

# ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY SEAFACE



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My dear family of SeaFacers

It is futile to expect clean water from a stream of muddy water. You must wait for the dirt to pass away or settle down at the bottom, and only then can you expect clean water.

BE PATIENT  
BE AN OBSERVER  
BE AT WITNESS

Clean water is within your grasp

Believe me, the above mantra works like magic in all situations, be it professional or personnel.

At the district level September was basic education and literacy month and rightly enough you must have seen in the SeaFacers formal group our focus had been more with school and college events .

This month was proud achievement for SeaFace, not because of one reason, not two but three reasons.

The first one... Rtn. Bharat Merchant featured in the Rotary news for his passion of collecting Rotary stamps. The oldest Rotary stamp he has in his collection dates back to 1948, that too from Brazil. Congratulations Rtn. Bharatbhai for your dedication to Rotary.

Second one... Our Bhismpitamah of SeaFace turned 60, sorry 80... A Rotarian full of energy, bubbly participation in all events be it a board meeting, speaker meeting or fellowship. LONG LIVE YOGESHBHAI.

Third one... PDG Rtn. Nitin Mangaldas & Rotary Ann Dr. Raksha Mangaldas reached Major Donor Level 3. Citation of Appreciation was awarded to them by Rtn. Barry Rassin, TRF Trustee Chair and Incredible year DG Rtn. Arun Bhargava & TRF Trustee Vice Chair, Rtn. Dr Bharat Pandya at well attended event in South Mumbai

All of us welcomed Lord Ganesha with great devotion and this year, good part on the local authorities was the noise level was tolerable. (at least in my perception)

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While we have completed 25% of the incredible year, a lot done and lot yet to be done. While we continue doing so I would like to reinstate the Rotarian Code of conduct.

## ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

### As a Rotarian, I will

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

Source: Rotary Code of Policies, 2022

## KNOW ROTARY, GROW ROTARY

Rotary 

Hello friends

What a dilemma this is! The Sun God wants to come but the Rain God wants also to stay... that subjecting us earthlings to swing between the hot and the wet!!



But all is not lost, the silver lining being the joyous festivities September has brought in.

At the end of the street I live on, used to sit a flute player. For those of you who have read about my mention of the flute player in the past will get the context. After eons, his melodies come wafting in one morning and that was the Janmashtami day. Such a blessing, I felt.

Some remarkable skill enhancement work in treating the visually challenged has given our nation a phenomenal outcome. Check this out:



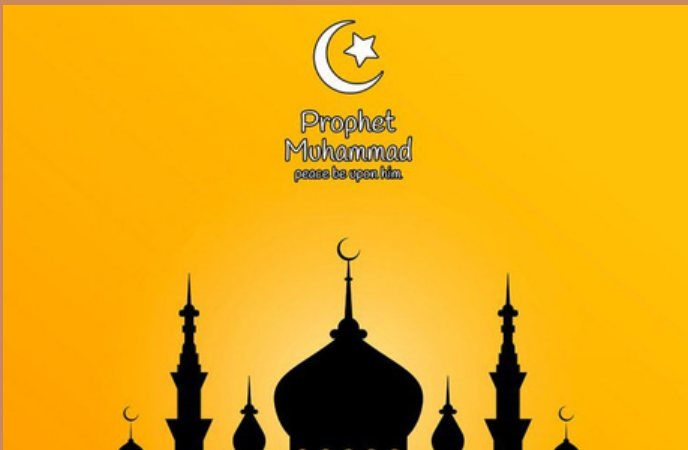
How they play, beats me hollow. "Naree Shakti Vandan".



In a roar of drums and pipe music came everybody's darling Ganopati, adorning street mandaps and homes, and before one knew it, came time for an emotional adieu...Ganpati Bappa Morya, pudhlya varshee lavkar ya.

Id-e-Milad is a precious festival for Muslims, who celebrate the birthday of Prophet Muhammad. It is also known as Muhammad's Birthday, Nabi Day or Mawlid, that fell on the 28th.

Happy Eid Milad un nabi!



- PP Rtn. Ramola Mahajani

Installation of Rotaract Club of NSS college.



On 2nd September , we had Installation of Rotaract Club of NSS college.

Eye & Dental Camp at Seva Sadan



On 4th September we had a eye and dental camp at Seva Sadan in collaboration with our Rotaract NSS.



Create your own Ganesh Bappa

On 11th September a workshop was fun filled at the same time educative event for our Interact students of Vanita Vishram . It was workshop. Of CREATE YOUR OWN GANESHA BAPPA , where the students were trained to make their own idol and take it home.



Annapurna

The Annapurna on 1st Sept at Chandaramji School was co-sponsored by Manan Bhalerao (Son of Rtn. Dr. Sarita and Rtn. Abhay Bhalerao) , while on 14th September Annapurna at KEM hospital was sponsored by Rtns. Gita and Yogesh Parikh We also had Annapurna at Vashi



The First Fellowship of the incredible year

On 3rd September, not so sunny morning our fellowship Queen KK and the Dr Sarita for dished out an unique concept of ‘Mad Hatter’, and a awesome place in central Mumbai where SeaFacer were supposed to don a hat of her of his choice and the creativity and imagination was amazing. There were many games and quiz contests reminded each one of us of child hood days बचपनके दिन भुला न देना Lots of prizes, yummy starters and food.





Speaker Meeting - Lt. General H. S. Kahlon

Mind blowing speaker meeting last evening . Lt Gen H.S Kahlon gripped the audience narrating the experiences of an Indian Soldier. For all of us ,it was an eye opener on many facts which we are not aware of, especially on how army contributes to nation building. Most important part of the evening was super high attendance .. thanks to all for being there inspite of a long week end. Few glimpses of last evening



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What's in the name?



The Mad Hatter is a fictional character from Disney's 1951 animated feature film *Alice in Wonderland*. He is encountered by Alice at a tea party in Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Named for his dotty demeanor and oversized, green top hat, he is an elderly man that Alice encounters in Wonderland. The Hatter and his best friend, the March Hare, are known for throwing frequent tea parties in celebration of their "unbirthdays".



The phrase "mad as a hatter" actually comes from Mad Hatter disease, better known as mercury poisoning. In the 19th century, fur treated with mercury was used to make felt hats. Hatters were confined in small spaces and breathed toxic mercury fumes, resulting in "mad" or irrational behavior.

Many developed symptoms of chronic mercury poisoning, including psychosis, excitability, and tremors. These symptoms became so common in hatters that the phrase "mad as a hatter" was born. In the United States, mercury was used in hat making until 1941.

Krishna's murali / flute is called Sarala. The sweet sound of this flute even enchants the cuckoos who become speechless. The melodies known as Gaudi and Gurjjari are Krishna's favorites and He loves playing them on His flute.



Was Krishna born in Shravan?

As promised, Lord Vishnu took birth as Krishna on Earth at midnight on the 8th day (Ashtami) of the month of Shravan. Krishna, the eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu, was born to Devaki and Vasudev in Mathura in a prison.

Krishna is worshipped also as the Supreme God in his own right. He is the god of protection, compassion, tenderness, and love and is one of the most popular and widely revered among Hinduism divinities. Krishna's birthday is celebrated every year by Hindus on Krishna Janmashtami which fell on September 6.

- PP Rtn. Ramola Mahajani

The festive season is near and all of us look forward to setting our wardrobe. Be it for Ganesh, Navratri, Diwali and followed by the wedding season. Shopping doesn't need any reason or excuse. We go shopping even if we are in a good mood. Even if depressed, the easiest way to buy happiness is getting home new clothes.

The cycle keeps on going. It gives a boost to the fashion industry, work force, economy... year after year, decade after decade. Every season, sales come with big lucrative offers. But do we wonder where these leftover, unsold clothes go ? If you try to find out you will be shocked with the answer.

As per one official record published on a newspaper 's site at least 39,000 tons of discarded fast fashion is being left in rubbish dumps in Chile's Atacama, the driest desert in the world. Every year, around 59,000 tons of secondhand and unsold clothing, often from China or Bangladesh, reaches Chile after passing through Europe, Asia or the United States, according to a report by AFP.



The clothes are sent to the Iquique port in the Alto Hospicio free zone in northern Chile from where some of the clothes are resold around Latin America, but the majority ends up in the desert because no one pays the necessary tariffs to take it away.

Franklin Zepeda, the founder of EcoFibra, a company that makes insulation panels using discarded clothing, told AFP: "The problem is that the clothing is not biodegradable and has chemical products, so it is not accepted in the municipal landfills. Globally, an estimated 92 million tonnes of textiles waste is created each year and the equivalent to a rubbish truck full of clothes ends up in landfill sites every second.

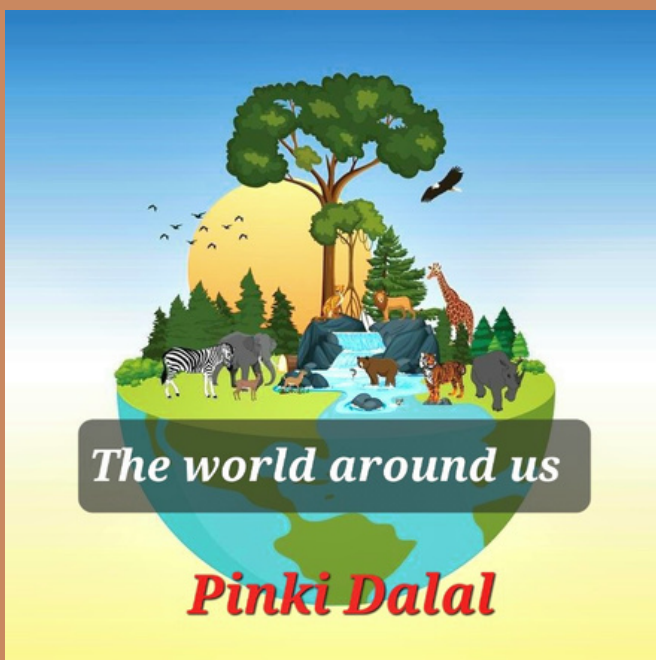
According to charity Keep Britain Tidy, a staggering 10,000 items of clothing are sent to landfill every five minutes, equivalent to £140 million in value every year.

A few years back, a UN report found that global clothing production doubled every five years, and the industry is "responsible for 20 percent of total water waste on a global level."

Wasted clothes left in landfill and other dumps, such as in the Atacama, can take hundreds of years to biodegrade, polluting the environment and water supplies as they do.

Some of the clothes left in the desert in Chile are picked up by locals, either for themselves or to sell to others and others are used by sustainable businesses like EcoFibra who upcycle the textiles into more useful items.

So next time when you buy new clothes do remember that your action of moodwings is also responsible for this situation.



PROJECTS PLANNED FOR THE INCREDIBLE YEAR



NATIONAL INTEGRATION PROJECT



ANNAPURNA PROJECT



MODEL VILLAGE IN PALGHAR



BANGANGA PROJECT



GRAMMANGAL SCHOOL AT AINA



YUSUF MEHERALLY PROJECT



JAIPUR FOOT



GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT



**RAGINI BARFIWALA**  
01ST OCTOBER



**VIPUL SHAH**  
02ND OCTOBER



**BHARAT MERCHANT**  
08TH OCTOBER



**KIRAN DOSHI**  
08ND OCTOBER



**NIMESH SAYANI**  
12TH OCTOBER



**DEEPAK KHAMBHATI**  
13TH OCTOBER



**JANAK TURAKHIA**  
18TH OCTOBER



**SURESH KOTHARI**  
21ST OCTOBER



**ARUN SHAH**  
29TH OCTOBER



**DHIREN SHAH**  
29TH OCTOBER



**SAMIR PARIKH**  
30TH OCTOBER



**BIPIN JHAVERI**  
31ST OCTOBER



13th Fellowship Program

26th Board Meeting

28th Speaker Meeting  
HEENA SHAH  
SUBJECT - CONFIDENCE BUILDING  
LOCATION - IMC

Our Rotary Speaker Director and his team, have put in all their efforts to organise good speakers; last day of September was one of a example where, SeaFacers exhibited there strength in respecting the speaker and attending in large numbers. CAN WE ALL DO IT EVERY MONTH, AS THIS WILL KEEP THE ENERGY LEVEL OF THE SPEAKER TEAM AT ITS BEST. From our side we will make attempts to avoid long weekends or days which are closer to the festive days.

While we have been getting suggestions on the E-Bulletin informally, the editorial team would like to request every Rotarian to volunteer and add valuable articles from their side, at least once during the year.

Have a Great October & Happy Dussera to you...



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