



## President's Message



I am happy to announce that all committees have enthusiastically kick started this year with detailed plans laid down for various projects.

Having a plan in place is the only way to keep ourselves on track. There is a saying that goes, "When you know where you are going, the universe will pave a path for you".

We will be publishing the plans of each committee in The Gateway. Every week we shall highlight one committee and its projects.

It was my privilege to attend the installation of District 314 Inner Wheel President, Pallavi Nerker on 10<sup>th</sup> July. It is noteworthy that they are not far behind us in raising funds. I applaud their efforts in collecting funds worth ₹ 35 lakhs within the first few weeks.

Great effort on their part.

Rtn. Vijay Jatia,  
President

**Today's Speaker Mr. Ishaat Hussain**



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## Bombay Meri Jaan



Guest Speaker - Ms. Sooni Taraporevala

**P**adma Shri recipient Sooni Taraporevala has permanent displays for her photographs in the National Gallery of Modern Art, Delhi and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Her work has also been exhibited in art galleries across the USA, France, and in the Tate Modern Gallery in London.

A rendezvous with legendary photographer Raghubir Singh after her return from NYU put her on the path to photographing Parsis in Mumbai. Looking through her photos, he advised her to concentrate on Parsis because he believed that not only did she have a flair for capturing their culture and lifestyle, but she had a unique access to the community.





Hon. Secretary Rtn. Rekha Tanna makes a few Club announcements

Moreover, he encouraged her to start shooting in colour, lending rolls of film, lenses and tripods to Taraporevala.

Making Mumbai's past and evolution her muse, Taraporevala's black and white images evoke a feeling of nostalgia. Thus, the Rotarians were honoured to hear the unique and captivating stories behind her photographs as she flipped through a presentation filled with them, travelling back



Rtn. Purnima Sheth introduces the guest speaker

in time through her exclusive snippets.

From photographing the boys who inspired Mira Nair and Taraporevala to pursue their cinematic debuts with "Salaam Bombay!" to Mumbai landmarks, the juxtaposition of a camel with a car at Marine Drive to the sets of a movie, Taraporevala has truly captured the essence of Mumbai.

Ending her speech, Taraporevala recounted an experience at The Chemould Art Gallery in Mumbai, where she was once

exhibiting her photographs. A lady excitedly came up to her. It turned out that she had featured as a little girl in one of Taraporevala's photos. In that moment, so many years later after the original photo was taken, she was finally able to take another picture of her. "That's been one of the joys of my book; finding out who people are, people [coming] up [to] say 'This is me,' or 'This is my granddad.' That's been really nice," she said.

Taraporevala's work is a journey through Mumbai. She concluded, "Some things have



Rtn. Dr. Ashok Kirpalani asks a question



Happy Birthday Rtn. Hariprasad Nevatia!

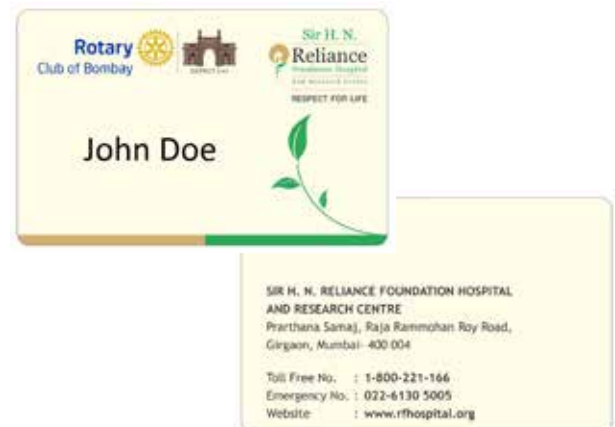


stayed the same, some things are absolutely unchanged... Then some things have drastically changed." Taraporevala has captured the changed, changing, and unchanged; She hasn't just shown us the different eras of Mumbai - she has frozen them in a frame.

## Sir H.N Reliance Foundation Hospital and RCB are partnering for health

### Special offer for Rotarians with the following features:

- Co-branded Registration Cards will be given to all members from Rotary Club of Bombay
- Out-Patient Services
  1. 15% Discount on all Health Check Packages to all Rotary Club members
  2. 15% Discount on additional diagnostics taken within 7 days of the Executive Health Checkup (EHC)
  3. Venue for your smaller group meetings on same day as check-up once a month, with prior notice and subject to availability
  4. Complimentary Yoga Session on EHC day
- In-Patient (IP) Services
  1. Complimentary Pick Up & Drop from Home / Airport in Ambulance on request
  2. Additional Visitor Passes on request
  3. Parking for one vehicle
  4. Express Admission & Discharge services on the IP floor
  5. Complimentary Yoga Session for 1 attendant daily during hospital stay
  6. 24-hour deposit - free admission in case of an emergency



## Career Counselling at Bhavishya Yaan

Mr. Vraj Patel held a career guidance session for the children of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar school, Worli. 54 children from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> listened attentively to Mr. Patel's humorous and inspirational talk.

He spoke about all the competitive entrance examinations and encouraged the children to study for these exams in order to get into reputable educational institutes. Mr. Vraj Patel explained that there are 3 common subjects that are to be studied for almost every

entrance exam - English, Mathematics and Logic. While preparing for IAS exams these three subjects along with general knowledge have to be studied.

He also spoke about the Maharshi Dayanand Foundation which coaches students for IAS, UPSC, MPSC, medical and engineering among many other competitive examinations. The session ended with a question answer round.



Today he guides children especially for the IAS examination. He has offered to conduct free aptitude tests for all Bhavishya Yaan children.

## ECHO awarded Best Joint Project by Rotaract District 3141



Rtn. Freyaz Shroff  
District Officer  
Avenue Co-Chair,  
Youth I - Interact &  
Rotaract

Under the passionate leadership of Rtn. Freyaz Shroff, ECHO has touched great heights. The Rotaract Club of HR College along with the other Rotaract Clubs, managed to educate 230 students this year.

We made sure we started our training sessions for the mentors two months in advance to ensure everything went on smoothly.

All the rotaractors also went to the slums to understand their situations and problems in a much better manner. There were 4 zones this year and every zone had different types of people who changed in just 5 days and managed to get on the right path of life. This year the winners

were given laptops and a hamper from Dr. Batra's Clinic and apart from this all the 200 participants received a stationary kit to help them in college. We also had our very own Rtn. Dr. Mukesh Batra who was our first speaker and spoke on how to be an effective leader. His speech was also an eye opener for all the students.

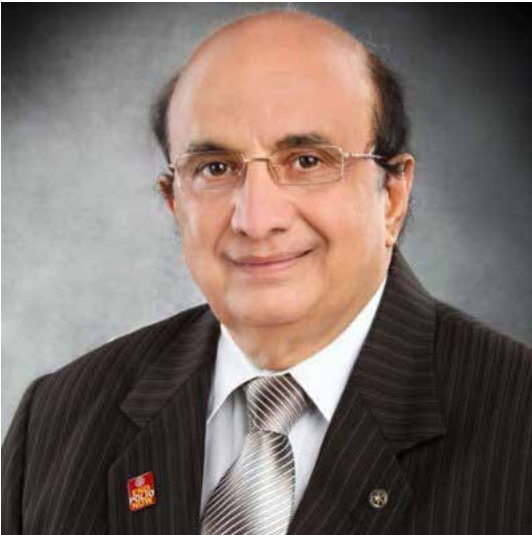
This year ECHO was a great success because of the hard work and determination put in by all the Rotaractors. ECHO was awarded as the best joint project by the district 3141 at the Academy for awarding Rotaract achievements and it was the best feeling.

Thanking You,  
Yours-in-Rotaract,  
Rtr. Mehak Mehta  
Rtr. Palak Shah

Taskforce Team 2018 - 2019,  
Rotaract Club of H.R.College,  
R.I. Dist. 3141



## LIFE IS ALL ABOUT SERVICE



A man asked Dr. Carl Menninger "What would he advise a person to do if he felt a nervous breakdown coming on?" Most people expected him to reply "Consult a psychiatrist." To their astonishment and surprise he replied, "Lock up your house, go across the rail road tracks, find someone in need and do something to help that person."

"Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care." says John Cassis. Life is a lot like the game of tennis. Those who do not serve well, end up losing.

If you are dissatisfied with your lot in life, build a service station on it. A good way to forget your troubles is to help others out of theirs. Almost all of our unhappiness is a result of selfishness. Instead, think in terms of what the other person wants, not just what you want. It is absolutely true that you can succeed the best and quickest way by helping others to succeed.

We all know what message our PRIP Clifford Dochterman gave to

the Rotary world "Real Happiness Is Helping Others," the message of PRIP Rajendra K. Saboo also speaks more or less of the same "Look Beyond Your Self," and see how nicely PRIP Kalyan Banerjee puts it "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity," and lastly, PRIP K. R. Ravindran said "Be a Gift to the World." All the world Leaders of Rotary try to convey the message of Service in some form or the other.

"Remember the measure of life is not in its duration, but in its donation. Everyone can be great because everyone can serve," reminds Peter Marshall. No one achieves greatness without being of service. Never reach out your hands unless you are willing to extend an arm and your heart.

### YES FRIENDS, LIFE IS ALL ABOUT SERVICE.

Rtn. Ashok Mahajan,

Director, Rotary International  
(2007 - 09)  
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation  
(2009 - 13)

Service is an act of personal involvement. It is the result of an innate desire to give a little back to the society that has supported us, and has given us what we possess. Service is not due to what happens to us. It is due to what happens with us. The riches we enjoy are due to others who have made it possible. Returning a part of what we have to the community is not only our duty, but our obligation

There seems to be some value to Rotarians to observe the needy at close quarters. The pain of others should generate pain in us - pain which is painful enough to stimulate compassion.

## Corporate / Financial Compliance Calendar for July, 2018 - by Satyan Israni

### WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

- Filing of GSTR - 4 (April to June 2018)

### FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

- Filing of GSTR - 3B, GSTR - 5, GSTR - 5A (June 2018)

### TUESDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018

- Filing of GSTR - 1 (April to June 2018) for registered persons with aggregate turnover up to ₹1.50 Crores
- Filing of GSTR - 6 (July 2017 - June 2018)
- Quarterly statement of TDS deposited for the quarter ending June 30, 2018

- Tax Returns for AY 2018 - 19 for Individuals and HUFs to whom tax audit is not applicable

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## July 24<sup>th</sup> Panelists : "Is Our Obsession With Cricket Hindering Olympic Glory?"



**MR. MILIND REGE**

A Former Mumbai Cricket Captain and Chairman of Selectors, Mumbai Cricket Association for over two decades.

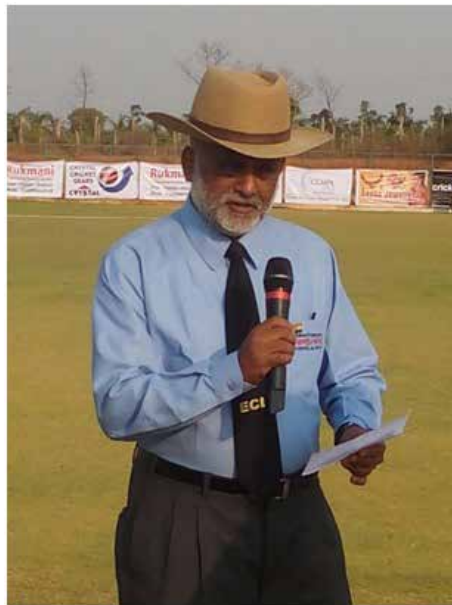
He has been the Secretary of the Tata Sports Club for more than two decades and the President of the Association of Cricket Umpires of Mumbai and Member Secretary of the Cricket Improvement Committee. He is also the West Zone representative of the Media Committee for the Board of Control for Cricket in India.



**DR. KAUSTUBH RADKAR**

Iron Man of India and the only Indian to achieve the feat in 6 continents. He trains youth to be Iron Men.

Kaustubh Radkar (35) is the first Indian to both qualify and complete the Ironman World Championship, which was held in Kona, Hawaii, on October 14, 2017. Former National Swimming Champion, he has become well-known across the world as a seasoned Iron Man athlete. An average student at school, it was a swimming scholarship that helped him move to the United States after his 12<sup>th</sup> grade, where he chose to study Exercise Science and Sports at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.



**MR. MILIND WAGLE**

Mr. Wagle started commentating on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1975, on TV and Radio, his 43<sup>rd</sup> year in the field of broadcasting. Over this period he commentated on over 30 different sports / disciplines. He also commentated on various Armed Forces Events, covered Cricket World Cups, 6 Olympic, Commonwealth and Asian Games, commentated on 4 Presidents Fleet Reviews and various Raising days of Armed Forces. He is also a Quiz Master and Anchor on TV for over 3

decades. He loves travelling and is huge foodie.

### **AIR VICE MARSHAL BALADITYA**



Air Vice Marshal M. Baladitya, was commissioned in 1983 in the Indian Air Force. An alumnus of Defence

Services Staff College and National Defence College, he has been a keen sportsman throughout. He has been in-charge of Services Sports Control Board where he handled 28 disciplines of Services Teams at National and International levels. Currently, he is the Chairman & General Manager of Canteen Stores Department.

He was also an official Delegate of the Indian Olympics Association at the Olympics in Athens. He was Deputy Chief of Mission for World Military Games In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He was the Manager of the Indian Hockey Team for the London Games in 2011.





## Menu (Indian)

24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### SOUP

Bhune Makai ka Shorba  
Assorted Bread Rolls & Butter

### SALAD BAR

Hara Chana Chaat  
Dahi Bhalle with Imlı & Khajoor Chutney  
Shakarkandi Chaat

### VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE

Paneer Pasanda  
Dum Aloo Benarasi  
Amritsari Chole, Kulcha  
Yellow Dal Tadka

### NON VEGETARIAN MAIN COURSE

Chicken Tikka Masala

### ACCOMPANIMENTS

Vegetable Biryani  
Assorted Indian Breads  
Mix Vegetable Raita  
Papad / Pickle / Kachumber

### DESSERTS

Kesari Ras Malai  
Anjir Halwa

“Now I only buy the fertiliser  
I need to buy, not what the  
shopkeepers need to sell.”

- Rameshwari, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu



Rameshwari often calls the RF toll-free helpline to clear her doubts about fertiliser and pesticide application. She only buys what she specifically needs. Her agricultural costs have decreased, and production has doubled.

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



Touching over 20 million lives with support for Rural Transformation, Health, Education, Sports for Development, Livelihoods, Disaster Response, Arts & Culture, and Urban Renewal.

## Forthcoming Events

- **July 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 Inauguration of Computer Lab** at GK Marg Municipal School, Lower Parel at 10.00am
- **July 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 Panel Discussion by Mr. Milind Rege, Dr. Kaustubh Radkar, Mr. Milind Wagle & Air Vice Marshal Baladitya** - "Is Our Obsession With Cricket Hindering Olympic Glory?"
- **July 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 Annual Day of Bhavishya Yaan** at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Municipal School, Worli at 3.30pm
- **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 Dr. Anil D'cruz**
- **August 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 Speaker: Ms. Asha Khatau** You Are What You Eat

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## NEXT WEEK - Panel Discussion

Today in India 90% of the kids know the names of all the Indian team Cricketers but most of them do not know the names of Indian hockey, kabaddi or football players.

We will be hosting a discussion on the topic by a panel of renowned sports persons.

The panelists consists of Mr. Milind Rege, former Mumbai Cricket Captain and Chairman of Selectors, Mumbai Cricket Association for over two decades.

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## Birthdays & Anniversary Greetings



Rtn. Dr. Indu Shahani  
17<sup>th</sup> July



Rtn. Kamal Bulchandani  
18<sup>th</sup> July



Rtn. Framroze Mehta  
18<sup>th</sup> July



Rtn. Dr. Ashok Kirpalani  
19<sup>th</sup> July



Rtn. Pradeep Gupta  
20<sup>th</sup> July



Rtn. Sushil Jalan  
23<sup>rd</sup> July

### Rotaryanne

18<sup>th</sup> July - R/anne Yasmin Chibber  
R/anne Malti Jain  
R/anne Ekta Shah

20<sup>th</sup> July - R/anne Neha Jotwani

### Anniversaries

18<sup>th</sup> July - R/anne Dr. Renu &  
Rtn. Dr. Shailesh Raina

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### Statistics for last week's meeting

Rotary Club Bombay Members	95
R/Annes	08
Invitees & Guests	02
Rotractors	05
Total attendance	110
Community Service Box Collection	₹ 2750/-