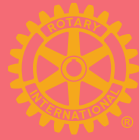




Rotary



July. - Sept. 2024 Bulletin

# Rotary Club of Mumbai Sion

**'Sion Fort'**

President: Kiran Shetye  
Secretary: Ravi Chawhan

RI. President: Stephanie A. Urchick  
District. Gov.: Chetan Desai



## Golden Jubilee and Installation Ceremony on 26th June 2024 at Hotel Trident

On June 26, 2024, the Regal Room at Hotel Trident buzzed with excitement during our Golden Jubilee Charter and Installation ceremony. This event not only celebrated a significant milestone but also marked the leadership transition from Deepak Kanulkar to Kiran Shetye for the golden jubilee year. We were privileged to host RI Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya and RI Director T.N. Raju Subramanian, with DG. Chetan Desai as the chief guest. Sioners from various eras gathered to honour this golden moment, creating a vibrant tapestry of memories and legacy.

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### DIWALI PARTY

We will be having our Diwali Party on Friday 25th October

2

### NEW YEAR BASH

Our New Year Bash will be on 20th December

3

### MOBILITY CAMP

We will be conducting our Mobility camp at Hotel Pritam Da Dhaba



**RC. Mumbai Sion crowned as the District Rotary Champion for RY. 2023-24.**



### Blood Donation Camp

**We conducted 4 blood donation camps at Dadar, Chembur, VT & Church gate railway stations**



**We conducted our annual Late. J . V . Y a d a v elocution contest at D.S.Highschool Sion**

## Golden Jubilee & Installation Ceremony



**Golden Musing - Souvenir Book Unveiled**



**Charter Members: PDG. Kishore & Shashikant Kelkar**



**Rotary Sion BOD. RY. 2024 - 25**



**Our Charter Member & PDG. Kishore Jobalia**



**RI. Trustee & Vice Chair Dr. Bharat Pandya**



**RI. Director .T. N. Raju Subramanian**



**IPP. Deepak Passes the Torch to Pres. Kiran**



**Master of Ceremony. PP. Vijay Mody**

**Our meetings are on every Thursday at Hotel Midtown Pritam, Dadar(E) at 7.00 PM. ☎ : 9820376651**





**Pres. Kiran Shetye & his Team**



**IPP Deepak Kanulkar addresses the Audience**



**Unveiling of Golden Musings**



**Dr. Bharat Pandya, DG. Chetan, & Raju Subramanian**



**First Lady Swati & PE. Yogesh Prabhu**



**Sion Hosp. Dean Dr. Manoj Joshi, PDG. Dr. Shirish Seth**



**Rohit introducing Pres. Kiran**





AG. Varsha, Deepak, AKS. Dilip, Mayank & Radhika



A Seamless Transition: Kiran and Deepak



DG. Chetan Desai & fellow presidents



AKS.Dilip Shah with Sioners



DG.Chetan & Jwala with Dr.Razia & Dr.Surendra



PDG. Sandeep, DG.Chetan. Bhagirath & PP. Satish



PDG.Sandeep, Dr.Natarajan, Dr.Tushar, PP. Satish



Durgesh, Santosh and Sarvesh





RI.Dir. Raju, PDG.Dr.Shirish, PDG.Prafull & DG.Chetan



Kiran, Avinash, Deepak, Rohit & Hiren



Rotary Sion Trustee Chairman PP Tony Singh



Ann's - Manju, Savita, Pratibha & Vandana



IPP Deepak and PE. Yogesh



R/child: Aayan, Kiaan, Samiksha, Arnav & Akshay



Arjun Dingrani, Rohit Iyer & Madhu Dingrani



Rohit Rao & PP Ashok Puranik





**PP. Sunil Dongre & Dr. Avanti Dongre**



**Avinash Introducing Dr. Bharat Pandya**



**Jyoti, Roopali, Dr. Saroj and Shashi**



**Pranav Dongre, Shashikant Kelkar, Sunil & Dr. Avanti**



**Madhukar Karandikar and Nilima Karandikar**



**Dr. Malhar and Dr. Tushar**



**Prachi, Nikhil and R/child Kartik Prabhu**



**Dr. Razia, PP. Dinesh, Arjun, Madhu and Urvi**





PPTony, Mukesh, Dhruveer, Gautam, Avinash, Satyam & Arul



Avinash, Rohit, Gautam, Dhruveer & Satyam



The Elegant Surti Legacy - Yasmeen and Darius



DG. Chetan Desai



Padmashri. Dr. Natarajan, PDG.Sandeep & Satyan



PP. Pratap, Ashok, Durgesh, Bhagirath, Santosh & Sarvesh



Bhagirath, Ashok, PP Satish, Pratibha, Manju & Savita



PP. Dr. Radhika Krishnan & Roopali Mavani





Team Golden Jubilee: Gauri, Swati, Devarsi & Sangeeta



Rohit, Hiren, Avi, Vijay, Kiran, Tony, Deepak & Yogesh



Urvi, Gauri, Devarsi, Dr. Ketna, Dr.Saroj, Swati



PP. Tony Singh and Avinash Rao



Ashok, Satish, Arul, Mukesh, Tony, Dhruveer, Gautam & Satyam



Shashi, Swati & PP. Dr. Radhika



Akansa Bector, Kamlesh Shroff & Satyan Israni



Kartik, Suvarna, Uday & PP. Dr. Surendra



### 4th July - Late. Dr. Bharatkumar Damany Scholarship

The Late Dr. Bharatkumar Damany Scholarship was awarded to medical students of Sion Hospital Medical College, graced by the esteemed Dr. Mohan Joshi, Dean of Sion Hospital, alongside PDG Kishore Jobalia, Dr. Sarojben Damany, and the Damany family. We extend heartfelt thanks to PP Tony Singh for his generous contribution, ensuring an additional Rs. 50,000/- scholarship for each deserving girl student, a true investment in their future.





## 11th July - 'Rotary Sion Ratna' - Lifetime Achievement Award to PP. Tony Singh at the hands of PDG. Kishore Jobalia, PP. Ashok Puranik & PP. Vijay Mody



### PP. Amardeep Tony Singh

#### A Visionary Leader

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Sion boasts a constellation of distinguished leaders, and amidst them shines Rtn. Amardeep Tony Singh, a figure very renowned for his unwavering compassion and exemplary leadership. Fondly known as Tony, he inherits a legacy of service from his father, the esteemed former Sheriff of Mumbai city, Sardar Kulwant Singh Kohli. Tony's journey with the Rotary Sion family commenced in 1989, culminating in his stewardship as the club president in 2018-19. Under Tony's guidance, the club witnessed a renaissance of initiatives. From the revitalisation of the Rotary Sion Cricket team, culminating in an international sojourn to the Czech Republic, to innovative gatherings like brunch meetings and culinary explorations, Tony infused fresh vigour into the club. His tenure saw a surge in club services initiatives, along with a concerted effort to infuse youth vitality by welcoming new members.

The crucible of crisis often reveals true leadership, and Tony's mettle shone brightest during the turbulent times of the Covid-19 pandemic. Spearheading numerous community service endeavours, he and his team at Pritam Group of Hotels distributed an astounding five million food packets across Mumbai, providing sustenance to those in dire need. Tony's affable demeanour and genuine concern for others have endeared him to all who cross his path. Currently entrusted with the helm of the Rotary Sion Charity Trust as Chairperson, Tony continues to exemplify servant leadership, guiding the Rotary Sion family with his trademark blend of empathy and resolve. In him, we find not just a leader, but a beacon of compassion, illuminating our collective journey with his benevolent spirit.



## Journey of PP. Tony Singh in Rotary Sion



Rtn. Tony first meeting in 1989



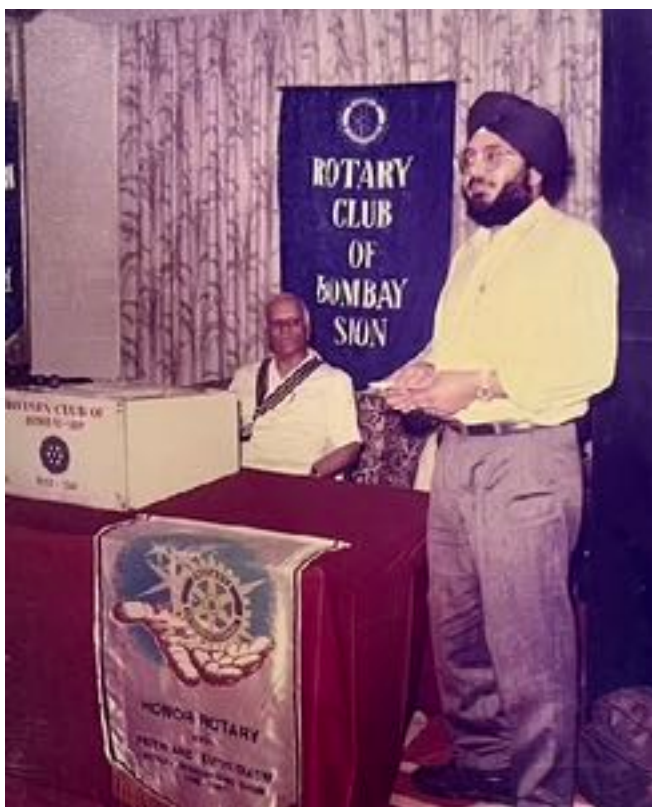
PP. Tony addressing Interactors at Scholarship



Pres. Tony at his installation in 2018



PP. Tony at Vocational Excellence Awards



PP. Tony at Club meeting in 1990



PP. Tony at a club project in 2019



## 11th July - Thanksgiving Meeting - Team Golden Jubilee





**18th & 25th July:** We had our Club Assembly & General Body Meeting.



**1st Aug.:** Meeting: Rtn. Jhankar Gadkari had a scintillating session on 'History of Delhi'.



**8th Aug.:** Meeting: 'Art of Mobile Photography' by Hiren Chande





**8th Aug.: Induction of Nikhil Deshpande, Durgesh Masurekar & Santosh Kumbhare**



**22nd Aug.: Sabina Gupta - founder of 'Not Just Deserts' on her Journey & baking.**



**29th Aug.: CA. Harish Arora on 'Will & Estate Management'**





**5th Sept. - Honouring Our Educators: The Annual Teacher Excellence Awards, with renowned surgeon Dr. Anand Nande as the chief guest.**





**19th Sept.: Felicitation & Party for the Champion Rotary Sion Cricket Team**





## 26th Sept.: Induction of Abhijeet Patil & Abhijeet Shinde into Rotary Sion Family



## 7th July. Radio Club Outing: Rtn. Mukesh organised a lunch outing for Sioners



## District Award Ceremony: Rotary Sion Team receiving the Champion Trophy





### Blood Donation Camps.

We conducted multiple blood donation camp at Dadar, Chembur, Churchgate, VT railway station and have collected more than 300 bottles of blood for government hospitals.





### Access Bars Session - Healing Touch

We completed 100 Access Bars sessions, every Sunday at Nana Palkar Smruti Samiti where in Rtn. Sukhdeepak Malvai & facilitators from Nana Palkar gifted more than 1000 sessions to cancer patients





### Birthday's & Anniversaries

1	BD - PP. Dr. Radhika Krishnan	23rd Oct.
2	BD - PP. Tony Singh	26th Oct.
3	BD - R/child. Kavil M. Chheda	2nd Nov.
4	BD - R/Ann. Roopali T. Shinde	2nd Nov.
5	BD - R/child. Samiksha D. Kanulkar	4th Nov.
6	BD - R/Ann. Vanitha Arulprakash	5th Nov.
7	BD - Dr. Tushar Shinde	6th Nov.
8	BD - R/child. Ruchir M.Chheda	6th Nov.
9	WD - R/Ann. Dr. Razia & Dr. Surendra Manjrekar	7t11th Nov.h June
10	BD - Mukesh Kothari	12th Nov.
11	BD - R/ann. Dr. Razia S. Manjrekar	13th Nov.
12	BD - R/child. Richa M.Kothari	14th Nov.

### District Events

Date	Event Details
<b>13th to 18th Jan.</b>	<b>Car Rally</b> Kutch - Ahmedabad- Awareness Car rally for Organ Donations
<b>18th Jan.</b>	<b>ROTAL -</b> Rotary Talent Show

### Mark Your Diary

Date	Meetings & Projects
25th Oct. 2024	Diwali Party
7th Nov. 2024	Felicitation of Senior member Rtn. Mukesh Kothari
14th Nov. 2024	Dr. Vaijyanti Oak's Guide to Intermittent Fasting: The Do's and Don'ts.
21st Nov. 2024	Arch. Krishna Unnikrishnan on the history of Vijayanagara Empire

Sr. No	We Miss you at our club meeting	Sr. No	100% Attendee's Member's Name
1	PP. Mahendra Chheda	1	PP. Ashok Puranik
2	PP. Samvar Mavani	2	Kiran Shetye
3	Arul Prakash	3	Avinash Rao
4	Dr. Natarajan	4	Yogesh Prabhu
5	Dr. Anand Subramanyan		



### THE OVERENTHUSIASTIC PRESIDENT & THE RELUCTANT EDITOR

The Golden Jubilee year stands as a testament to the hard work, determination, and legacy of our past & seniors members. We're excited to carry this torch forward, welcoming five young members from corporate backgrounds & notably, four inspiring female members, setting the stage for future female leaders. Our progress hinges on having capable women at the helm. A heartfelt thank you to all Sioners for your cooperation and guidance over the past quarter. Let's transform this promising start into something truly exceptional together in the coming months. **Happy Golden Jubilee,**