

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY



From the President's Desk



The Rotary Year begins. I wish to thank you all for the good wishes you have conveyed to me over the last few days and I commit myself to furthering the cause of Rotary and strengthening our Club.

We need to concentrate on a few things. Our on-going projects are all well-conceived and properly planned. Let's grow them this year. There is a lot that can be done with them.

While we do this lets communicate what we do properly. And that must begin with internal communication. We will use the Gateway, the Website, our Facebook page and our meetings to keep you all informed about the progress of our projects and our initiatives. The Rotary on Wheels is a very useful tool to have and use.

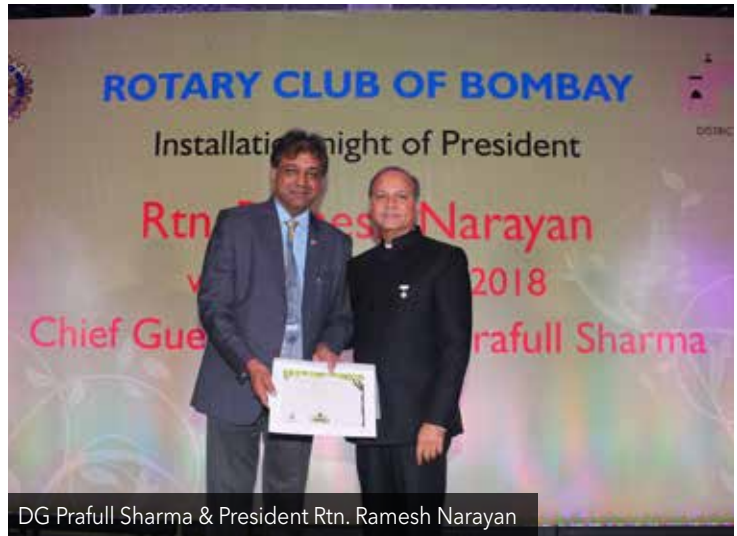
Mehul Sampath is a veteran when it comes to social media and website management. His knowledge and Rhea Bhungara's youthful enthusiasm will combine to take internal communication to new heights. We are a part of one big family. And the most important thing about family members is know what each other is doing. That is the first step towards helping one another. So when they reach out to you in novel ways, embrace technology, and open your minds to great new experiences.

Every week let's not just listen to our wonderful guest speakers but to our own members who are driving not just the activities of the Club but also change in our society.

And while we talk about integrating the activities of our Committees, let us ensure we do not allow it remain just talk. let's show each other how we can pool our resources towards our common goal of making a difference.

I wish you all a wonderful year ahead and look forward to your affection, support and advise at every stage.

Ring in the New



DG Prafull Sharma & President Rtn. Ramesh Narayan



L to R Anuj Arenja, Tara Deshpande, Ashok Jatia, Ravindra Fotedar, Dr. Mukesh Batra, Vijay Kumar Jatia, President Ramesh Narayan, DG Prafull Sharma, Preeti Mehta, Manish Reshamwala, Bimal Mehta, Shivkumar Israni, Mudit Jain, Homi Katgara, Muadhusadan Daga and Pradeep Chinal

Today's Speaker PP Shailesh Haribhakti



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Atlanta Convention 2017

Rotary Club of Bombay Director and sometime Gateway correspondent was among the members at the Rotary International Convention at Atlanta. He sent us a snap shot view of the huge event. Seen here, among others are Mudit and Malti Jain, and Kalyan Bannerjee.



KNOW YOUR DIRECTOR Tara Deshpande Tennebaum

Tara Deshpande Tennebaum was born and raised in Mumbai. She studied at Cathedral and John Connon and graduated from St Xavier's College. Tara began her career on the English stage, worked as a model and had two shows on MTV as a veejay.

Her film roles include cult classics like *Is Raat Ki Subah Nahin*, *Bada Din*, *Bombay Boys* and *Style*. Her film *Encounter*, with Naseeruddin Shah was nominated for Screen Best Picture of the Year 2002. She was also the face of Pantene Shampoo, Camay and Wipro Shikakai.

Post marriage Tara moved to the United States. She attended intensive classes at the French Culinary Institute in New York and Le Cordon Bleu in Paris. She opened Azalea Catering in 2004 and taught at culinary schools in New York and Boston for 7 years. Her cooking show 'Great Chocolate Cooking' was featured on



and *Porridge* with writers from around the country. Her books are available online and in stores.

She is a features writer and food photographer at India Food Networks. The author lives in Mumbai and New York and has a new book out later this year. You can follow her food postsonFacebook www.facebook.com/taradeshpandeofficial. She is a fourth generation Rotarian.

PBS and her recipes and food stories have appeared in the *Boston Globe*, *Boston Herald*, *New York Herald* and *Boston Phoenix*.

A Sense for Spice: Recipes and Stories from a Konkan Kitchen (Westland) is her second book after her collection of short stories 'Fifty and Done' (Harper Collins). Last year she contributed to Harper Collins *India Food Anthology*, 'Chillies



Bhavishya Yaan gets a New Computer Lab

President Dr. Batra and Rtn. Shernaz Vakil inaugurated a new computer lab at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar municipal school on the 20th June. 16 new computers were given by Rtn. Shernaz to Bhavishyayaan through the Neterwala Foundation.

A small opening ceremony took place to inaugurate the new center. Amidst a great deal of excitement, Rtn Shernaz and Dr. Batra cut the red ribbon!

Computer training is the need of the hour to make the young generation tech savvy. When it comes to dealing with technology, young children have a limitless potential. The BY children demonstrated their computer skills to all those present. In a short speech, delivered by two young girls, the importance of computers as a tool to gain knowledge, was highlighted. The students thanked Rtn Shernaz profusely and assured her that they would use the lab to the utmost and that they would make her proud of them one day.

BY encourages its students to learn the basic computer skills, and recognizes the fact that this is the way forward in a highly



Dr. Mukesh Batra and Shernaz.



L to R Madhusudan Daga, Jamshed Vakharia, Dr. Mukesh Batra, Zinia Lawyer, Manish Reshamwala, Ms. Rashmi Bafna, Avaan Vakharia, Framroze Mehta, Shernaz Vakil, Ashok Jatia, Ekta Shah and Satyan Israni.

competitive world.

The event was also attended by Rtn Madhusudan Daga, Rtn Manish Reshamwala, Rtn Ashok Jatia, Rtn Satyan Israni, Rtn Zinia Lawyer, Rtn Fali Mehta, Rtn Jamshed Vakharia, and Rtn Annes Beena Yargop, Ekta Shah, Jaya Prasad and Avaan Vakharia.





FAREWELL BRUNCH

by Fellowship Committee
Sunday, 25th June





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Congratulations to President Dr. Mukesh Batra and all the Members of RCB for nearing USD 1 million - highest ever contribution to TRF by any single club


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Forthcoming Events

- **July 4th 2017**
Speaker: PP Shailesh Haribhakti
 GST. You can't miss it.
 CCI Card Room at 1.15 p.m.
- **July 11th 2017**
Speaker: Mr. Ramesh Damani
 Taking Stock of the Markets
 Taj Mahal Hotel at 1.15 p.m.
- **July 18th 2017**
Speaker: Mr. Anuj Rakyan of Raw Pressery, How good health is big business
 Taj Mahal Hotel at 1.15 p.m.
- **July 20th 2017**
Nose, Sip, & Savour
The In Camera Committee hosts a fabulous meeting on appreciating fine malt whiskies with Keshav Prakash Founder of the Vault, Rtn. Rekha Tanna's residence at 6.30 p.m.
- **July 21st 2017**
Inauguration of Ananada Yaan at Byculla.
 More details will follow in the club bulletin
- **July 25th 2017**
Speaker: Dr. Farhad Taraporewala
 Joint Replacement
 Taj Mahal Hotel at 1.15 p.m.
Last week Annual Day Function of Bhavishya Yaan.



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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

Taking stock of the markets



Ramesh S. Damani, 60, is a Member of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). A graduate of H. R. College, Mumbai, he did his MBA from California State University,

Northridge. He has been a broker, at the BSE, since 1989.

He serves as the Chairman of Avenue Supermarts Ltd (known as D-Mart) and also serves on the Board of APTECH Ltd as an independent director. He has hosted a number of shows for CNBC-TV18, among them, Wizards of Dalal Street, Oriental & Occidental and RD 360, and A Fresh Breeze. He is a frequent commentator on financial issues on various business channels. Married, to Ruchi, with one son.



Birthdays & Anniversary Greetings



Rtn. Hoshung Bilimoria
7th July



Rtn. Suresh Lulla
7th July



Rtn. Jetu - Jacques Lalvani
9th July

Partners

4th July - R/anne. Padma Lal
6th July - R/anne. Leela Chandalia
8th July - Mr. Prakash Makhija
9th July - R/anne. Neelam Goyel
- R/anne. Delna Vazifdar

Anniversaries

4th July - Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Daftary & R/anne. Rajani
5th July - Rtn. Vandan Shah & R/anne. Ekta

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Statistics for last week's meeting

Rotary Club Bombay Members	174
Visiting Rotarians	69
Guests	82
Total attendance	325