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President's Communique



This new year (according to the Hindu calendar) has found us all immersed in the activity of acquiring DHAN / LAXMI for our clubs Trust fund. For sustaining our ongoing projects and also organising fresh new ones we need a constant supply of finances. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our very hard working Fund Raising Committee – Rtns Aditya Parikh, Deepen Soni, Digant Champaneri, Devang Jimulia, Hemant Shah, Hitesh Shah, Ketan Ajmera, Lata Desai, Niki Salot, Ojas Dave, Parul Doshi, Prakash Patel, Preeti Nandani, Roopa Icewala, Sanjiv Zaveri, Smita Shah, Tejas Dave, Tushar Gandhi, Yogen Shah and Yogini Shah. Special appreciation to

our Rtns Smita Shah, Devang Jimulia, Jayant Mirani and Rakesh Shah for contributing as Co sponsors.

In November, we had our first speaker meeting on 8th in which PDG Rahul Timbadia spoke on 'Run Preeti Run', an extremely motivating talk on how to come out of your comfort zone and achieving your goals.

On 12th November we Co Hosted Swachh Mumbai Seminar organised by R C Green City, R C Bombay West and R C Mumbai North End at the Rotary Service Centre. It was an all day program with many eminent speakers from Excel Industries, MCGM, IIT, Director of NEERI, etc. Besides the session there was an exhibition displaying various environment friendly waste disposal options.

We celebrated Childrens' Day at the Spastic Society, Bandra with a musical program presented by Umang group. The children there were thrilled and danced till they could no more out of exhaustion. It was a very fulfilling experience to watch the beautiful smiles on their faces. Even those children who could not get out of their wheel chair were grooving to the tunes of the music whilst sitting.



Guest Speaker PDG Rahul Timbadia talking on the topic "Run Preeti Run"

20th November was the District 3141 Rotary Race Day – a TRF Centennial Celebration. All our members, anns, spouses, family and friends enjoyed the race as well as the music, flea market and Mrs Rotary Event.

On 21st November we presented the Cooper Hospital with a BiPAP Ventilation for respiratory distress. This was donated by our member Rtn Rakesh Shah and Ann Heena Shah.

Under Vocational Services we organised a Job fair at Sanyas Ashram School on 26th November. The aim of the event was to enlighten the students from 9th and 10th grade and their parents about different jobs/vocations available to them and the qualification/ skill sets that one requires to be eligible to get into such vocations. Representatives from various professions such as Engineering, Law, Banking, Real Estate Agency, Yoga and Fitness Training, Vehicle repairs, AC repairs and maintenance, Beautician, Tailoring, Computer Training, Physiotherapy had a one-to-one interaction with the students and their parents on this occasion. Representatives of ICICI Academy of Skills also provided guidance to the students on this occasion.

On 29th November we held our Annual General Meeting at Juhu Club. After the routine agenda of the AGM, President Elect Yogen Shah announced Team RCBJB 2017-18. Heres wishing all the Very Best of Luck to the RCBJB STAR Team 2017-18. I am sure they will perform according to their theme – STAR – in the coming rotary year.

Warm regards,

Neha Savla

President (RY 2016-17)



RCBJB STAR Team 2017-18 at AGM

From Club Secretary's Desk



Following is list of activities in December :-

1st December – Film viewing with HIV Postive Orphans – Dear Zindagi at PVR, Andheri

7th December – Fund Raiser – Sur Samvaad with Parthiv Gohil at Bhaidas Hall

11th December – Equal Streets at 10th Road, Juhu

13th December – Freedom for Girls at Petlad

13th December – Speaker Meeting – Gynaecologist Dr Suman Bijlani – Midlife Crisis

15th December – Certification of Beautician Vocational Course at St Josephs School

16th December – Sports Day at Specially Abled School in Khar

20th December – Speaker Meeting (To Be Announced)

25th December – Treasure Hunt

28th December – Annual Day Celebration at Sanyas Ashram School

By - Rtn. Roopa Icewala

Club Secretary

Women Empowerment - An Extract From The Rotarian

Friends, Shamlu Dudeja, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta, helped elevate a humble embroidery stitch from relative obscurity to a celebrated decorative art and made life better for hundreds of women in the process.

In the 1980s, Dudeja ran across some women at a craft market using the 600-year-old kantha stitch to make wall hangings. Women traditionally used kantha to sew together old saris to make blankets. But it reminded Dudeja of the stitch she used as a child to decorate her mother's sleeves, and she persuaded the women to use it to embellish saris. As demand for the revived stitch grew, she founded the nonprofit SHE (Self Help Enterprise) to train and pay women in rural Bengal, who previously had little opportunity for employment, for their kantha stitchery.

"From the kantha, we have seen how even a little work gives them dignity," says Dudeja, 78, a Rotarian for more than 20 years. "It's not just about the money. It is empowering them." Today, more than 800 women are part of the organization, which sells clothing and housewares to a global market. SHE also holds regular eye and health camps in rural Bengal and pays for schoolbooks and tuition for children. Dudeja says she's happy that reviving the stitch has brought new opportunities to so many women. Some had never left their village and are now showing off their craft in Paris. "That's a great sense of achievement for them," she says.



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Providing BiPAP Ventilation for respiratory distress at Cooper Hospital



Swachh Mumbai Seminar with eminent Speakers from Excel Industries, MCGM, IIT, Director of NEERI, etc



Job Fair at Sanyas Ashram School



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TRF Centennial Celebration - Race Day at Mahalaxmi Race Course



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES* IN DECEMBER 2016

1st Dec - Sohil (s/o Roopa Icewala)

2nd Dec - Krishiv (s/o Sunil Gogia)

3rd Dec - Kinnari & Vikram Dalal *

4th Dec - Udayan & Amisha Bhatt *

5th Dec - Hiya (d/o Daxa Shah)

5th Dec - Kavita Salvi - w/o Manish Salvi

6th Dec - Prakash & Chandrika Patel *

7th Dec - Raynav s/o Aditya Parikh

7th Dec - Reya d/o Aditya Parikh

7th Dec - Sanjiv Zaveri

8th Dec - Rakesh & Heena Shah *

8th Dec - Sunil & Barkha Gogia *

10th Dec - Sunil & Deepa Choksi *

11th Dec - Rupa & Sameer Shah *

12th Dec - Rutvi d/o Bharat Joshi

12th Dec - Sanjiv & Binita Zaveri *

14th Dec - Rutu d/o Dr. Mona Shah

15th Dec - Amita w/o Deepen Soni

15th Dec - Supal & Gopi Shah *

16th Dec - Aroushi d/o Dr Tushar Jimulia

17th Dec - Nayna w/o Hem Pandya

18th Dec - Ishita w/o Tushar Gandhi

19th Dec - Kshama d/o Dr Preeti Nandani

21st Dec - Dr Deepak Dave

22nd Dec - Smita Shah

24th Dec - Surendra h/o Vandana Bosamia

25th Dec - Akshay s/o Pratima Jamwal

26th Dec - Anand & Ami Shethna *

26th Dec - Dr Rajiv h/o Dr Preeti Nandani

26th Dec - Vankshu d/o Harish Shah

27th Dec - Neha & Chetan Savla *

28th Dec - Bharat & Jeegna Soni *

28th Dec - Deviah s/o Ajay Jain

Thoughts & Experiences Of A New Rotary Ann

As Mahatma Gandhi once said "The Best Way To Find Yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"

My Dear Rotary Friends, let me introduce myself first. My name is Gopi Shah (wife of Rtn Supal Shah), a new member in RCBJB family since April, 2016.

Friends, our journey with the Rotary started 8 months back when we became member of Rotary Club of Bombay Juhu Beach. It was Supal's dream to join Rotary to serve the society n return to the society what we have received from it till now in good faith. I, being his spouse, agreed to support him in fulfilling his dream.

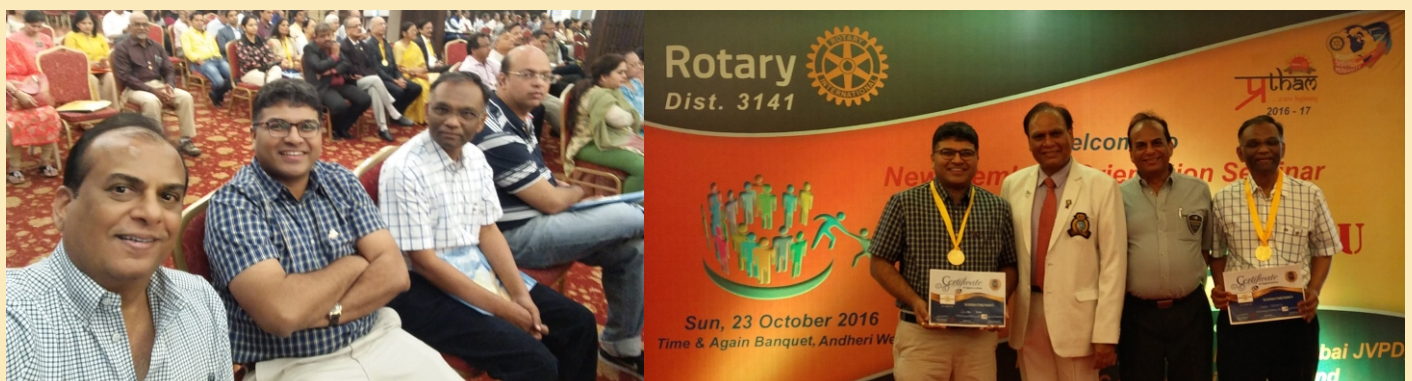
Before joining the organisation, I had no idea of how social organisations work. But after joining Rotary I found that our Club and whole Rotary family is doing excellent projects in serving the society. It includes each age group from a new born kid to the aged people. It includes from blood donation camps to helping a needy to get dialysis done at a low cost, helping school kids for better education, girls empowerment, to name a few n the list is endless. I attended a few service projects till date. The happiness on people's face after the project gives immense satisfaction and there are no words to describe the feeling. Looking forward to participate in many more such projects. The recent Fund Raising Program was a great success and kudos to the complete organising Team.

The best part of the Club is that apart from service projects we celebrate all festivals which bonds everybody into one big happy family. It gives the opportunity to know and understand the fellow club members and make new friends. I must appreciate how all the Club members are extremely nice n very helpful. Being a new member, accepting us with open hands means a lot to us. At this point we would like to thank Rotary Club Of Bombay Juhu Beach for allowing us to join hands with them for such a big noble cause.

The Anns are very well involved in all the humanitarian projects undertaken by the Club. They also organize excellent gatherings which are full of fun along with knowledge.

Friends, after joining Rotary our outlook towards society has completely changed. It gives pure satisfaction that we are doing a pinch of something for the betterment of the society and the underprivileged.

Regards,
Rtn. Ann. Gopi Shah



New Members Orientation Seminar which was attended by new members Supal Shah & Tushar Sanghvi & PP. Prakash Patel

100% ATTENDANCE IN NOVEMBER 2016

Ketan Ajmera	Tushar Gandhi	Niki Salot	Smita Shah
Hema Anarkat	Pradeep Godbole	Tushar Sanghvi	Yogen Shah
Digant Champaneri	Roopa Icewala	Neha Savla	Yogini Shah
Tejas Dave	Devang Jimulia	Hemant Shah	Deepen Soni
Parul Doshi	Prakash Patel	Hitesh Shah	



Children's Day Celebration at the Spastic Society



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