

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI QUEEN'S NECKLACE

Name of Avenue of Service : **MEMBERSHIP & FIRESIDES**
Director : **RTN VIJAY SHAH**

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership, Membership Development, Assimilation and Retention
- Classification
- Rotary Information
- More Women in Rotary
- Fireside Meetings

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, MEMBERSHIP ASSIMILATION AND RETENTION

On 1st July 2016 the Membership strength was 140 active members + 1 Honorary Member Meera Sanyal.

8 New Members have been inducted in the current RY

Current Membership is 148 Active Members + 1 Hon. Member.

Out of the 8 new members, 3 are lady members.

The Club is highly integrated and Retention is 100 %. It has excellent Programs, Projects and Fellowship events and has got a Master Blaster Club Rating

Membership goal as on 30th June 2017– 155 members

MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION PROCEDURE

Section 1 - A Member proposes a candidate for membership to the board, or another club proposes one of its transferring or former members

Section 2 - The candidate is screened by the Membership Committee and the Membership Committee gives its recommendations to the Board

Section 3 - The Board approves or rejects the candidate's membership within 30 days and notifies the proposing member of its decision

Section 4 - If the Board approves the candidate's membership, the new Member Proposal Form is circulated to the entire Club. In case any objections are raised against the Prospective Member there is a confidentiality procedure in place. The objecting member writes a confidential letter to the President giving his name and the reasons for objecting in a sealed envelope. Only the President knows the identity of the objecting member. The President informs the contents of the letter to the Board without giving the name of the objecting member and takes a judgement call by votes or show of hands.

Section 5 - If no objection is received the prospective member has to attend atleast two Regular Meetings and visit a project site or attend a project.

Section 6 - The Prospective Member pays his / her Membership Fee, Admission Fee, Donation to Trust and PHF contribution (equivalent to USD 1,000)

Section 7 - After payment of all the above, he / she is inducted as a Member

CLASSIFICATION

We have a comprehensive list of unfilled classifications. It is our attempt to induct members who can fill these classifications.

ROTARY INFORMATION

In-depth Rotary Information is imparted by Past Presidents and Senior Members to prospective members prior to their joining the Club. Rotary Information regarding District and RI is imparted during the Regular Meetings, through the website and by emails.

MORE WOMEN IN ROTARY

We are trying to induct more women members in Rotary. Out of the 8 new members who joined, 3 are lady members

FIRESIDE MEETINGS

The Club will be having its first Fireside Meeting in mid-November 2016

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI QUEEN'S NECKLACE

Name of Avenue of Service : **CLUB ADMINISTRATION I**

Director : **RTN CHETAN MEHRA**

- Attendance
- Club Leadership Plan
- Programs

ATTENDANCE

The objective of 2016-17 is to substantially increase the attendance of members during the weekly (Monday) meetings by inviting distinguished speakers from all walks of life.

Profile of the Speaker is emailed to every member and spouse on a Thursday prior to the weekly meeting on Monday. A reminder whatsapp / sms goes to all members and spouses a day before the regular meeting. An event reminder also comes up on the mobiles of members and spouses when a notification is uploaded on Roster on Wheels application. Group Leaders are appointed who follow up with the respective Members in their team and urge them to attend.

The average Attendance for the months July to October 2016 is as under. Efforts are being made through emails, sms and whatsapp to remind members to attend the meetings.

July	59.12 %
August	41.89 %
September	32.96 %
October	_____

CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN :

The Strategic Planning of the Club involves following the CLP as directed by Rotary International and the District.

All Club Committees comprise of Director in the current year, one Member who was Director in the previous year and another member who will be Director in the next year. This gives continuity to all the Projects of the Club.

The President for the Rotary Years 2017-18 and 2018-19 are already in place. At the AGM which will be held in December 2016, we will also elect the President for the RY 2019-20. This helps the Club in giving vision for atleast three years in the future.

All the above three Presidents take joint decisions regarding large projects, projects which are of an on-going nature and also about the affairs of the Club.

PROGRAMS

All Meetings began with Fellowship and Supper from 6.30 pm to 7 pm at Hotel Marine Plaza followed by Regular Meeting

On Monday, 25th July Mr Ramesh Chauhan, Managing Director of Bisleri International Pvt Ltd addressed the Club on “Brand Development from Goldspot to Bisleri” at the Marine Plaza. Mr Ramesh Chauhan is the Managing Director of Bisleri International Pvt Ltd. Bisleri International is India's largest bottled mineral water brand and the most trusted and household name in India.

On Monday, 8th August Mr Vikas Agnihotri, Director, India Sales - Google India spoke on "Culture and Innovation @ Google" at Hotel Marine Plaza.

On Monday, 22nd August Ms Geeta Bhansali, Founder of Live Life – Holistic Healing Centre addressed on “Gifts of Imperfection” at Hotel Marine Plaza.

On Monday, 12th September Mr Michael Mascarenhas, Ex-Managing Director of Air India spoke on "The Management of Crisis in a War Zone - The Airlift in the Gulf War of 1990", which was the largest in the history of Civil Aviation. The Meeting was held at Hotel Marine Plaza. The Club added 2 new members in the family of RC of Mumbai Queen's Necklace. Asif Adiji and Aziza Khatri

On Monday, 19th September Mr Hans Dalal, TED Speaker and Tiger Conservationist addressed the Club on Wild Life – Reducing Man Animal Conflict” at Hotel Bellissima, Opera House.

On Monday, 3rd October Dr. Mamatha M. Lala, showed a Presentation on her participation in "Antarctica Expedition" at Hotel Bellissima, Opera House. Dr. Mamatha M. Lala, is working as a Consultant Pediatrician and HIV Specialist at the Department of Telemedicine - Pediatric Center of Excellence for HIV Care, LTMMC & LTMGH Sion Hospital. Awarded the “Best Expeditioner Award” by the Government of India for exhibiting outstanding courage and indomitable spirit during the 6 month period as Expedition Medical Officer for the Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica, the most hostile environment on earth, with freezing average temperatures of - 20 - 30 degrees and continuous daylight with no night skies 24 x 7 for the entire 6 months period; Underwent basic training in mountaineering, rock climbing, ice craft, snow craft, crevasse rescue, fire fighting, sea faring and received the “Best Trainee Award” at the ‘Pre Antarctic Acclimatization & Training’ by the Indo Tibetan Border Police force, India.

On Monday, 17th October Mr Sergius Barretto, Content Development Editor, Autocar India spoke on "Electric Mobility" at Hotel Bellissima. He is an integral part of the Autocar's legendary content creation team that delves deep into analyzing the automobile and the industry.

On Monday, 7th November the Club will be having an EGM at Hotel Marine Plaza to pass and adopt the new Club Bylaws

On Friday, 11th November from 6 pm to 8 pm the Club will be having its Pre-OCV which will be conducted by AG Rtn Yogesh Jesrani at Gallops, Turf Club. This will be followed by Speaker Meeting wherein Film Actor Mr Sanjay Dutt will be addressing the Club. The Meeting will end with Dinner.

On Sunday, 20th November the Club will be participating in Rotary Centennial Race Day at Turf Club.

On Monday, 21st November, DG Rtn Gopal Mandhania will be on his Official Club Visit to the Club along with AG Rtn Yogesh Jesrani and DS Rtn Kamlesh Kharade at WIAA Club. It will be a Spouse Night followed by dinner.

On Monday, 5th December, Ms Avantika Akrekar will be addressing us at Hotel Marine Plaza

On Monday, 12th December, the Club will be having its AGM to pass and adopt the Audited Accounts of Admin and Trust for RY 2015-16.

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI QUEEN'S NECKLACE

Name of Avenue of Service : **CLUB ADMINISTRATION II**
FELLOWSHIP & EVENTS

Director : **RTN SANDIP MEHTA**

- Fellowship
- Participation, Hosting & Co-hosting District Events / Joint Meetings with other Rotary Clubs
- Sports

FELLOWSHIP

On 17th July, The Club had organized a wonderful Installation Ceremony of Rtn Rajen Shah as President of the Club for the RY 2016-17 at Hotel Four Seasons. It was a super duper success and the envy of many Rotary Clubs. The Club has committed a total giving of US\$ 150000 to The Rotary Foundation, which equates to a per capita of US\$ 1500 per member. It was very well attended by 204 District Dignitaries, Pratham Co-Presidents, Necklacites, Guests, Friends and Family.

On 28th August itself from 11.30 am to 3.30 pm the Club had organized a Spouse Event at Bar Stock Exchange, Kamala Mill Compound for all Members and Spouses. It was well attended by 120 Members and Spouses.

On 9th and 10th September our Club had organized an overnight fellowship trip to Devlali, Nasik. Stay was at Taj Gateway. 62 Members & Spouses enjoyed the fellowship trip. On 9th the Club distributed 500 sarees, dresses and chocolates to students, majority girls, of grade 5 to 12 of New English School which has 1023 kids. We have plans to renovate and equip this school as well as another neighbouring school which has 500 students.

38 Members and Spouses went on a Fellowship Trip to Sri Lanka from 22nd September to 25th September. Some did a pre-tour of Neuarailya and joined the main group in Kandalama and some reached Colombo and drove to Damulla Kandalama. They stayed at the Heritance Kandalama. They had cocktails in a cave followed by a cultural show and dinner. The next day a few of them climbed the Sigriya Rock and then in the afternoon they all went to Mineriya an elephant reserve. They went to Colombo the next day had dinner and went to the Casino. They met the President Rtn Mohammed Abidally of RC of Colombo and requested their Club to partner with our Club in one of our Global Grant Projects. They

exchanged flags with him. The RC of Colombo is the oldest and the largest Club in Colombo and falls under District 3220. It was chartered in 1929 and has a membership strength of 114 members. It is also the home club of Immediate Past RI President Ravindran and of current DG Senanayke Amarasinghe of District 3220. Next day everyone relaxed, shopped and returned back to Mumbai. Few stayed on and went to Galle the following day. In all a superb fellowship and fun filled trip where two new members and their spouses also joined and assimilated with the old members.

On 22nd October the Club had organized a Diwali Fellowship from 7 pm onwards at Banquet Hall, Imperial Taj Club, Tardeo which was well attended by 180 members and spouses.

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PARTICIPATION, HOSTING & CO-HOSTING DISTRICT EVENTS / JOINT MEETINGS WITH OTHER ROTARY CLUBS

The inauguration of the District Tree Plantation Project by the hands of DG Rtn Gopal Mandhania was held on 30th June 2016 at Khupari Village, Taluka Wada. Out of a total of 10,000 trees planted this season, 5,111 trees @ Rs 100 per tree were sponsored by our Club which is 51% of this project. Total project cost Rs 5,11,100/-. These trees will be looked after by the Gram Panchayat and the villagers. More than 50 members contributed towards this project. It was attended by President Rtn Rajen Shah, Rtn Mihir Mehta, Rtn Darshan Mehta, Rtn Amitabh Jalan and new member Vivek Mathai.

On 10th July our Club co-hosted the EID Party at Stallion Banquets, Prabhadevi. The lead club was RC of Bombay Pier and there were 18 co-host Clubs. DG Rtn Gopal Mandhania & First Lady Seema were the Chief Guests. The District Dignitaries included PDG Rtn Dr Bal Inamdar, PDG Rtn Gulam Vahanvaty and many more. The program was enjoyable and lively and included live entertainment program with Bollywood gazals and qawwalis sung by Roop and Mukesh, an Indian Idol Runner up. There was also a photo session of each couple. This was followed up by a delicious spread of bori, veg and jain food.

On Monday, 11th July, the District had organized a Grand Felicitation Function to felicitate TRF Centennial Chair & PRIP Kalyan Banerjee at YB Chavan Auditorium. Our Club co-hosted this event. As per the District initiative, our Club had shifted its Regular Meeting to 11th July. The Speakers included PRIP and TRF Chair (2016-17) Kalyan Banerjee, RI Director Manoj Desai, PRID and Past TRF Trustee Ashok Mahajan and DG (2016-17) Gopal Mandhania. The Lead Club was RC of Bombay and Lead co-host Club was RC of Mumbai Cuffe Parade. There were 13 co-host Rotary Club along with our Club. The Felicitation function was attended by Rtn Hiten Shah, Anne Devangi Parekh, Rtn Nikhil Shah, Rtn Akkshay Mehta, Rtn Mihir Mehta and myself.

The Club added six new Major Donors. Congratulations to Rtn Ketan L Parikh, Rtn Sanjiv Mehta, Rtn Hiten Shah (who decided at the function to become a Major Donor), Rtn Vijay Shah, Rtn Nikunj Jhaveri and Rtn Rajen Shah. The felicitation function ended with a black tie sit down dinner at the Trident which was attended by Rtn Rajen Shah and Rtn Akshay Mehta

Our Club has 15 new Paul Harris Society Members namely Rtn Bimal Parekh, Rtn Apurva Shah, Rtn Sanjiv Parekh, Rtn Paresh Kapashi, Rtn Vipul Dalal, Rtn Hiten Parekh, Rtn Rajesh Mehta, Rtn Hardik Kapadia, Rtn Bhupendra Pancholi, Rtn Sandip Mehta, Rtn Munjal Kothari, Rtn Rashesh Bhansali, Rtn Parool Merchant, Rtn Falguni Mehta and Rtn Nimesh Shah. Congratulations to all of you.

President Rtn Rajen Shah attended the Pratham District Picnic at Rhythm Resort and Upper Deck Resort on 6th and 7th August. Rtn Chetan Mehra was recognized for the deal he had given to the District in the peak season and was told to convey the same.

458 students of our four Interact Clubs are participated in the District Painting Competition "Taare Zameen Par" as part of the TRF Centennial Celebrations.

On 9th August, Painting Competition was held at St Mathews School, on 10th August at Tardeo BMC and Girdhar Lane BMC Schools and on 12th August at Rotary Sanskardham Academy. A big thank you to Rtn Sonal Jhaveri and Rtn Parool Merchant for organizing the competitions.

On 8th August our Club co-hosted the Fly District Seminar on International Service and Rotary Youth Exchange along with 12 other Rotary Clubs at IMC. DG Rtn Gopal Mandhanian was the Chief Guest and Lead Club was RC of Bombay Harbour. The speakers included Rtn Dilip Jani, Rtn Preeti Shah (Rotary Friendship Exchange), Rtn Ramanath Subramanian (Other programs of International Service), PDG Rtn Nitin Mangaldas (My Experience as a Member of RFE, Rtn Navin Poddar & Rtn Ashmi Parekh (Introduction to RYE).

On 27th August our Club co-hosted the TRF Seminar as Gold Co-host from 6 pm onwards at Sunville Banquets, Worli. The event was followed by cocktails and dinner. The lead Club was RC of Mumbai Salt City. The event was graced by stalwarts from Rotary, Forum Leader is PDG Rtn Gulam Vahanvaty, Chief Guest PDG Rtn Kamal Singhvi (RID 3250) and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator DG Gopal Mandhanian. All Major Donors were recognized along with PHFs and Clubs giving more than USD 50,000 were recognized.

On 24th September the District celebrated World Deaf Day at Mumbai University Camp Hall, Kalina. Our Club was a Gold Co-Host Club. It was a day of celebrations dedicated to those 700+ challenged children who are unable to hear and thus speech impaired. RC of Mulund Hill View and RC of Bombay Pier were the main host clubs in organizing the cultural and art workshop for deaf children with Mulund Rotary School for Deaf, University of Mumbai and Rouble Nagi Art Foundation. Though 650 children were expected about 950 turned up. They performed to rhythmic beats without the ability to listen and created beautiful pieces of art as though they were thorough trained professionals. Rtn Manish Motwani and Rtn Sunnil Mehra were convener and co-convener. DG Rtn Gopal Mandhanian was the Chief Guest and Vice Chancellor Shri Sanjay Deshmukh and PDG Rtn Banshi Dhurandhar graced the

occasion with Rouble Nagi as a special invitee. Rouble Nagi shall take about 50 children under her Rouble Nagi Art Foundation and train them in the field of art as a career. Mugs carrying Rotary artwork and pictures of their painting will be sent to all kids along with participation certificates. 80 students of Rotary Sanskardham School participated in the event along with their Principal Ms Lata Nayak. They gave a dance performance and also participated in an art competition. Our Rtn PP Anju Siraj attended the event.

Diabetes Awareness and Detection Camp

The Diabetes Awareness and Detection Camp held on 9th October at Shree Hanuman Mandir Trust, Dhobighat, Saatrasta was an overwhelming success. Handbills were distributed and posters and banners were displayed to create awareness. With support from Omkar Foundation a total of 225 people visited the camp for check up and 37 were detected for diabetes. Follow up Instructions were given to those detected for diabetes. There were separate booths for testing blood sugar with glucometer, TSH, HbA1c tests, weight measurement, etc. The District had tied up with Terna Sahyadri Speciality Hospital and Research Centre who deployed 400 doctors for camps throughout the District and pathologists and staff from Thyrocare. There was media coverage too where personal interviews were given.

DISCON

A minimum of 10 Members and Spouses will be attending the DISCON on 7th and 8th January 2017 at Hotel Sahara Star.

SPORTS

The Club will be participating in the following Sports Events during the year

- SOBO Cup Cricket Tournament
- Rotary District 3140 Badminton & Table Tennis Tournament 2017
- Badminton Doubles Tournament for South Mumbai Clubs
- District IFCR Cricket Tournament
- Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon 2017
- The South Asian Fellowship of Golfing Rotarians and IFGR District 3190 have organized Inauguration Asian Level Golf Tournament on 3rd December at Prestige Golfshire Club, Bangalore.

On 22nd October Queens Warriors won the first SOBO Cup Cricket Match against RC of Mumbai Hanging Gardens with 42 runs win at Sachivalya Club Grounds, Oval Maidan.

The highlights were as under:

Every October brings the start of a new SOBO Cup.

A cricket tournament, played between selected four South Bombay club's, over three weekends.

The inaugural match was between Queens necklace and the famous Hanging Garden club. Pedigreed winners of matches in Sri Lanka .

The super confident Hanging Garden captain put us in to bat after winning the toss.

Captain Samir tried a stunt and sent our pinch hitter Vinay Kothari to open.

He opened and closed in one ball.

That brought old war dog Sanjiv Mehta to the crease to accompany older dog Samir Haji.

Without any heroics Haji scored 22 and departed. Sanjiv refused to budge and stayed not out till retirement at 33

The multi talented Jaideep came in and whacked away the gardenites. He retired not out at 35

Blaster Amit and Captain Samir completed the honours with 20+ each and we closed with 130 on a pitch where 100+ looked a winning score.

Already on a high our attack opened with Vinay sending down two overs of which the opponents did not know what was happening.

Jaideep matched him to put them in a dizzy

The deceptive Kalpesh Adams Sanghavi sent down balls which they could not read

Oldest member of the team and returning member , Jimmy bowled well and attempted a spectacular return catch of his bowling.

Captain Samir came in and added to the batsmen's misery. Wicket to wicket bowling. No heroics. No wides. No no balls. Discipline all the way.

Each bowler also helped themselves with a wicket along the way

Anil Chauhan provided a cartwheel on demand

To wrap up the match captain Samir brought in the unique bowler Samir Haji.

His balls reach fourth floor levels and land and yet on four occasions the batsman could not connect.

Hanging Garden was left Hanging high and dry in the garden

The Club is also looking at an in-house evening game within our club at either Police Gym or Wilson Gym on Marine Drive.

Further the Club will be participating in District IFCR Cricket Tournament

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Name of Avenue of Service : **COMMUNITY SERVICE I
PROJECTS : MEDICAL**

Director : **RTN PP SANJIV MEHTA**

- Blood Donation Drive
- RECOGNITION TO THE CLUB FOR SETTING UP A CAUSUALTY WARD AT SOMAIYA HOSPITAL
- CANCER SCREENING & DETECTION CAMP - Sponsoring Equipment to Tata Memorial Hospital
- Sponsoring a total of 105 Pediatric Heart Surgeries to be performed at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute.
- Orientation Programme for Diabetes Camp
- 9th October Diabetes Awareness and Detection Camp

1ST JULY : BLOOD COLLECTION DRIVE, "DROP OF HOPE"

On 1st July our Club participated in two Blood Donation Drives. We co-hosted the first drive at CST Railway Station on Platform No 7 from 9 am to 5 pm. The Club partnered with Indian Medical Association and the other cohost Clubs were RC of Bombay, RC of Bombay Central, RC of Mumbai Down Town Sea Land and Rotaract Club of Bombay Down Town. 78 bags of blood were collected and donated to G.T. Hospital. Many thanks to Dr Yogesh Shah, Dr Pragji Vaja and Dr Vasa of IMA. The project was attended by Rtn Satish Vora, Rtn Kaushik Shah, Rtn Mihir & Shefali Mehta, Rtn Hiten Shah, Rtn Kalpesh and Priti Shah, Rtn Nikhil Shah, Rtn Chetan Mehra, Rtn Anju Siraj, myself and Rotaractors of Rotaract Club of Mumbai Queen's Necklace. Total project cost Rs 35,000/-

The Second Blood Donation Drive was held at Somaiya Hospital, Sion East, also from 9 am to 5 pm where our Club has sponsored the Blood Bank. 7 bags of blood were collected and donated to Somaiya Hospital. Project cost Rs 5,000/-.

RECOGNITION TO THE CLUB FOR SETTING UP A CAUSUALTY WARD AT SOMAIYA HOSPITAL

President Rtn Rajen Shah was invited by Somaiya Hospital for the inauguration of their Cardiac Unit and Cathlab by the hands of SBI Chairperson Mrs Arundhati Bhattacharya. He was called on stage and our Club was recognized for donation towards the Casualty Ward. She was shown the ward before the inauguration and was extremely impressed.

Congratulations to our Club and a big thank you to Rtns Pranabh, Sanjiv, Nikunj and Kalpesh.

Cancer Screening and Detection Camp & Sponsoring Equipment to Tata Memorial Hospital

Donation of Microscope for testing Blood Leukaemia (Budget - Rs 20 lakhs) and 8 Monitors to check the vitals of kids (Budget Rs 1.60 lakhs per monitor) for Paediatric Department of Tata Memorial Hospital. They have established a childhood cancer foundation call ImPaCCT Foundation which stands for Improving Paediatric Cancer Care and Treatment

The Pediatric Department had a requirement of a Microscope to test Blood Leukaemia costing Rs. 20 lakhs. This test is currently done in Kharghar and it takes 4 days for outstation patients to get the results. They also require 8 monitors to check the vitals of kids. Currently the Hospital has only 1 monitor. The cost of each monitor is Rs.1.60 lakhs. The total project cost is Rs 32.80 lakhs. (Microscope Rs 20 lakhs and 8 monitors Rs 12.80 lakhs)

The entire project cost of Rs 32.80 lakhs is being sponsored by Rtn Amit Dalal and through one of the Tata Group of Companies. The paper work is currently under process.

Our Club will be sponsoring a Cancer Screening and Detection Camp on 3rd November with CPAA for 100 fisher women in Budhwar Park, Cuffe Parade. Project cost Rs 35,000/-.

Sponsoring a total of 105 Pediatric Heart Surgeries to be performed at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute.

Our Club has committed to sponsor 105 Pediatric Heart Surgeries which will be performed at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital during the RY 2016-17. Each surgery costs Rs 2.50 lakhs which has been subsidized by the Hospital to Rs 1.50 lakhs. RCMQN will have to pay Rs 25,000 per surgery, District will pay Rs 25,000 and the balance Rs 1 lakh will be arranged through outside donors by District or Hospital.

Under Touching Little Hearts Project, on 1st September the first Pediatric Heart Surgery with fund support from our Club Donors, District and Dr Mandke Foundation was performed at Kokilaben Hospital. Master Utkarsh Jadhav a 2 months old child was diagnosed to have a congenital heart defect. He underwent a VSG closure. Five more children Shreyas Mane, Dheeti Sharma, Ananya Sharma, Sushant Raut and Sanyogita Sangwan were admitted to the Hospital on 12th and 14th September for the surgery.

Our Club had committed a total of 50 surgeries at the beginning of the year. I am happy to announce that Rtn PP Sanjiv Mehta, Rtn Rajesh Damani, Rtn Saurin Shah and Rtn Nikhil Shah have each committed 12 surgeries, Rtn Neha Parikh 2 surgeries, Rtn Anju Siraj 2 surgeries, Rtn Sneha Pathak and Rtn Radhika Mehta 1 surgery each and one from the Club taking the total to 105.

Ananya Sharma and Utkarsh Jadhav have been discharged after successful paediatric heart surgeries. Surgeries for Master Sushant Raut and Sanyogita Sangwan have been completed and they too will be discharged soon.

Club has till date sponsored the surgeries of 10 kids.

Orientation Programme for Diabetes Camp

Before the Diabetes Camp, the District had organized an orientation program on Sunday, 21st August at Juhu Rotary Centre wherein detailed information regarding organizing the camp was given. It was attended by President Rtn Rajen Shah, Rtn Dr Mrinal Shah and Rtn Ashok Shah.

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Name of Avenue of Service : **COMMUNITY SERVICE II
PROJECTS : NON MEDICAL**

Director : **RTN PP RADHIKA MEHTA**

- Participation in District Tree Plantation Project
- Karishma Sarees & Suits Project
- Sponsoring the cost of Power Wheel Chair
- Supporting financially Shraddha Foundation
- Adoption of Two Villages Manghrun and Kothurde Niwachiwadi in Raigad Taluka, Mahad District with support of Pride India covering 189 households comprising of 902 individuals over a three year period - Global Grant Project through Term Gift which involves USD 50,000 from donors and Club
- Save Our Sisters Project
- Rotary Midday Meals Kitchen Project

Participation in District Tree Plantation Project

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Karishma Sarees & Suits Project

Karishma Garments is a company who has promised to support us in providing upto a 1000 brand new Sarees / Kurtis / Churidars every month for the whole year.

Distribution of Sarees and Dress Materials to students of New English School, Devlali, inmates of Govt Run Shelter Home – Mah Govt Children Rehab Centre, Deonar and to students of Ganpatrao Kadam Municipal School

On 9th September our Club distributed 500 sarees, dress materials and chocolates to students of grade 5 to 12 of New English School at Devlali which has 1023 students. The Club plans to distribute the same to the balance 523 students as well as 45 staff members. The Club will be renovating and equipping this school as well as another neighbouring school which has 500 students.

On 7th October Rtn Apurva Kiran Shah, Rtn Nikunj Jhaveri and Rtn Nimish Shah visited the Government Run Shelter Home for Young Women (over 18 years) at Trombay Deonar to survey the project.

On Monday 24th October at 10.30 am our Club distributed 125 sarees and dress materials to the inmates of the Government Run Shelter Home - Maharashtra Government Children Rehabilitation Centre at Trombay Deonar. These were donated by Karishma and Pooja who are friends of our Rtn Nikunj Jhaveri. It was a very touching but gratifying experience. All these girls are rescued from human trafficking and abuse. Members & Spouse present were Rtn Rajen Shah, Rtn Apurva Kiran Shah, Rtn Nimish Shah, Rtn Devina Shah, Rtn Sanjiv & Heena Mehta, Rtn Hiten Shah, Rtn Kaushik Shah and Rtn Parool Merchant

On Tuesday, 25th Oct the Club had organized a Sarees and shalwar suits distribution for the school children of Bhavishya-yaan School, Ganpatrao Kadam Municipal School, Worli Naka for Diwali along with Rotary Club of Bombay. Donors were Karishma & Pooja. Following members were present Rtn Rajen Shah, Rtn Sanjiv & Heena Mehta, Rtn Kaushik Shah, Rtn Nimish Shah, Rtn Apurva Kiran Shah, Rtn Mihir Mehta, Rtn Rajesh Mehta, Rtn Kalpesh & Preeti Shah, Rtn Hiten & Gopi Shah, Anne Kajal Parikh, Rtn Darshan Sheth, Anne Devangi Parikh, Rtn Nimish Shah, Rtn Satish Vora, Rtn Vijay Shah, Rtn Parool Merchant

Bhavishya-yaan is an enrichment program which seeks to bridge the gap between private and state run BMC schools in Mumbai. This is run in 5 municipal schools wherein two classrooms are used in each, one for spoken English, computer skills are taught by Info Troopers – a skilled computer training academy and life skills by Sanskar Foundation. 705 students are selected this year based on their readiness to learn and attend regularly. While the basic aim is to aid learning and speaking of English and basic computer knowledge, the program's broader goal is to instill in the students a spirit of enquiry, in order to enable further educational and employment opportunities and enhance their confidence, sense of social responsibility and capacity for making their own decisions. The children in these schools are basically children of our drivers, servants and peons.

The Club plans to distribute 1000 to 2500 sarees and suits per month to the poor tribal women of Dharampur and other areas.

Sponsoring the Cost of Power Wheel Chair

The Club had received an appeal for financial support for Saket a 16 year old boy who believes in living life in the moment. He cleared his Std X exam with 90% marks. He comes

to Ummeed Child Development Centre for regular operational therapy and counselling sessions. He has muscular dystrophy which has made his muscles weak and has lost his ability to walk and play as a result of which he is dependent on his parents for most of his needs. There is no cure for muscular dystrophy. But medication and therapy can help manage symptoms and slow the cause of the disease. He has joined the Ruia College to pursue studies in psychology and to assist him in his movement within the campus he had appealed for a motorized wheelchair with which he will be able to ambulate within the college independently. This will enable him to pursue his studies, hobbies and connect with people. Having a power wheel chair will also lift some burden off his parents and they will be able to support him much better for his other needs. The cost of the power wheel chair is Rs 1,23,500 – make Verve FX Lite from Ostrich). I am happy to state that the entire cost of Rs 1,23,500 is being sponsored by Rtn Premal Shah.

Supporting financially Shraddha Foundation

It is a unique organization which is involved in picking up mentally imbalanced individuals loitering in the streets. They house, feed and counsel them into stability at their Karjat Centre. They then work to rejoin these individuals with their families across India.

The Club has agreed to sponsor the expenses for 100 mentally ill roadside destitutes. The Shraddha Team team has started the process of picking up the 100 destitutes as of September 4th. They hope to complete the 100 pick ups by October end. The Shraddha Team will be treating these 100 destitutes and help them recover from their mental illness, and finally be able to reunite them with their families in different parts of India. Their staff will try to keep specific separate track of the reunions of these 100 specific destitutes and will keep on sending us the recovery process and reunion details from time to time. They are confident that all of them would be reunited before March 31st of 2017. They believe that this specific charting of these 100 destitutes sponsored by by our Club will increase active participation all around, increase motivation levels in their staff, and make all of us also feel that we have been a part of this journey from the streets to the homes of these 100 destitutes. A trip is being planned to visit their Karjat Center in end October / early November. Project cost Rs 22 lakhs.

Another batch of 25 wandering mentally ill roadside destitutes were picked up by their staff from Mumbai, Andheri, Kalyan, Surat and Karjat in the last week September / first week of October. These are all being sponsored by our Club. The total number of destitutes picked up till date are 50.

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Project Cost Rs 60.30 lakhs (US\$ 90,000). The details for funding are as under:

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DDF :	\$	15000
RI share against district :	\$	15000
Club Donation (Nikunj Jhaveri :	\$	20000
US\$ 15000 and Club US\$ 5000)		
RI matching :	\$	10000

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On 7th October Rtn Apurva Kiran Shah, Rtn Nikunj Jhaveri and Rtn Nimish Shah visited the Government Run Shelter Home for Young Women (over 18 years) at Deonar to survey the project.

On Monday 24th October at 10.30 am our Club distributed 40 sarees and 90 kurtis and churidars to the inmates of the Government Run Shelter Home - Maharashtra Government Children Rehabilitation Centre at Deonar.

Karishma Garments is a company who has promised to support us in providing upto a 1000 brand new Sarees / Kurtis / Churidars every month for the whole year.

Rotary Midday Meals Kitchen Project

Permission of Sewree for Rotary Midday Meals Kitchen Project has still not been received.

Our Club has finally zeroed in on a new location for the kitchen at Thane in Mumbai. The rent agreement for the premises has been signed with the owners of the property on 17th September, 2016 and the plans for the premises to turn the place into a kitchen have been submitted to the local authorities. The Architects are M/s Ulhas Pradhan & Associates. The application for Thane is already with Thane Municipal Corp TMC.

The Club expects to get the approvals for the kitchen within this month and shall start working on the kitchen infrastructure immediately.

ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI QUEEN'S NECKLACE

Name of Avenue of Service : **PUBLIC RELATIONS & BULLETIN**
Director : **RTN PP BINDU SHETH**

Website

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E-bulletin

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WEBSITE

We have set up our Website and all information pertaining to our Club is uploaded on our website. Our website is being updated every fortnight. Our website address is <http://www.rotaryqueensnecklace.org/>

It is currently being revamped to give it a new look.

FACE BOOK

The Club is active on Facebook. We upload all the photographs of the events held during the month.

E-BULLETIN – NECKLACE GLITTERS

The Club comes out with an e-bulletin every quarter. The first e-bulletin for the quarters July to September is being released soon.

ACTIVE ON ROW

The Club has renewed the ROW App for its Members for the current RY. All Members are active on ROW.

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Name of Avenue of Service : **PROJECTS : VOCATIONAL**
Director : **RTN PP RADHIKA MEHTA**

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Supporting the Antarang Foundation

The Club supports the Antarang Foundation at a project cost of Rs 3 lakhs. Antarang Foundation is a NGO which carries out Career Ready Employment Skill Training and Vocational Guidance Programmes for disadvantaged youth between 17 to 24 years in slum communities. Our Club had supported two batches of 20 students each for the Career Readiness Program for six months in Cuffe Parade slum community during the RY 2014-15. The cost per batch worked out to Rs 1,36,510/- and the total number of beneficiaries were 40.

The Budget is Rs 3 lakhs for this project for the RY 2016-17.

With respect to Antarang, the Centre which our Club had funded at Cuffe Parade has mentored SHOBHA DHANGAR who had the opportunity to apply to USA full scholarship exchange program, which she won through the Community College Initiative of US Consulate. The exchange program is specifically targeted to help students from low-income communities. This NGO is doing brilliant work and very professional in their approach and reporting.

S.V.R.R. (Society For The Vocational Rehabilitation of The Retarded)

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PROJECTS: YOUTH & PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Director:

Rtn PP ANJU SIRAJ

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- Masoom Night Study Schools
 - Reports of Interact Clubs
 - Taare Zameen Par
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MASOOM – Night Study Schools

Masoom is an ongoing project which our Club has committed to and is undertaking with a total sponsorship of Rs. 9,37,005/- for 3 years for Agarkar Night School beginning RY 2014-15. The budget for each year is approximately Rs 3.50 lacs.

The Board has approved the Budget of Rs 3.50 lakhs for this project for the RY 2016-17.

The Club will be sponsoring 80 underprivileged students of Agarkar Night School @ Rs 5,000/- per child per year. The kids will be provided nutrition, education and funds will be used for teacher training programs

INTERACT CLUBS

Interact Club of Rotary Sanskardham Academy

The Club installed the President and Office Bearers of Rotary Sanskardham Academy for the RY 2016-17 on Saturday, 25th June 2016 at their school premises.

In the Rotary Sanskardham Academy for the first time they had 2 students who appeared for Third year graduation and both have got through. This is their first batch of final year college students. They now have educational facilities from nursery to final year college. Congratulations to Principal Lata Nayak and the students of the Academy!!

The National Anthem was sung by the students of Rotary Sanskardham Academy during UDAAN.

At the DSO Karate competition held this year, students from Rotary Sanskardham Academy have won many accolades once again. Pooja won the first prize in girls karate. 4 boys won first prize in different categories and one boy won third prize. There were 183 schools that participated and all of them were regular main stream schools. Only one was a special needs school. Kudos to the students and their coach.

Interact Club of Lady Engineer School

The Installation Ceremony of President and Office Bearers of Interact Club of Lady Engineer School was held on Wednesday, 29th June 2016 at their school premises

At Udaan, Interactors of Lady Engineer School won 2nd prize in road safety competitions.

Interact Club of St Mathews School

On 12th September, Arbaaz Sayyed of St Mathews School won gold medals at division level at dharavi sports complex. He is now selected for DSO State level tournament to be held at Nandurbar from 20th to 24th September. Congratulations to Arbaaz and we wish him all success for the finals.

The Interact Secretary of St Mathews School has won the first place in English elocution competition competing against English Speaking students of 40 schools in the P ward including students of Ryan IDG Ketan International School, Bajaj International School and Ryan International School. She will now be competing at the zonal level. Kudos to her and her teachers.

The school has approached the Club for support of Rs.8 Lakhs. Rtn PP Anju is in close connect with this school and the club has been supporting every year. Current need involves funds for building new class rooms, e-learning and other equipment.

Taare Zameen Par

458 students of our four Interact Clubs are participated in the District Painting Competition "Taare Zameen Par" as part of the TRF Centennial Celebrations.

On 9th August, Painting Competition was held at St Mathews School, on 10th August at Tardeo BMC and Girdhar Lane BMC Schools and on 12th August at Rotary Sanskardham Academy. A big thank you to Rtn Sonal Jhaveri and Rtn Parool Merchant for organizing the competitions.

Donation of Computers, Printers and chairs

Gilderlane Secondary Medium Hindi Municipal School's Computer Lab required HP or Cannon Printer to enable them to take print outs of exam papers, activity sheets, puzzles & etc for computer subject.

Gilderlane MPS & BMC Computer Lab had requested for 15 computers and monitors with Windows pre-loaded as well as 12 chairs

The 12 chairs have been donated by Rtn Vijay Shah and computers and printers have been donated by Rtn Kalpesh, Rtn Sneha, Rtn Shatul and Rtn Aziza

MUKTANGAN

Our Club is sponsoring the entire furnishing needs needed to set up 2 Higher Standards of 4 Municipal Schools acquired by Muktangnan recently from BMC. The project includes furniture, computers, library and all related equipment.

Project cost is Rs 20 lakhs. Previous 8 schools have been top performers amongst the South Mumbai BMC Schools. Our Club has been supporting them over the years. The formal inauguration of the school was held on Saturday, 17th September at Muktangnan, Worli North School, Worli.

Participation in District Interact Conference – Udaan

The District Interact Conference – UDAAN ICON is a 2-day event. The opening ceremony was held on 17th September at Jai Hind College Auditorium which saw more than 1000 plus students of 300 schools participating in the event. 54 student Interactors of St Mathews High School and Lady Engineer High School participated. The Chief Coordinator was Rtn PP Hussain Rassai, Avenue Chair, Convenor was Rtn PP Gool Ghadialy, DG Rtn Gopal Mandhania was the Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker was Mr Baman Irani. Baman sang for the children and his speech was motivating, electrifying and inspirational. On 22nd September the event was held at Bhaidas Hall wherein more than 800 students participated. Rtn PP Anju, Rtn Parool and Rtn Rajen Shah were present.

Digitization of ZP Schools Program with Sparsh Trust in collaboration with Wockhardt Foundation

Under Digitization of ZP schools Program, Sparsh Trust in collaboration with Wockhardt Foundation have identified schools for providing e-learning sets. Our Club handed over cheque for Rs 3 lakhs to the Wockhardt Foundation towards sponsoring e-learning equipment @ Rs 50,000/- to each of the 6 Zilla Parishad Schools at Mamovli Kalyan. These villages have a sizable population of adivasis who are the ones who really need support and opportunity for education. Wockhardt Foundation will provide the hardware, software, 3 years AMC, upgradation and also teachers training at a cost of Rs 50,000/- and power back

up, if required, for an additional cost of Rs 20,000/-. More than 100 students per school are being benefitted.

This will help change the future of students who now have an opportunity to better educational system and a chance to learn with fun through this program. The project will be supervised by Sparsh Trust and Wockhardt Foundation will be providing the Impact Assessment.

"The moment the light from the Projector lit up the Screen, I saw the light on the faces of the students whose future was brightened by E learning opportunity" ... these were the words of one of the teachers which reflect the value of the program in true sense...

Revamp of Rural School near Deolali - Global Grant Project

Project Cost Rs 50 lakhs

Beneficiaries are 1200 students including junior college up to 12th Std.

Project involves refurbishment of school building with 10 classrooms, assembly / utility hall, teachers' room, library, laboratory including equipment, classroom furniture, solar lighting, bathrooms, sanitation and water supply arrangements. Funding for same will involve Rs.50 Lakhs from key donors and Rs.50 Lakhs from Global Grant.

Rebuilding the entire structure of Gopalrao Gulve Secondary School, Village Ninavi, Nasik with all support facilities.

Gopalrao Gulve Secondary School, Village Ninavi in Nasik is the school which supports primary school of the Z.P. School has been running from 23 years and has 18 teachers whose salaries are provided by the Govt. and 3 teachers whose salaries are provided by the villagers.

The school has a Computer Lab, which was sponsored by IIFL.

Unfortunately, the structure where the school has been operating is old, dilapidated structure, which a villager had gifted and is now on the verge of collapsing.

The villagers have approached the Club to support and finance building entire new structure along with all support facilities including furniture, blackboard, lights, fans, repairs of floor by affixing tiles, building new bathrooms, 4 e-learning units, sports equipment, lab equipment and books for the library.

The plan envisages a total area of 5000 sq.ft. to accommodate all the above wherein of the total cost, approx. 60% is towards construction/repairs and 40% is towards all above equipment and facilities.

The current estimate is showing cost of approx. Rs.30 Lakhs towards the building part and Rs.20 Lakhs for all the above facilities.

One of the members is willing to donate/give term gift of Rs.30 Lakhs if the Club is able to raise Rs.20 Lakhs through District and RI. Effectively, RI funds would be used only for the permissible operations of any grant as listed above whereas the construction portion would be done with the member's funds.

Project Cost is Rs 50 lakhs (US\$ 74,627). The proposed break-up of the funding is as under:

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District Contribution	:	US\$ 10,000 \$ x 67 = Rs	6,70,000/-
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Sponsoring Tribal Girl Education

Total project cost Rs 7.50 lakhs @ Rs 15,000/- per child per year

Project involves sponsoring 50 Tribal Girl's Education for one year. The school is operated by Rakeshbhai's Trust in Dharampur. Project cost Rs 7,50,000

Rotaract Club of St Mathews

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ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI QUEEN'S NECKLACE

Name of Avenue of Service : **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – PROGRAMMES & SUPPORT**

Director : **RTN RAJESH DESAI**

- (1) The Club has 6 new Major Donors - Rtn Ketan L Parikh, Rtn Sanjiv Mehta, Rtn Hiten Shah, Rtn Vijay Shah, Rtn Nikunj Jhaveri and Rtn Rajen Shah.
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The **Grant Management Seminar** held on 17th April at M.C. Ghia Hall was attended by President Rtn Rajen Shah and Rtn Hiten Shah. The Lead Club was Rotary Club of Mumbai Nariman Point and Co-host Clubs were RC of Bombay Pier and RC of Bombay Central.

RCMQN - Co-hosting District Program to Felicitate TRF Centennial Chair on 11th July 2016

On Monday, 11th July, the District had organized a Grand Felicitation Function to felicitate TRF Centennial Chair & PRIP Kalyan Banerjee at YB Chavan Auditorium. As per the District initiative, our Club had shifted its Regular Meeting to 11th July. The Speakers included PRIP and TRF Chair (2016-17) Kalyan Banerjee, RI Director Manoj Desai, PRID and Past TRF Trustee Ashok Mahajan and DG (2016-17) Gopal Mandhania. The Lead Club was RC of Bombay and Lead co-host Club was RC of Mumbai Cuffe Parade. There were 13 co-host Rotary Club along with our Club. The Felicitation function was attended by Rtn Hiten Shah, Anne Devangi Parekh, Rtn Nikhil Shah, Rtn Rajen Shah, Rtn Akkshay Mehta and Rtn Mihir Mehta.

RCMQN Co-hosted TRF Seminar on 27th August 2016

Our Club co-hosted the TRF Seminar on Saturday, 27th August as Gold Co-host from 6 pm onwards at Sunville Banquets, Worli. The event was followed by cocktails and dinner. The lead Club was RC of Mumbai Salt City. The event was graced by stalwarts from Rotary, Forum Leader is PDG Rtn Gulam Vahanvaty, Chief Guest PDG Rtn Kamal Singhvi (RID 3250) and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator DG Gopal Mandhanika. All Major Donors were recognized along with PHFs and Clubs giving more than USD 50,000 were recognized.

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Further, local communities in the two villages and Government will be contributing their labour and monetary contribution in addition to the required funding of Rs 60.30 lakhs towards this project.

Project Cost Rs 60.30 lakhs (US\$ 90,000). The details for funding are as under:

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Term Gift (Donor Nikunj Jhaveri) :	\$	30000
DDF :	\$	15000
RI share against district :	\$	15000

Club Donation (Nikunj Jhaveri	:	\$	20000
US\$ 15000 and Club US\$ 5000)			
RI matching	:	\$	10000

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Project cost Rs 71.18 lakhs (USD 106,251)

Revamp of Rural School near Deolali - Global Grant Project

Project Cost Rs 50 lakhs

Beneficiaries are 1200 students including junior college up to 12th Std.

Project involves refurbishment of school building with 10 classrooms, assembly / utility hall, teachers' room, library, laboratory including equipment, classroom furniture, solar lighting, bathrooms, sanitation and water supply arrangements. Funding for same will involve Rs.50 Lakhs from key donors and Rs.50 Lakhs from Global Grant.

Rebuilding the entire structure of Gopalrao Gulve Secondary School, Village Ninavi, Nasik with all support facilities.

Gopalrao Gulve Secondary School, Village Ninavi in Nasik is the school which supports primary school of the Z.P. School has been running from 23 years and has 18 teachers whose salaries are provided by the Govt. and 3 teachers whose salaries are provided by the villagers.

The school has a Computer Lab, which was sponsored by IIFL.

Unfortunately, the structure where the school has been operating is old, dilapidated structure, which a villager had gifted and is now on the verge of collapsing.

The villagers have approached the Club to support and finance building entire new structure along with all support facilities including furniture, blackboard, lights, fans, repairs of floor by affixing tiles, building new bathrooms, 4 e-learning units, sports equipment, lab equipment and books for the library.

The plan envisages a total area of 5000 sq.ft. to accommodate all the above wherein of the total cost, approx. 60% is towards construction/repairs and 40% is towards all above equipment and facilities.

The current estimate is showing cost of approx. Rs.30 Lakhs towards the building part and Rs.20 Lakhs for all the above facilities.

One of the members is willing to donate/give term gift of Rs.30 Lakhs if the Club is able to raise Rs.20 Lakhs through District and RI. Effectively, RI funds would be used only for the permissible operations of any grant as listed above whereas the construction portion would be done with the member's funds.

Project Cost is Rs 50 lakhs (US\$ 74,627). The proposed break-up of the funding is as under:

Term Gift	:	US\$ 30,000 \$ x 67 = Rs	20,10,000/-
District Contribution	:	US\$ 10,000 \$ x 67 = Rs	6,70,000/-
RI Matching	:	US\$ 10,000 \$ x 67 = Rs	6,70,000/-
Club Contribution	:	US\$ 17,000 \$ x 67 = Rs	11,39,000/-
RI Matching	:	US\$ 8,500 \$ x 67 = Rs	5,69,500/-

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ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI QUEEN'S NECKLACE

Name of Avenue of Service : **PROJECTS : INTERNATIONAL**
Director : **RTN KETAN PARIKH**

Rotary Friendship Exchange - Exchange of Flags

Mostly all Members who travel abroad for holiday or business purposes visit International Rotary Clubs and exchange flags.

On 8th August our Club co-hosted the Fly District Seminar on International Service and Rotary Youth Exchange along with 12 other Rotary Clubs at IMC. DG Rtn Gopal Mandhania was the Chief Guest and Lead Club was RC of Bombay Harbour. The speakers included Rtn Dilip Jani, Rtn Preeti Shah (Rotary Friendship Exchange), Rtn Ramanath Subramanian (Other programs of International Service), PDG Rtn Nitin Mangaldas (My Experience as a Member of RFE, Rtn Navin Poddar & Rtn Ashmi Parekh (Introduction to RYE).

Rotary Fellowship Trip

38 Members and Spouses went to Sri Lanka from 22nd September to 25th September. Some did a pre-tour of Nuuarailya and joined the main group in Kandalama and some reached Colombo and drove to Damulla Kandalama. We stayed at the Heritance Kandalama. We had cocktails in a cave followed by a cultural show and dinner. The next day a few of us climbed the Sigriya Rock and then in the afternoon we all went to Mineriya an elephant reserve. We went to Colombo the next day had dinner and went to the Casino. We met the President Rtn Mohammed Abidally of RC of Colombo and requested their Club to partner with our Club in one of our Global Grant Projects. We exchanged flags with him. The RC of Colombo is the oldest and the largest Club in Colombo and falls under District 3220. It was chartered in 1929 and has a membership strength of 114 members. It is also the home club of Immediate Past RI President Ravindran and of current DG Senanayke Amarasinghe of District 3220. Next day everyone relaxed, shopped and returned back to Mumbai. Few stayed on and went to Galle the following day. In all a superb fellowship and fun filled trip where two new members and their spouses also joined and assimilated with the old members.

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Name of Avenue of Service : **District Thrust Areas & District Special Projects**

Director: : **Rtn PP Ashok Shah**

DISTRICT THRUST AREAS

DIABETES AWARENESS AND DETECTION CAMP

Before the Camp, the District had organized an orientation program on Sunday, 21st August at Juhu Rotary Centre wherein detailed information regarding organizing the camp was given. It was attended by President Rtn Rajen Shah, Rtn Dr Mrinal Shah and Rtn Ashok Shah.

The Diabetes Awareness and Detection Camp held on 9th October at Shree Hanuman Mandir Trust, Dhobighat, Saatrasta was an overwhelming success. Handbills were distributed and posters and banners were displayed to create awareness. With support from Omkar Foundation a total of 225 people visited the camp for check up and 37 were detected for diabetes. Follow up Instructions were given to those detected for diabetes. There were separate booths for testing blood sugar with glucometer, TSH, HbA1c tests, weight measurement, etc. The District had tied up with Terna Sahyadri Speciality Hospital and Research Centre who deployed 400 doctors for camps throughout the District and pathologists and staff from Thyrocare. There was media coverage too where personal interviews were given. Many thanks to Rtn Mihir Mehta, Rtn Pradip Solanki, Rtn Kaushik Shah, Rtn Dr Mrinal Shah, Rtn Hardik Kapadia, Rtn Pranabh Mody and his daughter Jinali, Rtn Saurabh Mahajan, Rtn Rajesh Desai and Rtn Nikhil Shah. Rotaractors Keshavi, Hardik, Loveena, Rushabh also lent a huge helping hand.

Sponsoring a total of 105 Pediatric Heart Surgeries to be performed at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital & Medical Research Institute.

Our Club has committed to sponsor 105 Pediatric Heart Surgeries which will be performed at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital during the RY 2016-17. Each surgery costs Rs 2.50 lakhs which has been subsidized by the Hospital to Rs 1.50 lakhs. RCMQN will have to pay Rs 25,000 per surgery, District will pay Rs 25,000 and the balance Rs 1 lakh will be arranged through outside donors by District or Hospital.

Under Touching Little Hearts Project, on 1st September the first Pediatric Heart Surgery with fund support from our Club Donors, District and Dr Mandke Foundation was performed at Kokilaben Hospital. Master Utkarsh Jadhav a 2 months old child was diagnosed to have a congenital heart defect. He underwent a VSG closure. Five more children Shreyas Mane, Dheeti Sharma, Ananya Sharma, Sushant Raut and Sanyogita Sangwan were admitted to the Hospital on 12th and 14th September for the surgery.

Our Club had committed a total of 50 surgeries at the beginning of the year. I am happy to announce that Rtn PP Sanjiv Mehta, Rtn Rajesh Damani, Rtn Saurin Shah and Rtn Nikhil Shah have each committed 12 surgeries, Rtn Neha Parikh 2 surgeries, Rtn Anju Siraj 2 surgeries, Rtn Sneha Pathak and Rtn Radhika Mehta 1 surgery each and one from the Club taking the total to 105.

Ananya Sharma and Utkarsh Jadhav have been discharged after successful paediatric heart surgeries. Surgeries for Master Sushant Raut and Sanyogita Sangwan have been completed and they too will be discharged soon.

The Club has till date sponsored the surgeries of 10 kids.

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Name of Avenue of Service : **SERVICE 16**
Director : **RTN JAI DIWANJI**

BLOOD & ORGAN DONATION

On 1st July our Club participated in two Blood Donation Drives. We co-hosted the first drive at CST Railway Station on Platform No 7 from 9 am to 5 pm. The Club partnered with Indian Medical Association and the other cohost Clubs were RC of Bombay, RC of Bombay Central, RC of Mumbai Down Town Sea Land and Rotaract Club of Bombay Down Town. 78 bags of blood were collected and donated to G.T. Hospital. Many thanks to Dr Yogesh Shah, Dr Pragji Vaja and Dr Vasa of IMA. The project was attended by Rtn Satish Vora, Rtn Kaushik Shah, Rtn Mihir & Shefali Mehta, Rtn Hiten Shah, Rtn Kalpesh and Priti Shah, Rtn Nikhil Shah, Rtn Chetan Mehra, Rtn Anju Siraj, myself and Rotaractors of Rotaract Club of Mumbai Queen's Necklace. Total project cost Rs 35,000/-

The Second Blood Donation Drive was held at Somaiya Hospital, Sion East, also from 9 am to 5 pm where our Club has sponsored the Blood Bank. 7 bags of blood were collected and donated to Somaiya Hospital. Project cost Rs 5,000/-.

MEDICAL CHECK UP CAMP

ROAD SAFETY AND AWARENESS

Our Club along with Interactors and Rotaractors of Rotarct Club of Mumbai Queen's Necklace will be organizing a seminar on Road Safety and Awareness

SME & LITERACY SEMINARS

Both the Seminars will be co-hosted by our Club along with other SOBO Clubs.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND SAFETY

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On 7th October Rtn Apurva Kiran Shah, Rtn Nikunj Jhaveri and Rtn Nimish Shah visited the Government Run Shelter Home for Young Women (over 18 years) at Deonar to survey the project.

On Monday 24th October at 10.30 am our Club distributed 40 sarees and 90 kurtis and churidars to the inmates of the Government Run Shelter Home - Maharashtra Government Children Rehabilitation Centre at Deonar.

Karishma Garments is a company who has promised to support us in providing upto a 1000 brand new Sarees / Kurtis / Churidars every month for the whole year.

SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH CHECK UP

Supporting financially Shraddha Foundation

It is a unique organization which is involved in picking up mentally imbalanced individuals loitering in the streets. They house, feed and counsel them into stability at their Karjat Centre. They then work to rejoin these individuals with their families across India.

The Club has agreed to sponsor the expenses for 100 mentally ill roadside destitutes. The Shraddha Team team has started the process of picking up the 100 destitutes as of September 4th. They hope to complete the 100 pick ups by October end. The Shraddha Team will be treating these 100 destitutes and help them recover from their mental illness, and finally be able to reunite them with their families in different parts of India. Their staff will try to keep specific separate track of the reunions of these 100 specific destitutes and will keep on sending us the recovery process and reunion details from time to time. They are confident that all of them would be reunited before March 31st of 2017. They believe that this specific charting of these 100 destitutes sponsored by by our Club will increase active participation all around, increase motivation levels in their staff, and make all of us also feel that we have been a part of this journey from the streets to the homes of these 100 destitutes. A trip is being planned to visit their Karjat Center in end October / early November. Project cost Rs 22 lakhs.

Another batch of 25 wandering mentally ill roadside destitutes were picked up by their staff from Mumbai, Andheri, Kalyan, Surat and Karjat in the last week September / first week of October. These are all being sponsored by our Club. The total number of destitutes picked up till date are 50.

SUPPORT FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

S.V.R.R. (Society For The Vocational Rehabilitation of The Retarded)

The Club is sponsoring the cost of vocational training of 79 mentally challenged children and adults. Project Cost: Rs 8.69 lakhs @ Rs. 11,000/- per child.

Sponsoring Vocational Training and Donation of Looms to Jai Vakeel School for mentally challenged

The Club is sponsoring the cost of vocational training and donation of looms to Jai Vakeel School. Project cost Rs 1.50 lakhs