



### *President's Column:*

## Harish Chandarana

President 2024-2025

### **Embracing a Vibrant Future**

Dear Rotarians,

*A Month of Innovation and Celebration.*

As we reflect on another power-packed month at the Rotary Club of Borivli, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the continued enthusiasm and participation of our members. November was truly a month of celebration, innovation, and impactful initiatives.

We embraced the festive spirit of Diwali in a unique and engaging way. We organized a casino-themed event for our members. This innovation was met with tremendous appreciation and enthusiasm. It was heartening to see our members come together in such a lively and creative atmosphere, making the Diwali celebrations both fun and memorable.

November also marks Children's Day, and in keeping with this special occasion, our Club launched a series of initiatives aimed at enriching the lives of students. One of the highlights was a visit to the magnificent Pagoda, where children had the opportunity to explore

a place of cultural significance and learn about its history and architecture. This visit provided not only educational exposure but also a sense of awe and wonder for the children.

Additionally, for two schools, we organized a visit to the Indian Naval Base. This was part of the District

initiative. This educational trip allowed the children to gain valuable insights into the operations and life at the base, igniting curiosity and admiration for our armed forces. The students were able to see firsthand the dedication and commitment of those who serve our nation.

To further support students in their academic journey, we introduced the Study Buddy program for students of Std 10 across six centres. This initiative for a mix of English, semi-English, and Marathi medium students, will provide invaluable assistance as they prepare for their upcoming board exams. By offering focused academic support through Study Buddy coupons, we aim to empower students with the tools they need to succeed.

Project Shiksha was taken forward with distribution of Apekshit books to students preparing for their board exams.

In addition to these initiatives, our Club held the Annual General Meeting, where we reviewed and approved the accounts of the previous Rotary year.

The College of Past Presidents came together to elect a new President-in-Waiting as part of our succession planning. This marks another important milestone in ensuring that the leadership of our Club remains strong and well-prepared for the future.

As we move forward into December, let us continue our journey of service with the same spirit of enthusiasm and commitment that has defined our work till now.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the Rotary Club of Borivli.

**Harish Chandarana**  
President.



### **Project of the Month**

## Disease Prevention and Treatment:



### *Disease Prevention and Treatment: A Continuing Commitment to Caring for the Marginalized*

As we enter the month of December, Rotary International's theme, "Disease Prevention and Treatment," resonates deeply with the core values of the Rotary Club of Borivli. We stand united in our mission to contribute to the well-being of those in need, ensuring that healthcare and treatment are not privileges but rights that should be accessible to everyone, especially the marginalized and underprivileged sections of our society.

Over the years, our club has been at the forefront of several impactful healthcare initiatives. One of our ongoing projects includes providing concessional diabetes treatment to those struggling with this chronic condition, which affects millions globally. We understand that diabetes, if not effectively managed, can lead to severe complications, making treatment both essential and expensive for many. Through our efforts, we aim to reduce the financial burden on patients and offer them the care and support they deserve.

Additionally, we have taken strides in the fight against cancer, particularly in offering subsidized chemotherapy sessions. Cancer is a disease that not only brings emotional and physical challenges but also financial strain. For those without access to quality medical care, this struggle is often compounded. By providing affordable chemotherapy treatments, we help bring hope to families in distress, allowing them to focus on healing rather than on the overwhelming costs associated with the treatment.

Our commitment to healthcare extends beyond these major interventions. We have organized several dental check-up camps for school children, ensuring they receive essential dental care at an early age. These efforts are part of our broader vision of disease prevention, teaching children the importance of oral hygiene and providing treatment before small issues grow into larger, more expensive ones.

Eye check-up camps are another vital service our club offers to the community. Vision is a precious gift, and regular eye check-ups can prevent blindness and other serious issues. By making these services accessible, we empower individuals to continue living their lives without the hindrance of untreated visual impairments.

Looking ahead, the Rotary Club of Borivli is committed to continuing its efforts in "Disease Prevention and Treatment." We plan to expand these initiatives, ensuring that those who are often left behind receive the care they need. Our work is driven by compassion, and we understand that health is the foundation of a happy and prosperous life. As we move into the next month and beyond, we reaffirm our pledge to support our community, foster good health, and help build a brighter future for all.

Together, as Rotarians, we can continue to make a difference—one life, one treatment, and one community at a time.

**K.V. Premraj**

Club Trainer







## 'Stars of Borivali'



### Rtn. K V Premraj



'The story in the co-authored book, Northstar, won an award'.



### Rtn. Sumedha Rao



She was a Speaker at a meeting in Shivaji Park Club.





## 'Stars of Borivali'



### Rtn. Atul Joshi



Atul Joshi awarded for big givers in BNI Business Genies networking group. He brought 179 visitors to grow their Business making him the Number 1 in the group. Great going, Atul.



## Children's Day Celebration

*14th November*





# K I N S

## of Rotarians in the limelight

**Rtn. Vijay Palkar's daughter**  
**Dr. Shefali A. Karkhanis**



**Rtn Mukesh Thakkar's grand daughter Dhriv Mihir Tanna**

### The journey of an emotion — Love

I knew exactly what love looked like,  
In seventh grade, I  
And even though I hadn't met love yet  
if wandered into my homeroom class,  
And I'd have known it at first glance.  
Love played the flute, sang Taylor Swift's songs,  
Love Loved dressing up, and stealing dark chocolate chips from  
where they belonged  
And I knew  
Must me in the wrong classroom  
It sreaking the wrong corridors  
Love was there, if only I could find it  
Little did I know that Love is a journey, winding and wide,  
With every step taken, it grows and glides  
So when love came, oh and it did come to me,  
Dressed in a friend's simple tee.  
It was my mother's kheer, so sweet,  
It was my dad's scent when we would meet.  
Love hated colors, wore the same blue jeans,  
No Taylor Swift, no wizard scenes.  
It didn't fit the way I thought,  
Love was simpler than I had sought.  
Love grew — it stretched like a trampoline  
Love changed  
And The idea of love disappeared — slowly— like baby teeth  
With it, Losing parts of me I thought I'd keep,  
Love vanished like an amateur magician's sweep  
I realised Love is a journey, winding and wide,  
With every step taken, it grows and glides  
But love reappeared  
But love returned with honeyed skin and eyes more brown,  
It liked new books and took its time around.  
It made spicy burgers and finished them as midnight snacks  
It hated dark chocolate  
Love knew where it wanted to go, but was always two hours too late  
and everywhere so  
Love is messier now  
Love chews too loudly  
Love uses smiley faces in text messages  
Love speaks in doubles  
And love trips on air  
But turns out, love also cries  
And love tells you that you are beautiful  
And means it, over and over again  
You are beautiful: when you just wake up  
You are beautiful : when you've just been crying



You are beautiful : when you don't want to hear it  
You are beautiful : when you don't believe it  
You are beautiful : when nobody else will tell you  
But love is not perfect and will sometimes forget,  
When you need to hear it the most  
You are beautiful  
Love is a journey, winding and wide,  
With every step taken, it grows and glides  
Love's not who you thought it would be,  
It's not what you can always see.  
Maybe love's in New York, asleep,  
And you're in India, waiting, deep  
Maybe love is always in the wrong timezone  
Maybe the next time you see love is 20 years after farewell  
Maybe love was only there for school  
Maybe love will be there for every firework, every birthday party and  
every doctors visit  
Maybe love stays, maybe love can't, maybe love shouldn't  
Love comes when it's meant to be,  
And leaves when it must, to be free.  
When love arrives, say, "Come, stay a while,"  
And remember, love is never in style.  
It comes in forms you didn't foresee,  
From a houseplant or a stylist's plea.  
And When love leaves  
Ask it to leave the door open  
Turn off the music and listen to the quiet  
Whisper, "Thank you for stopping by,"

And let love's memory never die.  
For love is a journey, long and true  
It is a toddlers cry and an old man's smile  
It is the photon that hits your face and the frequency within your space  
Love is learning an eternal bliss from seventh grade to stories that  
grace with age  
It changes shape but stays with you.  
It comes, it goes, it lingers, it flies,  
And leaves us with wonder in our eyes.

**Dhriv Mihir Tanna**

## Trail Blazing Women Making A Mark In Rotary

### *Tracing the path of women in the annals of the Rotary world.*

Trailblazing Women: Shaping the Future of Rotary

Tracing the path of women in the annals of the Rotary world.

**1950**

A Rotary Club of India proposes an enactment to delete the word 'Male' from Standard Rotary Club Constitution in 1950 Rotary Convention.

**1964**

Rotary Club of Ceylon proposes to admit women in to Rotary and an enactment is taken up in agenda in Council of Legislation. In all 3 proposals were withdrawn.

**1972**

In 1972 Council of Legislation ,a United State Rotary Club proposes admitting women to Rotary.

**1977**

3 separate proposals to admit women into Rotary was put up in 1977 Council of Legislation.

A Brazilian club proposes to admit women as Honorary members.

The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA admits women as members, in violation of the RI Constitution. Owing to this violation the Club was terminated but later reinstated in the year 1986.

**1980**

The RI Board of Directors and Rotary Clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States proposes an enactment to remove from the RI and Club Constitution and by-laws all references to members as 'Male persons'.

**1983-86**

Lawsuit was filed by Duante Club in California Superior Court but rules in favour of Rotary International. The case ends up in US Supreme court.

**1987**

On 4th May US Supreme court ruled that qualified women be admitted in Rotary clubs of USA.

Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise California (formally Lakspur Landing) is chartered on 28th May and it becomes 1st club to have women as Charter members.

Sylvia Whitlock of RC Duarte, California becomes 1st female Rotary Club President.

**1988**

Canada becomes the next to admit women members.

**1989**

In 1989 Council on Legislation, after all legalities doors were open for women to be members in Rotary Club around the world.

**1990**

'The Rotarian' runs a feature on women in Rotary.

**1995**

In July, 8 women becomes District Governors named Mimi Atman, Gilda, Janet ,Reba, Virginia, Donna, Anne and Olive.

**1997**

PDG Gilda Chirafisi became the first woman to serve as President of a Rotary club twice.

**1998**

PDG Virginia B. Nordby became the first woman delegate to the Council on Legislation in New Delhi, India.

**2005**

Carolyn Jones-1st woman appointed as Trustee of the Rotary Foundation.

**2008**

Catherine Riveau-1st woman elected to Rotary International Board of Directors.

**2012**

Elizabeth Demaray-1st Rotary International Treasurer.

**2013**

Anne Mathews-1st women RI Vice President.

**2019**

Brenda Marie Cressey-1st women to serve as Vice Chair of the Rotary Foundation. In April-June 2019 she served as the Chair of the Foundation, the first woman appointed to the role.

**2022**

Jennifer Jones-1st female President of Rotary International.

**2024**

Stephanie Urchik- President of Rotary International.

India centric and our District milestones

Dr Sita Bhateja was the first woman in India to join the Rotary Club of Bangalore in 1989.

1st female District Governor of Dist. 3140-Lata Subraidu.

1st female President of Rotary Club of Borivli-Mona Gyani.

2nd female President of Rotary Club of Borivli-Ruma Desai.

Incoming female President of Rotary Club of Borivli-Ketal Tapiawala.

**Trailblazing  
Women:  
Igniting  
Innovation**

*Contributed by*  
**Rtn. Hetal Pathak**

# Report on the Club Annual General Meeting

The Rotary Club of Borivli held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 29th November 2024. President Harish Chandarana warmly welcomed members and expressed his appreciation to all members present for their continued support and commitment to the club's endeavours.

## Commendation of IPP Rashmikant and Team Achievements

President Harish took a moment to commend IPP Rashmikant and his team for their exemplary leadership, which contributed to a successful year. Under his leadership, the Rotary Club of Borivli had won three prestigious awards from the district.

## Financial Review and Approval

Following the recognition of achievements, President Harish presented the updated financial figures for the present year.

The accounts for the previous Rotary year which was forwarded to the members were passed in the AGM.

## Overview of Projects

President Harish provided an overview of the 99 projects successfully executed during the Vibrant Year. Members expressed their appreciation for the breadth and success of these projects, as well as the transparent financial reporting, which continued to reflect the club's commitment to efficiency and accountability.

## Board of Directors Election

The Election Officer, Past President (PP) Narendra Shah mentioned as nominations were received for the exact number of positions, the nominations were confirmed without the need for a vote.

President-Elect (PE) Ketan Tapiawala, announced the new Board of Directors for the upcoming Rotary year dubbed as the "Inspire Board."

## By-Law Amendments

President Harish invited PP Manish Gyani to discuss proposed amendments to the club's by-laws. PP Manish elaborated on the inclusion of a new article to establish a Pooled Endowment Fund; an initiative aimed at ensuring the financial sustainability of the club's future endeavours.

Members were encouraged to provide feedback on the proposed changes, and valuable input was received from members, including PP Nitin Majithia and Sushil Mistry.

The proposed modification to Section 2, incorporating member suggestions, was put to a vote, and approved. Following this, PP Manish encouraged President Harish to establish the Vibrant Year Pooled Endowment Fund.

In response to the encouragement, President Harish accepted the challenge and announced the creation of a \$25,000 Pooled Endowment Fund, with contributions from the Vibrant Board of Directors and members. PP Hemant Mehta pledged a contribution of \$1,000, and the Vibrant Board of Directors confirmed their support for the fund.

President Harish expressed his gratitude to PP Manish for his substantial contribution to encouraging the club's support for The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

## Leadership Announcement for Future Rotary Years

President Harish invited President Nominee (PN) Aarti Parekh for the Rotary year 2026-2027 to introduce her selected office bearers, who will serve during her term.

Additionally, President Harish announced that Rtn Hetal Pathak would be the President Nominee Designated for the Rotary year 2027-2028.

## Conclusion

In closing, President Harish expressed his deep gratitude to all members for their continued support and participation in the Rotary Club of Borivli's initiatives. The AGM reflected the club's achievements, transparency, and strategic planning for the future, reinforcing its commitment to making a meaningful difference in the community. Members left the meeting feeling optimistic and energized about the club's future, with a strong leadership team in place for the years ahead.





## November 2024 Projects' Glimpses

### Annappurna :

2nd November / 9th November / 16th November /  
23rd November/ 30th November

Beneficiary - 550 No. of Attendees – 6 Cost – 6,000  
Director - Rtn. Harish Davda NGO – Ram Roti Foundation



7th November: **5th BOD Meeting**

No. of Attendees – 12



9th November: **Gyan Prakash – Visit to Pagoda**

Beneficiary – 18  
No. of Attendees – 1 Cost – 10,000





## November 2024 Projects' Glimpses

11th November:

**Food Distribution to needy**

Beneficiary – 500

No. of Attendees – 1



14th November:

**Children's Day Celebration**

Beneficiary – 112

No. of Attendees – 2

Cost – 12,500

Director – Rtn. Pratik Shah



17th November:

**Regular Meeting with Diwali Casino Extravaganza**

No. of Attendees – 90

Cost – 1,17,000

Director – Rtn. Rakesh Sheth



## November 2024 Projects' Glimpses

21st November: **Unused Medicine Box Donation**

Beneficiary - Mass  
No. of Attendees – 2  
Director – Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde



22nd November:  
**Distribution of Study Buddy Pack Coupons**

Beneficiary - 300  
No. of Attendees – 3  
Cost – 19,500  
Director – Rtn. Aarti Parekh



27th November: **Medicine to Dialysis Patient**

Beneficiary - 1  
No. of Attendees – 1  
Cost – 9,191  
Director - Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde





## November 2024 Projects' Glimpses

28th November: **Shiksha**

Beneficiary - 220

No. of Attendees – 3

Cost – 85,000

Director - Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde



29th November: **AGM**

No. of Attendees – 74

Cost – 53000



30th November: **Annapurna**

Beneficiary - 550

No. of Attendees – 3

Cost – 6,000

Director - Rtn. Harish Davda NGO – Ram Roti Foundation



A. " Please note that the costs of the respective Projects are in INR".

B. " Please read " Beneficiary" as " Beneficiaries" in the respective Project columns".

## November '24 Projects Glimpses

| Sr. | Date                     | Name of the Event / Project  | Beneficiary | Member Attended | Cost Rs. |
|-----|--------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1   | 02-11-2024               | Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Rtn. Sumedha Rao explained Govt. Health Schemes to more than 50 women Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Trupti Sampat  | 550         | 5               | 6000     |
| 2   | 07-11-2024               | 5th BOD at Rtn. Harish Chandarana office   | -           | 12              | -        |
| 3   | 09-11-2024               | Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Rtn. Sumedha Rao explained Govt. Health Schemes to more than 50 women. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Gita Sampat & Rtn. Kamlesh Pipaliya   | 550         | 5               | 6000     |
| 4   | 09-11-2024               | Gyan Prakash on a visit to Pagoda, Gorai. Students of std 10 th from RKMRBEC centre, Borivali East and N.L.Katta, Dahisar thoroughly enjoyed the day picnic to Pagoda. Thank you Purnima miss  | 18          | 1               | 10000    |
| 5   | 11-11-2024               | The Grace Foundation has enabled us to distribute surplus food to needy individuals. Thanks to Rtn. Monali Vorra and Rtn. Qureshi for their prompt responses and generosity in facilitating this Project.  | 500         | 1               | -        |
| 6   | 14-11-2024               | Children's day celebration. "Harbour of Heroes" A Naval Tale, collaboration with Indian Navy. Our 2 Interact schools, Shree Dyaneshwar and Priyadarshini visited the Naval base at Colaba. Thanks to Youth Director Rtn. Pratik Shah & First Lady R/Ann Sonal Chandarana.  | 112         | 2               | 12500    |
| 7   | 16-11-2024               | Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Rtn. Sumedha Rao explained Govt. Health Schemes to more than 50 women. Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Mudrak Lalaji & Rtn. T S Bhardwaj.  | 550         | 5               | 6000     |
| 8   | 17-11-2024               | Regular meeting, Diwali Casino Extravaganza, RCB Family celebrated Diwali in a unique way by enjoying the Las Vegas themed casino games. Thanks Rtn. Monalli Vorra who was the anchor for the event & Special thanks to Vibrant President Rtn. Harish Chandarana & First Lady R/Ann Sonal Chandarana.  | -           | 90              | 117000   |
| 9   | 21-11-2024               | Unused Medicine Box Donation. Collection box will be placed at Dr. Anand Ambesange's Consulting Room and Nursing Home, where General public can donate any unused or unexpired medicines they may have. Thanks to Director Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde played a crucial role in identifying the need, coordinating logistics, and ensuring safe handling of the donation. | Mass        | 2               | -        |
| 10  | 22-11-2024               | Distribution of Study Buddy Pack Coupons for Standard 10 students, as part of an initiative by Rotary District 3141. at 6 Centre. Thanks to Director Rtn. Arti Parekh.   | 300         | 3               | 19500    |
| 11  | 21-11-2024 to 23-11-2024 | Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Rtn. Sumedha Rao explained Govt. Health Schemes to more than 50 women Thanks to Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Bhadrash Nathwani  | 550         | 5               | 6000     |
| 12  | 27-11-2024               | Providing medicines to the Dialysis patient. Reference by IPP Rtn. Rashmikant Sanghvi. Thanks to Director Dr. Dharmaji Shinde.   | 1           | 1               | 9191     |
| 13  | 28-11-2024               | Project Shiksha. Providing 21 Apekshit Books to 10th & 12th Std students of Madhyamik Ashramshala. Thanks to Dr. Dharmaji Shinde. We are thankful to a well wisher who has donated 400 long exercise books.  | 220         | 3               | 85000    |
| 14  | 29-11-2024               | Annual General Meeting at Old Bliss Heritage Kitchen, Borivali West.   | -           | 74              | 53000    |
| 15  | 30-11-2024               | Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Rtn. Sumedha Rao explained Govt. Health Schemes to more than 50 women. Thanks to Director Harish Davda & Vibrant President Rtn. Harish Chandarana explained Beti 'Bachao Beti, Beti Padhao' Scheme.  | 550         | 5               | 6000     |



## Club Activities



**December 2024**

| Date | Event   | Location                                | Director |
|------|---|---|----------|
| Date | Project   |   |          |
| 02nd | Club Meeting  |   |          |
| 03rd | Study Buddy Coupon Distribution   |   |          |
| 03rd | Celebration Annual Sports Day   | At Abhinav Vidhya Mandir, Borivali West |          |
| 07th | Annapurna   |   |          |
| 07th | Co Host Dist. 3141's Unique Rypen - Udaan                                   | Wada                                    |          |
| 08th | Supported Brahman's Premier League Tennis Cricket Tournament 2024-25        | Kandivali West                          |          |
| 14th | Annapurna   |   |          |
| 18th | Bod   |   |          |
| 20th | Joynic - Picnic For Special Student   |   |          |
| 21st | Annapurna   |   |          |
| 22nd | Inauguration Digital Lab For Visually Impaired & Underprivileged Children's |   |          |
| 27th | Regular Meeting   |   |          |
| 28th | Annapurna   |   |          |

## Birthday & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday

|    |        |                     |
|----|--------|---------------------|
| 1  | 06-Dec | Maharshi R. Desai   |
| 2  | 08-Dec | Manoj Shah          |
| 3  | 10-Dec | Dharmaji Shinde Dr. |
| 4  | 14-Dec | Ajay Jain           |
| 5  | 14-Dec | Bharadwaj TS        |
| 6  | 16-Dec | Bhavesh Vora        |
| 7  | 21-Dec | Ketal Tapiawala     |
| 8  | 22-Dec | Sandeep Awasthi     |
| 9  | 23-Dec | Mayank Desai        |
| 10 | 23-Dec | Rajendra Mehra      |
| 11 | 24-Dec | Vicky Shah          |
| 12 | 27-Dec | Lalit Jadav         |
| 13 | 29-Dec | Chetan Kapoor       |
| 14 | 31-Dec | Bela Desai          |

### Wedding

|    |        |                   |
|----|--------|-------------------|
| 1  | 01-Dec | Bhairavi Desai    |
| 2  | 01-Dec | Hetal T. Desai    |
| 3  | 01-Dec | Manoj Kumar Doshi |
| 4  | 01-Dec | Rakesh Sheth      |
| 5  | 02-Dec | Maharshi R. Desai |
| 6  | 03-Dec | Chetan Desai      |
| 7  | 03-Dec | Hetal Pathak      |
| 8  | 03-Dec | Rajul Pathak      |
| 9  | 05-Dec | Sunil Punamiya    |
| 10 | 07-Dec | Sanjay Jain       |

### Wedding

|    |        |                   |
|----|--------|-------------------|
| 11 | 07-Dec | Santosh Parte     |
| 12 | 07-Dec | Shakti Thakkar    |
| 13 | 08-Dec | Gurvant Jain      |
| 14 | 08-Dec | Harish Chandarana |
| 15 | 09-Dec | Rajendra Mehra    |
| 16 | 11-Dec | Jigar Bathia      |
| 17 | 11-Dec | Nisha Chandarana  |
| 18 | 11-Dec | Sushil Mistry     |
| 19 | 11-Dec | Chetan Naik       |
| 20 | 12-Dec | Mrunal Dinesh     |

### Wedding

|    |        |                      |
|----|--------|----------------------|
| 21 | 12-Dec | Rajiv Shah           |
| 22 | 14-Dec | Aarti Parekh         |
| 23 | 15-Dec | Gita Bharat Sampat   |
| 24 | 15-Dec | Hitesh Chheda        |
| 25 | 15-Dec | Sathish Bhoja Shetty |
| 26 | 18-Dec | Narendra Sodagar     |
| 27 | 18-Dec | Kiran Shroff         |
| 28 | 25-Dec | Manish Gyani         |
| 29 | 25-Dec | Mona Gyani           |
| 30 | 29-Dec | Dinesh M Rege        |
| 31 | 31-Dec | Hemant Mehta         |

Dear Friends,

Seasons Greetings to you all.

We hope you enjoy reading this Edition of Kanheri.

The sixth month of Rtn. Harish Chandarana's stewardship of RCB is just around the corner; its heart warming to note the number of impactful Projects thus far executed under his leadership. More power to him and his able team.

Glad to note the that the long term succession planning is playing out well. Wishing all the future Presidents of the RCB and their teams Good Luck and God Speed. They have their jobs cut out for them, and, given the precedents set in thus far, they too will acquit themselves well.

Winter has set in here, in the North, albeit a bit delayed this year according to those in the know. The weatherman is predicting a harsh one this time. Scary for some of us like me who have spent decades in the more hospitable climes of Mumbai, which too, i read, is experiencing a bit of nip in the air since the last one week. The NGOs here have commenced

distribution of the woolies to the homeless and the underprivileged, considering that the entire North of India is in for a long haul this season. Perhaps RCB too could take a leaf out of this book, and consider distributing blankets as well as sweaters to the needy in and around Borivli. It would be a Manna from Heaven from them. Assuredly, the joy on the recipients' faces will be reward enough for our initiative.

That is it from me, for now. Wishing You All A Very Pleasant Season Ahead, laden with cups of hot tea, and plenty of warm soups for that added bit of nourishment, as you all continue along your particular journey of Service Above Self.

Arrivederci.

Best Regards,

**Rtn. T.S. Bharadwaj**

Camp : New Delhi – NCR.

