

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY

From the President's Desk



As expected, the Diwali celebrations this year too, exceeded most of our expectations, offering a perfect

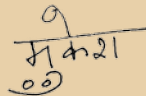
setting to a brilliant audience!

I would also like to congratulate Suresh Goklaney for his nomination as the Rotary Responsible Business honoree at UN, and for making us all proud.

Further, here is list of RCB's contribution to TRF:

1. Ajay Piramal	- \$200,000 (term gift)
2. Manoj Israni	- \$250,000
3. Manoj Murarka	- \$25,000 (annual fund)
4. Meera Alreja	- \$10,000 (annual fund)
5. Rajas Doshi	- \$5,000
6. Nirav Shah	- \$2,650 (polio fund)
Total	- \$4,92,650

I would like to thank our Rotarians for having contributed so generously in the Centennial year of the Rotary Foundation.



RCB's Suresh Goklaney Nominated For Rotary Responsible Business Honor at UN

From the United Nations' earliest days, in the aftermath of World War II, the organization's humanitarian mission has always dovetailed with Rotary's efforts to administer aid and build peace.

Scheduled to be held at the UN Headquarters in New York City on 12th November, the theme for this year's Rotary Day is 'Responsible Business, Resilient

Societies'. It aims to recognize Rotary's role in creating a more just and equitable world, and will thus recognize six Rotary Responsible Business honorees and two business partners for their inclusive business practices and outstanding contributions to improving their communities.

Marking this momentous occasion for RCB is the nomination of Rtn Suresh Goklaney for his efforts to provide clean water in rural villages and impoverished



Rtn Suresh Goklaney, Executive Vice Chairman, Eureka Forbes

urban areas throughout India, as well as the Jal Jeevan project which enables local women to generate income by selling clean water.

To gain better insight into the initiative, we spoke to Rtn Suresh Goklaney, and here's what he had to say...

Tell us about the Eureka Forbes Institute of Environment (EFIE)
Eureka Forbes Institute

of Environment is a registered public charitable organization founded in the year 2000. The main objective of this trust is to create environmentally conscious communities through various social initiatives and thus acting as a catalyst to bring about change in the society.

Here's a quick summary of the various initiatives undertaken:

- **Euro 'e' Index:** A 'Pollution watch for Air & Water' News program on NDTV
- **Euro Enviro Quiz:** for educating

Today's Meeting Ms. Subha Barry - Princeton, USA - Battling & Surviving Cancer

Forthcoming Events

- **Nov 15, 2016** Mr. Rafique Dada, Senior Counsel - Alternate Disputes Mechanism
- **Nov 22, 2016** Mr. Mopalwar, MD, MSRDC - 'Future of Mumbai'
- **Nov 29, 2016** Indu Sahni, President & Executive Chair ISDI, ISDI WPP, ISME - 'Re-imagining Education'
- **Dec 06, 2016** AGM
- **Dec 13, 2016** Don Gardner - Principal, B. D. Somani International School - 'Learning from Shakespeare'

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School Children on protecting the Environment

- **Uniting to Safeguard the Environment (USE) Course:** For engaging the employees of corporates in safeguarding the environment
- **Euro Rainwater Harvesting:** For creating awareness and setting up Rain Water Harvesting systems
- **Community Water Plants:** An initiative to provide safe drinking water in schools, colleges, hospitals, public places and communities across rural and urban areas
- **Euro Enviro Park:** A Model park set-up to educate communities about water conservation and rainwater harvesting
- **Citizen Water Helpline:** For stopping of leaking taps
- **EuroAble:** Customer Connect Centre managed by 100% differently abled
- **Jal Daan:** A mass movement for encouraging individuals to donate 5 liters of water every day to the less privileged

How did your association with Jal Jeevan come about?

Our dream is to provide safe drinking water to each and every Indian. Working towards this goal, we have already set up over 350 Community Water Purification Plants & Systems in rural areas and urban slums on pan India basis. Rotary has also been working extensively towards similar goals of providing water and sanitation which is one of their key thrust areas. We started our work with Rotary Club of Bombay in the year 2000 by installing Aquaguard Water Purifiers in various communities' viz. schools, gardens, and police stations. However, we wanted to serve larger communities on a self-sustainable basis. That gave birth to our first Jal Jeevan Centre at the Rafi Nagar Slums in Govandi (which is one of the largest slums in Mumbai!) in June 2015. This plant is serving around 10,000 people every day and is run by 'Muskan Mahila Bachat Ghat', a self-help group (SHG) from the same

community. The SHG sells water at a subsidized rate to the community and the income generated from this sale of water takes care of the operating expenses. This also creates a respectable source of livelihood, thereby making it a self-sustainable model. The success of this plant has created ripple effect and we have successfully installed our second plant in another slum area of Mumbai viz. Rathodi village, Malwani at Malad in October 2016.

Where do you envision this project to be in the coming years?

To begin with, EFIE has already signed a MOU with RCB for setting up 9 Jal Jeevan Centers in the urban slums of Mumbai in three phases. However, our vision is to set up 50 such plants in the urban slums of Mumbai with RCB. We are also working with other Rotary Clubs to spread this movement to achieve our goal of setting up 1,000 Community Water Plants across India over the next 3 years.



The first Jal Jeevan Centre at the Rafi Nagar Slums in Govandi

About Today's Speaker: Ms. Subha Barry



With 30 years of experience in operational and leadership roles, Subha has been known for building cohesive, productive teams, linking people leadership to business results and leveraging opportunities to drive profitability.

During more than 20 years at Merrill Lynch, Subha served as the Managing Director and Global Head of Diversity and Inclusion. She also

created a highly successful Multicultural Business Development Group that helped establish Merrill Lynch as the preeminent wealth management firm among diverse and

multicultural markets. She began her career at the firm as a Financial Advisor.

Subha is an Adjunct Professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs where she teaches gender policy. She serves on the board of Rutgers University, where she co-chairs the fund-raising efforts for the Gloria Steinem Chair for Media, Culture and Feminist Studies. She is also on the boards of Rice University's Graduate School of Business, and Princeton Hospital, and is Chair of the Rutgers Cancer Institute's Director's Advisory Council. She is a Senior Advisor to the New York-based Center for Talent Innovation and the Asia Society's Talent, Diversity and Inclusion Council. She previously served on the boards of Rice University, the National Council for Research on Women, and the Chapin School.

RCB Inaugurates Its Second Jal Jeevan Center



of water using a social business model conceived by RCB. The profits from the sale of water will be used for upliftment of the local community for purposes such as water and sanitation, as well as economic development, which are key thrust areas of Rotary.

The plant was inaugurated by President Dr. Mukesh Batra, District Governor Gopal Mandhanja and District Secretary Rtn Ashwin Shetty. Amongst those present were Rtn Suresh Goklaney, Executive Vice-Chairman, Eureka Forbes; Rohan Dalal, Chairman - Water Resources Committee; PP Sandip Agarwalla - the vision behind the project; Director Ravi Fotedar, Committee members Vineet Suchanti, Mahesh Khubchandani, Christopher Bluemel and Bimal Mehta. Also present were President Nominee Jagdish Malkani and Director Jaidev Merchant.

RCB's Jal Jeevan Project was awarded a Global Grant this year by The Rotary Foundation for setting up clean and safe drinking water, on a sustainable basis, at slums in Mumbai.

In keeping with this premise, on October 16th, RCB inaugurated its second Jal Jeevan Center at Rathodi village in the Malwani slums of Malad, with international partner Rotary Club of Detroit

and in collaboration with Eureka Forbes Institute of Environment (EFIE).

With it, thousands of Rathodi inhabitants will benefit by buying drinking water at a subsidized rate of ₹10 for a 20-litre jar from a Reverse Osmosis water purification plant installed by EFIE.

The plant is run by a Self Help Group (SHG) who earn money from the sale

So many ways to show you care.

Sport a dash of pink on 8th November to express your support in the fight against Breast Cancer as you attend a stirring talk by **Subha Barry** on **"Survival & Success... Winning against Cancer."**

CANCER AID COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER IS

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

"You must work - we must all work to make the world worthy of its children." **Pablo Casals**

The Rotary Foundation

TAKE ACTION: rotary.org/contribute

Diwali Celebrations 2016 Fellowship

Like every year, this year too, the Diwali Nite Fellowship was celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm.

Held on 25th October, the beautifully decorated MVM Banquets provided a perfect backdrop to the soulful musical renditions by many Rotarians including our very own President, Dr. Mukesh Batra, who wowed all with his melodious voice.

The night of festivities offered a great opportunity for bonding and merriment as members took to the floor and set it ablaze.

Women, who were looking splendid in bright traditional attire, danced to the tunes of Garba, and then moved on to more contemporary forms, while thoroughly enjoying themselves.

A big thank you to all the sponsors who made this memorable evening even more special complete with delicious food, entertainment and revelry.







A Delightful Diwali For Bhavishya Yaan Students



This Diwali, RCB and the Rotary Club of Queen's Necklace spread cheer by donating sarees and suits to the Bhavishya Yaan students of G K Marg Municipal School, and plan to do the same across all others in due course.


In this first-of-its-kind project between the two Clubs, donors Karishma and Pooja who own Bharat Vastralaya and manufacture sarees and suits under the Karishma brand, committed to donate 1000 pieces (every month for one year) to RC of Mumbai Queen's Necklace, who will be identifying deserving persons to benefit from this kind gesture.

Introduced by PP Nirav Shah, the initiative was well-received by the students who welcomed them with hand-made Diwali cards and gifted Rotarians diyas that they painted themselves, while 8 alumni spoke about their journey and volunteered to facilitate the program. Amongst those present were President Nominee Jagdish

Malkani, Preeti Mehta, Manish Reshamwala, Madhusudan Daga, Freyaz Shroff and Rotaryannes Poonam Surana, Damini, Asha Shah, Rachana, Bijal Kara, and coordinating Rotaryannes Ekta Shah and Priyanka Jatia from RCB. And from RC of Mumbai Queen's Necklace were President Rajen Shah and his team of Rotarians.


A special thanks to Rotaryanne Devina Shah for leveraging the strengths of both the Clubs for this donation drive.

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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

Mr. Rafique Dada, Senior Counsel



champion of resolving disputes without compromising on the truth.

With the depths of sound legal knowledge and years of experience in fighting complicated legal battles at the High Court and the Supreme Court of India, he was appointed as the Additional Solicitor General of India in November 1994.

Mr. Dada has also been presented the National Law Day Award in the Civil Law category by the former Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh, in recognition of his total devotion to the study and practice of civil law, on the occasion of International Conference of "Jurists on Terrorism, rule of Law & Human Rights" Jointly organized by Council of Jurists, all India Bar Association and Indian Council of Jurists in New Delhi on December 13, 2008.

Mr. Rafique Dada is a senior advocate and former Vice President of the Bombay Bar Association. Having stood second at the University in LLM exams, he went on to become an eminent authority on constitutional law.

A thorough gentleman with dynamic knowledge of contemporary human affairs and motivations, Mr. Dada is a



Birthdays & Anniversary Greetings



Shreepal Dalal
8th November



Manish Kejriwal
8th November



Natasha Treasurywala
10th November



Malcolm Desai
11th November



Mohit Jain
11th November

Rotaryanne

8th Nov - Swapan Bharna
8th Nov - Sam Variava
9th Nov - Sudha Javeri
12th Nov - Yasmin Divecha
13th Nov - Pankaja Taneja

Anniversaries

10th Nov - Shafali & Apurva Diwanji
11th Nov - Ayesha & Darius Soonawalla
12th Nov - Soonnu & Farokh Balsara
12th Nov - Shailaja & Samir Mogul

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Statistics for last week's meeting

Members	118
Visiting Members	00
Rotaryannes	80
Guests	00
Total Attendance	198
Service Box Collection	NA