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## FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT RTN. SURESH DONGRE

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Partners and Friends,

The month started with an excellent interactive session @ Nalanda, Aditya Birla Education Trust (Our Interact club) on 01.09.23. I was invited as a "Guest of honour" for their annual day function. It was an entertainment program by children of the school based on Bollywood theme from 1960 to 2023. Performances were done by "speciallyabled" children. The certificates and awards were given by me and President of Aditya Birla Education Trust. We have started a concept of "Fire Side meets" and first of such meets took place on 04.09.23 @ Rtn. Nilesh Barfiwala's residence with his team of people. It was an interactive session and lots of inputs were given to new members. The similar fire side meet happened at Dipan's office on 06.09.23 (BOD meet day). Since Nilesh, Rajiv and Dipan were present for BOD meet, they guided the new members with basics of Rotary and its values. The 4 pillars of Rotary Membership, Programs, Projects and Fund raising were discussed at length.

On the same day (06.09.23) the BOD meet was conducted at Dipan's office. Bylaws changes were discussed in detail and approved by the board. The same would be put up for approval during assembly meet on 13.10.23 We discussed about various programs to be done in Sep 23. Review was taken on Preparations of OCV. On OCV date (08.09.23) DG Arun Bhargava and his team visited the club. After review of the documents and preparation, DG expressed his happiness with performance of various projects, documentation and members participation and cooperation in various projects. On 09.09.23 the meeting was held at The CLUB of project team to discuss various projects received till now for raising funds for large project planned in Jan/Feb 24. We had also invited Rajesh Kapadia's daughter for presentation of her project. The projects are likely to be discussed during BOD on 04.10.23.

On 11.09.23, the Project was done by Vaishali Shah, Shweta Kothari & Ushma Modi under initiative of "Helping hands". The project was done in NGO Parab Shakti Sanjivani. The project was aimed at women's empowerment. A sewing machine for hearing and speech impaired, an oven and a laptop for needy girls for earning livelihood were donated to NGO. On 15.09.23 AG Punit Vakil and me attended the TRF seminar @ President Hotel and had an opportunity to meet Barry Rassin Trustee Chair. We also received a trophy for club becoming "EREY" compliant club.

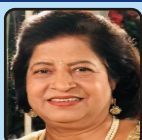
On 17.09.23 we had a meeting with OM Chawla and Drishti Bokadia (President) for forming a Rotract Club. The meeting was held at Punit's residence and ended in a positive note that shortly we will be forming a Rotract club, attached to Rotary Mumbai Malabar Hill Club after getting necessary permission from District. On 26.09.23, AG Punit Vakil attended a meeting of Rotary Club of Surat Round town. Exchange of Flags and meeting PDG Bharat Solanki of Dist 3060 was highlight of the event. On 29th We had a guest speaker Dr Sharad Kasarle who spoke on ageing and degenerating of brain and heart. It was very very informative talk and highly appreciated by all. The Q and A session was lively and interactive. We also honoured Mahesh Duhlani and Suresh Dongre for Paul Harris Pins with contribution of USD 1000 to annual fund.

Month ended on a Happy note of Ganapati and looking forward to lots of good wishes of Navratri.

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. SURESH DONGRE**  
President (2023-24)

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# PROJECTS, SPEAKER MEETING & EVENTS

## 01st SEPTEMBER 2023

President Suresh Dongre was invited as a Guest of Honour @ Shivaji Park for Nalanda, Aditya Birla Education Trust...we had started an Interact Club in the school a few year back. The entertainment program was from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm prizes and trophies were given by chief guest from Aditya Birla and him.



## 08th SEPTEMBER 2023

A super successful OCV indeed! Great honour for the President and club to have been highly applauded by DG Arun Bhargava for all the work done by us. Thank you DG. Pinning of two new members was done too.



## 10th SEPTEMBER 2023

Resonance Training of AG and AT for year 2024-25 attended by Rtn Nilesh Barfiwala. Who will be AG for 2024-2025.



## 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

A helping hand project towards Women Empowerment. A sewing machine for a hearing & speech impaired, an oven and a laptop for 2 needy girls for earning livelihood was donated through NGO Parab Shakti Sanjivani Society. This NGO does noble work for women & also runs a dispensary for the needy.



**Project coordinators - Partner Vaishali Shah, Shweta Kothari & Ushma Modi**

## 15th SEPTEMBER 2023

District TRF seminar at Taj President, attended by President Rtn Suresh Dongre and Rtn Punit Vakil. An honour to meet PRIP Barry Rassin TRF Trustee Chair.



## 26th SEPTEMBER 2023

Rtn Punit Vakil attended the meeting of Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown. Exchange of flags was a privilege. He had the honour of meeting PDG Bharat Solanki (1984-1985) of District 3060



## 29th SEPTEMBER 2023

Speaker Dr Sharad Kasarle spoke on ageing and degenerating of brain and heart. What an interesting talk enlightening us with all the medicinal herbs and their curative qualities. Really informative!

