' in the world. This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. Rotary was founded in the year 1905. Its role in the lives of members and community is constantly evolving. Rotary is and always will be the organisation Paul Harris envisioned, a place where people from every corner of the earth come together to become something greater than themselves.

Yet rotary today offers something of singular and enduring value: the chance to be part of global network of people who have the talent & the drive to change the world.

I would like to make mention of a famous quote by Winston Churchill who said "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".

I would like to thank you for selecting me to lead our club as a President for the Incredible Rotary year. I am indeed honoured to be given the opportunity to serve in this capacity and you have my sincere

assurance that I will be dedicated & responsible to the cause of Rotary in this role.

I am sure that while leading the club this year, I will be able to disseminate Rotary values to the society as a whole and create our enduring footprints, which will help us to get more Rotarians, not only in terms of membership but the true value of the Rotary they hold in their Hearts, 'Service above self' !!

With Warm Rotary Regards
Rtn Dr. Rakhi Dhotre

From Editor's Desk

Dear Westcoasters,

We are Happy to handover this Special Issue on Installation Ceremony.

Rotary has declared this year as an Incredible Year. The word "Incredible" means too extraordinary and improbable to believe !!.

The R I theme this year is to create hope. This year we are prioritizing projects to support mental health. Time an again by action, Rotarians have proved the way of life 'Service above Self'

This year CNN will update you on the incredible projects we bring into reality with huge success...

Let's together create hope in the world !!



Rtn Sanket Dhotre

WELCOME TO INSTALLATION of

Incredible President **Rtn. Dr. Rakhi Dhotre**
As Club President for the Rotary Year 2023 - 24 & the Board of Directors
Rotary Club of Mumbai West Coast

Chief Guest

Mr. Sunil Prabhu

Member of Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra
Ex-Mayor Mumbai

Installation Officer

Rtn. Dr. Balkrishna Inamdar

Past District Governor Dist. 3141

On 8th July 2023 from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Venue : L M Patel Rotary Centre, S V Road, Vijaykar Wadi, Malad (W), Mumbai.

Installation Ceremony

Dear Westcoasters,

Installation Ceremony for new year is planned on July 8, 2023.

This is scheduled at L M Patel Rotary Centre, Malad, between 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

This will be graced by Chief Guest Hon.

Mr. Sunil Prabhu, Member of Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra and Installation Officer PDG Dr. Balkrishna Inamdar. All are Cordially invited to attend the same.

Know your President



Rtn Dr Rakhi Dhotre & Rtn Sanket Dhotre along with Rotary International President Gordon McNally & first lady Heather.

Dr Rakhi is born & brought up in Mumbai. She has completed her training in Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery from the prestigious Seth G. S Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai. She is trained in the United states in Cochlear implant Surgery. Dr Rakhi is also trained in Sinus & skull base surgery in the USA. She regularly travels to Africa with her Italian colleagues to operate underprivileged ENT patients free of cost. She is currently President Elect for AOI (Association of Otolaryngologist of India) Mumbai West. Currently, she is a consultant at P D Hinduja Hospital and Nanvati Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mumbai. She has her own practice in Goregaon.

Dr Rakhi joined Rotary club of Mumbai West Coast in 2015 and has played different roles in the club as a Project Chair for various projects. She has been medical director in the club, successfully planning & conducting various medical projects. She has worked as Joint Treasurer & Club Secretary of RCMWC. She enjoys working with various aspects of Rotary inspite of her busy schedule.

Dr Rakhi is an avid book reader and her hobbies are singing and travelling. She is married to Rtn Sanket Dhotre. People are so accustomed to thinking like everybody else that they are afraid to explore the possibilities of their mind; Rakhi on the other hand, has an uncanny ability to picture something that isn't yet there. She sees possibilities where others find dead ends. In addition to her leadership skills, she has demonstrated the commitment to service above self.

Blood Donation Camp and Health Check-up Camp

Blood donation camp was organized at Goregaon west Railway Station by Rotary Club Of Mumbai west Coast on 1st July (Doctors day) in collaboration with Shatabdi Hospital and Rotaract Clubs. 90 units of blood were collected in spite of heavy rain. Free Health Check-up conducted for 110 beneficiaries at J M Patel College. Kudos to young and enthusiastic project chair Ganesh Kadam. Thanks to Jyotsana for helping with the snacks arrangement. Thanks to Medical Director Dr Prajakta, Secretary Nagaraj, IPP Sangita, Rajendra, Dr. Dattaben, Mitoon, Renu Bhat, Narayanswami, Dr. Anamika, Aashish, Dharmendra & Sanket for making the event a success. Thanks to Rotaractors for their support.





R. Gordon R. McNally was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. McNally was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, most recently as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

He is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization. In August 2022, he was made a laureate of the Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation. In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the engine that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, and all the children of the world, to live and thrive.



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