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From the President's Desk

It gives me immense pride to share the impactful initiatives undertaken by our club, reflecting our unwavering commitment to service above self.

On 22nd March, we successfully conducted a comprehensive medical camp, reaching out to

153 individuals from the community. The camp offered essential healthcare services including ECG, blood tests, and eye check-ups. Spectacles were also provided at a subsidized rate of 60%, ensuring better access to vision care. The camp was inaugurated by District Governor Dr. Manish Motwani. Members present included Medical Director Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Rtn. Mahesh Kokate, Past President Rtn. Rajul Doshi, Secretary Rtn. Dr. Kamal D'Mello, among others who graced the occasion.

A truly special highlight was the inauguration of a secondary school for Adivasi children, in loving memory of the parents of the Parikh family. The ceremony was held at Shankarpada, Dahanu Road, Maharashtra, on Sunday, 22nd March 2026 at 12:01 p.m., followed by lunch. This meaningful initiative was made possible through the generous contribution of Rotarian Sandeep Parikh and his family, creating a lasting impact through education.

We also conducted a vaccination drive for young girls under the watchful guidance of our dedicated Medical Director, Rtn. Manish Mehta, along with R/Ann Brinda Desai, Inner Wheel Club of Bombay West and through the generous donation of our member, Rtn. Mahendra Wadhwani. This initiative reinforces our commitment to preventive healthcare and community well-being.

Additionally, bunk beds were sponsored for the Digamber Padvi Prathmik Madhyamik Ashram, Shala, Ambist Taluka, Barad. With 512 children residing in limited space, sleeping on the floor exposed them to dampness, cold, and safety risks. The provision of bunk beds ensures safer, healthier, and more comfortable living conditions. Our club proudly contributed three beds to this initiative.

Together, these efforts reflect our dedication to meaningful service and lasting community impact.

*Yours in Rotary,
 Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi*

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An Evening of Literature, Emotion and Inspiration

1st April, 2026



Our Rotary Club is truly privileged to be home to exceptionally talented individuals who excel not only in their professional domains but also in creative pursuits. One such distinguished personality is our esteemed technocrat, Dr. Prakash Trivedi, whose literary journey includes six award-winning books in Gujarati.

His latest work, "Sharadni Sudha" (translated as "Autumn's Grace"), has been widely appreciated for its depth and sensitivity.

The highlight of the evening of 1st April 2026 was a captivating reading of excerpts from the book by renowned theatre artists Shri Utkarsh Mazumdar and Dr. Preeti Jhaveri, who brought the narrative to life with their evocative expressions and powerful delivery.

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Prior to the reading, Rtn. Gaurang Mehta presented a compelling synopsis of the book, describing it as a “docu-novel.” He offered a vivid overview of the storyline, which is deeply rooted in real-life experiences. The narrative follows the emotional journey of a devoted husband, Sharad, caring for his beloved wife, Sudha, who is battling Alzheimer’s disease. It was revealed that the co-author, Smt. Nina Sanghavi, along with Rtn. Gaurang Mehta, shared a close bond with the real-life inspirations behind the story – Prakash and Varsha Trivedi. The couple, admired for both their professional accomplishments and their warmth, left a lasting impression on all who knew them.

The heartfelt reading by Utkarsh and Preeti resonated deeply with the audience, leaving many visibly moved. It reinforced the notion that real-life stories often surpass fiction in their

emotional complexity and depth.

This was followed by an engaging Q&A session, skillfully handled by the authors, Dr. Prakash Trivedi and Smt. Nina Sanghavi, where the audience expressed appreciation and curiosity about the work.

Rtn. Dr. Usha Jayachandran delivered a poetic and deeply touching vote of thanks, beautifully reflecting on the themes of courage, love, and devotion portrayed in the story, while also sharing a personal perspective that added warmth to the evening.

The program was unique and memorable, with enthusiastic participation both in person and online, thanks to the efforts of Rtn. Dr. Usha to stream the event on YouTube.

– R/Ann Dr. Kavita Rege

Demystifying AI

25th March, 2025



The guest speaker for 25th March 2026 was Mr. Vishesh Harwani who spoke on Demystifying AI. AI has been a mystery to most of us. In layman’s terms, AI is trying to make machines do the work what humans do and mimicking humans.

He explained the different types of AIs like Deep Learning, which helps to emulate human behavior and generate content and explained how useful it is in banking and insurance

fields to generate algorithms for investments and payouts. Deep Learning is also called Generative AI and helps in creating content for example IBM built a computer to play chess and the computer defeated the Champion Garry Kasparov.

AI has several successful uses in the creative and healthcare industries, among others. But it is extremely dangerous, as it can be misused; at the press of a button!

We don’t know what is REAL as Gen AI is extremely realistic and it can be impossible to know what is AI generated and what is not.



The question is not if it is FAKE or not, but how does it matter to us.

Another interesting concept that was spoken was AI companions, commonly used by kids and youngsters, how they get isolated and influenced by them.

In conclusion, AI should be used to work for us and not the other way round! The evening ended with interesting Q&As from the crowd.

– Rtn. Neevia Bathena

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Successful Multi-Specialty Medical Camp at RCBW Medical Centre

22nd March, 2026

A Multi-Specialty Medical Camp was successfully organised at the RCBW Medical Centre on 22nd March 2026, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. The camp was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani, who was warmly welcomed by RCBW President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi with a bouquet, presented by Secretary Dr. Kamal D'Mello. The inauguration was followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp.

The event witnessed the presence and support of key members, including Director Community Service II Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service I Rtn. Mahesh



Kokate, Director Programmes PP. Rtn. Rajul Doshi, Rtn. Kishen Agarwal, R/Ann. Dr. Parul Mehta and R/Ann Dr. Bhavna Patel, who collectively extended a warm welcome.

A total of 153 beneficiaries availed of the services offered at the camp. Among the most sought-after services were ECG, vision screening, random blood sugar testing, and blood pressure checks. Patients also consulted

RCBW's general physicians and orthopaedic specialists on the ground floor, while women patients received expert consultations from dermatologists and gynaecologists on the first floor.



An informative video on organ and skin donation by the LBL Foundation was continuously screened, creating awareness among patients while they awaited their turn.

The camp was efficiently managed, and arrangements for breakfast and lunch were thoughtfully made for the staff and participating doctors by President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi and First Lady R/Ann Nita Sanghvi. As a gesture of appreciation, President Rtn. Jayant Sanghvi presented token cash incentives to the participating staff, technicians, and doctors.

The camp was a commendable initiative, reflecting Rotary's commitment to community health and service.

- Rtn. Manish Mehta, Director Community Service II



“ Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence. ”
- Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

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Inauguration of Secondary School at Shankarpada, Dahanu

22nd March, 2026

The Rotary Club of Bombay West marked a proud and impactful milestone with the inauguration of a newly constructed secondary school at Shankarpada, Dahanu, on 22nd March 2026. The school, catering to students from Standards 8 to 10, with provision for expansion to Standards 11 and 12 upon approval, has been established at a cost of ₹1.60 crores for the benefit of Adivasi children.



The facility is thoughtfully designed and well-equipped with modern infrastructure, including 36 computers, a science laboratory, a dedicated “Pink Room” for girl students, separate sanitation facilities for boys and girls, apart from other facilities. This initiative reflects Rotary’s enduring commitment to education and community upliftment. More than just a building, it represents opportunity, empowerment, and a brighter future for generations to come.

The day began early, with Rotarians assembling at the Rotary Centre and



travelling together in Urbania mini-buses organised by Rtn. Sandeep Parikh. En route, a sumptuous breakfast was graciously hosted by Rtn. Sandeep Parikh for nearly 200 guests at Thakkar’s Jalaram Kathiawadi, opposite Supa Farm, Talasari – providing a warm setting for fellowship and coordination before proceeding to the school.



Upon arrival, guests were welcomed with a refreshing drink and a vibrant cultural presentation by the students. The inauguration ceremony, held at the auspicious time of 12:01 p.m., was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Hon. Dr. Hemant Savara (Member of Parliament), Hon. Shri Vinod Nikole (MLA), Hon. Shri Rajendra Gavitt (MLA), and Shri Manoj Ranade (Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Palghar). Blessings were also offered by Shri Krushnadutt Shastriji (Mumbai) and Shri Vatsalbhair Shastriji (Vadodara).

This meaningful initiative was undertaken



with devotion by Rtn. Sandeep Parikh, in loving memory of his parents and the Parikh Family. The project, dedicated to Late Rtn. Pratimaji Kodkani and fulfilling her cherished dream, was witnessed by her son, Dr. Pranjal Kodkani, and stands as a beacon of hope for the region.

The event concluded with a fellowship lunch hosted by Rtn. Sandeep Parikh for over 350 guests, including family and friends of Rtn. Sandeep Parikh, along with meals served to nearly 750 villagers, including students and their families, school staff, and members of the local community. The occasion ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Rtn. Sandeep Parikh, expressing gratitude to all who travelled to be part of this memorable and meaningful initiative.

– Rtn. Tejas Sura

President Elect & Director Club Service I

UPCOMING EVENTS



14th April 2026 : Inauguration of 120 bunk beds at Ashram shala and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Vasti Gruha at Wada, Palghar

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Rotarian Birthdays

09-April	Rtn. Gaurang Mehta
12-April	Rtn. Shefaali Shah
12-April	Rtn. Rajeev Kumar Jain
19-April	Rtn. Mahendra Wadhvani

R/Ann Birthdays

15-April	R/Ann Deepali Nandivardhan Jain
20-April	R/Ann Baiju Shyam Shah

Anniversaries

08-April	Rtn. Keyuri Singh & Aniljit
16-April	Rtn. Dr. Tushar Desai & Brinda
19-April	Rtn. Dr. Kalpana Sarangi & Devasish Misra
22-April	Rtn. Ramesh Damani & Shashi