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From the President's Desk

Dear RCBW Members & Fellow Rotarians,
October has been a month of inspiration, learning, and impact for the Rotary Club of Bombay West. Each of our initiatives this month reflected Rotary's enduring purpose – 'Unite for Good' through service, knowledge, and collaboration.

We began with a captivating talk by our own Past President Rtn. Mohan Joshi on "The Dual Mandate – Driving Results and Shaping Culture". Drawing from his global leadership and coaching experience, Rtn. Mohan reminded us that clarity, trust, and collaboration are the cornerstones of sustainable growth — whether in business or in Rotary. His proprietary DIG 3x3 Framework offered an actionable model that resonated deeply with members, beautifully connecting with our year's theme of 'Unite for Good'.

On World Sight Day, 9th October, RCBW, along with the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West, organized a free Eye Check-up Camp at Sure Sight Eyecare Clinic under the guidance of ophthalmologist Dr. Reshma Jhaveri. The camp offered a comprehensive range of diagnostic tests – from vision and cataract screening to retina photography and diet counselling – benefiting Rotarians, Inner Wheel members, and their families / friends. My thanks to Dr. Jhaveri and her team for this thoughtful initiative that directly touched lives and promoted community health.

Another significant milestone was the Rotary District 3141 Membership & Public Image Seminar held on 12th October, at the Rotary Service Centre, Juhu – where RCBW proudly served as the Lead Host Club. The seminar, themed "Building a Strong Rotary 3141," brought together leaders from across the district to exchange ideas on strengthening Rotary's two vital pillars – membership and public image. My compliments to Convener Rtn. Tejas Sura, Co-convener Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran, and their dynamic team for their meticulous planning and flawless execution. The event truly showcased the power of collaboration and the spirit of fellowship that defines our Club.

As we move into the festive season, let us carry forward this spirit of service, learning, and fellowship. Together, we continue to build a Rotary that is visible, vibrant, and valued.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi

The Dual Mandate

8th October, 2025

Rotary Club of Bombay West had the privilege of hosting our distinguished Past President, Rtn. Mohan Joshi, for an inspiring session on "The Dual Mandate – Driving Results and Shaping Culture" on 8th October 2025.

With over three decades of leadership experience, including as President of SCHOTT Glass India, PP Rtn. Mohan Joshi steered growth in a highly competitive B2B environment before transitioning into global executive coaching. A certified Intelligent Leadership Master Coach (John Mattone Global), he combines global best practices with his proprietary DIG 3x3 Framework to help leaders sharpen clarity, strengthen influence, and drive sustainable growth.

He has authored Real Time Growth with Customers, and his upcoming book B2B Real Time Growth (Nov 2025) extends these ideas to business expansion, leadership impact, and culture transformation.

During his talk, PP Rtn. Mohan shared insights from his coaching journey and explained how his 3x3 Framework empowers leaders — and purpose-driven organizations like Rotary — to unite purpose with performance. He illustrated how clarity, trust, and collaboration are the cornerstones of long-term, meaningful impact. He also beautifully connected these ideas to Rotary's current theme, "Unite for Good," emphasizing that the most enduring outcomes arise when results and culture evolve in tandem.

His DIG 3x3 Framework focuses on:

Diagnose	Influence	Grow
Clarity – See what matters now	Intent – Lead with purpose	Outcomes – Define shared success
Focus – Align priorities	Trust – Build consistent presence	Agility – Respond with direction
Awareness – Understand the ecosystem	Collaboration – Co-own across teams	Ownership – Lead beyond role

The session was deeply insightful, leaving members with practical takeaways to apply in their professional and Rotary journeys.

– Rtn. Kanwar Dang



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PROGRAMMES

29th October 2025 : Latest Developments in
Common Eye Diseases - Dr. Gaurav Shah



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Diwali Fellowship 2025

*An Evening of
Lights,
Laughter &
Togetherness*

15th October, 2025



The spirit of Diwali shone bright at the Diwali Fellowship, held on 15th October 2025 at the Rotary Service Center. The event commenced with warm smiles at the registration desk on the second floor, efficiently managed by Sergeant-at-Arms PP Rtn. Krishna Kejriwal.

Rotarians, Rotary Anns, Inner Wheel members, and guests began arriving, filling the newly inaugurated venue with festive cheer. The ambience radiated understated elegance – beautifully adorned with flowers, torans, diyas, and twinkling lights, curated with the help of Rtn. Deven Raichura.

As attendees registered, laughter and conversations flowed freely, rekindling bonds and memories. The fellowship began on a flavourful note with delicious starters – tarts, cheese garlic bread, and paneer rolls – accompanied by an array of signature cocktails served at the drinks corner.

To keep the evening lively, Club Secretary Rtn. Dr. Kamal Dmello delighted the crowd with a series of quirky and spontaneous prize categories – from “the first woman wearing red lipstick” to “the first man carrying a photo of his wife.” The light-hearted fun set the perfect tone for the night, brimming with laughter and camaraderie. Special appreciation and gratitude goes out for the various prizes during the fellowship games conducted by Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'mello to Rtns. Apurva Nanavati (chocolates), Zoeb Kanorwala (perfumes) and for our various doctors for generously sponsoring gift vouchers for check-ups including Dr. Himanshu Mehta, Dr. Kalpana Sarangi, Dr. Paresh Dodhiwala, Dr. Sushil Rungta, Dr. Kamal D'Mello and R/Ann Dr. Reshma Jhaveri.

The evening's formal proceedings began with President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi extending warm Diwali greetings and introducing the much-awaited act of the night – stand-up comedian Bhavish Ailani. A Mumbai-based comedian known for his sharp observational humour and effortless crowd work, Bhavish had



the audience in splits with his witty takes on everyday Indian life, relationships, and urban quirks.

The laughter seamlessly gave way to a sumptuous dinner spread, featuring an inviting mix of chaat, pizza, rasam wada, and Indian delicacies, rounded off with melt-in-the-mouth desserts like khajur rabdi and kulfi.

With over a hundred attendees, the evening was a resounding success – a celebration of fellowship, fun, and festive warmth. Kudos to the Fellowship Team, led by Rtn. Apurva Nanavati for orchestrating a memorable event and immense gratitude for complete sponsoring of the event to Rotarians President Jayant Sanghvi, PP Harmindar Patheja, PE Tejas Sura, Darshan Shah and Prashant Patel.

Decorations for the evening were totally sponsored by Rtn. Devendra Raichura and need a special mention as the hall sparked and how!

The night truly captured the essence of Rotary camaraderie – lighting up hearts as much as the festival itself.

– Rtn. Isha Nisar



Flashback - RCBW Diwali Fellowships 2015 to 2025

2015-16



2017-18



2018-19



2019-20



2020-21



2021-22



2022-23



2023-24



2024-25



Diwali Dandiya Celebration at KDN Shruti School

16th October, 2025



The school celebrated a vibrant and joyful Diwali Dandiya Celebration on 16th October 2025, bringing together students, parents, trustees, and well-wishers for an evening filled with music, dance, and festive spirit.

The event was graced by the presence of Rtn. Dr. Manoj Patel, Rtn. Apurva Nanavati, Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran, Rtn. Shefali Shah, and R/Ann Tejal Parikh, along with Ms. Devangi Dalal, Trustee of JOSH Foundation.

A special highlight of the evening was the Dandiya Diva, Ms. Forum Shah, whose energetic performance inspired students and parents to join in and mirror her graceful dance moves, adding a lively charm to the celebration.

The beautiful lights and decorations that enhanced the festive atmosphere were sponsored by Rtn. Deven Raichura, while Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran generously sponsored the sound, music, trophies and medals to appreciate the best dancers among students and parents.

The celebration truly reflected the spirit of Diwali — togetherness, joy, and cultural tradition. Each and every child, parent, teacher and staff of the school had a memorable evening!

– Ms. Pradnya Vedak,
Principal,
Rotary KDN Shruti School



Membership & Public Image Seminar – Building a Strong Rotary 3141 12th October, 2025



The Rotary Club of Bombay West, as Lead Host, successfully organized the District 3141 Seminar on Membership & Public Image, themed “Building a Strong Rotary 3141”, at the Rotary Service Centre, Juhu on 12th October 2025. The seminar brought together district leaders, presidents, and Rotarians from across Mumbai to exchange ideas and strategies on strengthening Rotary’s two key pillars – Membership and Public Image.

The morning began with registration, breakfast, and fellowship, followed by a warm welcome address by President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, who emphasized collaboration and innovation as the cornerstones of Rotary growth. District Governor Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani delivered an inspiring keynote on Unite for Good and Let’s Inspire!, underscoring how Rotary’s visibility and vitality depend on member engagement and effective storytelling.

The sessions were rich in learning and participation. PDG Rtn. Subhash Kulkarni spoke on Public Image & Membership – Beyond the Banner, highlighting how image and membership complement each other. Rtn. Saurabh Sonawala, Rtn. Ravi Jaswani, and the District Membership Team (Rtn. Chetan Kotak, Rtn. Vipul Shah, Rtn. Ashish Tapiawala, and Rtn. Mona Shah) conducted insightful sessions on recruitment, retention, and the formation of new and satellite clubs. Rtn. Bhavin Toprani engaged participants with his practical session on Public Image – Do’s & Don’ts on Social Media. The seminar also featured a meaningful segment by PP Rtn. Harminder Singh Patheja, Organ Donation

Avenue Chair, on Organ Donation & Pledge Awareness.

Core Team – Rotary Club of Bombay West & District 3141

The successful execution of the seminar was driven by a strong team comprising:

- Convener: President-Elect Rtn. Tejas Sura
- Co-Convener: Vice President Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran
- Support Team: PP Rtn. Aslam Merchant and PP Rtn. Rajul Doshi, Membership Zonal District Chair (West)

From District 3141:

- Membership Avenue Head: Rtn. Saurabh Sonawala
- Public Image Avenue Head: Rtn. Ravi Jaswani

Platinum Co-Host Clubs

- Rotary Club of Bombay Pier Charitable Trust
- Rotary Club of Mumbai Lakers
- Rotary Club of Deonar

Gold Co-Host Clubs

- Rotary Club of Mulund Hill View
- Rotary Club of Mumbai Divas
- Rotary Club of Palghar
- Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town
- Rotary Club of Bombay Powai
- Rotary Club of Mumbai Northend
- Rotary Club of Mumbai Khar
- Rotary Club of Borivali
- Rotary Club of Mumbai Island City
- Rotary Club of Mumbai Parleshwar
- Rotary Club of Bombay East

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The seminar received widespread appreciation from participants and district leaders. DG Dr. Manish Motwani and many attendees praised the Rotary Service Centre, Juhu, for its impressive facilities and ambience. Such impactful events are expected to bring the Centre greater recognition, goodwill, and future bookings.

A special note of thanks was extended to President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi, who remained present for the entire seminar, reflecting strong leadership and commitment.

In Reflection

The Membership & Public Image Seminar was not only a forum for ideas but a celebration of Rotary fellowship, innovation, and teamwork. It reaffirmed that when Membership and Public Image work together, Rotary becomes truly visible, vibrant, and valued. With collaboration and enthusiasm as its foundation, Rotary District 3141 continues to Build a Strong Rotary – one that inspires, includes, and unites.

– PE Rtn. Tejas Sura



Cyber Security Awareness - Improve Your Knowledge



Worldwide, October is being observed as the National Cyber Security Awareness month with an emphasis on the importance of staying safe online.

In India, awareness on cyber security is being generated under the banner of "Cyber Jagrit Bharat" as the theme for 2025.

In view of the increasing cyber crimes in the age of evolving technology, highlighted below are a few tips shared by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India on how to be cyber safe. Enjoy the visuals and learn a few useful tips.

For more tips, you can visit www.staysafeonline.in

– Contributed by Rtn. CA Siddhant Bhide



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“Two ways of building character – cultivating strength to challenge oppression, and tolerate the resultant hardships that give rise to courage and awareness.”

– Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



From the Editor's Desk

Lighting the Path of Service – The Diwali Spirit and Rotary

The month of October brings in the spirit of festivities. After celebrating the victory of good over evil during Navaratri, Karva Chauth brings in the emotions of love, devotion and sacrifice between a married couple.

Diwali brings with it the promise of hope, renewal, and togetherness — values that deeply resonate with the ethos of Rotary.

Each day of this vibrant festival holds a deeper message, mirroring the essence of "Service Above Self."

Vasubaras, the first day, honours the cow — symbol of nurturing and sustenance. It reminds us to express gratitude towards all who selflessly serve and support others, much like Rotary's commitment to care for communities and those who sustain society's well-being.

Dhanteras celebrates prosperity and good health, urging us to invest not just in material wealth, but in humanitarian causes that enrich lives.

Narak Chaturdashi inspires us to banish darkness and negativity, just as Rotarians strive to eliminate ignorance, disease, and suffering through their projects.

Lakshmi Puja, the main day of Diwali, signifies purity, compassion, and abundance — virtues reflected in Rotary's service, fellowship, and giving.

Govardhan Puja teaches gratitude towards nature and environment, reinforcing Rotary's focus on sustainability and protecting our planet.

Finally, Bhai Dooj celebrates the bond of care and protection — a reminder of the fellowship, trust, and mutual respect that strengthen our Rotary family.

As diyas illuminate our homes, let our deeds illuminate the world. This Diwali, may we continue to spread light through kindness, compassion, and purposeful action — bringing hope and harmony to every life we touch.

Wishing all Rotarians and their families a joyous and radiant Diwali!

In Rotary Service,
Rtn. CA Siddhant Bhide



EYE CAMP ON WORLD SIGHT DAY

9th October, 2025

On World Sight Day, 9th October, Rotary Club of Bombay West & Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West in association with Ophthalmologist Dr. Reshma Jhaveri, organised a free eye check-up camp from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at her



Sure Sight Eyecare clinic, for Rotarians, Innerwheel members, friends and family. Sure Sight Eye Care clinic is equipped with the latest ophthalmic equipment for complete eye care including a full-fledged ophthalmic operation theatre complete with a Hepa air filtration unit for sterilised air for all kinds of laser eye surgeries & cataract.

The camp included vision testing including eye pressure, retina photography, peripheral vision testing, dry eye test, cataract evaluation, blood sugar test, refractive errors, spectacles at discounted rates, dietician consulting, etc.

A number of Rotarians including Rtns. President Jayant Sanghvi, PP Samapti Patel, Kishen Agarwal, Manish Mehta, Shirish Rege and Indra Dave, Inner Wheel President Brinda Desai and R/Anns Dr. Kavita Rege, Geeta Joshi, Keyuri Sura, Julie Mehta and Kirtida Dave among others availed of the eye check-up facilities.

— Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service II

RCBW NEWS ROOM

- Rotary Club of Bombay West was a Gold co-host for Model Indian Parliamentary Session – MIPS organised by Rotaract District 3141. It was held on 5th October 2025 at Sydenham College.
- Rtn. Mahendra Wadhwani donated 500 blankets for Marathwada flood relief on behalf of RCBW. We thank Rtn. Mahendra for his generosity!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotarian Birthdays

30-Oct. Rtn. Apurv Gangar

Anniversaries

28-Oct. Rtn. Zoeb Kanorwalla & Shenaz

31-Oct. Rtn. Dr. Manohar Shaan & Mugdha

R/Ann Birthdays

25-Oct. Mr. Maneet Shah

26-Oct. R/Ann Anuja Rahul Goenka

29-Oct. R/Ann Shirin Ashok Mehta

29-Oct. Mr. Aniljit Singh

30-Oct. R/Ann Meera Pankaj Sheth

30-Oct. R/Ann Deepti Sharavan Punjabi

03-Nov. R/Ann Naina Vijay Rawal

04-Nov. R/Ann Uma Jasraj Goyal

