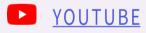


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TODAY

FAMILY BUSINESS CONSULTANT DR. RAJIV **AGARWAL ON AVOIDING CONFLICTS** IN FAMILY **BUSINESSES**

AT TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, 1 PM

NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SHERNAZ VAKIL



CHARITY AND PARENTING

In a tweet on charity and parenting, Rotary International explained how children whose parents were charitable were more likely to make their own donations as adults.

Apparently, there are five ways that one could encourage our own children to be part of a community that serves, putting them on a path of a giving heart.

ASK the child what inspires them to take action.

INSPIRE them with stories of empathy and the realities of poverty, and the support one can give through charity.

GIVE TIME by finding a cause that the child can visit and spend time in.

GIVE MONEY by finding ways for your child to donate in a small way.

ENJOY THE IMPACT as you see your child grow beyond himself into a compassionate empathetic and emotionally intelligent human.

In our own Club, we have several instances over the years of our members' children visiting our projects and spending time with the elders or kids bringing gifts and snacks to share with them especially on their own birthdays.

Recently whilst we were on a Zoom with the Lighthouse kids, it was so endearing to see seven-yearold Aeden, Rtn. Natasha Treasurywala's son spend his birthday with the kids, bringing them cake

Rtn. Satyan Israni's son Samaksh has, from an early age, the joy of giving by visiting BY Lighthouse and Salaam Baalak on each of his birthdays and distributing treats to the kids.

Earlier Rtn. Anand Shah's daughter, Pritam Sanghai's daughter, Rtn. Vandan and Rtn. Ptn. Ekta's daughters – Suditi and Meha and Rtn. Alok Sekhsara's daughter, all regularly contributed in some way to the projects of the Club.

What a wonderful example to set and how much more meaningful a celebration gets when you share an experience with those that would otherwise never get a chance to be a part of it.

It's a feel-good do-good lesson for the entire family.

As our Club engages with the younger generation, we need to sensitise our kids early, to care beyond themselves and to understand how their privileged backgrounds are not an entitlement but an opportunity to share.

Let's remind our kids, that their privilege can be used for good; more than the giving, it is the personal growth that comes from it.

As we watch a new generation become responsible citizens of the world, we can be proud that many Rotarians have taught their children empathy and compassion. ~ President Shernaz Vakil

08. LAST PP SHAILESH HARIBHAKTI &

02. TUESDAY'S RTN. ANIL HARISH SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS 22. SPEAKERS ON THE UNION BUDGET OF 2022





PP Shailesh Haribhakti

I am going to take a different cut of the FM statements and craft it in terms of 6 forces that we should accept will drive our decision-making over the next year. The first is the force of capital investment by the government. Rs 10 lakh plus crores have been created to be spent on campex, if we take the Central and state Government's statement together. The multiplier effect that a capital expenditure can actually have is phenomenal in terms of wages, contracts and the new capability that it will generate. Let us look at where these Rs 10 lakhs are meant to be spent. I will give you 3-4 buckets; I am trying to generalise.

The first big bucket is called Gati Shakti; the biggest reason India is globally uncompetitive is because the logistics costs in India are absolutely out of whack with what they are in the advanced economies of the world. And that is what we need: roads, last mile connectivity, ports, railways, every way to move goods faster than what we are able to do today. So, Gati Shakti is going to receive a big check, I'd say 25%.

The other big bucket is to empower rural India to face years in which the monsoon is not as good as it is supposed to be. **There is investment in irrigation projects,** in making sure that land gets resource activation, and land records are digitised. This is the first budget where now there is an explicit commitment to remove this curse of *benaami* land, and if we are able to do that and move to fruit trees, and agriculture produce, we should see significant change.

Rtn. Anil Harish

The finance minister was commended for brevity in presenting the budget speech, it was shorter than the last few years. **She talked about 13 different tax proposals:** the amendment she proposed to the Income Tax Act and then in para 138 of her speech she said there are a few more amendments.

So, one would have thought that it would be a total of about 20-15 but when you look at the finance bills you see there are as many as 83 clauses to amend the IT Act and from the time that she has become the FM there are a total of 425 clauses to amend to the **IT act.** That is a huge number; every year and this year as well she has stated that the objective of the amendment to the IT Act is to rationalise and to make it easy for the assessee and to simplify but when you have 425 amendments it surely does not make it easier for any assessee to keep up with these rapid changes. It shows that everything was not rational at all and that so many changes are being made because every year they talk of "rationalise" as an objective. It cannot be that the IT Act can be so irrational that it needed 425 changes. So, you can see that many of the changes do not now make sense.

New manufacturing companies set up from 2023 and 2024 will be taxed only at 15%. So, it is great. But why do we have this discrimination?

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OR, READ ITS COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT HERE

MEETING OF THE SATELLITE CLUB ON FEBRUARY 2ND, 2022

DGE SANDIP AGARWALLA & PRESIDENT SHERNAZ VAKIL SPOKE TO MEMBERS ON ROTARY VALUES AND ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY PROJECTS



ATTENDED BY:

RCB Members: DGE Sandip Agarwalla & Rtn. Ptn. Malini, President Shernaz Vakil, PE Vineet Bhatnagar, PP Nandan Damani, PP Nowroze Vazifdar Rtn. Manish Sampat, Rtn. Murad Currawalla,

RCB Satellite Club Members: Rtn. Arjun Chinai, Rtn. Avishi Patodia, Rtn. Ayush Contractor, Rtn. Krisha Agarwal, Rtn. Pranav Makharia, Rtn. Preksha Jain, Rtn. Rishab Makhija, Rtn. Rohan Patodia, Rtn. Sanjay Damani, Rtn. Supriya Shah

DGE Sandip Agarwalla

You are now a part of a 116-year-old institution, one-of-its-kind in terms of longevity and effectiveness. Through your membership you will get a chance to prove your leadership skills, network with members with diverse work and cultural backgrounds, open new vistas with international compatriots and, above all, enjoy a deep sense of fulfilment while serving the less privileged.

A few months ago, I had the honour of having a conversation with Nitin Nohria who was then the Dean of Harvard Business School. One of the discussions was on the Rotary 4-Way Test. He brought the mantra alive with his comments. Besides the 4-way test there are two mottos in Rotary – service above self and he profits most who serves best.

Each year the RI President institutes the RI theme of the year. Today we are proud that an Indian Rtn. Shekhar Mehta is the RI President; he is only the 4th Indian to have achieved this post. The theme for this year is Serve to Change Lives. His mantra – each one, get one.

Rotary is today 1.2 billion across the globe and its mantra is to grow. We have been stagnant for the last 12 years, so, we add as many members as we lose, and its mantra now is each one-get one. So, that is what I urge each one of you Rotarians of the Satellite Club to do: each

one at least get one. We want you to reach a figure of at least 50 in the next 6 months.

For the coming year 2022-23 RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones who is the first lady President-Elect in the history of Rotary International has selected a theme to be 'Imagine Rotary'. Naturally one's mind goes immediately to the timeless classic of John Lennon, Imagine, when you think of this theme.

I'd like to share few rules of leadership.

Remember, a leader is best when people barely know he exists. Not so good when people obey and acclaim him, worse when they despise him but a good leader who talks little when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say we did it ourselves.

I have been fortunate to have been given the highest platform in District 3141 to serve as DG in 2022-23. It is after a gap of 42 years that the Rotary Club of Bombay has given a Governor to the District. The secret of success is always 3 Ps – Plan, plan, plan.

President Shernaz Vakil

Congratulations. At the Rotary Club of Bombay, you are joining the most prestigious Club with projects that have gone on for years. I have inherited them, and PE Vineet Bhatnagar will take over.

These are the projects where we would like your support:

Education: In Bhavishya Yaan, we teach English and computers to municipal school children. We are introducing new concepts to the teaching methods and hopefully, BY will be rejuvenated.

Lighthouse Project: We work to educate the young children of the Machchimaar community and give them the confidence to engage with the world in a meaningful way.

Ananda Yaan: It is wonderful to be with the elderly. They are amazing, and it is something you can be a part of it.

Vaidu community: I have been working on a tribal upliftment effort in Jogeshwari and Marol; their lives are pathetic and we are trying to uplift them by giving them nutrition, ration, and adult literacy classes.

Rural Integrated Development: We lift water from rivers with solar energy. That water travels via pipelines laid by the farmers. RCB has installed water tanks and water filters. So now, they do not have to travel miles for basic, clean, drinking water. The solar energy has also provided lighting in homes and public spaces. Thus, the community is able to engage with each other in a more sociable environment.

Rotary Village: Work is starting soon with a focus on the school. RCB is building a town hall; this will complete by March-end, and I'd like you all to come and see for yourselves what can be done and what has been done. It is exciting, and you can help however you wish. We have many more villages and several committees working for the legacy projects.

TO WATCH A VIDEO OF THE MEETING, CLICK HERE





JOIN US ON 19TH FEBRUARY, 2022 AT ALIBAG AS WE INAUGURATE THE

SOMCHAND PARIKH ELDERS DAY CARE CENTER

COME IN YOUR OWN CAR ONTO THE MORNING RORO, VISIT THE CENTER

BEER, LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP AT VAID WADI

> SUN DOWNER AT MIDORI HOUSE

RETURN ON THE LATE EVENING RORO.
THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT..
THERE ARE GOOD ROOMS AT THE
FOUNTAIN HEAD CLUB

ALIBAG PROGRAMME

Please note the Alibag
Fellowship is **on February 19th, 2022** (not February
20th, 2022), to ensure that our
generous donor Anita Parikh is
with us.

- Take the 8.30 am RoRo to Mandwa
- Arrive at the jettyby 9.30 am
- Drive to the Elders Center at Awas Directions
- Inauguration at 10 am
- Leave for Vaid Wadi.
 Directions: turn at Awas Phata, house is next to Jogeshwari mata mandir
- Lunch and Fellowship
- Leave at **3.30 pm** for Tea at Midori House. Directions: Past the Chondi market and the Phata just before Sai Inn there is a black *patta* gate on the right.
- Those taking the **5.15 pm** ferry back to Mumbai will leave
 for the jetty
- Stay for sundowners and early dinner by 8 pm

Please confirm your presence with Rashmi on 9769140141.

And book your Roro tickets on the M2M ferry website.

In case you need support in making the booking, please contact Salome on 9769838513.





JOIN US ON OUR LEGACY TRIP TO
MAHABLESHWAR

BETWEEN 4TH AND 6TH MARCH, 2022

ENJOY THE TRANQUIL GREEN FORESTS,
THE LEISURELY WALKS AND THE FUN
AND FELLOWSHIP OF RCB.

OUR GENEROUS HOSTS PROMISE
TO SPOIL US AS WE PARTY TOGETHER.

WE HAVE ORGANIZED SPECIAL RATES
AT THREE HOTELS
PLEASE CONTACT SALOME AT 9769838513
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PROGRAMME & HOTEL DETAILS
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PROGRAMME

ATH MARCH,2022

DRIVE TO THE HILL STATION AT LEISURE.

CHECK INTO YOUR HOTEL.

JOIN US FOR THE RENOWNED HIGH TEA AT VILLA ZINIA
FOR A FABULOUS FELLOWSHIP EVENING!

JOIN US FOR A SHORT FOREST WALK TOWARDS
BARCHESTER. THE LOVELY HOME OF THE VAKHARIAS.
HERE WE WILL LUNCH LIKE GOURMANDS!
THEN TO NAP OR EXPLORE THE HILLS....
DRINKS AND DINNER AT THE OAKS,
THE SPACIOUS HOME OF THE VAIDS.

OTH MARCH, 2022

VISIT LODWICK POINT FOR GREAT VIEWS IN THE HILLS OR GO FOR A TREK IN THE FOREST.

LUNCH AT UDAY... A MUST ON ANY VISIT TO MAHABALESHWAR... FOR A DELICIOUS HOMEMADE GUJRATI THALI IN THE FOREST.

DINNER IS OPTIONAL DEPENDING ON HOW MANY STAY ON.







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THE MAHABALESHWAR CLUB

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RS. 4100 PER ROOM

(INCLUSIVE OF TAXES & ALL MEALS FOR 2 PEOPLE)

NON-MEMBER RATES

RS. 6300 PER ROOM (WEEKDAYS)

RS. 8000 PER ROOM (WEEKENDS)

CONTACT PERSON:

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ALL RATES NEGOTIATED SPECIALLY FOR RCB



GRACE SMILES UPON BY STUDENT



A few years ago, Bhavishya Yaan at Colaba school hosted an Australian intern, Grace Gerhard. Grace spent a month teaching English to BY students.

She observed that several students had tremendous potential. Amongst these, Rakesh Thakur stood out as a motivated and capable young student. She decided to support his goals to become a lawyer.

Rakesh recently cleared the law entrance exam and has secured admission to MKLM's Adhia College of Law. Rtn. Satyan Israni provided guidance to Rakesh all through the process.

Standing by her commitment, Grace has remitted US\$ 500 to RCB towards his first-year fees in college and has promised to sponsor his entire college education for the five year law degree course.

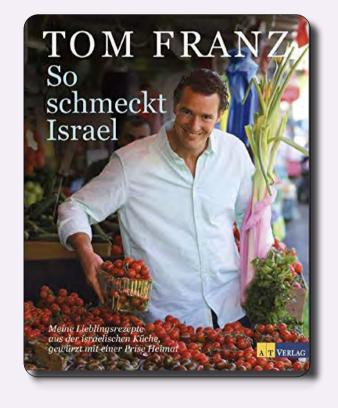
"ACCURATE" GERMAN COOKING IN JERUSALEM

RC Jerusalem was also founded by James Wheeler Davidson, in fact on the same trip, a couple of weeks ahead of RC Bombay. Since last year, both our Clubs are also officially 'Sister Clubs'. Their lunch meetings are held on Wednesdays and cover a wide bandwidth right from spiritual to economic topics.

On January 12th this year, German-born and now Israeli Masterchef Tom Franz gave his insights on the culture and business between Israel and Germany. In fact, after winning Israeli Masterchef in 2013, Franz has taken the culinary world by storm. His combination of modern cooking techniques, traditional German fare, and kosher food wowed the judges of the show, with one of them praising him as "accurate in a way that only a German can be."

Franz is currently back again cooking on television and for magazines, and he also accepts invitations to events. He has postponed plans for a culinary upscale restaurant or an innovative snack chain because of his five small children.

It is very possible that both RC Jerusalem together with RC Bombay will be "cooking" something together in future!



RCHC'S EDUTAINMENT FOR BY



Fun, Learn & Grow 2 was a two-day workshop conducted by RC Hinduja for students of Bhavishya Yaan at the G K Marg School. On the first day, 'Who Am I' was played and students were asked to solve riddles. This helped them improve their thinking capability and creativity while enhancing their vocabulary.

On the second day, students enjoyed The Memory Game and an Educational Tambola. The memory game showed the students slides with 10 words which they were then given a minute to repeat.

In Educational Tambola, students had to solve the questions to get the number to be cancelled on their tickets.

RCB's Bhavishya Yaan Committee thanks Rtr. Palin Rathor and Rtr. Smriti Tomar for planning and executing this fun event.

BY GOES OFFLINE





BY at G.K. Marg, which had been closed for 18 months, reopened on Tuesday. There was great enthusiasm among the students who said they prefer normal class in school to online classes.

We thank all the teachers and coordinators of our education partner NGO Vidya for going beyond their call of duty during these trying times and reinventing the way the children were being taught. RCB facilitated this by organising tablets and phones for students.

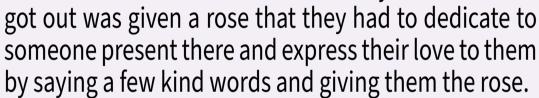
Yet, the outreach and attention could not be the same as it was in person. BY at G.K. Marg has started with the hybrid model and will be fully in-person from next academic year.

RCHR THROWS V-DAY PARTY FOR AY



Members of the Rotaract Club of HR College went to the Dr. E. Moses Road branch of Ananda Yaan to share love to the senior folks there.

Rotaractors decorated the place with heart-shaped balloons and played a few games with our members. There was Musical Chairs, but with a small Valentine's twist to it: every woman who



Knock Down The Cups and a Balloon Race followed this. The party ended with a dance and prizes.



HALDI KUMKUM FOR AY

Ananda Yaan celebrated Haldi Kumkum on February 8th, 2022. Haldi Kumkum is a Maharashtrian tradition from the time of the Peshwas that comes around the same time as Makar Sankranti. Married women dress up and go out to meet other women, their friends and relatives, have fun, sing, and dance. This event helped them get some time off from their working day. We, at AY, decided to celebrate this event in an inclusive way by opening it to all male and female members. Snacks and sweets were sent by Rtn. Madhusudan Daga for all 200 members at both the centres. Members played traditional games, danced to folk songs, and revelled in their shared happiness and positivity.













LIGHTHOUSE RESUMES OFFLINE

Colourful balloons greeted K.G. tots as they entered Lighthouse to attend their first offline class on Tuesday, February 8th, 2022. After sanitising their hands and a temperature check, as per Covid protocols, the little ones enjoyed putting together alphabet foam puzzles. It was all song and dance for the babies as they jived to Hokey Pokey and sang popular nursery rhymes. In the end, the children left with smiles on their faces and candy in their fists.





Rotaract Chronicles

RCJC'S MENTAL HEALTH PUSH

Dear Me 2.0 threw a spotlight on the importance of mental health. The event included activities to help participants to forget their anxieties and overcome stress. There was an icebreaker in the form of positive words for each other, followed by a listing down of things that made participants focus on experiences that made them feel good. These were five things they liked about themselves, four places they would like to go back to, three things they are proud of, two things they would never forget and one thing that keeps them going!



Then, participants shared things that they were grateful for and, in the next activity, destroyed their insecurities symbolically by tearing up pieces of paper on which they were listed. Finally, a talk on the importance of living a happy life and reminding everyone to phone a friend or someone they had lost touch with. This walk down a happy memory lane combined with the support of their peers left everyone in smiles.

RCHR PRAISES UNSUNG HEROES







On February 6th, 2022, members of the Rotaract Club of HR were out to deliver smiles to unsung heroes like a watchman, a BMC worker, a taxi driver and a vegetable vendor. We had four teams and each of them gave these heroes food like idli vada, banana, water, samosa and bhel. We also kept it eco-friendly by cycling to deliver these items ourselves. All the locations to get the food items were shared by a Google map link to help Rotaractors realise the work done by a delivery man. The task was to make unsung heroes smile in the RCHR way.

ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS





FEBRUARY 17 Rtn. Shivkumar Israni



FEBRUARY 18Rtn. Priyasri
Patodia



FEBRUARY 18 Rtn. Manju Sanghi



FEBRUARY 19Rtn. Dr. Sam
Mahaluxmivala



FEBRUARY 21 Rtn. Deepak Kapadia

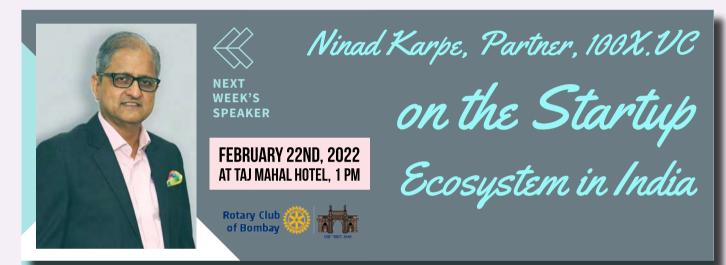
ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 21

Rtn. Ptn. Swati Dalal

FEBRUARY 21

Rtn. Ptn. Radhika Saraf



Ninad Karpe is a partner at 100X.VC – a VC firm, which invests in early-stage start-ups and aims to invest in 100 start-ups every year. 100X.VC is the first institutional investor in start-ups and invests through iSAFE notes, which it pioneered in India (www.100x.vc).

Previously, he was the MD & CEO of Aptech Ltd. for more than seven years, till 2016 and before that he served CA Technologies, a US-headquartered leader in software products, as Managing Director of India.

Karpe shared his learnings in a book he authored on business strategies, titled "Bond to Baba", which was well received and was listed by Amazon in its prestigious list of "Memorable books of 2018". Contributing to the Industry, he was the Chairman, Western Region of the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) for 2017-18, an honorary position.

Besides his day job as a VC, Karpe is passionate about supporting regional theatre and has produced Marathi plays, which have received wide acclaim. As an avid follower of F1 racing, he finds himself switching off his mobile phone during race days.

NNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 15

Rtn. Ptn. Indira & Rtn. Suresh Kotak

FEBRUARY 15

Rtn. Ptn. Sujata & Rtn. Sunil Vaswani

FEBRUARY 16

Rtn. Ptn. Karishma & Rtn. Abhishek Sharman

FEBRUARY 17

Rtn. Ptn. Sudha & Rtn. Hariprasad Nevatia

FEBRUARY 18

Rtn. Ptn. Swati & Rtn. Rohan Dalal

FEBRUARY 18

Rtn. Ptn. Faryal & Rtn. Homi Katgara

FEBRUARY 18

Rtn. Ptn. Aradhana & Rtn. Bimal Mehta

FEBRUARY 19

Rtn. Ptn. Binaifer & Rtn. Hoshang Nazir

FEBRUARY 20

Rtn. Ptn. Malti & Rtn. Mudit Jain

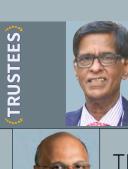
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Rtn. Ptn. Priti & Rtn. Prem Nath

FEBRUARY 21

Rtn. Ptn. Neeraja & Rtn. Bharat Kumar Taparia

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