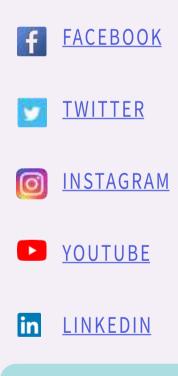


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TODAY NINAD KARPE, PARTNER 100X.VC ON THE START-UP ECOSYSTEM IN INDIA AT TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, 1 PM

NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SHERNAZ VAKIL



BUSY WEEK AT RCB

It's been a busy week at RCB and the beginning of many firsts! On Sunday last, we were in Palghar at a school in Boisar inaugurating the IT Innovation lab that was set up through DGE Sandip Agarwalla as an RCB project supported by other Rotary Clubs of Palghar.

It has been set up to provide hands-on technology training in the fields of applied Data Science, Internet of Things (IoT) and 3D Printing to underprivileged school children and youth of the area.

Last Tuesday, we welcomed and pinned some of our new members of the Satellite Club at our first totally offline meeting. It was so good to be back at the Taj again!

Soon after, there was an award ceremony at YMCA to felicitate the bright youngsters of the Night Study centre who had been awarded scholarships by our Club. Seeing the eager young faces supported by their even more eager parents was such joy.

One rotund father came up and declared: "I am only a bhaji seller but thanks to you all I have a son who will be educated and become successful!"

Yesterday, we attended another award ceremony. This time it was to award the women of the Vaidu community who had passed through a literacy course curated by TCS and sponsored by our Club. The women were just so happy to be recognised and respected for their first milestone towards literacy. We owe our gratitude to TCS and DGE Sandip for introducing them to us.

Come Saturday, and we all gathered to inaugurate the Elder's Day Care Centre at Alibaug, a place for seniors to come together during the day and enjoy the camaraderie.

It was a lovely, cool morning as we welcomed Anitaben Parikh to inaugurate the Centre in the name of her husband, who was equally wedded to the Rotary.

The real hero was PP Ashish Vaid who not only executed the entire project but also donated towards it and ensured its final completion. Then, to a relaxing lunch at the tree-covered Vaid Wadi, where the flowing beer and Italian fare set the pace for an Alibaug day out!

Then, one group of early returnees joined us for tea at our house as we awaited the next group to join. At night, we once again welcomed a few Rotarians to a happy dinner fellowship under a golden moon! Our first outstation fellowship of the year was completed with the warmth that only comes from meeting our old friends again!

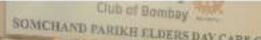
~ President Shernaz Vakil

RCB INAUGURATES ELDER'S DAY CARE CENTRE AT ALIBAUG



















Rotary Club of Bombay's Elder's Day Care Centre at Alibaug was funded by late PP Nalin Parikh, PP Ashish Vaid and Club funds. The centre was completed after seven years, and great efforts were put by PP Ashish to implement this wonderful space for elders. The inauguration was attended by 50 people with 30 Rotarians, their spouses and family members of Anita Nalin Parikh.













SUN AND SUNDOWNERS: FELLOWSHIPS AT ALIBAUG

























15. LAST02. TUESDAY'S22. SPEAKERS

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



My mission is to see what we can do to make family relationships thrive and survive beyond three generations. So, what is a conflict?

A conflict is a disagreement or a different point of view amongst family members. Research shows **the top reasons for conflicts** in different families around the world:

SIBLING RIVALRY – Sibling rivalry occurs when parents don't encourage their kids to be friendly. You cause competition between them by saying one kid is better than the other; he got more marks, he ran faster, he is much better or smarter than you... as a result, children grow up amid competition all the time. They don't work in a collaborative manner, and that is the first root of sibling rivalry. **They never learn to live together;** we can see that in most Indian families.

THE NEXT GEN DESIRING TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT – I see my own daughter saying that I don't want to do the family business, I want to do something different. I can give you examples of farmers or well-established FMCG companies whose next gen have gone into real estate because **they don't want to be in the main family business.**

MARITAL ISSUES – I advise my kids and students to choose their life partners very carefully. We have seen ample cases where internal jealousies or unfair means cause rifts and, if it not handled properly, it goes for a real toss. I can tell you about a 52-year-old gentleman who came to me and said that we need you to come and talk to our dad. I

said, what happened? He said our dad is not deciding how much we will get and we need to know. So, I asked what is the hurry? He said I have an 80-year-old dad who is not letting me know. He says I am around, I'll take care. But my kid is 30-years-old and he has a kid and he wants a will to know what is he getting. So, you have those kinds of issues in the family which cause lots of rifts and disagreements. It is better to address them upfront.

CONFLICT OF IDENTITY – Often, families get split based on who is handling what work and what happens when one person is handling one division and other one handling other division then it becomes us vs them. There are names, good team and bad team and it goes on and on and then you need to know how do you unite as a family and not just as two different individuals working under a common family name.

DISTORTION IN OWNERSHIP AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS – In the case of the Zandu family, we had two families, the Vaidyas and the Parikhs; the Vaidyas had one person in every generation and the Parikhs had multiple. So, let's assume that you have three kids and each of them has three kids, then, across generations you find that this generation of the family has one shareholder with 50% and over here you will have 27 people each of them having 2-3%. So, now imagine the interaction between both sides of the family and this is what happens when **ownership gets fragmented.**

READ THE COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT HERE

























TUESDAYS WITH RCB









ROTARY IT INNOVATION LABORATORY INAUGURATED IN PALGHAR

"Think Big!" exhorted DGE Sandip Agarwalla, as he set the tone for the inauguration of Rotary Club of Bombay's new IT Innovation Laboratory in Palghar on Sunday, February 13th, 2022. Funded by a generous donation from the Mahansaria Group of Industries, courtesy of our own Rtn. Yogesh Mahansaria, a one-ofits-kind, state-of-the-art has been set up at ST Kadam School in Palghar to impart handson technology skills training to needy school children and youth of Palghar District.

Chief Guest Rtn. Yogesh observed, when speaking at the inauguration, that we all see in our businesses and professions that our education system today still imparts the theoretical knowledge of yesterday, whereas what our youth needs are skills of tomorrow. Set up at a capital cost of Rs. 50 lakhs and annual operating expense of Rs. 40 lakhs, the Rotary Innovation Laboratory runs courses in the Internet of Things (IoT) and 3D Printing using a unique blend of cloud-based learning and hands-on, applied technology modules.

President Shernaz Vakil applauded the establishment of the new Rotary IT Innovation Laboratory, emphasising the need to equip our children and youth with technology skills that will be vital for their future prospects and their employability.

Chairman of the IT Innovation Committee, Rtn. Rohan Dalal explained to the audience how the laboratory was set up and its running in January – vision, execution, a true team effort, attention to detail, and with the invaluable help of our partners on the ground, Rotary Club of Palghar and Jivan Vikas Shikshan Sanstha, the trust that runs the charitable

standards and we want to see this expand to the school in Palghar. From (i) transforming an district and even nationwide. empty tin-roofed space to a state-of-the-art laboratory equipped with learning kits, fully Nitin Komawar of Grok Learning, our knowledge networked laptop computers and 3D printers, partner for this project, explained how as a (ii) engaging a committed, expert knowledge serial Bay Area entrepreneur he decried the partner Grok Learning, appointing and training gap between what the industry of tomorrow teachers and (iii) building industry connections needs and how that motivated him and his for youth aged 18-25 to get employment team to engage with the problem to make a opportunities for the economy of tomorrow, the IT Innovation Committee, guided by real difference. PE Vineet Bhatnagar and the untiring efforts of In a walkthrough of the laboratory, students Rtn. Abhishek Saraf, managed to bring this demonstrated how the kits work using real project to fruition within a challenging, examples of innovative projects they are uncertainty-filled span of six months.

DGE Sandip Agarwalla said that projects such as this have to be divisible, replicable and scalable. "We want to build several such centres of excellence using this model. Rotary Club of Bombay has shown it can be done to high quality In a walkthrough of the laboratory, students demonstrated how the kits work using real examples of innovative projects they are working on. Besides several Rotarians of our Club, the inauguration was handsomely attended by RCB members, trustees and faculty of ST Kadam school, local dignitaries in Palghar and members of the press.





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 IF YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR BOOKING. **PROGRAMME & HOTEL DETAILS** ARE POSTED SEPARATELY.





PROGRAMME

4TH 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!

5TH MARCH, 2022

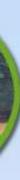
JOIN US FOR A SHORT FOREST WALK TOWARDS BARCHESTER. THE LOVELY HOME OF THE VAKHARIAS. HERE WE WILL LUNCH LIKE GOURMANDS! THEN TO NAP OR EXPLORE THE HILLS DRINKS AND DINNER AT THE OAKS. THE SPACIOUS HOME OF THE VAIDS.

6TH 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 GUIRATI THALI IN THE FOREST. DINNER IS OPTIONAL DEPENDING ON HOW MANY STAY ON.



Elephants Head. Also known as Kate's point, Mahabaleshwar.







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Committee News

SCHOLARSHIP FOR NSC STUDENTS

The K. Nivedita Scholarship Programme for students of our Night Study Centres was held on February 15th, 2022, at the YMCA International House, Mumbai Central. NSC's top rankers at the SSC and HSC exams of 2020-21 were given scholarships for further studies.

received meritorious 41 students scholarships from the Rotary Club of Bombay. These students have been a part of our NSC for one to five years; they use our centres for self- study. Most of these children come from low-income sections of society and their parents do not have regular jobs or are a part of unorganised labour force without a regular income. These students do not have a suitable place for regular study and depend on Night Study Centres. We have a total of 750 students across 19 centres located in BMC schools and community centres in Mumbai.

The scholarships were awarded by President Shernaz Vakil and Rtn. Leonard Salins, General Secretary of Bombay YMCA. The students and their parents were encouraged by the inspirational and meaningful words shared by the President Shernaz. She encouraged



students to develop skills in the virtual world. Rtn. Leonard also addressed the audience and appreciated the effort and active participation of all the parents in the education of their children.

Students and parents expressed their gratitude and reaffirmed their decision to continue studying at our centres.

Committee News RCHC & LIGHTHOUSE SHARE THE LOVE



Team Partners-In-Service of the Rotaract Club of Hinduja College conducted 'Blast of Love' for Lighthouse students, to share the idea that Valentine's Day is only for romantic love.

The host explained how love can be felt by everyone. They encouraged students to express what love meant to them and what they would like to tell their loved ones.

At the end, the students wrote a letter for their loved ones and narrated it to their friends and teachers.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Anushka Reshamwala, granddaughter of PP Rajnikant Reshamwala and daughter of Rtn. Manish Reshamwala, has begun an organ donation initiative called Leave A Legacy with three friends. The effort has been entirely shouldered by Anushka and her friends without any help from their parents.



Anushka writes: 500,000 people in India die every year

waiting for an organ transplant and this number has increased in recent years.

We only realised this when we almost lost someone close to us; she was diagnosed with SARS CoV-2, which affected her lungs severely, damaging them to the extent that they could not be saved. After months of waiting at the hospital, she was the fortunate recipient of a donor lung, but many do not have this opportunity.

The biggest reason for unavailability of organs is lack of awareness. More than 25000 people die in India every day and only 0.01% donate their organs. If we could change the donation percentage from 0.01% to even 0.1%, we will be able to save over a hundred lives a day as one person can save up to 8 lives by donating their organs and other body parts.

At Leave a Legacy, our goal (via our website and Instagram) is to provide visitors with an easier way to learn about organ donation and encourage them to pledge their organs. The things we do for ourselves are gone when we are gone, but the things we do for others remain as our legacy. With this thought, we call our initiative Leave A Legacy.

To know more visit : <u>https://www.leavealegacy.co.in/</u>

Follow Us On Instagram: @leavealegacy61

Visit and post on our padlet : <u>https://padlet.com/leavealegacy61/ylulismhs6d3xqt4</u>

Committee News



RCSC BREATHES FRESH AIR

Rotaract Club of Sydenham College initiated 'Happy New Air', a major inter-club tree plantation drive. Its aim was to plant 150 saplings on the college campus, gardens and nearby local areas. Every single club planted saplings in their vicinity. Few clubs like RC Dhulia, RC TCET, and RC Sion went on the grounds for the event and planted saplings in gardens and sidewalks of the roads. Many carried out plantations in their homes. Everyone pledged to take care of the plants. Posters and videos were made to enlighten viewers on the importance of tree plantation.

Committee News

VIRTUAL AWARD FUNCTION BETWEEN TCS AND ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY ON THE COMPLETION OF ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMME FOR 100 WOMEN OF VAIDU COMMUNITY











FEBRUARY 24 PP Ramesh Narayan

ROTARIAN PARTNER

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 22

Rtn. Ptn. Dina Nayar

FEBRUARY 24

Rtn. Ptn. Indira Kotak

FEBRUARY 26

Rtn. Ptn. Aruna Jagtiani

FEBRUARY 26

Rtn. Ptn. Dr. Sailesh Hatti

FEBRUARY 28

Rtn. Ptn. Dolon Ghosh

FEBRUARY 24 Rtn. Anuj Patodia



FEBRUARY 26 Rtn. Ramon Kirpalaney

FEBRUARY 24

Rtn. Ptn. Yasmin & Rtn. Karl Divecha

FEBRUARY 24

Rtn. Ptn. Manju & Rtn. Vibhay Sinha

FEBRUARY 27

Rtn. Ptn. Geeta & Rtn. Vijay Dhawan

FEBRUARY 28

Rtn. Ptn. Akshita & Rtn. Gautam Agarwal



FEBRUARY 27 Rtn. Anar Shah



FEBRUARY 28 Rtn. Roda Billimoria

WE SALUTE OUR ROTARIANS WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CLUB Members who complete more than 30 years in February are:

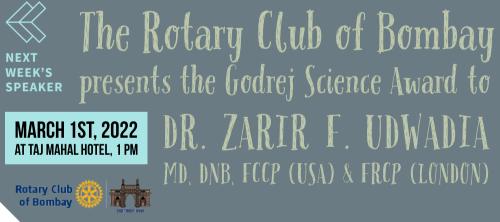


PP Mahendra Sanghi, 53 years



Rtn. Cyrus Guzder, 49 years





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Rtn. Rajas Doshi, 34 years

Dr. Zarir F. Udwadia is a consultant chest physician attached to the Hinduja Hospital, Breach Candy and Parsee General Hospitals. His special interests include TB, MDR-TB, ILD, and now COVID. He has over 200 PubMed indexed medical research publications and was listed amongst the top 2% of respiratory medicine researchers worldwide in the field of respiratory medicine in a Stanford University publication and in the top 1% of scholars writing about Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis in a MEDSCAPE analysis.

As a "hands-on" physician, he takes daily ward rounds in COVID wards and ICUs of 3 hospitals in Mumbai (Breach Candy, Parsee General, Hinduja hospital). He trains the many resident doctors who work as part of his team tackling this new and perplexing disease. Dr. Udwadia educates medical colleagues and the general public across the country on COVID with innumerable widely viewed lectures. He is on the National Task Force elected by the Supreme Court and, also, the Covid Task Force set up in Maharashtra to address critical COVID issues. He has been advisor to the WHO, Geneva and helped formulate international TB and MDR-TB guidelines.



DGE Sandip Agarwalla, 31 years



Rtn. Nanu Daruvala, 31 years



Rtn. Jamshed Vakharia, 31 years

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