

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY



President's Pick

Dear friends,

I am very happy that our own Rotaractor has been elected to lead the District Rotaractor team. This is the second time in a row for us. I wish Kushal all the very best. I am sure he will grow into a fine Rotarian one day.

Best Wishes,



Ramesh Narayan
President



Dear Rotaractors,

Warm Rotary Greetings!

The Rotaract
Club Presidents &
representatives of
Rotaract District 3141
have elected Rtn.

Kushal Bhuva from the

Rotaract Club of Bombay as the District Rotaract Representative for the RI Year 2019-20 by voting 33 votes in his favor out of the 54 votes received overall.

Would also like congratulate DRR Rtr. Om Chawla for helping in conducting the election in an dignified manner and special regards for all the support while conducting the election. We wish DG(N) Rtn. Harjit Talwarji and DRR (N) Rtr. Kushal Bhuva all the best for the RI Year 2019-20 as we look forward to one more great year for Rotary & Rotaract District 3141.

Regards,
Rtn. Dr. Manish Motwani Election Officer
Youth Service Chair 1

We Don't Need All This Darkness!



In hearing Rtn. Shailesh Haribhakti's analysis of the 2018 Budget, there were only two instances when laughter prevailed. The first instance was when he was introduced by a fellow rotarian: "Shailesh Haribhakti needs no introduction!" This, the speaker acknowledged as "the most

Today's Speaker Vice-Chairman & CEO of HDFC Ltd. -
Mr. Keki Mistry will address us on "Corporate Governance"
at the Ball Room of the Taj President, Cuffe Parade, Colaba



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Happy Birthday Rtn. Mayank Kumar!



Happy Birthday PP Rtn. Arun Sanghi!



Happy Birthday Rtn. Shivkumar Israni!

memorable introduction." And the second uproar was heard when the lights were dimmed - for some odd reason - forcing the speaker to say, "We don't need all this darkness." However, he began on a sombre note that lingered on till the very end.

"We've seen a precipitous decline in our stock markets. To lose a thousand points in a day can shake up almost anybody." "Yet we must ask ourselves," he said, "is it because of the budget, or factors beyond our shores?" After all, "the world is growing at the fastest rate in the last five years," and, as a result, interest rates will rise. Although as "this has driven the equity markets into a tailspin" the world over, India suffers a "double whammy," which is the result of the Long-Term Capital Gains Tax and "a complete change in the international context." Our markets are now facing the outcome of these complex circumstances.

However, the silver lining is "the manufacturing index, agricultural index, and services index are all rising." To give them further impetus, one must get the answer to a very pertinent question: "How is India saving?" The past president says, "55% of the entire stock of India (4 trillion of 7.5 trillion USD) is invested in real estate. Only 3.4% is invested in equities." These revelations put Rtn. Shailesh Haribhakti's analysis of the budget into perspective.

He further informs us that "a matter of grave concern is that the saving rate in India is falling every year." The reason for his concern is the longstanding belief among economists that savings fortel the investments of the future. As far as the future is concerned, we must move on to "the four things that really happened in this budget."

Upliftment of the agricultural sector was number one. By formalising the Indian economy - a result of Aadhar, GST, and demonetisation - every family in India has a bank account. Now, any economist would conclude that such a formalised economy would allow goods and services to grow, but the speaker makes a more specific conclusion.

"It will be possible for every farmer in every remote part of the country to know what is the movement of the price of an agricultural commodity." And farmers will thus be in a position to make a decision based on that knowledge.



Rtn. Hormazdiyar Vakil asks a question while Rtn. Pranay Vakil awaits his turn.

"For the first time I heard in a speech that blackboards must be converted into dashboards," pointed out the speaker, highlighting the second "assumption" of the budget before moving on to the third - healthcare.

government, 40% will be met by the state government: "It is quite likely that hospitalisation for major ailments will be possible up to 5 lakhs for everybody who is in this insurance pool (10 crore rural families)."



Rtn. Nandan Maluste introduces the guest speaker

ModiCare was keenly explained due to popular demand: "It's a huge attempt to transform what is available to us today." The healthcare scheme reads that 60% of the need for the insurance pool will be met by the central

Lastly, a boost to small and medium enterprises, by reducing their tax to 25%, is likely to result in income generation. Thereafter, "we should see the possibility of more people being hired."

Whether these four features of the budget are "assumptions," only time will tell, but what it revealed to us by then was that Rtn. Shailesh Haribhakti had far exceeded his time limit, without losing our attention for even a second.

Ananda Yaan Update - Meditation through Music

Dadar Sea Link and Byculla Ananda Yaan centers had a very interesting program in which they participated in a guided meditation using tones and music. This program was sponsored by Ananda Yaan Co-Chair Christopher Blumel.

The idea is that music and certain sound tones can act powerfully to calm the mind and put you into a meditative state, from which you emerge refreshed and energized. The results after an 1 hour and 20 min of the session were surprising, as the participants at both centers

sat with great focus and said it really calmed them and they really enjoyed it. It was a program called Melody Marvels presented by Ms. Naina Kuttapan and Mr. Jiten Singh. Mr. Singh (seen in the photo) facilitated the session with his music and voice.



Ananda Yaan at Cotton Green

Eye and Dental Camp Report with Ananda Yaan Senior Citizen of Worli

Dated: February 6, 2018

Venue: Rotary Club Of Bombay Cotton Green Clinic

No. of Beneficiaries: 22 Senior Citizen

No. of Female: 21

No. of Male: 1

No. of Follow up: 18

The Ananda Yaan of Worli, has taken the initiative of conducting Dental camps, on 6th February, at Rotary Club of Bombay Cotton Green Clinic.

A count of 22 seniors falling in the age of 53 to 71 years, hired bus and visited Cotton Green Clinic early in morning by 9.30 am till 12 noon.

The Ophthalmic, Dr. Arti Lakhote checked almost 21 people. Two were suggested eye surgeries - mainly cataract & laxer operations. Some were suggested eye drops and change in specs number.

The Dentist, Dr. Barkha Agarwal Garg, also checked 22 seniors. There were cleaning of teeth, fillings, root canal, treatment of partial dentures, X-Rays and medications where indicated. Some were recalled for further action in batches on next Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Camp was attended by Rotaryanne Poonam Surana and Rtn. Gautam Doshi





Ms. Zainab Zatkal, Ms. Khyati Dwarkadas and Ms. Vanita Shetty from Gopi Birla Memorial School with our youngest participant in the marathon of Hope for Cancer Research in children who are just 2 months old



Ms. Zainab Zatkal and Ms. Khyati Dwarkadas from Gopi Birla Memorial School presenting a cheque for INR 5 Lakhs to the doctors at Tata Memorial Hospital with chief guest Mrs. Amruta Devendra Fadnavis and the Consul General of Canada



Mrs. Amrita Devendra Fadnavis and Ms. Khyati Dwarkadas interacting with cancer patients from Tata Memorial Hospital

“Attending a virtual veterinary medical camp helped me save my calf’s life and avert heavy losses.”

- Borusu Peda Kesanna, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh



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#THROWBACKTUESDAY

PP Rtn. Kalpana Munshi along with President-Elect Rtn. Vijay Kumar Jatia present the "Rotary Club of Bombay Shyam Munshi Award for Lifetime Achievement in Arts" to Mr. Khushroo Suntok



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YMCA Vocational Courses Certificate Distribution

President Ramesh Narayan, Director RCB Ashok Jatia, Chairman Skills Development Committee and Past President Paul George presented certificates to those who had successfully completed the various vocational courses being conducted by the YMCA and the Rotary Club of Bombay.



In Camera Committee
Invites you to

A Talk on
Decoding Relationships

By
Dr. Prakriti Poddar
Our very own Rotarian

On
Wednesday, 28th February
At 6.30 PM

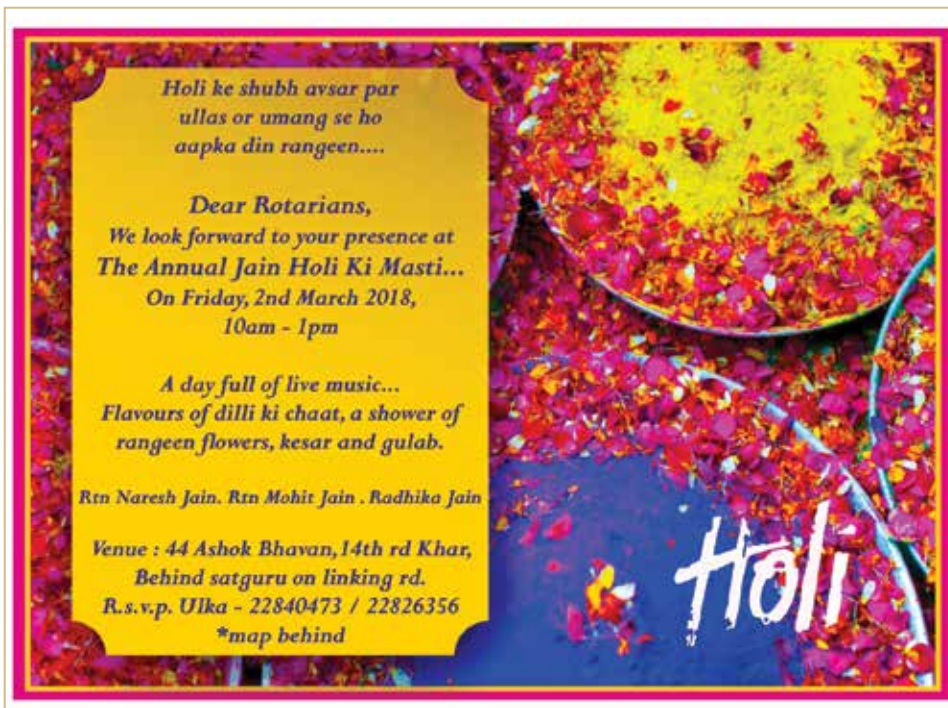
Followed by
Cocktails & Dinner

Hosted By
Sheila Bulchandani

At
102-A, Darshan Apartments,
Mount Pleasant Road,
Opp. Chief Minister's Bungalow, Mumbai - 6

RSVP
Rekha Tanna - 98210 22987
Vrinda Rajgarhia - 98201 28480

Limited Seats. Please Register in Advance.



*Holi ke shubh avsar par
ullas or umang se ho
aapka din rangeen....*

Dear Rotarians,
We look forward to your presence at
The Annual Jain Holi Ki Masti...
On Friday, 2nd March 2018,
10am - 1pm

*A day full of live music...
Flavours of dilli ki chaat, a shower of
rangeen flowers, kesar and gulab.*

Rtn Naresh Jain, Rtn Mohit Jain, Radhika Jain

Venue : 44 Ashok Bhavan, 14th rd Khar,
Behind satguru on linking rd.
R.s.v.p. Ulka - 22840473 / 22826356
*map behind

Forthcoming Events

- **February 27th, 2018**
Speaker Ms. Tanuja Mukherjee, The meeting will be at the Garware Club House, Wankhede Stadium, Churchgate at 1.15 p.m.
- **February 27th, 2018**
RCB Fellowship to Rishikesh
- **February 28th, 2018**
In Camera Event: A Talk on Decoding Relationships by Prakriti Poddar
- **March 2nd, 2018**
The Annual Jain Holi Event



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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER - TANUJA MUKHERJEE

Tanuja Samarth, popularly known as Tanuja, is an Indian film actress, who predominantly works in the Hindi film industry.

Part of the Mukherjee-Samarth family, she is the daughter of Shobana and Kumarsen, and was married to Shomu Mukherjee, with whom she has two daughters, actresses Kajol and Tanisha. A recipient of two Filmfare Awards, Tanuja is best known for her roles in the Hindi films; Baharen Phir Bhi Aayengi (1966), Jewel Thief (1967), Haathi Mere Saathi (1971), and Anubhav.



Birthdays & Anniversary Greetings



Rtn. Arun Mehta
20th February



Rtn. Deepak Kapadia
21st February



Rtn. Modi Nadir
22nd February



President Rtn. Ramesh Narayan
24th February



Rtn. Anuj Patodia
24th February



Rtn. Ramon Kirpalaney
26th February

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22nd February - Ptn. Dina Nayar
23rd February - Ptn. Achala Shah
24th February - Ptn. Indira kotak
26th February - Ptn. Aruna Jagtiani
Dr. Sailesh Hathi

Anniversaries

20th February - Rtn. Mudit & Ptn. Malti Jain
Rtn. Premnath & Ptn. Priti
21st February - Rtn. Moshin & Ptn. Dr. Nafisa Contractor
Rtn. Bharat Kumar & Ptn. Neeraja Taparia
22nd February - Rtn. Dr. Anand & Ptn. Brinda Shah
24th February - Rtn. Vibhay & Ptn. Manju Sinha
Rtn. Karl & Ptn. Yasmin Divecha

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Statistics for last week's meeting

Rotary Club Bombay Members	135
Rotary Club of Mumbai Down Town Sealand Members	17
Partners	11
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	05
Rotractors	07
Interactors	25
Total attendance	200
Community Service Box Collection	₹ 4,150/-