

90 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE Here's to 90 more!

For over a century, the Rotary movement has bridged cultures and connected continents to fight and make a difference to numerous causes such as illiteracy, poverty, promoting clean water and sanitation, education, learning, fighting diseases and championing peace.

As part of this large and widespread global family of Rotarians and Rotary Clubs, our Club (Rotary Club of Bombay – RCB) takes great pride in having, over the last nine decades, made

very meaningful and effective connections with our 'not so privileged'.

As we celebrate the completion of our 90th year, we renew our pledge to devote our services, through 'Time, Talent and Treasure' (each of which is equally and immensely important), to reach out to create a lasting change and a positive impact in society.

President Preeti Mehta is of the view that the true measure of service is the impact that it makes,

not only in the short term, but in the long one.

Our Club takes pride, with humility, in having reached out to the community at large through various projects and programmes in all these years.

Our rural outreach projects at Talwada including the Phiroze Ratanshah Vakil Eye Centre and the adjoining Ajit Deshpande Medical Centre, as well as the Anusuya Devi Taparia Junior College are a few examples of



continuing sustainable solutions and of community service.

We also, with equal humility, take immense pride in our other projects – Anand Yaan, Bhavishya Yaan, Cancer Aid, Child Welfare, Cotton Green Medical Centre, Environment, Jal Jeevan, Night Study Centre, the conservation of Urban Heritage, Vocational Training and Women's Empowerment, each of which addresses a need of the hour and will continue to do so.

"However, there now is a need for Consolidation, Improvement, Enhancement and Synergizing.

About President Preeti Mehta

- Preeti was a student of J. B. Petit School for Girls and thereafter graduated in Arts from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.
- She has been, since 1991, a Partner of M/s. Kanga & Co., a leading firm of Advocates and Solicitors in Mumbai and is now a Senior Partner.
- Preeti qualified as an Advocate from Government Law College and then as a Solicitor, from both India and England.
- She trained with the law firm of M/s. Mulla Mulla Craigie Blunt & Caroe, in which her father late Mr. D. M. Popat was a Senior Partner.
- Preeti has been practicing law for over 30 years. She has vast experience representing domestic, foreign and multinational clients, in corporate law, foreign investment & collaborations, mergers & acquisitions, private equity investments, banking, franchising and hospitality.

- For many years, she has been recognised as one the Leading Lawyers in India for Mergers and Acquisitions and Franchising, by "Who's Who International". She has also been recognised as a Leading Lawyer for Corporate and M&A by "Chambers & Partners". She has featured in India Business Law Journal's A-List of Top 100 lawyers in India several times.
- Preeti serves as an independent director on the boards of multiple companies.
- She is reputed to be a workaholic, and is also known for her sharpness and diplomacy.
- Apart from being a committed Rotarian since 2004, Preeti enjoys travelling to different destinations and reading fiction.
- She has been married to Gautam T. Mehta since 1991. He is an Advocate practicing as Counsel and is also an Arbitrator.

It is time to objectively assess and add more value to each of these, with the aim to have a greater outreach and transform the lives of our fellow people," says President Preeti.

Through vocational guidance and mentoring, we have and will continue to handhold and support our Bhavishya Yaan children even after their schooling. Initiatives such as developing water resources for drinking water, farm and off-farm livelihood intervention, medical care, improvement in educational infrastructure are needed in Talwada and the villages surrounding it. These and similar other opportunities can be explored and worked upon in relation to our existing projects.

Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's words, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others", President Preeti takes great joy in balancing her very active professional life with being a dedicated Rotarian. She is an Advocate and Solicitor, is amongst the Senior Partners at M/s. Kanga & Co. and further ranks amongst India's top lawyers. Simultaneously, since joining Rotary in 2004, she has made it her aim to "give back to society" in true Rotary spirit.

President Preeti's Rotary journey started when she got involved with the Bhavishya Yaan programme. Since then, there has been no looking back. Besides having made wonderful friends, she enjoys every

moment of Rotary, be it project-related work or fellowship. Her message to young and new Rotarians as well as to those who, for one reason or another, are not so active presently is: "There is no greater joy than bringing a smile to someone... Get involved actively".

Recalling the experiences of her early days in Rotary, she passionately urges all senior Rotarian members to take that little extra effort in assimilating new members into our wonderful world of Rotary. As Rotarians, they are our future; it is a badge of pride and honour.

President Preeti also recalls RI President Mark Maloney's words: "Through Rotary, we connect to the incredible diversity of humanity on a

truly unique footing, forging deep and lasting ties in pursuit of a common goal."

She adds: "We have seen this connection in our Club's many diverse projects. Let's forge ahead with vigour, leaving no stone unturned in our service to humanity. Let's put that bright sunshine smile on the face of every person whose life we touch as Rotarians. Let's give them hope. Let them know that there are those who do care and will reach out to them."

At the end of each day we must be able to ask ourselves, "What have we given today?"

"LET'S RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS."

'PREETI IS A GOODWILL MAGNET'

PRESIDENT PREETI MEHTA'S SIBLINGS (PRATHAMESH, MIMANSA AND PRASHANT) AND FAMILY

If one carefully observes a little bird, one may find how, with discernment, precision and persistence, it collects material to build its nest. It fortifies the same with ease and thereafter puts it to appropriate use. Dedicated, skillful, affectionate and protective are a few more qualities expressed through this labour of love. Preeti truly reflects all these qualities.

She is the eldest and the 'Goody Girl' of the four siblings. She plays sister, mother, father and friend. She pampers like crazy. Preeti is very sensitive but equally strong.

She is a true and recognised professional of her vocation. She is a goodwill magnet and ever so generous. She over-compensates the



possible ills of always trying to be a perfectionist. She has a philanthropic nature, organisational skills and a yearning to learn. That is how much

one could express about her.

We are only too glad to see her commitment to Rotary. A truly win-win situation.

LOVE AND SUPPORT POUR IN FOR PREETI MEHTA

HUSBAND RTN. PTN. GAUTAM T. MEHTA

Preeti and I have been married since May 16th, 1991. It's been about 28 long and wonderful years of friendship, companionship, support and care for each other.

As is said, one has to be careful about what one says for one's 'better half', even more careful when it is in writing and, extremely careful, when one's 'better half' is a leading lawyer in the land and immensely liked. But, nonetheless, usually my risk-taking abilities do border on the extreme, with risk to my precious crown (head).

28 years is a long, long time, and can easily fill many a chapter of fun, adversity, challenges, amazing times etc. that two persons go through together on a journey and probably an adventure. So, let me crystallise and say it in a nutshell:

Preeti, you rock. You are amazingly wonderful, caring, loving, and my lady with a golden heart, but then occasionally hard, a conscience-keeper and critic too. But then, aren't all wives! Good Lord! I hope I haven't made some enemies in the fairer gender; who admittedly are far superior to the masculine one.

I am aware of the deep care and concern that Preeti has for people in difficulty and in need, and her desire to do meaningful things to lend that helping hand to reach out and assist people.



Then, there is that sharp, observant and fast ticking brain of Preeti's, which usually doesn't miss much. Still, people get the impression that they managed to pull a fast one, when they haven't, and only she has allowed it, with the thought of a larger and long-term picture for the better.

Over the years, one more facet that has amazed me about Preeti is the high degree of loyalty and devotion she consistently commands with her juniors, subordinates and staff in the office and even the staff at home.

Preeti, as I know her, has always put a very high premium and respect for honesty, integrity, character, fairness, self-respect, humility, and the ability to rise and overcome

challenges, both personal and professional.

Her lines to me before accepting the Presidentship, and after some thought, will always resonate in my mind: "As a Rotarian, I must accept all tasks and posts given to me, and now I am being called to hold my Club's highest office. It is my duty to accept it and serve well, or else, I will be failing in my duty as a Rotarian and to serve the cause which I elected to join and be a part of."

I am aware, as are many others who have done it before, that this demands a lot of you personally and professionally, but it has to be and should be done.

Ever since Preeti got selected as President Nominee, a point has been made to me – 'I hope you are

ready...' And I have smiled and said humorously that, to a certain extent, Prince Phillip of the UK seems a fitting role model. Dear Bomi Framroze, the 'Don' in Rtn. Sonya Mehta's year as President of RCB, had a hand in preparing me mentally, with his humorous acronyms of 'DIT' and 'DOD'...

RCB is truly a great institution, and this doesn't need any reminding. With such amazing and wonderful persons as member Rotarians and their spouses as Rotary Partners, each of who does a great deal and raises their hands selflessly to serve the cause of Rotary and RCB. It is each and every one of these persons who, without doubt, will make and ensure that RCB and Preeti have a great Rotary year 2019-2020.

Wishing all of you the very best – Preeti and her entire terrific team of dedicated, merry and wonderful people. Have a fantastic, fun-filled and great community service Rotary year 2019-2020.



‘WARM, LOVING, CARING & DEEPLY AFFECTIONATE’

UNCLE AND MENTOR M. L. BHAKTA

President Preeti's father, late Dharamsinh M. Popat, also a very prominent and eminent lawyer and, popularly known as 'Babubhai' to very many, and I were associated as close friends and like brothers since 1950. This association or bond was deep and even encompassed our families.

People on some occasions mistook Popat for me and me for Popat. Babu always treated and looked up to me as his elder brother.

I have known Preeti from the time she was born. She, since then and even now, has been a very affectionate and a dear child to me. Preeti has always called me 'Kaka' and looks up to my wife, Ramila, who she affectionately calls 'Chachi'.

My dear friend Babu and my bhabhi Niranjana had four children – Preeti, Prathamesh, Mimansa and Prashant – with Preeti being the eldest. Ramila and I have no children. Babu always joked that one of his children was like my child. From her childhood, Preeti was and has remained her 'Kaka's' choice.

Preeti worked and trained in her initial years under Babu at the renowned and reputed law firm 'Mulla & Mulla Craigie Blunt & Caroe'. It was a proud moment for Babu and me, when she became an advocate, passed her solicitors examination in India and then went on to successfully complete her examinations to qualify as a



Pic 1: Late Mr. D.M. Popat, Mr. M. L. Bhakta; Pic 2: Left to right: Late Mr. D.M. Popat, Mrs. Ramila Bhakta, Mr. M. L. Bhakta, Mrs. Niranjana Popat



solicitor from England and Wales.

Preeti, on the advice of Babu, did not want to continue at Mulla & Mulla. When I learnt of this, I stepped in and told Babu firmly that if Preeti did not want to be in Mulla & Mulla, then she had to join me at Kanga & Co., where I already was amongst the senior-most partners.

In August 1987, Preeti joined me at Kanga & Co. and within a short time on merit, hard work, dedication and quality of work, she was made a partner in January 1991.

In November 1990, another proud and happy moment. Preeti got engaged to Gautam and, in May 1991, they were married. At Preeti's marriage ceremonies, it was decided that her 'kanyadan' ceremony would be performed by Ramila and me.

What had been said in a lighter vein between two brother-like friends was thus ordained to come true. To me this was the best gift that I got from my dear friend and brother Babu.

Babu and I had travelled across India extensively since our college days. After our respective marriages, this continued with our families,

with travels within India and abroad, and always as one family.

After Preeti's marriage, another tradition was set that Ramila, Preeti, Gautam and I would travel abroad or in India once a year for almost three weeks or a little more, and that continued. We had over 25 trips together in all these years and they are something we have always looked forward to.

Preeti and Gautam have, over the years, been an inherent part of my family.

During her years in Kanga & Co., and right since 1987, I observed that Preeti was always willing to learn. She picks up things very quickly, has a great ability and sharpness in performing her professional work, servicing clients and has gained confidence and trust of clients. She can handle any client independently but, still, she will drop in, discuss with me, pick my brain, or occasionally bring the clients to meet with me on some very, very serious issue, which she has already worked out and knows my mind and thinking on it and, therefore wants the clients to meet with me.

I have always followed one principle and insisted upon all my juniors

following it, namely:

'Everything is urgent unless you are told that it is very urgent'. With Preeti, right since the beginning, she didn't have to be told or reminded of this. Preeti's turnaround time in every matter was at a blistering pace. As a senior partner and now as the senior-most partner, it gave me joy and pride to hear clients say Preeti is very good and very fast.

I am happy that I mentored Preeti. She always smiles and says she prefers her Kaka's style of working.

Normally it is said that one never praises a person to their face because it makes them slack and complacent, but with Preeti that has never been the case. Preeti always was and continues to be that same warm, loving, caring and deeply affectionate child to Ramila and me, a part of our family, with that deep sense of loyalty and great respect.

Preeti takes over as President of one of the premier Rotary Clubs in the Rotary world.

On behalf of Popat Family and Bhakta Family and all at Kanga & Co., we wish her all the very best.

Of this we all are certain that whatever Preeti takes up, with those wonderful qualities that she possesses, both as a person and as a professional, she will successfully perform and achieve to the very best of her ability with her usual hard work, integrity, character, conscience and confidence.

‘SENSITIVE, INVENTIVE, AND RESOURCEFUL’



FRIEND MEDHA

PREETI

I have seen – a glimpse of a venerated friendship, so innocent, so true, in its purest form in her;

I have seen – a glimpse of an affectionate, responsible sibling, tantamount to a surrogate mother, in her;

I have seen – a glimpse of a loving, compassionate and diligent daughter in her;

I have seen – a glimpse of the sense of responsibility spill over into other spheres of life, in her;

I have seen – a glimpse of her balancing life's dualities: the ups and downs, the joys and challenges;

I have seen – a glimpse of an intuitive, impartial, rational and philosophical advisor in her;

I have seen – a glimpse of a sensible, inventive and resourceful problem solver in her;

I have seen – a glimpse of a sincere, reliable and persistent goal achiever in her;

I have seen – a glimpse of an unassuming demeanor accompanied by frank witty rejoinders in her;

All these facets that I have had the privilege of observing and witnessing – the process of mining, the rough state, the polishing of those rough edges, right upto the FINAL sparkling, luminescent diamond that is on display today: PREETI – my GEM of a friend!

MESSAGE FROM SPECIAL DIRECTOR



Rtn. Preeti Mehta is a dedicated and sincere Rotarian. Her being on purpose always is the hallmark of her contribution. She brings to the table the most treasured values of transparency, integrity and responsibility! I look forward to her leadership of our Rotary.

Shailesh Haribhakti
Special Director 2019-2020



HER SCHOOL FRIENDS

PREETI

WARM, SOFT

CARING, GIVING, SOOTHING

GENEROUS, GREGARIOUS, HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST

LEADING, ADVOCATING, PROMOTING

TOUGH, LEGAL-EAGLE

MEHTA

MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear fellow Rotarian,

I want to congratulate you on your installation to the office of 2019-2020 as club President of Rotary Club of Bombay.

Club officers all have their own roles to play in ensuring their club's success, both this year and in the years to come. You have the opportunity to grow Rotary — to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects, and, most importantly, to grow our membership so that we can achieve more. The example you

set is essential in motivating your fellow Rotarians. Rotarians like you are the foundation of everything that Rotary seeks to achieve.

Congratulations again on your appointment as 2019-2020 as club President. I look forward to a year of great accomplishments with your help, as Rotary Connects the World.

Kindest regards,

Mark Daniel Maloney
RI President 2019-20



ABOUT RI PRESIDENT MARK MALONEY

Mark Daniel Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee.

Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Rotary is built on connection. When Paul Harris came to Chicago as a young lawyer, he formed Rotary for one compelling reason: to help him connect to others in a new city.

More than a century later, we have at our disposal countless ways to form friendships and networks, most of which Paul Harris never dreamed. Yet Rotary's ability to connect us remains unique — and unrivaled.

Through its distinct mission and structure, Rotary International provides a way to connect to our communities, to network professionally, and to build strong and lasting relationships. Our membership connects us to a global community through our countless projects and programs, our leadership in polio eradication, and our work with and through the United Nations.

Our service connects us to people who share our values, who want to take action for a better world; it connects us to people we would never otherwise meet, who are more like us than we could have imagined.

It connects us to people who need our help, allowing us to change lives in communities around the world.

As a new decade begins, we are shaping Rotary's future. In 2019-2020, Rotary will implement its new strategic plan, respond to the innovation of the Council on Legislation, and serve in our revitalised areas of focus. But the real work of shaping Rotary's future lies in our clubs, where our organisation

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear SMART President PREETI,

Congratulations on taking over the mantle of RC Bombay in RY 2019-20, a club which is the PRIDE of District 3141 — a legacy of 90 years of service, leaving an indelible mark in the community. I commend all past Presidents and your dedicated team, for their commitment and selfless service, through the various impactful projects, programs and initiatives in the field of health care, safe drinking water, vocational training, education, to name a few.

As we begin our SMART



journey together, with optimism, courage, and joy, we know that this journey, like every other, will be what we make of it. Let us approach the year that lies ahead, with the spirit of service and friendship that has inspired generations of Rotarians before us.

Wherever we are from, whatever language we speak, whatever our culture or tradition, we are here together for one purpose —

To build a stronger Rotary so that more Rotarians and Rotaractors and all in our family of Rotary can serve our world better than ever before.

Now is the time to reflect on what your club has accomplished so far — but to think of ALL that you still hope to achieve. As you enter the final decade, 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.

Together let us resolve to make the SMART RY 2019-20 exciting, enriching, eventful, enjoyable and rewarding for ALL.

The District Core team and I will be at your beck and call, for any help you may need to realise your dreams for the smart year.

Yours in Rotary,

Harjit Singh Talwar
District Governor 2019-2020

must do the most to adapt to today's changing realities.

While the club remains the core of the Rotary experience, we are now far more creative and flexible in deciding what a club can be, how it can meet, and even what can be considered a Rotary meeting. We need to be organised, strategic, and innovative in how we approach membership, forging wider and deeper connections to our communities and forming new club models to attract and engage more — and more diverse — members.

Rotary is indeed a family. Yet too often, the structure of membership or the demands of leadership seem to place Rotary out of reach for today's younger professionals. Rotary can and should be an experience that complements our families instead of competing with them. When our Rotary clubs are warm, welcoming places where service and family go

hand in hand, we give family-oriented young professionals the opportunity to embrace Rotary service and model positive civic engagement. And when we make the expectations of Rotary offices realistic and manageable for busy professionals, we develop the skills and networks of a new generation of Rotarians — who will become Rotary leaders.

In 2019-2020, it will be our challenge to strengthen the many ways that Rotary connects the world, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

About DG Harjit Singh Talwar

With a B.Tech and an MBA background, DG Harjit Singh Talwar pioneered the development of water-based environment-friendly inks in India and has been a leader in the field for over two decades.

He was invited to join Rotary in April 1994. He has been President of RC of Bombay Mulund Valley (1999-2000). He was Assistant Governor (2004-2005) and, as Avenue Chair, TRF Promotion (2005-2006), District 3141 collected over \$ 2 million in four TRF (an all-time record and the highest by any District in the world in that year).

He has published a Rotary Quiz Book titled 'Learn Rotary - Winds of Change' and he has had a 100 per cent attendance since joining Rotary. He is a major donor

and Paul Harris Society Member and has been invited as speaker at District Assembly, District Conference, ICF's, Training Meets and Clubs.

Harjit has been an active member of AIPIMA (All India Printing Ink Mfrs association of India), FCBM (Federation of Corrugated Box Manufacturers) and IIP (Indian Institute of Packaging).

He is winner of the prestigious B. K. Doshi Award for pioneering work in developing Flexo water-based inks for the development of the corrugating industry in India.

He enjoys bridge, billiards, reading and poetry. He is married to Rominder Kaur and the duo have two children: Simran and Manpreet.

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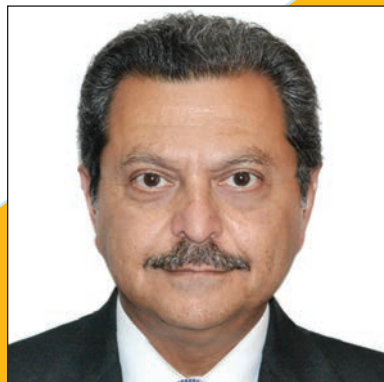


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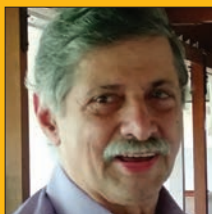


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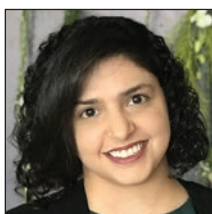


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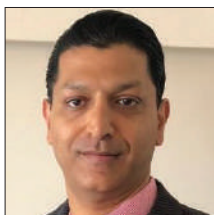


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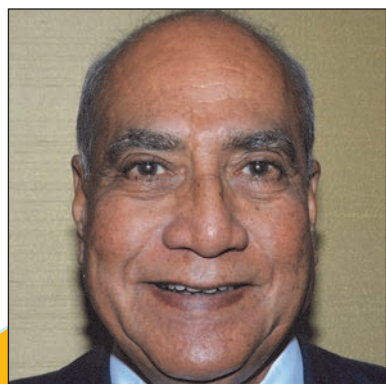
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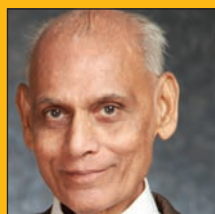


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“Rotary changes us and those we serve. I believe we can change the world one life at a time.”

~ Rotary Founder Paul Harris



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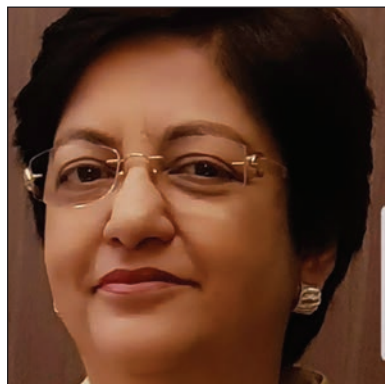


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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
~ Helen Keller



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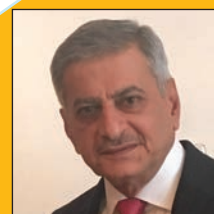


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~ Estes Snedecor, 1921 Rotary Convention

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Forthcoming events

JULY 9: PANEL DISCUSSION on Union Budget 2019/20. Panelists Anil Harish, Shailesh Haribhakti, S P Tulsian with moderator Shariq Contractor.

JULY 16: Shekhar Gupta, leading journalist, columnist and author.

JULY 23: Ahmed Javed, former ambassador to Saudi Arabia, also former CP Mumbai - Indo-Saudi Strategic and Bilateral Relations.

JULY 30: Ashdin Doctor, Habit Coach and Founder of Awesome180.

Venue: The Taj Mahal Palace

The first Rotary trip of the year 2019-2020 to Pondicherry

Our first exciting fellowship trip is planned to Pondicherry (July 31st).

An email with an itinerary and additional details has been sent to you.

Registration is open and make sure you're among the first 40 to confirm - spaces are limited.

French heritage, delectable food and stunning beaches, here is a taste of Pondicherry and Mahabalipuram 2019.

From beautiful beaches and lip-smacking food to stunning French architecture, Pondicherry has it all.

Pondicherry, the French capital of India, is a destination that offers serenity and sanctity in its true sense.

This charming town has retained its old-world charm and comes very close to giving you a feel of the French culture without actually being in France.

Irresistible scenic golden beaches, azure waters and majestic historical attractions make Mahabalipuram a destination that you can never forget. A charming coastal town known for its many stone carved heritage sites, Mahabalipuram also known as Mammallapuram,



Clockwise from top right: Gandhi statue, Promenade Beach, Matrimandir, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Aayi Mandapam (monument), Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Manakula Vinayagar Temple

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houses a street dotted with cafes, that serve multiple western cuisines. It leads to a breathtaking oceanfront.

Two fun facts about Pondicherry:

You don't say thank

you. You say merci. Though Tamil, Telegu and Malayalam are the official languages of Pondicherry, the majority of the population speaks French.

Pondicherry is mentioned in Roald

Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. A prince named Prince Pondicherry orders Willy Wonka to make chocolate castle in Pondicherry, so he does. But the chocolate castle melts in summer heat.

RTN. BIRTHDAYS



JULY 2: RTN. VITA DANI



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JULY 7: RTN. SURESH LULLA

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RTN. SANJAY AGARWAL

JULY 3: RTN. PTN. EMMA &
RTN. JETU LALVANI

JULY 3: RTN. PTN. DINA &
RTN. NARINDER KUMAR NAYAR

JULY 5: RTN. PTN. EKTA &
RTN. VANDAN SHAH

JULY 7: RTN. PTN. ASHISH &
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