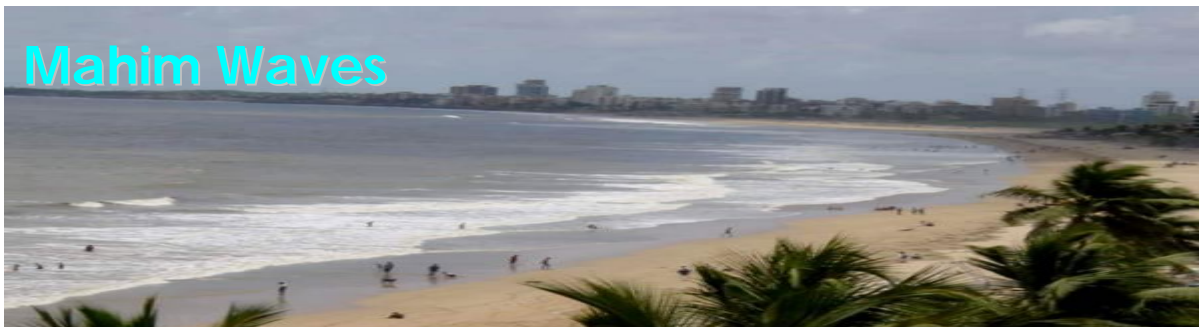


- ❖ R. I. President - Ray Klingensmith ❖ District Governor - Dr. Jayant Kulkarni ❖
♦ President - Vidya Kulkarni ♦ Secretary - K Suryakumar ♦ Bulletin Chairman - Shobha Karnik ♦



From The President's desk---

I am overwhelmed with joy. We successfully hosted the event on Global Warming Awareness to Action on 4th June 2011. Seventeen clubs and three DGs, Dr. Jayant Kulkarni, Vijay Jalan and Dr. Bal Inamdar came together to sign the charter for combating Global Warming.

I was in the forefront, receiving all the appreciation, accolade from the audience, district guests and club presidents, members, professional bodies. However the credit goes to all the members of RCMM. It was a perfect teamwork indeed!!!

I thought of sharing my feelings with all.

Dr. Prasad Modak - (the architect of the seminar) Conceptualizing, designing, support on all the technical fronts, roping in of the organizations of high repute such as, NEERI, British Council, IMC, EMC, expert speakers, carbon footprint s/w designing, implementation/checking through trained staff - the list can go on & on.

Prakash - Shouldering the responsibility as chairman of the event, detailing the proceedings, co-ordination of all the teams.

Anand - Anand & his team worked round the clock for designing, printing Mahim wave's Special issue and all the posters - just amazing! The event had colourful & bold visibility due the catchy posters, banners printed in his press.

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Prakash, Suryakumar - Co-ordinating with Lay Roy Santos, and finance handling, accounting
SV, Vijay, Anand, Dr. Sunil Desai, Manoj, Kishore, Suryakumar, Swati - efforts taken by all for fund raising which built the team spirit.

Shobha - Sharing of all kind of pressure/anxiety with me, & for her seamless efforts in co-ordination & compilation of bulletin.

Vinayak, Uma - Co-ordinating, comparing, parental care of all the members.

Sunita, Pratibha, Sandhya, Dr. Snehalata, Vidula, Varsha, Rashmi, Uma V - stage decoration, front-end, back-stage, they were perfect hosts, volunteers who navigated all invitees through-out the function & made them feel at home.

Kishore, Varsha, Manoj - Excellent arrangements of delicious food, entertainment programme, background music during the event etc.

SV, Pradeep, Vinayak, Vijay - taking care of all the VIPs, guests and of course impressed them.

Neelima - 'Shravan queen event dress designer' -- proved that all RCMM ladies can shine and look young!!!

Chandrika - participated in the event inspite of domestic-personal hurdles.

Last & not the least Sushila & Vanaja the better half of SV & Suryakumar for meticulous planning of registration for the event.

2010-11 has been one of the most eventful year. It was full of events, projects, family gatherings, fun. 40 Biogas installations was a feather in our cap. I express sincere gratitude towards all the Donors, the event sponsors. Without the monitory support these projects would not have taken shape.

I wish to share the success with all team members who supported my tenure, accepted my leadership. All members have taken tremendous efforts to give visibility to RCMM & exhibited excellent team work.

Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.

Let us keep this spirit going in the year 2011-12 & for years to come!!



Club Programs and Activities for June



Global Warming – Awareness to Actions 4th June

Rtn. Dr. Modak is instrumental in motivating all of us at RCMM to involve ourselves in spreading awareness about Global Warming and take concrete steps to combat Global Warming.

With an objective to extend awareness about the menaces caused by 'Global Warming' beyond its casual definition and to provide a scientific demeanour to tackle the problems at individual and social levels, the RCMM had stepped forward to organize an event on 'Global Warming - Awareness to Action' in partnership with Environmental Management Centre (EMC) as Knowledge Partner on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. at Welingkar Institute of Management, Matunga. The Seminar was also supported by National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), British Council and the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Professor T Jayaraman spoke on 'India's Response to Global Warming' is Professor at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and is Chairperson at the Centre for Science, Technology and Society at TISS.

Dr Rakesh Kumar spoke on 'Impact of Global Warming on Mumbai: Are We Prepared?'. Dr Kumar holds a PhD from Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and is currently Deputy Director, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, (NEERI), Mumbai. Dr Kumar led the team that prepared a report on the economic implications of Climate change on the city of Mumbai.

In order to underscore commitment to combat Global Warming, RCMM had formulated a Charter, which outlines the framework of actions RCMM will undertake. Charter was released in hands of DG. Dr. Jayant Kulkarni. Fifteen Rotary Clubs in Mumbai District joined and signed the Charter during the Seminar along with DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni, DG Elect Vijay Jalan, DGN Dr. Bal Inamdar.

Special Issue of Mahim Waves with resourceful environmental articles and **Mumbai's Green Map**, was released in hands of Guest of Honour DG Elect Vijay Jalan. EMC had developed a **Carbon Footprint (CFP)1 Calculator** for "Mumbaikars". All participants attending the seminar had an opportunity to assess their CFPs during registration and participants with Low Carbon Footprint were awarded with certificates. Dr. Deodhar, our partner in 'Smoke Free Village' and sponsors were felicitated.

Seminar was followed by Gulzar-e Gazal program. With every gazal Manohar Iyer explained the significance of it, what kind of gazal, which was very much appreciated by the audience. Dr. Gagan Singh and Shruti sang through their hearts and it was quite evident the way audience applauded.

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Program was well attended by Rotarians as well as participants from governmental, industrial, social, research and academic backgrounds and music lovers.

Event was grand success and it just echoes the same from following feedback received.

SMS from Vijay Mody

"The longest road is not too long if the company is right." Today your club has proved that you are capable in all respect. Innovative concept, Perfect organization, Excellent execution. Your club has grown in stature and has proved me right that the club is among the best in district. Wishing you all the best in your endeavour.

SMS from DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni

Congratulations for well organised program and good souvenir.

PANKAJ TANNA,

President, Rotary Club of Bombay Worli

Dear Vidya,

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on the fantastic program that the Rotary Club of Mumbai Mahim organized - "GLOBAL WARMING - from Awareness to Action".

It was indeed our luck that we were given the opportunity to support such an initiative.

A special thanks to Rtn.Dr.Prasad Modak to have conceptualized such a program and got together such great speakers in Prof. Jayaraman and Mr.Rakesh Kumar. Prof.Jayaraman's showed us a perspective of GLOBAL WARMING that was refreshingly different and very interesting.

We look forward to seeing them posted on the WEBSITE of EMC.

Manoher Iyer was at his inimitable best (as always) in his comparing of the Shyam-e-ghazal, and I am sure the dinner would have been equally good.

Personally, the star of the program was Dr.Deodhar. While I was not able to understand his little cameo in chaste Marathi, I understood enough to realize that he was doing a great job! It is important that people like him, and organizations like BHAGIRATH GRAMAVIKAS PRATHISTHAN are supported, and great to see that RCMM are doing just that.

Your wish for a large attendance was answered, and it was nice to see over 150 people in the first half. By the time the Ghazals started, the Hall was full and your Club Members were proudly sitting in the aisles!

Great program - Congratulations to your complete team.

Please email me the photograph of the Charter signed by all the 15 Presidents, another great idea

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SMS from Dr. Indumati Gopinath

All very best and congrats on a great year and an event.

Mail from Ramon Abrol

MANY THANX PRES. VIDYA.

IT WAS A PLEASURE BEING THERE. EXCELLENT EVENT.

I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE CARBON FOOTPRINT EVALUATION PROCESS SET UP AT THE EVENT.

**BEST WISHES AND REGARDS,
RAMON ABROL.**

Patricia John

President Rotary Club of Mumbai Juhu

It was a wonderful programme.

DG Elect Vijay Jalan

Thank you and will be my pleasure to be part of the Installation function and kindly also let me know the full address of the AOTS Hall.

Let me also Congratulate you and your Club members for the outstanding beginning made on Global Warming issues on 4th June2011.



Rtn. Uma and Sushila at Registration Counter



DG E & DG N checking for Carbon Foot Print



DG Elect Vijay Jalan Lighting the Lamp



Rtns. Suryakumar and Vinayak Guiding DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni to Dias



Commencing the Event



Introduction of DG Dr. Jayant by PR. Vidya



DG Dr. Jayant Addressing the Gathering



Release of Special Issue of Mahim Waves



Rtn. Dr. Prasad on Global Warming and Charter



PR. Vidya Signing the Charter



All Presidents with DG, DGE, DGN Who Signed the Charter



Speakers Rtn. Dr. Prasad, Professor Jayraman and Dr. Rakesh Kumar on Dias



Engrossed Audience



Group of Singers and Musicians



Manohar Iyer Felicitated by Rtn. Prakash Samudra




Donors	Cause
Shubha and Hansa Dalal	Rs. 10,000/- for Global Warming Event through Rtn. Dr. Lata
Rtn. Kishore Parulekar	Rs. 35,000/- for Global Warming Event
Rtn. Pratibha Malvi	Rs. 7,500/- for Global Warming Event
Rtn. K Suryakumar	Rs. 15,000/- for Global Warming Event
Ajay Mulgaokar	Rs. 15,000/- for School Uniforms through Rtn. Swati
Rtn. Swati Yande	Rs. 10,000/- for School Uniforms
Rohit Rajpal Puri	Rs. 10,000/- for projects through Rtn. S Venkateswaran
Alankar Tiwari	Rs. 10,00/- for Global Warming Event through Rtn. K Suryakumar
Milind Gokhale	Rs. 5,000/- for Global Warming Event through Rtn. K Suryakumar

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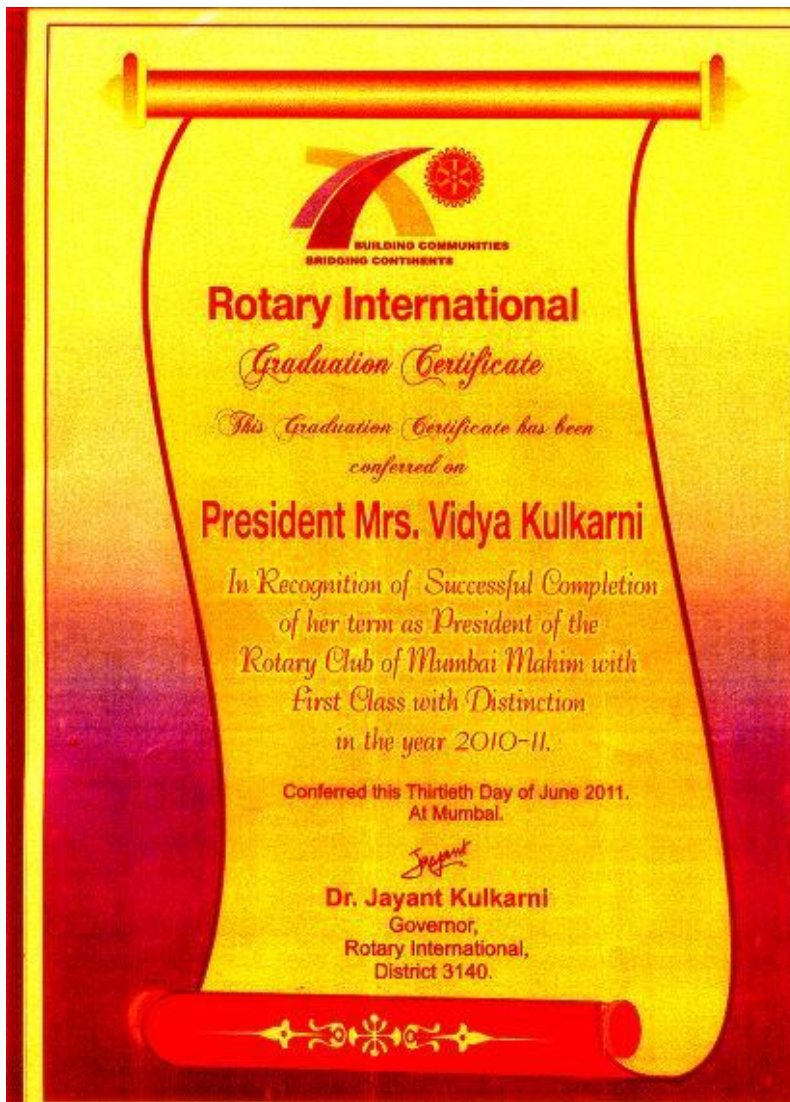
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Graduation Certificate by Rotary International

This year District came up with novel idea of grading Rotary Clubs in five levels depending on work done by individual club. RCMM is slotted at third level.



President Vidya received graduation certificate in recognition of Successful Completion of her term as President of RCMM with First Class, Distinction.

Certificates were awarded during Shukria Function of DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni.

RCMM through its vivid projects & by addressing the most burning Environmental issue of "Global Warming" cast a lasting impression at District level.



Heartiest congratulations from all RCMM members to Pr. Vidya for her able, inspirational leadership.



**Visit to RC of Schwerte in Dortmund, Germany
by IPP Prakash Samudra
31st May**

IPP Prakash Samudra travels a lot for business purpose. This time in the month of May when he travelled to Germany on business, he managed to take some time to visit Rotary Club of Schwerte in Dortmund on 31st May. Members were quite happy to know about the activities of RCMM.

Following mail speaks about how much his visit was valued:

Dear Mr Samudra,

It was very nice to have you in our Rotary Club and on behalf of our President I would like to thank you for giving us the honor of your visit.

We feel that such personal international bounds do support the Rotarian idea of peace and friendship at its best.

For the Global Warming Awareness Seminar on Saturday I wish you all the best

Richard Saure



Flag Exchange with President Prof. Martin Buscher



Fellowship and Networking



Peace begins with a smile.

----- Mother Teresa

The test of friendship is assistance in adversity, and that too, unconditional assistance. Co-operation which needs consideration is a commercial contract and not friendship. Conditional co-operation is like adulterated cement which does not bind.

----- Mahatma Gandhi

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Installation – President K Suryakumar

End June and changing guards process starts. Every year next office bearers are identified well in advance and information is forwarded to District. Current team starts loosening their belt and new team gets geared up.

Incoming President K Suryakumar was formally installed on 25th of June, 2011 in presence of district dignitaries, members and guests. Meeting commenced with National Anthem and followed by inspirational invocation song by Rtn. Manoj and group.

Outgoing Pr. Vidya welcomed all and presented Glimpses of Year 2010-11. Incoming Pr. Suryakumar appreciated club performance under the inspiring leadership of Rtn. Vidya Kulkarni and unfolded his plans for year 2011-12. Main highlights are:

- ❖ Continue vigorously in the areas where club is doing well
- ❖ Increase fellowship meetings to involve more of family members and to use fellowship as an opportunity to reinforce community service
- ❖ A sustained Membership drive to attract younger members to club
- ❖ To take actions as per the charter signed at Seminar on Global Warming
- ❖ Obtain FCRA registration
- ❖ To explore and provide Solar Heaters and Solar Lighting units to remote villages, where electricity is not available

As a first step towards action against charter, Club members have readily agreed to participate in the Harit Kranti initiative of the District to plant around 10 lac trees on 9th July 2011 in Thane District. Club will make a financial contribution of Rs.7,700/- (for planting 100 trees). The cheque for this amount was handed over to DG Vijay Jalan.

DG Vijay Jalan was very much appreciative about club performance and he congratulated outgoing Pr. Vidya for her leadership. He emphasized district thrust on:

- ❖ Water - providing check dams
- ❖ Providing Solar Lighting, Solar Heaters in remote villages
- ❖ Street Adoption - step towards owning responsibility of keeping Mumbai clean
- ❖ Skin Donation

New members Usha, Mr. and Mrs. Patole were inducted in the hands of DG Vijay Jalan. Pr. Suryakumar announced board of directors for various avenues and office bearers.

Rtn. S Venkateswaran anchored the whole event so smoothly that no one felt absence of Rtn, Uma, who is synonymous with anchoring events.

Meeting ended with serving delicious snacks and fellowship. Over all it was well organized event.



Ready for Installation



Invocation Song by Rtn. Manoj and Group



Pr. Vidya addressing Audience



Handing over to Incoming President Suryakumar



DG Vijay congratulating New President Suryakumar



Induction of New Member Usha



Induction of New Member Pradeep



New Member Seema explaining why Rotary



Pr. Suryakumar handing over cheque for Tree Plantation to DG Vijay



RCMM extends Helping Hand



Rtn S Venkateswaran in control of meeting



DG Vijay explaining 2011-12 Thrust Areas



Attentive Rotarians



Networking in Full Swing



IPP Prakash, Rtn. Raman Abrol, Pr. Suryakumar

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Celebrations



Wishing a very Happy Birthday

Nishank son of Rtns. Manoj and Vidula Khirsagar 8th June

Niluna daughter of Rtn. Chandrika Solanki 17th June

Heartiest Congratulations to Apurva and Sonal

"Heart filled wishes on your wedding; hoping the best for you two today and forever; happy married life"



Newly Wed Apurva and Sonal



Samudra Family



RCMM Members with Newly Weds

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