

# Vol. 59 No. 1 • June 30, 2017 • Pages 16 ROTARY: MAKING A OHFERENCE



## **BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY**

#### So what is Rotary to me?

A global family committed to alleviate misery and make a positive change to the lives of the billions of less fortunate people around the world.

Closer home, the Rotary Club of Bombay has been a very rare experience for me.

At a time when I was adjusting to a new way of life, experience of helping build Bhavishya Yaan from scratch was an enriching experience. It gave me several things. Purpose, to begin with. Great learnings working with veterans like Arun Sanghi. Great friends. Great hope, seeing the children blossom before our very eyes. Great respect for the Rotary Annes, right from Rashna Cooper to the present group who dedicated themselves to monitoring a project that was destined to change the lives of the underprivileged children. Great partners who have stood by us for eight years now.

But that is only a microcosm of what the RCB is.

Beginning with the Talwada project and the heroic efforts of Dr. Rahim Muljiani, Dr. Ajit Deshpande, Dr. Rumi Jehangir, to the more recent Jal Jeevan, Women's Empowerment, Urban Heritage, Cancer Aid, Environment, to name a few, RCB has taught me that human endeavour and camaraderie can in fact be transformed into great service for the community.

# "We are the warriors we were waiting for"!!



Ramesh Narayan

But there is so much more that needs to be done.

We now have a clutch of large on-going projects. We need to consolidate, integrate and grow them. A large Club like ours needs many more projects and much more growth in the existing ones.

We must never underestimate our strengths, nor must we rest on our laurels.

This year we shall see a focus on the child, and the child within us.

We will try and build scale in our Cotton Green medical center. We will build the Elder Care Home at Alibaug. We will launch an Elder Day Care center named "Ananda Yaan", a mission toward happiness. We shall try and suffuse the lives

of our elders with happiness and caring.

We shall try and make not just society but members more healthy and involve every member, specially those who have served the Club so well for many years, in every aspect of our activities.

We shall hopefully play a useful part in the lives of those who are physically and mentally challenged, and see what we can do in our villages where India exists as Bharat.

We shall see no mountain too high to scale, no valley too wide to cross.

As one army leader famously said..."We are the warriors we were waiting for"!!

#### **PRESIDENTIAL THEME 2016-17**

# President Ian H.S. Riseley announces his presidential theme, Rotary: Making a Difference



Riseley made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.
Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, Rotary: Making a Difference, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

"The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern," he said.

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

#### Securing Rotary's future

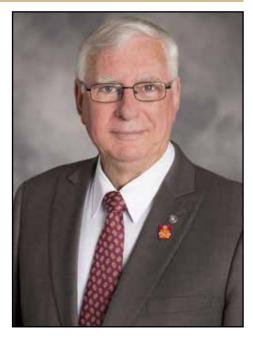
In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members.

Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

"Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority now," he said.

Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, "leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities."

Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways



to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience.

"Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said.

Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future.

"We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."

# Ad Man, writer, photographer, friend.

Ramesh Narayan has just completed two consecutive terms as Chairman of the prestigious Abby Awards at Goafest. He says he will not take on a third term.

"We need to contribute and move on", he says. And that has been the hallmark of his career in advertising as well his membership in the Rotary.

In 2014 he was inducted into the International Advertising Association Hall of Fame, and honored by the Advertising Agencies Association of India with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 2015 he was honored as Global Champion by the IAA at its inaugural Inspire Awards at London.

He is currently Vice President on the Global Board of the International Advertising Association and is credited with conceptualizing and rolling out the Olive Crown Awards, India's first and only awards that salute excellence in communicating sustainability.

- He represents the Indian advertising industry on the Executive Committee member of Asian Federation of Advertising Associations
- He is currently a member on the SEBI Committee for Investor Awareness and Protection.

Life with the Rotary Club of Bombay (RCB) has been eventful. He is credited with conceiving the international award winning skills enhancement program Bhavishya Yaan for underprivileged children in Municipal Schools which currently impacts 1200 students in Mumbai.

Preferring to work from behind the scenes, he has never Chaired a Committee at the RCB. Yet recognition has courted him.

He was awarded Best Director of the Rotary Club of Bombay in any avenue of service, 2010 and then Rotarian of the Year twice. He has also been the recipient of the special recognition award from the President twice.

Ramesh Narayan founded and oversaw the creative and management functions of Canco Advertising from 1983 to 2006. The agency had an impressive roster of blue chip clients in the areas of finance, insurance, infrastructure and media, and earned a name for its professionalism.

Ramesh has been very active in the advertising industry.



Ramesh, Ishan and Devi

- He was President of the Advertising Club (two terms) and was also Chairman of the prestigious ABBY awards committee and editor of their award-winning magazine, SOLUS.
- He was the first Indian to judge the finals of the EFFIE awards (for advertising effectiveness) at New York.
- He held two terms as President of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) the apex body of agencies in the country.
- He was Chairman, Planning Committee of the AdAsia 2003 held in Jaipur, widely accepted as the biggest and most successful advertising convention of its kind.
- He was on the Council (Board of Directors) of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) a tripartite body consisting of advertisers, agencies and the media. He was also on the Board of the National Readership Survey Council (NRSC) that carried

- out the prestigious National Readership Survey all over India.
- His first love is writing. He has had columns in the Indian Express, Mid-Day, Business India and Hindu Business Line. He won the "marketing and media columnist award of the year" twice.
- His passion for photography resulted in a highly acclaimed exhibition in Mumbai in aid of an NGO, Alert India
- He was honored with a special award for his contribution to Financial advertising by the Association of Business Communicators (ABCI) and a Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to the advertising industry by the Indira Institutes, Pune.
  - He was on the joint industryacademia committee set up by the Bombay University to draft the syllabus for the Bachelor of Mass Media (BMM) course in Mumbai.
  - He has been a panelist at the AdAsia Singapore in 2005 and has lectured at several institutions including BITS Pilani, SIES Management School, National Insurance Academy, H.R.College, Sydenham College, Symbiosis, YMCA etc.
- He authored a widely acclaimed book "Reflections, the world of Marketing and Advertising around us".

He wound down Canco Advertising in 2006 at the age of 50.

His wife Devi is an Electrical Engineer from the University of Pennsylvania who has worked in the USA as an Avionics Engineer. She did a stint with TCS in India as a designer and then opted for a full time job as mother and home maker.

His son Ishan has completed his BMS from H.R.College, a stint in a digital marketing company and is exploring new avenues.

#### Message from the District Governor

ear Rotarian friends of RC of Bombay

नमस्कार and Rotary Greetings.

I welcome you aboard the STAR year and am happy to Each year comes, bringing with it an eventful journey of each District led by its Governor. And each year passes by, leaving behind some unforgettable moments. We all strive each year to give our best to the society that cocooned and groomed us, and leave behind some exemplary work that we can be content with, and some unfinished work that needs to be continued for better results by our successive teams.

Leaders come and go but Rotary remains -- stronger in its roots, spirit, beliefs and humanitarian work throughout the world. Its wheel never stops. I am reminded of a very famous Hindi song which I am sure most of you would love:

आदमी मुसाफिर है, आता है जाता है...आते जाते रस्ते में यादें छोड़ जाता है। ....

(Man is a traveller, he comes and goes.. And while coming and going, on the way, he leaves memories behind...)

And our RI theme this year, Making A Difference, relates very much to this feeling of leaving memories behind because, if we make a difference, we willleave behind cherished moments. smiling faces, content hearts, and an emotional drop of tear of happiness from each eye -- a drop of tearthat arises out of the sweat and toil of dedicated Rotarians. We all, my friends, are those dedicated Rotarians who will shed this emotional teardrop at the end of this Rotary Year because together, we will all make a difference. And knowing this exemplary, amazing and

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enthusiastic District for over 23 years now, I know we will all serve our society together, haathon mein haath, हाथों में हाथ, guiding and helping each other on the way.

And for that, I assure you that Dist Core Team हम हैं ... न will always be at your beck and call. As I have been telling you at various functions since the past few months, do call any member of Team हम हैं ... न whenever you have a query and the team member will try to provide a solution immediately. If they do not have the solution at that time. they will get back to you within 24 hours. And that is a promise. I say this because words are the biggest promise and guarantee we can give each other.

हम हैं ... न has been putting the format for the year together right since March 2015 when it was formed. We have had three Presidents' Meets -, परिचय, मुलाकात and हमतुम and a meeting of AGs and ATs - चौपाल. Our formal training at an informal gathering

- Pre PETS that we called साथ-साथ took place in December 2016. सुस्वागतम was the programme when Vidyottama and I returned from the International Assemblyand DTTS -संकल्प took shape in February 2017. उदय, our PETS and अध्ययन our DTA took place in March 2017.

As most of you are aware, we have begun the practice of गपशप (chit-chat), an informal meeting of Presidents, Assistant Governors and District Team with spouses (wherever possible). So successful are these गपशप sessions that I thought of escalating them to the level of the College of Governors too and am humbled with the spontaneous and positive response of the COGs.

These sessions have helped us break the ice and bond with each other, They have brought us all closer. They are based on our age-old idea of गपशप - informal chats - that we have all grown up watching our parents, grandparents, neighbours, friends and colleagues indulge in. These

are great models of connecting affectionately. And now I hear that First Lady Vidyottama is beginning the Gupshupsessions of the spouses of COGs, District Team, AGs, ATs and Presidents. This bonding, I am sure, will reflect in our projects as it will help us deliver better.

We are all a part of an am amazing organization that the world believes in and looks up to given its commitment to make the world a better place to live in.

Our thrust areas Water Harvesting & Conservation, Renewable Energy, Vocational Skill Development and Organ Donation, and our special emphasis areas Generic Medicines, adoption of Railway Stations and Literacy will need our focus, commitment and zeal throughout the year and beyond. For literacy, all the DGs of India for 2017-18 have decided to have a Run for Literacy event on Sunday, the 25th of February 2018 by all the Rotary Clubs throughout India. If the entire humankind is literate, most of the problems of the world will vanish. I look forward to your support in all these areas.

The success of Rotary International's polio eradication program shows us that we indeed can make a difference to the world. Apart from literacy, peace and environment are two of the other areas that our R.I. President Ian Riseley is committed to. I am sure that with your support, we all will fulfil his wish of each Rotarian planting a tree to make our environment a more healthy place to live in. And our duty does not end with planting, as you all know. We have to make concerted efforts to see that all these plants survive and blossom. Rotary Peace Ambassadors too will be a program that will see renewed success this year as Rotary, a peace-loving organization with its vast network throughout the

world, can play a bigger role in world peace through its initiatives.

I urge you all to invite more women and more youth in Rotary because their unique skills and perspectives will enrich our Rotary movement. You all must be aware that GSE (Group Study Exchange) program is back as GCE (Group Cultural Exchange, in a new format) program now. Do get more information from your district officers and make these awesome projects successful.

I would also like to remind you that we have taken some new initiatives for the year 2017-18. We have begun having no-frills programs. That means, following the RI model, we will have no-frills programs, there will be no seating on the dais, no lighting of lamp, and no unwanted rituals.

The programs will begin and end on time, irrespective of who is able to reach on time, the Chief Gust included. Time-management in all Rotary activities is of utmost importance and the programs should preferably end by 9 pm. The fellowship for all those who want can continue after that though. We have begun maximum transparency in financial transactions and have begun the process of reporting of the accounts of each Rotary program within month. Though each club is an autonomous body, we will be happy if you follow these initiatives. As we have been doing in all the programs so far, I request that my or Vidyottama's photograph should not be used on the backdrop or banner or standee for ANY program. I am serious about this and I request you all to please follow that. At the end of the day, we have to promote Rotary, and only Rotary.

We are, because Rotary is. Our Rotarianism comes from the organization and it is not the other way round. I wish President Ramesh Narayan and family of RC of Bombay very Best for the year 2017-18.

Yours in Rotary



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## **Forthcoming Events**

- July 4<sup>th</sup> 2017
   Speaker: PP Shailesh Haribhakti
   GST. You can't miss it.
   CCI Card Room at 1.15 p.m.
- July 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 Speaker: Mr. Ramesh Damani Taking Stock of the Markets Taj Mahal Hotel at 1.15 p.m.
- July 18<sup>th</sup> 2017
   Speaker: Mr. Anuj Rakyan of Raw Pressery, How good health is big business
   Taj Mahal Hotel at 1.15 p.m.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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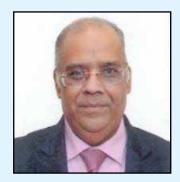
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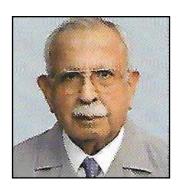


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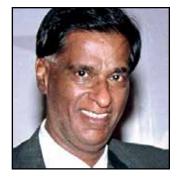


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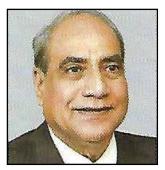


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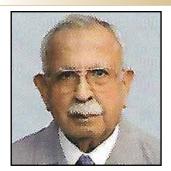
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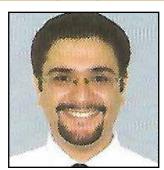
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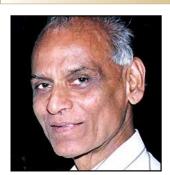


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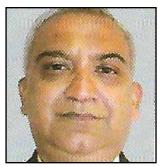


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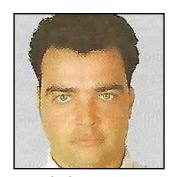


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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY

Fourteen of our club members will be serving the District for the Rotary year 2017-18



**PDG Rtn. Gulam Vahanvaty** as Advisor of District Special Emphasis Area & The Rotary Foundation Programs



**PP Rtn. Arvind Jolly** as Governor's Special AIDE



PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla as Counselor of the Rotary Foundation Support



PP Rtn. Kalpana Munshi as Counselor of Vocational Service III



PP Rtn. Gul Kripalani as Governor's Special AIDE



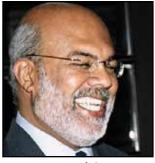
**PP Rtn. Dr. Rumi Jehangir** as District Chair of District Thrust Area



PP Rtn. Nandan Damani as District Chair of CSR



PP Rtn. Pradeep Saxena as Counselor of CSR



PP Rtn. Paul George as District Chair of Rotary India Emphasis Area



PP Rtn. Nirav Shah as Co-Chair of the Rotary Foundation Support



PP Rtn. Shailesh Haribhakti as District Chair of Vocational Service II



IPP Rtn. Dr. Mukesh Batra as District Chair of Medical II



Rtn. Deepak Kapadia as Co-Chair of Non-Medical III



Rtn. Freyaz Shroff as District Chair of Youth Service III

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#### **NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER**

#### Mr. Shailesh Haribhakti: "Implication of Goods & Service Taxes (GST)"

hailesh Haribhakti is a Chartered and Cost Accountant, a Certified Internal Auditor, Financial Planner & Fraud Examiner. His career spans four decades and his current passions include Governance, Engaged Investing and Digitization. He actively promotes 'shared value' creation and a green environment.

Currently he is the Chairman & Trustee of National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust) - constituted by Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA); Member of Pension Advisory Committee (PAC) of Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA); Non Executive Chairman of L&T Finance Holdings Limited and Future Lifestyle Fashions Limited & is a Director on the Board of public and private companies too. He is also a Member in Advisory / Governing Boards of Doha Bank (Local Advisory Board); Excellence Enablers Private Ltd and Gaja Advisors Pvt. Ltd.

He is actively involved in the development and implementation of GST for which:

- (a) He has made a Presentation to the Chairman and top management of SEBI detailing the impact of GST
- (b) He is an Advisor to Thomson Reuters for the GST services
- (c) He is uploaded videos on Youtube on GST in English & Hindi

GST English Thoughtline Part 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fSy8s1mc-L0&t=9s

GST English Thoughtline Part 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvorTs0EcJ4

GST Hindi Thoughtline Part 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KoBFOTqxvo

GST Hindi Thoughtline Part 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKmEwN5UQ0Q He represented India on the Standards Advisory Council of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB); Actively promotes Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Governance and



a greener environment through forums like ASSOCHAM, CII and the Indian Merchants' Chamber by participating in the process of framing regulations and standards. He has been President of IMC, President of Rotary Club of Bombay, Member on the Committee on Disclosures and Accounting Standards and Member, Takeover Panel of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), President (Bombay Chapter), Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and Chairman - Western India Regional Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

#### **Accreditations and Recognitions:**

"Distinguished Fellowship of IOD (Institute of Directors) Award - 2009", presented by the Institute of Directors.

Adjudged "The Best Non-Executive Independent Director - 2007"

Chairman of Audit Committee of ACC, which was adjudged as "Best Audit Committee of 2008"

Mr. Haribhakti is an active speaker at several seminars, conferences and training programmes and has been associated with IIM-Ahmedabad as a visiting faculty member. He frequently contributes to leading newspapers and business magazines.

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## **Birthdays & Anniversary Greetings**



PP Rtn. Arjun Bulchandani 30<sup>th</sup> June



Rtn. Naresh Kumar Jain 1st July



Rtn. Dinshaw Pandole



Rtn. Vita Dani 2<sup>nd</sup> July



Rtn. Jairaj Purandare 30<sup>th</sup> June



IPP Rtn. Dr. Mukesh Batra 1st July

#### **Partners**

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Ptn. Madhavi Nathani

#### **Anniversaries**

30<sup>th</sup> June - Rtn. Peter & Ptn. Erika Born

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Rtn. Jetu - Jacques & Ptn. Emma Lalvani Rtn. Narinder Kumar & Ptn. Dina & Nayar

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