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### president's Message

Dear friends,

I AM VERY SADDENED AT THE RECENT loss of our fellow Rtn. Trilochan Singh Sahney, father of Rtn. Harshabeena Zaveri. On behalf of all members of the Club, we would like to express our sincere condolences to members of the Sahney family.

While we mourn the loss, Rotarians have made us proud on many fronts.

I congratulate Rtn. Shailesh Haribhakti for his recent achievements. You make us proud.

I am happy to announce that most of our projects have been rolled out as per the proposed plans. We recently inaugurated the Optometry department at the IWA's clinic at Fort on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Fellow Rotarians, we are less than a week away from the Rotary Club of Bombay's fund-raiser *Dil Se* featuring Javed Ali. My sincere gratitude to all members who came forward and generously contributed towards this event. Hope you have a wonderful evening and enjoy the event.

The festivities are around the corner and our team heading the Diwali Night celebrations is eagerly waiting to surprise us. A night filled with entertainment awaits us all. Hope all Rotarians have registered for the same.

Thank You Rtn. Vijay Jatia, President





Dr Harold D'Costa, President, Cyber Security Corporation

# You've been hacked

Are you safe? Is anyone safe from cyber hackers? No, says **Dr Harold D'Costa** 

IT SHOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SHOCK a group of seasoned Rotarians. After all, with years of community service in their pocket, Rotarians have first-hand exposure to all the horrors faced by those they aid. Yet, Dr Harold D'Costa, President of Cyber Security Corporation, managed to stop the cutlery from tinkling at the Ballroom of The Taj Mahal Hotel last Tuesday and he even evoked some audible gasps and nervous titters.

He hacked into the phones of three, willing Rotarian volunteers demonstrating the ease with which messages could appear to be sent from them without them actually doing so. The content of the messages spoofed by him was innocent. However, the simplicity, ease and mere seconds in which he made his point magnified the enormity of the threat of security lapse that each of us is vulnerable to.

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# TODAY, A PANEL DISCUSSION ON: THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT HOMOSEXUALITY DESERVES NOT TO BE CRIMINAL IN INDIA

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President Rtn. Vijay Jatia congratulates PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rumi Jehangir on his birthday



President Rtn. Vijay Jatia congratulates Rtn. Jimmy Pochkhanawalla on his birthday



Rtn. Anand Shah receives the Paul Harris certificate and pin from President Vijay Jatia



PE Rtn. Preeti Mehta receives the Paul Harris certificate and pin from President Vijay Jatia



President Rtn. Vijay Jatia inducts Manish Sampat

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We live in a digital economy -- the long hands of the internet, and not of justice -- are everywhere. Every day, a few of the remaining hold-outs from another generation succumb to the temptation to stay relevant and log on to the world wide web. In this scenario, it's just a matter of time before D'Costa's warnings about the future become yesterday's news.

Millions of Indians are vulnerable to having their personal data released in a way that could be harmful for them. WhatsApp's messenger encryption service is ineffectual in combating the ingenuity cyber hackers apply to their task. What's scarier is that Whatsapp messages are admissible as evidence in courts of law as per the discretion of the ruling judge.

D'Costa, CEO at Intelligent Quotient Security System and an advisor to law enforcement agencies, asked if any of us considered that passing out a hundred of our visiting cards at the next networking do might open us up to hacktivism? Most hackers, once they get into a system, can remain there undetected for up to seven months. Just by having your contact number, a person can get into your account, cancel your appointments, send a threat to a third person, change the text of your messages and also access your bank accounts. A serious investment in cyber security is imperative.

In terms of internet usage, India is the second largest country after China. Crores of people use internet and social media on a daily basis. Statistics shown by D'Costa say that only 25 per cent corporates are prepared for cyber threats while 69 per cent are partially prepared. The rest are very poorly prepared for different types of cyber threats: data breach, Ransomware, Falsification of Documents, Malwares and Hacktivism to name a few.

D'Costa aims to sensitise and create awareness among the public as well as police force about cyber threats and the need for cyber security. In conclusion, he says that rather than presuming and panicking, investigate and take help of the law enforcement agencies.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF

**AVOID** uploading photos as DPs in social networking apps. Photos can be morphed and misused. 72 per cent women become victims of morphed photos in India.

**AVOID** sharing confidential and personal information on social networking apps.

**AVOID** status messages on DPs related to your true identity.

**AVOID** tagging unknown persons on social networking sites.

**AVOID** mobile banking apps to do online transactions; instead, use banking apps from your laptops / desktops. Apps on mobiles have limited security as compared to desktops / laptops.

**USE** banking sites that have a URL starting with https. This ensures that whatever information is transmitted from the user's side to the bank's server end will always be in encrypted form.

**READ** terms and conditions along with the privacy policy for every single app that you want to subscribe to. Remember, most sites and apps take personal information and use it for

marketing purposes, creating a lot of spam mails for users.

**ASK** banks for chip-based cards. They are difficult to be clone or to skim.

**NEVER** give your hand-held device, such as a mobile, to any unwarranted or unauthorised persons. They can compromise your mobile and steal information to commit fraudulent transactions.

**ALWAYS** install a licensed version of an anti-virus and keep it updated at all times.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU BECOME A VICTIM

**GO** to the police station where you reside and make a complaint; also hand over a copy of the complaint to the cyber cell.

**REMEMBER**, the police cannot deny you in making an FIR; give proper and accurate facts in the FIR which will help the police speed up investigation in to your matter.

MAKE a complaint if a bank fraud has been committed immediately. Go to the police station and hand over a complaint to your bank. This may help in getting your money back.



### **IWA GETS OPTOMETRY DEPT**

THE OPTOMETRY Department of the IWA Clinic, supported by the Rotary Club of Bombay, was inaugurated by President Vijay Jatia on October 15th, 2018. Pervin Jehangir. chairperson of the IWA, gave a small introduction on the history of the IWA which has been running a clinic at the Fort Gratuitous Dispensary at Fort since 1962.

President Jatia added his words of appreciation to the IWA for increasing their efforts and services over the last two years. A free eye camp was conducted right after the inauguration for 35 adult patients and 33 children (above 11 years of age) from Angel Express'

afternoon batch.

Spectacles were distributed free of cost to those who needed them. The optometrist will be available at the clinic every Monday from 1 pm to 3:30 pm. Charges will be Rs 80 for reading glasses, Rs 200 for distance and Rs 350 for bifocals. The event was very well attended by RCB members, IWA trustees and Doctors of IWA.

The IWA i.e. the International Women's Association has been running a charitable clinic for the underprivileged in the Fort area (opposite New Excelsior Cinema) of south Mumbai since 1962.

all sections of society. the clinic opened its doors on November 1st, 2015. Today, the clinic offers

quality health care to all the underprivileged, ably supported by a team of qualified and experienced doctors. Apart from optometry, the IWA clinic provides the services of a general physician, dentist, gynaecologist, paediatrician, homoeopath as well as x-ray and cervical cancer detection facilities.

Supported by the Rotary Club of Mumbai and united by a common cause, after a committed six months of designing, building and creating a clinic that would offer the highest level of health care across



#### **DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Totalling 1,30,001

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#### **ROTARIAN MAKING WAVES**

THE INSTITUTE OF Directors awarded the Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance to L&T Finance Holdings Ltd, the

Chairman of which is Rtn. Shailesh Haribhakti, and also to ACC Ltd of which Haribhakti is an Independent Director.

The Asian Centre for Corporate Governance and Sustainability awarded the Audit Committee of L&T Finance Holdings Ltd as "The Best Audit Committee of the Year". Haribhakti is the Chairman of the Audit Committee of L&T Finance Holdings Ltd.

We congratulate him for his achievements.



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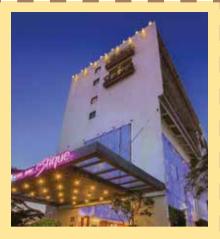
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## Saying it with sticks, Navratri style

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS ARE KNOWN TO be therapeutic in nature. Children from Bhavishya Yaan's GK Marg Municipal School learned how to make their very own colourful *dandiyas* from regular bamboo sticks. *Dandiya* sticks are used during the traditional folk dance of *Raas Garba* during Navratri.





#### **'STAY DIL SE' HOTEL VOUCHER IF YOU DONATE RS 1999**

DURING THE *DIL SE* FUND-RAISER programme by Javed Ali on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, our club, in association with Keys Prima Hotel Parc Estique, near Pune Airport, is offering a 1 or 2 night, weekend stay for only Rs 1999 per night. The entire proceeds of this will be donated to Rotary Club Charities Trust No. 3.

This includes room tariff, taxes and buffet breakfast for two persons and only extras like food, laundry, spa etc. are chargeable.

Many Rotarians have visited Parc Estique for Rotary fellowships and golf packages in the past. Located close to Pune airport, it is a stone's throw from Phoenix Market City and close to the IT areas of Viman Nagar and Kharadi.

A transferable numbered voucher will be given to every ticket holder. This voucher entitles the holder to make a booking, only once, by making the pre-payment to our Club and getting the voucher validated by the Rotary office, after confirmation of the room availability directly with the hotel.

The offer will be valid till March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and is available for bookings only Friday through Sunday nights. Kindly contact Rashmi at the Rotary office.

# Brazil through the starry eyes of BY alumnus

BHAVISHYA YAAN (BY) alumnus and now RCB Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Ambassador, in Brazil, Vedant Kadam, was received with a lot of affection and warmth by his host mother Maria upon landing in Sao Paulo.

Driving to the home that would be his address for the next few weeks, Vedant eagerly devoured all the sights on the way. He noticed that Sao Paulo on the ground was prettier than the beauty he had seen, wide-eyed, from his aircraft window, prior to landing.

The first of the pleasant surprises awaiting him was a room to himself. Coming from a humble abode in Lower Parel, Vedant felt catapulted into a dream world.

His Host Mother Maria was hospitality personified and treated him like a member of her family. Over the first few days, she took him to meet her grown-up daughter Stephanie ("my Sister" mentioned Vedant, excitedly!) and host Brother.

He had taken a lot of Indian farsan for them and introduced them to the exciting, mouth-watering flavours of India. Vedant had also thoughtfully taken small Ganapati idols for them.

Maria showed him around Sao Paulo. They visited a nearby garden where Vedant saw a collage of pictures of various species of birds from all over Brazil. He also witnessed a local festival there where he was wonderstruck to see different types of mushrooms in a variety of colours.

Like today's Indian kids, he also follows football and knows about the great Brazilian teams and players such as Pele, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho and the latest sensation Neymar. Needless to say, Vedant was on top of the world when he was taken to a football stadium.

Being a Mumbaikar where there is a wide variety of food available from all over India, what else would excite Vedant next – local food in Brazil. He was introduced to tasty Brazilian dishes – Coxinha, the delicious fried chicken croquettes and Pastel, a tasty, local, fast food dish.

Having got over jet lag and more familiarized with Sao Paulo, his new home, Vedant embarked upon the formal aspect of his trip.

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Vedant attended the global RYE orientation programme for inbound participants of RYEP 4610, who came from all over the world. This was held in Hotel Alpino, a leading hotel.

He interacted with students from different parts of the world and, of course, with Rotarians who were there in the programme.

Flags and badges were exchanged with fellow RYE participants from various countries and he got to know a lot about Rotary International and its programmes.



Vedant with host mother Maria at a football stadium in Sao Paulo

Vedant made a number of new friends from among fellow participants – some of them being Diego from Mexico, Mathis from Germany and Guillaume from Belgium. Along with other RYE students, he visited a farm where they saw lots of animals and had loads of fun. The experience ended with a party, Sao Paulo style.









Wheels on the bus went round and round, reaching students at Machimaar Nagar, in an initiative co-ordinated by Rtn. Ptn. Ekta Shah and Manisha Ahuja from VIDYA

# Money for nothing and children learn for free

A travelling exhibition shares the history of money with kids at Machimaar Nagar

THE MUSEUM OF WHEELS WENT TO Machimaar Nagar on October 10. It turned out to be an exciting exposure for the kids there.

This visit was organised by the Rotary Club of Bombay in association with VIDYA Integrated Development for Youth and Adults. Museum on Wheels is a pioneering outreach initiative for the city of Mumbai, a bus with a travelling exhibition with themes that change periodically. At the time of its visit to Machimaar Nagar, the theme was 'Barter to Banking' which took onlookers through the change that occurred over a period of time when the Indians decided to make money for exchange.

Rtn. Ptn. Ekta Shah co-ordinated the trip effectively and VIDYA was led by Manisha Ahuja and other volunteers. The students were from lower income strata English medium schools across Mumbai from ages five to 11 years.

Said Manisha, "Such an exercise is crucial for the holistic development of children as it exposes them to a new form of learning in which they can explore themselves. It helps to create thinking among these young minds about the information they get in the museum."

The kids from standards Sr KG to 4<sup>th</sup> showed eagerness to know the history of the different types of coins. The main attraction for them turned out to be when the guide made a Persian coin in front of them with the 5<sup>th</sup> century dynasty's mark.

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Some students got to take the freshly minted coins as souvenirs. Yashika Rajput, one of the many students here, was thrilled to know that 5<sup>th</sup> century meant a coin from 1600 years ago. Students were also asked to give feedback in the classroom so as to develop their expression of verbal skills.

Sanjay Mohite, a VIDYA employee was delighted to see the initiative organised by the RCB as it took the children out of their classroom-and-homework schedule to learn something new.

#### Rotaractors from ISME conduct a Vedic Math session



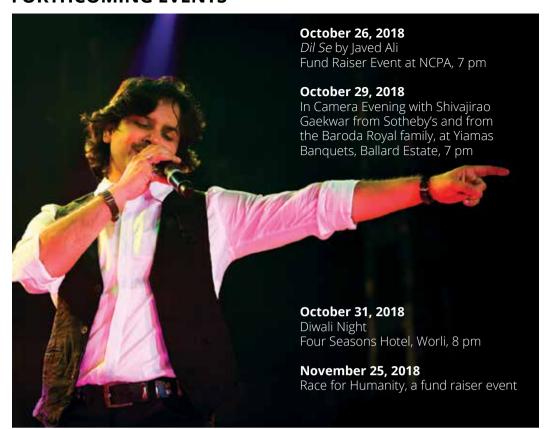
VEDIC MATHS WAS TAUGHT TO THE STUDENTS OF BHAVISHYA YAAN'S GK Marg Municipal School by volunteers from ISME. This week, the children also got t-shirts as PT uniforms from Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM). They are now divided into houses red, blue, yellow and green.

#### CONDOLENCE



MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF Bombay offer their condolences and prayers to the bereaved family and friends of Rtn. Trilochan Singh Sahney who passed away on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS











#### Next week: Gaurav Bhatia, MD, Sotheby's India, on 'Cultural Capital'

**GAURAV** Bhatia began his career as an ad man on Madison Avenue

and now heads the South Asia operation of Sotheby's, the oldest, most prestigious auction house in the world. He serves on numerous industry and not-for-profit boards including the Confederation of Indian Industry for Art and Culture. Gaurav lectures frequently across India on art, luxury and the 'art of collecting'. A 'Bombay Boy', he and his wife Pratima have hosted artists, designers, literati and a highly curated list of international cognoscenti in their Mumbai home.

An opinion leader in art and luxury, Gaurav has been published in and contributed extensively across international media.

#### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FROM** OCTOBER 23RD TO OCTOBER 29TH, 2018

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OCTOBER 24

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OCTOBER 28

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#### STATISTICS FOR THE **LAST MEETING**

Club Members	101
Rtn. Partners	04
Visiting Rotarians	0
Guests	0
Rotaractors	5
Total	110
SERVICE BOX COLLECTION	₹ 1740

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