

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY SEAFACE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President Speaks ,

As my term moves into my 3rd month, I would like to convey my Salutations and good wishes to all my Rotary Club of Bombay Seafce family.

Thank you for your never ending support, co-operation and encouragement as we set out to reach our goals but to better them.

On the joyous occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, may Lord Ganesha bless each one of you with a life filled with peace, joy and good health.

The day after Ganesh Visarjan ends, Shradh Pitru Paksh starts. It is a 16 lunar day period in the Hindu Calendar where Hindus pay homage to their ancestors through ritualistic worships and holy offerings. No new business launch or marriages are avoided during this period. It is a period of solemnity.

Id-e-Milad which was on September 18, 2024 marks the birth anniversary of Prophet Mohammad. This day is regarded as auspicious because it serves as a reminder of the teachings and generosity of the Holy Prophet.

We had participated in the Rotary CSR Awards at the District which happened on 27th September, 2024 as a Silver Sponsor. It was a great show and well attended by Rotarians and Corporate Leaders. Minister Piyush Goyal was the Chief Guest to be the Chief Guest for the evening.

On 28th, our 2nd Fellowship of the year – Garba Dandiya Night was a great hit...I thank all the members and spouses and especially the Rotaractors for participating in large numbers and kudos to Director Fellowship Rtn PP Pinky Dalal and her team who worked enthusiastically to make this a grand success. Watch out for more fellowships.....

I look forward to your involvement in the coming months and would request all of you to come for the meetings and fellowship in large numbers. Come and bond and make a difference.....

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Minal Turakhia

President

EDITORIAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians and Friends,
Welcome to the September issue .

The issue has the new Members showcased and their background....we must get to know the new members and involve them in various activities of the Club which the existing members have to take it forward.

As always, we encourage you to stay involved, share your ideas, and let us know how we can continue to make our Club Bulletin better. Your feedback is invaluable, and together, we can continue to make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

Every month in Rotary is a dedicated month. This month is Basic Education and Literacy Month. Our thrust on providing Education to the underprivileged continues to be our Service area.

We invite members to participate in different ways and get involved in the spirit of Rotary...via projects or Club activities. Enjoy the September edition...happy reading....and wish you a Happy October ahead....

Yours in Rotary
Rtn PP Tejal Gandhi
Bulletin Editor

PS : There was an inadvertent error. In the list of Donations made, the Donation of Rs 52000 was made by Dr Kulin Kothari Foundation and not Vision Foundation. We apologise the inconvenience caused.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

- ANNAPURNA PROJECT
- BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

ANNAPURNA PROJECT IN ACTION WEEK AFTER WEEK

Our Rotarian Duo Shrikunj Shah and Kirti Parekh's efforts are indeed laudable week after week ..why don't more of us have the serving spirit ?

On 5/9/2024 the Mid day meals was sponsored by Rtn Vijay Hemdev at KEM Hospital.

Annapurna Project continues at KEM Hospital and Chandaramji School.

On 29th Spetember Sunday we served 70 children at vashi n around 50 relatives of the cancer patients coming from outstation Pava n fruity was served with the coordination of Robinhood Army



BLOOD DONATION DRIVE - 3RD ROUND

Third Lifeline Express drive for blood camp was conducted and concluded at Churchgate station. The response for this was phenomenal. We collected 101 bottles of blood by commuters.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

● SPECIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

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RCBS had organised a Special Awareness Programme at Rashtriya Shala and two other schools in Ghatkopar on the topic of 'Good Touch, Bad Touch' to educate adolescent girls about personal safety. We also distributed sanitary napkins to 100 girls as part of this initiative.



We wish to thank Rtn Pragati Vaibhav Jain and her family for supporting the Cochlear Implant Surgery by donating Rs1,25,000 to SRCC on behalf of our Club.

Thanks Pragati once again for this kind gesture and making someone life c"HEAR"ful !!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

- CONTRIBUTION FOR EDUCATIONAL COURSE
- INVERTER INSTALLATION

YUSUF MEHERALLY SCHOOL CHILDREN MOVE AHEAD !!!



These are 10th Standard pass-7 students of Yusuf Meharally Vidyalaya who are pursuing higher Computer Course. Thanks to our own generous contributions of Rtn.Dr. Kulin Kothari, Rtn Sonal Dhiren Shah, Rtn Jitendra Mehta and our evergreen donor Rtn PP Yogesh Parikh, these children are able to study further. We wish them all the best !!!

INVERTER INSTALLATION continues to give lights even in case of power failure at school in Palghar.

Installation of Inverter was completed with the support of RCBSF at Patkarpada Zilla Parishad School, Palghar.

Free of cost extension from the inverter was also given to the nearby Anganwadi which will help to keep one tubelight and fan working for almost a week in case of a major power failure in the school. This can help more students to come to school even when there is a power failure.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS



On 30.9.2024, the inauguration of the Early Intervention Clinic in the Department of Pediatrics took place. The early intervention services in the pediatric department, previously offered by AWMH, were discontinued in 2018. With the support of RCSF, these services will be reinstated in October 2024.

As part of this initiative, RCSF has donated physiotherapy equipment for mentally challenged children aged 1 to 5 years. This collaboration between AWMH and RCSF will allow the clinic to operate from Monday to Friday.

WATER WHEELS PROJECT : A PROJECT A MUST TO BE TAKEN UP.

One drum can carry 45 ltrs. Of water. The drum surface is strong enough to take on rough and uneven village roads. It has been in use for many years. The manufacturer gives warranty for 3 years or 2000 kms. Our Palghar RCC team alongwith Aasha workers has identified 59 families in Manor district where there is water shortage and water wheels will be really useful.

RCBSF has accordingly decided to donate 59 water wheels. Water wheel project was accomplished with the wholehearted cooperation from all of you . I hereby thankfully acknowledge the donations being given by members

- 1) Manisha Gandhi - 10
- 2) Yogeshbhai Parikh - 10
- 3) Leena Shah - 9 Lorem Ips
- 4) Smitaben Gandhi -10
- 5) Anil Kumta - 5
- 6) Priti Joshi - 5
- 7) Sonal Nitin Shah - 5
- 8) Deepakbhai Khambhati - 5



CLUB SERVICE SPEAKERS MEETING



Dr Swarup Sampat – Speaker meeting – life skills showcased with heart touching experiences



On 14th September 2024, we had a high profile Speaker Meeting. Dr Swarup Sampat spoke so passionately and straight from the heart on her journey how Life Skills, her life changing program which she has introduced at various levels for schools and teachers is so essential in every area of one's lives. Her experiences with her students were so heart touching and reassuring that Life Skills is the way to go for any individual be it old or young. When we have the next program on Life Skills, be sure to attend and learn and use it to better your and your family's lives.

We would like to wholeheartedly thank Rtn Leena Shah for arranging this enriching interaction.

The meeting ended with a delicious mouthwatering dinner on a high note and the members turnout was indeed heartening.

CLUB SERVICE SPEAKERS MEETING



MS SMITA DESHMUKH – unlocking the digital potential

On 21st September 2024, we had Ms Smita Deshmukh, Head-Skills Centre, World Trade Centre Mumbai and Media personality, addressing our Club on the Importance of Digital Media in our lives.

She explained about the advantages of social media platform apps like Facebook, X(earlier Twitter), Instagram, LinkedIn and many more. She gave insights on how Digital media has taken over our lives and will continue to evolve in this ever changing world. Hence, the only way to move ahead is to be part of the change and adapt ourselves.

There was a lot of interest amongst the audience which was evident from the Q and A session.

The delicious menu arranged by Rtn Sonal Shah, Sergeant at arms added to the afternoon's flavour.



CLUB SERVICE NEW MEMBER'S CORNER



PROF DR HETAN SHAH

Prof.Dr.Hetan C.Shah - Female Interventional Cardiologist.
Currently attached to Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Jaslok
& Breach Candy Hospital.

My Clinic is at Dadar West - PADAM HEARTCARE CENTER.

She is involved in doing lots of Rural camp-Cardiac Screening &
treatment in various states including Gujarat, Maharashtra, MP, Rajasthan
& UP states with our own Family Trust - Chandrakamal Memorial Trust.
She is originally from Ahmedabad and married to Mr Nilesh Shah – an
Advocate and now based in Mumbai.

Her hobbies are Bharatnatyam, Oil Painting(Lord Mahavira), Traveling &
Reading.

DR PREMA KANIA

Dr Prema Kania is an Obstetrician and
gynaecologist by profession.

She comes from a family background of Law
and Judiciary then also chose to pursue
medicine as her profession.

She would like to contribute in a meaningful
way for any medical related activities.

We look forward to seeing her involvement at
the various medical projects !!

Ours is truly a Doctors Club in spirit
and action !!!



VIBRANT FELLOWSHIP - DANDIYA NIGHT CELEBRATIONS



They say it's easy to take a #Gujarati out of #Gujarat, but you can never take Gujarat out of a Gujarati. જ્યાં વસે ગુજરાતી, સદાકાળ ગુજરાત.

The second fellowship meeting of the vibrant year took place at Bellesimo, Opera House, on 28th September, and it was a true celebration of Navratri. The energy was high, with everyone dressed in their most colorful, authentic attire to match the festive spirit.

Viral Bhai and his team lit up the evening with their energetic performances, setting the perfect mood for traditional Gujarati garba, raas, and a fusion of Hindi dandiya music. Seafacers danced the night away, fully immersed in the joy of the occasion.

Highlights of the evening:

A stunning venue.

A lively and festive atmosphere.

Fantastic singing by Viren.

Great music that kept everyone moving.

Vibrant costumes that added to the festive spirit.

High-energy dance performances by the Rotaractors.

Enthusiastic performances by the RCBSF ladies all dressed in coordinated outfits.

Everyone hitting the dance floor and having an absolute blast.

Delicious food to round off the night.

On this memorable evening, Rtn Bharat Merchant was also pinned as a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF).

It was an unforgettable night filled with joy and celebration.

What more could we ask for?

Wait for more dhamaka events !!!



PARTNERS IN SERVICE IN ACTION



Installation of Rotaract Club of NSS College, Tardeo
The Rotaract Club of NSS College, our partners in service, installed President Manali Kadam, who took over the reins from Rotaractor Ayush Pawar. Rotarians- President Minal, Tejaswini, and Bharat Bhai graced the occasion.



As part of the Ganpati celebrations across Mumbai, there were "Ganpati making activity" for children organised at the following schools:

Children learning to make Ganpati idols from clay – A workshop in action at Yusuf Meherally School, Tardeo.

Rtns. Tejaswini Modak and PP Yogesh Parikh attended the project and encouraged the students.



Our Rotaract Club of NSS College in Action !!! Rotaractors on 02nd September, 2024 of NSS College arranged for food and stationery donation to Anand Kendra Orphanage, Worli.

PARTNERS IN SERVICE IN ACTION



Our Interact Partner : BJPC High School, Charni Road Rtn. Bharat Merchant and R/ ann Hema Parekh attended the Ganpati making workshop from clay to encourage the students.

On 04-09-2024 at Vanita Vishram High School, our Interact Partner, conducted a workshop on Ganpati idol making for the children which was sponsored by our Club.



Rtn Tejaswini Modak, Director - Partners in Service, Rtn PP Gool Ghadiali, Director of Education at Vanita Samaj School in action with the children making Ganesh idols. The smiles on the children's faces shows how much they enjoyed the workshop. Way to go !!! Ganpati Bappa Morya



ROTARACT CLUB OF NSS COLLEGE SUPPORTS CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On 21st September, 2024 it was International Coastal Cleanup Day.

Organized by NSS unit in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Bombay Sea Face NSS College, the International Coastal Cleanup is a global program that encourages people to remove litter from beaches, rivers, lakes and waterways. So our Rotaractors participated under the project Swachhta Hech Seva with great enthusiasm.



PARTNERS IN SERVICE IN ACTION



INTERACT CLUB OF VANITA VISHRAM A UNIQUE COMMUNICATION SKILLS TEACHERS COMPETITION



Innovative Competition to Enhance Communication Skills for Teachers.

There was an Innovative Competition which was held at the Interact Club of Vanita Vishram School got the Teachers. In order to enhance the Communication Skills of the Teachers there was a Passage Reading Competition for the Teachers in 3 languages. English, Hindi and Marathi About 20 teachers participated in this competition in the presence of around 300 children.

Director of Education Rtn Gool Ghadiali had conceptualised this program and there were 2 external judges called for this competition - Rtn PP Tejal Gandhi and Rtn PP Ramola Mahajani.

The competition was judged on Content, Facial Expression , Overall Expression and Language.

The top 3 teachers were given certificates amongst the cheering of the children.

CSR - AT THE CLUB AND AT THE DISTRICT



RCBS participates at CSR NGO Gamechanger Conclave at World Trade Centre on 25.9.2024.

A Unique Opportunity to expand the Community Footprint !!!

There was a CSR NGO Gamechanger Conclave organised by World Trade Centre at Cuffe Parade at their premises.

The objective of this Conclave was for the NGOs to meet and put forward their presentations / projects / products to different CSR Heads who were also part of the event.

Rotary Club of Bombay Seaface had participated by taking up a stall along with other NGOs. We were the only Rotary Club to be present there. It resulted in meeting key resource persons of various CSRs and other people of influence. The Rotarians present were Rtn Tejal Gandhi and Rtn Hemant Koradia alongwith President Minal Turakhia. Anuja Sanghavi, daughter of Dr Snehal and Smita Sanghavi, who runs a NGO on Environment and with whom we have executed projects earlier was also present on the occasion. We hope to convert this opportunity given to us to reach out to benefit to a wider community with their support.

A day well spent indeed !!!

THE CSR CONCLAVE AND AWARDS NIGHT



The CSR Conclave and Awards Night took place on September 27, 2024, during the vibrant year of Rotary 3141, with RCBSF participating in the event. Club members, including President Minal Turakhia, Leena Shah, and Hemantbhai, were in attendance. The response to the event was phenomenal.

BIRTHDAY'S IN SEPTEMBER

04TH - SEEMA KULKARNI

06TH - MINAXI KOTHARI

08TH - YOGESH PARIKH

13TH - NITIN DESAI

14TH - HEERU TEJWANI

17TH - ANIL POPAT

21ST - MEENA KOTHARI

25TH - NILAM MEHTA

DID YOU KNOW ?

There are more than 45000 Rotary Clubs in the world and more than 3000 Clubs are present in India.