



MAHIM WAVES

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FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



November is a month of festivals and this year we celebrated Diwali, most important festival of lights on a big scale. Diwali is a celebration of 'victory of life' over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance and keep a strong hope of eradication of poverty and suffering. Diwali is also a time to meet and greet friends, relatives and spend some quality time with the family. But not to forget those who are away from their families or their homes, we at RCMM did two programs of 'Diwali Sweet' distribution. One was for the children from poor families, and children of sex workers, young cancer patients who come to Mumbai for long term treatment and parents who come for cancer treatment of their children. In collaboration with SAI NGO, we also gave 'Desktop Computer' to these children to learn computer skills and get basic knowledge, which would help them in their studies. We also distributed 'Diwali Sweets' to relatives of patients of KEM, Wadia and Tata Hospital at Parel who are away from home through our member Rtn Sheetal Bhatkar who is running an NGO 'Don Ghas' to help them to celebrate Diwali.

We at RCMM, celebrated this festival of lights as 'pre Diwali party' on 4th November. We tried to do something new, by inviting Mrs. Deepali Kelkar who entertained us for one hour through her interactive program 'Hatsya Sanjeevani'. She set the enjoyment mood perfectly, lot of our members participated in the program. Small plants were distributed as Prizes to the best attire 'men and women' and for best participation in the event etc. Neeta, Vrushali and Arati reached venue 'Great Punjab' early and set the Diwali mood by putting up 'diyas, rangoli, kandil' etc. I can say it was one of the best fellowship party of our club and members enjoyed delicious food, singing, dancing and chitchat.

This month I participated in two major district events with Vandana. First one was visit to Naval ship INS Teg, thanks to DG Arun Bhargava and Cmdr. Mr. Ahluvalia. A few dedicated naval officers helped us understand the workings of the weapons. They helped us handle weapons. They also explained how ships work in war. It was in fact very educative and inspiring visit. As a part of National Integration program farewell was arranged for the 1st batch of Kashmiri girls who completed their nursing and midwifery training courses. This will help save the lives of thousands of Kashmiri mothers and infants in remote villages.

There was a total transformation in the girls during this three months course. We all Rotarians felt very proud when these girls sang our national anthem with great respect and also spoke very confidently about their experience in this learning process. As there is a vast difference in climate of Mumbai and



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Kashmir they initially suffered some severe health issues but with the help of whole PNI team they completed the course successfully with flying colours. Few of the Rotary members arranged for beautiful gifts to girls and icing on the cake was one of the Rotarian arranged their meeting with Bollywood star Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif. Rtn. Rajan Dua is leading this project very well. Our club has also contributed for one nurse course and study of five Kashmiri children for three years as a small contribution from our side.

We were lucky to have Brigadier Srivastav ji who is a president of Mira Road club as speaker at one of our interact school of Dharavi and he inspired young children with a story of Kargil war with a very interesting presentation and videos. He has also agreed to visit them again to train them on how they can serve the country by joining defense and various preparations they can do for the same for both our interact club. If we can motivate few children to join our defense, it will be a great success for our club.

Rotaract club of RCKCM helped us to arrange a chess training at Premier school which is our other Interact club by a national champion and lot of interest was shown by children in learning new tricks of the game.

We all are gearing up for our Musical fund raising program on 21st December, 2023. Request all the club members to contribute in whatever ways possible for the program and raise large funds for executing impactful projects for this year and years to come.

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"Generosity is the key that opens the door to a better world. Every donation, no matter how small, has the power to make a significant impact. Together, let's be the change we wish to see in the world."



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DIWALI CELEBRATION

RCMM joyously celebrated the Diwali festivities on 4th November, 2023, at the Great Punjab Restaurant in Dadar. The venue was adorned with exquisite decorations by Rtns. Vrushali and Arati, featuring an array of flowers and radiant lamps that beautifully captured the essence of a Diwali evening. President Pradnya opened the session by welcoming the members and their families, and introduced Ms Deepali Kelkar as the prominent news reader on Doordarshan's Sahyadri channel. Ms Deepali Kelkar has been regularly conducting sessions with renowned poets/ artists/ literatures / singers/ music directors in Marathi literary/social/cultural world. She has also been anchoring various Marathi programmes of Maharashtra State as well as various famous Marathi foundations/ academies. She has been presenting solo cultural programmes in Mumbai and all over Maharashtra. She has received many awards and accolades for her performances as well as dedication in news presentation.

Ms. Deepali curated a delightful and interactive program titled "Hasyanjaneevani" to infuse joy into the Diwali celebrations. The event centered around the significance of laughter in our lives. Ms. Deepali skillfully shared amusing anecdotes from everyday life, highlighted the jovial aspects of speeches by renowned figures in Marathi Literature such as Mr. P K Atre and Mr. P L Deshpande, and engaged the audience with entertaining quizzes.



Encouraging active participation, she sparked enthusiasm among RCMM members who eagerly shared their own humorous life stories. Ms. Deepali's profound understanding of the Marathi language left a lasting impression on the audience, making the hour-long program a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all.



DIWALI CELEBRATION



No celebration under the RCMM umbrella is complete without the enchantment of music. The talented singing maestros among our esteemed members, including Rtns Prakash, Kishore, Pradeep P, Pradeep W, Nita, Manoj and Kamlakar Rakshe, took center stage, weaving a melodic tapestry with their renditions of popular Bollywood songs. Adding a dynamic touch to the festivities, a few members showcased their dancing skill, moving gracefully to the rhythm and tunes of these vibrant melodies. The celebration resonated with the harmonious blend of music and dance, creating a truly memorable experience for everyone present.





DIWALI CELEBRATION

PR Pradnya had arranged for awards for Best Dressed Male, Female and various others. Best dressed male was Rtn. Pradeep Watve and female was Rtn. Sandhya Samudra.

The event concluded on a delightful note, as a lavish dinner featuring an array of delectable dishes was served. Amidst the delightful feast, members indulged in lively conversations with friends, adding a convivial touch to the evening. The sumptuous spread garnered unanimous enjoyment from all attendees, making it a truly memorable and satisfying experience. In essence, the gathering of 45 RCMC members transformed into a splendid fellowship event, fostering camaraderie and shared moments of joy.



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RATION DISTRIBUTION UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI TB MUKT BHARAT

In continuation from last month, on 8th November, 2023 ration was distributed to 16 patients at BMC health Post near Shardashram school. DTO Dr Dilip was present and he asked for a short history of each patient and advised them accordingly. We will be providing the ration during the period of their medication. Hope this helps the patients to regain their health and lead the normal life.



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ACTIVITIES BASED SESSION AT CSV

RCMM has been conducting regular programmes at Interact Club of Chatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya with help of Rotaractors. On 8th November, Activities Based Session was conducted on Advertisement and Conversation with Police. They were given different products like pen, books etc. and asked to come up with an advertisement for selling these items. Groups were formed and each one presented their outcome of discussion. Interactors understood both the topics in right perspective and participated whole heartedly. At the end of the session Diwali Sweets were distributed. Special thank to Rtn. Kamalakar Rakshe for sponsoring the Diwali Sweets. RCMM members Rtns. Alka, Seema, Dr Shobha, Nita, Jayanti and Kamalakar along with five Rotaractors actively participated in the session.





DONATION OF DESKTOP AND DISTRIBUTION OF DIWALI FARAL

RCMM has been associated with Social Activities Integration (SAI), which is a non-profit organization that strives to prevent the spread of HIV AIDS. They work towards bringing relief to AIDS and Cancer Patients who need support and care. Since 1991 they are providing health care services to the poor and neglected Sex Workers, Poor People Living with HIV. They are helping sex workers children with their education. Rtn. Pradnya has good connect with SAI and RCMM has done joint projects with them in the past.

On 9th November, 2023 RCMM donated a desktop so that students can use and are opened to vast information on internet. The desktop will be mainly used by 8th, 9th and 10th standard students. At the end, Diwali Faral distributed to almost 70 students from KG to 10th Standard students. It was heartening to watch smiling faces of the children. We also distributed our club cotton bags to cancer patients and staff of SAI.





DISTRIBUTION OF DIWALI FARAL AT TATA AND KEM

RCMM has been associated with NGO Arya since last 6-7 years. The NGO 'Aarya', is formed by Rtn. Sheetal Bhatkar, in memory of her son. The vision of the NGO is to alleviate some of the worries of family members of patients, undergoing long treatment in hospitals around Parel like Wadia, Tata Hospital and KEM Hospital. The initiative is called as 'Don Ghas' in Marathi means a 'square meal'. It is very well thought out with a very simple process, and smooth execution.

On 10th November, 2023 RCMM distributed Diwali Faral through NGO 'Arya'. PR Pradnya, along with Rtns. Dhananjay, Arati and Shaila personally distributed the Diwali Faral to about 150 people. It was a very satisfying experience to all the Rotarians and a morning well spent.



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DONATION OF SEWING MACHINE TO SAI AADHAR ORPHANAGE

Sai Aadhar Orphanage near Virar is run by Vishal Parulekar who lost his parents at the very nascent age of 4 years. In spite of unfavourable conditions he secured BA degree with Gold Medal from Mumbai University which is very commendable. At the age of 22, he decided to adopt orphan children as he felt that, these children should not suffer as he has suffered in his life. He adopted 70+ children, abandoned by their parents or who lost their parents. With his meagre income as a Tempo Driver, he is supporting all the children with food, shelter and also providing education and life skills. He has been felicitated by various awards such as Rotary District Vocational Awards in the year 2020, Swami Vivekanand Yuva Sanman, Shree Shivray Sanman and many more. Getting recognition and awards can help one to build a place in the society, but to look after 40 + children (at present) one needs to have monetary help as well as helping hands.

The request for Sewing Machine for Sai Adhar came through Rtn. Veena. RCMM has donated sewing machine of Singer brand and this will be used by 6 girls. It will definitely boost for their self-employment and be independent.





PROJECT NATIONAL INTEGRATION

District 3141 has initiated Project National Integration with a aim of having a lasting peace in Kashmir, so it is imperative that Rotarians instill a sense of belonging in the local population and thus motivate them to support the country and the Indian Army. Towards this aim two major projects have been kicked off - Training for Maternity Support and Academic Outreach Program.

Training for Maternity Support:

For lack of trained nurses, during pregnancies, women have to be airlifted to Srinagar and other regional hospitals as other modes of travel are closed for 7-8 months in the Kashmir region. Thus, the army is constrained by the people they can help and the region see about 100-150 pregnancy related deaths annually.

Our District has taken an initiative to train the local about 150 local ladies for maternity support by training them for nursing and midwifery course. The army has assured that the nurses once trained will be spread throughout the Kashmir region and ensure that the facility is available locally to women during their pregnancy.

The cost of each student is estimated to be around Rs. 1,00,000 each and includes the course fee, their travel to and from Kashmir, their lodging, boarding for 3 months and other expenses for tools and equipment's. RCMM has extended the support for one Kashmiri Girl.

Academic Outreach Program:

The Indian Army has constructed a series of state of the art Army Goodwill Schools in the Kashmir region. While Army bears the entire cost of managing these schools , parents are expected to contribute a highly subsidized tuition fees of only Rs. 500 per month. It is unfortunate that a lot of students in the region cannot afford the same and thus end-up going to alternate religious schools (madrasas) or end-up being easy picks for terrorists and prey to narco-terrorism.

There are a total of 27 Army Goodwill Schools and 6 Government schools in the areas bordering the LOC and they have an average spare capacity of 150 students each.

District has decided to sponsor and support at least 5000 students by providing and assuring them of a minimum of 3 years of school fees at the cost of Rs. 18,000 per student for 3 years. RCMM supporting five Kashmiri Students.

Cheque has been released to District for supporting these two projects amounting to Rs, 1,90,000/-.



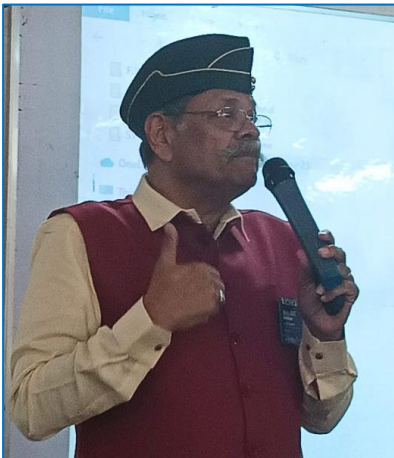
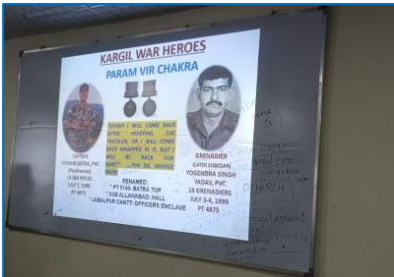
BRIGADIER SRIVASTAV ON KARGIL VALOUR REIGNITED

On 25th November, 2023 RCMM organized a session by Brigadier Srivastav on Kargil War at Interact Club of CSV.

It was an incredible experience listening to Brigadier Shrivastav. He painted a vivid picture of the Kargil War, making us feel like we were right there witnessing the events unfold. Every aspect, from strategic planning to the execution of commands, was described with meticulous detail. The inclusion of videos and a documentary on the Kargil War held the room in absolute silence, capturing everyone's full attention.

The portrayal of extraordinary officers and brave soldiers in a short documentary filled us with pride for our armed forces. Brig. Shrivastav's speech was not only motivational but also deeply inspirational. The entire program left a lasting impression on the audience, instilling a sense of pride and motivation. It undoubtedly kindled a desire among the listeners to join the Armed Forces.

The message resonated loud and clear: in the Army, you may not amass wealth, but you gain something far more valuable – respect. The discipline, love for the country, and the readiness to sacrifice for its protection will earn you respect not only within the professional Army but wherever life takes you. The event served as a powerful reminder that true richness lies in one's commitment to a higher cause





MASTER'S GAMBIT - CHESS SESSION AT INTERACT CLUB

RCKCM along with RCMM organized MASTER'S GAMBIT - Chess Session at Interact Club of Premier School on 29th November, 2023. The workshop was tailored to ignite the strategic minds of Interactors. Chess is more than just a game, it's a powerful tool for enhancing cognitive skills, fostering critical thinking, and promoting teamwork.

The speaker of the event Shivansh Sharma, is a former district chess champion who walked the young strategists through the basics as well as some quirky trivia information about chess. The session then proceeded with hands on chess tournaments of students with the logistics of boards raised by both the RCKCM and RCMM.

Overall the event was a great success. We received a warm feedback of conducting follow up chess sessions both by the students and the faculty.





ANNADAN THROUGH DON GHAS

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On 29th November, 2023 RCMM distributed lunch, donation received from Aarti Mhatre, friend Rtn. Revati. It was meant for a unique kind of birthday celebration, Happy Memories Day for Vikas Mhatre. Prayers were offered before service started for food distribution.



"Annadan, the act of selfless giving through food, is a profound reminder that in nourishing others, we enrich our own souls. It is a testament to the belief that true abundance is found not just in what we possess, but in the generosity we extend to those in need."



CLOSURE OF GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT - GG2001148

Under Global Grant Project GG 2001148, RCMM successfully completed 231 Paediatric Heart Surgeries and final report was submitted to Rotary International by the deadline of end May, 2023. The surgeries were conducted at SRCC Hospital, Hajiali (134 nos.) and Fortis, Mulund (97 nos.). The project was started in February, 2020 and was completed by end May, 2023. It was funded through Global Grant of Rs. 1.91 crores received from RI and co-funding by Government agencies through RBSK and MPJAY schemes amounting to Rs. 2.46 crore making the total project cost Rs. 4.38 crore. The grant was sanctioned against the contribution of HDFC to TRF Fund and donations from RC Bombay Metropolitan, RC Mumbai Cuff Parade and RC Bombay Airport to TRF Fund. Our International Partner was Rotary Club of Grozny, Russia. Other than RCMM, number of prominent stakeholders were present which was quite complex but at the end it was very exciting and impactful project. The project is executed successfully in spite of the compelling constraints of Covid for two years.

In accordance with Rotary International norms, any Global Grant Funding surpassing \$50,000 for a project entails a comprehensive evaluation and monitoring process facilitated by a CADRE. This individual is a specialist well-versed in the specific project avenue and possesses in-depth knowledge of all Rotary norms and stipulations. The CADRE's report stands as a pivotal milestone in Rotary International's decision-making for both the acceptance and closure of the Global Grant project. In our specific case, the assigned CADRE was PDG Dr. Deepak Purohit, a distinguished Orthopaedic Surgeon with his own hospital based in Panvel. PDG Dr. Purohit had previously held the position of District Governor during the 2009-2010 term for District 3131, overseeing around 147 clubs within the Pune and Raigad jurisdiction. The visit, which transpired on Saturday, 29th July 2023, spanned the entire day, signifying a critical phase in ensuring the meticulous evaluation of our project.



Rtn. Prakash Samudra getting recognized at District for Mega Medical Project

The Project Report underwent thorough scrutiny by CADRE and RI, and on 23rd November 2023, it was officially accepted and declared successfully closed. A heartfelt appreciation goes to Rtn. Prakash Samudra for his instrumental role in securing HDFC Funds and transforming them into a Global Grant Project. The commendable teamwork of Rtns. Suryakumar, Dhananjay, Shobha, and Vandana ensured the seamless execution of the project, with timely and accurate reporting. Thanks for the support extended by past presidents Varsha, Usha, Kishore and Gurmit in whose tenure this project ran the course.

The overall experience has been truly memorable, and we are confident that with the knowledge and expertise acquired by RCMM, we are well-positioned to embark on more substantial Global Grant projects, extending our reach and amplifying our impact.



DISTRICT INITIATIVE & CO-HOST

1. New Members Orientation

Team Membership Retention and Rotary Clubs in South Zone had organized a fire side meeting for 'New Members Orientation'. RCMM members Rtns. Arati and Jenhangir attended the session. The aim of the meeting was to provide Rotary information and generate a feel of being a proud Rotarian. Rtn. Jhankar, as usual was outstanding with his presentation on My Rotary, My Pride. Rtn. Praveen Mehta mesmerized the audience with his experiences through 'My Unique Journey World of Rotary'. An interactive talk by Chief Guest DGE Chetan Desai was informative and interesting. Dimaag Chalate Raho a Quiz by Rupen Doshi was absolute fun and entertaining.



New members orientation is must as it gives an opportunity to get your new members acquainted with your club and make them feel at home.

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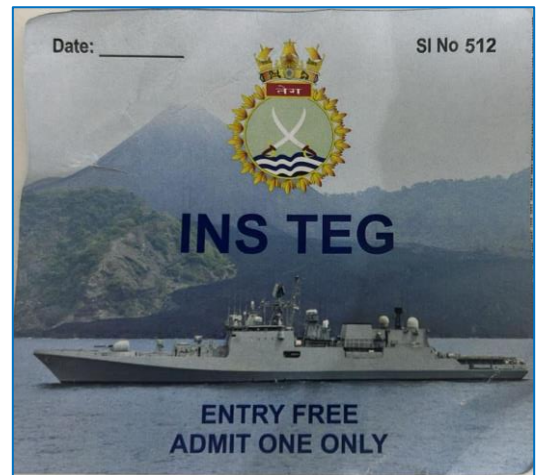
2. Farewell Ceremony for 1st batch of Bravehearts Angel Kashmiri Girls

At District 3141 level, under Project National Integration training in Nursing is provided to Kashmiri Girls. First batch has completed the training and a Farewell Ceremony was organized on 19th November, 2023 at US Club, Colaba. PR Pradnya along with Rtn. Vandana attended the ceremony.



3. Incredible Visit to Naval Ship

Visit to Naval Ship on the occasion of Naval Week was organized by RC Bombay Millenials on Sunday, 19th November, 2023. Almost 600 students and more than 50 Rotarians had gathered to have experience of their life. Thanks to ex-army Rtn. B K Ahluwalia. After required procedures, everyone was allowed inside the Tiger Gate, for visit to 'INS TEG'. The Ship's motto is 'Towards Eternal Glory'... INS TEG was commissioned into service on 27th April 2012 at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningard, Russia. Indian Naval Ship Teg is a frontline guided missile ASW stealth frigate of the Western Fleet. This ship has advanced technologies incorporated in every facet of its design to make her stealthy, fast and formidable. Her weaponry included state of the art Surface to Surface and Surface to Air Missiles, a high caliber gun, torpedoes and ASW rockets. This is complemented by an advanced sensors suite, combat management system and integral Airborne Early Warning Helicopter. In the spirit of jointmanship, the ship is affiliated to Sikh Light Infantry Regiment of the Indian Army. "Teg" is short, sharp & curved sword, traditionally wielded by Sikh warriors and symbolizes the sharp end on Navy's Sword Arm, the Western Flee. Jalameva Yasya, Balameva Tasya (Sanskrit: "He who rules over the seas is all powerful") was used for INS Virat is now punch line for Navy. PR Pradnya and Rtn. Vandana was part of the group.





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Arati Mhatre	7,500	Don Ghas	Revati Kanvinde



FAMILY CORNER



Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn Girish Jawle** for getting invited as Chief Guest for Children's Art Painting Show organized by S P Memorial Trust at Nehru Centre Art Gallery, Worli on 7th to 13th November, 2023.

Children's Art Painting Show
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7 th to 13th NOVEMBER 2023

35th Children's Art Painting Show

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RCMM appreciates the kind act by **Rtn. Shital Bhatkar** for organizing an Eye Check-up Camp for coolies and boot polishers at CST. Free spectacles and ration was also provided and organized free cataract surgeries for those in need. Shri Mangal Prabhatji Lodha, Cabinet Minister Maharashtra state visited as a special guest.

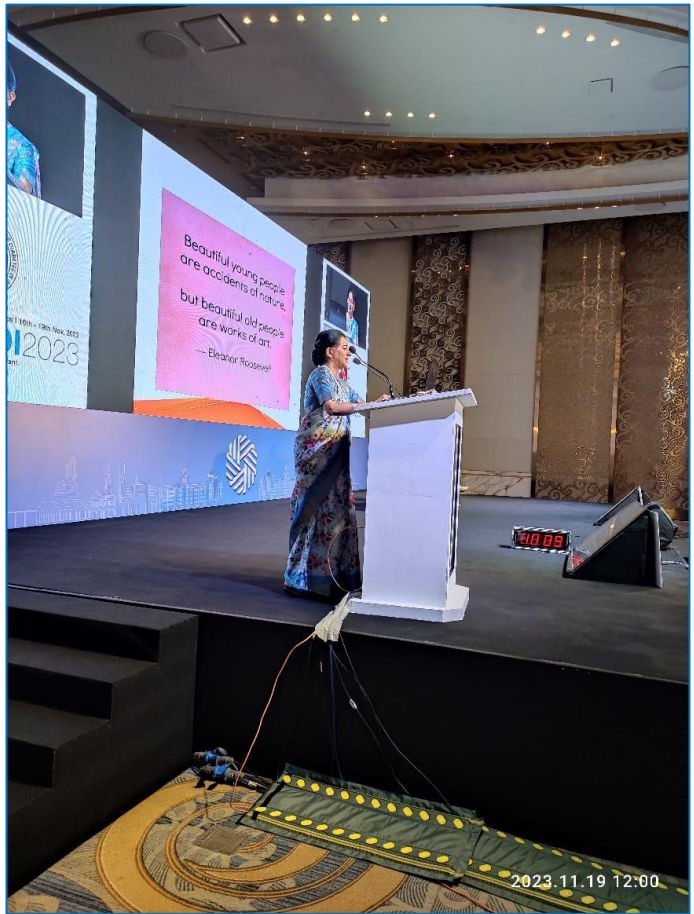




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Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn Dr. Sanhita** for being In Charge of the Secretariat and a member of the Executive committee of the conference, finance committee, Cultural committee coordinator and a speaker as well for 51st annual conference of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, at Jio World Convention Centre at BKC. She spoke on the subject 'ELIXIR FOR GRACEFUL AGEING'.





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RCMM appreciates **Rtn. Dr Sneha** for devoting her time to become a part of medical checkup camp at Baba Gursahani Medical Centre at Kalyan. The patients come from near by villages who have very limited access to quality medical care.

The camp was organized by RC Queen's Necklace Mumbai and PR Manoj Gursahani invited Rtn. Dr Sneha to join the camp. She had met him during the session on 'Human Connections in Rotary - Networking in Rotary, Healthcare and Public Image'. So she herself experienced the power of networking in Rotary!





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Heartiest congratulations to **Rtn. Dr Nisha** for getting recognized as 'Yoga Chikitsa Acharya' by Indian Yoga Association. The certificate is issued on 17th November, 2023.

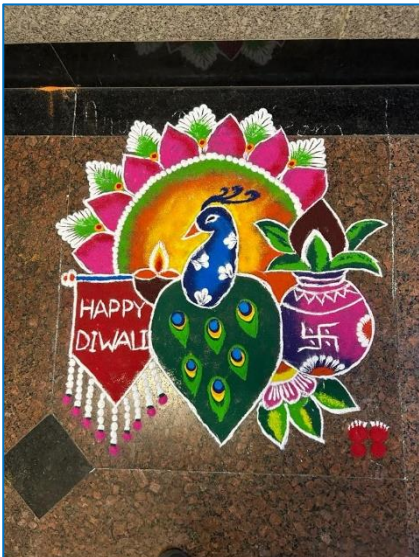




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Diwali signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. It marks the eradication of dark shadows, negativity and doubts from our lives. The festival promotes the message of illuminating our cores with clarity and positivity. Diwali falls on a no-moon night - It is celebrated in the month of Kartik on Amavasya (moonless night), according to the Hindu calendar. It is a festival which commemorates the victorious return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after saving his wife Sita from the demon king Ravana. It is celebrated by lighting lamps, and bursting crackers and fireworks, drawing beautiful rangolis.

Sharing here RCMM Members Diwali Celebration with decorations, rangolis, Akash Kandils and beautiful lightings.



Beautiful Rangolis drawn in Rtn. Pradeep Dixit's Office



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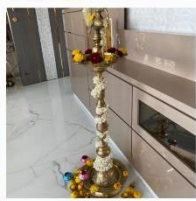
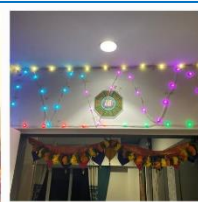


Rangolis and Decorations at Rtn. Nita's Place



Beautiful Rangolis at Rtn. Seema's Place

At PR Pradnya's Office



Attractive Decorations, Rangolis and Akash Kandil at Rtn. Veena's Place



Eye-catching Akash Kandil at Rtn. Seema's Place



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Absolutely Tranquil Decor at Mrs. Sandhya's Residence



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Happy Birthday*

Rtn. Anand Limaye

Rtn. Chandrashekhar Apte

Meenakshi, daughter of Rtn. Surashri Gokhale

Vishal, son of Rtn. Dr Shobha Patkar

Dr Runa, daughter of Rtn. Archana Khale

Pushkar, son of Rtn. Vidya Kilkarni

Rtn. Manoj Kshirsager

Apoorva, son of Rtns. Varsha & Kishore

Rtn. Deepalaxmi Pednekar

Ravindra, husband of Rtn. Revati Kanvinde

Ninad, son of Rtn. Sunita Padwal

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Rtn. S Venkateswaran & Sushila

Rtns. Seema & Pradeep Patole

Rtns. Vidula & Manoj Kshirsagar

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