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LITTLE HEARTS PROJECTS



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From The President's Desk

Dear Members,

It has been an exciting tenure for me as President, for the year 2021-22. The start of the year in June, 2021 was marred by the Pandemic and we had to continue our meetings via Zoom.

There was a lurking uncertainty as to when the pandemic would abate, particularly because of the second wave.

Come September and things looked better and we started our physical meetings, the rest is history.

In my address, on my installation, which even though was by Zoom, stoked in me the little embers which would emerge as fire in the months to come.

I had mentioned that we would primarily focus on Healthcare and Education, which we did and had the opportunity with your help and blessings to carry out, Project Sight, the Little Hearts project, and the E learning project, amongst several others. The impact of these projects need to be measured appreciated in terms of social impact, all these projects besides benefitting the immediate recipient, impacted the lives of his/her immediate family, their relatives, their neighborhood, above all it granted them a new start in

life with a sense of better purpose.

It has started a juggernaut, which will slowly turn into a movement.

My tagline, together we will, has delivered, and this has been possible mainly due to the sustained efforts of my team, our members, your generous contributions, blessings, participation and encouragement.

Our club has a great tradition, the transition is seamless and the show goes on, the players change, continuity remains, and the desire to serve gets stronger.

I would like to acknowledge and thank, all you members, the editorial team of the bulletin, our office staff who did a splendid job of supporting me.

I am sure this coming year will only bring greater laurels for our club and with the new members being involved almost immediately in projects which interest them, it will make our support and execution base even stronger.

Best Wishes,
Burjor

Dear Reader,

You have in your hand the Midtown Bulletin -It captures the momentous happenings of our prestigious club during the past few months. This was the time when we witnessed the third wave of the Pandemic, fortunately not so fierce. Not only did we come out victorious but also more in control. The entire club rebooted and its social order rearranged itself. Physical meetings started with a new fervour and the evening fellowships became more enjoyable. The Club undertook projects with tremendous zeal and enthusiasm.

This only restored my faith in the following words, I read somewhere - "*Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more...so that we fear less*".

Stay Safe... Stay Healthy

Alka Ambo



Honouring Our Doctors...

1st June, 2022

Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town was back to its original venue at the Tajmahal and this meeting had the best room the Rendezvous.

From beginning to end this meeting can be considered one of our best for this year.

We had our DG attend this meeting not only to advice talk & appreciate our club activities but specially come to present the Rotary International District Governor

Appreciation Award to **3 Doctors from Saifee Hospital out of which 2 are our members**

We had an induction of a new member at the hands of the DG.

The icing on the cake was a presentation by Abuzar Imran & Alifiya Bapai on their recent adventure trip to Zambia Zimbabwe & Botswana

We had nearly 60 members attend this meeting



3 Cheers to Bombay Mid-Town





Gift of Life

CLUB PROJECT

Courtesy a great philanthropist...

Mr. S. D. Sawant, MD Centaur Pharmaceuticals



12 Little hearts were given a **"Gift of Life"** in **March '22**, through Pediatric cardiac procedures, thanks to a novel project by our club in association with **Centaur Pharmaceuticals P. Ltd.**, at the **Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Centre for Child Heart Care**. The uniqueness of the facility is that it treats all patients on merit and there is no Billing counter, so the patients pay nothing - something unheard of in India. Everything is sponsored by large hearted Rotarians and other citizens like Mr. Sawant.

The facility at Navi Mumbai (one of 3 such in the country) is run by **Sri Sathya Sai Health & Education Trust**. The other two centres are in **Raipur, Chhattisgarh and Palwal, Haryana near Delhi**. The focus in all the 3 centres is on **Pediatric Cardiac Care**, addressing India's largest cause for Infant Mortality - **Congenital Heart Disease, (CHD)** which has emerged as the most common defect at birth in India with over **2,40,000** such children born every year.

Due to lack of timely detection, lack of access to quality health care and lack of affordability, this disease has become a major cause of child mortality in our Country. Many children due to late diagnosis or lack of access and affordability to health



care live a morbid life and sometimes even become inoperable.

This Trust is doing phenomenal work and in the last eight years, have conducted over **19,000 Pediatric cardiac surgeries and Pediatric Cardiac Cath interventions**, for children coming from all states of India and 14 developing countries.

On **11th March**, **President Rtn. Burjor Nariman, Dr. Arvind Kasbekar and Rtn. Anil Ambo** spent a full day at the Hospital at **Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra**, doing due diligence and satisfying themselves that this is the place to tie up with. **Rtn. Anil Kamath** could not join in the visit, but is a big support to the project. The team came back thoroughly satisfied, including enjoying a simple saatvik meal at the hospital.

Thanks to **Mr. Sawant's** gracious contribution of **15 Lacs.** under CSR by Centaur Pharmaceuticals P. Ltd., it was decided to go ahead and by **31st March**, a new lease of life was given to **12 children with Congenital Heart Disease**. While the actual cost of treatment at Sai Sanjeevani ranges from **Rs 1 Lakh to 4 lakhs** based on complexity of the case and ICU stay, average cost of treatment at Sai Sanjeevani is **Rs 1.3 lakhs per child**.

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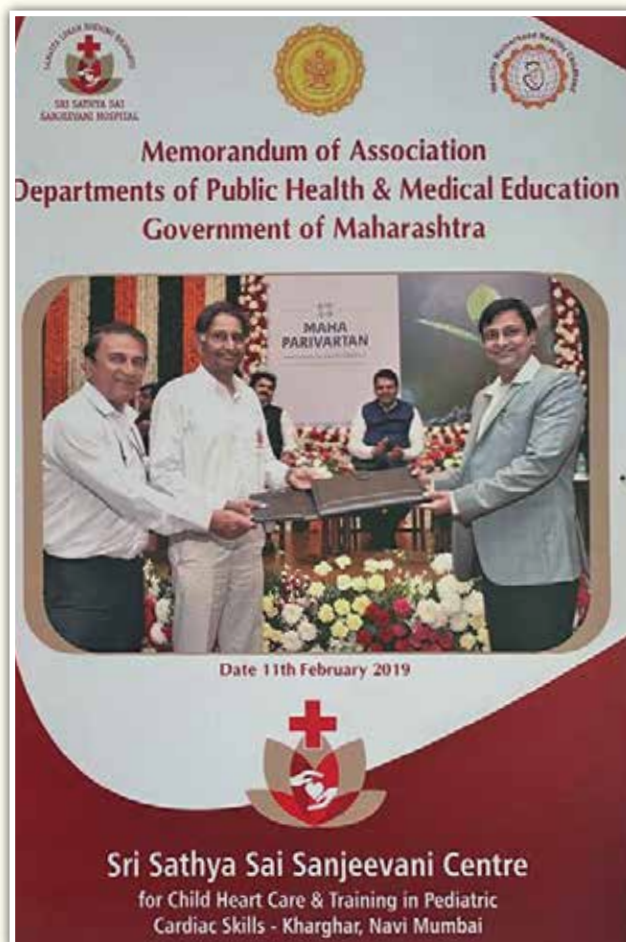
After the success of this project, our Team met Mr. Sawant, his daughter and officers to make a presentation of the work done. Mr. Sawant was very pleased and he immediately promised to associate with us in this and other projects over the next few years.

Gaining confidence from this experience, our Club is working on two more projects in this area

1. Our Global Grant joint project with Queen City, for **\$ 1,00,000** has been approved by RI. It should roll out any day soon. For this we are grateful to generous donations by **Rtn. Kalpana Shrivastava, Rtn. Prakash Mody, Rtn. Asha Thacker Singh, Rtn. Aditi Choksi, Rtn. Rajendra Barwale, Rtn. Bimal Shroff, Rtn. Sucharita Hegde,**

Rtn. Ashwin Shah, Dr. Firoze Mirza & Rtn. Minal Jilla. In addition valuable guidance by **Rtn. Ravi Harlalka** is gratefully acknowledged.

2. Our above CSR project of approx. **\$ 20,000** was done by the Club directly. Now we plan to route the next CSR project of approx **\$ 75,000** or higher through RI. By this detour, the advantage to you generous Rotarians, is that your contributions to this project will not only get you the satisfaction of participating in the project directly, but you will also get TRF credits. We are happy to announce that so far, Rtn. Rohit Patel, Rtn. Harshad Vora and Rtn. Mohan Shahani have made large contributions to this project being planned .





Visit to Utawali Villages on 16th May

CLUB PROJECT

PE Rtn Dr Lotika Purohit visited **Utawali villages** with **Jigisha Parikh, Gargi Mukherjee** and **Yogesh Pandya**. The whole team of **L&T Charitable Trust** was invited to showcase all the work done by **Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town**, at Utawali villages, Vikramgad Taluka in the last **15 years**.

Few Projects were Inaugurated

1. Global Grant project of constructing 325 family toilets for the villagers.
2. Refurbished Anganwadi with play equipment.
3. Construction of Assembly Hall for Utawali High School.

We had discussions with the L&T team regarding our ongoing projects where they are willing to join hands

- Mobile Medical Van Project
- Providing vocational training to boys of villages
- Taking part and expanding fruit trees plantation project in other villages
- Mental Health of the youth and the children of the villages.



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CLUB PROJECT



Where there is a Will... there's a way

Why one must write a Will



Rtn Ashwin Ankhad
Advocate

The origin of Wills in India is not known. While the Sanskrit writers have described documents like Partition, Gift, Purchase, Debt etc., there is no express mention of Will in ancient scripts. In the olden days an orthodox Hindu would always have contemplated that his

properties will naturally pass on to his children and nearest relatives. Text of **Narada** says “What exceeds the maintenance of the family may be given away”.

However, **present day scenario** is different. The fights amongst family members, after the death of Head of family, are rampant. May it be “Ambani” family or “Birla” family, the legal disputes have grown. This has given rise to a need for testamentary disposition according to

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one's own desire. The obvious need for making a "Will" are succession planning, avoidance of disputes, pre-determination of disposal of wealth and protection of interest of non-earning or physically weak members of the family.

After the death of a person, his or her property devolves in two ways. By way of a Will which is called '**Testamentary**' succession and by respective laws of succession when no Will is made which is called "**Intestate**" succession. While Hindu Succession Act governs Hindus, Buddhists, Sikhs and Jains and the Indian.

A will is a personal declaration which takes effect after the death of the Testator. It is revocable during the life time, unlike a 'Gift' which in most cases is irrevocable. Any adult person in sound state of mind is competent to make a Will. A minor, or a corporate body or an insane or a lunatic or an insolvent person cannot make it.

The advantages of Will are many. It eliminates confusion on estate, it allows devolution of property in a personalized manner, it can provide more for a physically challenged relative or a widowed daughter or an invalid relative.

A will must be made in writing. The only exception is for Defense personnel like Soldiers, mariners and airmen, who can make an oral Will under certain circumstances. Two witnesses signing along with the Testator is a must and a medical certificate is desirable. Registration of a

Will is not compulsory u/s. 18 of Registration Act. However, it is always desirable to do so to avoid many disputes.

The law also provides for a **Probate** which is a certificate given by a competent Court about genuineness of a Will. While making a Probate Petition, declaration of witnesses and no objection from other legal heirs is a must.

The challenges to the Will, which are often seen in the Courts are on diverse grounds such as the person was not of sound mind; his signature was not genuine; he was unduly influenced; it was procured by fraud; the witnesses had not signed; or they were made up.

An interesting concept which is recently developed as per the Supreme Court judgement in the case of NGO "COMMON CAUSE" is of making a "**LIVING WILL**". Such Will is basically a document that spells out medical treatment a person would and would not want to be used to keep him/her alive as well as other decision such as pain management or Organ donation. You can address a number of possible end-of-life care decisions in your Living Will.

It is therefore advisable that your Will is drafted by a competent lawyer, it is registered, and the Executors appointed in the Will are trustworthy persons. So, don't leave anything to chance. You have earned your assets and **MAKE** your Will today only as death is certain on one day !

Party Time

Valentine Day Fellowship



Party Time

Bohri Thaal fellowship



Fellowship at Wodehouse Gymkhana





Bombay Mid-Town Gems

REGULAR MEETINGS



Speaker Rtn Rajeev Thakkar

On 13th April we had the privilege of having our very own Rtn Rajeev Thakkar speaking to us on “Making your Investments Termite Proof” at the President Hotel, Assembly Room.

He is the CEO of PPFAS MF. He gave examples of high profile wealthy individuals going bankrupt like Boris Becker, Mike Tyson and Michael Jackson. Even Mr Amitabh Bachchan was almost declared bankrupt. In most cases it was due to lavish lifestyles, heavy borrowing, lack of proper succession and financial planning. The biggest termites, according to Rajeev are taxes, inflation, they eat into your yearly savings and wealth. In India, we pay taxes at the rate of 40%, surcharges add to this. Wise way to invest in tax sheltered structures like PPF, NPS, MFs, Insurance Policies. Bond Funds offer tax protection to some extent. He advised members to put money to work by investing in REITs, Real estate, Sovereign Gold Bonds, Equity, 5 year deposits. Because of high costs of fuel, purchasing power comes down, businesses are not able to get raw materials, prices rise as the demand goes up but the supply decreases. However, this is not a permanent problem and he ended his talk jocularly saying that, spend some money by giving it to the Rotary!

The event was well attended by members and spouses.



Speaker Rtn Zeenat Ali

On 16th March our very own Rotarian, the charming and exuberant Ms Zeenat Ali spoke on “The Aspects of Hijab” at the President Hotel, Assembly Room.

As per Zeenat, “Islam has not introduced the hijab. In olden days, ladies of all the ancient civilizations used to wear a particular type of attire, according to their cultures. Their cloaks covered their bodies, however hijab was not a part of their clothing, it was not used as any fashion apparel. Ladies in those days were asked to

dress modestly and cover themselves to look decent. They could wear any decent dress belonging to their culture and wearing a hijab was not absolute. The wrong interpretation came over the years, where women of loose character could wear anything and good women would cover their heads”.

“Presently it has become a raging debate, young minds are held hostages at what the clerics have to say. Why do we have moral policing? Why cannot girls make their own choice? The Constitution of India, gives that choice. Why are we silent on male oriented symbols of religion? The whole issue has taken a political hue.

In the judgement passed by the Supreme court to wear the prescribed uniforms, as uniforms in school need to be religion neutral, however, it was also directed by the court to investigate the unseen hand that started the controversy in Karnataka. Opposition to the hijab exists even in Muslim countries, 6 countries like Azerbaijan Tajikistan etc. do not allow hijabs even in government offices. She made an impassioned plea to women not to be ignorant, as it is the men (clerics) who chose to keep you ignorant”.

A fantastic insight, provided by Zeenat!

40 members and spouses attended the meeting.



Guest Speaker Mr Devansh Jalan

On 24th March, Mr Devansh Jalan son of our Rtn Manoj Jalan spoke on “Climate Change”.

As per Devansh, “Climate change is a reality which can be reversed by wisely choosing our sources of energy. Hydrogen and Nuclear fuels are the best available sources of zero carbon and scalable energy production.

Finance has been built around systems involving mutual trust in the structure or person running the system. Value is derived from the perception, intelligibility and collective trust in an asset. Finance is evolving to invest in the first and fundamental source of progress, the person. Social tokens are among the first of such assets. This is only the beginning”.

An Unforgettable Adventure

From 6th to 14th May, Rtms Dr. Imran, Dr. Lubaina, Dr. Alifiya, Bapai Zulkernain, Alifiya Zakir and Abuzar Zakir went on a roller coaster, fun filled adventurous trip to Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana. It was once in a lifetime thrilling adventure for them.

They spent the first three days amongst the lush greenery of the 30 acres Kafue Island on the Kafue River.

They stayed in seven exotic and luxurious cottages...total 15 of them being taken care by a staff of 14... an envy for all.

The adventurous activities included trekking, fishing, speedboat rides, sunset cruise, target gun shooting, professional bow & arrow shooting not to forget the sumptuous food spread – you name it and it was there.

For the next three days they felt the rushing torrents and enjoyed the spectacular scenery of one of the wonders of the world attractions - the gorgeous Victoria Falls in Livingstone.

Victoria Falls offers a fullness of activities to create an unforgettable experience.

Indeed, what an experience they had - the Victoria Falls Bungee Jump - it is the most scenic jumps in the world, Open Air Microlight flights over Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana, firefly between two peaks, a rare opportunity to walk with the lions with no leashes and play with the cheetahs. they did it all.

The Livingstone Avani Resort where they were put up for four days is considered to be one of the best in the world as it is located on the edge of the Victoria Falls in a natural wildlife sanctuary with deer, giraffes and zebras roaming freely.

On the seventh day they drove Botswana which is a home to exotic birds, famous for lions, elephants and rhinos Safaris as well as river safaris with hippos, crocodiles.

On the eighth day they enjoyed the thrilling and adventurous game drive.

But as all things come to an end, they returned to Mumbai.

The unforgettable memories will be etched in their minds for a long time and a hope of visiting these beautiful places once again.



Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Mid-Town

PARTNER NEWS



On 14 April 2022, we had a Fellowship after our GBM. Zone I co-ordinator **Yamini Iyer** and **all Presidents +1 member from 13 Clubs of Zone I**, **Inner Wheel Clubs of District 314** were invited to attend an **Art Workshop**.

The workshop was conducted by **Falguni** and **Hiteshi Falguni** is a trained art & visual communications teacher, who completed Teacher Training in Art with Purnima Sampat in 2020. She is presently teaching at Indian School of Design and Innovation (SDI), Mumbai.



Hiteshi is a successful Graphic Designer and Sketch & Water colour Artist, whose work has been featured with RWITC (Turf Club).

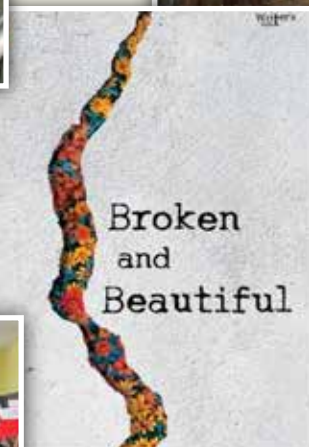
Their passion for teaching and love for Art, was visible in the way they conducted the workshop for Inner Wheel Members. We were mesmerised by the Art Form **ZENTANGLES**, which consists of sketching Designs in certain motifs and using them for Book Marks, Greeting Cards etc. it was very enjoyable and a novel experience.

Many latent talent arose amidst all the friendly chatter.



Rotaract Report

PARTNER NEWS



The Rotaract Club of Lala Lajpatrai College executed **Ummedein - A Ray of Hope 2022** which was a new initiative jointly with the **Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town** with an aim to educate the children of Utavali Village, Palghar. We taught the school children different sports, the importance of **menstrual hygiene, basic and fun science experiments, basic first aid, future career opportunities and much more**. We even visited their villages and homes to learn their style of living.

Another project we have done this quarter is **Writer's Unboxed**. After having released **4 books** as a club in the past 3 years, this year again we have **launched 2 books**. The first book is titled **'Broken & Beautiful'** which is an anthology of **150 poems** from poets across the country. The second book is titled **'BeYou'** which is an anthology of life stories from members of the **LGBTQIA+** community. The book contains stories of their journey, struggle and growth on the occasion of pride month.

An Afternoon well-spent

On 15th March, a Musical entertainment program was organized for the senior citizens of Sir J J Dharamshala at Nagpada.

As we reached the Dharamshala, their faces lit up. We had taken a well-known singer to entertain them. Hollywood and Bollywood numbers played and soon some residents were on the floor dancing to the tune of

foot tapping music. The staff of the Home also joined in the dancing. We served them light snacks.

It's sad that they are lonely. Giving happiness to them is by simply being with them and listening to them.

It was a heart touching experience for the few Rotarians who attended and we did manage to bring a smile on their faces. We promised to ourselves to do this often.



Proud moment for Bombay Mid-Town

Our Club the Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town bagged 2 awards at the Smart Awards & Shukriya Night on Friday the 29th of April, 2022 at the hands of PDG Rtn. Harjit Singh Talwar. The venue was The Club, Andheri.



Smart Shubhchintak Award to PDG Rtn. Dr. Shirish Sheth



Smart Diamond Club Award to PP Rtn. Abuzar N. Zakir for his efforts & contributions towards Rotary in the year 2019-20

Minal, a beautiful soul.....gone too soon

"Minal was like a whiff of fresh air. She came, she conquered n she vanished.

In such a short time as a Rotarian she won the hearts of all. A very popular Rotarian in Mid - Town.

Possibly her calm smiling exterior hid the storms beneath. She never said no to anybody or anything. My last interaction with her was to convince her to go up the ladder. She immediately said Yes n asked for support in being an effective Rotarian.

Minal was a dare devil. During Carona she would gladly accompany others to project visits and was full of fresh ideas.

Good souls like her are also required by God for some higher purpose, so while we will miss a sincere Rotarian on earth, Minal has gone ahead to fulfill some higher purpose. May her soul rest in peace."

Anil Ambo

"Our member Rtn. Minal Jilla passed away on 8th April 2022. She was a caring daughter, wife, mother and friend.

She had graduated in arts from K.C. College in Mumbai and was selected by Raymond to work in their Mumbai office plater she moved to Baroda to a senior position of Raymond's company there. Subsequently she got married to Khusrav Jilla and had two beautiful daughters Rhyna and Mehr.

She loved spending time in the kitchen while her kids were growing up creating delicious meals for her family and friends.

Later as the kids grew up she started her own business called Nucleus Audiovisual dealing in audio equipments. She won the award for the best retail space in April 2022 for the showroom in Surat.

She joined Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-town in 2021. She participated in the malnutrition project in the urban slums of Mumbai besides this she had visited the rural projects at Palghar. Her participation in the project Red to

educate the young women about menstrual hygiene and distribute reusable sanitary kits was appreciated. She was regular in attending our meetings and fellowship along with Khusrav. We will miss her good sense of humour and contagious laughter. She had contributed to the little hearts project just a few days prior to her sad demise."

Lotika Purohit

"I have found Minal Jilla a forthcoming and frank person brimming with positivity. Although relatively new to the rotary, she adapted very quickly to the club and even enrolled herself in many of the club committees. She was an enthusiastic Mid-town member and visited many of our club projects even during the Covid times.

With her passing away midtown has lost a dedicated member and we a close friend. Her presence shall be missed."

Vicky Punjabi

"In memory of Late Rtn Minal Jilla. It was indeed a grave tragedy to have lost our dear minal is such a tragic way.

I knew Minal very well and had lunch with her many times. She was always jovial and full of life. She went away when she had so much to live for. May her soul rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti"

Dr. Arvind Kasbekar

Minal Jilla. The beautiful soul that she was, inside and out, left us too soon for her heavenly abode on 11th April 2022. The little time that she spent in this club was quite a remarkable one. She was fearlessly accompanying in every club project during the lockdown. May her soul rest in eternal peace. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Her memories will remain with us forever!

Gargi Mukherjee





Know Your Member

Dr. Dilip Raja



Dr. Dilip Raja – is a consulting Urologist, Andrologist and Uro-Oncologist for more than 35 years in Mumbai. He has been a gold medalist and recipient of many scholarships during his under and post-graduate training.

Presently, he is a Senior Consultant Urologist and Andrologist at Lilavati Hospital, Saifee Hospital, P. D Hinduja (Khar) hospital, Wockhardt Hospital and Breach Candy Hospital in Mumbai. His primary clinic for consultations is at Dr.

Raja's Urology and Andrology center located at Waterfield Road Bandra (W), Mumbai.

Q1. How were your growing-up years and who has been a strong influence on you?

Ans. Growing up years were in Calcutta where I did schooling at Hindi High School and under graduate college at The Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital and post graduate studies at the same institution and became Master of Surgery (M.S) (gold medalist). Subsequently, moved to Mumbai in 1984 to join Bombay Hospital, department of Urology.

My parents were greatest influence on my becoming what I am today – Uro-Surgeon. It was by passion and hard work and their moral support and backup led to fulfill mine and their dreams of my becoming a Uro - surgeon.

Q2. How did you meet your wife Dr. Rashmi Raja? Tell us about her.

Ans. We met at Bombay hospital during our training period and the relationship cultivated which subsequently brought us together as a man and wife.

My spouse Dr. Rashmi Raja –MD, DA, is a cardiac anesthesiologist who has been practicing in

Mumbai for more than 30 years and she is mother of my two children Mrs. Disha Raja Chandrachud and Ms. Dimple Raja.

Q3. What is your take on “Bringing up Kids”. Tell us about your children

Ans. We have two daughters –

1. Elder daughter Mrs. Disha Raja Chandrachud LLB, LLM is a lawyer married to a lawyer Dr. Chintan Chandrachud- LLB, LLM, PhD and are presently working in London, UK.
2. My younger daughter Ms. Dimple Raja – is a chartered accountant by profession who studied from HR college of Commerce and Economics. She has achieved the position of Manager at a young age at one of the major 4 MNCs in Mumbai.

I suggest to all... love your children, do every possible thing for them, allow them to grow and do not depend on your children in your old age and remain independent till your last day.

Q4. What does ROTARY mean to you?

Ans. Rotary truly stand for its “Four-Way Test”, a nonpartisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. Considering the fact the urology, andrology and uro-oncology are my specialized fields of expertise, I can contribute my best in Rotary in my profession to give it back to the society.

Q5. What is your life Mantra- your philosophy in life?

Ans. My philosophy is “Love what you Do and Do what you Love”.

This philosophy itself brings satisfaction, contentment and allows you to reach financial goals and encourages you to give it back to the society, gets you more opportunities and happier relationship and more choices.



Tum Jeeyo Hazaron Saal



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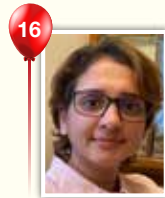
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