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**FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT RTN. SURESH DONGRE**

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Partners and Friends,

Nov 2023 started with a BOD meet on 01.11.2023 at Dipan's Office. A main agenda was to discuss about funding for large projects to be undertaken in the month of Jan / Feb 2024. It was discussed at length to fund requirements of Tempo to Akshay Chaitanya, who provide nearly 14000 meals a day to needy people. It was discussed during the meeting with them that They need 5 to 6 tempo's for delivery of meals. It was discussed to give them tempos at the cost of 60-70 lacs with our name painted on the same. The details would be worked out later.

We had a wonderful, memorable fellowship in Mahalaxmi Mandir on 05.11.2023 in the presence of nearly 70 Rotarians. We had performed Aarti, Darshan followed by tasty lunch from "ELCO, Bandra" sponsored by Rtn. Mahesh Duhlani. The icing on the cake was an hour meeting with state education minister Deepak Kesarkar who interacted with Rotarians in informal way. On 06.11.2023, we did a project of Helping hands lead by Purna Iyer and Mrs. Kale @ Phadke Mandir Hall by distributing Diwali Faral to nearly 40 odd students of Aryan High School, Girgaum. Part II of the project was done at Dongri Bal Sudhar Gruha, Dongri where we distributed Diwali Faral to nearly 175 children. Phase III of the activity was done on 10.11.2023, by distributing Faral to nearly 35 students from Chikitsak High School. Total 250 Plus Faral were distributed on the occasion of Diwali.

On 17.11.2023, we had a Prominent Bollywood personality, Smita Jayakar as a guest speaker, who has turned to Spirituality. Smita Spoke on "One family, one world and transformation". Nearly 70 people attended as the session was quite interactive followed by Q and A. On 18.11.2023, we participated in the district initiative (PNI- Project National Integration) to visit a Warship TEG at Lion Gate, Ballard Estate. It was also a felicitation to Kashmiri girls who had come to Mumbai to complete 3 months nursing course. The same was followed by lunch arranged at US club. On 24.11.2023, we had a fantastic fellowship at Bellissima of Ghazal program by famous Ghazal Singer Satyam Anandji. He sang various popular Ghazals and Filmi songs leaning towards Ghazal. It was attended by nearly 75 Rotarians who enjoyed every bit of it with drinks followed by Dinner. It was a well coordinated effort by Admin Committee. On 30.11.2023, a Helping hand project was done by Janki by Donating 1000 Diaper's to Mental Hospital, Thane. The month ended on a wonderful service projects and 2 fantastic, memorable fellowships with grand success.

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. SURESH DONGRE**  
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# PROJECTS, SPEAKER MEETING & EVENTS

## 5th NOVEMBER 2023

Matajis blessings! A special darshan with aarti at Mahalaxmi Mandir organised by President Rtn Suresh Dongre. A mesmerising experience. This was followed by delicious chaat lunch sponsored by Rtn Mahesh Duhlani. Special prasad sponsored by Rtn Parag J Shah. Also present was DS Rtn Anand Ramani from District. Education minister of Maharashtra Rtn Deepak Kesarkar



## 6th NOVEMBER 2023

Helping Hands Project I Packets of Diwali 'Faral' was distributed at Phadke Wadi Ganesh Temple to needy children. **Project Co ordinator Partner Mohini Kale & Partner Prerna Iyer**



## 7th NOVEMBER 2023

Helping Hands Project II. Distribution of Diwali 'Faral' to girls, boys and staff of Dongri Juvenile Home. Both the projects done in association with Phadke Mandir Trust. The pleasure on the childrens face said it all. **Project co ordinator Partner Mohini Kale & Partner Prerna Iyer**



## 17th NOVEMBER 2023

Eminent speaker Smita Jayakar, an actress turned spiritual leader addressed our club. 'One family, one world & Transformation' a deep insight on the subject, spoken so well by her which left the audience awe struck. Talk was interactive & humorous sighting some incidents.



## 24th NOVEMBER 2023

A soothing 'gazaal' night fellowship. Members enjoyed the lovely songs by Satyam Anandjee over drinks and dinner. A well planned evening.



## 30th NOVEMBER 2023

Helping Hands Project for October. 1000 Adult Diapers were distributed in the Regional Mental Hospital, Thane. A bit delayed but a well done Project.

**Project co ordinator Rtn Janki Kapadia**

