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"Strong convictions precede great actions."
- James Freeman Clarke

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE ROTARY UNSTOPPABLE

1st July, 2022



President Vineet Bhatnagar

HOPE IS VITAL FOR EACH ONE OF US.

Rotary is the hope for millions and it has been so for the last century and more. To lead Rotary Club of Bombay - an iconic institution engaged in community service for close to a century - is intimidating for me. However, it also instills in me a deep sense of responsibility and privilege that as an RCB member I am joined to the unique and

unprecedented Rotary movement.

As an organisation, Rotary has continuously improved its global relevance and it remains atop its expressed mandate. This is unparalleled. The global network of Rotary spanning across 200 + countries and the proximity to the community that its members, all volunteers, serve are its greatest strengths. This distinctive edge should allow Rotary to operate effectively even in an environment where institutional philanthropy is becoming the order of the day. The CSR framework in India has made this more conducive.

TO UNLEASH THE ACTUAL POWER OF ROTARY, I BELIEVE THAT ROTARY CLUBS IN OUR AREAS, ROTARY DISTRICTS IN THE REGION AND EVEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY SHOULD FORGE A CLOSER OPERATING STYLE. Instead of an

aggregation of autonomous Clubs, Rotary could leverage its network by increasing the number of Clubs and Districts that

PRESIDENT VINEET

work together. This will result in greater impact and offer wider scale to the projects that are aligned to the seven avenues of service of Rotary.

My deliberations have made me realise the following in the context of our own Club :

🌀 RCB carries out community service projects through committees with clear objectives



Clinic. The list of embedding multiple activities in our existing community projects is encouraging.

🌀 'Serving Others' has no visible limit but we should measure the impact of our projects in a systematic manner.

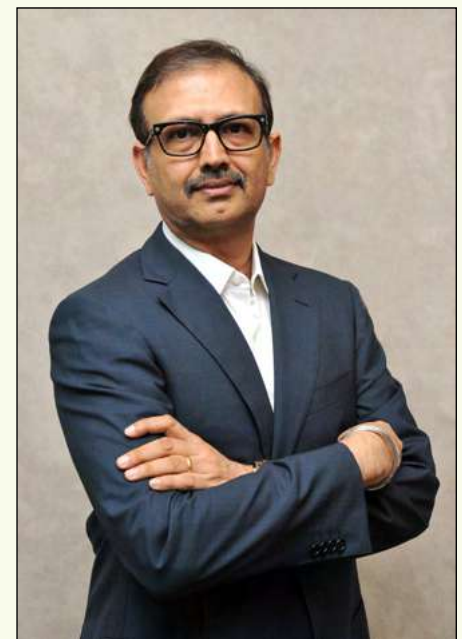
I PROPOSE TO HAVE A "PROJECTS REVIEW COMMITTEE" WHOSE MEMBERS ARE NOT AFFILIATED TO ANY WORKING COMMITTEE.

Not only should our Club projects offer the desired and predefined outcomes but we should also assess if some of our projects have met their objects, outlived their utility and if we have made communities empowered and self-sustainable. This will create a new bandwidth for us to either replicate our successful projects in new communities or, indeed, take up new challenges.

I WOULD LIKE TO END BY ENDORSING THAT ROTARIANS ARE CHANGE-MAKERS. ROTARY IS INDEED THE PLATFORM TO START A CHANGE, NURTURE A CHANGE, MAGNIFY A CHANGE AND MAKE THAT CHANGE PERMANENT. ROTARY IS A POWERFUL CIVIC SOCIETY ORGANISATION FUELLED BY THE SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERING. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS MANY OF OUR MEMBERS JOIN HANDS TO DO MORE. AND OUTDO NONE OTHER THAN OURSELVES. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THE ROTARY MOVEMENT AN UNSTOPPABLE ONE.

which makes the delivery focussed but the outcome is uni-dimensional. It is akin to departments working as silos in a company.

I PROPOSE CROSS-POLLINATION OF ACTIVITIES ACROSS COMMITTEES. For instance, adult literacy for women is as relevant to the community served by Ananda Yaan as any other group of women that the Adult Literacy committee identifies elsewhere. Likewise, we must evaluate if a homeopathy desk could meet the needs of "Lighthouse" children or a de-addiction programme could be the new programme at Cotton Green



AT WORK AND PLAY



FAMILY MAN

The Bhatnagars – that's what the family Whatsapp group is called -where any of the four members can post anything. They are a very simple unit where the so-called head Vineet, as you may notice, is in clear minority. They have an even simpler motto – always



stay connected and together, physically or virtually, as the girls move on to follow their own

dreams. They holiday together, binge watch TV shows, have family dinners to celebrate every birthday, anniversary and achievement, however big or small, as that's their family time. But they are most relaxed when they shop together !

VINEET BHATNAGAR MANAGES THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF PHILLIPCAPITAL IN INDIA & UAE AS ITS MD & CEO.

He has more than 30 years of professional experience in Banking, Financial services, and Technology. He is also an active participant in numerous domestic, global conferences and delivers presentations on financial markets. In his professional capacity he has served as the Governing Council member, Derivatives

segment of BSE, Member of Derivatives Executive Committee of NSE, Member of Risk steering Committee of SEBI, Member of MCX Advisory Committee on "Gold and Member of Best Practices of FIA (Futures Industry Association), Asia Chapter.

Prior to PhillipCapital, Vineet was the MD of MF Global-Sify Securities. He was the key member who set up the operations for REFCO in India in 1999 which played a significant role in making local derivatives

popular. Between 1990 and 1999 he was associated with Prime Securities as an Investment Banker and HSBC in Retail Banking and Trade Finance division.

In 1990, Vineet completed his PGDBM from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A). He holds a Bachelor's degree in Electronics & Telecommunications Engineering from Maulana Azad College of Technology (M.A.C.T), Bhopal.

JONES MAKES HISTORY AS RI'S

JENNIFER E. JONES IS FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF MEDIA STREET PRODUCTIONS INC., AN AWARD-WINNING MEDIA COMPANY IN WINDSOR, CANADA.

She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognised for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

As the first woman to be elected president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realise growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary Advisory Group.

She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts. She also led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon in 2020, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000 people.

Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are

members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES 2022-23

Diversity is one of Rotary's longstanding core values and greatest strengths. Jones knows there is more to be done to ensure that Rotary's culture exemplifies our values of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Rotary, with input and guidance from the DEI Task Force, has strengthened our commitment to DEI, resulting in a greater focus on celebrating every individual's contributions, advancing equity, and creating a more welcoming and inclusive culture.

During the 2022-23 year, Jones encourages each of us to do our part to ensure Rotary is a welcoming and inclusive community by:

- Learning more about DEI in Rotary, including understanding definitions and how to celebrate and respect our differences.
- Determining why DEI matters to our club and community and how using DEI principles can help our club grow and become stronger.
- Raising awareness of DEI, including creating a DEI committee in your club that reflects the demographics of your community.
- Taking action on DEI in our club and community for instance educating yourself about underrepresented groups in your community in order to become a more knowledgeable and effective advocate for DEI.

Jones will also continue RI President Shekhar Mehta's Girls Empowerment initiative, recognizing that empowered girls become empowered women.

FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT

Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International 2022-23

Dear Vineet Bhatnagar,

I congratulate you on your installation to the office of club President at Rotary Club of Bombay, Maharashtra, India.

The upcoming year promises to be one of the most joyful and rewarding years of your life.

As Club and district leaders, you have such an important role to play. You can do so much to help create Club experiences that are welcoming, inclusive, and enjoyable for each and every member – and you can extend that same warmth and belonging to every participant who wishes to engage with our clubs.

If we serve our members, we serve our communities. And if we provide comfort and care for our members, they will truly come to understand the power of Rotary.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and Rotary values have on us... now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others. This is a year to Imagine Rotary by envisioning a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference. We don't imagine yesterday, we imagine tomorrow.

We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love, and peace.

It is honor to work beside you as we guide our fellow Rotary members to another successful year. I am relying on you as we commit ourselves to Imagine Rotary.

Warmest regards.



IMAGINE ROTARY

ALPHA DG SANDIP AGARWALLA:

The Quintessential Renaissance Man

The District Governor of District 3141 is a third-generation Rotarian with a penchant for thinking big. Backed with doggedness to see things through and inimitable flair, the Alpha DG is a man on a mission.

Alpha 
22-23

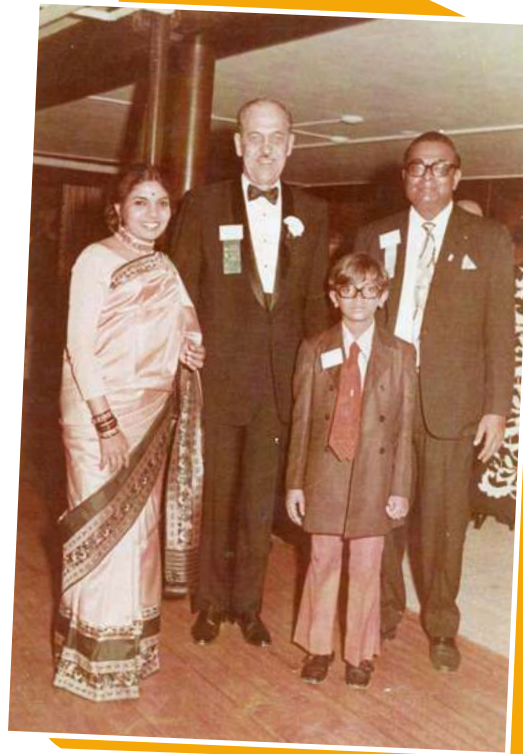


IN 1991 the Rotary Club of Bombay added to its ranks a bright-eyed young man, 29 years of age, when the average age of the 325+ member club was 65. DG Sandip Agarwalla recounts this time fondly. “I went from knowing nobody at the club, save for four or five couples who were friends of my parents, to making 325 friends in the course of a year.” The gregarious and committed Rotarian went on to become the youngest President in the history of the now 93-year-old institution, at the age of 41 years and 12 days. This was exceptionally quick, in view of the prevalent culture at the Rotary Club of Bombay, which required prospective Presidents to have been members of the club for at least ten years. DG Sandip’s term as President of the Rotary Club of Bombay is remembered as one of the finest, with a stellar show across the multiple facets of leading a Rotary club- be it the quality and impact of the service projects, the calibre of speakers

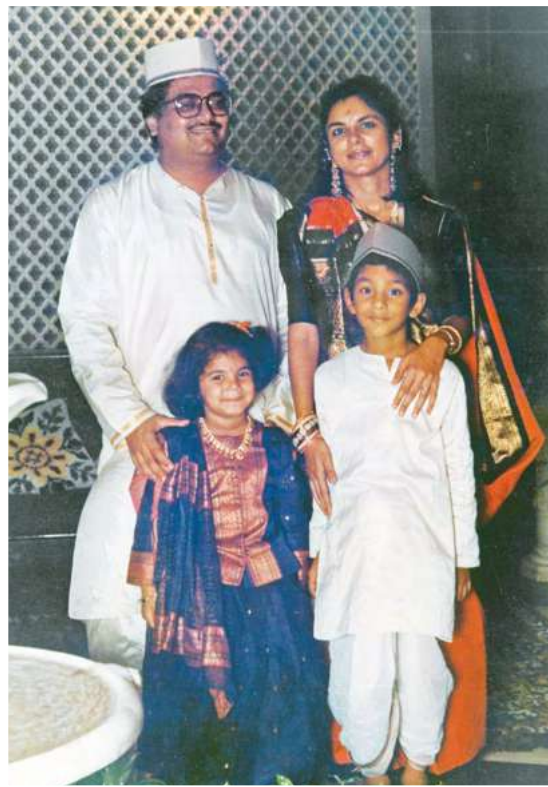
roped in, thoroughly engaging fellowships, or the record fundraising.

However, even more remarkable is that DG Sandip's zeal and appetite for taking on an active role in club affairs did not diminish after completing his term as the club President. In fact, ruminating on a moment in Rotary that was a source of personal pride, DG Sandip is quick to respond that 'Rotarian of the Year' by his club would rank at the very top. In his characteristic straightforward manner, he states, "Most past Presidents take on an advisory role within the club- there are of course exceptions to this, but I am happy to be a worker. I accept Chairmanship of Committees and have no airs about it. I am what I am because of my club".

Wondrous indeed is the scope of what fits into a 24-hour day then. The leadership role in club affairs runs alongside DG Sandip's work for District 3141. He has served as Avenue Chair across multiple avenues for many District Governors. He has the rare distinction of having been requested to head The Rotary Foundation Avenue twice- an important responsibility he has discharged admirably. DG Sandip has also previously been the Group Head for TEACH and WinS, Chief Group Avenue Head of The Rotary Foundation, the District Secretary and Head of Public Image. In addition, he has been a member of the PRIP Ron Burton appointed National Working Group for CSR (Rotary India), an Executive Committee Member of the Rotary India CSR National Committee (RICSR), and the District Endowment



10 year old Sandip accompanied his father, late Santosh Kumar Agarwalla, PDG District 326; and his mother, Chandrakala Agarwalla, Past District Chair Inner Wheel District 325 and Past President Inner Wheel Club of Bombay, to Lake Placid, Texas for his father's training as District Governor.



DG Sandip describes the birth of his children, Abhimanyu and Rishika, as defining moments in his life. Pictured here with both children and First Lady Malini.



Young Sandip with Rotary International President (1972-73), Roy D. Hickman

and Major Gifts Coordinator (DEMG) for RI District 3141 for 2020-21. He is also the all-India Ambassador Coordinator for RAM (the Rotarians against Malaria Action Group) - Global, deputed with the challenging mandate of eradicating malaria on an all-India basis.

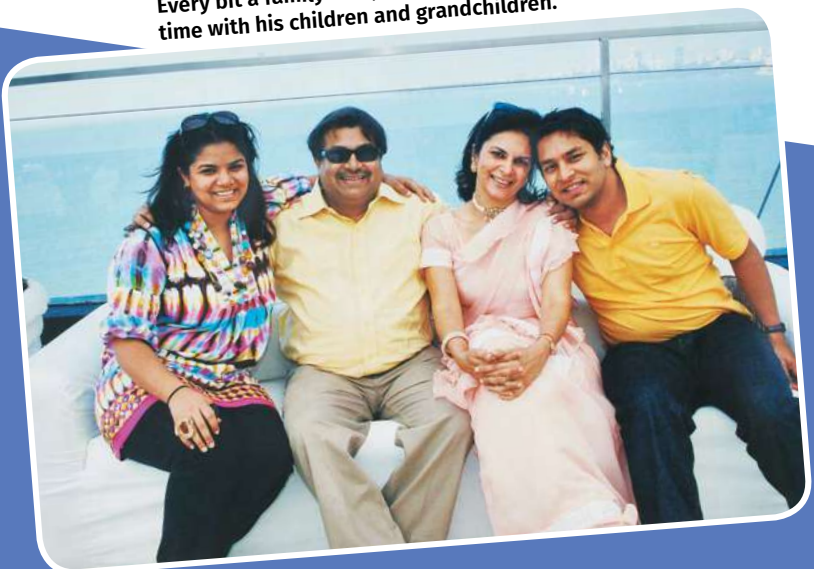
DG Sandip was also appointed as the Chair of the Programme Committee for the Rotary International Presidential Conference 2022 held in Hyderabad in April / May 2022. He was appointed as an advisor to the Rotary International Presidential Conference : Serve to bring Peace held in June 2022, at Houston. Both of these were rare honours as DGEs are usually not appointed to such positions. However, DG Sandip's initiation to the service mindset and the Rotary movement happened much earlier. Growing up in a family of ardent Rotarians- including his grandfather late Bhagwati Prasad Agarwalla, the

Charter President of the Rotary Club of Dhanbad for two successive terms- he was quite used to listening to Rotary matters being discussed at the family dining table. Interestingly, he was privy to Rotary in action early on as well! Late Santosh Kumar Agarwalla, then DG of District 326 (undivided Bihar and Orissa), travelled across the states to conduct the customary OCVs (Official Club Visits) for all clubs in his district in 1972-73. He was accompanied by his son, who had summer vacations going on at the time- a precocious 11-year-old wielding a Super 8 camera as the

official photographer for the trip. This of course, was young Sandip, soaking in the experience as the family toured over 25 cities, having long committed his father's speeches to memory, thoroughly enjoying the warmth extended to them. As DG Sandip puts it, "This you see was 1972-3, long before there were hotels in most of the smaller towns and cities we visited. We were extended home hospitality.. for all meals, even overnight stays. We were treated like royalty."

He has clear memories of accompanying his father to Lake Placid, USA for when his father was training as a District Governor, followed by a wonderful time at the Houston Convention in 1972, where he specifically remembers being awed by the "sense of camaraderie and bonhomie of Rotarians meeting from all over the world to do good." As luck would have it, he is left with an incredible sense of déjà vu with the RI Convention returning to Houston in 2022. These early forays into the world of Rotary left an indelible impact on DG Sandip, who often states, "Rotary is a way of life for me". What followed then was

Every bit a family man, DG Sandip enjoys time with his children and grandchildren.





Doting grandparents DG Sandip and First Lady Malini with cherubs Elina and Kai Bijoy.

“Rotary gives me a high... I have no passion other than Rotary”.

a two-year stint in Calcutta at La Martiniere. Then the family moved to Mumbai, where DG Sandip found intellectual succour at the John Connon and Cathedral School. In addition, the Interact Club at the school also gave him a chance to serve. Exciting and purposeful times ensued, with members of the Interact club being invited to attend the brilliantly conducted meetings at the Rotary Club of Bombay in pairs and two hours each Saturday being spent at community centres, teaching at municipal schools, or service activities for physically disabled people at Haji Ali and other centres. These were greatly encouraged by Mr. Kuruvilla Jacob, the Principal of the school and a Rotarian himself. DG Sandip

went on to become the President of the Interact Club. After school, he enrolled at Sydenham College. The college did not have a Rotaract club at the time, and DG Sandip became involved with PSERF (the Poor Students Educational Relief Fund), of which he went on to become the Chairman. His friend of 44 years, Mr. Jai Advani speaks of DG Sandip’s very clear “passion for social work and helping others” at the time, when “little did we know then that this was the stepping stone for... making Rotary his entire life”. In addition to setting the tone for the rest of his life, good work was carried out, including a fundraiser organised by way of a Jagjit Singh concert that raised INR 100,000-

an astronomical sum to have been raised by college students at the time.

In his final year of college, DG Sandip joined the family marble mining business. Busy times, with extended travel across the world for work ensued- sometimes for months at a time. It was also around this time that some moments which DG Sandip describes as “defining” or “turning points of his life” occurred. The first of these was his marriage with First Lady Malini Agarwalla, a brilliant and dedicated spouse who is a high-achiever much like him- a university topper and ranked national swimmer. The second was the birth of their children, Abhimanyu and Rishika. There’s nothing more he enjoys than being with his family; his son Abhimanyu and wife, Priyanka – who have given DG Sandip the joys of his life – his grandchildren, Elina and Kai Bijoy; and his daughter Rishika and husband, Sanket.

Keenly doting on his children and now grandchildren, DG Sandip is described by friends and his spouse as a family man. He counts his grandfather, parents, and parents-in-law as his role models and is very attached to his mother. When he reflects on the most significant void in his life, it’s the time of his father’s demise. This was a mere two months before DG Sandip’s installation as the President of the Rotary Club of Bombay, an event to which his father had been very much looking forward.

He is also a dedicated partner who has unflinchingly supported First Lady Malini in her varied Endeavours, be it as President or Trustee of the Inner Wheel Club

Profile

of Bombay; or when she built an extremely successful accessories business, Malaga, from the ground up.

Most who meet DG Sandip soon realise he is a man of uncommon intellectual capacity, but few may know he is a member of MENSA, the largest and oldest high IQ society in the world! This would most certainly hold him in good stead as he embarks on lofty goals for the Alpha year with impressive collaborations already lined up including those with the Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development, UNICEF, Tata Consultancy Services, Aga Khan Agency for Habitat, and Tata Memorial Hospital. He believes one must “think big to do bigger and better.. and only those bigger than you can give you that direction and pizzazz.”

A man of varied interests and talents, DG Sandip enjoys music, especially when rendered live. He



DG Sandip has consistently taken on responsibilities and leadership positions at the club level

is particularly partial to jazz and rock music. Every bit the intrepid traveller, he enjoys visiting historical places. The family is exceptionally athletic, with DG Sandip himself having captained his school and college table tennis teams. He plays and thoroughly enjoys cricket, and follows many

sports- be it basketball, wrestling, boxing, gymnastics, swimming, equestrian or fencing, and will often travel to watch matches live. If you thought that was all, do know he also enjoys reading non-fiction and cooking, especially Bengali cholar dal, aloor dum, and luchi! However, despite numerous interests, he is quite clear- “Rotary gives me a high..I have no passion other than Rotary”.

Another striking aspect of DG Sandip’s personality is his straightforwardness. He is unequivocal when it comes to matters in the interest of Rotary, be it through advocacy or presenting white papers to Rotary International.

Interestingly, with trademark straightforwardness and clarity of thought, DG Sandip recounts the anecdote penned down by Mr. Simon Sinek in Leaders Eat Last, wherein Mr. Sinek visited a conference as the Under Secretary of Defence. Sinek travelled business class, was ushered everywhere and finally handed a ceramic cup of coffee. The next year, when Sinek was to speak at the same conference, he was not the Under Secretary of Defence

A man of many interests, DG Sandip enjoys travelling



A turning point in DG Sandip's life- his marriage with First Lady Malini.





DG Sandip Agarwalla with his family- son Abhimanyu, wife Malini, and daughter Rishika at his installation as President of the Rotary Club of Bombay.

anymore. Economy travel and no ushers aside, he finally poured himself coffee, in a styrofoam cup. DG Sandip makes it clear he is keenly aware of the respect and gravitas the position of the District Governor commands, and how it entails him being “first among equals for the year, and thereafter fall back to the ranks.” He appears all set to do more than right by it, as he and the Alpha team are geared to think big, act big, and change big. DG Sandip is a man who believes in ‘Carpe diem’- to seize the day- or in this case, the Alpha year and beyond! The man’s ethos is perhaps best described by his friend and Club’s President, Vineet Bhatnagar, when he says, “Here is a man who has no fear of a no. He is scarcely intimidated by the power of his own vision and ideas.. (with) his discipline, his eye for detail, his pursuit to see his ideas become actionable plans. For our own sake

I hope he will continue to delight us with his vision and the power of his ideas.” Salut to that!

NIHARIKA MALIK, ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI SOBO

(With inputs from Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla, Rotary Club of Bombay; First Lady Malini Agarwalla, Rotary Club of Bombay; Rtn. Vineet Bhatnagar, Rotary Club of Bombay, and Rtn. Sandip’s other close friends and colleagues).



DG Sandip has a hands-on approach to projects. Pictured administering polio drops as part of RI’s Polio Plus program

WISHES FOR PRESIDENT VINEET



Shekhar Mehta

President, 2021-22

Rotary International

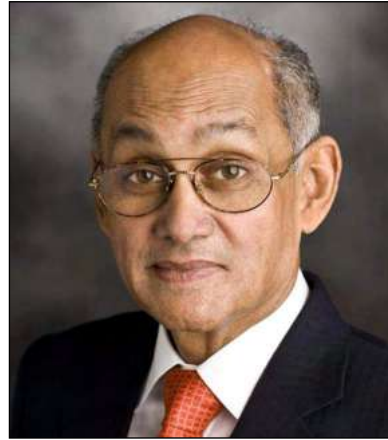
Dear President Vineet,

Congratulations on taking over the mantle of leadership of Rotary Club of Bombay which is one of the finest clubs in Asia because of its service activities.

Each of your past presidents has set a benchmark of excellence. Yet, as you lead your Club in this year, set higher goals, cross new milestones, specially when the dynamic District Governor Sandeep Agarwalla is from your own Club, I am sure you will take your Club to great heights with the sheer dint of your merit, sincerity and humility.

You are privileged as a President, as you have the unique opportunity of leading your Club. For more than 117 years, Rotarians around the world have believed in Served Above Self to bring smiles on faces of millions of people. I am sure, as you lead your Club, you will serve the community, the city and its people and leave your footprints in the sands of time in this wonderful Journey of Service.

Presidentship is your humble opportunity to serve hands on as well as to motivate others to serve well. Imagine Rotary to make the most of this opportunity of serving the community to Change Lives.



Kalyan Banerjee

Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2016-17

President, Rotary International, 2011-12

It's a joy to note that District 3141 enters

its 93rd year and that DG Sandip Agarwalla will be leading our District in this special year.

Having had the privilege of seeing Rotary clubs in many countries and in all climes, I think RC Bombay is my top favourite club. It has everything: really outstanding members, all achievers, they meet in a very prominent place at a suitable time. They have a regular bulletin of outstanding quality and the quality of their all-round service, is unparalleled.

This, I have told to many clubs on many occasions: if you want to know what a model Rotary Club should be like, visit and learn from the Rotary Club of Bombay.

To President Vineet Bhatnagar and his Club, I offer my compliments for the work done and offer my best wishes for the work to be yet done.

WISHES FOR PRESIDENT VINEET



Rajendra K Saboo

President, 1991-92

Rotary International

I extend my greetings

to Rotary Club of Bombay on the beginning of its 93rd year of existence. The history of Rotary Club of Bombay is rich.

My family member Sunita Mandelia has been active member of your Club for three-four years. I have tremendous regard for this Club which has a unique place in India, Asia and the Rotary world.

I thank you, Vineet Bhatnagar, President 2022-23 of Rotary Club of Bombay for your invitation to write a message, it is a privilege. Please accept my personal mantra to all the club members that they should be proud but also humble, working with sincerity and giving action to Service Above Self, bringing new vision with "Imagine Rotary".



Dr. Bharat Pandya

TRF Trustee, 2022-26

RI Director, 2019-21

Dear President Vineet,

The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step. Rotary Club of Bombay started its journey 92 years back and has, over the years, touched lives, spread happiness, and made a difference to thousands. I am happy to compliment RC of Bombay on entering its 93rd year of Rotary service.

I have witnessed the great body of good work done by the Club, the many ongoing, meaningful, and landmark projects - Bhavishya Yaan, Talwada Medical Center, and many others. RCB has been at the forefront of serving its community for 92 years. I salute the Rotarians of RC of Bombay for the good work they do. I compliment the Club leadership - past present and future - for its forward-looking and visionary ways.

As a new era of Rotary service dawns, I am sure that the Club will continue to reach greater heights as you all Imagine Rotary and lead the way to an exciting future.

The Club is privileged to have Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla lead D3141 as Governor in 2022-23. It's a momentous occasion for the Club. My best wishes to DG Sandip and Rtn. Ptn. Malini Agarwalla.

There is much work to be done and you are the Rotarians who can do it. I urge RCB Rotarians to focus on membership growth, retention, carry out need-based, meaningful service projects and support The Rotary Foundation.

Congratulations to you on assuming leadership of this premier Club. Madhavi joins me in conveying our best wishes to you and all the Rotarians and Rotary family of RC of Bombay.

Enjoy Rotary Enjoy Yourself.

WISHES FOR PRESIDENT VINEET



“I have seen your diligence, clear thinking, vision, sense of purpose and commitment in the past few months we have been working together.”

**DG Sandip Agarwalla
& First Lady Malini Agarwalla**

Dear President Vineet,

As you stand at the cusp of the beginning of your year as President, circumstances could not have been more favourably aligned.

After a tough past two years, the worst of the COVID crisis is now hopefully behind us. Members of our Club and the community are raring to get in to action. People want to step out, attend meetings, fellowships, and projects.

The Rotary Club of Bombay, an iconic institution (which I too have the good fortune of belonging to), is one of the most dynamic and active clubs in the entire Rotary world, not just in India. The year for you will be full of learning and support will come in from all quarters, even the most unexpected sources.

I have seen your diligence, clear thinking, vision, sense of purpose and commitment in the past few months we have been working together. Our Club needs a new

sense of direction and professionalism, which you are perfectly suited to impart. The Club is poised to scale unprecedented heights under your leadership.

As Michael Jordan said, “Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.” I urge you to lean on the strengths of our fellow members. No one can whistle a symphony; it takes a whole orchestra to play it.

A leader is one who knows the way, shows the way, and goes the way. A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others.

Malini and I stand together every inch of the way with Rangita and you. Together, let us create a shining beacon which will forever be the guiding light for both our Club and District 3141 for years to come.

That, my friend Vineet, will be our greatest service to humanity and mankind.

I wish you both the greatest of success, good luck, and Godspeed in all that you do.

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WISHES FOR PRESIDENT VINEET



“Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a further journey of changing lives and inspiring Rotarians across the world! On behalf of Rotary International, let me extend best wishes for your upcoming year 2022-23.”

RID Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi

Rotary International Director, 2021-23

**Dear Rtn. Vineet Bhatnagar,
President 22-23**

At the outset, let me congratulate you and your Club members for taking your Club to greater heights with an outstanding performance.

One of the oldest Clubs in the Rotary world is Rotary Club of Bombay, popularly known as RCB. It is a great and proud moment for all of us as they celebrate 92 historic Rotary years and enter the 93rd year! It is inspiring to see the enthusiasm of this ‘young’ Club executing innovative Community Service programmes and projects serving humanity at their best!

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a further journey of changing lives and inspiring Rotarians across the world! On behalf of Rotary International, let me extend best wishes for your upcoming year 2022-23.

I must appreciate the achievements of a Club such as yours which is thriving in excellence in the seven areas of focus of Rotary International. Yes, we are proud to have our own ShekharDa as Rotary President this year who has indeed motivated Rotarians at a global level and made them spread their wings for bigger and better projects to serve community.

Rotarians are enjoying doing humanitarian works and changing lives across the globe. His

appeal of “Each one bring one initiative” for increasing membership of our own organisation has, indeed, succeeded in strengthening Rotary International with more and more members across the Globe.

Our work on literacy and specially TEACH have reached deeper into the remote parts of our country and soon the country will witness the outstanding result of the same. Empowering girls is now a major programme.

As we move on to the next Rotary year, which will be led by Rotary International PE Jennifer Jones who has initiated the theme – “Imagine Rotary!” – And I quote her message – “Imagine a world that’s becoming more aligned with the values of Rotary. Reaching out to people of every gender, age, nationality, belief, language or economic status. Let us diversify our friendship like never before.”

I trust your Club shall work on these ideals, goals and fine-tune your journey that aligns with the Rotary International’s dream plans, strengthened by the inputs of each Rotarian of your Club. I wish many more would join you in the journey as new enthusiastic members that shall strengthen not only your Club (of Rotary club of Bombay) but Rotary International, too.

My best wishes to your Club for the upcoming Rotary year of 2022-23, a journey of a brilliant 365 days of hardcore service to humanity.

Let us “Imagine Rotary”

WISHES FOR PRESIDENT VINEET



Ashok Mahajan

Director, Rotary international,
2007-09

Trustee, The Rotary Foundation,
2009-13

You are celebrating the 93rd

year of service to take forward
the work of your Club during the
year 2022-2023 with renewed
enthusiasm.

Rotary is committed to inspiring
and empowering people to take
that first step towards connecting
with others who also want to
make a difference. Connection
is between heart and heart, as
Swami Vivekananda explained.
With whom should we connect?
Yes, we must have a connection
with any person on this earth, but
for the purpose of doing good in
this world through Rotary, we must
be connected to other Rotarians.
Imagine what your Club can do
when you are connected.

Wish President Vineet Bhatnagar
and DG Sandip Agarwalla a great
year of service.



Gulam Vahanvaty

TRF Trustee, 2019-22

Dear Vineet,

Let me offer you my congratulations on accepting
the responsibility of leading our very prestigious
Club in 2022-23.

2022-23 will also be unique in that DG Sandip
Agarwalla is also from our very own Club. This
makes for a special partnership that will ensure
synergy between Club and District and that much
needed service is provided to the community.

Please count on me for any assistance that you
may need.

With best wishes and regards to you and First Lady
Rangita.

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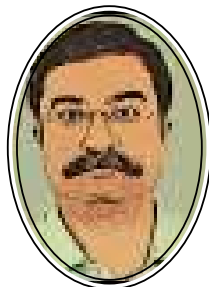


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NEXT WEEK @TAJ

M. Hari Menon

Director, India Country Office

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

M. Hari Menon leads the India Office of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He also oversees the foundation's work in South and South-East Asia.

As director of the India Office, Hari is in charge of managing the foundation's work to improve conditions of family health, sanitation, digital financial inclusion, agriculture, and gender equality. He leads these efforts by working closely with India's

central and state governments, local and global non-profits, community groups, researchers, and the private sector. Hari has led many complex portfolios in the foundation and engaged with governments, public and private partners, philanthropists and non-governmental organizations. He brings valuable experience gained through multiple leadership roles across the foundation.

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JULY 1

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JULY 2

Rtn. Vita
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JULY 7

Rtn. Hoshang
Billimoria



JULY 7

Rtn. Suresh
Lulla



JULY 9

Rtn. Jetu-Jacques
Lalvani



JULY 11

Rtn. Ujjwala
Singhania



JULY 11

Rtn. Pulin
Shroff

Rotarian Partner Birthdays

JULY 3

Rtn. Ptn. Madhavi Nathani
Rtn. Ptn. Manjiri Purandare

JULY 4

Rtn. Ptn. Padma Lal

JULY 8

Rtn. Ptn. Ashish Agrawal
Rtn. Ptn. Prakash Makhija

JULY 9

Rtn. Ptn. Neelam Goyel
Rtn. Ptn. Delna Vazifdar

JULY 11

Rtn. Ptn. Kavita Dalal

Anniversaries

JULY 2

Rtn. Ptn. Anuradha & Rtn. Sanjay Agarwal

JULY 3

Rtn. Ptn. Emma & Rtn. Jetu-Jacques Lalvani
Rtn. Ptn. Dina & Rtn. Narinder Kumar Nayar

JULY 5

Rtn. Ptn. Ekta & Rtn. Vandan Shah

JULY 7

Rtn. Ptn. Ashish & Rtn. Charu Agrawal

JULY 9

Rtn. Ptn. Neha & Rtn. Siddharth Bhimrajka



ROTARY SUPPORTS ADULT LITERACY FOR WOMEN

With the power of education given to women, it will serve to reduce their exploitation of all kinds and get them the place in society that they deserve. This will automatically translate to a

check on child marriage, family planning, reduced infant mortality, robust child health which will include timely immunizations, and education.



WASH

WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Wash program in school aims to make visible impact on health and hygiene of children through improvement in their health and hygiene practices and to make sure every child has access to

clean drinking water. The project also encompasses menstrual hygiene management for teachers and female students and children council training programs.