



Rotary Club of Mumbai, Mahim

District 3140



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♦ President - K Suryakumar ♦ Secretary - Vinayak Sahasrabudhe ♦ Bulletin Chairperson - Shobha Karnik ♦



From The President's desk---

Six months of the year have gone by. We can look back with satisfaction that in the last half year we have done quite a number of projects along with a good mix of fellowship and bonding. This we will continue in the same way in the balance part of the year.

In the Rotary Year, the month of December, is designated as the 'Family Month'.

In line with the theme of this year i.e. Reach Within To Embrace Humanity, let us all look within ourselves and look at our family. The family is the bedrock of oneness and happiness. Good families create good societies which in turn build good nations. Let us involve our spouse, children and elders in our work and the projects that we undertake for Rotary. Let them feel for themselves what we are doing for Rotary and what Rotary is doing for the community. Our family thus becomes an integral part of all the joys and tribulations of our Rotary world.

One of the most important administrative events in a Rotary Year is the OCV (Official Club Visit of the District Governor and District Dignitaries). For our Club, this important event was held on 10th December 2011. The District Governor checked all our procedures, workings, finances and the projects that we have done and the projects which we have planned. He gave us valuable suggestions and guidance to improve the working of our Club and be in tune with Rotary's new objectives which are being put into place, for example the Club Leadership Plan. The session with the DG & our members was very interactive and he applauded us for all our achievements and specifically mentioned that our Club is now grown in stature and has good visibility in the District. He specifically pointed out that we should continue forth our very successful program of last year i.e. the Global



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Warming Awareness and Environmental Protection initiatives and be the brand ambassador of this theme in our District. We plan to have a concerted drive along with other Clubs to spread the awareness of the consequences of Global Warming and steps to mitigate the same.

I take this opportunity to thank all the members of our Rotary Club whose dedicated work made the OCV a resounding success.

The coming months hold great promise for continuing with our challenging projects which we have planned to execute, namely Medical Camp at Karjat, an Unique Fund Raising Nite in February, Global Warming Awareness Initiative with other Clubs, Eye Camps, etc. Let us all work together to make these plans come true.

The spirit of engagement has considerably increased amongst our members and I am glad to inform you that each one of our members is getting himself fully involved in all our Club activities, be it projects, administrative work or fellowship. Our Club is now vibrant with activities.

Let us continue vigorously our involvement not only in our projects but also at the District activities like participation in PrePets, Pets, and attending DISCON, District Assembly and being partners with other Clubs in their projects. Sharing experiences with others is very fulfilling.

'WISHING YOU & YOUR FAMILY A VERY HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR'





Club Programs and Activities for December

Dial A Santa Claus



December comes and children start singing carols and waiting for Santa Claus to bring them gifts. This year members decided to become Santa Claus for children at 'Khardanda Crèche', 'Pragati Kendra' and 'Bal Asha'.

It was a heart touching event when our club members Vinayak, Uma, Chandrika, Varsha, Sunita, Rashmi & S Venkateswaran with his daughter, Sneha visited Nirmala Niwas, Khardanda, a Crèche' looking after the children from six months to six years of Slum Area women workers (house maids, fisherwomen & street vendors). The children were very happy to see Santa and to receive gifts, sweets and balloons from the hands of Santa Claus. The administrative staff of the crèche' was very much thrilled watching children's delighted faces. Rtn. Varsha in the costume of Santa and other members spent two hours playing with the children. Sister Almeida & Machado of the crèche' thanked our Club for noble activity and wished that we keep such loving ties with the children in future.

Then our club members visited 'Bal Asha', an orphanage at Mahalaxmi. Members were very happy to meet the children. Our club has donated floor mats requested by the orphanage. The staff thanked the club members for their gratitude.

On 30th December, 2011, Our club members celebrated Christmas Party with the children of 'Pragati Kendra', a school for mentally challenged and slow learner children from slum area. The children presented a variety show entertainment program which was heart touching and was applauded by the club members. Rtn. Uma narrated the story of Santa Claus. She mentioned that as Santa cannot visit all children, he has asked us, Rotarians to visit you and distribute sweets and toys. This message from Santa thrilled the children and they enjoyed the event by shaking hands again and again with our club members. This was an extremely heart touching experience and will stay in the memory of club members for a long time.

The champions of RCMM brought smile on children's faces which is highly rewarding than any other global reward.



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Santa Rtn. Varsha getting ready with help of Rtn. Sunita



Children waiting for Santa



Santa with Kids



Santa distributing Gifts



Santa with Rtns. Uma, Chandrika, Sunita and Kids



Children appreciating the Gifts



Great event with santa, Rotarians and Kids



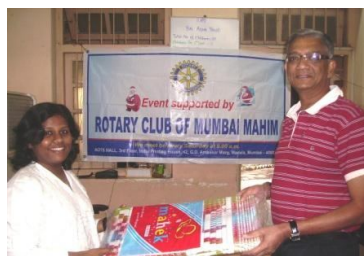
Sneha, SV's daughter entertaining Kids



Rtns. Chandrika, Vinayak, Uma, Santa, Rashmi, Sneha, Sunita and SV with Children and Staff



Rtns. Vinayak, S Vekateswaran, Uma, Pratibha, Chandrika and Sneha giving away mats at Bal Asha





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Children at Pragati Kendra waiting for Santa



Rtns. Vinayak and S Venkateswaran enjoying with children



Happy Children enjoying the event



Rtns. Vinayak, Sushila and S Venkateswaran with Staff Members of Pragati Kendra



Staff Member welcoming all



-Children celebrate Christmas with dance



Rtns. Uma, SV and Sushila distributing gifts



Rtn. S Vekateswaran giving away gifts



Rtn. Vinayak giving away gifts



Rtn. Uma telling about Santa Claus to children



Children engrossed in Santa's story by Rtn. Uma



Rtns. Vinayak, Uma, Sushila with staff members and parents





Official Club Visit (OCV)

OCV (Official Club Visits) of our club was held on 10th DEC. at AOTS hall Wadala. It was graced by D.G.Vijay Jalan, Dist. Secretary Mayuresh Varke, A.G. Sunil Thakkar, Dist. Coordinator Vaishali Vadgaonkar.

President Rtn. Suryakumar welcomed all district dignitaries, Club members at the club assembly. He further gave brief about Club activities and future projects planned by Mahim Club.

D.G. Vijay Jalan congratulated President, Secretary and Treasurer for the preparation of OCV book. He specifically mentioned about neatness, proper maintenance of accounts, Administration Reports and details of Club's current and ongoing projects. He appreciated that **RCMM** is a closed knit family club and should continue the same with proper fellowship. He congratulated our member, Rtn. Pradeep Patole for winning award at ROTAL2011 singing competition. Pradeep enthralled the audience with a lovely song.

DG suggested few steps to make the club more viable.

Members need to make RCMM visible to community with proper public relation activates He congratulated RCMM for taking up the project of **Global warming** and suggested that RCMM should become **Brand Equity** for Global warming in the district. He suggested that RCMM should take up GW Awareness as a Brand Equity Project and should do at least one seminar every year. The President Elect, Rtn. Uma proposed the vote of thanks.



RCMM Officials with District Dignitaries



Sec. Vinayak, PR Suryakumar and PR Elect Uma ready for OCV



District Officials checking the documents



DG Vijay Jalan in discussion with RCMM Officials



PR. Suryakumar addressing the assembly



DG Vijay Jalan addressing the assembly



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FORCE XI

Vijay Jalan
Governor 2011-12
Rotary International District 3140

10th December, 2011

Rtn. K. Suryakumar
President
Rotary Club Of Mumbai Mahim

Dear Pres. Suryakumar

Thank you for the warmth and hospitality extended to me during the Official Club visit to your club on 10th December, 2011.

The closed door meeting followed by the well attended assembly were very interactive and fruitful. I was happy to note the various projects that you have been doing. You hope to complete 40 Biogas project at a village and also provide Solar electrification which are all noteworthy.

I compliment you on your initiating to start New Rotaract Clubs in Ruia College and also at Welinkar Institute. Your membership is a very cohesive group and you have assured me that you will keep growing every year and in the near future reach the figure of 50 members.

Your club members have agreed to do the Global Warming seminar on an annual basis which will also bring you into the limelight as it generates good PR value. I also hope to see a substantial growth in the contribution to the Rotary Foundation and congratulate you on your commitment to make your club an BREY club before 31st March, 2012.

With all the above I have no doubts that your club will reach a new height this year. I wish you all the very best for a great year in 2011-2012.

Yours in Rotary,

Vijay Jalan

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Felicitations – Outstanding Social Work

Our club takes great pleasure in felicitating persons who are engaged in selfless service to society. Rtn Sunita, our club member engaged in palliative Care and Ms. Meenakshi Sharad Prabhu, principal of Vidya Mandir educating slum children are examples of rendering selfless service to society. Both were felicitated with citations and a memento.

Citation – Rtn. Sunita Padwal



Introduction of Rtn. Sunita by Rtn. Manoj



Rtn. Sunita receiving citation in hands of AG Vaishali



Rtn. Sunita receiving memento in hands of Rtn. Sandhya




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Citation - Ms. Meenakshi Sharad Prabhu



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



Ms. Meenakshi Sharad Prabhu is the Head Mistress of Dadar Vidya Mandir Junior College at Mahim. Under her dedicated care and guidance, a large number of students have gained the essence of true education and have been inspired to follow the high values of life. She has been at this institute for the last 33 years.

By qualification she is a BA, B.Ed. and has a deep interest in writing of stories and poetry and she was a winner at the inter college competition at the District level.

She along with her staff members has put in great and sustained efforts to improve the level of education in her institute. Today, she can proudly claim that the school has achieved 100% pass result in the Board exams. When they started, the results were at an appalling 25% only. Educationalists like her are the moulders of the nation and it is their selfless sacrifice that imparts to the students values in life and essential skills for getting gainful employment.

Our Club, Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim, had an opportunity to contribute some educational material like notebooks, maps, globes, etc., which was highly appreciated by the Institute.

It is our proud privilege to hand over a small memento and this Certificate of Appreciation as a token of our acknowledgment to this outstanding achiever who has done so much for the Society.

The Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim

*Rtn. K. Suryakumar
President
04th December 2011*



Rtn. Sandhya introducing Ms. Prabhu



Ms. Prabhu narrating her experiences



Ms. Prabhu with PR. Suryakumar and AG Thakkar





Rtn. Hattangadi on Membership Development

It is essential to have good membership to take up big projects. One of the important areas of the club functioning is Membership Development. In view of drawing upon the experiences of other clubs, Rtn. Vinayak invited PP Satish Hattangadi of Shivaji Park Club to share his experiences.

Rtn. Hattagadi in his presentation deliberated on the issues of Membership Development and Fund Raising for Club Projects and came up with tips to overcome the same. It was very free and participative discussion. Members shared their opinion and concerns. He suggested fellowship programs are must to improve membership. Cultural events bring the members closer and work towards selfless service.

In all it was very fruitful presentation.



Rtn. Hattangadi preparing for presentation



Rtn. Hattangadi in discussion with Rtn. Vijay



Tips on Membership Development by Rtn. Satish



Rtns. Uma, Rashmi, Vidula and Seema engrossed in discussion





Celebrations

*Wishing you a day filled with Happiness and a year filled with Joy.
Happy Birthday*



Rtn. Shobha Karnik	1 st Dec
Rtn. Sandhya Samudra	3 rd Dec
Sharanya, daughter of Rtn. Venkateswaran	4 th Dec
Priya, wife of Rt. Pradeep Dixit	7 th Dec
Devika, daughter of Rtn. Prasad Modak	7 th Dec
Prashant, son of Rtn. Uma V	8 th Dec
Apurva, son of rtns. Samudra	14 th Dec
Mita, daughter of Rtn. Chandrika Solanki	17 th Dec

*May today be filled with happy memories of the past and bright hopes for
the future. Happy Anniversary*



Rtn. Pradeep and Priya Dixit	9 th Dec
Rtn. Prasad and Kiran Modak	9 th Dec
Rtn. Dr. Lata and dr. Rameszh Dhayagude	10 th Dec
Rtn. Sunuta and Suhas Padwal	10 th Dec
Rtns. Sandhya and Prakash samudra	21 st Dec
Rtn. Anand and radhika Limaye	26 th Dec

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