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TODAY
PRASHANT GADE,
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NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SHERNAZ VAKIL



OUR UNSUNG HEROES

The backbone of Rotary's many projects that require personal intervention are truly our Rotarian Partners.

We may envision a project, fund it, but in many cases, it is the Rotarian Partner who takes over the day-to-day implementation. So much so that often, they actually direct the project and the way it should go. They are our unsung heroes who ensure that the service required to be done is

done more than adequately and in a quiet and unassuming way.

Many of our long-term sustainable projects are being handled by Rotarian Partners directed every year by the presidents and chairs who take charge.

For several years now, the children at Bhavishya Yaan have been mentored by Avaan, Jaya, Ekta, Beena and Priyanka and Asha. And, before them, several more unsung heroes. Through their personal intervention they enter the lives of these children give them the loving care they never had and direct them into a more meaningful future.

The same is being done with the children at Machchimaar through our Lighthouse Project. Impacting their lives with moral values and and a future of hope, making a world of difference to a child who has only seen misfortune and struggle in their day-to-day living, subtle changes that will alter the future of the child.

We will soon be starting another child-centric initiative with the children of the Vaidu community, a forgotten tribe. A project conceived by Ekta Shah and her family which Rotary hopes to take over and support, shortly, and once again bringing some magic back into the children's lives

With the same care and personal involvement, they also support our Rotarians, bring joy to our elders who in their twilight years need some motivation inspiration and care, in an otherwise desolate day.

Our thanks to Vandana, Nandita and Perveen for adding value to many of our projects.

We may use NGOs to support our initiative but it is the Rotarian Partner who gives the project its personal touch and caring. So, whilst our Rotarians take care of several high impact initiatives in many areas of focus, our Rotarian Partners work quietly in the background, unsung but highly valued. A big thank you for the service you do.

~ President Shernaz Vakil

31. LAST 08. TUESDAY'S 21. SPEAKER

**ZIA MODY, CO-FOUNDER AND MANAGING
PARTNER OF AZB & PARTNERS,
ON THE BENEFITS OF A PROGRESSIVE
AND PRO-ACTIVE SUPREME COURT**



Today, in the digital and social media space, everything is known about you to everybody. You can't really control what is about yourself, you don't have the right to be forgotten and everything you were and which you thought was personal could be out there. Finally, in 2017, the SC read into the Right to Life as a right to privacy and it is interesting that this judgment was delivered by one of the greatest jurists in the Court, Justice D.Y. Chandrachud who, I think, examined that the older judgment of his father, Y.V. Chandrachud, who was the Chief Justice which did not agree to right to privacy being part of Right to Life and nuanced it and gave it a new meaning and infused it as a part of our Fundamental Right as a Citizen of India.

So, I see the SC as a living, breathing institution in line with the changing requirements of society and, doing what it can in its limited way, does really not have unfettered power in that sense.

It is also constrained by its own limitations under the Constitution. But to strike out wherever it can and make a difference. If you have heard the judgments that the SC has given about the custodial deaths, about requiring states to make sure that people who are in custody do not die unnoticed or unnamed or ignored. They have also given judgments where many of our under-trial prisoners have actually been waiting for the trial for their so-called offence and have been in jail longer than the maximum sentence

that they would have received had they gone to trial and been proved guilty. So, we have a lot of problems as a country but you can always expect our SC to come, face and do whatever it can. The problem, of course, in many of these cases is implementation because the implementation is required to be done by various states and the Central governments, that is not always effective.

The next thing is, of course, technology. How did the SC take steps to protect technology and weave into its freedom of speech? You post so many things on the platform and then suddenly the Government says that the platform owners need to go to jail because they have posted "abusive" or "offensive" content. So, the SC said that this section of the Information Technology Act, Section 66A; we are going to strike down because an intermediary is simply giving you a platform on which you can post. The SC said that the only liability of the intermediary is if there is a Court Order or the intermediary has its own policy of takedown of offensive material and thus intermediary cannot be subjected to this harassment because this itself is a curb on freedom of speech.

**TO WATCH THE REST OF ZIA'S THOUGHT-
PROVOKING TALK, [CLICK HERE](#)**

**TO READ ITS FULL TRANSCRIPT
INCLUDING THE MANY QUESTIONS
OUR ROTARIANS ASKED, [CLICK HERE](#)**



Janmashtami at Lighthouse:

A special session was conducted on Janmashtami for students of standards 1 and 2 of the Lighthouse Project. Janmashtami songs, stories, and a mind map on the flute; all this and a craft activity to make flutes from newspapers. Students spoke a sentence each on their flute.

The only hot meal some children get is the one provided by the Rotary Club of Bombay.

The street children from Salaam Baalak at the Chowpatty centre get a daily nutritious evening snack organised by RCB's Child Welfare Committee. Since offline schools have not yet begun, this is their only assured hot and nutritious meal of the day. Ms. Agnes, from Salaam Baalak, recently shared a thank you message for RCB. She said, "May god continuously bless you and all at Rotary who have contributed towards the evening nutrition. I have seen the children so well satisfied post having this hot meal in the evening."



[TO WATCH THE KIDS TALKING ABOUT THEIR FAVOURITE MEAL, CLICK HERE.](#)

Complimentary Floral Arrangement Online Workshop on September 9, 3 - 4 pm. Atiya Ansari is a Fashion Design Instructor at the YMCA Outreach Department who has brought her sense of style to floral arrangements for over 15 years. She will show participants how to cut and arrange a variety of small, elegant flower arrangements and offer tips on how to keep flowers fresh and longer lasting. To participate and follow along during the online tutorial every student will require flowers, grass, leaves, stems, green sponge for base, vase, basket, glass bowl, glass candle, stem cutter, wrapping paper (colours + transparent), holding pins, water sprinkler, ribbons and other decorations. Please register with Eruch Irani at the Rotary office on or before September 6, 2021 to receive details on the inventory required, where to purchase it and a link for the session.

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A Ganpati-themed art and craft session was organised for members of Ananda Yaan (in association with Dignity Foundation). Resource Person Ms. Mani Mulla helped our elders create beautiful frames to use on the wall or tabletops. Every member made a gorgeous piece and recalled craft lessons of their childhood.

Nutritional recipe demonstrations for Ananda Yaan

Nutritionist Pallavi Vathiar recently taught Ananda Yaan members two healthy and easy recipes: turmeric tea and curd poha. Photocopies of the recipes were also distributed to members.

Water filtration for Palghar

Rotary Club of Bombay installs water filtration units at Wada and Jawhar

Installation #1:

Wada Rural Hospital, Palghar

No. of beds: 60 and OPD facility

This is a Government Hospital and takes care of the needs of over 50,000 residents of Wada and Vikramgad.

Beneficiaries: Over 700 daily.

RCB has installed one AG Green Pure Chill 120 PSS UV unit with a storage capacity of 120 litre.

Installation #2:

Patangsha Cottage Hospital, Palghar

No. of beds: 100 and OPD facility

This is a Government Hospital and takes care of the needs of over 50,000 residents of Jawhar.



Beneficiaries: Over 1300 daily.

We have installed two AG Green Pure Chill 120 PSS UV unit with storage capacities of 120 litre each. Since a chiller is already installed, which would be used for storage, a filtration unit AG 200 has been attached to the same with a booster pump.

The need assessment was done by Keshav Srushti Gram Vikas Yojana while the technical assessment was done by Eureka Forbes.

Hybrid model of online and offline studies for Ansuyadevi Taparia Junior College: The Ansuyadevi Taparia Junior College located at Talwada, Palghar has yet to receive the required directives from the government to operate as normal. The hostel section is closed till the Government gives its green signal.

Presently, classes for science and arts, standard 12, are underway and have been so for five weeks with good attendance from nearby students. Those residing far from the college are given online classes by our teachers.

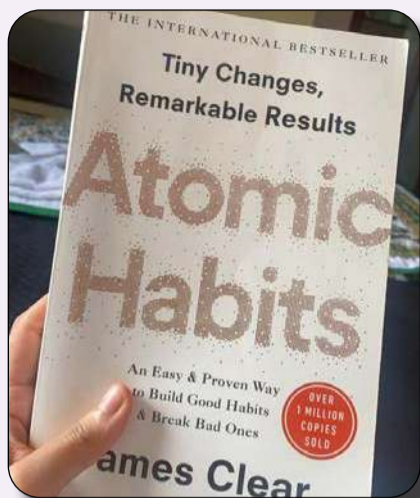
Inspectors at the Jawhar Project Office verify the work of different colleges in the area and report to the Project Officer in real time.

Rotaract Chronicles

July & August for Rotaract Club of ISME

1. WEvolve

This project reminded members that no matter how challenging life gets or how occupied we constantly are, we should always find time to do activities which make us happy and make us feel content. WEvolve was held in the first week of our new Rotaract year, from July 1st to 7th, 2021. A WhatsApp group was created to encourage everyone to share a daily self-care activity. Motivational quotes reminded all to rejuvenate.



2. Langar for Hunger

Langar for Hunger involved langar seva in a Gurudwara on July 4th, 2021: washing vessels, helping in kitchen preparations, and serving food. Rotaractors also donated grains. In August, RCISME distributed over 200 packets of poha in slums around Kandivali.



3. Fly High - Membership drive

In the spirit of Rotaract Membership month, we conducted two membership drives for our incoming juniors. Not only did we demonstrate the Rotaract way of

life but also had two fun afternoons of games and music. We also attempted to get to know our juniors and discussed their varied interests.

4. Pawscue (Community Service)

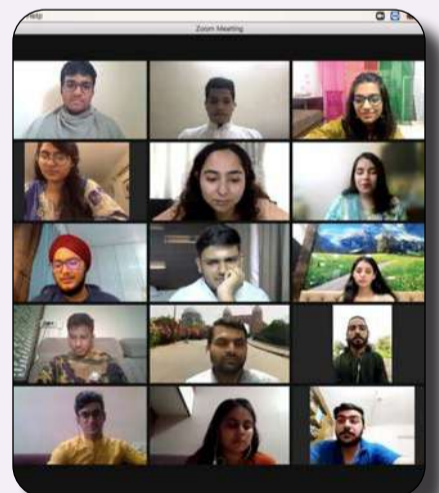
On World Humanitarian Day (August 19th, 2021) we decided to help our four-legged friends. We collaborated with PawsHunger, a youth-run organisation that focuses on the wellbeing of dogs.



Our aim was to collar dogs with reflective collars which we did for 110 dogs in the Andheri area. The reflective collars prevent night-time canine fatalities as it makes the dogs visible to drivers.

5. Raabta (first International Collaboration project)

In an effort to rekindle friendship with Pakistan, we celebrated our Independence Day on August 15th, 2021, with the Rotaract Club of Lahore. We played virtual games and went on virtual tours of both countries. We ended the evening with a beautiful live music session. While an Indian singer sang classical songs for them, we, in turn, enjoyed a Sufi night.



Rotaract Chronicles



The Lunchbox: The Rotaract Club of H.R. College organised The Lunchbox on August 24th, 2021, and distributed food amongst the poor. Members were asked to contribute food as per their wish and they successfully packed 450 boxes and distributed them in areas of Marine Lines and Grant Road.

The boxes included items such as theplas, bread, chaas/juices, sauces, biscuits and mawa cake. Seeing the impact of the project on the members and the beneficiaries, the community service team has decided to make The Lunchbox an ongoing project.



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Standard Industries Ltd.: Rs. 10
lakh for Trust Projects

Daftary Foundation: Rs. 9 lakh
for Child Welfare

Indus International: Rs. 7,22,500
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2.50 lakh for Trust Projects

Katgara Foundation: Rs. 1 lakh
for Maharashtra Flood Relief

Anonymous: Rs. 1 lakh for
Maharashtra Flood Relief

Essar Foundation Estil Hazira:
Rs. 0.50 lakh for Trust Projects

Kavita Benevolent Foundation:
Rs. 0.20 lakh for PRVEC and
Bhavishya Yaan

Donations received from individuals

Rtn. Yogesh Mahansaria: for IT Innovation Lab

Anonymous: for Ration Distribution to Vaidu
Community

Rtn. Alok Sekhsaria: for Chopda Project

Rtn. Mayank Kummar: for Vaccination Drive

President Shernaz Vakil: For Trust Projects

Rtn. Dr. Vandana Bulchandani: for Nutrition and
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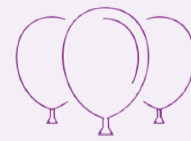
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SEPTEMBER 8
Rtn. Devinder
Thukral



SEPTEMBER 8
Rtn. Jamshed
Vakharia



SEPTEMBER 9
PP Paul
George



SEPTEMBER 9
Rtn. Ashok
Jatia



SEPTEMBER 12
Rtn. Ashish
Jalan



SEPTEMBER 13
Rtn. Abhin
Alimchandani



SEPTEMBER 13
Rtn. Yogesh
Mahansaria

*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”
– Elizabeth Andrew*



ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 7: Rtn. Ptn. Percy Master

SEPTEMBER 9: Rtn. Ptn. Shobha Jagtiani

SEPTEMBER 10: Rtn. Ptn. Swati Mahansaria



ANNIVERSARIES

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Rtn. Ptn. Rashmi & PP Arvind Jolly

SEPTEMBER 10

Rtn. Ptn. Sheila & PP Gul Kripalani



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**AMEERA SHAH, MD,
METROPOLIS HEALTHCARE,
ON HER JOURNEY AT
METROPOLIS**



**NEXT WEEK'S
SPEAKER**

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Ameera Shah is the Promoter & Managing Director of Metropolis Healthcare Ltd., a reputed chain of pathology labs across India, South Asia, and Africa. Metropolis is rated amongst the top 1% laboratories globally for its quality systems and protocols.

Under Ameera's leadership, Metropolis listed successfully at the stock exchanges in April 2019 at a 9% premium in a challenging market. Metropolis today has 15 approved and audited COVID Labs across the country and performs thousands of COVID tests each day.

Named amongst 'Asia's Power Businesswoman' (2020) by Forbes Asia, 'Fifty Most Powerful Women in Business' by Fortune India (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020) and Business Today (2018, 2019), Ameera is a global thought leader in the healthcare industry.

She is an independent director on the board of reputed Indian companies (Marico Kaya, Torrent Pharma, Shoppers Stop) and is also an advisor to Baylor College of Medicine, Texas. She is also on the global advisory board of AXA, a Paris headquartered company with \$ 700 Billion under asset management.

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