



### President's Column:

**Harish Chandarana**

President 2024-2025

### Embracing a Vibrant Future

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Two months of the Rotary year has elapsed. The month of August has seen vibrant activities in and outside our catchment area, and heartwarming achievements that underscore the essence of our Rotary spirit.

Our month began with a memorable heritage and religious tour to Ayodhya and Varanasi. This brought together 77 members, their families, and our Inner Wheel friends. This three-day excursion was a delightful blend of spiritual enrichment, camaraderie, and leisurely enjoyment. The presence of many senior citizens added a special touch to the trip, making it a truly inclusive and cherished experience for all. The tour not only strengthened our bonds but also allowed us to immerse ourselves in the rich tapestry of our cultural heritage.

In another significant milestone, our District tour to Kashmir was a testament to our commitment to national integration and celebration of Independence Day. Out of 130 participants, 21 were proud representatives of our club. This tour was more than just a journey; it was a step towards impactful social contribution. We have pledged to support "Gyan Prakash," an initiative providing free coaching to 35 orphan girls from 9th and 10th grades in Kashmir. This project, starting in September, reflects our dedication to extending our Rotary values on a national scale, enriching the lives of young girls who deserve every opportunity to excel.

Our heritage walk to the Kanheri Caves at the Borivli National Park with an external expert guiding us was another

highlight of the month. Our Club led this district initiative. With 106 members participating, this event connected us with our ancient roots, offering a glimpse into our rich cultural history dating back to over 2,500 years. The shared experience of exploring these historic caves, our collective heritage drove home the importance of preserving it for future generations.

We inducted 21 new members into our Rotary family. Their addition strengthens our club and infuses it with fresh perspectives. Each new member is an asset, and their joining marks a new chapter in our ongoing journey of service and fellowship.

As we reflect on these wonderful experiences, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your active participation and unwavering support.

Together, as we move into the festival season, Sonal joins me in wishing you and your family members a joyful and blessed season. As we celebrate with loved ones and embrace the festivities, let us also remember to extend our hands and hearts to those in need, reflecting the true spirit of our Rotary values. Here is to a season filled with joy, love, and cherished memories.

With warm regards,

**Harish Chandarana**

President.

### Basic Education and Literacy





### September, as a month is dedicated to Basic Education and Literacy in the Rotary calendar.

This provides an opportunity to reflect on and advance our commitment to education. Education is the cornerstone of societal progress, and literacy is a fundamental human right that opens doors to countless opportunities. Education is the spark that ignites the flame of progress, illuminating the path to a vibrant society. It is the cornerstone upon which individuals, communities, and nations are built.

As we celebrate this month, let us highlight our Club's initiative, "**Gyan Prakash**," which has been making a significant impact in promoting education among economically disadvantaged students in their final years of school for the past decade.

Education in India, despite remarkable progress, still faces challenges. According to the National Statistical Office (NSO), the literacy rate in India stands at approximately 77.7%. However, disparities persist, particularly in rural areas and among economically weaker sections of society. Dropout rates in secondary education remain a concern, with many students forced to leave school due to financial constraints.

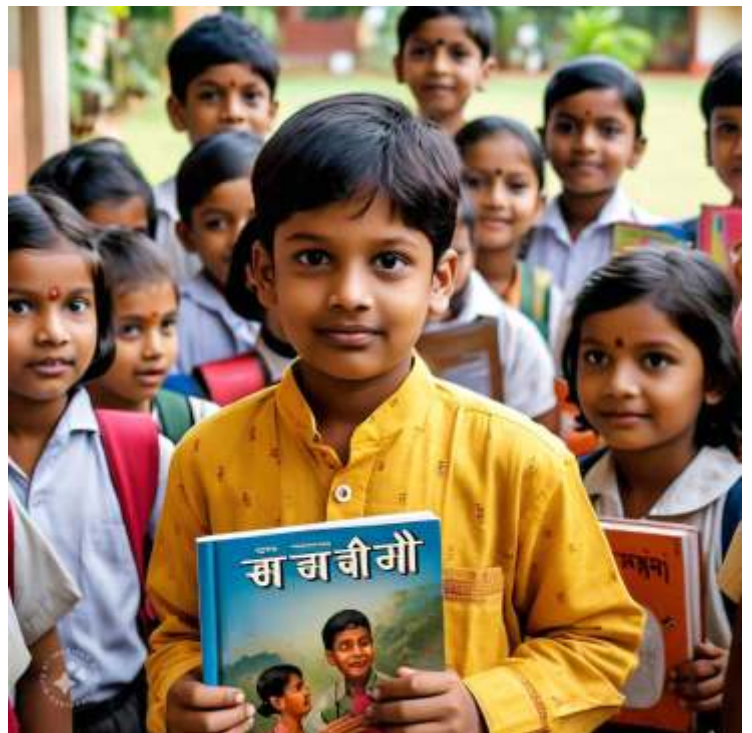
"**Gyan Prakash**" aims to address this issue directly by providing support to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Our project not only helps with educational materials and resources but also offers mentorship and guidance to ensure that these students can complete their education and pursue further opportunities. Over the past decade, we have seen hundreds of students benefit from this initiative, which has significantly improved their prospects for higher education and better employment opportunities.

Best practices from around the world offer valuable lessons for our efforts. In Finland, a country renowned for its high-quality education system, there is a strong emphasis on equal access to education for all students. Finnish schools provide comprehensive support services, including free meals, counselling, and after-school programs, ensuring that no student is left behind due to socioeconomic factors. This comprehensive approach has contributed to Finland's high literacy rates and overall educational success.

Drawing from international best practices, our Club can further enhance "Gyan Prakash" by incorporating additional support services and personalized guidance for students. By focusing on creating a supportive environment that addresses both educational and emotional needs, we can ensure that our students are well-equipped to succeed.

Let us continue to fan the flames of knowledge. This will ensure the light of education shines bright, reaching every corner of our society. As we move forward, let us remain committed to the pursuit of literacy and basic education, for it is through this unwavering dedication that we shall create a truly vibrant world – where every individual can thrive, grow, and flourish.

**K.V.Premraj**  
Club Trainer





## A Sacred Sojourn:

# The Rotary Community's Divine Journey to Ayodhya and Varanasi



In the annals of spiritual odysseys, the pilgrimage embarked upon by the 77 Rotary members from Borivli stands out as a testament to devotion and camaraderie. From the sacred precincts of Ayodhya to the hallowed banks of the Ganges in Varanasi, their journey was not merely a physical traverse but a profound exploration of the Divine and the self.

### Day 1: A Sacred Arrival

The pilgrimage began with a sense of divine anticipation on the 2nd of August. The zealous Yatra Sewaks, Rakesh Seth, and Vikram Shah, along with their spouses, arrived a day earlier to ensure that every detail was meticulously prepared. As the sun dipped below the horizon, two groups of devotees set forth, while the largest contingent embarked in the afternoon.

Upon reaching Ayodhya, the weary yet excited travellers were welcomed with a sumptuous Hi Tea at a luxurious hotel, their spirits lifted by the promise of spiritual fulfilment. The evening saw them congregate at the Shree Ram Mandir, where a smooth VIP entry, facilitated by the benevolent Deepak Gupta—a native of Ayodhya—allowed for a serene darshan of Sree Ram. The tranquility of this divine encounter was mirrored in the sumptuous dinner that followed, featuring a three-layered cake in celebration of Bina Seth's birthday. Her gracious reciprocation with return gifts for the women of the group was a touching gesture, emblematic of the warmth that defined this sacred journey.

### Day 2: A Spiritual Odyssey

The second day dawned with excitement as the group set off for Varanasi in four buses, each equipped with an array of snacks and beverages. The journey, marked by bhajans and joyous camaraderie, was a celebration of both the physical and spiritual aspects of travel. The refreshing break featuring Bun Maska and the uplifting atmosphere in each bus exemplified the harmony of the pilgrimage.

Upon arrival in Varanasi, the group was treated to a luxurious lunch at a heritage hotel, their spirits buoyed by the picturesque setting. The afternoon was spent in reverence at the Ganga Aarti, where the merging of rain and the sacred flames created a spectacle of Divine grace. The experience was further enriched by a boat ride on the Ganges, with Rtn. Sunil Sodha's impromptu performance alongside the artists adding a unique touch to the spiritual ambiance.





## A Sacred Sojourn:

### Day 3: Divine Revelations

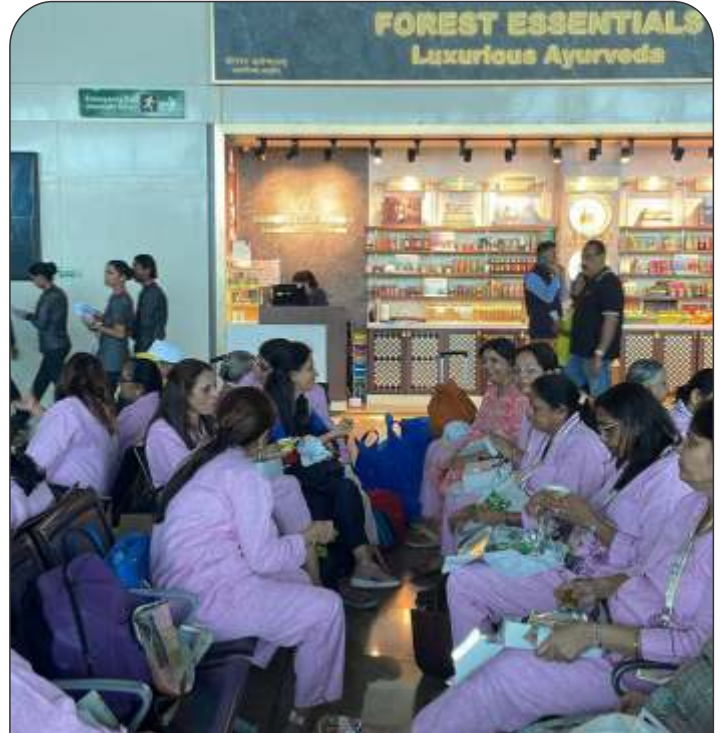
The third day commenced with an early start, as the pilgrims gathered at 4 a.m. for the darshan of the revered Kashi Vishwanath Temple. Under the guidance of PP Mona Gyani, VIP access and wheel-chair arrangements for senior citizens ensured a comfortable and spiritually enriching experience. The temple's history was eloquently shared by the panditji, and the organized Sewa by the Rotarians underscored the seamless blend of devotion and service.

The profound spiritual richness of having darshan at both Lord Shree Ram and Lord Mahadev Temples over the course of two days left an indelible mark on the hearts of the devotees. The remaining day was spent exploring the vibrant streets of Varanasi, visiting the Sankat Mochan Hanuman temple, and indulging in the local delights of lassi and nariyal pani, generously sponsored by Rtn. Kamlesh Pipaliya.

As the group prepared to depart, a heartfelt Hi Tea at the heritage hotel provided an opportunity for reflections and expressions of gratitude. The luxurious lawn once again served as the backdrop for a poignant vote of thanks, where the travellers took an hour to articulate their profound feelings of spiritual enrichment and community bonding.

This pilgrimage to Ayodhya and Varanasi was more than a mere trip; it was a sacred journey that united hearts, enriched souls, and deepened the bonds of fellowship. In the sacred spaces of Shree Ram Mandir and Kashi Vishwanath Mandir, amidst the divine rhythms of the Ganga Aarti, and through the shared experiences of devotion and joy, the Rotary community of Borivili found not just a deeper connection with the divine but also with each other.

*Scripted by K.V.Premraj with inputs from Chetan Joshi*





# Project National Integration and District Picnic to Kashmir

*11th to 17th August 2024*

## A Mesmerizing Experience!

A total of 130 Rotarians with their families from Rotary District 3141 registered for this memorable trip, including 21 members from the Rotary Club of Borivli.

### Sunday, 11th August 2024:

The excitement was palpable as we boarded the Indigo flight to Srinagar, our minds filled with images of lush green mountains, flowing rivers, and the breathtaking beauty of Kashmir—truly a heaven on Earth. Upon arrival, we were warmly greeted at the airport by Arika Tours and Travels. We then travelled to Pahalgam in comfortably arranged 10-16 seaters Urbanias. Despite a brief security check and some rain, the journey was smooth.

Mumbaikars, it seems, carry the rain with them wherever they go! We checked into the Royal Hilton Hotel, surrounded by stunning landscapes—flowing rivers, lush green lands, and a visible presence of military bunkers ensuring our safety. The panoramic views were simply breathtaking.

We spent two days in Pahalgam before heading to Srinagar, again traveling in our decked-out Urbanias, with devotional Shivji songs accompanying us. On the way, we visited apple orchards and learned about the Zamindar Saffron heritage.

### Srinagar Visit: 13th to 17th August 2024

Our stay in Srinagar, the capital city of Kashmir, was filled with excitement and discovery. We admired the Indian flags and tricolours decorating Lal Chowk, enjoyed the Dal Lake and its floating markets, took shikara rides, and visited the Shankaracharya Temple, which involved climbing 250 steps. Shopping, staying at the Radisson Hotel, and dining at local dhabbas further immersed us in the Kashmiri experience.

Highlights and Key Events:

#### 1. Press Conference:

The well-organized press conference saw our dynamic DG, Chetan Desai, addressing questions with impressive composure and confidence. His responses highlighted the challenges faced by Kashmiris and the need for inclusiveness. The conference raised important questions about job creation, drug abuse, and the path to recovery. DG and the team assured support, if peace in the valley is maintained. Notable progress includes initiatives like medical facilities, a Mobile OT, and infrastructure development led by the military and Rotary District 3141.





## Project National Integration and District Picnic to Kashmir



### 2. 15th August 2024:

The flag-hoisting ceremony with CRPF guards was a moment of pride and celebrating Raksha Bandhan brought tears to the eyes of both the jawans and Rotarians.

### 3. Visit to a Kashmiri Home:

We visited a Kashmiri who epitomized hospitality and had proudly hoisted the Indian flag on his roof. This interaction was deeply thought-provoking.

### 4. Military Hospital Visit:

Despite an orange alert, a few of us were able to visit a military hospital where both military personnel and civilians receive care. We also donated a Mobile OT.

### 5. Meeting with Military Officers:

In response to Rotary's request, Military Officers from various Regiments met us at the Radisson to outline some of their requirements which could be met with by an NGO such as Rotary. We were privileged to meet them. The Rotary Club Presidents' present had no hesitation in accepting their proposals. It was indeed a proud moment for all of us.

### In Conclusion:

Congratulations to Project National Integration Avenue Chair Rtn Deepak Jiandani, and the entire team for organizing this memorable Kashmir tour. Thank you, Rtn Jhankar, for sharing the historical significance of each site.

Kudos to our Vibrant DG Chetan and Rotary District 3141 for embodying and advancing Rotary International's focus on Peace Building and Conflict Resolution.

We returned home with cherished memories of friendship and camaraderie with Rotary members and their families.

**R/Ann Sonal Chandarana**

*First Lady, Rotary Club of Borivli*



## Heritage Walk at Kanheri Caves... a walk through 2500 years of our history.

On a crisp rain free morning of August 18th, 2024, the Rotary Club of Borivili, as the lead club, orchestrated a resplendent heritage walk at the majestic Kanheri Caves. This event, a notable District initiative, was a captivating blend of history, culture, and community engagement, aimed at celebrating and preserving our rich heritage.

The day's proceedings commenced with opening remarks by PP K.V. Premraj, setting the tone for an inspiring journey into India's historical treasure trove. With insightful reflections, he emphasized the immense cultural heritage our country harbours and revealed the District 'Sanskriti' team would continue to spotlight these invaluable gems. Premraj urged the gathering to immerse themselves in the profound history of the Kanheri Caves, a legacy stretching back over 2,500 years.

President Harish Chandarana warmly welcomed the esteemed guests, expressing RC Borivili's enthusiasm in actively participating in such enriching cultural experiences. The First Lady, Sonal Chandarana, provided steadfast support throughout the initiative.

Past District Governor, Banshi Dhurandar, who serves as the Advisor to the District Sanskriti Avenue, lent his invaluable support to this vibrant project. Reflecting on his tenure as District Governor, he recounted his previous endeavours in similar ventures, underscoring the continuity and importance of such initiatives. He was fulsome in his praise of this initiative.

District Governor Chetan Desai conveyed his delight at the choice of Kanheri Caves as the inaugural major Sanskriti project. Recalling his tenure as Club President of Borivili in 2008, he highlighted the significant contributions made towards the preservation of Kanheri Caves, including efforts to clean and make the site plastic-free. Talking about the depth of antiquity at our disposal he mentioned about Gilbert Hill, Andheri. This ancient monolithic structure dating back to 66 million years offers us a blend of history and geology. This is one of the 3 such wonders of the world. Chetan exhorted us to be proud of having such structure in our midst and cherish it. His enthusiastic exhortation encouraged participants to embrace their heritage and imbibe the timeless wisdom handed down through generations.

The spotlight of the day was on the erudite Indologist, Navin Mhatre, who delivered an enlightening talk on the Kanheri Caves. His expertise guided the participants through the intricate history and archaeological significance of the site. The exploration focused on caves numbered 1 through 35, revealing a series of architectural marvels carved out of solid rock. The caves, renowned for their stupas and viharas, showcased beautiful sculptures and an ingenious water supply system with multiple storage tanks, epitomizing ancient engineering prowess.





## Heritage Walk at Kanheri Caves...



Participants marvelled at the well-preserved state of the caves and the intricate artisanship that adorned them. All highly praised the educational expedition, with students and Rotarians alike gaining profound insights into the historical and cultural relevance of the Kanheri Caves.

We had 106 persons attending the project consisting of college students and Rotarians with family members. We had representations from Dahisar, National Park, Kandivali and Parmeshwar Rotary clubs. Smita Puranik of RC Parleshwar who is also part of the District Sanskriti team was present in person. This added heft to the gathering.

The success of this heritage walk was made possible by the meticulous planning and execution by the RC Borivili team, particularly Dr Dharmaji Shinde, Chetna Shinde and Renjini Premraj. Their dedication was evident in every aspect of the project, from its conception to its realization. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde's address to the college students was particularly notable, as he shared valuable historical insights that enriched the participants' understanding.

Girish Waingankar, who proposed the vote of thanks, encapsulated the sentiments of gratitude felt by all involved. The appreciation from Rotarians underscored the exemplary way the project was executed, reflecting the meticulous efforts of all participants.

This was a District 'Sanskriti' project for which Rotary Club of Borivili was the lead club. K.V.Premraj and Girish Waingankar on behalf of the District were architects of this projects with support from RC Borivili team of Dr Dharmaji Shinde, Chetna Shinde and Renjini Premraj.

President Harish Chandarana and first lady Sonal Chandarana's backing was crucial for the success of the

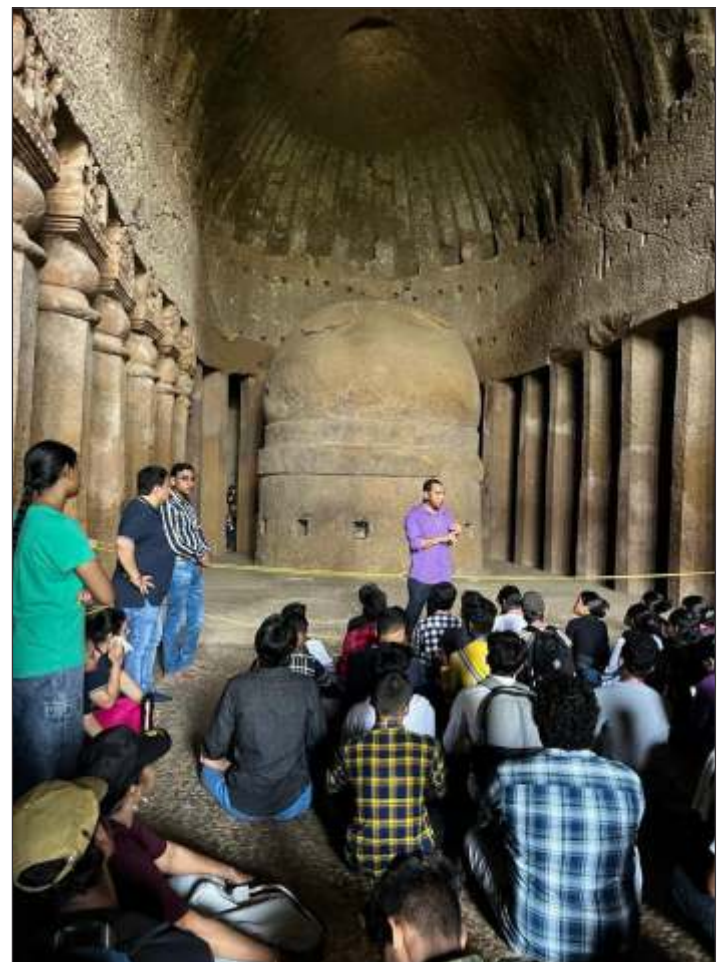
project.

The heritage walk at Kanheri Caves was not merely a journey through ancient history but a celebration of our shared cultural heritage, made possible by the collaborative efforts of the Rotary Clubs. This event marks a significant milestone in the District Sanskriti initiative, fostering a deeper appreciation for India's historical treasures and reinforcing the importance of preserving our heritage.

May this initiative serve as a beacon for future projects, illuminating the path of cultural preservation and community engagement.

**K.V.Premraj**

Club Trainer







## 'Stars of Borivali'



### Dr. Binhi Hardik Desai- MS ENT .



Dr. Binhi Desai, is a CONSULTANT ENT& VOICE SURGEON, practising at her own clinic- Desai Orthopaedics and Ent clinic, Borivali West, Mumbai. Laryngology - study of voice box is her speciality and her passion.

She has started-' Swar Voice and Swallowing clinic'- a state-of-the-art art clinic to diagnose and treat all patients suffering from voice and swallowing problems.

Her clinic is the first in the western suburbs to offer specialized laryngology care and services.

She has been twice in a row , chosen as 'BEST DOCTOR IN MUMBAI - 2024, in the field of' VOICE', for her sincere and dedicated efforts to treat patients with voice and swallowing issues, regardless of their social status.



### Chetan Joshi



Chetan Joshi , was honoured with a prestigious award from ICICI Lombard, for providing health insurance security to clients across India. He is among the top 132 elite advisors out of 130,000 nationwide. The event was held in Bali.



### PP Vinay Vyas



The Rotary Action Plan can be a blueprint for transformative change in clubs. This strategic framework empowers clubs to enhance their impact through focused goals and structured initiatives. By adopting the Rotary Action Plan, clubs can streamline their operations, prioritize key projects, and engage members more effectively. The plan emphasizes community needs, collaborative leadership, and measurable

outcomes, fostering sustainable growth and positive change.

Adopting Rotary Action Plan can boost member engagement and drive meaningful results turning vision into action to create lasting impact.





Youth ( aka The New generation) is one of the Avenues of Rotary International, and a powerful one at that. Why powerful? Because they are our indeed our future .

Hence, it is important for us to understand Gen Z which is also known as Generation Gen Tech, Online generation, Post Millennials and also as C Generation. This expression comes from \*Connected\* as it is a generation Connected to the Internet, is Computer Savvy ( or Tech savvy as they say it ), is Content Centric and, needless to add, represents change.

This generation came into being somewhere in the 90s ( coincidentally with the onset of the IT boom ) , and have taken to Information Technology as if to the manor born, since they have had easy access to Internet, smart phones, laptops, networks and digital media. This has made them self-reliant as well as Collaborative. Also, exposure to technology, coupled with their penchant for changing jobs frequently ( with the resultant travel across the continents) , has helped them in learning about different cultures at an early age, and enabled them to appreciate diversity.

The active social media users have many contacts, and they live their relations through these channels. Contrary to popular perception though, in India at least, many of them do recognize the value of personal relationships, and do not forsake the real world for the virtual , since they perceive both to be mutually complementary. This is a tribute to the family values imbued in them by the previous generations, the nuclear family concept notwithstanding.

Our Honourable Prime Minister- Shri. Narendra Modi, considers Gen Z as “Amrit Peedhi “ as they are, and will continue to be the architects of modern India.

Amongst many others, the popular Hindi film star Amitabh Bachchan too has expressed his admiration for Gen Z, describing them as independent, assured , confident and secured; and has termed it as a distinct group.

Let us all therefore, through Rotary and independently as well, strike the right cord with Gen Z, and channelize their energies in the direction of making “Viksit Bharat”. Let us all encourage and support Gen Z.

While at it, we exhort you all to recognize some of the slangs used by Gen Z :

YOLO-You only live once.

TNTL- Trying not to laugh.

G2G-Got to go.

FAM-A close friend who is family.

YNK-You never know.

FOMO-Fear of missing out.

LOL now is replaced by IJBOL- I just burst out laughing.

IYKYK-If you know, you know.

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





## Eco Friendly house hold tips : Chemical free floor cleaner

Conventional floor cleaners usually contain harsh chemicals which compromise our health and environment. Hence, the products we choose for our homes, matter tremendously. This article is about sustainable living, using ecofriendly means.

What can we use to keep our homes clean, free from insects, and, at the same time, is eco-friendly?

Neem is a natural herb, used widely in Ayurveda, for the above purpose. Dry neem or fresh neem leaves can be used to clean the floor. Dry or fresh neem leaves can also be reused at least three or four times. Following are the simple steps for usage of Neem leaves :

### Floor Cleaner 1

- Boil fresh ( or dry ) neem leaves and add sea salt.
- Strain it & use the solution as a floor cleaner.

### Floor Cleaner 2

- Boil lemon grass leaves with neem leaves and sea salt.
- Strain it and use the solution as a floor cleaner.

### Floor Cleaner 3

- Boil lemon grass, neem leaves and edible camphor.
- Strain it and use the solution as a floor cleaner.

### Benefits of Neem floor cleaner: -

- It keeps insects & flies away.
- It cleans drainage and does not pollute water.
- It keeps cockroaches away
- Pest control services could be minimized with regular use of this eco friendly floor cleaner.

*Contributed by*

**Rtn. Apajita Deshpande**



We are thrilled to announce that our  
**Past President Rtn. Manish Gyani,**  
has been appointed as the  
"Assistant End Polio Now Coordinator" for Zone 4-West for RY 24-25.

This marks the second consecutive year that  
Rtn. Manish has been entrusted with this prestigious role.  
In this capacity, he will oversee Polio related activities and fundraising  
efforts across six Districts in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and MadhyaPradesh.



## August 24 Projects Glimpse

Sr.	Date	Name of the Event / Project	Beneficiary	Member Attended	Cost Rs.
1	02-08-2024	Ayodhya & Varanasi Piligram Tour Thanks to Club admin Director Rtn. Rakesh Sheth & Rtn. Beena Sheth, Rtn. Deepali & Rtn. Shiv Wagle, Rtn. Nilesh Popat, Rtn. Mukesh Thakkar & New Member Rtn. Deepak Gupta		77	-
2	03-08-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Rtn. Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Vinod Vasa	550	2	6000
3	10-08-2024	We are Co-host Honours the Brave Hearts on the occasion of 25th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas	25	2	10000
4	10-08-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Rtn. Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Ruma Kinnariwala	550	5	6000
5	10-08-2024	3rd Regular Meeting Samavesh New member Induction ceremony, 21 new Member Induct. Thanks to Membership Director Rtn. Vikram Shah & Rtn. Charmi Awasthi, Rtn. Gitika Shah. Thanks to Rtn. Vikram Shah for Gift.	-	104	71500
6	11-08-2024 to 17-08-2024	National Integration Project & Picnic at Kashmir, Thanks to Chairman Rtn. Nikhil Desai & Going to start Gyan Prakash Classes at Kashmir.	-	21	-
7	17-08-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Rtn. Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Nitin Majithia, Rtn. Pratik Shah & Rtn. K Bhardwaj	550	9	6000
8	18-08-2024	Heritage Walk to Kanheri Caves, Thanks to Mangubhai Dattani Yojana College for sending Students. Thanks to Project Chairman Renjini & Dr. Dharmaji Shinde. Guest Specker is Navin Mahtre	70	35	13044
9	18-08-2024	Project Grocery Kit Distribution at Mahila Aadhar Bhavan with Ram Roti Foundation	100	2	8250
10	20-08-2024	Eye Awareness Project. Eye bank Industrial Visit by Premilila Vithaldas Polytechnic - SNTD Womens University, Juhu. Students of Ophthalmic Technology visited Matushree Manjulaben Dolatrai Desai Rotary Borivli Eye Bank & Processing Center Thanks to Project Chairman Rtn. Mayank Desai	-	2	-
11	21-08-2024	"2nd BOD	-		
12	24-08-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor Rtn. Pramod Sampat & Rtn. Kkunal Vorra	550	6	6000
13	26-08-2024	Janmashtami Celebration with Senior Citizen at Maru Ghar. Thanks to Donour Rtn. Dinesh Rege & Rtn. Harish Davda for Sweet and Fruits	80	13	8400
14	26-08-2024	Project National Integration donating 200 Nebulizer set and 210 oxygen mask for Government Civil hospital Pahalgam (Kashmir). Thanks to Project Chaiman Nikhil Desai. Thanks to donor Rtn Dinesh Rege, Rtn Vikram Shah, Rtn Rakesh Sheth and Rtn Harish Davda	-	-	24080
15	29-08-2024	Dr. S.S. Padya Memorial Vocational Loan Scholarship of the Rotary Club of Borivli, we have approved a loan of Rs. 25,000 to Shreyash Manchekar to support pursuit his B.Com in international Accounting degree. & Rs. 25,000 to Anisha Kalap to support pursuit her in B. Voc. Software Development degree. Thanks to Project Chairman Rtn. Mahesh Mistry.	2	2	50000
16	30-08-2024	Project Shiksha Daan - MAHADAAN Distribution Fees, Umbrella, Education Kit & Uniform for 130 Students at Vikramgad Ashramshala with MAD Foundation. Thanks to Project Chairman Rtn. Arti Parekh. Thanks to donor Rtn. Kkunal Vorra & Rtn. Chetan Joshi.	130	4	200160
17	31-08-2024	Annapurna Food distribution at Shatabdi Hospital for patient & patients relatives with Ram Roti Foundation. Director Rtn. Harish Davda. Thanks to Donor	550	1	Rs. 6000
18	31-08-2024	BE AN ASSURED WOMAN, A Free Painless Screening Camp for Breast Cancer & Anaemia Detection Camp. Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Dharmaji Shinde	119	22	-

## August 24 Projects Glimpse

**Project Annapurna conducted every Saturday**  
**Beneficiary - 550 | Cost - 6000**

**Conducted on following dates**

**03-08-2024 / 10-08-2024 | 17-08-2024 | 24-08-2024 | 31-08-2024**



### 10th August – 25th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas Commemorative Event



### 10th August – 3rd Regular Meeting – Samavesh, New Member Induction Ceremony





## August 24 Projects Glimpse

18th August

### Heritage Walk to Kanheri Caves



18th August

### Grocery Kit Distribution



20th August

### Eye Awareness Project





## August 24 Projects Glimpse

26th August

Janmashtami Celebration with Senior Citizens at Maru Ghar



26th August

National Integration -  
Donation of 200 Nebulizer set and 210 Oxygen Masks



29th August – Dr. S.S. Pandya Memorial Vocational Loan Scholarship





## August 24 Projects Glimpse

30th August

Shiksha Daan - MAHADAAN



31st August

**BE AN ASSURED WOMAN,  
A Free, Painless Screening Camp for Breast Cancer & Anaemia Detection Camp**



**Magic OF DISTRICT 3141**  
**CONGRATULATIONS !!**  
**ROTARY HERO**  
For Inducting 20 New Members

Vibrant Year 2024-2025

**TEAM MEMBERSHIP - DEVELOPMENT NORTH ZONE**

Zonal Chair	Harsha Bavawalla	Chief Coordinator	Rafik Lulunia
Co Chair	Vaishali Shinde	District Secretary	Anil Kainiya
Co Chair	Jatin Gohel	Assistant Governor	Bhavana Bhadreshwara

**CHETAN DESAI**  
DG 24-25

**SANDIP KEDIA**  
DC-MEMBERSHIP

**RTN. HARISH CHANDARANA**  
President - RC Borivli

Please add your new members to [Rotary.Org](https://Rotary.Org)

Please join in extending heartfelt congratulations to **President Harish Chandarana** on his well-deserved recognition as the **District's Rotary Hero** for successfully inducting **20 new members**.

We are immensely grateful to all members who actively participated in this endeavor by introducing prospective individuals.

Special Thanks to Membership Director **Vikram Shah** and Chairman **Charmie Avasthi** for making this possible.

# Club Activities



## September 2024

Date	Event	Location	Director
1st	Club Meeting- MITRATA - , Rishton Ki Jama Punji	Borivali West	Rtn. Rakesh Sheth
1st	Inauguration of Gyaan Prakash Coaching Centre	Kashmir	Rtn. Nikhil Desai
2nd	Dr. Seema Shah by SEMINAR on How to align dream vision with realistic goal & De addiction of social media by	Sakharam Tare marg BMC school	Rtn. Nikhil Desai
3rd	Joint Installation Ceremony of Interact Clubs	Mangubhai Dattani School. Borivali East	Rtn. Pratik Shah
4th	SEMINAR - Mauka Hai- Rtn. Viren Jethva (Hindi medium Std 10th)	BAJAJ SCHOOL	Rtn. Arti Parekh
7th	Annapoorna Ram Roti Foundation	Shatabdi Hospital Borivali West	Rtn Harish Davda
13th	Vibrant TRF Seminar (RCB Co- Host)	Dist Program	Rtn. Mukesh Thakkar
14th	Annapoorna Ram Roti Foundation	Shatabdi Hospital Borivali West	Rtn Harish Davda
14th	Seminar- Mauka Hai- Rtn. Viren Jethva	Charkop Sector 1	Rtn. Arti Parekh
15th	Medical Camp Shree Borivali Gujarati Seva Mandal		Rtn. Dharmaji Shinde
17th	Sharbat Distribution during Ganapati Visarjan		Rtn. Jaynisha Sampat
18th	BOD Meeting	To be announced	Rtn Rakesh Sheth
19th	Inauguration of Gyaan Prakash Batch	Malad East	Rtn Aarti Parekh
20th	RCB 5th Regular Club Meeting	To be announced	Rtn Rakesh Sheth
21st	Annapoorna Ram Roti Foundation	Shatabdi Hospital Borivali West	Rtn Harish Davda
21st	Inauguration of All Classrooms	Ram Krishna School	Rtn. Arti Parekh
23rd	Inauguration of Com. Lab & Classroom	Priyadarshni School	Rtn. Arti Parekh
26th	District CSR Conclave & Award Ceremony		Rtn.CA Kalpesh Mehta
28th	Annapoorna Ram Roti Foundation	Shatabdi Hospital Borivali West	Rtn Harish Davda
29th	Ratri Before Navratri	To be announced	Rtn. Harish Davda

## Birthday & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday

1	01-sep	Jigna Mistry
2	02-sep	Vandana Dodhia
3	03-sep	Hemant Asher
4	04-sep	Manish Gyani
5	04-sep	Mudrak Lalaji
6	06-sep	Rakesh Sheth
7	09-sep	Sathish Bhoja Shetty Dr.
8	10-sep	Vikram Shah
9	15-sep	Rizwana Kapoor
10	18-sep	Dinesh M Rege
11	20-sep	Jaynisha Sampat
12	21-sep	Kshama Mehta
13	22-sep	Bharat Pandya Dr.
14	23-sep	Ketan Shah
15	24-sep	K V Premraj
16	24-sep	Narendra J Shah
17	25-sep	Ashwin Gala

### Wedding

1	16-sept	K V Premraj
2	16-sept	Renjini Premraj



As the devotee group from RCB thronged the Temple town of Kashi in their quest for "an inner salvation, as it were, besides their prayers for the well being of the world"; and the Education Centre run under the aegis of RCB kept making its usual rapid strides in spreading the torch of knowledge across the underprivileged, one was struck by the remarkable coalescence of spiritual upliftment with the upliftment of intellect, so inherent in the ethos of RCB. The various Projects undertaken by RCB are a part of this ethos. Fittingly, one also got to read the recent news of a much needed loan sanction to a needy student, as a part of RCB's various outreach campaigns. An eloquent testimony indeed, to the selfless spirit of the Rotary Club of Borivli.

With this, my dear friends, we proudly present you this edition of Kanheri, which, besides its usual knowledge filled write-ups, also contains details of our members' sacred sojourns to the Temple towns of Kashi and Ayodhya, as well as visits to Kashmir as a part of the Project -National Integration, of Rotary Club. We do hope that you enjoy reading this edition, and eagerly await your feed forward, as well as contributions, for the future editions.

As usual, sincere thanks to my fellow Rotarians Premraj and Umesh Soni for their valued inputs and unstinted support in rolling out Kanheri. More power to their Elbows.

Best Regards,

Rtn. T.S. Bharadwaj

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