

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY



From the President's Desk



Dear friends,

I am very glad that Diwali was celebrated by members of our Club with great enthusiasm at the Fellowship organised by Sandip Agarwala and his team.

This issue of the Gateway and a few issues after this will carry reports received by us for the second Club Assembly. Please read them carefully.

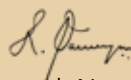
The Club Assembly is a time to take stock of what our various Committees have done so far, to look ahead and see what we can expect in the months ahead.

I was personally very pleased with the Club Assembly that was held a few days ago. Many of our Committees have already done some very significant work. I must name the Ananda Yaan Committee for having not just launched two Elder Day Care Centres but also followed up with dedicated involvement over the last three months.

Bhavishya Yaan continues its huge effort. My respect for people involved in this Committee is huge because of their personal participation in five Municipal schools on a daily basis. The amount of work being done can be tracked in the columns of the Gateway and in the results can be tracked in the impressive showing at the end of the year. This is not some four day high - visibility effort. It is an ongoing commitment that needs to be recognised and lauded.

I am glad the Women's Empowerment Committee, Scholarship Committee, Animal Welfare Committee ADMC Committee HTEC Committee are all firing with both barrels. The improvement in the ADMC Committee is particularly impressive. The Assimilation and Fellowship Committees have been outperforming as well.

And there are many months ahead where we will see great work being done. That my friends is the raison d'etre for our existence as a Rotary Club. More so as the premier Club of its kind.


Ramesh Narayan

Rcb Diwali Celebrations



Rtn. Framroze Mehta surrounded by lady Rotarians and Rotaryannes

Last week, The Rotary Club of Bombay celebrated Dhanteras in style with its Fellowship Committee headed by Sandip Agarwala rolling out a grand traditional Diwali lunch at the Taj. The lunch was sponsored by Rtns. Jamshed Banaji, Renu Basu, Sherebanu Baldiwala, Samir Chinai, Ashwin Didwania, Dilip Dalal, Vijay Dhawan, Ravi Fotedar, Vivek Himatsinghka, Farhat Jamal, C.S. Lodha, Preeti Mehta, Rajeev Narvekar, Pratap Padode, Manish Reshamwala, Mehul Sampat and Ashwin Thakkar.

Today's Speaker

Prof. Dr. Darius Mirza MS, FRCS



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The meeting witnessed the induction of a new member Dilip Piramal introduced by PP Shailesh Haribhakti. President Elect Vijay Jatia presented symbols of recognition to those who had donated handsomely to The Rotary Foundation. Many more members will be presented pins in the future meetings.

With most of the members dressed in traditional attire, the Taj Ballroom presented a very colourful sight and the camaraderie and bonhomie reflected true Rotary spirit.

President Ramesh Narayan who was laid low with a viral fever could not attend the meeting. He sent his festive greetings to the members.



Rtn. Bipin Kapadia, R/Anne. Kanan Fotedar, Rtn. Ravi Fotedar Rtn. S K Mitra, Rtn. Dolly Thakore, R/Anne. Susmita Mitra



Rtns. Mudit Jain, PP Rtn. Nandan Damani & Rajas Doshi



Rtns. Alok Sekhsaria, Mohit Jain, Meera Alreja and Abhinav Aggarwal



Rtn. Madhusudan Daga with Rtn. & R/Anne. Christopher Bluemel



Rtns. Vrinda Rajgarhia & Rekha Tanna with fellow Rotaryannes



R/Anne Jaya Prasad with Rtn. Roda Billimoria



Rtns. Jimmy Pochkhanawala, Tarjani Vakil, Roda Billimoria, Rtn. & R/Anne. Suresh Lulla



President-elect Rtn. Vijay Kumar Jatia is fixing Rotary pin on the new member Rtn. Dilip Piramal. He was introduced by PP Rtn. Shailesh Haribhakti.



Group photo of all the members who have sponsored the Diwali Fellowship lunch: Rtns. Jamshed Banaji, Renu Basu, Sherebanu Baldiwala, Samir Chinai, Ashwin Didwania, Dilip Dalal, Vijay Dhawan, Ravi Fotedar, Vivek Himatsinghka, Farhat Jamal, C.S. Lodha, Preeti Mehta, Rajeev Narvekar, Pratap Padode, Manish Reshamwala, Mehul Sampat and Ashwin Thakkar.



PDG Rtn.Gulam Vahanvaty, Madhup Vaghani, PP Rtn. Arun Sanghi and Suresh Goklaney



Some of the Rotaryannes pose for the camera



Mr. Bomi Framroze, President-Nominee Rtn.Preeti & Mr. Gautam Mehta and PP Rtn. Dr. Sonya Mehta



Rtn. Deepak Kapadia, Dr.Dinesh Daftary and PP Rtn.Arun Sanghi



Rtn.Framroze Mehta, Tara Deshpande, Hon. Secretary Manish Reshamwala, Alok Sekhsaria and Rhea Bhungara



Some more Rotaryannes light up the party



PP Rtn. Arun Sanghi, Farokh & Dr. Soonu Bulsara and Jamshed Banaji



PP Rtn. Dr. Adi Dastur and Framroze Mehta

Cancer Aid Committee Update

Tobacco is one of the world leading killers. 1/3 people use tobacco in India. 15% children use tobacco. 29% of school personnel use tobacco in school. Every shop has displayed tobacco advertisements. Tobacco is responsible for almost half of all cancer diagnoses in men and a quarter of all cancer diagnoses in women. Children in India are particularly vulnerable. Every 16 seconds, a child in India tries tobacco for the first time. This means that every day, 5,500 Indian children try tobacco for the first time - up to one-third of these children are under the age of 10. Due to these reasons our children need protection from the menace of tobacco.



To tackle this threat of tobacco, Rotary Club of Bombay and Salaam Bombay Foundation have joined hands together to continue the Super Army - In School leadership programme at Byculla

School. This programme helps the students to stay away from tobacco and help build leadership and life-skills. To develop the awareness and leadership skills the programme has sessions and allied activities. This programme is conducted with the students of 7th, 8th and 9th grade with 4 modules in each session.

The 2nd session in Byculla East Municipal School was conducted from 22nd September to 23rd September 2017. Through this session 221 students were reached. The topics covered with the students are given below:

7th std: Introduction of Super Army & Quit tobacco movement

Through this session the students are introduced to the concept of Super Army. In this session battalions are formed in the respective classes and each battalions have been given specific tasks. They are also given an introduction to events which would be conducted with them in this programme.

8th std: Balpanchayat and tobacco control activities

In this session the students are introduced about the concept



of Balpanchayat and the various activities in tobacco control that they would take initiatives. During this session the class level balpanchayats are formed. These balapanchayat students would be the leaders who would take initiatives to make their schools tobacco free.

9th std: Skills Development (Leadership and Writing skills)

Through this session the students are trained on the qualities of leadership skills, Goal settings & Decision making which would be necessary for the students of Balpanchayat.

Through these session students are equipped to stay away from the use of tobacco as well as lead the tobacco control activities in their school & environment.

Committee Reports

Committee Name: Assimilation

Committee Chairs: Rtn. Jamshed Vakharia
Rtn. Anand Dalal

Work Done:

- Held 2 dinners and 2 brunches in Rotarians' homes in July, August & September
- Total number of new members invited to date: 17 of 22 (2016-2017)
- Aim is to get all new members (2016-2017) invited at least twice by the year end.
- 8 more planned dinners for the rest of the year
- Planning an outstation assimilation in Mahabaleshwar in February 2018 for all new Rotarians and old members to get to know each other.
- Held committee meetings to discuss all the above
- Reached out to new members to introduce them to others before the Tuesday meetings.

Festive Puja at Inner Wheel's Vocational Classes

Inner Wheel Club of Bombay (President Sandra Merchant) held a festive Saraswati Puja at its Vocational Classes that are conducted at the Ambedkar Municipal School, Worli. First Lady of the Rotary Club of Bombay Devi Narayan attended the function.

IWC Bombay has conducted the Vocational Classes for several years, attended by women from the adjacent BDD chawl. The programme includes beautician courses, tailoring, mehendi, English language, etc. The Club also runs Adult Literacy classes in the school.



Diwali Fellowship Dinner

Diwali came early to the RCB with Gauri and Vijay hosting a well attended fellowship on 12th. October. The delectable cuisine had a Marwar theme.



Rtn. Rekha Tanna & her daughter with Rtn. Jimmy Pochkhanwalla



PP Rtn Nalin Parekh, Rtn. Rajas Doshi and Hon. Jt. Sec. Rtn. Bimal Mehta



Rtn. Christopher Bluemel with R/Anne Sushmita Bluemel



R/Anne Vandana Daga and First Lady Devi Narayan



Rtn. Ramesh Mehta, Rtn & R/Anne Devendra Kothari, R/anne. Nandini Kamdar, R/anne. Gauri Jatia and PP Rtn. Vikram Kamdar

Reliance Foundation Fact Files

“My training helped me diagnose malnutrition in others.”

- Kavita Meena, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan



Trained as a Swasth Sangini by Reliance Foundation, Kavita took on the role of a primary health worker equipped to provide primary health services to expecting women, mothers and their children. She saved her own daughter and many more children.

These stories testify to Reliance Foundation's undying zeal to create equal opportunities for growth and prosperity in India.



Touching over 12 million lives with support for Rural Transformation, Health, Education, Sports for Development, Livelihoods, Disaster Response, Arts & Culture, and Urban Renewal.

The Second Club Assembly For The Rotary Year 2017-18

1. Name of the Committee : **Ajit Deshpande Medical Centre (ADMC - Talwada)**
2. Director-in-charge: Rtn Tara Deshpande
3. Chairperson: Rtn Dr Mehernosh Dotivala
Co-Chair: Rtn Dr Sorab Javeri
4. Name of Committee Members: Rtn Dr Rohini Chougule, Rtn Dr Mala Jagtiani, PP Rtn Dr Rumi Jehangir, Rtn Dr Rajeev Narvekar, Rtn Rahil Shah, PP Rtn Dr Zerxis Umrigar & PP Rtn Nowroze Vazifdar
5. Number of Committee meetings held: Nil
6. Objective: To maintain good medical facility for the rural population in and around Talwada & continue providing services for the rest of the year.
7. Number of Beneficiaries: 6288 (For the months of July'17, August'17 & September'17)
8. (a) Sanctioned budget: 20,00,000/- (Twenty Lakhs Only)
(b) Spent till date: 1,54,802/- (One Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred & Two Only)
9. On-going Project:
1st Sunday of the month team is lead by Rtn Dr Rohini Chougule for COPD, TB and sickle cell anaemia. Patients are examined and given medication as required. X Rays are taken where indicated. 50 to 60 patients are seen by her and her team.
2nd and 3rd Sunday team consisting of Dr Srinivas Kamath, Dr Ajay Gupta and Dr Neeraj Kolge along with Rotractors of Government Dental College (GDC) and Rtns on the ADCMC committee visit the centre.

On each visit around 60 to 100 patients are examined and treated for fillings, root canal treatment, x rays, prophylaxis (cleaning), extractions and replacement of missing teeth where indicated.

On the 4th Sunday, visit by Paediatrician Dr Bijoy Apte, attends to about 50 children coming to the centre.

Every Sunday there is a pathology technician who submits reports for the patients referred by doctors from ADCMC. On the days when the HTEC doctors are visiting Talwada he attends on Saturday and Sunday. Our Medical officer Dr Ashwini Bhusara attends daily to patients with routine medical problems from morning 9:00 to 12:00 and evening 4:00 to 6:00. She see around 2000 patients per month.

All the services rendered at ADCMC are free of cost to the patients.

10. Projects completed till date: The above mentioned facilities have been implemented and are providing great relief to the local rural population of Talwada.
11. (a) Projects planned for the rest of the year: The above mentioned projects will continue for the rest of the year.
(b) Action plan to carry out the planned project: Action plan would be to support the centre and work towards the smooth running of the centre.
12. In any way the Board can help to expedite the planned projects?

We would appreciate if the board can create awareness amongst Rotarians of the work done at Talwada which would inspire them to pay a visit and appreciate the same.

Animal Welfare Committee

Members - Chairman Bipin Vazirani and Co-Chair Priyasri Patodia, Hiren Kara, Ramon Kriplani, Framoze Mehta, Samir Chinai
Director - Madhusudan Daga

Future Project for BSPCA-Bombay Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals-Ongoing

- A vehicle with a ramp for moving injured large animals who treatment/ shelter/ sterilization
- ECG machine for the ICU
- Solar plant for their exterior space due to large area the cost is high can be joint project with Environment committee.

Project for WSD-Welfare Of Stray Dogs -Ongoing

- 1 to 3rd phase of restoration and renovation of the WSD premise is complete to take up 3, 4 & 5 the phase 3500 sq ft
Repari of garden area of 3216 sqaure feet. This is the same area which we had helped to fix the drainage. The following work needs to be carried out here.

- 1) The slum has been demolished and we need to fix the compound wall.
- 2) A creation of a garbage storage section with a partition at the corner.
- 3) Repairs of the hedging around the trees and section adjoining the wall.
- 4) Creation of a grill with a door separating the OPD section and garden.
- 5) Creating a garden with plants.

- WSD is starting a new centre at Navy Nagar Mumbai, they will be submitted a detailed report on their requirement we would want to support them to the maximum..

We will continue to support Animals (PETA) to fight against abolishing horse carriages (Victoria's) in the City of Mumbai. (ongoing)

WFA World for all organization-pick up and sterilization of cats at cuffe parade and providing them with animal ambulance-New project Suggested by Ramesh Narayan

SOS-save our strays providing them with eeco van for pick up for strays (last year commitment)

Working with AAC who partner with YODA AND SPCA "hospital adoption" programme as one of the "Rotary Causes". In a nut shell our team at the hospital plays the role of a caregiver and an adoption coordinator for the all the animals (dogs and cats) that don't have a pet parent / care giver / "owner". The profile of these animals is street animals and or abandoned

pets. expenses per month work out to around Rs 70,000 /- which goes to the below cost heads (Suggested by Bipin Vazirali)

Working with Shelter for Cows suggested by Hiren Kara (he will provide details)

We also request that there should be a corpus created for the Animal Welfare Committee so that all donations stay in the corpus and projects lasting longer than a year can be adopted. Our estimate and request for budget is Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs only). All detailed estimated quotations have been sent earlier though email but our the budget given to us is 20,00,000. Thus we have cut down some other requirments which could wait and will not exceed the amount assigned to us.

Kindly accede to our request at the earliest so that we can set our plans in motion from the 1st of July.

Thanking you.

Warm regards

Rotarian Bipin Vazirani and Priyasri Patodia
(Animal Welfare Committee)

Aprox costing of the projects quotations are attached for clarification SOS

- 3 quotation of van

Eeco Ambulance- 471919/-

Eeco Ambulance with std cng - 451307/-

Eeco Ambulance - 425794/-

WFA

-Cost for trap, spay/neuter, release of 50 cats Rs.48,800/- every month for three months total -

- 2 quotation for van

Eeco Ambulance - 425919/-

Eeco Ambulance - 434919/-

WSD

-3,4 & 5 phase repair and restoration- 385870/-

- Gardan area 3216 sq feet 3-4 lakhs

SPCA

-ECG machine for the ICU around 1.5 lakh-2 lack (quotation yet to come)

5th Assimilation Committee Meeting

The 5th assimilation dinner was hosted by Rinku and Vineet Suchanti at their beautiful home. New and old Rotarians mingled getting to know each other over delightful snacks and drinks. Rinku, Vineet and their two children were very warm and gracious hosts who made sure that all the new members were introduced to everyone. A lovely cake was cut to celebrate Jaya's birthday and everyone joined in the celebrations!

The old timers who were present were PP Arun Sanghi and Arti, PP Sandip Agarwalla, PP Sonya and Bomi, President Ramesh and Devi, President elect Preeti and Gautam, Madhusudan and Vandana, Satyan, Aradhna and Bimal, Jaya and SV, Hiren and Bijal, Ajit and Poonam, Nandita, Jamshed and Avaan. The new members included were Vivek and Amisha Himatsingha, Anand and Purvi Shah, Sherbanoo, Jaideep Gandhi and Abhishek Sharman.

Thank you Rinku and Vineet for a delightful evening.



R/Anne Vandana Daga, First Lady Devi Narayan and Rtn. Preeti Mehta



Welcome back says Ramesh to PP Sonya



R/Annes Jaya Prasad and Rinku Suchanti



Rtn. Vineet Suchanti, Rtn Ajit Surana and PP Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla

Open Day at Bhavishya Yaan - GK Marg School

An Open Day was held at GK Marg school where parents came and met the teachers and discussed their child's academic performance and all the queries they had. We had also kept a Gas Safety

workshop for the parents where a person from Bharat Petroleum had come. Lot of useful tips were imparted and the parents took this opportunity to ask questions and were clear any doubts.



Forthcoming Events

- **October 31st 2017**
Things will go better with coffee. The Club will be addressed by **V. G. Siddhartha**, Chairman Cafe Coffee Day. The man who took coffee culture across the country and also set up a chain of fine hotels as well.

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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

Next Week's Speaker - V. G. Siddhartha

Started his career in the stock market working as Research Analyst with JM Morgan Stanley in 1983-84. Started his own investment business doing proprietary investments in equities. Expanded the family business of growing coffee from 300 acres in 1984 to 13000 acres now, and one of the largest growers of coffee in India. Started Coffee Day Global Ltd in the early nineties, which is now one of the largest coffee company in Asia. Coffee Day procures, cures, roasts and sells coffee. Coffee Day's coffee comes from its own plantations, majority of which is Arabica. Coffee Day buys coffee from more than 7000 small and big growers. Its two curing works in Karnataka has the capacity to cure 70,000 tonnes of coffee per annum & procures more than 30,000 tonnes of coffee, which is one of the largest in India. Coffee Day Global Ltd is one of India's top 3 exporters of green coffee and specialty coffee exporting close to 22,000 tonnes every year.



Birthdays & Anniversary Greetings



Rtn. Feroze Patch
25th October



Rtn. Samir Mogul
26th October



PP. Rtn. Ashish Vaid
26th October



Rtn. Dr. Vandana Bulchandani
27th October



PP Rtn. Ajay Kanoria
27th October



Rtn. Seema Makhija
28th October



Rtn. Dr. Nayna Dastur
29th October



Rtn. Surendra Dempo
29th October



Rtn. Rasik Ajmera
30th October



Rtn. Dr. Devendra Saksena
30th October



Rtn. Tarjani Vakil
30th October

Partners

26th October - Ptn. Miloni Sampat
27th October - Ptn. Nilufer Currawalla
Dr. Bomi Framroze
28th October - Ptn. Snehal Jalan
30th October - Ptn. Naveena Israni
Ptn. Arnavaz Poonawala
Ptn. Reshma Shikari

Anniversaries

24th October - Rtn. Feroze & Ptn. Ruby & Patch
28th October - Rtn. Shivkumar & Ptn. Komal Israni
30th October - Rtn. Hoshung & Ptn. Benaifer Bilimoria
Rtn. Sohrab & Ptn. Daneesh Khushrushahi

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Statistics for last week's meeting

Rotary Club Bombay Members	198
Partners	00
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	00
Rotractors	00
Total attendance	198
Community Service Box Collection	₹ 11,200/-