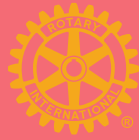




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‘Sion Fort’

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Rotary Ignites Young Minds with a Journey Through Space

In a city racing skywards, Rotary Satellite Club of Mumbai Sion brought space a little closer to earth. On August 22–23, schoolchildren from across Mumbai got a hands-on taste of India's cosmic journey — from satellite-making to a 7D moon landing simulation. A mini planetarium and sessions on ISRO's legacy turned science into spectacle.

Gracing the event: Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajanish Kamat, Prof. Shrinivas Kulkarni, and Dr. Vishal Banewar. But behind the scenes, it was Rtn. Anish, Bhavisha, Neha, Priyanka and team who launched this initiative into orbit — no ISRO required.

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BADMINTON & TT. TOURNAMENT

5th Oct. 2025 at Juhu
Gymkhana

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ONAM & SADHYA MEETING

Dance & Celebration on
7th Sept. at Sindhi Club

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DIWALI PARTY

Celebrations on 17th
Oct. at Hotel Pritam,
Dadar



**Rtn.Gauri
Prabhu adjudge
the best player at
Rotary Bowling
Tournament**



PP. Vijay Mody

**An ode to our PP.
Vijay Mody for
his invaluable
contribution to
RC. Mumbai Sion
Annual Monsoon**



**Our Girls Team
were the runner
ups at the Rotary
Clubs Bowling
Tournament at
HOP-UP, Andheri**

JULY - AUG. 2025 - CLUB EVENT

National Space Day



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National Space Day



JULY - AUG. 2025 - CLUB MEETING

10th July: Club Assembly with AG. Vidhya Subramanian



Kiran, AG. Vidhya & PP Vijay



AG. Vidhya Addressing the club



Club Service-II Directors - Gautam & Jigar



Medical Service Dir.: PP Surendra, Santosh & Dinesh



Club Service-I Director - Gauri



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AG. Vidhya with Club Members

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24th July: Ms. Anamika Agarwal-Shah on Reiki & DNA Healing



Ms. Anamika addressing the club



Rtn. Rupali introducing Ms. Anamika



Rtn. Santosh receiving Reiki from Ms. Anamika



Rtn. Gautam Receiving Reiki from Ms. Anamika



31st July: Commodore Bijendra Ahluwalia on Indian Navy

Commodore Bijendra Ahluwalia brought the sea into the room — narrating the Indian Navy's quiet might, the chokehold of the Malacca Strait, and his frontline role in the audacious 1971 Karachi Port strike. Not history retold, but relived from a man who didn't just witness war, but helped shape its tide.



Commodore Ahluwalia addressing the club members



PP Vijay thanking Commodore Ahluwalia



IPP Deepak giving Vote of Thanks



7th Aug.: Rotary Sion Satellite Club Installation

We had first installation of our Rotary Sion Satellite club at the hands of Rtn. Sandip Kedia. Rtn. Anish, Rtn. Neha, Rtn. Bhavisha, Rtn. Priyanka, Rtn. Saloni, Rtn. Omkar & Rtn. Sahil were inducted into the Satellite Club. Chairperson Anish gave a presentation on upcoming event - National Space Day.



Chief Guest Sandip addressing the Club



Satellite Club Members



Rtn. Priyanka & Rtn. Bhagirath Patil



International Service Director: Bhagirath Patil





Rt. Neha & Rtn. Bhavisha Nakashe with Family



Rtn. Sarvesh & Rtn. Santosh Kumbhare



Rtn. Omkar Shetye & Family



Anish giving presentation on Space Day



Rtn. Sahil Pednekar with his parent



Rtn. Anish with his parent



PP Pratap, Rtn. Sandeep & PP Vijay



14th Aug.: Dr. Shashank Mehendale on Structural Engineering

Dr. Shashank Mehendale held the room with tales of restoring iconic structures -TCS headquarters, Bombay House, Jaipur Metro, and Mumbai's fading grandeur. A masterclass in heritage & engineering. Credit to Dr. Tushar Shinde for bringing brilliance of Dr. Mehendale to the Rotary Sion meeting.



Dr. Shashank addressing the club members



Dr. Shashank Mehendale



PP Dr. Surendra Manjrekar introducing Dr. Shashank

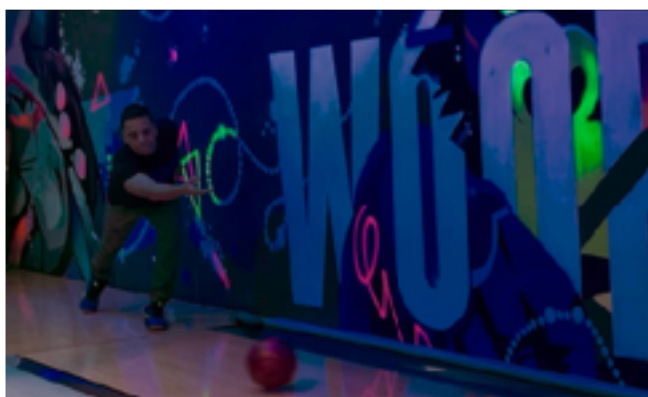


PP Vijay Mody thanking Dr. Shashank



Rotary Bowling Tournament

RCMS co-hosted the Rotary Bowling Tournament at Hop-UP with a strong squad of 20. Our girls team — Gauri, Devarsee, Rupali, Urvi, and Khishi — clinched first runners-up, with Gauri named Best Player. The boys gave it their best shot... but alas, all Sion teams lost in the preliminary rounds



Rotary Bowling Tournament



Khushi Shah in action



Gaurang About To Take the Shot



Kiaan - Aiming for the Shot



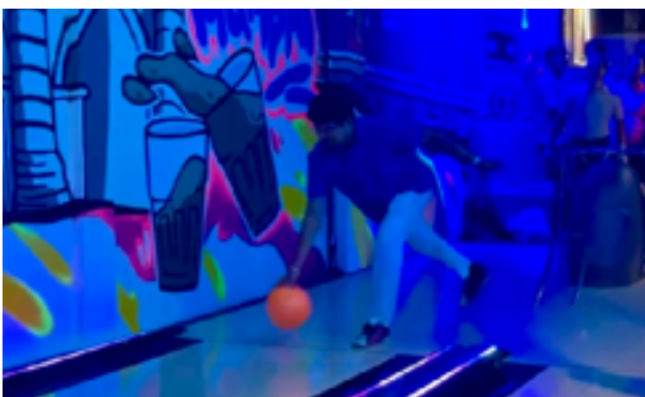
Archit - All Set for the Perfect Shot



Rohit - On the Mark



Nikhil - Aiming for the Perfect Shot



Team Leader Bhagirath in Action



Sarvesh All Set For the Shot

Nutrition Kit for the TB. Patients



Eye Check-Up Camp

RCMS led by PP. Surendra Bhagat conducted a Eye Check-Up Camp at Parel Village. Free spectacles were given to all who had numbers. Kamala Sundaram Foundation was the partner in the project.



Inspire TRF Seminar

RCMS co-hosted Inspire TRF Seminar held at NSCI Club. Rtn. Dineshkumar Chaudhary & Rtn. Santosh Kumbhare represented the club at this important district event.



Late J.V. Yadavr Elocution Competition

RCMS conducted its Thakur Elocution Competition for Secondary as well as Primary Students of D.S. Highschool. PP. Suhas Masurkar and Rtn. Anish Gawande were the chief guests at secondary and primary completion respectively. PP. Suhas also contributed and distributed books & text books to the students of D.S. Highschool adding value beyond words to the occasion.



PP. Suhas & R/ann. Swati being welcomed at the event



PP. Suhas addressing the D.S. Highschool Students



Rtn. Anish Gawande at the Elocution Competition



Primary Section Elocution

JULY - AUG. 2025

PP. Vijay Mody



A Man For All Seasons

The Milestones are best measured not just by the years that pass, but by the lives touched along the way. And as the Rotary Club of Mumbai Sion celebrates 51 years of service, one name quietly yet firmly rises above the rest—**PP. Vijay Mody**. No grandstanding, no fanfare—just a lifetime of doing what needs to be done, and doing it with style, sincerity, and staggering consistency.

Vijay's Rotary leadership journey began in 1990-91 as Club President, and the years that followed read like a masterclass in leadership: District Conference Head, DRCC, District Secretary, Assistant Governor. Roles many would aspire to; ones he wore lightly but effectively. But titles only tell half the story. A sportsman at heart, he led the Rotary Sion cricket team to victory more times than most can remember—effortlessly balancing bowling strategy on the pitch with vision off it. And when crises loomed—be it the need for HFNC ventilators or scholarships for future doctors—Vijay was never far behind, quietly making things happen. Yet perhaps his most enduring contribution lies not in projects or accolades, but in people. Mentoring, guiding, nudging future presidents into their own, always with a steady hand and a generous spirit.

Fifty years on, as Rotary Sion raises a toast to its golden jubilee, it's only fitting we tip our hats to Vijay—a true man for all seasons, who turned service into an art form and leadership into quiet legacy.

Kiran Shetye

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Glimpses of PP. Vijay's Rotary Journey



Birthday's & Anniversaries			Mark Your Diary	
			Date	Meetings & Projects
1	BD. - Rtn. Dr. S. Natarajan	4th Sept.	4th Sept.	Teacher Excellence Awards
2	WD. - R/Ann. Vanitha & Rtn. Arulprakash	7th Sept.	7th Sept.	Onam - Sadhya Meeting
3	BD. - Rtn. Gaurang Jawle	7th Sept.	18th Sept.	Suhas Masurkar on Mansarovar Yatra
4	BD - Rtn. Nimesh Shah	7th Sept.	25th Sept.	Gaurang Jawle on 'Interiors Tips to prepare for Festivals'
5	BD - Rtn. Dhruv Chaudhry	10th Sept.	5th Oct.	Rotary Badminton & TT. Tournament at Juhu Gymkhana
6	BD. - R/child. Nandini Ashok Puranik	13th Sept.		
7	BD - Rtn. Yogesh Prabhu	15th Sept.		
8	WD. - Rtn. Rubina & Rtn. Abhijeet Shinde	19th Sept.		
9	BD - R/Ann. Prachi Nikhil Deshpande	21st Sept.		
10	BD.. - R/child. Ishita Surendra Manjrekar	22nd Sept.		
11	BD - R/Child Parul Ashok Aggarwal	26th Sept.		





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THE OVERENTHUSIASTIC PRESIDENT & THE RELUCTANT EDITOR

There are victories. And then there's what the Rotary Sion Women's Bowling Team just pulled off—a masterclass in charm, grit, and sheer wristy elegance. While we men's were still adjusting our game, our champion ladies had already cleared the lanes and the competition. But beyond the joyous clatter of fallen pins lies a larger truth: **Rotary needs more women leaders.** Not for optics. For outcomes. They bring empathy, efficiency, and a quiet strength we can no longer afford to sideline. So, let's not just applaud from the sidelines—let's hand over the reins. **The future of Rotary Movement, quite clearly, are female leaders.**