



President's Message

Dear Friends,

Last week, we successfully inaugurated our Façade and Landscape Lighting project at the CSMVS Museum. I sincerely thank Dr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Director General of CSMVS Museum for initiating this project, Rtn. Priyasri Patodia, Chairman, Environment Committee for all the planning and Rtn. Manoj Israni for his generous donation.

The event kicked off successfully thanks to RCB's members who turned up in large numbers. We look forward to more such events.

I am also happy to announce that we have started work on our new initiative – the Paediatric Heart Surgery project. A small note on the same is shared in this issue.

I hope we have all been responsible citizens and have cast our vote judiciously. I would like to end with a quote by Margaret Mead who says:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has".

Vijay Jatia

Thank You!

Rtn. Vijay Jatia
President



A LIGHT TO REMEMBER

CSMVS turns green with an LEED-grade certification en route

What started in 2015, with a view to reducing carbon footprint, has culminated in a laudable, holistic, energy-saving, sustainable practice.

The Rotary Club of Bombay and CSMVS, Mumbai, joined hands to launch a solar energy project for the museum, generating green energy. RCB was instrumental in getting the museum LEED Certificate – the highest for sustainable practices – issued by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC).

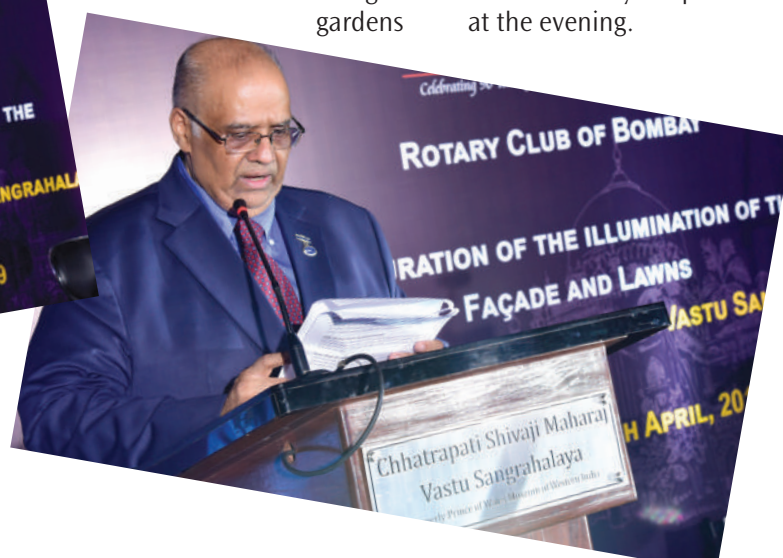
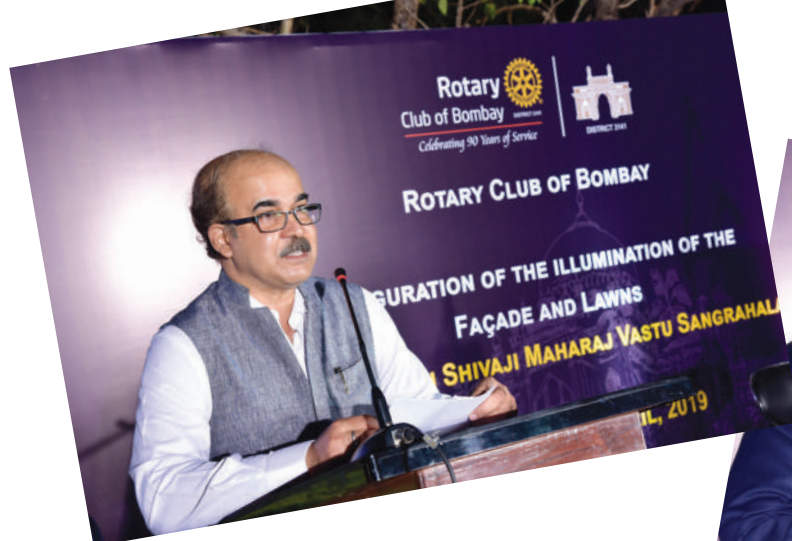
The Rotary Club of Bombay believes that Indian culture and heritage need not only be preserved but also enhanced. The evening of April 24th, 2019 saw the unveiling of the lighting of the Museum's façade and garden which enhances the museum heritage architecture within the art deco precinct of the city, as promised. The project will use bare minimum energy and the LED lights won't disturb the pre-existing atmosphere or the night birds that have found their homes there.

The CSMVS is Mumbai's premiere museum, situated

in the heart of the city. The year 1904 triggered off an art revolution when the museum was built to commemorate the visit of the Prince of Wales to Bombay. Almost a hundred years later, we are witnessing another art revolution in our country with several corporates taking the initiative to preserve and enhance private museums comprising of works of leading artists as well as preserving India's national treasures.

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The Museum has beautiful Indo-Saracenic architecture with a mélange of Gothic, Mughal, Maratha and Jain styles that are unique to the area. It is also home to over 70,000 exhibits. RCB and its Rotarians know the value of monuments and feel a keen association with them. The sense of belongingness of the Rotarians towards CSMVS was also appreciated by Dr.

Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Director General, CSMVS. He said, “The museum doesn’t belong to me, it is ours – of the people of Mumbai, for the people of Mumbai.”

While the LEED certification is en route, RCB has also been instrumental in installing an additional 35 KW of solar panels within the museum premises. This has brought down the energy consumption down by an additional 9.3 per cent. The Club also helped increase the rainwater harvesting capacity of the site from 10,000 litre to 40,500 litre, aiming to make the institution self-sustaining. The Club proposed a sewage treatment plant to make optimum use of the water drained into the sink to maintain the building’s gardens

and lawns.

While extending a vote of thanks, Rtn. Priyasri Patodia brought to notice the three wheels of every project which work in synergy to achieve the desired goal. “The front wheel is the vision – the foresight of President Jatia for accepting the proposal to illuminate this fabulous heritage structure using this environment-friendly lighting. The second wheel is the donor and facilitator, Rtn. Manoj Israni, for generously donating the entire amount for this grand project and the third wheel – volunteers.”

RCB thanks K Raheja Corporation for sponsoring the evening at the Museum, Dr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Dr Joyoti Roy, Bhavdatt Patel and the team at CSMVS for their painstaking work behind the scenes towards maintaining one of the city’s jewels. Thanks also to DGE Harjit Singh Talwar for gracing the occasion with his presence. DGE Talwar was proud of the work being carried out by RCB and appreciated all the Past Presidents who had ensured that the project be completed smoothly. With his amazing Hindi lines, he charmed everyone present at the evening.



DGE Harjit Singh Talwar congratulates RCB for the miracles

Hearty congratulation and compliments on a well-conceived and brilliantly-executed project that illuminates the façade and lawns of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya. While this will reduce the carbon footprint and electricity consumption, it will immensely enhance the public image of the Rotary and its concern for the environment.

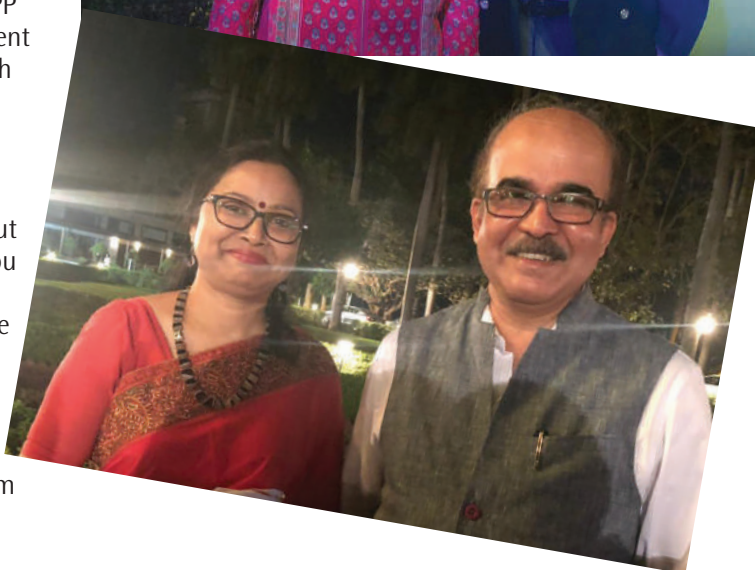
The Rotary Club of Bombay is the pride of District 3141 — a legacy of 90 years of service leaving an indelible mark upon the community. I commend all Past Presidents for the commitment and selfless service they have rendered to the needy and the less fortunate, through the various impactful projects, programmes and initiatives in the field of health care, safe drinking water, vocational training and education, to name a few.

Bhavishya Yaan, the eye care centre at Talwada, Jal Jeevan — water ATMs, Masina Hospital upgradation, paediatric heart surgeries, disaster relief... and many more. I appreciate and applaud the charismatic leadership provided by President Vijay and the

wonderful work being done by his dedicated team, ensuring that miracles continue to be created in District 3141.

I would like to recognise the unstinting support from a few stalwarts in your Club who have been contributing their might and ensuring that our District flag flutters high in the Rotary world — many of them will continue to support our smart initiatives in the smart year when PE Rtn. Preeti Mehta takes over the mantle of your club — PDG Gulam Vahanvati, (our pride in Rotary International), PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla, PP Rtn. Pradeep Saxena, PP Rtn. Kalpana Munshi, PP Rtn. Ramesh Narayan, Rtn. PP Rtn. Nirav Shah, PP Rtn. Gul Kirpalani, President Vijay Jatia, PP Rtn. Mukesh Batra... to name a few.

Now it is time to reflect on what your Club has accomplished so far — but also to think of all that you still hope to achieve. As you enter your last decade in marching towards a century of dedicated service to humanity, here is wishing you the very best. Let us work as a team and continue to spread smiles in the community.



Kids enjoy Jules Verne-themed summer camp

This summer, 40 students from GK Marg were introduced to the Father of Sci-Fi, Jules Verne, and his best-known work *Around the World in 80 Days*. We set off on a nine-day adventurous summer camp starting on April 8th, 2019 and ending with a grand finale on April 16th, 2019 with lots of fun, laughter and learning.

The main objectives:

- Learn about the bet that causes the character's journey.
- Summarise the main characters' journey and identify the locations that the main characters visit.
- Understand the novel's ending.
- Explore and express their learnings and creativity.
- To develop life skills like perseverance, value of time and problem solving.

The approach and activities:

Many concepts and key vocabulary were pre-taught to equip students so that they may comprehend the

story better. While reading the book, the learning was brought to life with many hands-on activities like making means of transport, time-line of transport, route map, country profile along with videos, worksheets, games and quizzes.

The grand finale:

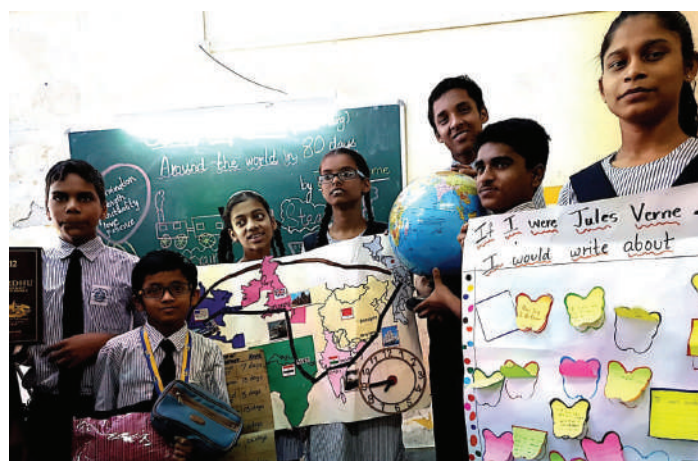
On April 16th, the students confidently made presentations on key concepts learned, shared their findings on a country from the story and did a book review by answering questions and sharing the values and skills learnt from the book. As a follow-up activity, they were handed self-made scrap books which they will complete and share, once the school reopens.

What they had to say about the camp:

"Time is money" – Aniruddh, Grade 7

"I learned that when we move east to west, we profit one day" – Sahil, Grade 8

"I learned so many things and



had fun too" – Sneha, Grade 7
"Teacher, I bet with my friend and I won it" – Adarsh,

Grade 5
"Try and try till you win" – Govind, Grade 6

A TRIP TO MUSEUM "FOR CHILDREN, BY CHILDREN !"

Thirty-five children from GK Marg, Bhavishya Yaan, went to Mumbai's first exclusive Children's Museum at CSMVS on April 18th, spread over 6,000 sq ft space dedicated exclusively to children.

The first exhibition at the Children's Museum has been curated by a group of 25 young curators aged eight to 14 years old.

The visit to the

museum was a great learning opportunity for the children of G. K. Marg school. The Children's Museum taught them the values of friendship, compassion, environment-consciousness, peace and courage through murals, sculptures and paintings. The children also participated in activities like Egyptian mummy design, making bookmarks and foil painting.



The highlights of the visit were observing the children doing the freehand wall painting activity and interacting with a couple of foreigners including a Spanish family who were

delighted to meet their new friend from India, 'Krishna'.

It was an absolute delight to see the children taking an initiative and talking to people from

different cultures and their confidence in talking about their visit and what they enjoyed the most. They were amazed to see the 2000-year-old Egyptian mummy in the Museum.

PROJECT NEXT



The Rotary Club of Bombay has partnered with Sir H.N. Reliance Hospital, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, SRCC Children's hospital, Wadia Hospital and Wockhardt Hospital to provide paediatric heart surgeries to underprivileged and deserving children. Our Club aims to help as many children as possible. Each hospital has given concessional rates to the RCB, enabling us to reach out to more children. All this is done without

compromising on quality of healthcare. Kudos to Rtn. Jaymin Jhaveri on a job well-started!



Video duodenoscope donated by Rtn. Rajas Doshi and Rtn. Ptn. Jyoti Doshi to Nair Hospital on at the request of the Rotary Club of Bombay on April 25th.



ROTARY CLUB FAIR TABLE KICKS OFF IN MUMBAI



A new initiative supported by the Rotary Club of Bombay, the Rotary Trade Fair Table was held at Goregaon Fair grounds on April 17th.



Sometimes all you need is a new vision!

16 cataract surgeries! 1852 eye check-ups! 182 prescription glasses! Thanks Aditya Jyot Foundation!

The Rotary Club of Bombay thanks IPP Rtn. (Dr.) Radhika Krishnan (Rotary Club of Mumbai, Sion), CEO of Aditya Jyot Foundation for Twinkling Little Eyes for her stellar work in serving the society by facilitating free eye check-ups, advanced screenings and cataract surgeries.

We also thank Dr. S. Natarajan of

Aditya Jyot. Aditya Jyot Foundation for Twinkling Little Eyes is a not-for-profit body that has out-reach programmes to redress the suffering of low income groups, marginalised population living in rural and urban slums and tribal areas in our state with free eye camps and free eye treatment. After eye screenings, prescribed eye glasses were given and patients were referred to Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital for further treatment.

Over the last three years, this NGO has sent professional teams of doctors and professionals to all our projects including Ananda Yaan at both Byculla and Dr. E. Moses Road centres. They have screened 222 eyes and 104 prescription

glasses were distributed for free.

Forty-one senior members were identified with cataract. After doing advanced tests at their eye hospital, 16 cataract operations were done for free.

In addition, 1630 BMC students were checked at Byculla, Colaba and G.K. Marg schools where RCB runs the widely acclaimed Bhavishya Yaan programme; 78 spectacles were distributed for free.

A special mention and shout out to Sagar Chakor, Dr. Radhika's secretary.



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We congratulate PP Rtn. Ramesh Narayan on being elected as the Vice President and Area Director for the International Advertising Association (IAA) APAC region.



All Directors and Committee Chairpersons are requested to send their project write ups with high resolution pictures to Rtn. Satyan Israni for publishing in the Gateway at the following email id: rotary.satyanisrani@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



April 30: Speaker Siddharth Varadarajan on 2019 Elections: the Issues?

May 7: University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Patrick Gallagher He will speak on "Promoting discovery and innovation and the development of new technology while bolstering partnerships between the government and private sector".



THE TAJ MAHAL PALACE MUMBAI

MENU (PAN ASIAN)

MAY 7, 2019

SOUP

Spicy clear lemon grass soup, Crispy noodles, Assorted breads

SALAD BAR

Raw papaya salad, Glass noodle salad, Tofu, Cabbage, spring onion, radish with ginger orange dressing

VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE

Aubergine in hot garlic sauce, Stir-fried greens, Mixed vegetables in chilli coriander sauce, Vegetable pepper salt

NON-VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE

Steamed fish, Soya ginger sliced chicken in schetzwan sauce

ACCOMPANIMENTS

Steamed rice, Vegetable hakka noodles chilli sauce, soya sauce, Chilli vinegar

DESSERT

Caramel custard, Darsaan with vanilla ice-cream, Fresh cut seasoned fruit platter



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Next Week's Speaker : Chancellor Patrick Gallagher

American physicist, University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Patrick Gallagher is a member of Internet2 and chair of the 2018 – 2019 Internet2 Board of Trustees. Internet2, a non-profit, member-driven advanced technology community, provides a collaborative environment where U.S. research and education organisations can solve common technology challenges and develop innovative solutions in support of their educational, research and community service missions. Gallagher also served as one of 12 members appointed by President



Obama to serve on the Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity. Gallagher served as the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Implementing practical cybersecurity and privacy is a main focus of NIST, which promotes outreach and the effective best practices necessary for the U.S. to adopt cybersecurity capabilities. He will speak on: Promoting discovery and innovation and the development of new technology while bolstering partnerships between the government and private sector.

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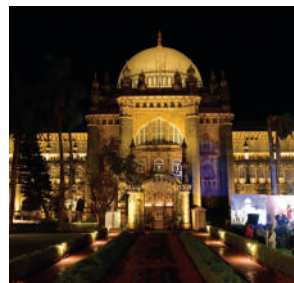
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Rtn. Dilnavaz & Rtn. Ptn. Sam Variava

MAY 5

Rtn. Ptn. Jaya & Rtn. S V Prasad

STATISTICS FOR THE LAST MEETING



200 people attended the meeting including guests and spouses



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