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# FELLOWSHIP

## CLUB ASSEMBLY AND FITNESS WISDOM AT THE WESTIN

The Club Assembly took place on 16th Nov at The Westin Mumbai Garden City, Goregaon (E). Following the assembly, members attended an engaging speaker session led by **Mr. Rishi Modi, Founder and CEO of HealthyHey Nutrition**. In his captivating presentation, he shared valuable insights on fitness and debunked several common myths surrounding weight loss.



## FELLOWSHIP THROUGH FILM: 120 BAHADUR SCREENING

On 23rd Nov, a special screening of the film **120 Bahadur** was held at PVR – Oberoi Mall. Members gathered on a Sunday morning to enjoy this patriotic movie together, making it a memorable fellowship event.



## MALAD WALKATHON 6.0: A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

The Nirmal Bang Malad Walkathon 6.0, organized in association with the RCMWE, was held on 30th Nov at the Sanjay Gandhi Playground, Malad (E). The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of over 7,000 walkers. True to tradition, it was seamlessly organized and featured awards and recognitions across multiple categories, making it yet another memorable edition of the walkathon.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE

## LANSDOWNE ARMY SCHOOL MODERNIZATION: A PRESTIGIOUS HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVOR

The Lansdowne Vibrant Army School Project was inaugurated on 22nd Nov at the Garhwal Rifles Army Cantonment, Uttarakhand. Supported by a **CSR grant from Nirmal Bang Securities (Rtn Kishoreji Bang)**, the initiative focused on modernisation of two Army Schools. The inauguration was graced by Chief Guest Brigadier Vinod Singh Negi VSM, Commandant of Garhwal Rifles, along with senior officers, soldiers, government officials, local dignitaries and the Rotary family.

The renovation of the Army Pre-Primary School, installation of interactive boards in classrooms and establishment of a computer lab for war widows stand as remarkable contributions. The joy on the faces of young children entering their new play area was priceless, while the War Women Skill Development Centre showcased a powerful step towards empowerment and resilience.



## A GIFT OF LEARNING: HUMANITY IN ACTION



Inauguration of Prathamik School at Bodanpada, Daheli, Dist Bhilad, Gujarat was done on 24th Nov. The new premises of the school were made possible through a **generous CSR grant by Strata GeoSystems Pvt. Ltd., led by Rtn AKS Narendraji Dalmia**. This initiative stands as a true blessing for the young children who had been eagerly awaiting their new learning space. It reflects the humanitarian spirit of Narendra Dalmia ji, whose efforts have brought hope and opportunity to many. The inauguration ceremony was graced by PRIP Kalyan Banerjee (Past Rotary International President) as the Chief Guest, along with Shri Dhavalbhai Patel (MP) and Shri Ramanlal Patkar (MLA).

# ROTARY SERVICE WEEK

*Rotary Service Week, held from 2nd to 9th November 2025, was a week-long celebration of various service activities featuring impactful initiatives across healthcare, education, social welfare, inclusivity and community engagement. Our club actively participated in the program.*

## DAY 1 – 2ND NOV - MEGA MEDICAL CAMP

**Venue - Shyamji Bapu Mandir Trust Hall, Opp Oberoi Mall, Goregaon( E)**

As big as it can get. Numbers speak for themselves.

- Served **792 beneficiaries**, including **5 transgender beneficiaries**
- **55 beneficiaries** were enrolled under central govt schemes - **PMJJBY and PMSBY**, providing life and accidental insurance cover of **₹2 lakh each**, with the first-year premium sponsored by an anonymous donor.
- **204 spectacles** distributed
- **10 beneficiaries** identified for **cataract surgeries**, to be performed courtesy of **Rtn Dr. Rohit Modi. Rtn Swati Sureka and Sapan Sureka** generously offered to sponsor the surgeries (Rs 5,000/ surgery).
- **35 beneficiaries** underwent **mammography tests**
- **21 beneficiaries** received **Pap smear tests** for cervical cancer screening
- **169 beneficiaries** tested for **Bone Mineral Density (BMD)**
- **151 beneficiaries** underwent **blood tests** (including lipid profile and TSH)
- **Free medicines** distributed to all beneficiaries ensuring complete post-checkup care



## DAY 2 – 3RD NOV - CYBERCRIME AWARENESS

**Venue** - Pranav Vidyamandir, Goregaon (E) and Students Academy School, Malad (E)

**125 students** benefitted from the **Cybercrime Awareness** sessions organised in both the schools. Sessions were conducted by Rtn Dharmendra Sharma, Rtn Abhay Tamhankar and officers from the Cybercrime Police Station, North Region, Mumbai. Charter President Deepak Choudhary and PP Shelza Choudhary also interacted with students. RC Mumbai Rising Stars and RC Mumbai Marvels were co-host clubs.



## DAY 3 – 4TH NOV - BLOOD DONATION CAMP

**Venue** - Lotus Corporate Park, Goregaon (E) in association with TATA Memorial Hospital Blood Bank

Camp witnessed an overwhelming response. **136 units of blood** were successfully collected. Event supported by **SMC Global Securities Ltd** and co-hosted by **RC Mumbai Rising Stars**.



## DAY 4 – 5TH NOV - BREAST AND CERVICAL SCREENING INITIATIVES

**Venue** - LM Patel Eye Hospital, S.V. Road, Malad (W)

RCMWE participated as a Co-Host Club. The camp was led by the **RC Bombay Northwest Malad** as the Lead Host Club.

## DAY 5 – 6TH NOV - FOCUSED ON SENIOR CITIZENS

**Venue** - Apna Ghar Mahila Ashram

Members visited residents (Prabhujis) of Apna Ghar Mahila Ashram and organised **Art-Therapy** sessions. It created a joyful and uplifting experience, bringing smiles, creativity and colour into the lives of the residents.

Special thanks to **Rtn Swadesh Khetawat** for helping us make this event happen. An **anonymous donor** generously contributed **sarees** for the Apna Ghar sevaks.

**RC Mumbai Rising Stars** and **RC Mumbai Inspire** co-hosted by supporting **one-day meals and snacks** for the Prabhujis residing there.



## DAY 6 - 7TH NOV - DEDICATED TO UNSUNG HEROES / VOCATIONAL AWARDS

**Venue** - Y.B. Chavan Auditorium, Mumbai

Event honoured unsung heroes of Mumbai for their exemplary vocational service. **DG Rtn Dr Manish Motwani** graced the occasion and attended the ceremony.

## DAY 7 – 8TH NOV – SUPPORTING THE SPECIALLY ABLED



**Venue** - Lakshchandi Apartments, Goregaon (E)

Ration kits, white cane sticks and refreshments were distributed to beneficiaries. Co-host clubs were **RC Mumbai Rising Stars**, **Rotaract Club of MWE** and **Interact Club of MWE**. Special thanks to **Rtn Swati Gadia** for ration kits and **Rtn Deepak Choudhary** for snacks and event support.

## DAY 8- 9TH NOV - HAPPY STREET

Lead host – **RC Bombay Kandivali**

**Venue** - Thakur Road, Kandivali (E) from 7 AM to 11 AM

Witnessed music, cultural and art corners, food stalls, games, live performances and a fortune corner. Families, friends and children joined to enjoy a vibrant celebration of community spirit, joy and togetherness.



## 9TH NOV MARKED THE GRAND FINALE OF ROTARY SERVICE WEEK WITH SEVERAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR OUR CLUB -

- Club's Coffee Table Book "Rangavali" presented to RI President Francesco Arezzo
- Rtn AKS Narendra and Manorama Dalmia shared an exclusive interaction with the Rotary International President
- Our club made a commitment of USD 500,000 to The Rotary Foundation — 2nd highest commitment worldwide this year
- Rotary Verified Business (RVB) - RVB initiative inaugurated by RI President. Our RMB Titans President and club member, Rtn Hiren Mehta was among the first to receive the prestigious RVB certificate directly from the RI President.



Successful organisation of Rotary Service Week highlights our club's leadership, dedication and strong global Rotary connections.

# CLUB ACTIVITIES

## 100% PHF CLUB

**Great news for members.** Our club has been honoured as the 100% PHF Club. The **Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition** acknowledges individuals who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. We received the recognition in the presence of RI President Francesco Arezzo.



## IN MEMORY OF SACRIFICE, IN SPIRIT OF UNITY



On the 17th anniversary of the 26/11 attacks, few of our club members attended the function at the Gateway of India to honour the lives lost and stand in solidarity with all who were affected. The **Balidaan Smarak** offered a poignant reminder of the courage, sacrifice and devotion of those who protected us in our darkest hours. It was a privilege to be part of such a heartfelt commemoration and a humbling experience to meet the armed forces personnel and the family of Veer Balidani Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Ji.

# DISTRICT UPDATE

## A PRESTIGIOUS VISIT: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO IN MUMBAI

On 8th–9th Nov, District 3141 proudly hosted Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo. The two-day visit highlighted the district's spirit and commitment to Rotary's mission of compassion and impact.



Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo and DG Dr. Manish Motwani during the Mumbai visit \*

## PROUD MOMENT – ELECTION OF PDG SHASHIKUMAR SHARMA

PDG Shashikumar Sharma, who served as DG for 2018-19, has been elected to the prestigious Council on Legislation (COL) – Rotary International's highest legislative body.

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Inspiring programme at Nehru Science Centre with performances by specially abled children
- Grand car rally showcasing fellowship
- Launch of the Pink Auto Project empowering women
- Inauguration of Smt. Nirmaladevi Sardarmal Jain Rotary Eye Hospital
- Inauguration of Spandan and Rotary Heart & Multispecialty Hospital

A truly memorable occasion reflecting Rotary's dedication to service and transformation.



# THANKING OUR SPONSORS

The Mega Medical Camp's success was made possible by generous donors, partner institutions and a dedicated organizing team. Recognising some of the contributions:

- **Jefferies India Pvt Ltd (Rtn Brijmohan Soni)** - CSR Contribution
- **ARNK Interiors (courtesy Rtn Manoj Didwania)** - Generous donation
- **Bombay Hospital and Research Center (courtesy Rtn Manoj Didwania)** - Hospital Partner
- **Torrent Pharma (courtesy Rtn Manoj Didwania)** - Free DEXA Scans
- **Metropolis Laboratory (courtesy Rtn Manoj Didwania)** - Free Blood Tests
- **Dr Rtn Rohit and Shraddha Modi** - Eye Testing
- **Dr Rtn Niti Nathani** - Dental Check- up
- **Mediculture Foundation (courtesy Rtn Ashish Poddar)** - Provided Doctors and medical assistants
- **Rtn Purushottam ji Malsisaria** - Sponsored free Medicines
- **Rtn APS Ahluwalia** - Sponsored 1000 nos. biscuits and juices packs for all beneficiaries
- **Rtn Manoj Didwania** - Sponsored 100 breakfast and lunch boxes
- **Rtn Aman Padia** - Sponsored 200 plates Biryani
- **Rtn Sunil Adukia** - Generous donation
- **Sai Decorators (courtesy Rtn Manoj Didwania)** - Sponsored decor setup
- **Shri Shyam Bapu Mandir Trust (courtesy Rtn Sachin Patodia and Rtn Ashok Choudhary)** - Air-conditioned venue free of cost
- **Rtn Jitendra Gupta** - Arranged laptops and printers
- **Anonymous Donor** - Sponsored sarees for transgenders
- **Our members, Rotaractors, Interactors, various doctors** - who volunteered for this camp and made it a grand success.

**Our co - host clubs -**

- **RC Mumbai Rising Stars** - Sponsored tea for the entire camp (including beneficiaries)
- **RC Mumbai Marvels** - Sponsored water
- **RC Mumbai Inspire** - Sponsored 350 packets of biryani for the beneficiaries

