

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY SEAFACE



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Rotarians,

As we approach the final two months of this Rotary year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've had together. Your dedication, passion, and commitment to Service Above Self have made a lasting impact on our community and beyond.

This year has been filled with meaningful projects, inspiring collaborations, and moments of true fellowship. From our successful initiatives to the friendships we've strengthened, we have embodied the very essence of Rotary.

Now, as we prepare to close this chapter and welcome a new leadership team, I encourage each of you to finish strong. Let's make the most of these last few days by participating in upcoming events, supporting our final projects, and ensuring a smooth transition for the next Rotary year.

Let us support Rtn Sonal Doshi and her team who takes over as the President in the coming Rotary Year to take the Club to even greater heights....

Look forward to seeing you at the regular meetings and projects....

Yours In Rotary
Rtn Minal Turakhia
President



EDITORIAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Rotarians and Rotary Anns,

As we step into another exciting month of service and fellowship, let us reflect on the incredible impact we continue to make in our communities. Rotary stands for action, innovation, and compassion—values that resonate deeply with the spirit of Mumbai. From our latest initiatives in education and healthcare to our unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability, every project we undertake strengthens the fabric of service above self.

This month, we celebrate the power of Youth Leadership and Service Month, fostering young minds through Rotaract, Interact, and our Partner programs. Their enthusiasm reminds us that the future of Rotary is bright, and together, we can empower them to build a world rooted in kindness and progress.

I encourage every member to participate, contribute, and inspire—because when Rotary moves, the world moves forward. Let's make this month another testament to the strength of our collective vision.

Yours in Rotary

Rtn PP Tejal Gandhi



COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS

RCC Club in Action !!!

RCBSF with RCC club has successfully installed a new "Europower" Inverter suitable for 3 hour back up (1 fan and 1 tubelight) at Zilla Parishad School, BuKale Pada, Manor which has 47 students. Rtn Preeti Joshi coordinated the project !! The sincere efforts put in Rtn Preeti will benefit so many beneficiaries alongwith the RCC Club's support.



Cochlear Plant Surgery saves 1 more child out of Hearing impairment !!



Kudos to the continuous and generous donation of Rtn Paresh Tejura who has been consistently donating towards Cochlear Implant Surgery ... Rtn Pareshbhai has been donating towards this project consistently over last 3 years and he is of the view that : The child who gets operated is normally between age group of min 1 month to max 4 years. With the additional support received from other various organisations through funding this project, we are able to help the entire family because once the child is cured of this problem, he / she can hear and overcome this disability thereby lead a normal life. It ultimately impacts and benefits the entire family. The satisfaction the family derives is really worth it. I am happy to be associated with this project. Cochlear implant surgery done on 2 year old female child Donor Pareshbhai Tejura Rs 1,25,000 . A Big thank you to the Tejura family for their generosity.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS

**YUSUF MEHERALLY SCHOOL ACHIEVES 100 % PASS RATE ...A
Big CONGRATS TO THE SCHOOL
MESSAGE FROM MRS JAYA TAWDE TO THE CLUB MEMBERS
...it really is a big achievement of the teachers and the children.....**

Quote

Dear Rotary Club of Bombay Seaface Members,

We're delighted to share that the SSC exam results are out, and our school has achieved a 100% pass rate! Remarkably, one of our blind students scored an outstanding 90% marks.

This success is a testament to your continuous support, inspiring interactions with our students, and motivation to our teaching and non-teaching staff.

Big DHANYAWAAD to all generous people of RCBS for long association with our school, enabling us to give qualitative education to less privileged children from lower strata of the society.

Long live RCBS !!

Best Regards,

Jaya Tawde

Secretary

Yusuf M. Vidyalaya.



COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECTS



CSR UPDATE AND A BIG PROJECT IMPLEMENTED SUCCESSFULLY !!!!

RCBSF Inauguration of the Phacoemulsification Machine at Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital RCBSF inaugurated the Phacoemulsification Machine for cataract and glaucoma surgeries at Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital. This milestone was made possible through the generous CSR donation from FDC Ltd., represented by their Chairman, Rtn. Ashok Chandavarkar. We were also honored by the presence of Dr. Sudhir Medhekar, Dean of the hospital, and Dr. Charuta Mandke, HOD, whose instrumental support helped us secure the CSR funding.

RCBSF was well represented at the event by our President Rtn. Minal Turakhia, PE Rtn. Sonal Doshi, Rtn. PP Uday Kulkarni, Rtn. Anil Kumta, Rtn. Nitin Doshi, Rtn. Paresh Tejura, Rtn. PP Hemant Koradia, and the ever-enthusiastic Rtn. Abhay Bhalerao – the true "Sutradhar" of this impactful project. The inauguration ceremony was well-attended and successfully executed, marking another meaningful contribution by our club to community healthcare.

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INAUGURATION OF MONITORS AT ICU OF DALVI HOSPITAL, HUGES ROAD, MUMBAI

We are delighted to report on a successful and impactful event that concluded today on time. Our club has taken a significant step in enhancing healthcare within our community by donating four state-of-the-art monitors to the ICU at Dalvi Hospital, Babulnath. These vital monitors are crucial for critical patient care and will undoubtedly play a key role in saving lives.

This remarkable achievement was made possible through the incredible generosity of Rtn Dr. Mahesh Kapadia and a friend of President Minal Turakhia, whose contributions were instrumental in securing this essential equipment.

The inauguration ceremony for the donated monitors took place today, May 27th, at 1:30 PM at Dalvi Hospital, as scheduled. The presence of the donors, club members, and community representatives truly underscored our collective support for this noble cause and highlighted the profound impact of community collaboration in making a tangible difference.

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to and attended this important event.



CLUB SERVICE SPEAKERS MEETING



SPEAKER MEETING ON MAY 10th 2025

Megha Purohit, a true force of nature in the digital world, recently addressed a speaker meeting at IMC. This wasn't your average PowerPoint presentation; this was a dynamic, engaging talk brimming with insights.

Megha, the Head of Digital & IT at the Vivekanand Education Society, isn't just some button-pusher; she's a visionary.

She's got a PhD in Social Media plus an MBA in Advertising and Media, a Master's in Public Relations, and certifications from IIT Bombay (AI) and IIM (Social Media Marketing).

But it's not just the impressive credentials. Megha's a seasoned professional, a digital marketing trainer who's helped countless individuals and organizations navigate the often-treacherous waters of the digital landscape. She's a branding mentor, a content strategist. She's helped countless organizations, guiding them like a seasoned captain through the stormy seas of digital marketing.

Her presentation at IMC for our club focused on AI, delivering a fresh perspective that left the audience buzzing. It wasn't just a dry recitation of facts and figures; it was a captivating narrative that weaved together complex concepts with relatable examples. She's got a knack for making even the most esoteric topics accessible and engaging – a rare and valuable skill indeed.

In short, Megha Purohit is a shining example of what happens when passion, expertise, and a relentless drive for innovation converge. Her talk was just a glimpse into the wealth of knowledge and experience she brings to the table. It was, in a word, inspiring.



CLUB SERVICE FELLOWSHIP FUN AND FIESTA

RCBSF Fellowship Luncheon was a delightful experience, made even more memorable by Rtn. Vinod Thakkar's engaging session titled "Rotary ki Khatti-Meethi baaten."

While Rtn. Vinod comes from the real estate world, his thinking goes far beyond square feet. He spoke about Rotary's psychology—but at its core, it was a deep dive into human psychology. With wit and wisdom, he shared how Rotary transforms an ordinary person into a human being rich with values, empathy, and purpose.

His one-hour talk had the audience completely engrossed. Many perceive Rotary as an organization for wining and dining—but as Rtn. Vinod humorously highlighted, once you begin playing an active role, you uncover its true depth and the profound impact it has.

The event saw a great turnout of members, all of whom enjoyed the lavish spread at CCI's CK Naidu Hall. It was truly a fellowship filled with fun, laughter, and thought-provoking insight.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



RCBS - Flag Exchange at Rotary Club of Poznań, Poland

As part of the Rotary International exchange program, members from the Rotary Club of Bombay Seaface (RCBSF)—Rtn. Nitin Mangaldas, Rtn. Raksha Mangaldas, Rtn. Tanvir, and Mrs. Hawa—visited the Rotary Club of Poznań in Poland.

During the visit, a ceremonial exchange of club flags took place, symbolizing fellowship and international camaraderie. A presentation was delivered on Rotary in India, specifically highlighting the activities and achievements of District 3141. The address covered key areas including major community service projects, the impact and implementation of Global Grants, contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and membership engagement strategies. The visiting team also extended a cordial invitation to the Poznań members to visit India and explore collaborative opportunities within the district. Rtn. Tanvir presented a comprehensive PowerPoint showcasing RCBSF's initiatives, which was received with great interest. The Poznań club currently includes an Indian-origin member, adding a special layer of connection between the two clubs. Their current President, Rtn. Sofia, shared her affinity with India, noting that she visits Kerala once or twice a year for health treatments. The Rotary Club of Poznań, chartered in 1990, has a strong membership base of 66 Rotarians. The club is known for its extensive community service work, including numerous international projects and several Global Grants. The exchange was a meaningful step toward fostering global understanding and building bridges for future Rotary partnerships.



BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY

04TH - VIBHAS MODAK

07TH - SHASHI SHAH

08TH - PANKAJ GHADIALI

12TH - FALGUNI SHAH

13TH - JYOTI MERCHANT

16TH - UDAY KULKARNI

21ST - NISHA HEMDEV

22ND - GOOL GHADIALI

22ND - SWATI SHAH

23RD - GITA PARIKH

24TH - JAYASHRI TEJWANI

28TH - DHIREN BHANSALI

28TH - BHAVINI BALRISHNA

ANNIVERSARY

01ST - KULIN & MINAXI

03RD - PARESH & ALKA

08TH - SHRIKUNJ & SONAL

09TH - YOGESH & KIRAN

15TH - ANIL & ARUNA

22ND - DARRYL & GRACE

29TH - HEMANT & HEMA