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**Late PP Rtn Girish Mathur**

## *Om Shanti*

He planted the Mango Tree

In my nanihal in Chennai, stands an 95 years old Mango Tree. It was planted by my Nana's Mama. Every summer vacation, we enjoy playing in the shade of that Mango Tree, escaping the Chennai sun and greedily enjoy the juicy alphonso mango fruits it bears. My children did not have fortune to meet my Nana's Mama (their grandmother's grand-mama) but even today, whenever they visit Chennai, they enjoy the fruits of that Mango Tree, the juicy alphonso.

Late Rtn PP Girish Mathur was the President of our Rotary Club of Bombay West (RCBW) in 1989-90, ie full 35 years before I donned the mantle of Presidency. I feel that all members of RCBW below the age of 60 years would not have met PP Girish Mathur, leave alone an opportunity to interact with him. We, the younger generation or newer Members of the club, know of him through the fond memories of our older members.

In their reminiscence, we learn of the wonderful community service projects executed during his tenure. PP Girish also was a wonderful people's person, encouraging youngsters (both in and out of Rotary), inculcating future leaders (evident from his eclectic board members) and the warmth he shared with the members.

His health and age prevented him from participating actively in the Club, especially after the pandemic. But he continued to be subscribing member of the Club till his last mortal day. For me, this spoke volumes of his character – Once a Rotarian, Forever a Rotarian. He had soaked in the principles of Rotary and made it part of his DNA.

PP Girish Mathur's human qualities continued to influence the Club members long after his Presidential tenure. His virtuous qualities was the Mango Tree he had planted all those 35 years ago. Every time a member or a non-member, who had interacted with or was influenced by PP Girish Mathur, does an act of kindness, we the members and community-at-large are enjoying the fruits of that Mango Tree. I wish to immortalise that noble soul forever in our memory and through our charitable and noble acts.

My humble prayers for the Moksha of his Pious Soul... Om Shanti... Om Shanti... Om Shanti...

With Deepest Metta

**Rahul Murari Goenka**

President

Rotary Club of Bombay West

# TRIBUTES TO LATE PP RTN GIRISH MATHUR



That's a sad message to read this morning Girish jee a stalwart Rotarian

A gentleman to the core and i remember him coming to my home so distinctly as it happened yesterday in 1993 to interview me for the membership of our club. His smile his personality will remain in my memory till my last breath. Let's pray for his salvation and acceptance by the almighty.

Waheguru.

- Rtn Harminder Singh Patheja

A veteran Rotarian has left for his heavenly abode  
Rtn Girish ji was a very pleasant and affable Rtn and a gentleman  
May his soul rest in peace with the Almighty

Om Shanti

- Rtn. Usha Jaychandran

Mathur Ji was a Very fine gentleman and Rotarian. Truly a noble soul. Heartfelt condolences to his family and pray that he attains Sadgati

Soul.

- Rtn Shalin Divetia



Very sorry to hear about the sad demise of our noble Past President Girish Mathur.

We will miss his advice and views a lot. RC Bombay West has become poorer

-Rtn Rajendra Ruia

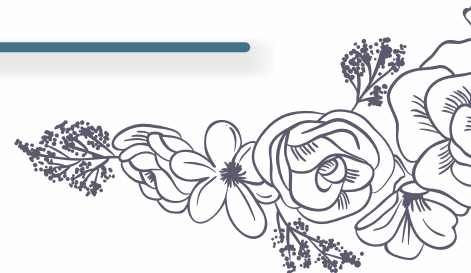
Hari SHANTI.

Very SAD news. Girish was a lively, Calm Intellect and a very warm person. May Almighty give a serene PEACE to his very Noble Soul.

- Rtn Dr Tushar Shah

OM Shanti  
PP. Dr. Girish bhai was one who appreciated my work for youth, encouraged me to go ahead in Rotary, He blessed me with Lord Ganesha on my becoming President. Ashaji & Girishji both were very loving couple. A great loss. May lord receive his Soul in his Saran & give Strength to all of us to bare this irreparable Loss.

- Rtn Samapti Patel



I was sad to learn in night demise of our PP Dr.Girishbhai. I knew him closely when he invited me to take vocational Directorship in 1988. As President he was very precise in communication with smile and soft speaking nature. He was very active at senior age in youth activities too attending Interact Club installations. We are missing his guidance. Pray Almighty for peace to departed soul and heartfelt condolences to Amitbhai, Sangeetaben and family...in grief

- Rtn. Arvindbhai Shah



Dr. Girish Mathur was elected to lead our club as its President for the year 1989-1990, At that time RCBW was one of the most prestigious and second largest club in erstwhile R.I. District 3140. I had just completed 3 years of membership in our club having been inducted as a member in 1986. As such, I was amazed and pleasantly shocked when Dr. Mathur asked me to join his Board as Treasurer. Besides having a lot of respect for all senior members of the Club, I was in awe of them and hence I was finding it difficult to accept and digest this very unexpected responsibility. I did mention to Dr. Mathur that I did not have any experience in Finance and I thought that he would offer this position to either a Past President or to a Rotarian in the field of finance. He explained that neither did he have any experience in finance, and we could both learn something new in the process. I was delighted to accept and in the year as a member of his Board, I had my first experience and learning of Board meetings which were conducted by Dr. Mathur in a pleasant and calm but very professional manner. I fully owe this learning to him.

After his year as President, Dr. Mathur continued to actively participate in all Rotary activities and would continue to engage with new members to allow for easier assimilation in our club. He regularly attended most club meetings and actively participated till his health allowed. We definitely miss his calm presence in the club. I did learn a lot from him and feel that I am a better person for having known him. He was a TRUE ROTARIAN.

- Rtn. PP Krishna Kejriwal

## Sweet Memories of Late PP Rtn Girish Mathur





# PRAYER MEETING OF LATE PP RTN GIRISH MATHUR

