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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

November is Rotary Foundation Month, a time when we reflect on the tremendous impact the Rotary Foundation has on the lives of individuals and communities around the world. The Foundation is at the heart of all that we do, enabling us to take meaningful action and create lasting change across the globe.

As Rotarians, we know that the work of our Foundation is truly transformative. With the support of generous donors and the dedication of our members, we've helped eradicate polio, provided clean water to those in need, supported education, and so much more. Each dollar we contribute is an investment in the future, ensuring that we can continue to serve humanity and make the world a better place.

In this month of reflection, I encourage each of you to consider how we can further strengthen our commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and generosity. Together, we are creating a world that is healthier, safer, and more prosperous for all.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn Minal Turakhia  
President



# EDITORIAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Rotarians and Lovely Annes

I am sure all of you must have had a wonderful Diwali celebrations full of fun and frolic with friends and families. Diwali brings a lot of cheer and happiness and lots of joy for one and all. But let's pause a bit and look around and let us be thankful for all the blessings which have been bestowed with. We are indeed grateful to the Lord in giving us so much....we are truly privileged and we should look at people which do not have the basic necessities also, let alone the luxuries. Let's reach out through our Service Projects which we have so many which are ongoing and others...you can also introduce a project and put it up to the Committee and the Board can study and consider to take it up if it fits within our parameters. I am trying my best through the Bulletin to communicate what we have been doing and what can be done...we invite more participation from all of you to be more active in the Rotary movement....it is a way of life to LIVE and Let LIVE..... You can also contribute through an article, a story, a poetry and others or any other innovative way by which you can make a contribution in your own way..... More later....do reach out to me for Bulletin Contribution.....would be happy to take it ahead with you.....

Yours in Rotary  
PP Rtn Tejal Gandhi  
Bulletin Editor



# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

## MID DAY MEALS PROJECT

Annapurna - Midday Meal Project in progress at KEM Hospital on November 7, 2024



On 14/11/2024, Lunch sponsored by Rtn Dr Meena Kothari.



## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

The fifth Blood Donation Drive was conducted on 14/11/2024 at VT Station. RCBS was one of the Co-Hosts amongst

## LEARN PROJECT

Our Club Champion PP Leena Shah alongwith Dr Swaroop Sampat is back with another class of LEARN project....this project aims at upskilling the Life Skills of Youth and overall development of adolescents. This is going to be again a huge success with both powerful ladies at the helm.

Wishing them and the whole team all the best .....

Rotary  
Project: LEARN  
Training (Phase 1)

Life Skills Education for Adolescents through Rotary Network

Trainer: DR SWAROOP SAMPAT  
Venue: JUVU CLUB, MUMBAI

Date: 12-13 Dec'24  
3-4 Jan'25  
4-5 Feb'25

Project LEARN

Life Skills Education for Adolescents through Rotary Network

Objectives of the Project:

- Engage young adults through a unique and capitalizing approach to learning.
- Contribute to the personal and social development of vulnerable adolescents.
- Develop a dynamic network of education counsellors to ensure a positive impact.
- Provide comprehensive training and support from industry experts.

Rotary  
District 2161

# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

RCBSF featured in Print Media!



President Minal and Rtn Deepak Khambatti were part of the inauguration amidst the children.




## ROTARY DISTRICT 3141 HOSTS ANANEMIA, THALASSEMIA & SICKLE CELL DETECTION CAMP FOR DAHANU SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Rotary District 3141 has taken a significant step towards fostering better health among young minds by organizing anaemia, Thalassemia, and Sickle Cell Detection Camp for school children in Dahanu. This noble initiative aims to promote early detection and awareness of these critical health conditions, ensuring timely intervention and a better quality of life for the affected.

The camp will be graced by District Governor (DG) Rtn Chetan Desai as the Chief Guest, along with Rtn Dr. Nilima Inamdar, avenue chair, whose expertise and commitment to healthcare have greatly inspired this initiative.

The Rotary Club of Bombay Sea Face (RCBSF) proudly joins as a cohost in this impactful programme, reinforcing its commitment to community service and public health. Through collective efforts, this project strives to educate, diagnose, and offer support to children who may be at risk of these conditions.

Together, let us work towards healthier futures for our children and create a society free from the burden of preventable diseases.

**RI DISTRICT 3141**  
Initiative  
**Anaemia Thalassemia  
& Sickle Cell Detection Camp**  
for Dahanu School Children's  
**CO-HOST CLUBS**

RC Mumbai Down town Sealand	RC North island
RC Nariman PointMumbai	RC Bombay Seaface
RC Down town Sealand	RC North island
RC Nariman Point	RC Mumbai Juhu
RC Bombay Seaface	RC Northwest Malad
RC Bombay Pier	





**RI DISTRICT 3141**  
Initiative  
**Anaemia Thalassemia  
& Sickle Cell Detection Camp**  
for Dahanu School Children's  
**Chief Guest : Rtn. Chetan Desai - District Governor**  
**Rtn. Dr. Nilima Inamdar**  
Avenue Chair, RID 3141  
Smt. Pallavi Saste: Block Development Officer  
Mrs. Madhavi Tandel: Block Education Officer



# CLUB SERVICE SPEAKERS MEETING



## FITNESS IN TODAY'S TIMES - SYBIL MIRANDA - FORMER INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM CAPTAIN AND A FITNESS MOTIVATOR - A HIGH PROFILE SPEAKER MEETING



Sybil Miranda motivating the audience at the Speaker Meeting held

Moderators from the Interact Club of Vanita Vishram and Rotaractors of NSS College also attended the meeting in large numbers to get tips on Fitness and Sports.



RCBSF Received Award for Best Interacts Activity for Incredible year at Incredible District Award function at Lonavala held on 16/11/2024. Credit goes to Rtn Minal , Director Partners in Service for Incredible year, Rtn Bharat Merchant, Rtn Jigna and Rtn. Bhuvan.



# CLUB SERVICE FELLOWSHIP EVENING



## FELLOWSHIP EVENING WITH A DIFFERENCE - DEBATE .....BETWEEN CHAMPIONS

It was an unforgettable evening of fellowship, brimming with excitement and enthusiasm.

The attendees were elated, celebrating the BJP's remarkable victory alongside the thrill of a friendly dangal competition. The evening's highlight was a spirited debate on the topic, "What's Better: Online or Offline Shopping?" Two dynamic teams, captained by PDG Nitin Mangaldas and Rtn. Anil Kumta, led the charge. PDG Nitin Mangaldas spearheaded the online shopping team, featuring Preeti Gada, Manisha Bhansali, and Vaibhav Jain. Meanwhile, Rtn. Anil Kumta led the offline shopping team, comprising Uday Kulkarni, Pragati Jain, and Pinki Dalal. The debate was informative, witty, and highly engaging, with the audience eagerly participating. Rtn. Manishi Vora and Rtn. Tejal Gandhi served as esteemed judges, while the concept and program were thoughtfully designed by Rtn. Dr. Pankaj Parekh. The event was a resounding success, fostering camaraderie and friendly competition among all present. A delicious dinner added the perfect finishing touch, making it a truly memorable night.





## CLUB SERVICE MEMBER'S CORNER



### DR SARITA BHALERAO

Rtn Dr Sarita Bhalerao is a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. She is the wife of Rtn Abhay Bhalerao . She has graduated from Seth G S Medical College and KEM Hospital. Dr Sarita has trained at Wadia Maternity Hospital , Mumbai. Later She went to UK and worked at Gravesend and North Kent Hospital.

Her special interests are in Cancer Prevention , Menopause . She is trained in endoscopy.

Abhay and Sarita have 2 children Manan who is 27 and is in Finance line and Alekha who is 23 and a medical intern.

Sarita's hobbies include yoga, tennis and Western classical music.

What does Sarita say about Rotary?

" I was introduced to Rotary as a child because my father was a Rotarian. I enjoy the speaker meetings and Fellowship. I think Rotary is a great platform for community service and to build a personality"

### PP DR GOOL GHADIALI strikes again !!

She has so many feathers and accolades to her credit that her basket is full and gets bigger and bigger.

But this one is BIG !!!!

She has been awarded the

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN EDUCATION  
2024 - by STAR Education Awards at Jio Centre.**



# CLUB SERVICE MEMBER'S CORNER



Congratulations to her and may she make us Seafacers proud to have such a dedicated and committed personality amongst us !!!!  
Keep it up !!!!

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

### Rotary Friendship Exchange Announcement.

We are pleased to announce that District 3141 has selected Tanveer and Dr. Anjum Hawa, along with Nitin and Raksha Mangaldas, as part of a four-couple team representing our district on the upcoming Rotary Friendship Exchange to Poland. The incoming delegation from Poland will be visiting Mumbai from December 5 to December 15, 2024.

During their stay, they will be hosted by Tanveer Hawa and Nitin Mangaldas, who will provide opportunities for our guests to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of Indian art, culture, and heritage. This exchange will strengthen international fellowship and foster cultural understanding between our districts.

In reciprocation, our District Team will visit Poland next year as guests of their District, with the exchange anticipated by April 2025. We look forward to this exchange being a meaningful experience for all participants, showcasing the best of Rotary's global mission.



# PARTNERS IN SERVICE



Rotaractors of NSS College turned up to donate blood at the blood donation camp organised in Modern High School (Our Interact Club). Blessed to have such faithful partners in service.

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## DID YOU KNOW ? ROTARY INFORMATION RELATED TO PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Who are our student partners in service?

The Interact and Rotaract Clubs are our student partners in service.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill.

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun. Rotary Club of Bombay Seaface enjoys the partnership of three Interact Clubs, namely, Vanita Vishram High School (Prarthana Samaj), Modern High School (Sikka Nagar) and BJPC High School (Charni Road). Through our Interact Schools, we have succeeded in furthering our service goals and encouraging leadership skills. Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service. You must have read about the Model United Nations held by Rotaractors which we co-sponsored. Rotaract Club of NSS College has been a faithful partner and has accompanied us in our fellowships, meetings, and our blood donation camps. These partnerships make Rotary a richer platform for service to society.

# FAMILY'S CONTRIBUTION



POETRY BY  
PRANAYA SHAH  
DAUGHTER OF  
VIDHI AND NISHIT SHAH  
GRAND DAUGHTER OF  
PRESIDENT  
MINAL TURAKHIA

## CHANGES IN MUMBAI CITY

THE CHANGES IN MUMBAI CITY HAVE AFFECTED US  
ALL,  
FROM THE UNDERGROUND METRO TO THE  
SKYSCRAPERS THAT STAND TALL.  
FROM THE COASTAL ROAD PREVENTING ALL THE  
TRAFFIC,  
TO MAKING A METRO WHEN THE CITY IS WORKING,  
WHAT MAGIC!

THE OLD AND DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS GETTING  
REPLACED WITH ONES NEW AND IMPROVED,  
AND THE GOVERNMENT GETTING  
RECONSTRUCTION AND REDEVELOPMENT  
APPROVED.  
NEW MALLS AND BUILDINGS COMING UP EACH DAY,  
AND MODERN THEATRES INTRODUCED FOR MOVIES  
AND PLAYS.



FROM THE NOW UPGRADED FERRIES CHOPPING  
THROUGH THE SEA,  
AND THE NEW AMENITIES GETTING  
INTRODUCED INTO THE COMMUNITY.  
FROM THE NEW ATAL SETU DRIVING YOU OVER  
THE WATER  
REACHING YOU FARTHER PLACES, FAST, OH  
FASTER.

THOUGH THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY IS USED  
IN THE CITY,  
BRINGS ALONG THE PLASTIC POLLUTION OH!  
WHAT A PITY.  
AND THE POPULATION INCREASES FROM 3-20  
MILLION,  
AS FOREIGN BRANDS FLOOD THE COUNTRY  
CHINESE, AMERICAN AND EVEN BRAZILIAN.



THE POLLUTION HAS INCREASED OVER MANY  
YEARS,  
CAUSING DISEASES, DEATH AND EVEN TEARS.  
THE CONSTRUCTION GOES ON FOR THE YEARS  
TO COME,  
MAKING PEOPLE FEEL DISAPPOINTED AND  
GLUM.

WE HOPE THAT MUMBAI CHANGES SWIFTLY  
OVER THE YEARS,  
GAINING HAPPINESS JOY AND ENTHUSIASTIC  
CHEERS.  
MUMBAI IS NOW A BETTER PLACE TO STAY,  
WITH NEW IDEAS COMING UP EACH DAY.

--PRANAYA SHAH  
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# BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

01<sup>ST</sup> - PREETI JOSHI

04<sup>TH</sup> - RAJESH SHETH

05<sup>TH</sup> - NISHA SHAH

12<sup>TH</sup> - KIRTI PARIKH

13<sup>TH</sup> - MINAXI GANDHI

15<sup>TH</sup> - VIMAL SHAH

17<sup>TH</sup> - SURENDRA GANDHI

17<sup>TH</sup> - SMITA GANDHI

21<sup>ST</sup> - VIBHA KAPADIA

22<sup>ND</sup> - KASHYAP PATWA

25<sup>TH</sup> - PARESH TEJURA

26<sup>TH</sup> - BHARTI SHAH

26<sup>TH</sup> - VARSHA SAYANI

30<sup>TH</sup> - PURNA MEHTA

25<sup>TH</sup> - NILAM MEHTA

## ANNIVERSARY

14<sup>TH</sup> - VASANT & ANJANA

16<sup>TH</sup> - TANVEER & ANJUM

21<sup>ST</sup> - MILAN & BHAVINI

29<sup>TH</sup> - ARTI & KAMLESH