



Mid-Town BULLETIN

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Woman Power Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town

Our President
Rtn. Dr. Lotika Purohit (2022-2023)

RI President: **Rtn. Jennifer Jones** • District Governor: **Rtn. Sandip Agarwalla** • Club President: **Rtn. Dr. Lotika Purohit**

President's Message

Dear fellow Mid-towners,

It is an honor to write to you today as the President of our Rotary Club. As we complete 10 months of service, I am excited about the opportunities we have to make a difference in our community and beyond.

Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," has guided our organization for over a century, and it remains just as relevant today as it was when it was first coined. We are all here because we share a common desire to make the world a better place, and I am proud to be a part of this incredible group of individuals who are dedicated to making a positive impact.

Over the next two months, we will continue to focus on our club's three key areas of service: community, international, and youth. We will work to build stronger relationships with local organisations and community leaders to identify the needs of our community and find ways to meet those needs through service projects and initiatives.

Internationally, we will continue to support our global initiatives, including eradicating polio, providing clean water and sanitation, and promoting peace and conflict resolution through our contributions to the Rotary foundation.

We cannot do this work alone. We need the support of each and every one of you to achieve our goals. I encourage you to get involved, share your ideas and expertise, and help us make a meaningful impact in our community and the world.

As we move forward, let us remember the words of Rotary's founder, Paul Harris: "Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." Let us strive to achieve great results together, and continue to make a difference in the world, one project at a time.

Warm regards
Lotika Purohit

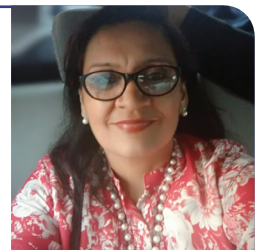


Dear Reader,
Warm greetings!

Rabindranath Tagore once said, "the highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence." These words of Tagore aptly describe the mission of Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown - to make better human beings and more than that, proactive citizens.

The past few months bear witness to our members being sensitive to the need of the hour - be it mental health awareness, anemia eradication, heart surgeries for children, Plastic Surgery camps in Jalna or construction of toilets in remote villages. Our club is able to achieve all of this only with the genuine contribution from the members. A big THANK YOU to our illustrious donors who have made RCBMT stand tall in stature and help it grow from strength to strength.

Yours in Rotary
Alka Ambo
Editor



Dr. Firoze Dara Mirza



Dronacharya Awardee Dr. Firoze Dara Mirza was honoured at the 50th IPS Golden Jubilee Conference in New Delhi held from 10th to 13th November 2022.

Dr. F.D. Mirza was awarded "Golden Air Turbine studded with Art Diamonds" and a big citation with shawl by Padma Shri Dr. Mahesh Verma and President IPS Dr. Rangarajan.

Dr. Mirza was awarded in the presence of 2000 delegates giving him a standing ovation. As a mission he initiated and propagated IPS, which gave short courses to its members in the last 50 years.

Dr. Mirza was the first to do Dental Implants in India in 1962.

PP Dilip Piramal visits our Club



On 17th May 2023, PP Rtn. Dilip Piramal was the Speaker in our meeting. A past member of RCBMT, Rtn. Dilip was also the President our Club in 1981-82, the youngest person to have led the Club. With so many friends and known persons in RCBMT, this visit was like a homecoming for Rtn. Dilip.

His Rotary connection apart, Rtn. Dilip is a well-known and highly respected business leader and name behind the iconic luggage brand, VIP. In this meeting, Rtn. Dilip shared the glorious 50-year journey of VIP and the luggage business which is where he has spent most of his working life and continues to do so.

Started in the early 1970s, Rtn. Dilip has been leading the company since inception and VIP today is the world 2nd largest luggage company. While Samsonite is the market leader in all the markets it is present around the globe, India is one market where VIP rules the roost and Samsonite has not been able to dislodge VIP from the top position. VIP has played the pioneering role in India's luggage industry with it moulded luggage. It brought in several innovations over the years like wheels, and later trolleys, being added to luggage or the integrated locking system. VIP has 35 patents in luggage related innovation. VIP was also the first company to have manufactured the monobloc plastic chair that we see in abundance today. VIP bought the well-known British luggage brand Carlton in 2004 and with this, entered into the premium luggage segment. With the changing consumer preferences, VIP also added soft-luggage to its

offerings under its brand Skybags.

More recently, VIP set up manufacturing facilities in Bangladesh where most of its soft luggage is being made. This is one of world's single largest luggage making plant employing 5000+ workers and 80% of VIP's sales come from goods manufactured in Bangladesh. VIP also introduced ladies' handbag brand Caprese in 2013 which has great potential going ahead. Post the introduction of GST, the organised luggage manufacturing companies have a much better level playing field with the cheaper cost unorganized sector. Rtn. Dilip also shared details of the various marketing channels used by VIP and like in most consumer facing businesses in the recent times, VIP has seen its sales on e-commerce platforms exploding and growing much faster than any other channel.

On a personal level, Rtn. Dilip is a well-known philanthropist and he shared his philosophy with us. He believes life has been kind to him and he has much more than he or his family needs and this has encouraged him to do philanthropy is a big way supporting many public benefit projects. Though he is not a member of RCBMT anymore, he generously supports many of our projects even today. He is a big believer in the India story and is confident that our country has just about embarked on a growth journey like never before and the best is yet to come.

Rtn Manoj Jalan

PROJECTS

Jalna Project



Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown, Rotary Club of Jalna and Rotary Club of Hattington's 18th Free Plastic Surgery Camp was inaugurated in Jalna on Sunday - Feb 19th. Besides dignitaries from both the clubs and District, there were 18 German doctors led by Dr. Gerrard K Schlosser - all very excited and energetic to be back in Jalna after a gap of two years due to the pandemic.

Patients, Parents, Caregivers comprised the 200 odd people audience.

After the formal inauguration which was a Key Note address by our gracious & generous Rtn Raju Barwale, Rtn Dr Gerrard K Schlosser shared the commitment of the doctors who spend time in their holidays in Jalna to conduct plastic

surgeries over the 10-day period. Our President addressed the gathering and connected to them in Marathi.

The cheque from our Club was handed over to the Rotary Club of Jalna.

The Midtown team led by President Dr Lotika Purohit & partner Dr Suresh Purohit was well represented by Charter Member Rtn R P Anand, Rtn Manoj Jalan & partner Sonali. Rtn Deepak Garg, Rtn Gargi Mukherjee and Rtn Vinod Mirchandani.

Midtowners also had a chance to visit the school, mid-day meal project & eye hospital. The few hours at Ellora Caves were also enjoyed as seen in the pictures.





PROJECTS

Anaemia Mukt Bharat Project



Successfully started the anaemia camp on 28th January 2023 at Geeta nagar slum area in Navy nagar Colaba by testing and checking 48 girls. 6 girls turned out to be Anaemic and was given supplements and was given deworming medicines. They will be further monitored in the coming few months.

Special thanks to Dr. Alifiya Bapai for conducting the camp.

The testing and medicine was sponsored by Eris Lifesciences.

Taj President sponsored goodies to the girls.

It was very enthusiastically attended by Pp Vicky Punjabi, Rtn Stefan Halusa, R/Ann Barbara Halusa and Rtn Gargi Mukherjee.

Mental Health Awareness Project

“There is no health without mental health”

Our club’s first program on *mental health awareness* was very successfully done on 20th December 2022 at the Lala Lajpatrai College auditorium.

It was well attended and appreciated by the principal, teachers and students stating that this is the need of the recent times.

This was done in collaboration with Rotaract club of Lala college, President hotel Mumbai and Talk to me NGO. The beneficiaries were the college students along with 150 kids from different NGOs with different disabilities and under privileged backgrounds.





Sanitation project - Chas Mokhada

Toilet construction for **200 toilets** started under the Rotary International Global Grants Integrated Rural Sanitation project #209418 at Chas Mokhada, Maharashtra.

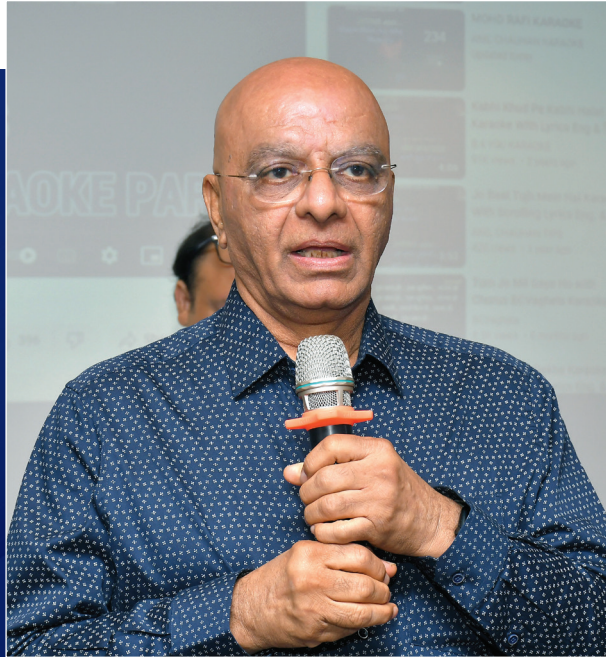
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FELLOWSHIP

Karaoke Night



Bohri Thaal 26th April, 2023



KNOW YOUR MEMBER

Q1: Do you consider yourself an extrovert or an introvert?

A1: I consider myself an extrovert, a people's person, whether in my choice of career or personal life. It has always been based on a foundation of interacting with people to build relationships. My inherent personality thrives on meeting people from different walks of life, their life journeys and what makes them tick. I would term myself as a die-hard extrovert, with a small part of me who introspects in the 'me time' and processes the learnings.

Q2: What is your biggest strength?

A2: In my viewpoint, my biggest strength is my positive attitude. I have learnt over these years that positivity of self and towards life is the best way to approach living life. I count my blessings on being privileged on all fronts in life. Moreover, I feel humbled if I can contribute a tiny gesture of positivity or sunshine in others' lives, to support them to face their challenges. My motto in life is "Be high on Life itself" and that there is "Always a kind Opportunity in Adversity"

Q3: What inspires you the most – Why?

A3: The one singular thing that inspires me is Mother Nature. The Art and Science existing in nature mesmerizes me. Its beauty, rhythm and the intrinsic working of nature inspires me to explore its hidden mysteries and takes me closer to the Universe. Its intricacies and delicate balance fine tunes me to grow spiritually and has taught me gratitude, grace and humility. It inspires me as it has made me realise the purpose of being oneself and to try and be compassionate and humane towards all.

Q4: If you could make one change in the world – what would it be?

A4: If I could make one change in the world, it would definitely be to hope the world works towards freedom and peace. Geographical boundaries are human-created, artificial and restrictive. Earth is a single globe bestowed with a wide diversity of species. The human race has self-proclaimed its power and worn the mantle to keep peace in the world. To exert this is almost illusory. To me, the



Rtn Sonal Chandalia

core of Earth's existence is not ours to dictate, exert control on or destroy. Peaceful existence is an individual's right in every species. This is a concept that I feel deeply about. The true sense of freedom and peace will only emerge if we as human beings understand that we are only equivalent to being a speck of dust in the Universe. Our role should be to imagine, create and build; not destroy. Once such an ethos is comprehended, then there is likelihood that people would work towards freedom and peace for all.

Q5: What is your take on Rotary?

A5: My take on Rotary is as follows. Rotary is a long-standing and appropriate platform for people to interact and find a common purpose to serve and give back to society. It offers amazing opportunities to learn, share journeys and make life-long bonds. It is a global family with humane values who deploy their resources of intellect, systems, time and wealth towards making the world a better place. It is this common goal that has made me gravitate towards Rotary and to become a Rotarian.



Rtn Nina Parekh

Q1: Tell us about yourself

A1: I am A rooted person with “Family First” values. For the past few years have captained a household of 5 members during which I have managed school, college, meals planned, handled family budget, savings, investments and a startup of fashion interests summing up to a “5 fold” growth in 3 years. I am curious to learn skill sets with an entrepreneurial mindset.

Q2: Do you consider yourself an Introvert or an extrovert.

A2: An Introvert - am reluctant to step out of my comfort zone. Feel more comfortable focussing on my inner thoughts and ideas rather than external activities.

Q3: What is your biggest strength?

A3: My FAMILY.

Q4: How do you deal with a stressful situation.

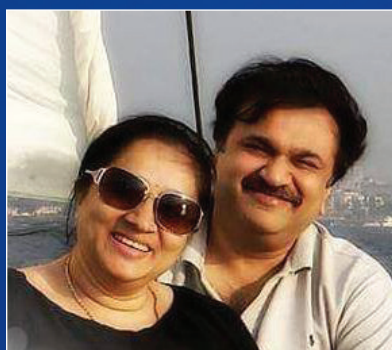
A4: Patience and perseverance.

Q5: What role does family play in your life?

A5: Families are an integral part of ones life. Families boost our confidence and make us feel loved. They are the pillars of our strength who never fall instead keep us strong so we become better people.

Q6: If you could master one skill you don't have - what would it be.

A6: Time Management, lateral thinking with writing skills.



Q7: If you could make one change in the world...what would it be.

A7: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY and River water RESTORATION

Q8: What 5 words would your friends use to describe you?

A8: MS SUHANI: Understanding Dependable, Supportive, Extremely Mature, True Friend

MS RITA: Reliable intelligent loving helpful blessed to have a FRIEND like you

MS JENNI: Intelligent, tech savvy, Matured, good mentor, family

Q9: What is your idea of a perfect vacation.

A9: Outing to any place with Family / Friends and SIBLINGS

Q10: What is your take on Rotary?

A10: An international organization with a practice of meeting regularly for uplifting – FELLOW MEMBERS and The Needy.

INNERWHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY MID-TOWN



On 10th January, 2023 - At the IW District Conference - Bindu, Nidhi, Meena and Aarti.



At the 54th Charter Night of IWC Bombay Midtown.



E-learning for empowerment to students of Adarsh Vidyalaya.



DC Mita Sheth and President Aarti Gautam seen cutting the Cake at 54th Charter Night Celebration of IWC Bombay Midtownaarti



On 7th January, 2023 - At NAB - Rajul Shah and Madhuri Mehta interacted with students, attending Science Practicals. IW sponsored education to 2 special children.

ROTARACT EVENTS FOR 2022-23

Rotaract Club of Principal K.M Kundnani College of Pharmacy, Cuffe Parade

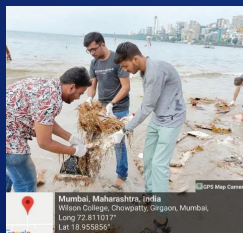
1. Holistic Wellness

The Core concept of the webinar was to organise an awareness drive for adopting fitness formula to detoxify laziness. Webinar was taken by Himalaya Hinduja – Exercise specialist.



2. Beach Cleaning

The beach cleaning drive was organized in collaboration with "Change is US & Rotaract Club of Mumbai Downtown". The goal set in mind for the cleanup drive was the pickup the remains of the Ganpati Idols, the cans/plastic cups of beverages or other things thrown by people post visarjan.



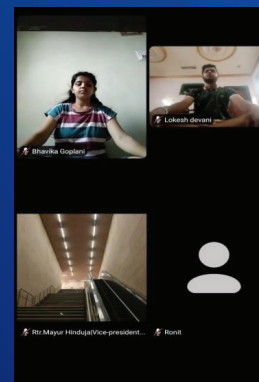
3. World Food Day

On World food day, CCPC-RC collaborated with Akshaya Chaitanya, an initiative in Mumbai with the objective to eradicate hunger in a sustainable and scalable way. A food tour was done where they showed how food is made on a large scale was shown- starting from washing the vegetables till packaging and distribution of the food.



4. World Diabetes Day:

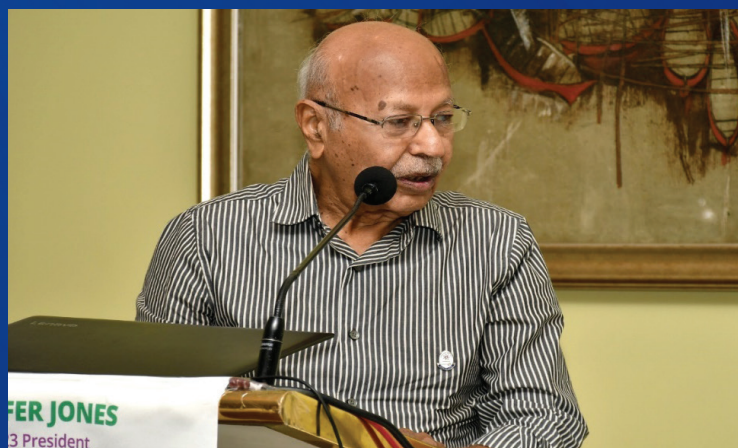
Clinical and community pharmacy cell and Rotaract club in collaboration with the Art of living celebrated World Diabetes day by healing the mind and body through yoga. Students were made aware of diabetes. The host taught some Yoga asanaas to get through sedentary life, stress management, etc.



5. Industrial Visit:

Ccpc-Rc organized an Industrial visit to JB chemicals and pharmaceuticals, Ankleshwar, Gujarat. The trip was for 2 days - 16th and 17th of December, 2022 and Industrial visit was on 17th December. The participants were given an introduction about different packaging techniques for different dosage form.





RTN. YOGESH PANDYA

“Excellent friend, philosopher and guide...”

Omg Cannot believe Shocked & Saddened

Rtn. Abuzar Zakir

Om Shanti - Condolences to the family & Usha Bhen. He will be dearly missed

Rtn. Vinof Mirchandani

Extremely saddened to hear this , we have lost a fantastic human being and mentor, may his soul rest in peace and may God grant his family the strength to bear this great loss

Rtn. Burjor Nariman

Really really extremely sorry to learn of Yogesh's passing away. It's come as a shock. Yogesh and me along with Arrow have worked for over a decade on global grants and projects and was a very dear friend and a an extremely committed Rotarian. He just lived Rotary. At his age he regularly travelled to all our remote projects and was always excited with new projects to do. An all and out Karmachari like Arrow. Cant think of our club and our projects without him. Very ably supported by Usha in all his activities he shouldered all the projects by himself. Our heartfelt condolences to usha and his family. Our club has really become poorer by his demise. May his noble rest in peace but continue to bless us in our projects.

Rtn. Anil Kamath

I am so so shocked to hear this and so sad. He was such an amazing human being and what a young soul. I will miss him much. Condolences to Usha ben and family. Rest in peace.

Rtn. Dr. Deepak Garg

Since I cannot send messages on the Club's chat, I am sending this to you with a request that you forward it to the chat. I woke up this morning to the sad, sad news of the

passing away of our dear friend Yogesh Pandya. May his soul rest in eternal peace. OM SHANTI.

Yogesh was not only my connection to International Rotary but also to other International Rotary Clubs. His unflagging efforts to further the goals of Rotary International were done in a quiet but very effective way. This has made the Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town known all over the world as a reliable and effective partner for any and all Rotary activities. With Yogesh's passing away, the international Rotary community has lost a warm, friendly and always reliable partner. His loss will be felt all over the world through his efforts to maintain lines of communication with the international Rotary community. We are all saddened by this loss.

Ajay Bhatnagar

Our very Dearest YogeshBhai..You were sent to this world to make Rotary.. world over an example of noble deeds. Your work shall be cherished as Unparalleled.

Age... Time.. Distance... Hours..Conditions you Brilliantly Conquered whilst serving Rotary Midtown..Rotary Intl. Year after year.You spoke few words but your Work was spoken across the Rotary world as Unmatched.You travelled Deep into the villages and Brightened the lives of village after village..giving prosperity to those who lived in poverty. But today because of YOUR Unbelievable work They NOW live in a better world.Our friendship remains forever. Yogesh Bhai come back once again. The WORLD of Rotary needs YOU.!

Rtn. Atul Premnarayan

His Involvement in the plastic surgery camp was incredible. Deeply saddened by his passing on!

Dr. Anil Tibrewala

Kolkata Rendezvous

A wonderful four day holiday culminating with the signing of a sister club agreement with the Rotary Club of Calcutta, the oldest Rotary Club in Asia.

The much awaited Kolkata trip initiated around January 2020 but postponed due to the pandemic, finally happened this year ,2023 from the 11th to 14th of February with 26 enthusiastic members from Rotary Club of Bombay Mid Town taking the lead.

The trip was filled with fun and fellowship. I would love to share my experiences with you all.

Day 1: 11th February, 2023

We arrived in Kolkata in the morning and checked into our hotel. After freshening up, we headed out to explore the city. Our first stop was the iconic Royal Calcutta Turf Club where we witnessed the Queen's Cup with a superb continental lunch, all dressed in our best suits and formals. The Calcutta Turf Club is the largest horse race venue in India.

In the evening we visited the lovely residence of Rtn. Satish and Ann Priti Kapur, where we listened to songs sung by Sagnik Sen, whose voice had a striking similarity of that of Hemant Kumar. This was thanks to the courtesy of Rtn. Navin Shah .

The dinner that followed was an authentic Bengali sit down meal hosted by our most gracious hosts and our very own Rtn. Bimal and Ann Sarita Shroff. The good times carried on till late into the night, bonding over drinks and dinner.

DAY 2: 12th February, 2023

After a lavish breakfast at our hotel, the Taj Bengal, we made our way to RCGC-The Royal Calcutta Golf Club, the oldest Club in the world outside the British Isles and thereafter to the renowned and most sought after Tollygunge Club for lunch.

After a large spread of a sumptuous lunch ,we headed straight

to the River Ganges to board an 8 hour 3 storey luxurious cruise.

The afternoon was spent listening to the knowledgeable Rtn.G.M Kapur, Convenor, INTACH, Kolkata , speak on the history of the River Hooghly, the British rule & the importance of Belur Math . As we sailed along , we were lost in the old world charm of Kolkata, and gorged on street food fare like puchkas ,sevpuri, sandwiches & Bengali sweets.

Close to sunset we reached Belur Math, which is the headquarters of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission. The complex includes several temples and meditation halls, and we had a peaceful and enlightening experience there. We returned to the cruise to continue our evening. Dinner, dancing and singing continued till late into the night.

All of us danced , sang and made merry and posed Titanic style for photographs.

DAY 3 :13th February, 2023

After an enjoyable healthy breakfast at the Taj Bengal we left for our local drive on the streets of Kolkata.Chandpal Ghat, Victoria Memorial Gardens, Park Street & straight to the Marble Palace. The Marble Palace is located at 46, Mukhtaram Babu Street, Kolkata. It is one of the best-preserved and most elegant homes of nineteenth-century Calcutta.The Marble Palace is famous for its marble walls, floors, and sculptures, artefacts & paintings sourced from different parts of the world.This is where it derives its name.

The Palace was built in 1835 by Raja Rajendra Mullick, who had a passion for collecting works of art. A part of the palace continues to be a residence and the current occupants are the family of Raja Rajendra Mullick, with my friend Brotindro Mullick being the current heir.

The Palace is Neoclassical in style, while the plan with its open courtyards is largely traditional Bengali. The three-story Palace



has tall fluted Corinthian pillars and ornamented verandas with fretwork and sloping roofs, built in the style of a Chinese pavilion. The premises also includes a garden with lawns, a rock garden, a lake and a small zoo, a temple and a mosque.

Marble Palace houses many Western sculptures, pieces of Victorian furniture, paintings by European and Indian artists, and other artifacts. Decorative objects include large chandeliers, clocks, floor to ceiling mirrors, urns, and royal busts.

After this visit we made our way to the famous Trincas which debuted at its present location on Park Street as a tea-room and bakery in 1939.

It has history and a cultural legacy. Every true-blue Calcutta family has a story about Trincas. We had the pleasure of listening to a live jazz band during our lunch there. The owner happens to be the grand nephew of our very own Rtn. Mohan Shahani.

The afternoon was kept for personal & private visits while a few adventurous ones visited Serampore, a Danish colony, north of Kolkata that has been partially restored.

The same evening we headed to Mocambo, a restaurant off Park Street known for its Grills and Steaks and other signature dishes.

DAY 4: 14th February, 2023

After breakfast we checked out from the Taj Bengal with luggage stacked in our two buses.

The fourth day too was a lovely day.

We had a taste of the real Calcutta - the streets of Calcutta, Eden Gardens & the unmissable Eden Gardens Stadium - the iconic cricket ground. Established in 1864, it is the oldest and second-largest cricket stadium in India and third-largest in the world. The stadium currently has a capacity of 66,000.

1 pm – 2.30 pm:

We organised a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Calcutta. They have their own building, a beautiful garden & an auditorium.

They teach children from the weaker sections of society.

Our joint meeting was very interesting. We got the opportunity to call the meeting to order. I got an opportunity to address the Rotarians of Calcutta & Bombay Mid-Town. The meeting was preceded by a lovely Bengali lunch.

The meeting was followed by signing a sister club agreement between both our clubs.

Without wasting much time we all proceeded to the historical Fort William. We had the privilege to see it from inside. An interesting octagonal shaped structure. We were fortunate to be escorted personally by military officers and were shown the Fort William Museum & the history behind it.

It was then time to leave for the Airport

The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us and we made our way back to Mumbai with heavy hearts.

Our trip to Kolkata was filled with fun and fellowship, and we got to experience the rich culture and traditions of the city. We made some great memories and met some wonderful people along the way.

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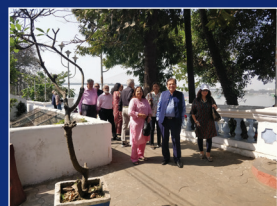
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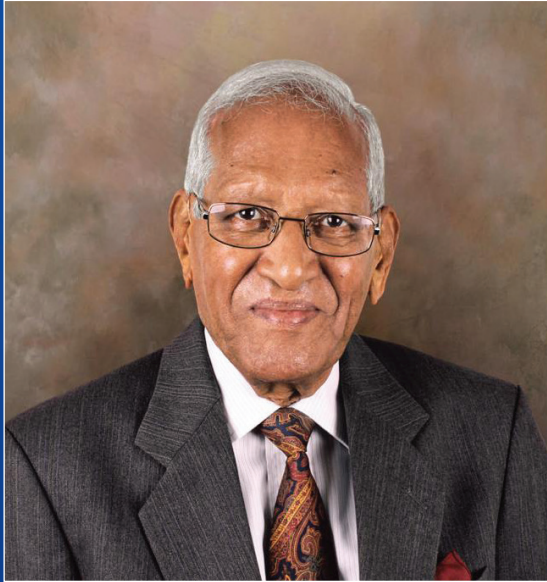
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Rtn Abuzar Zakir





RTN. NIRBHAY JAIN

Gaurav Kapadia: Sad to hear about the passing away of our Rotarian Nirbhayji. He was karma yogi who devoted his life to the ideals of service above self. May his soul rest in peace

Abuzar Zakir: An angel no more

Shernaz Tyebjee Vasunia: A stalwart in the highest and best sense of the word. A gem of a human being. May he rest in peace.

Rtn Vicky Punjabi: How Sad.

Rtn Rahul Mehta: Very sad news. We all know all of us have to go one day, but for some people, you wish they were around a little longer. Because the world will be a poorer place without them. Nirbhayji was one such person. God Bless him.

Nitin Mukesh: A huge loss for midtown, but a colossal loss to humankind...one of the noblest souls that walked this planet...his deeds will never be forgotten...the world is orphaned once more...May his soul rest in eternal peace...

Burjor Nariman: Nirbhay was an Institution, his passing away has left us a deep void, our deepest condolences, may his soul rest in eternal peace.

Rtn Rajiv Kapur: Nirbhayji's passing is a huge loss. He had a big heart and gave so much to others. He will be remembered for his goodness.

"Humanity has lost a beautiful soul
 The world of rotary has lost its brightest son
 The wings of charity has lost its energy to fly high
 The shining stars above welcomed a new brightest star in its galaxy
 Man of very few words has left miles of footprints..Unparalleled in
 Our lifetime... of passion... zeal... commitment, progress, prosperity and much more
 That he gave like a supreme waterfall flowing with supreme joy.
 We saw that unmatched spirit of giving more and giving till darkness turned
 Into daylight. That was the god's given power to this noble soul.
 He was fighting time, time to give life, to give hope, to those who
 Never saw what life was till he made it happen. These lives now live a new life.
 But the maker does not make this pattern anymore.
 His tomorrow was today and his today was now. A giant amongst human beings.
 But his humility... His smile. His work has given us a torchlight to carry forward
 In the hour that stands still. Call him noble, call him true, call him ours.
 Call him a pure gift from god. He came, he saw, he gave his life to give life.
 He lives no more... but his spirit and his soul shall live on forever.
 The name nirbhay jain... the man who was sent by parmashma. A gem whom we saw in flesh
 And in blood leaving his footprints for us to follow on.
 Yes, once nirbhayji told me " kuch baatein yaad rakhna... kuch yaadein yaad rakhna
 Umar bar hum saath rahein ya na rahein. Hum saath rahein teh.
 Woh baat aur yeh pal yaad rakhna.
 As i ended i said with my heart filled with sadness but joy with these immortal lines...
 "Mujeh gham nahi hai keh zamana mujseh badal jaaye. Zindagi nirbhay ji keh saath thi
 Aur rahegi"

Rtn. Atul Premnarayan



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