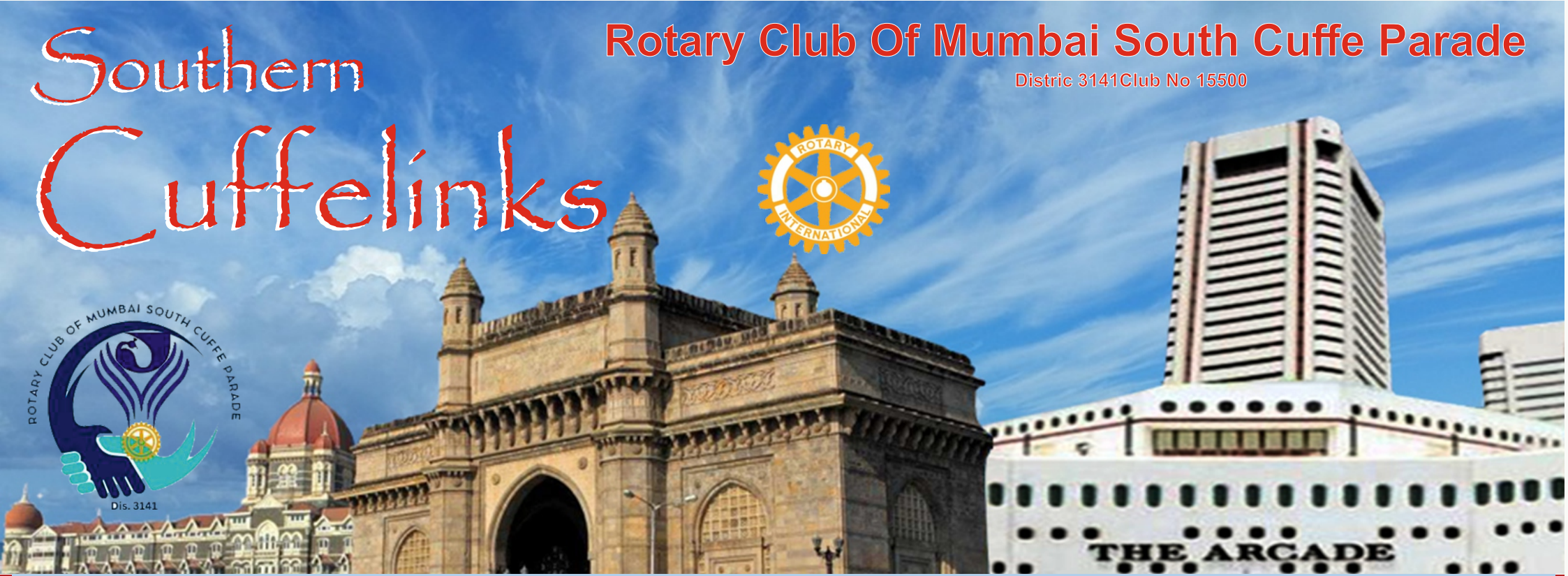


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Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade

District 3141 Club No 15500



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Dear Rotary Family,

“Service is the rent we pay for our space on this earth.” Let’s make it count! August, our Membership Month, gives us an opportunity to reflect on the strength of our Rotary family.

It is with great joy that I welcome Rakesh Sharma and his family into our vibrant and inspired club. Their presence adds new energy, ideas, and enthusiasm to our journey of service.

This year has already been incredible, with impactful projects that not only touched lives in our community but also found recognition at the district level. These achievements highlight our unwavering commitment to service and fellowship. As we move ahead, let us continue to “Unite for Good” by embracing every opportunity to serve and by inviting like-minded individuals to join us.

Together, we can strengthen our bonds, multiply our impact, and create meaningful change. I am proud of what we have achieved together and look forward with excitement to the possibilities that lie ahead.

Together We Inspire, and United We Serve!

Warmly,

President,

Rtn. Errick Elavia

Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade

Happy Navratri and Diwali



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- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
- Will it Build GOODWILL & Better Friendships?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

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Happening in August

"Lend a Hand" project

The "Lend a Hand" project led by President Errick Elavia of Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade collected used clothes in good condition and donated them to the Jeevan Dhara Trust, benefiting over 800 individuals. This initiative showcased universal participation by club members, embodying the spirit of generosity and service to humanity. Hon. secretary Rtn Rajesh Dubey & Rtn Sonal Somaiya participated and helped in coordinating the project. About Jeevan Dhara: Jeevan Dhara is a non-profit organization working to alleviate the suffering of the poor and marginalized. Founded in 1998, it provides support through education, healthcare, Club Assembly and rehabilitation initiatives, including:- Education initiatives (study classes,

adult literacy, balwadi education)- Vocational training (skill development programs)- Healthcare and rehabilitation (HIV/AIDS support, de-addiction center) Impact: This project provides a great bounty to serve humanity, promoting inner self-satisfaction and a sense of fulfillment among parti

Club Assembly

The Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade held its Club Assembly meeting on August 12th at 7 PM at The Bahai Centre. The meeting was attended by 18 members and Assistant Governor Rtn Navnit Ajmera was invited as the Chief Guest. President Elavia called the meeting to order, welcomed the Chief Guest, and offered him a gift in appreciation of his presence. He then introduced Rtn Ajmera, who stated that he was impressed by the Club's well-thought-out and structured plans presented by the Directors. The Assistant Governor particularly appreciated the Club's commitment to various initiatives, including its participation as a Gold sponsor for the District TRF Seminar, a Diamond Sponsor for the Rotary Service Week Vocational Awards, and a cohost for the Organ Donation program. Rtn Ajmera's address was heartening and encouraging, inspiring the members with his words of praise. The President thanked him for his gracious speech, stating that the Club would strive to live up to its service-oriented ideals. The Club Secretary, Rtn Rajesh Dubey, gave a gist of the forthcoming programs. Director Rtn Nayan Shah delivered a lovely vote of thanks. The evening concluded with a delightful chaat and delicious Falooda. A big thank you was extended to all members, and those who couldn't attend were missed. The President expressed gratitude to everyone involved in making the meeting a success.



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Spreading Smiles & Strengthening Minds



On August 13th, the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade brought smiles to the faces of 200 tiny tots at Viveklaya School in Dharavi.

The occasion was the

celebration of Janmashtami, and the club distributed shoes to the children, who were dressed in festive attire, with some adorable kids dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha! The joy didn't stop there - the club also treated the children to yummy snacks. To show appreciation for their hard work, the teachers were gifted beautiful sarees and salwar kameez. A huge thank you to PP Virendra

Sanghavi for his generosity in funding this wonderful project, and to President Errick Elavia for his leadership in making this dream a reality for the children! Highlights:- 200 school children received shoes- 20 staff members received sarees and salwar kameez- Snacks were distributed to all- Total expenses: ₹40,000- A heartwarming celebration that brought joy to the children and appreciation to the teachers!



"Empowered to Inspire, Committed to Serve" Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade



Incision is made in breastbone for open-heart surgery

Pediatric Heart Surgery



Free Medical Camp



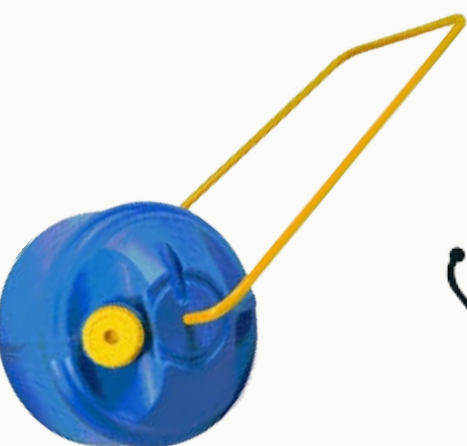
Midday Meal Project



Cyclethon for Diabetes



Nation Builder



Water Wheel



Cataract Surgery



Organ Donation



Youth+Month+Activity

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Independence Day celebratation

Mera Bharat Mahan: A Bold Celebration of Independence Day!

On the bright morning of 15th August 2025, the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade came together with great pride and enthusiasm to celebrate the 78th Independence Day of our nation. The event, held at Lady Engineer School, was a true reflection of patriotism, unity, and the Rotary spirit of service to community.

A Morning of Pride and Unity At 8:30 am, under the dynamic leadership of President Rtn. Errick Elavia, our Rotarians joined hands with the students, teachers, and staff of Lady Engineer School to honor this historic day. Over 200 students participated wholeheartedly, making the celebration vibrant and meaningful. The morning was filled with energetic performances by the students – including patriotic speeches, soulful poems, and lively dances. Each performance was a testimony to their deep pride in our motherland, and the compere's enthusiastic presence added an extra spark to the occasion. The atmosphere resonated with the spirit of freedom and collective pride.

Rotarians in Attendance We were honored by the presence and active participation of the following Rotarians: Rtn. Virendra Sanghavi Rtn. Nayan Shah Rtn. Rajesh Dubey (Hon. Secretary) Rtn. Sonal Somaiya Rtn. Nargis Gaur Each Rotarian added their warmth and encouragement to the celebrations, making the morning more memorable.

Inspiring Words from the President

President Rtn. Errick Elavia delivered a powerful and uplifting address. His words not only reminded us of the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters but also emphasized our duty as citizens to continue building a stronger and united India. His inspiring speech truly elevated the spirit of the celebration and left a lasting impression on both students and Rotarians alike.

Gratitude to Our Partners

A heartfelt thanks goes out to India Unity Foundation, who joined us in the celebration and generously sponsored 200 packets of Oreo biscuits for the students. Your support added sweetness to the day and demonstrated the power of partnership in community service.

Acknowledgment to Lady Engineer School

We express our deepest gratitude to the teachers and staff of Lady Engineer School, whose dedication and vision are shaping the future of our young citizens. Their efforts in instilling values of patriotism and unity were clearly reflected in the students' enthusiastic participation.

A Celebration Beyond the Day

While many of our members could not join us in person, they were truly missed. We look forward to seeing everyone at future gatherings, where we will continue to nurture the same spirit of love, unity, and patriotism.

This Independence Day was not just a celebration of freedom – it was a reminder of our responsibility as Rotarians and citizens to work towards a brighter, inclusive, and progressive future. Together, let us continue to uphold the spirit of Mera Bharat Mahan in all that we do.



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Rotary Club Of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade Masik Chakra Project

Masik Chakra Project at Banyan Tree School, Dharavi

Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade On 22nd August 2025, the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade successfully organized another impactful edition of the Masik Chakra Project at Banyan Tree School, Dharavi.

This initiative, dedicated to creating awareness and accessibility around menstrual health and hygiene, continues to be one of our most meaningful service projects, reaching out to young girls and women from underprivileged communities. Spreading Awareness with Dignity The session was designed to educate and empower the students by providing them with knowledge, confidence, and resources to manage their menstrual health effectively.

Through open conversations, interactive discussions, and practical guidance, we sought to break the silence and stigma that often surround this natural biological process. Participation and Dignified Support We were joined by dedicated Rotarians and supporters who lent their presence and encouragement to the project.

Special thanks to Rtn. Nargis Gaur and her friend for their active involvement and support. Padma Kapoor and Shruti Dharmasi from the Rotary District team, whose presence added strength and significance to the project. Their encouragement reinforced the importance of Rotary's mission to serve humanity with empathy and inclusiveness. Project Director's Leadership The project was ably led and directed by Rtn. Sonal Somaiya, whose commitment and vision ensured that every detail was thoughtfully planned and executed. Under her guidance, the session went beyond awareness, with dignity kits distributed and sustainable practices discussed, leaving the girls better equipped to face everyday challenges with confidence and self-respect.

Acknowledging Our Generous Donors We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the generous donors whose contributions made this project possible. Your support not only provided the necessary resources but also reflected the spirit of compassion and service that defines Rotary. A Step Towards Change. The Masik Chakra Project is more than an event; it is a movement towards dignity, empowerment, and breaking taboos. Each time we reach out to a school or community, we take one step closer to normalizing conversations around menstrual health and ensuring no girl is left behind due to lack of knowledge or resources.

Looking Ahead We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined hands to make this project impactful. Together, we reaffirm our Rotary commitment to serving the community in areas that matter most. With continued efforts, we hope to expand the reach of the Masik Chakra Project to more schools and communities, empowering many more young lives with awareness, dignity, and hope.



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Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade 2025 – Monthly Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

1st October



**Girgaum Chowpatty
Ramleela
Wednesday, ,
from 7pm**

7th October



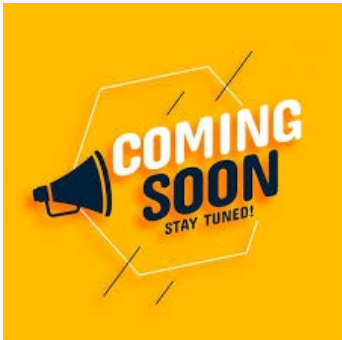
**Kings Memorial Hospital,
Mahalakshmi,
at 10:45 am.
Vatsalya Foundation,
followed by a magic show.**

15th October



**Diwali celebration with EIL
More Details announced soon**

**Potluck Fellowship
More Details announced soon**



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"Hearty Congratulations to Rtn. Nargish and her Grand daughter Ivana (aged 11) for winning a trophy and receiving special mention for her impressive talk on MCOP, organised by RC of Nariman Point. A proud achievement at such a young age—wishing her many more milestones and shining moments ahead!"



"Heartiest Congratulations to City Leader Rtn. Nargis Gaur from Mumbai for her remarkable achievement of collecting 16,500+ books for Padho Bharat 2025! ✨ Your dedication is an inspiration, proving how one person's commitment can spark a movement. Wishing you continued success in spreading the light of knowledge and serving humanity. #PadhoBharat2025 #IndiaHumanityFoundation #ServingHumanity"

"Heartiest Congratulations to Rtn. Errick Elavia on being honoured with the Best Principal Award by Lions International PDG and former Sheriff of Mumbai Dr. Shree Jagannathrao Hegde. This prestigious recognition is a testament to your exceptional leadership, vision, and dedication to shaping young minds. We are truly proud of your achievement and wish you continued success in all your endeavours."



"Heartiest Congratulations to Rtn. Virendra Saghavi on the well-deserved recognition of his company Aarvi Encon Ltd. by the newspaper! With over three decades of excellence in powering industries through skilled technical manpower, Aarvi stands as a true leader in innovation, sustainability, and global impact. We are proud of this achievement and wish you continued success in reaching greater milestones ahead."

Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade proudly sponsored a Cricket Tournament on Doctor's Day with SRCC Hospitals at IMA, Haji Ali. With 110 players and 16 matches, the event fostered unity, joy, and team spirit among doctors and clinicians. Special thanks to Rtn. Ashok Bhansali for funding this wonderful initiative!

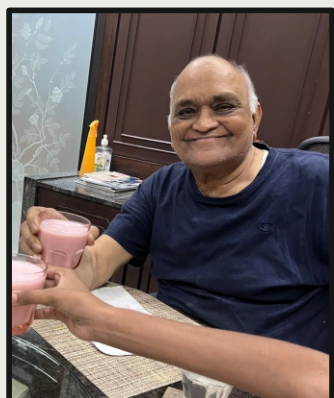


Congratulations Rtn. Durriya Pardiwala for being invited as Speaker by RC Downtown Sealand on The Rotary Four-Way Test at Hume High School, Byculla. A proud moment indeed! "



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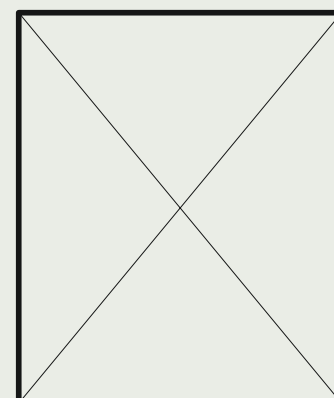
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY



Rtn. Dusaynt Vora
5th Sep.



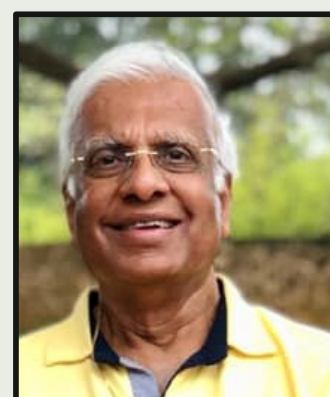
Rtn. Gulshan Dalal
7th Sep



Ann Neeru Goyal
7th Sep



Ann Sita Mohta
11th Sep,



Rtn. Shyam Lohia
13th Sep



Rtn. Virendra Sanghavi
29th Sep

Birthday Greetings

The Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade extends heartfelt wishes to our dear members on their special day.

May your birthday be filled with joy, love, and countless blessings.

We wish you good health, happiness, and continued success in all that you do.
Have a wonderful year ahead!

Warm Regards,

Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade



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GET WELL SOON

Our beloved Rtn. Ramesh Israni and Rtn. Darshana Doshi are not keeping well. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Mumbai South Cuffe Parade, we extend our warmest thoughts and heartfelt wishes for their speedy recovery and good health. May they regain their strength soon, and we eagerly look forward to seeing them back with us in high spirits and good cheer.

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