



# Necklace Glitters

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## Rotary Sanskardham Vidyalaya for the Hearing Impaired

### Our Club's Most Prestigious Project



Swami's lighting the Inaugural Lamp



The New School Building



School Principal - Mrs. Lata Nayak

The **Sanskardham Project** was conceived 3 Years ago in 2005-06 by four of our Past-Presidents Arun Todarwal, Mahesh Shroff, Bharat Shah and Rizwan Hawa. The project involved construction of a 10,000 sq.ft. School Building for the Hearing Impaired at a cost of over Rs. 1.5 crores. PP Saurin Shah took over in 2006-07 and put his entire efforts into it. The legal and financial advise came from Rtn Ashok Shah, Economic Law Practices Partner Rohan Shah and PP Chaitanya Mehta. The implementation of the Project was entrusted to Rtn Bhupen Pancholi and PP Mahesh Shroff.

Our Club took on this huge project and after 3 years with the help of the members' family and friends, completed it. The project was inaugurated on 28 June 2008.



Inauguration of the Plaque



The excited school children

**Sanskardham Vidyalaya for the Hearing Impaired** (est. 1995) is one of the very few institutions in India which is devoted to the education and rehabilitation of children who suffer from hearing loss as well other disabilities. It is located at a beautiful hilly site in Goregaon (W), Mumba,i in the campus of Sanskardham Kelawani Mandal of Goregaon. The institute, under its Principal - Mrs. Lata Nayak has the unique distinction of training multiple-handicapped students in academics as well as physical education.

The training includes educational/gymnastic/musical activities as well as computer education. While they adopt the auditory-verbal method of teaching, essential for integration into the mainstream, outings and excursions provide first-hand experience, thus playing an important role in the curriculum. The school has been running all these years in a small outhouse.

With the construction of the new school building the children will now have access to a gymnasium, audiology room, vocational training room, computer room and several class rooms.



A performance by the school children

Dear Friends,

*I would like to thank all members for giving me the opportunity to serve and for all the generosity and warmth that each of you have given.*

*"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely help another without helping himself". I truly believe that this year has helped me grow.*

*"Where there is great love there are always miracles". The miracle that we have seen is the completion of the largest project of our Club the Rotary Sanskardham Vidyalaya for the Hearing Impaired.*

Shukriya !!!  
Bindu.

### President's Message





## Muktangan Playground & Balwadi



Assistant Governor Rtn. Naresh Tejwani

Inugurated on: 14 Sept '07  
 Cost: Rs.2,00,000/-  
 Donor: Mrs. Mona Mehta.  
 T-Shirts donated by Rtn. Suresh Rajani



Real Inauguration by Muktangan Children

Teachers Training in Progress



Children Learning & Singing



**Six Balwadi's at BMC Schools**  
 Cost: Rs.35,00,000/-  
 Donor: Tech Mahindra  
 Key Coordinator: R/Ann Sejal Mody



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## "Rainbow" Workshop on Paper Sculpting (Joint project with Maharashtra State Women's Council)



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Date: 16 Feb '08  
 Venue: Horniman Circle Gardens  
 Cost: Rs.40,000/-  
 200 children from 23 schools  
 of South Mumbai  
 participated in the workshop.





## Dharampur - School Adoption, Soil Bunding & Cleft Palate Surgery



Adoption of Vananchal School at Chandvegan  
Cost: Rs.3,50,000/-  
Donors: Rs.25,000/- each from 14 members  
who have pledged support for the next 3 years.



Soil Bunding for Soil Conservation  
Cost: Rs.50,000/-  
Donor: Rtn. Swati Shah



Free Cleft Palate Surgeries  
Cost: Rs.16,446/-  
Donor: Mrs. Purnima Sheth



## Renovation of Dental Clinic at Asha Sadan

Date: 22 Nov '07 Cost: Rs.1,50,000/-  
Coordinator: PP Saurin Shah



## Rose Day for Cancer Patients

Date: 22 Sep '07 Cost: Rs.24,292/-  
Chief Guest: Ms. Diana Hayden T-Shirts donated by Rtn. Premal Udani  
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## Remand Home Playground at Umerkhadi - Dongri



Inauguration by DG Rtn Ulhas Kolhatkar

Refurbishment of the girls and boys playgrounds catering to 450 children at the Remand Home with expert advise from Mrs. Paragi Mehta.  
Cost: Rs.1,50,000/-  
Donor: Jayesh Sheth  
Date: 14 Sept '07



Children Enjoying the Newly Refurbished Playgrounds

Some of our Club Members & Inner Wheel Club Members who attended



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## Rotary Service Challenge Week

Cataract Camp - 10 Dec '07



Blood Donation - 10 Dec '07



Projects done as part of Rotary Service Challenge Week  
Cost: Rs.1,00,000/-  
Donor: Geeta Jiwrajka

RSCW Inauguration - 10 Dec '07



Jaipur Foot - 11 Dec '07



MicroCredit at Stree Hitkarini - 12 Dec '07



## Shraddha Rehabilitation Centre

As part of our ongoing continuing support to this project, food grains worth Rs.25,000/- per month was donated for 6 months..

Cost: Rs.1,50,000/- Coordinator: Suresh Rajani



## NAB Lions Home for the Aging Blind - Lonavala

Medicines and food grain were donated to this home.

Cost: Rs.50,000/- Coordinator: Nimish Shah



## Interact at Prem Daan

Interact students of Lady Engineer School entertaining the children of Prem Daan.

Coordinator: Sonal Jhaveri



## Setu Foundation - Sports Day

Our club sponsored the Annual Sports Day for the street children of Setu Foundation.

Cost: Rs.30,000/- Coordinator: Anju Siraj





## Distribution of School Bags at Prem Daan School, Reay Road

Cost: Rs.22,232/- Coordinator: Anju Siraj



## Cancer Detection Camp at Stree Hitkarini

Cancer check-up of 100 women was conducted and follow-up treatment advised.

Date: 30 July '07 Cost: Rs.10,000/- Donor: Purnima Sheth Coordinator: Dr. Chandrashekhar Joshi



## National Immunisation Day - Polio

As part of Rotary's commitment towards eradication of Polio, our club participated at our regular centre at Nana Chowk.

About 130 children were immunised.



## Slumber Kit

30 children of Prem Daan School were given the Slumber Kit donated by "Sleeping Children Around the World" an NGO based in Canada.

Coordinator: Anju Siraj





## Distribution of Folders at Prem Daan School, Colaba

Date: 17 July '07 Cost: Rs.5,000/- Coordinator: Anju Siraj



## Muktangan Food Distribution

Geeta Jiwrajka celebrated her son's birthday by distributing food to 300 children and teachers.

Date: 23 Aug '07 Cost: Rs.10,000/-



## Cancer Detection Camp at Gamdevi Police Station

Cancer check-up of 100 policeman of Gamdevi Police Station was conducted and follow-up treatment advised.

Date: 27 July '07 Cost: Rs.10,000/- Donor: Purnima Sheth Coordinator: Dr. Chandrashekhar Joshi



## Distribution of Bags, Raincoats to Street Children (Setu Foundation)

100 sets were distributed to the street children of Setu Foundation

Date: 4 Aug '07 Cost: Rs.7,100/- Coordinator: Anju Siraj





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## Awards & Accolades 2007-08

1. Golden Eagle Award for being one of the top ten clubs of Dist. 3140.
2. Rotary Service Challenge Award for exemplary services rendered in participation & involvement.
3. Appreciation Award for Contribution towards International RYLA.
4. Contribution to The Rotary Foundation in excess of \$12,000.
5. Achieved status of 100% Paul Harris Club.
6. Achieved status of Every Rotarian Every Year.



## Club Projects 2007-08

Project	Amount - Rs.	Project	Amount - Rs.
Sanskardham (spread over 3 years)	1,39,75,672.00	Medicines given to NAB Lions Home for the Aging Blind	15,000.00
Muktangan - 6 Balwadis	35,00,000.00	Inner Wheel - General	15,000.00
Corpus given to Cancer Patients Aid Association	10,00,000.00	Chairs to Muktangan	15,000.00
Dharampur - School Adoption	3,50,000.00	RSCW - Jaipur Foot	13,000.00
Muktangan playground	2,00,000.00	Lunch at Muktangan	10,000.00
Shraddha Rehabilitation Foundation	1,50,000.00	Cancer Detection Camps for Women	10,000.00
Remand Home playground	1,50,000.00	Cancer Detection - Police at Gamdevi	10,000.00
Dental Clinic At Asha Sadan	1,50,000.00	Setu Foundation - Raincoats/Bags	7,100.00
RSCW - Cataract Surgeries	51,217.00	Rotaract - General	5,000.00
Foodgrains given to NAB Lions Home for the Aging Blind	51,000.00	Interact - General	5,000.00
Soil Bunding at Dharampur	50,000.00	RSCW - Blood Donation Camp	4,500.00
Rainbow- Paper sculpting	40,000.00	T shirts for Muktangan Choir	3,000.00
Arya Nagar - Tutions/Material	30,574.00	Interact - Painting on environment	2,912.00
Setu Foundation - Sports day	30,000.00	Interact - Speech Day- Best Interactor Trophy	2,000.00
RSCW - Micro Credit Stree Hitakarini	25,000.00	Slumber Kit	0.00
Rose Day - Cancer Patients	24,292.00	NID - Polio Immunisation 5 Aug	0.00
Prem Daan - School bags/Folders	22,232.00	NID - Polio Immunisation 1 July	0.00
Furniture to Sanskardham	20,000.00	NID - Polio Immunisation 9 Sep	0.00
Prem daan - Water Cooler	18,000.00	NID - Polio Immunisation	0.00
Cleft palate Surgeries at Dharampur	16,446.00	Interact - Sports Day	0.00
Remand Home- Distribution of Books	15,340.00	Interact - Movie - An Inconvenient Truth	0.00
		Blood Donation Camp - Matunga Gymkhana	0.00

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