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THE CLUB
WILL NOT HOLD
ANY MEETINGS
FOR THE LAST
TWO TUESDAYS
OF 2021.
OUR NEXT
MEETING WILL
BE ON
JANUARY 4, 2022

NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SHERNAZ VAKIL



CELEBRATING WITH ROTARY

Last week saw two quite distinct types of celebrations for our Club: the first was the TRF seminar touted to be the Oscars of TRF where, in a glittering ceremony, many donors to the Rotary foundation were feted and honoured by no less than the Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta.

As the evening saw the Who's Who of our District 3141 in all their tuxedo splendour, it was Shekhar who was the star of the show. With his inimitable warm and engaging way, he was able to explain how the simple act of giving by a donor today would result in multiple receipts back to our clubs and projects three years later.

Hence, by giving to TRF, you were multiplying your donation many times over which is an attractive proposition for any donor to know that his money will go that much further and help so many more individuals.

That truly is the definition of a leader: someone who can inspire and motivate his team to support a cause.

You were left with the feeling that by contributing to TRF you were, in a small way, contributing to ease hunger and pain in the world. A brotherhood of people bringing us closer to world peace and prosperity; an enormously powerful and empowering prospect!

And then, as the festive season crept onto us, we had our Christmas Fellowship; a small bunch of happy Rotarians ready to party and lift our spirits.

Many in red, happy to see old familiar faces again and, best of all, many of our newer, younger members all having a jolly good time together. As we chatted, it became clear that these youngsters need a voice and the opportunity to serve and be part of the Club they have joined. So, not only assimilation through Fellowship but also leadership positions will bring new and relevant skill sets to our aging Club.

As much as we would like to see our old legacies upheld, we need to understand the value of change in keeping ourselves relevant to the times!

Change not at the cost of but aligned to the values of Rotary for the benefit of all.

~ **President Shernaz Vakil**

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 92nd AGM OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY ON DECEMBER 14th, 2021

“The Annual Report of the Rotary Club of Bombay for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021 be and is hereby adopted.”

“The Audited Statement of Accounts of the Rotary Club of Bombay for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021 be and are hereby adopted.”

“The Audited Statement of Accounts of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021 be and are hereby adopted.”

To consider the Provisional Statement of Accounts of Rotary Club of Bombay for the first five months of the Rotary year 2021-2022.

To consider the Provisional Statement of Accounts of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for the first five months of the Rotary year 2021-2022.

Reappointment of Auditors of the Rotary Club of Bombay

“M/s Sudit K. Parekh & Co. be reappointed as Auditors of the Rotary Club of Bombay for the Rotary year 2021-2022 and that their remuneration be fixed at Rs.40,000/- per annum, exclusive of out of pocket expenses and tax.”

“M/s Sudit K. Parekh & Co. be reappointed as Auditors of the Rotary Club Bombay Charities Trust No.3 for the Rotary year 2021-2022 and that their remuneration be fixed at Rs.40,000/- exclusive of out of pocket expenses and tax.”

OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023

President-Elect Rtn. Manoj Patodia

President-Nominee Rtn. Satyan Israni

Honorary Secretary Rtn. Pradeep Gupta

Joint Honorary Secretary Rtn. Rajesh Shah

Honorary Treasurer Rtn. Kirit Kamdar

DIRECTORS FOR 2022-2024

Rtn. Poonam Lalvani

Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala

Rtn. Dr. Mehernosh Dotivala

Rtn. Vineet Suchanti

Further, PE Vineet Bhatnagar has appointed PP Nandan Damani as the Additional Director for Rotary year 2022-2023.

RCB also recognised the TRF donors for their donation towards Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) & Multiple Paul Harris Fellow (MPHF)





TUESDAYS WITH RCB



TRF News



Rotary District 3141 held The Rotary Foundation (TRF) seminar on December 15th, 2021, at the Regal Room at Trident Hotel in Mumbai.

There were 300 Rotarians and their spouses at the glittering evening function. The chief guest was Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta. Rtn. Gulam Vahanvaty-TRF Trustee and other past District Governors (PDG) gave motivational speeches to the Rotarians and recognised the Rotary Clubs, major donors and Arch Klumph Society Members (AKS members).

The Rotary Club of Bombay was represented by 12 persons: President Shernaz Vakil, DGE Sandip Agarwalla & Rtn. Ptn. Malini, PP Vijay Jatia, PP Nirav Shah & Rtn. Ptn. Devina (Arch Klumph Society {AKS} member), PP Arvind Jolly & Rtn. Ptn. Rashmi (Arch Klumph Society {AKS} member), Rtn. Anand Shah, PE Vineet Bhatnagar, Rtn. Siddharth Bhimrajka, and Rtn. Vivek Gupta.

The Rotary Club of Bombay received a trophy in recognition of its commitment to donate US\$ 2,00,000 to TRF in the Rotary Year 2022-23.

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TRF News



- President Shernaz Vakil was recognised for her donation of US\$ 25000 to the Named Endowed Fund of TRF and, also, for Major Donor Level 2.
- Rtn. Dilip Pirmal was recognised for his donation of US\$ 25000 to the Annual Fund of TRF.
- Rtn. Mahakhurshed Byramjee was recognised for her donation of US\$ 25000 to the Annual Fund of TRF - Major Donor Level 3.
- Rtn. Nirav Shah & Rtn. Ptn. Devina were recognised for their donation of US\$ 25000 to the Named Endowed Fund of TRF and as Arch Klumph Society Members (AKS members)
- Rtn. Anand Shah was recognised for his donation of US\$ 25000 to the Named Endowed Fund & being a Major Donor Level 2.
- Rtn. Vikram Daiya was recognised for his donation of US\$ 25000 to the Named Endowed Fund of TRF.
- Rtn. Arvind & Rtn. Ptn. Rashmi were recognised as Arch Klumph Society members (AKS members).

Thanks to all the generous donors of Rotary Club of Bombay for their donation to The Rotary Foundation (India).

From,

Rtn. Nirav Shah

(TRF Support Term – Co-Chair)

Christmas cheer at RCB



Our thanks to the hosts of the Christmas Nite:

Rtn. Anand Parikh, Rtn. Anita Patel, PP Ashish Vaid, Rtn. Christopher Bluemel, IPP Framroze Mehta, Rtn. Kasimali Merchant, Rtn. Laxmi Maneklal, Rtn. Manjeet Kripalani, Rtn. Manoj Patodia, Rtn. Pradeep Chinai, Rtn. Priyasri Patodia, Rtn. Raj Ajmera, PP Ramesh Narayan, Rtn. Sabira Merchant, Rtn. Sameer Tapia, Rtn. Sheila Bulchandani, Rtn. Sherebanu Baldiwala, Rtn. Suhail Nathani, Rtn. Ulhas Yargop

Christmas cheer at RCB



Rotaract Chronicles



Quicksilver 2021 was a week-long project where members from the Rotaract Club of H.R. College visited slums and shelter homes to teach kids skills like dance, dramatics and a fashion show. We aimed at giving the kids the exposure they deserve but lack.

The final event took place on December 12th, 2021, in an auditorium with the kids performing everything they had learnt over the course of five days; they were also rewarded later.

Every child was given a participation certificate and Quicksilver badges.



Human Library: The project aimed to get to know our fellow Rotaractors a little better. We wanted to develop everyone's soft skills and help people to get out of their comfort zones to share an impactful story.

After hearing real-life personal stories from different speakers, everyone had different emotions in them and some points they could relate to. The biggest takeaway was that opening up and being expressive is an opportunity we should not miss because once we express our emotions, we get to know more about who we are.



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Savings Account with HDFC Bank Nariman Point branch

Account no. 00011000043340

IFSC - HDFC0000001

PAN Card No. AAATR3709D

CSR Registration No. CSR00004479

ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS



December 21
Rtn. Gautam Agarwal



December 22
Rtn. Rajyalakshmi Rao Meka



December 24
Rtn. Zinia Lawyer



December 25
Rtn. Ishraq Contractor



December 25
Rtn. Sameer Tapia



December 26
PP Rtn. Harry Singh Arora



December 28
Hon. Rtn. Ratan Tata



January 1
Rtn. Satya Bansal



January 1
Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Daftary

ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 22: Rtn. Ptn. Komal Israni

DECEMBER 22: Rtn. Ptn. Gautam Mehta

DECEMBER 26: Rtn. Ptn. Shakuntala Lulla

DECEMBER 30: Rtn. Ptn. Nazir Binaifar

JANUARY 1, 2022: Rtn. Ptn. Usha Mittal

JANUARY 1: Rtn. Ptn. Zarina Mehta

JANUARY 1: Rtn. Ptn. Aziz Zaveri

JANUARY 3: Rtn. Ptn. Gauri Jatia

JANUARY 3: Rtn. Ptn. Dhvanika Thakkar



ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER 21

Rtn. Ptn. Sahar & Rtn. Ateeq
Agboatwala

DECEMBER 21

Rtn. Ptn. Phiroza & Rtn. Dr. Ashish
Contractor

DECEMBER 21

Rtn. Ptn. Dhvanika & Rtn. Ashwin
Thakkar

DECEMBER 25

Rtn. Ptn. Ashutosh & Rtn. Laxmi
Maneklal

DECEMBER 26

Rtn. Ptn. Rukshana & Rtn. Baji
Bilimoria

DECEMBER 26

Rtn. Ptn. Jalaj & Rtn. Vita Dani

DECEMBER 26

Rtn. Ptn. Shirin & Rtn. Jehangir
Katgara

DECEMBER 27

Rtn. Ptn. Nasreen & Rtn. Shariq
Contractor

DECEMBER 27

Rtn. Ptn. Urvashi & Rtn. Ashok
Minawal

DECEMBER 28

Rtn. Ptn. Pervin & PP Dr. Rumi
Jehangir

DECEMBER 28

Rtn. Ptn. Ranjit & Rtn. Dr. Indu
Shahani

DECEMBER 28

Rtn. Ptn. Reshma & Rtn. Bipin
Vazirani

DECEMBER 29

Rtn. Ptn. Sunaina & Rtn. Manish
Kejriwal

DECEMBER 29

Rtn. Ptn. Sangeeta & Rtn. Ashwin
Mansharamani

DECEMBER 29

Rtn. Ptn. Brinda & Rtn. Dr. Anand
Somaya

DECEMBER 30

Rtn. Ptn. Shakuntala & Rtn. Suresh
Lulla

DECEMBER 30

Rtn. Ptn. Devina & PP Nirav Shah

DECEMBER 30

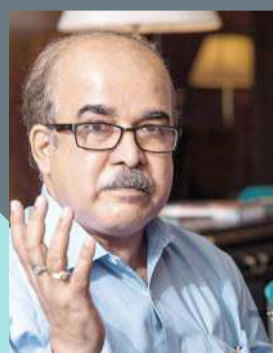
Rtn. Ptn. Aziz & Rtn. Harshbeena
Zaveri

DECEMBER 31

Rtn. Ptn. John Franklin & Rtn.
Natasha Treasurywala

JANUARY 1, 2022

Rtn. Ptn. Sangita & Rtn. Pashupati
Advani



SABYASACHI MUKHERJEE,
DIRECTOR GENERAL,
CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI
MAHARAJ VASTU
SANGRAHALAYA (CSMVS
MUSEUM)

JANUARY 4TH, 2022
ONLY OFFLINE, 1 PM
AT TAJ MAHAL HOTEL



**NEXT WEEK'S
SPEAKER**

Rotary Club
of Bombay



DISTRICT 3141

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY 2021-2022

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PP ARVIND JOLLY



PP DR. ADI DASTUR



PP ARUN SANGHI



TRF TRUSTEE GULAM VAHANVATY



DGE SANDIP AGARWALLA



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ASSIMILATION
PP ASHISH VAID
COMPLIANCE & CSR REPORTING
RTN. KIRIT KAMDAR

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RTN. MAHESH KHUBCHANDANI

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RTN. SUNITA MANDELIA

SKILL DEVELOPMENT
RTN. S. V. PRASAD

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