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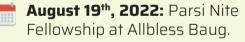
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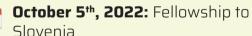
How would you like to give back? Tell us here.

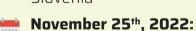
COMING UP











Fellowship to Tadoba Sanctuary.

Note: All details with Rashmi at the Rotary office (97691 40141).



Rotary Club of Bombay







7th August, 2022



Those We Serve

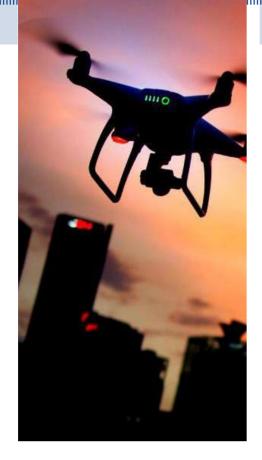
IN MY FIRST ADDRESS TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB I had pointed out that one of the failures that we see very often in our civic response is our unwillingness and our inability to see others as we see ourselves. How do we overcome this incapacity to perceive the needs of others as sharply as we perceive our own?

OPERATIONALISE THE "EMPTY CHAIR" CONCEPT.

Customer facing organisations are obsessed with the principle of customer centricity. They design their products, service channels and almost all aspects of their business model by keeping their customers at the centre as they consider them to be their key stakeholders.

For Rotary, our communities are our principal stakeholders. How do we ensure that our services and projects are responding to their need gaps? Jeff Bezos, Founder CEO of Amazon Inc, started placing an empty chair, which represents the customer, in every meeting. The visual representation of an empty chair allotted to the customer, which must always have a voice in the room, has been one of the management principles that has kept Amazon ahead of its competition.

Let us begin the experiment of placing an empty chair during the deliberations and discussions in RCB that relate to our service projects. LET US DEVISE WAYS SO THAT WE FEEL THE PRESENCE OF THE BENEFICIARIES FOR WHOM WE PLAN PROJECTS. So that we are aligned to their needs, so that we get obsessed about making them stand on their own feet and start listening to their voices when we are not delivering on our promises. Such a circular approach to project planning, on-ground delivery and ongoing project review will offer an auto-course correction.



YOUTH LEADER AGNISHWAR JAYPRAKASH, FOUNDER & MD, GARUDA AEROSPACE INDIA PVT. LTD.

How many of you know drones apart from what you see at the weddings and events? Those are just remotecontrol toys, according to me, NO DISRESPECT. BUT DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT A DRONE IS?

I am the founder and CEO of Garuda Aerospace. We have about 400 drones spread over 26 cities in the country. WE ARE THE MOST VALUABLE DRONE START-UP AT ABOUT 200-250 MILLION DOLLARS.

Throughout Covid, the one thing unaffected was that we ate three meals a day. That's agriculture for you. Regardless of a pandemic, markets, recession, agriculture has



always been agnostic. But not many care about the struggles these farmers go through to provide the food that we eat today. That was the founding motivation for me. I HAVE HAD THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO KICKSTART A GREEN REVOLUTION 2.0 UTILISING DRONES. Advanced and autonomous, robust drones enabled with 4G and 5G, equipped with AI and machine learning which can disrupt two major multi-billion sectors – precision agriculture and industry 4.0 upgradation.

The goal was to figure out and understand the depths, lengths, and breadth where this disruptive technology can lead us to and how you can utilise this technology and galvanise youth and create a new revolution in our country. We started to fit drones with probes, magnetometers, sensors, different sprayers, etc

Texting or talking? Texting.

What is the most rewarding advice you have ever got?

You are horrible and you have to get better.

Who gave it to you, if I may ask?

A person I hate the most – that motivates me.

So, you must be surrounding yourself with haters?

Yes, that is the best way. Keep enemies closer.

When are you most productive?

During the nights.

What was the last song that you downloaded?

Tamil song of Vikram.

What is something new happening in your life right now?

I am enjoying giving back to

and we were capturing data and executing work in different ways.

That was just the beginning. We wanted to use drones for variety of other things including deliveries. Recently, Swiggy partnered with us in Bangalore.

WE ARE WORKING WITH AIRBUS TO MONITOR

AIRCRAFTS; we are working with Tata Projects and with smart cities and municipal corporations, the survey of India, NHI, mapping, and so on.



society in a ginormous way.

Invisibility or super strength?Super strength

If you could go back in time, what year would you like to go to?

I'd like to go in the future.

How many years from now?

A few moments before my soul leaves the body because I'd want to know if I fulfilled whatever I had planned.



THE FUTURE IS A COMBINATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND YOUTH, and this is the unique solution

and this is the unique solution that I would like to give back.

WE NEED YOUNGSTERS

WHO ARE SELF-SUSTAINING

TECHNOCRATS, going back to the villages and enhancing that ecosystem. That is what our goal is.

Advice you'd give your younger self?

Stay patient, you are definitely going to be great. You are going to be lovely.

What does a person need to be happy?

Happiness is a state of mind; you have to understand that.

Do you have a collection of anything?

I do. It's a pin collection from my swimming days when I used to collect pins from India and then all the countries I travelled to. So, I have about 120 different pins. And, also, I have a collection of my medals. My mom has made a trophy room in our house.

What is success to you?

Impact; if you are able to impact one million people's lives positively, that's my idea of success.

It is up to people like us to be the change that we want to see in the world. It is high time we realise that **WE ARE NOT POWERLESS.** Every single person has power in their own capacity.

HERE, AT ROTARY, YOU HAVE SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE THAN YOUR MONEY AND THAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE.

Help our country by spending time with these youngsters. You have seen the world and they would significantly benefit from your inputs and advisory consultation.



















TIME TO RESET: KALINA BIODIVERSITY PARK









ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY IS HELPING IN THE CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY with the creation of a biodiversity park on the Mumbai University campus at Kalina.

A biodiversity park is one of the innovative and positive approaches to promote the conservation of natural resources in an urban matrix. The term biodiversity (from "biological diversity") refers to the variety of life on Earth at all its levels.

Therefore protection and conservation of biodiversity is not only a matter of just emotions or aesthetics but it is very important for humans as well as the entire ecosystem.

The main objective of such kind of park is to conserve the biodiversity of the specific area and to maintain and enhance the genetic stock available therein.

Hence, Rotary Club of Bombay has recreated self-sustaining ecosystems, with inclusion of the following: Pollinators pathway, Miyawaki forest which includes almost 2500 native trees and shrubs, urban bird habitat, butterfly garden, bamboo groove, sensory spaces, water body spread across 18,000 sq ft, thriving aquatic eco systems, art installation, meditation space, open amphitheatre and much more.

SITARRY **NIGHT**

The Rotary Club of Bombay plaus a significant role in the urban heritage conservation of Mumbai and the preservation of its legacy through its Urban Heritage Committee (UHC). To raise funds for these projects, we are hosting our first event amongst many on August 12th, 2022.

Rhythm of the Rains celebrates the 75th year of India's Independence with 75 tunes in a 90-minute concert at the iconic Durbar Hall, Asiatic Society. Led by



renowned sitarist Pandit Chandrashekhar Phanse. 25 sitarists, will regale us with tunes tracing the life, joys, and ebbs of our country from 1947 to 2022.

The programme will commence with a short alap in Raga Desh followed by Vande Mataram and a bandish in Raga Desh

by the orchestra. We will also have the privilege of enjoying the auspicious Raga Hamsadhwani, Raga Durga, Raga Kirwani, and patriotic songs such as Sare Jahaan Se Accha, Maa Tujhe Salaam, and the National Anthem. In addition, Panditji will perform patriotic songs on his 'Singing Sitar'.

In the Khed Taluka of Pune District lies the village of Ambu. from the dam and distribute Home to over 1000 rural citizens, the village remains remote and in need. Over 200 families live here, and their primary occupation is farming. However, a lack of accessible perennial water leads to rainfed agriculture being the only income for many. The village also faces frequent load shedding and lack of affordability for conventional power.

The following implementations have been initiated to bring about a 360 degree rural transformation in Ambu:

- Solar lamps to 219 families
- A 7.5HP solar pumping

system to enable lift irrigation water across acres of farmland.

- A 2HP solar pumping system in the well, pulling water to the centre of the village.
- A Filtration unit will purify

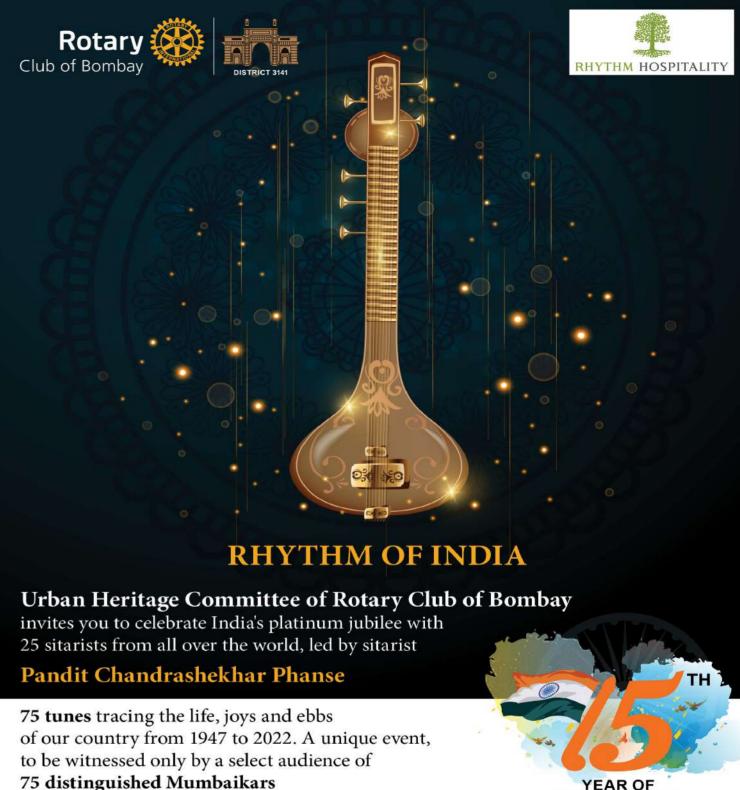
INAUGURATION OF ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY'S 360-DEGREE TRANSFORMATION OF AMBU VILLAGE **POWERED BY SOLAR ENERGY**

that water, providing pure and clean drinking water for over 1000 villagers.

• 350W Solar system for the ZP Primary School that provides access to lights, a fan, and an electrical output.

- 60W Solar system for the ICDS that provides access to lights, a fan, and an electrical output.
- 10 strategically placed streetlights to ensure safety and security.

Programme highlights are: visits to the irrigation panel site powered by solar energy, the drinking water panel site, the filtration system, the school and anganwadi for a plague unveiling, and finally an interaction with villagers at their community space for Independence Day festivities, snacks and refreshments. The entire visit, weather permitting, shall take approximately 1.5 hours.



75 distinguished Mumbaikars

Date: Friday, 12th August | **Time:** 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Durbar Hall, Asiatic Society of Mumbai (Town Hall)

Donor Pass available @₹5000.

For Registration & Payment, please contact: Ms Rashmi Kotian +91 9769140141 (Rotary Office).

INDEPENDENCE

(Proceeds from the concert will be used for Urban Heritage Conservation)

Saal Mubarak!

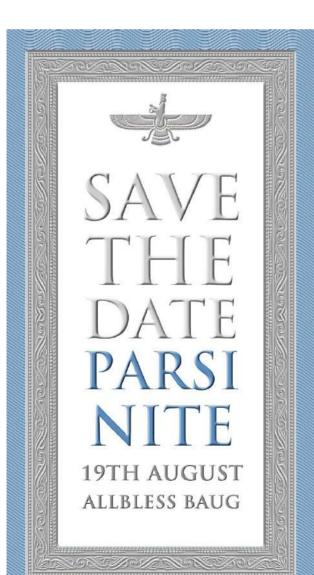
The Fellowship Committee has planned a wonderful and fun evening for Parsi Nite on Friday, August 19th, 2022, from 7.30 pm onwards. It is being held at the beautiful 150 year old Allbless Baug, a traditional Parsi venue and hosted by several of our Parsi Rotarians.

SO COME DRESSED IN YOUR FINEST PARSI ATTIRE TO CELEBRATE PARSI

NEW YEAR and enjoy an evening filled with music, drinks and dance. The highlight will be an authentic Parsi bhonu especially curated for our members.

Please RSVP Rashmi at the Rotary office at the earliest.







RCHC plays a word game with BY kids



Team Partners-In-Service of the Rotaract Club of Hinduja College conducted its first event of the year for Bhavisha Yaan students. A Word Game was played by the kids of GK Marg Municipal School on July 23rd, 2022.

Word games assess vocabulary knowledge and the ability to apply it effectively. This particular exercise had kids breaking a big word into smaller words. The student with the most words won a prize. No one went home empty handed. Each student received stationery at the end. The Rotaract Committee and Bhavishya Yaan committee of RCB thank Rtr. Medhaa Asnani, Rtr. Rashika Jain and Rtr. Palin Rathor for organising this Saturday morning.



Rotary Club of Bombay thanks donors Jay Majithia Vision Stationery (Ahmedabad) for donating 200 notebooks and Dharma Bharti Mission (Mumbai) for donating 600 notebooks to students of the GK Marg Municipal School enrolled in our project Bhavishya Yaan and tribal children from the Vaidu community.

Salaam Baalak says thank you!

Rotary Club of Bombay's Child Welfare Committee supports nutrition for street children of NGO Salaam Baalak Trust. They have sent a thank you note to RCB:

Salaam Baalak Trust provides holistic development support to street and homeless children. Our Charni Road centre provides nutrition, education and health services to children living on the streets of Mumbai. Being on the street, the children and their families are dependent on wages, therefore it is difficult for them to have daily and continuous food support. Nutrition is a key area of focus for us at SBT.



We believe that this nurtures the children mentally and physically. Their weak economic background hinders access to nutritious food.

With the support of the Rotary Club of Bombay, SBT has been providing nutritious mid-day meals to more than 50 kids at the Charni Road Centre. This support ensures that they are physically and mentally fit to excel. Mealtime is not just about nutrition but about a sense of togetherness. Your contribution has been invaluable in helping these children not to face any disruptions in their education.

We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Bombay for organising the mid-day meal support for our children.

Vaidu women learning...























(LEFT) Surekha Somesh
Bharkud is a wood-cutter
and does seasonal jobs.
Her husband is jobless and
he drinks. She is victim of
domestic violence. But Surekha
plays a positive leadership
role in her community. She is
honest, and asks questions
without fear. She wants to
learn more and also be able to
teach her children.



(LEFT) Vaibhavi Shirke is adaptive, resilient, and accepting of feedback from others. She has a positive leadership role in her community and actively participates in conversation. She has the ability to help others and is consistent despite her work as a housemaid. Her enthusiasm motivates others to be part of adult literacy classes.

ADULT LITERACY AND ALCOHOL ERADICATION PROGRAMMES FOR VAIDU COMMUNITY

AFTER THE OPENING
EVENT OF RCB'S
ALCOHOL ERADICATION
PROGRAMME FOR THE
VAIDU COMMUNITY on
July 13th, 2022, daily
classes began with Anum
Foundation volunteers
present at the centres from
2 to 4 pm from Monday to
Friday, at both Jogeshwari
and Marol centres.

Also present were volunteers from Alcohol Anonymous, AL ANON FAMILY GROUPS, Holy Family AGF, and Jeevan Jyoti ÀFG who visited the centre to motivate groups from the community. The timetable for men is 6 to 8 pm and for women timetable is from 3 to 4 pm.

The Vaidu community thanks Rotary Club of Bombay and Rotary Club of Addiction Prevention. Without your support this wonderful initiative would not have happened. Our sincere gratitude to the volunteers from Alcohol Anonymous, AL ANON FAMILY GROUPS, Holy Family AGF, and Jeevan Jyoti ÀFG, who have dedicated their time.



















Thyrocare

offers the following services to Rotarians of Dist.3141 and their partners.

1st Package can be offered to all primary members and 2nd package can be extended to their partners as well.

Package 1	Package 2
58 Test	75 Test
Thyroid Profile (1)	Thyroid Profile (3)
Iron Deficiency Profile (3)	Liver Profile (11)
Liver Profile (11)	Lipid Profile (8)
Lipid Profile (8)	Cardiac Risk Markers Profile (5)
Kidney Profile (5)	Kidney Profile (5)
Diabetic Screen (3)	Diabetic Screen (3)
Vitamin Deficency (1)	Vitamin Deficency (2)
Electrolytes Profile (2)	Testosterone
Complete Hemogram (24)	Complete Hemogram (24)
	Complete Urinogram (10)

- 1. Thyrocare shall prepare a booking landing page with above 2 packages
- 2. Rotary team shares contact no/email of all member:
- Landing page shall be circulated by Thyrocare on Whatsapp and Email 4. Booking shall be done by individual by entering Appointment Details

6.Soft copies of reports shared on Whatsapp & Email in 24-48 Hrs (Hard copy Rs.75 extra









Bombay Hospital & Medical Research Centre

offers the following services to Rotarians of Dist.3141 and their family members.

- · Emergency Admission In case of emergency members can show the identity card and get admission without any security deposit at the time of admission. (Deposit to be paid within 24 hours)
- Health Check Discounted Health Check up packages
- a. Platinum package of Rs.12,000/- per person @ Rs.8000/only (33% Discount)
- b. Comprehensive Plus Package of Rs.6500/- per person @ Rs.4500/- only (31% Discount)
- · To facilitate the above, contact the below mentioned Officers in the Marketing Department, during office hours (Between 9.00am to 7.00pm)
- a. Mrs. Sucheta Salian, Sr. Executive Tel 022 22001096 or 40511430 / 235

b. Mr. Dinkar Kamath, Sr. Marketing Officer - Tel - 022 22001096 or 40511430 / 235

Address: 12, New Marine Lines, Mumbai - 400 020







Alpho

Sir H.N. Reliance Foundation Hospital offers the following services to Rotarians of Dist 3141 and

- their family members:
- 1. 15% discount on OPD consultation 2. 15% discount on Lab Investigations
- 3. 15% discount on DEXA / Mammography
- 4.10% discount on the Executive Health Check-up
- 5. 10% discount on following Health at Home Services
- a) Blood Collection
- b) Sports Medicine c) Rehab Services
- d) Nursing Services
- 6. Additionally, we shall also arrange monthly wellness sessions at the Rotary Club premises for the employees and members.

All services will be offered with prior appointment only and any other Hospital offer cannot be combined with the above offer.

Admission to the Hospital to Members and Employees on production of

Address: Prarthana Samaj, Raja Rammohan Roy Rd, Girgaon, Mumbai

Offer valid for a period of one year i.e. till 30th June 2023.





NM Medical

offers the following services across all its centres to Rotarians of Dist 3141 and their family members:

- 10% discount for all diagnostic services provided by NM Medical
- 20% discount on Health check-up packages. Details of packages available on www.nmmedical.com or by emailing at info@nmmedical.com
- · Exclusive access and offers at our new All Women's diagnostic centre NM Eva Health at Marine Lines.
- Exclusive use of our corporate lounge for group health check-ups.
- Free home visits for lab tests over Rs.1000/-
- **Can be availed across all 14 centres in mumbai

EXCLUSIVE HEALTHCARE















Saifee Hospital offers the following services to Rotarians of Dist 3141 and their family members:

1. 20% discount on health check-up package

2. 20% on OPD consultations and diagnostic tests including MRI and CT scans

- **3.** 10% discount on the total in-patient billing for "A" class and above accommodation, excluding medications, consumables and doctor's fees.
- 4. 50% discount on Yoga Therapy
- 5. 25% discount on Gymnasium Fitness Training
- 6. 20% discount on Ayurveda Consultation and Treatment
- 7. Senior Citizen Check-up Package at home at discounted price 8. Post Pulmonary Rehab Programme at a concessional rate of Rs.4000/- per month
- Admission facilities to Members and their family and employees on priority basis as per entitlement/grade.
- 10. Preference for admission to the Hospital to Members and Employees on production of Club ID card.
- 11. In emergencies, if an eligible class bed is not available, member/staff will be admitted to higher class and will be shifted to eligible class when room is available.
- Members and Employees would be allowed to pay a deposit amount after admission and bills will be cleared at the time of discharge.

To avail this benefit kindly produce your Club Card at the time of Billing or Admission desk. The above facilities are valid for 1 year. Address: 15/17, Maharshi Karve Rd, opposite Charni Road















Jaslok Hospital

offers the following services to Rotarians of Dist 3141 and their family members:

- 1. 20% discount on health check-up package
- 2. 20% discount on OPD consultations and diagnostic tests
- 3. 10% discount on the total in-patient billing for "A" class and above accommodation, excluding medications, consumables and doctor's fees.
- 4. Admission facilities to Members and their family and employees on priority basis as per entitlement/grade.
- 5. Admission to the Hospital to Members and Employees on production of Club ID card.
- 6. Members and Employees would be allowed to pay a deposit amount after admission and bills will be cleared at the time of discharge.
- 7. Validity of the agreement is for a year w.e.f 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023.

Address: 15, Dr.G. Deshmukh Marg, Pedder Rd, Mumbai- 400026

DEALS FOR RCB MEMBERS











Masina Hospital offers the following services to Rotarians of Dist 3141 and their family members:

- 10% discount on health check-up packages.
- . 10% discount on Pathology tests on an OPD and home collection basis.
- 10% discount on Bed Charges for single room and above, (excluding medications, consumables, investigations and doctors fees) for themselves and family members on self-paying basis.
- · Priority admission facilities to Members and their family as per their insurance entitlement.
- · Members and Employees would be allowed to pay a deposit amount after admission and the bills will be cleared at the time of discharge.
- 5% discount on Ambulance services.
- 5% discount on Home Service for nurses, ayahs and ward boys booked through Masina Hospital.

Address: Masina Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai 400027









offers the following services across all its centres to Rotarians of Dist 3141 and their family members:

- · 10% discount for all diagnostic services provided by NM Medical
- 20% discount on Health check-up packages. Details of packages available on www.nmmedical.com or by emailing at info@nmmedical.com
- · Exclusive access and offers at our new All Women's diagnostic centre NM Eva Health at Marine Lines.
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- Free home visits for lab tests over Rs.1000/-
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Member Birthdays



AUGUST 10

Rtn. Dr. Sorab Javeri



AUGUST 12

Rtn. Venkat Ramaswamu



AUGUST 11

PP Nowroze Vazifdar



AUGUST 15

Rtn. Dr. Shailesh Raina

Rotarian Partner Birthdays

AUGUST 10

Rtn. Ptn. Prafulla Kerkar

AUGUST 10

Rtn. Ptn. Mayuri Sekhsaria

AUGUST 11

Rtn. Ptn. Amita Haribhakti

AUGUST 11

Rtn. Ptn. Nilima Trivedi

AUGUST 12

Rtn. Ptn. Vera Umrigar

AUGUST 13

Rtn. Ptn. Shalina Advani

AUGUST 13

Rtn. Ptn. Kulsum Jamal

AUGUST 13

Rtn. Ptn. Aradhana Mehta

AUGUST 13

Rtn. Ptn. Minal Vaghani

AUGUST 14

Rtn. Ptn. Rinku Suchanti

AUGUST 15

Rtn. Ptn. Sangita Advani

AUGUST 15

Rtn. Ptn. Ketayun Irani

Anniversaries

AUGUST 14

Rtn. Ptn. Biba and PP Harry Singh Arora

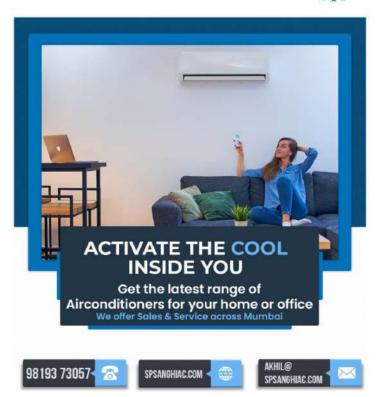


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A SMILE FOR YOUR WEEKEND



I LIKE MY TEACHER BECAUSE SHE CRIES WHEN WE SING "SILENT NIGHT". AGE 6

JUST WHEN I GET MY ROOM THE WAY I LIKE IT, MOM MAKES ME CLEAN IT UP AGAIN. AGE 12

IF YOU WANT TO CHEER YOURSELF UP, YOU SHOULD TRY CHEERING SOMEONE ELSE UP. AGE 14

ALTHOUGH IT'S HARD TO ADMIT IT, I'M SECRETLY GLAD MY PARENTS ARE STRICT WITH ME. AGE 15 SILENT COMPANY IS OFTEN MORE HEALING THAN WORDS OF ADVICE. AGE 24

BRUSHING MY CHILD'S HAIR IS ONE OF LIFE'S GREAT PLEASURES. AGE 26

WHEREVER I GO, THE WORLD'S WORST DRIVERS HAVE FOLLOWED ME THERE. AGE 29

I'VE LEARNED THAT
MOTEL MATTRESSES
ARE BETTER ON THE
SIDE AWAY FROM
THE PHONE. AGE 51

YOU CAN MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY BY SIMPLY SENDING THEM A LITTLE NOTE. AGE 44

THE GREATER A
PERSON'S SENSE OF
GUILT, THE GREATER HIS
NEED TO CAST BLAME ON
OTHERS. AGE 46

CHILDREN AND GRANDPARENTS ARE NATURAL ALLIES. AGE 47

IF YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR YOUR CHILDREN, WORK TO IMPROVE YOUR MARRIAGE. AGE 48





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Projects Review