



THE POWER OF PURPOSE

Find your purpose, revisit your goals, exhorted Hon. Rtn. Anand Mahindra in his speech last Tuesday

Businessman and humanitarian extraordinaire, Anand Mahindra, Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Bombay, revived the art of shaking things up in his talk to fellow Rotarians last Tuesday. His talk, on The Power of Purpose, could not have been more persuasive.

Addressing his listeners, Anand said, "Imagine that you work for a company that has been bought by a competitor but it has been bought out for only one purpose: to liquidate your company because they want to eliminate competition. However, they are going to pay everyone in your company, the net present value of your entire earnings during your lifetime.

"So, you have no reason, economically, to regret the liquidation of your company. And here is where you need to ask yourself, what would you still miss about going to that company? If you find that, you have found your purpose."

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

The past week has been a sad one as we lost Rtn. (Dr.) Hoshung Mobedji, Smt. Lalita Gopikrishna Piramal, mother of Rtn. Dilip and Hon. Rtn. Ajay Piramal and Smt. Kusum Kanu Doshi, mother of Rtn. Gautam Doshi. We offer our sincere condolences to the grieving families.

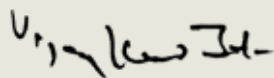
The last week was an action packed one as well, beginning from the Golf tournament that kicked off on Saturday. I thank the Sports Committee for the Golf tournament and all arrangements made, especially Rtn. Moy Bisawas and Rtn. Madhup Vaghani. Thank you for the wonderful fellowship that followed.

Next up was the Mega Medical camp at Lower Parel. The Rotary Club of Bombay put up a stall that gave out the message 'Yoga as a means of Health and Healing'.

The fund-raiser at Asiatic was a crowd puller; Richard X Bennett enthralled everyone with his soulful music. Thank you friends for all your continuous support and solidarity. Let us show the same enthusiasm in future events too.

As you all know we are celebrating our 90th Anniversary on March 19, 2019, I request each and everyone to save the date and make this a memorable day. My wishful thinking would be to see all Rotarians present on that day.

Thank You!



**Rtn. Vijay Jatia,
President**



Hon. Rtn. Anand Mahindra listens to Rtn. Sitaram Shah as the audience looks on

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This is how Anand Mahindra transmitted his understanding of core purpose: a search for meaning, for which one must go back to the future! Go back to your goals at the foundation of your company. Speaking for himself, Anand said, the goal of the company was that India is second to none, the founders of our nation and of our company passionately believe this. We will prove them right by believing in ourselves and taking Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd. worldwide for the quality of its product and services. This is the purpose of Mahindra and Mahindra.

He added: "The road is the strategy, the milestones are your mission, keep moving to the next milestone, the North Star are the values which make sure that you will not take short-cuts. The rainbow, you may not reach it, but that is your

core purpose. You don't say I will achieve my core purpose in a set frame. It is always in front of you!"

Anand remembered how an advertiser had told him, a while back, "All round the world there is trust deficit for large companies". So, said Anand, it is important to leverage and harness the power of purpose to have a global company. To this, the advertiser said, "Change your entire purpose and go global."

People want a company with purpose, felt Anand, where, if they buy product, they also buy meaning. This led him to challenge conventional thinking to enable people to rise. This is about the three pillars: Accepting no limits, thinking innovatively and driving positive change. The core purpose gets the deserved fruits over years. The magic



President Vijay Jatia pins Anand Mahindra



Visiting Rotarian Kantibhai Dhanda, Rtn. Ashok Chinali, Hon. Rtn. Anand Mahindra and President Vijay Jatia



Rtn. Ptn. Beena Yargop, PP. Rtn. Ajay Kanoria, Hon. Rtn. Anand Mahindra, President Vijay Jatia, Rtn. Zinia Lawyer and PP. Rtn. Pradeep Saxena, et al

of purpose is seen when people come to work to drive a positive change, to make a difference and not merely for money.

In the latter half of the meeting, Anand involved Rotarians in the thought process. The first question he put to them was: "Why do we do what we do?" The first person to answer it, rather beautifully, was PP Rtn Shailesh Haribhakti. In the words of J. Krishnamurthy, he said, "You are born! Now live life!", adding, "The motivation for me comes from, if something you lead can eliminate the issue that you don't like. Life, it is going to end. Live fully in the moment until death comes. Hopefully the tradition will continue or they will start a new initiative."

Rtn. Sabira Merchant, "It is a purpose-driven life. I want to do something because I don't want to rest and I want

to fulfil the goals that the Lord has set me up to do."

Visiting Rotarian Eugene Medina was not spared either. Eugene answered: "Meaning matters. Death doesn't matter, what you do matters, meaning lives on. We are looking at immortality. If you have no purpose; you are dead."

The next question tossed was: "If you weren't doing what you are doing; what else you would be doing?" Rtn. Vinay Sanghi said: "What I do makes me happy, so I am not sure if I would do anything else."

Rtn. Zinia Lawyer: "Immortality, either you write a book or you procreate. Leave a better world for your children."

Rtn. Camellia Panjabi: "Already into the second phase of life: promoting regional food. Write a book to help other women learn from my experiences."



Ace industrialist and Mahindra Group Chairman for taking it to heights;

Nanhi Kali, social initiative with his heart at the right place;

Agricultural sector in which he has been helping the farmers and arts and culture in India;

New Design in shaping new India;

Dashing young and handsome, very own Rotarian Anand Mahindra!

PP. Rtn. Ashish Vaid gives a vote of thanks

The last person that Anand posed a question to was his dentist, PP. Rtn. (Dr.) Zerxis Umrigar, asking him: "Which day are you the happiest?"

Zerxis replied with a counter question: "Why would one want to focus only on one's own life?"

Anand confidently replied: "I knew what you were going to say and that's why I brought with me this quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson, which effectively paraphrases what you just said: "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honourable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

Anand Mahindra concluded by thanking the Rotary Club for making him part of a family whose slogan of "Service above Self" recognises the power of purpose since the Club's very inception.



Hon. Rtn. Anand Mahindra with PP. Rtn. (Dr.) Zerxis Umrigar. Also seen in the picture, PP. Rtn. Haresh Jagtiani



Rtn. Shyam Somani, PP. Rtn. Kalpana Munshi, Rtn. Pranay Vakil, Rtn. Sunita Mandelia, Rtn. Naresh Jain



Visiting Rotarian Eugene Medina with Rtn. Hiren Kara



Fellowship triumphs at annual tournament

History was created 12 years ago, on January 12, 2008, when 17 Rotarians teed off at the United Services Club for the First Annual Golf Tournament of the Rotary Club of Bombay initiated by Rtn. Moy Biswas. Since then this tournament has been held every year and its ever-growing popularity has led to a roster of no less than 32 competitors.

On January 12, 2019, the Twelfth Annual Golf Tournament for the Trophy instituted by the Biswas family in 2008 was held at the Willingdon Sports Club.

President Vijay Jatia officially began the tournament with a ceremonial tee-off at 8.15 am. Then began the serious business of arranging participants from ages 25 to 75 years into the following groups: Pradeep Chinai, Anand Shah, Dinesh Lal and Rajbir Singh; Madhup

Vaghani, Kush Shah, Deepak Premnarayan and Uday Bhansali; Sushil Jalan, Pashupati Advani, Vitek Goyel, and Amay Merchant; Bimal Mehta, Dilip Dalal, Munna Javeri and Ali Merchant; Suresh Goklaney, Vinod Bhatia, Amar Chopra and Gulab Kalani; Dev Thukral, Arvind Jolly, Anil Goyel and Ashok Advani; Satyan Israni, Ashok Minawala, Gautam Agarwal and Moy Biswas.

While the camaraderie among players was excellent, their competitive spirit was high, with all the golfers playing to the best of their abilities. The eagles, birdies and pars (as well as some unwanted bogeys) kept coming. Fortunately, the weather was excellent, with a cool winter morning to lighten the golfers' exertion.

Moy Biswas's planning was meticulous and execution impeccable. The fellowship

that followed was equally engaging and exhilarating, with the presence of several stalwart Rotarians and family.

While PP Rtn. Arvind Jolly was a participant of the tournament, a record number of Past Presidents were already at the Cabbage Patch namely Rahim Muljani, Nalin Parikh, Arun Sanghi, Sandip Agarwalla, Kalpana Munshi, Rumi Jehangir, Nandan Damani, Ashish Vaid, Nowroze Vazifdar and Ramesh Narayan.

After a group photograph, the presentation ceremony began with Moy and his usual sense of humour.

This was a special year for the tournament, said Moy, as the first tournament in 2008 was held on January 12th and this year – its twelfth – was also being held on January 12th.

Moy explained the history

of the tournament and acknowledged Dev Thukral's support in designing the trophies.

Moy profusely thanked Madhup Vaghani for his generous contributions and for his invigorating effort at making the fellowship enjoyable. He also mentioned that Madhup has sponsored this fellowship earlier and this would be his fourth time.

He thanked Pradeep Chinai for facilitating the arrangements at the WSC as well as hosting the breakfast for the participants. He also thanked Naresh Jain, Arvind Agarwal, Bimal Mehta and Framroze Mehta for their generous contributions year after year.

On behalf of the Sports Committee, Moy presented a special present to President Vijay Jatia for his motivation and encouragement.



(Above): Rtn. Ptn. Malti Jain is presented with the 'Lucky Lady' trophy
(Below): President Vijay Jatia looks on as Rtn. Moy Biswas explains the history of the tournament.



PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rahim Muljiani then came on stage and complimented Moy for single-handedly introducing and nurturing this event and converting it into a flagship sports event of the year.

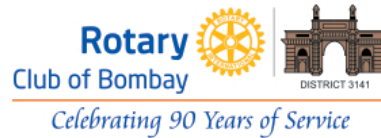
A lucky draw was organised to show appreciation for the non-participating ladies, present year after year, to motivate and encourage participants. PP Rtn. (Dr.) Rahim Muljiani eventually declared Malti Jain as the "Lucky Lady".

The longest drive in Hole No. 01 was awarded to Rajbir Singh and nearest to the pin in Hole No. 18 was awarded to Dinesh Lal. The runner-up prize was

presented to Pashupati Advani.

Finally, Dev Thukral was crowned the winner of the Twelfth Rotary Club of Bombay Annual Golf Tournament. This is the third time Dev has bagged this trophy. All those present applauded and congratulated the champion as President Vijay Jatia and Moy presented the winner's trophy.

The event concluded on a joyous note by declaring the forthcoming birthday of fellow Rotarian and golfer Dinesh Lal. It was celebrated by cutting a cake and the singing of the Happy Birthday song.



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DATE : SATURDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 2019

TIME : 11.15 AM AT ASHAGAD

TIME : 12.20PM AT TALWADA



BHAVISHYA YAAN KIDS CELEBRATE MAKAR SANKRANTI

Primary children of GK Marg School hooked their dreams upon their kites and let them soar. In a play day for them, they drew their dream on a piece of paper and wrote out how they would move towards it on the reverse. This was then attached to the kites and flown.

They were told that Sankranti literally means "movement" and also how the tradition of flying kites began. In addition, they were introduced to traditional items served on this day.



DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK



**Totalling
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Rtn. Pranay Vakil
Rtn. Aditya Somani
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Project Lighthouse sees a new engagement

Our gratitude to Pratibha Pai and Geeta Dhote who introduced Project Lighthouse to a wonderful educational initiative – Engage Learning Pvt. Ltd. Engage is a classroom magazine that inspires students to want to learn.

RCB has started teaching children with the aid of Engage magazines from January; the magazines come with teaching guide support. Our thanks to Lata Vasvani, Director, Engage, to help us see this through. Here are some of Engage's salient features:

1. Engage captures students' imaginations with captivating photos and engaging informational text.
2. Engage teaches science, social science, language arts, math, life skills and core values.



3. It is an authentic educational resource that shows students how real scientists doing real science apply what students are learning to the real world.
4. Engage helps prepare students for tests and life.

Team Lighthouse looks forward to growing with this new resource platform.

New Year talent show at Project Lighthouse

The Lighthouse class held its New Year concert on the morning of January 6, 2019. Around a hundred students from K.G. to Std. IV participated in the programme, which was held on the community stage outside the classroom.

About 150 parents came to see their children perform on the stage for first time. This was a way of showcasing, to the parents, what their new class was all about.

President Vijay Jatia, IPP Rtn. Ramesh Narayan and Chairman Rajesh Shah spent the morning in the spirit of the season, encouraging kids and making the community feel special.

We thank Pratibha Pai, corporate trainer and a philanthropist and Geeta Dhote for not only guiding this project from the very first day but also being involved in bringing it to its present stage. Her vision and contribution are



Taekwondo instructor gives a martial arts demonstration

invaluable. Geeta Dhote explained to people from the community, in their own Marathi language, what this project was about. Her talk was so motivating that parents promised to give a hundred per cent cooperation and thanked RCB for taking this initiative to give such exposure to their children.

The show began with a lively dance performed to the tune of the ever-popular carol Jingle Bells. This was followed by a small skit portraying the birth of Jesus Christ in English. A taekwondo instructor gave a short martial arts demonstration while a

yoga instructor put up a play along with the older students, showcasing the life of the greatest yogi in mythology, Prahlad and the triumph of good over evil.

The programme was well attended by 250 people comprising senior Rotarians, Vidya staff including Chief Operating Officer Suhas Rao and parents and well-wishers from the Bhai Bandarkar Fishermen's Colony.

The show was a great success. The talent and effort put in by the children was praised by all.



JANUARY 26

Talwada Trip, 7.30 am.

JANUARY 29

Speaker Retd. Justice Roshan Dalvi on
"Rotary Peace Scholar"



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THE TAJ MAHAL PALACE MUMBAI

MENU (PAN ASIAN) JANUARY 29, 2019

SOUP

Hot and sour soup, Assorted bread rolls & butter

SALAD BAR

Corn with spring onion and green chilli, Pickled cucumber, Kimchi, Thai mushroom salad

VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE

Assorted vegetables in Tobaijan sauce, Braised bean curd, dry red chilli and Sichuan oil, Dry-cooked haricot beans

NON-VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE

Diced chicken in black bean sauce, Sliced fish in whole garlic sauce

ACCOMPANIMENTS

Stir-fried rice, crunchy burnt garlic, Phad Thai noodles with crushed peanuts

DESSERTS

Date pancake, Honey nut crunch ice-cream



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Next week: Honourable Smt. Justice Roshan Shamim Dalvi

Smt. Roshan Shamim Dalvi, B.Com., LL.M. served as Judge, Bombay City Civil and Sessions Court, Mumbai from September 7, 1989. She specialises in Civil trial matters. She was promoted as Principal Judge in Family Courts, Mumbai and served as such from July 19, 2004 to January 1, 2005. She was appointed as an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court



on June 6, 2005 and appointed as a permanent Judge on June 12, 2007. Born on November 6, 1953, she was enrolled as an advocate on August 25, 1976. She practiced in the Bombay High Court for about 13 years in Civil and Company matters. She will be talking about her experience as a "Rotary Peace Scholar."

BIRTHDAYS FROM JANUARY 22ND TO 28TH, 2019

23rd



RTN. SUBHASH SAGAR

24th



RTN. GAUTAM TRIVEDI

25th



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25th



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26th



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Rtn. Ptn. Nandini & Rtn. (Dr.) Rajeev Narvekar
JANUARY 26
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Rtn. Ptn. Manju & PP Rtn. Mahendra Sanghi
JANUARY 27
Rtn. Ptn. Padma & Rtn. Dinesh Kumar Lal
Rtn. Ptn. Samira & Rtn. Kasimali Merchant
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JANUARY 28
First Lady Rtn. Ptn. Gauri & President Rtn. Vijaykumar Jatia
Rtn. Ptn. Aparna & Rtn. Venkat Ramaswamy
Rtn. Ptn. Seena & Rtn. Vinay Sanghi

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Club Members	153
Rtn. Partners	07
Visiting Rotarians	05
Guests	06
Rotaractors	06
Total	177
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