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NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SHERNAZ VAKIL



TIME TO RESET

As we move into the New year with some trepidation, most of us have hope that things can only get better.

Having faced uncertainty and challenges through a difficult 2021, we are prepared to face the worst and get on with our lives.

Who could have imagined that for two years we would meet mostly virtually and carry out our projects distanced from our communities!

And this was the time we were needed most, and we were able to help and support many of those that reached out to us.

Then, just as we were readying to get out and start serving directly, we have once again been forced to scamper back into our corners.

Omicron may have temporarily upended our plans to fully open up, but if we move intuitively, whilst following the science, we should be able to do the next right thing with conviction.

I am still very optimistic that we will complete our plans, and our projects will move forward in time, with the support of our partners in the field.

After all we did also manage to have two very successful fellowships and to catch up with each other and rejoice, knowing that not much had changed!

So, on the wings of hope, let us fly into the New Year with the optimism that this too shall pass, and we will find ourselves in a more awakened world, sensitive to how we live and how we impact those around us.

Time to reset, renew, make meaningful changes and move forward!

~ President Shernaz Vakil

RCB ties up with L&T for Talwada eye centre



Through PP Rumi Jehangir and Abbas Arsiwala, the Rotary Club of Bombay has been approached by L&T Public Charitable Trust (LTPCT) to partner with our Medical Centre at Talwada to achieve the following objectives:

A. Provide access to quality healthcare by deploying primary health care and specialty services at the doorsteps of the underprivileged and needy communities in Vikramgad block area and Palghar District.

B. To identify illnesses and diseases at an early stage and provide curative and referral services.



1. There is an ongoing District level project – Right to Sight – for which PRVEC will be utilised to carry out cataract surgeries. LTPCT will reimburse us Rs 3,000 per surgery and the target given to us is to carry out 500 surgeries by June 2023.

2. Today, our major hurdle is getting sufficient footfalls at both PRVEC and ADMC. To overcome this, LTPCT is positioning an ambulance permanently, with paramedics, to undertake outreach programmes as well as transport patients to our centres.



3. After their visit to PRVEC as well as ADMC, L&T felt we needed to upgrade the look and feel of the hospital and will be supporting us with up to Rs 10 lakh for this purpose.

4. To achieve the above activities, we have permitted LTPCT to park their ambulance within our premises and also allotted a room from which their staff can operate.

We hope this will be the beginning of a much deeper association with LTPCT who have successfully done tremendous work throughout rural India with the same objectives.

RCB's Satellite Club underway

WHAT IS A SATELLITE CLUB AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

Rotary has had satellite clubs since 2013. At first, satellite clubs were for people who wanted to join Rotary but didn't have a large enough group to start a club.

Unlike regular Rotary clubs, which require 20 members to start, a satellite club can form with just eight members.

Satellite clubs also give community members and Rotarians the chance to make a positive difference in a club environment that often differs from their local Rotary club.

SATELLITE CLUBS ARE NOT:

- A substandard form of a Rotary club. Satellite club members are Rotarians.
- A separate club. Satellite clubs must have a sponsor Rotary club.
- A Rotaract club. Rotaract members, however, can form or join a satellite club.
- A solution for a struggling club.

I am very happy to inform you that the initiative taken by our Club to encourage youth in the Rotary fold through the formation of a Satellite Club has received great response.

Rotary Satellite Club of Bombay has already received 14 applications, generally conforming to the membership procedures as per RI guidelines. A majority of the applications are from children of our own members.

The requirement for membership of our "Rotary Satellite Club of Bombay" is:

Minimum age for joining: 21 years

Maximum age: 35 years

Annual Membership Fees: Rs 15,000 plus GST (Rs 17,700).

The Satellite Club will function under the direction of its own Board of Directors and Committees and will independently hold its own weekly meetings.

The Membership Committee, chaired by PP Nandan Damani who spearheaded this initiative along with co-Chairman PP Nowroze Vazifdar, would like to place on record its appreciation of the ever-ready assistance of PP Preeti Mehta in the finalisation of "Club Constitution" & "Bye-Laws" of the "Rotary Satellite Club of Bombay."

The support of the Office-bearers and Directors of our Club has also helped to make this possible within a short period.

I would like to appeal to all of you to encourage your children between the ages of 21 and 35 and, regardless of their current location, to join this great movement, of which all of us are justifiably proud, and to become part of the Rotary Satellite Club of Bombay.

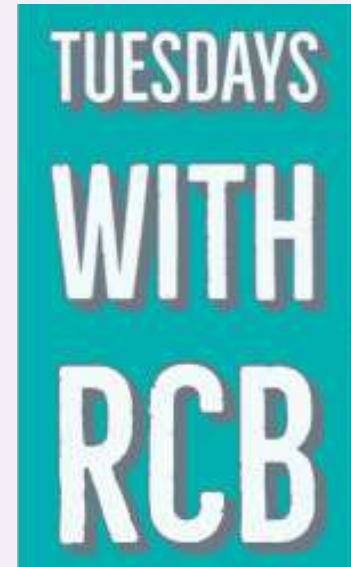
Membership Committee Chair PP Nandan Damani will be happy to coordinate with those interested.

Announcements



DGE Sandip Agarwalla has been appointed Chairman of the Programme Committee for the RI Presidential Conference to be held at Hyderabad between April 30th, 2022-May 1st, 2022.

DGE Sandip said, "It is indeed a rare honour for any DGE to be appointed to this very important post. I look forward to your valuable support." Those interested in registering can do so on www.ripc2022.com



January schedule

Today: RCB's Citizen of Mumbai Award to Dr. Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Director General, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS Museum), Mumbai

January 11th, 2022: Village Integration Project Update by President Shernaz Vakil

January 18th, 2022: Dr Rajesh Parekh, Director of Medical Research and Hon. Neuropsychiatrist, Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, in conversation with Rtn. Dr. Aashish Contractor on Covid / Omicron / Vaccination.

January 25th, 2022: Filmmaker Vibha Bakshi

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DGE Sandip Agarwalla, President Shernaz Vakil,
President-Elect Vineet Bhatnagar

Cordially Invite you to the Inauguration of the

Rotary– Ashok & Sushila Mahansaria IT Innovation Laboratory

at ST Kadam School, Palghar
at 10 am on Saturday, 8th January, 2022

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22-23

RCB reaches out to malnourished Vaidu children



At the age of 13, Payal Singh weighs a measly 30 kg. She is one of 150 children who benefit from RCB's outreach to the Vaidu community in Jogeshwari. Most of the people here are from nomadic communities and now live under bridges and flyovers, near drains and in slum areas. They pick through garbage to get a bite of something edible that has been thrown by nearby hotels and homes.

Testimonials

I have never seen a round roti, so when I saw one in the food distributed by the Rotary Club of Bombay, it was a surprise. Thank you! – Gauri Melkundi

The food is so delicious that I have gained weight in one month. My mother is a housemaid and we ate stale food earlier. – Roshani Shivarlu

My mother is disabled and my father is a housekeeper. I used to feel so hungry when I came back from school. But now, there is food from Rotary Club of Bombay. – Simaran Mallapule

Vaidu outreach reveals shocking neglect of the girl child



14-year-old Sheetal Baraf is from the tribal Vaidu community in Marol. She is in the 9th standard and weighs a shocking 35.9 kg. Like most children in

the community, she is in the malnourishment zone as she rarely eats one proper meal a day. Parents and adults are unable to provide as they are daily wage earners who have lost their livelihoods in these last two years and just about scraped through even before that.

For the entire month of December, the Rotary Club of Bombay provided one nutritious meal daily for a hundred girl children of the community. After all, this is the group that will go on to become changemakers and leaders, empowering others as they, themselves, have been empowered.

Testimonials:

My mother works as a housemaid and brings vada pav and samosa daily. Now, didi gives us healthy food every day. Thank you, Rotary Club of Bombay. – Prachi Jethe

My sister and I both do a lot of housework but there is no proper food. This month, we got good food and I have gained some weight. Thank you so much, Rotary Club of Bombay, you are giving us a healthy life. – Kanij Shaik

Committee News



Lighthouse began its Christmas celebrations with the K.G. class hearing Jesus Christ's origin story. The little ones then sang popular carols and learned how to make brown-paper Rudolfs and Santa.

Standards 1 and 2 enjoyed making a paper snowman and drew various Christmas symbols. They then played Christmas Bingo in a way that enhanced their vocabulary, for which they won prizes.

The older children from standards 3 to 5 explored lesser-known facets of the festival. Classes were interspersed with games like blindfold drawing and a spin the wheel speaking activity centered on Christmas symbols.

Students also learned the meaning of the phrase – 'spirit of Christmas' and Christmas greetings in various languages. Each child was then encouraged to make a poster showcasing what s/he had imbibed over the week.

Meals for the kids at Salaam Baalak



Rotaract Chronicles



The Team Partners-In-Service of the Rotaract Club of Hinduja College organised 'Eye care' for the Interactors of Sir J. J. Girls High School on December 17th, 2021, to acquaint them with appropriate eye care technique.

Dr. Atul Harikrishna addressed the students accompanied by his colleague Dr. Simran Keshvani. Dr. Atul explained a few basic rules such sleep for eight hours, wash your eyes frequently, do not rub your eyes with dirty hands, blink frequently, have a balanced diet. He also gave them a 20-20 rule – maintain a 20-inch distance from your gadget's screen, look away from the screen every 20 minutes (look at plants or green objects), focus on a particular object for 20 minutes and look at dawn or dusk for 20 minutes. Then, Dr. Simran Keshvani shared the harmful effects of blue light and its prevention by wearing blue light filter glasses. Interactors then aired their doubts in the question-answer segment with the speakers.

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Rtn. Arvind Agarwal



JANUARY 8

Rtn. Rhea Bhumgara



JANUARY 9

Rtn. Hoshang Nazir

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JANUARY 5: Rtn. Ptn. Asha Shah

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JANUARY 9: Rtn. Ptn. Karishma Sharman

JANUARY 10: Rtn. Ptn. Vera Mehta

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JANUARY 6

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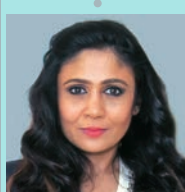
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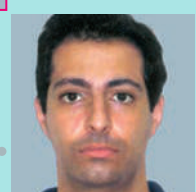
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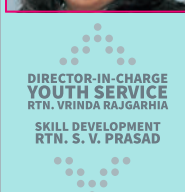
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