

Rotary Club of Mumbai Nariman Point

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Hi Friends and Fellow RCMNPians,

Have prepared this bulletin so as to update you all on our Club Activities and Happenings, Hope you read it and appreciate the effort taken in collating all data (sorry if any is missed) by Vibrant Team for your benefit. Idea is to keep you informed and also engaged with our activities. Feel free to connect with any of us BoD Members or any Veteran Members, in case you would like to be a part of any Charitable Cause mentioned here or any other that you may have in mind.

We started the Rotary Year a week in advance with the Installation at Taj, Rendezvous on 23.06.2024. It was a well attended event and great vibe, excitement and camaraderie. Chief Guest was DG Chetan Desai.

The Board for Vibrant Rotary Year 2024-25 was inducted, the same being mentioned hereunder for everyone's reference and knowledge yet again:

Club Treasurer - Rtn. Aashish Chitlangia

Club Secretary - Rtn. Naresh Gupta

VP & PE - Rtn. Hemang Bhatt

IPP - Rtn. Deepak Malhotra

Director - Club Admin. - Rtn. Suraj Saraogi

Director - Membership - Rtn. Sanjeev Mittal

Director - CSR - Rtn. Devang Kanakia

Director - TRF & GG - Rtn. Shailesh Jalan

Director - Medical - Rtn. Dr. Abhishek Modi

Director - Non Medical - Rtn. Hemal Gandhi

Director - Vocational - Rtn. Jagdish Tanna

Director - C2L - Rtn. Ajay Shah

Director - Fund Raiser - Rtn. Rajiv Agarwal

Director - International - Rtn. Pradeep Sangneria

Director - Partners in Service - Rtn. Mandar Sharma

Club Trainer & Dist. Coordinator - Rtn. Kamlesh Kharade

Sergeant at Arms - Rtn. Dhanraj Shah

Director PR & Social Media - Rtn. Ashish Jalan

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In an attempt to take some certain commitments from the amazing members for the outlay through the year, we had an amazing support from the following RCMNP Family:

Rtn. Ashish Jalan - Rs.3,65,000/- @ Rs.1,000/- per day through the year

Rtn. Suraj Saraogi - Rs.3,65,000/- @ Rs.1,000/- per day through the year

Rtn. Brijendra Kagzi - Rs.1,82,500/- @ Rs.500/- per day through the year

Rtn. Vivek Khetan - Rs.1,82,500/- @ Rs.500/- per day through the year

Rtn. Jagdish Tanna - Rs.1,82,500/- @ Rs.500/- per day through the year

Rtn. Aditya Nemani - Rs.1,82,500/- @ Rs.500/- per day through the year

Thank you so much to these large hearted donors and any other such or any other kind of contribution also would be most welcome and appreciated. Please do reach out to anyone of us in the BoD as mentioned above.

It was mentioned in the Installation Speech by Presi. Rtn. Aditya that we will continue with some well received and impactful projects some of which are mentioned hereunder with approx. budgets for their smooth running through the Rotary Year 2024-25

Project	Approx Cost to Support	Remarks, If Any
Meal distribution to patients relatives, provided through Akshay Chaitanya Kitchen through the year (125 meals a day @ Rs.35/- per meal)	16,00,000/-	Delighted to announce that the fund raising for this was initiated on the group chat and within a week we have achieved financial closure for this initiative, while every contributor's role is divine, will just make special mention for Rtn. Ashish Singhania, Rtn. Brijendra Kagzi & Rtn. Sachin Bhartiya here for their immediate assistance in Your Club achieving the target.

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Running of physiotherapy centre at Gully Clinic, Cuffe Parade	4,00,000/-	This is being overseen by our IPP Rtn. Deepak Malhotra
Conducting stitching classes at Ganesh Murti Nagar, Cuffe Parade	2,40,000/-	This has been well supported by our Rtn. Brijendra Kagzi and is being overseen by our IPP Rtn. Deepak Malhotra
Continuing our association with Nana Palkar Samiti, an NGO for their Borivali Centre to provide financial support for MRI and CT-Scan at subsidized rates	5,00,000/-	
Millennial Summit, being conducted in association with Rotaract District and Our Own Rotaract Club of MNP, on the lines of TedEx Show, calling speakers under the age of 30 to come and share their vision / experiences and inspire others	3,00,000/-	Our Rtn. Mandar Sharma is in touch with the Rotaractors for this and further details on the same will be shared shortly. We can look at Sponsorship Opportunities for this event, where typically the Sponsor is looking at targeting audience in their teens and early twenties.
Umang, Our Own Senior Citizen Talent Show	5,00,000/-	We can look at Sponsorship Opportunities for this event, where typically the Sponsor is looking at targeting audience in their mid 50s and older.
Beach Cleaning Initiative at Girgaon Chowpatty	60,000/-	
Prerna Our Vocational Centre in collaboration with SHED,	5,00,000/-	
Our Support to Women Self Help Group at Sion Bhagini Samaj,		

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Donating a dialysis machine for Nana Palkar Samiti, Thane Center	8,50,000/-	We can look at any CSR Donor for this Project, where typically the Corporate is looking at making a difference in Society through Medical Support.
Menstrual Pain Cramp Relief Pads, an excellent project introduced to us by Rtn. Yogesh Malhotra. While the cost of manufacturing of these pads is in the range of Rs.20/-, we are getting with RCMNP branding, these pads for distribution @ Rs.14/- each. Samples of this were also distributed at the Installation.	1,40,000/-	
	51,00,000/-	

Rtn. Jagdish Tanna & Presi. Rtn. Aditya had also committed to donating a dialysis machine for Nana Palkar Samiti Thane Center, cost of which is approx. Rs.8,50,000/- hence that too has been mentioned above.

We have received a lot of proposals and all of them are under consideration. Some of them that have since been positively considered and their present status are being mentioned hereunder:

Conducting pediatric heart surgeries at SRCC, minimum contribution of Rs.10,00,000/- to be matched by JSW Foundation and then through the PM/CM Scheme, getting surgeries done of worth upto Rs.40,00,000/- - This initiative has been taken up for financial closure by our own **Aarav Vivek Khetan**, its such an amazing feeling when the Kiddos are also pulling up their sleeves and jumping in the pit to make their mark... All the very best to Aarav Vivek Khetan and anyone wanting to support him may kindly connect with Vivek, Him or Me directly.

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We have received a proposal for providing 100 raincoats to the Mumbai Police through Rtnn. Satyavati Yadav. Total Project cost is Rs.23,000/-. We have agreed to support this initiative @ 50% with Rotary Club of Mumbai Lower Parel bearing the other 50%. Our Club Logo will be printed on 50 raincoats being given for this Project.

On 01.07.2024, we kick started the Vibrant Year as usual with the Blood Donation Camp at CSMT. We collected 61 units of Blood. Attendees were Rtn. Naresh Gupta, Rtn. Naveen Gupta, Rtn. Niraj Dharia, Presi. Rtn. Aditya, Rtanns: Shefali, Reshu, Hema, Reshma, Mona & Kajli as also Tanishi Nemani.

On 01.07.2024, Your Club had also co-hosted an event related to Senior Citizens and Kids with Special Abilities @ cost of Rs.15,000/-. It was them performing for the crowds. It was held at Rang Sharda Auditorium, Bandra and our club was represented there by our Rtn. Vipul Shah.

On 02.07.2024, we had another Blood Donation Camp at Khalsa College, Matunga, in association with Sion Hospital Blood Bank. Total Bottles / Units collected: 70. This was attended by Rtn. Naresh Gupta, Rtn. Devang Mehta & Rtn. Suraj Saraogi; Rtanns: Falguni, Anjali, Anju & Hema, as also Our Rotaractors: Arushi, Abhay & Hredansh.

On Wednesday, 03.07.2024, we had our first regular meeting for the Vibrant Year. It was to share the views of the attendees for the year that has just begun and the Presi. Rtn. Aditya sharing his views and thoughts for the year.

On Wednesday, 10.07.2024, we had our first Speaker Meeting at RBYC, we had Ms. Mausam Gandhi, a beauty influencer, and daughter of our very own Rtn. Hemal Gandhi address us on her journey for this unorthodox career choice and then sharing several beauty tips with us all. It was a with Spouses meeting, followed by Dinner.

On 15.07.2024 & 16.07.2024, there was a Training Seminar held (District Thrust Area) for Life Skill Education for Adolescents through Rotary Network (L.E.A.R.N) at Juhu Gymkhana, which is a training program for those who will then go to aid youngsters dealing with mental

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stress and the like. Training was being imparted by Mrs. Swaroop Sampat (wife of Paresch Rawal and being an actor herself). We co-hosted that event @ cost of Rs.25,000/-.

On Thursday, 18.07.2024, Your Club was co-host for Vocational Award given to Shri. Harshad Ahirrao, SP, Central Prison, Mumbai (Arthur Road). Lead club being RC Mumbai South. It was at Bahai Centre, New Marine Lines. Event was attended by Rtn. Ketan Malkan & Presi. Rtn. Aditya Nemani.

On Saturday, 20.07.2024, we had co-hosted a Medical Camp at US Club, Colaba, the same being arranged by Our Rtann Satyavati Yadav, with our Rtn. Dr. Abhishek Modi also having a Dental Camp. The same was attended on behalf of RCMNP by Rtn. Naresh Gupta, Rtn. Manoj Yadav, Rtn. Dr. Abhishek Modi & Rtn. Aditya Nemani, **Tanishi Nemani**, Rtann. Satyavati Yadav, Rtann. Hema Chitlangia, Rtann Dr. Shipra Modi, Rtann Mona Shah, Rtann Reshu Gupta & Rtann Kajli Nemani. Total cost to the club is around Rs.20,000/-. Also to mention that Medicines were also distributed for certain issues there itself, the same being sponsored by Our Rtn. Manoj Yadav.

On Saturday, 20.07.2024, we also had our Incredible Year and Presi. Rtn. Deepak & His Team Shukriya Function at Imperial Club, Tardeo, it was a well attended and dhaasu evening with appreciations for all fantastic supporters in the Incredible Year 2023-24 followed by amazing live band enthralling all attendees and great dinner spread.

Inner Wheel Club of MNP Installation was on 23.07.2024, where Presi. Rtn. Aditya was Guest of Honour. Our Hema Chitlangia was inducted as IWC President. RCMNP was represented by Rtn. Aashish Chitlangia, Rtn. Yogesh Malhotra, Rtn. Devang Kanakia as well. To lend support to the initiatives lined up by IWC where we believe that atleast 40-45 RCMNPians Spouses are Members, Your Club has committed to Rs.1,01,000/-.

On 28.07.2024, we had appreciation day for our C2L Achievers recognizing five students who have shown extraordinary performance over the past year. The criteria for selecting the best students include academic performance, execution of mentor advice, and active participation in Rotary events throughout the year, and improvement in communication and other soft skills.

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Additionally, we had a fancy dress event focused on careers, providing a platform for children to boost their confidence, learn about their career paths, and understand various professions better.

On the same day, our Rtn. Mukul Agrawal has made a contribution of Rs.11,00,000/- in support of this fantastic initiative, Childhood to Livelihood Programme.

This event was conducted at a cost of approx. Rs.1,10,000/-

Attended by 60 students & about 35 parents.

Return gifts were sponsored by our Rtn. Vivek Khetan & Rtn. Manoj Laddha

In attendance for the function were: Rtn. Ajay Shah, Rtn. Mukul Agarwal, Rtn. Vivek Khetan, Rtn. Jagdish Tanna, Rtn. Manoj Laddha, Rtn. Hemang Bhatt, Rtn. Naveen Gupta, Rtn. Rajesh Rateria, Rtn. Vipul Shah, Rtn. Pradeep Sangneria & Rtn. Sharad Agarwal.

Rtanns who attended the same are Rtann Meghna Khetan, Rtann Arohi Shah, Rtann Minaxi Laddha, Rtann Sonal Agarwal.

Also in attendance were our GenNext **Mansi Jagdish Tanna, Aryan Sharad Agarwal, Haavish Hemang Bhatt.**

A special shout out to **Aryan Sharad Agarwal** for regularly giving his time and valuable experience in counselling and teaching the kids. Also for being part of organising such a wonderful event. Kudos to **Mansi Jagdish Tanna** for also contributing her time and experience for the same.

Finally, happy to announce that we are reinitiating organising Charity Fund Raiser from Rotary Year 2024-25. **Shaan Se... We have blocked Star Singer, Shaan for performing and entertaining us, all for a charitable cause, at NCPA on 30.11.2024, Saturday.** This is in association with our own Inner Wheel Club of Mumbai Nariman Point. The Committee Heads are in place and have met a couple of times, they are in turn forming their internal core teams. Details of the Committee Heads are as under:

Fund Raiser - SHAAN, Shaan Se... (30.11.2024; NCPA):

Event Coordinator: Rtn. Shailesh Jalan

Sponsorship Head: Rtn. Apoorva Agarwal

Souvenir Head: Rtn. Rajesh Choudhary

PR Head: Rtn. Ashish Jalan

Ticketing Head: Rtn. Devang Kanakia

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Food Head: Rtn. Hemang Bhatt

Friends, seeking your complete and full support for this event. RCMNP was always known for its Annual Fund Raiser. Let this occasion and event be a talking one for our Club as also generating over expected surplus for us to execute many more Charitable Projects. All this is going to be possible only if we all come together to ensure its execution and success.

Just to share the lineup of meetings / events in August:

7th August, Wednesday, 7.00pm onwards, we have our Club Assembly where all Directors will present their report of the work done so far and the proposed execution they intend doing through the year. Asst. Governor, Purna Mehta Ji will also be there. Request all to kindly block your dates and attend in large numbers.

14th August, Wednesday, 7.00pm onwards, we will have our Regular Meeting. Further details on the agenda will follow soon. Request all to kindly block your dates and attend in large numbers.

23rd August, Friday, we have our first Fellowship at Iskcon Temple, Chowpatty. This is in anticipation of the Vibrant Festival of Janmashtami on 26.08.2024. Request all to kindly block your, your spouses and Your Parents' date for this. Further details on the Program shall follow.

Friends, in this new Rotary Year 2024-25, we want to thank you'll for your continued support and enthusiasm shown in the just concluded Rotary Year 2023-24.

We also take this opportunity to just mention that many of us may have access to valuable CSR Funds to be expended from your Company / other known Corporates.

We would be happy to offer timely execution of Project towards said CSR, amount as also avenue of execution / spending of your choice - Education, Healthcare, Nutrition,

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Environment, etc. Anything different or specific can also be worked out. Please do make sure you connect with us, value / size of the project is irrespective.

Request you to kindly consider the CSR application through our own RCMNP.

Any of us BoD Members as also the Veteran Members are Happy to get on a call with any of you'll to take this further for overall benefit of the Society.

Any other idea for better running of affairs of the Club, please do reach out to us.

Any criticism, please specifically do reach out to ME for me to work on improving the situation.

Warm Regards,

Yours-In-Rotary,

Vibrant RCMNP Team

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