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About the RI President



Mark Daniel Maloney

RI President 2019-20

Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama, USA



Mark Daniel Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee. Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

Why should you be proud of being a Rotarian?

Because we are about to eradicate a disease

We are 99.9 percent of the way toward ending polio. As of early June, there were only 16 cases of wild polio virus in the world, and many think this could be the year we see the last naturally occurring case of polio.

As Rotary and our partners work to eradicate the polio virus in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the remaining endemic countries, we also continue immunization campaigns in other high-risk countries to ensure that the disease remains gone for good.

What can you do? Consider using your network to spread the word and make sure polio stays on the global agenda. Provide a link to endpolio.org in your email signature. Follow End Polio Now on Facebook and Twitter and share the story of polio eradication with your social networks. "The fact we are grassroots enables us to have a tremendous amount of influence," says International PolioPlus Chair Michael McGovern.

RI President's Message



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Dear fellow Rotarians,

When Gay and I began practicing law, we joined my father-in-law, Gilmer Blackburn, in his law firm. He had been practicing law in Decatur, Alabama, for more than 25 years and, in that time, had also served for six years as the mayor of our city. One of the first things he taught us when we joined the firm — something he never stopped teaching, by word and by example — was the importance of paying what he referred to as our “civic rent.”

He considered paying your civic rent an obligation similar to paying your taxes or contributing to your place of worship. You benefit from being here, and those benefits are not free. You need to give something back for the privilege of being part of your community.

Organizations like Rotary allow us to pay our civic rent to our local and global communities. And when we join Rotary — when we work to keep the organization itself strong, when we give back through Rotary with our abilities, our time, and our resources — we are declaring that we know that our presence in this world carries with it the obligation to serve.

All of the service that Rotary does, all of the lives we change, all of the children in the world who will never, ever get polio — all of this happens because we, joining together through Rotary, are strong. Because Rotarians, with the family of Rotary, have risen to the challenge and with each passing year strive to make our world a better place.

As a global organization with over 1.2 million members, *Rotary Connects the World*. You help make that connection last and ensure both Rotary's legacy and its future.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Maloney".

Mark Daniel Maloney
Rotary International President, 2019-2020

About the District Governor



HARJIT SINGH TALWAR

Harjit was born and brought up in New Delhi and went through education with flying colors, first completing his B. Tech (Chemical) from IIT, New Delhi, and then going on to do his MBA (Marketing & Finance) from IIM, Kolkatta.

After serving initially in large MNCs, his entrepreneurial instincts made him delve into the business of manufacturing printing inks and thus he co-promoted (along with his dearest friend Pandy) Dolphin Inks Private Limited, a company which pioneered the development of water based environmentally friendly inks in India, soon becoming leaders in this field for last over 2 decades, with Pan-India presence.

Whilst his professional success led to his becoming active member of All India Printing Ink Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA), of Federation of Corrugated Box Manufacturers (FCBM) and of Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP), his pioneering work on water based inks in developing FLEXO water based inks for development of corrugating industry in India befittingly won him the "B. K. Doshi Award". Simultaneously, his cultural and heritage links made him become member of Punjab Association, of Punjab Kesri Club, of Punjab Cultural Heritage Board and of the Local Gurudwara.

Upon settling down in Mulund in Mumbai, he was invited to join Rotary in 1994 and became club President at Rotary Club of Bombay Mulund Valley in 1999-2000. There was no stopping thereafter. Occupying various district avenue committee positions, he went on to become Assistant Governor

in 2004-05 followed by Avenue Chair – TRF in 2005-06 when he worked very hard to achieve the mile stone of collecting over US \$ 2 Million for the District – then an all-time record and highest by any district in the Rotary world. In following years he occupied very important positions in the District – District Secretary 2009-10, Member GSE Selection committee 2009-12, Membership Avenue Chair 2010-11, District Chief Coordinator 2011-12, Assistant Trainer 2013-14, Principal Aide to DG 2014-15, Youth-3 Avenue Chair 2015-16, Training Facilitator 2016-17, Principal Aide to DG 2017-18 and finally elected District Governor Nominee for Rotary year 2019-20. His track record in Rotary includes publishing a Rotary Quiz Book in 2010, having 100% attendance in Rotary since joining, he is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow & a Paul Harris Society Member and has been and is a much sought after speaker at various Rotary meets like DTAs, DISCONs, ICFs, Training meets and club meetings.

Harjit is a multi-dimensional human being and is multi-talented. Whilst he is an avid and accomplished Bridge and Billiards player, he is very well read and continues to read voraciously. But, the shining glory of his talents is his passion for and expression of SHAYARI. Rotary District 3141 loves his Shayaries and looks forward to at least one shayari from him in every Rotary meeting that he attends.

Harjit is blessed to have a wonderful soulmate - wife ROMINDER - by his side. Romi, as she is fondly called, is a past President of Inner Wheel Club of Mulund Hills and is an active participant in Inner Wheel District and is the greatest support to Harjit in his Rotary accomplishments. Together they are blessed with a daughter Simran – an MBA from Mumbai University currently pursuing her PhD in Maquarie University in Australia and is settled, along with husband Sabrish, in Australia. Harjit and Romi are also blessed with a son Manpreet who is a chemical engineer from Manipal Institute of Technology and has also completed his MBA at Great Lakes Institution of Management and has now joined the family business..

Dear SMART President Girija,
You are indeed blessed to be chosen to lead your Rotary Club in RY 2019-20. While this is indeed a privilege and distinct honour, it puts a lot of responsibility on your shoulders.

Our District is recognized as a premier district, not only in India, but in the entire world—all eyes will be on us and this adds additional responsibility to ensure the flag of District-3141 continues to flutter high in the Rotary world. I believe that the grass root Rotarian is the most important person in Rotary – he is the Inspiration and strength of Rotary. If we can act SMART and make concerted efforts to involve and inspire him, we will be enriching Rotary and can do wonders in our service activities.

Our RIPE, MARK MALONEY, has given us a wonderful theme for the year - ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD.

Rotary allows us to connect. It allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us to people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.

As we begin our SMART journey together, with optimism, courage, and joy, we know that this journey, like every other, will be what we make of it. Let us approach the year that lies ahead, with the spirit of service and friendship that has inspired generations of Rotarians before us.

Wherever we are from, whatever language we speak, whatever our culture or tradition, we are here together for one purpose--- To build a stronger Rotary so that more Rotarians and

Rotaractors and all in our family of Rotary can serve our world better than ever before.

Having planned our year well, now is the time to execute our plans—time to ACT---

ख्वाहशों सेनहींगरितेहैं, फूलझोलीमें,

कर्म कीशाखकोहलिनाहोगा।

कुछनहींहोगाकोसनेसे *अँधेरे* को,

अपनेहसिसेका *दीया* खुदहीजलानाहोगा।

Remember friends - Our strength lies in TEAM WORK Let us together continue to spread SMILES in the community, through meaningful projects and selfless service.

Together let us resolve to make the SMART RY 2019-20 Exciting, Enriching, Eventful, Enjoyable and Rewarding for ALL.

The District Core team and I will be at your beck and call, for any help you may need to realize your dreams for the smart year. My best wishes for a Glorious year ahead - the best your club has ever seen—

"Duahai Ki

Kaamyabikeharshikharpeaapkanaamhoga,
Aapkeharkadam par duniyaka salaam hoga,
Himmat se mushkilonkasaamanakarna,
Hamariduahai Ki waqtbhiek din
aapkgulamhoga."

You are our true strength my friends --- We truly believe that we are because of YOU---

JIHADOSTO - AAPHAIN TO HUMHAIN!

Yours in Rotary,

HARJIT

About the SMART President



Girijaa Deshpande

President 2019-20

Rotary Club of Bombay Powai

Girijaa Deshpande (official name Girija Deshpande), is indeed happy to be a SMART President because the acronym SMART on her lapel pin will remind her to live upto that title always and in all ways - Selfless, Motivated, Adaptable, Responsible and Trustworthy.

Girijaa joined Rotary in 2009. She has handled positions of Secretary, Director Youth Services, Director Training, and Director PR. She has been active in Rotary District 3141. In the Pratham year she was District Chair, Leadership Training to Rotarians and Clubs and Special Project Committees. At present, in the Miracle year, she is Associate Editor for Miration, the Governor's Monthly Letter, and she also served in organizing committee of DISCON 2019. She has already started her role as Assistant Trainer in Vision 2020 team.

Her academic credentials are: MBA in International Business, PG Diploma in Human Resource Management, PG Diploma in Distance Education, PG Diploma in Higher Education, and Masters in English Literature.

She has earned the following Certifications: Marshall Goldsmith's Global Leadership Assessment, Carlton Advanced Management Institutes Learning and Development Management, Certification and on Psychometric Assessment, Master Practitioner in Neuro Linguistic Programming, Gestalt Therapist, and Brainbench Certifications in Business Writing, Technical Writing, and Listening Skills.

She started her career as a Lecturer in Business Communication and worked with reputed institutions like R.A.Podar College of Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Somaiyya College of Engineering, L & T Institute of Technology and S.N.D.T University. She was visiting faculty with Welingkar Institute of Management, ITM Business School; IBSAR, and

AMSIMR. In all these institutions, she made a mark by adding value to students by going beyond the curriculum and coaching them in public speaking and personality development.

She has handled management position as VP – Behavioural Training, with Trinity Academy Pvt. Ltd., and as Chief Business Officer at MPower Business Facilitators Ltd. She has anchored several HR conventions, Awards Ceremonies and Personality Contests. She has conducted interviews of various corporate leaders on Challenges to Leadership.

Girijaa is the founder - Proprietor of Training and Human Resource Consultancy, DG Consulting. She has handled large multi-location projects and has been responsible for business development, client servicing, Training Need Analysis, creating program structures, designing training materials, content creation, delivery of training, training trainers, assessment centres and post program evaluation of training.

She has conducted 60 public workshops and built lasting relationship with about 50 organizations. Her area of expertise and interest are in leadership, business writing skills, motivation, team bonding, client delight, presentation skills, interpersonal communication, essential business, professional and social etiquettes, negotiation skills, conflict resolution and group dynamics, and enhancing English communication skills.

She is recipient of ASTRA Leadership Excellence Award from Association of Soft Skills Trainers, Editor's Choice Award from International Library of Poetry, Merit Awards for two successive years for noteworthy services, from L&T Management, Gold Medal for University First Rank from Madurai University in BA, Sri Chitra Gold Medal consecutively for two years for the Best Essay in Extempore essay writing Competition,

and Bhaktavatsalam Award for securing top rank in Madurai University. She won about 120 prizes in inter-collegiate District level, zonal level, state level and All-India level competitions in elocution, essay writing, poetry writing, and debating conducted by Jaycees, Lions Club, Rotary club, Directorate of Field Publicity, All India radio, and Tourism Department.

Her articles have been published in Ascent Section of Times of India and Head Start Section of Indian Express. Her papers on 'Strategic Communication Skills' and 'Team Building' are included in prescribed books in MBA HR, Mumbai University Curriculum.

Her poem 'Momentous Moments' is published in the book Before the Shadows Fade by International Library of Poetry. Her article on 'Meetings' was published in National HRD Network's HRD Newsletter. Her Paper on 'Changing Leadership Role in the Global Scenario' presented in the National Conference on Human Resource Development held by Institute of Technology and Management and published in the book Strategies for Leadership by Excel Books.

Her husband Deepak is an esteemed HR professional,

'Without courage we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency. We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest,' says Mary Angelou, a famous writer. This rings true to me.

In Rotary, we are advised to apply the four-way test to ask ourselves of anything we think, say or do.

** Is it the TRUTH?*

** Is it FAIR to all concerned?*

** Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*

** Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

To apply this test in all situations requires extraordinary courage. Our decisions based on these four tests may cause immense unhappiness to those very people we may love; arouse anger or resentment from people we care for and respect; generate trying situations that may impoverish us or others; create fear, doubt, disbelief and demotivation among the very people who you want to inspire and alienate them from you.

However, we in Rotary, constantly challenge ourselves to do the right things the right way - the right means for the right ends. We dream big. But we are particular that every i should be dotted and t crossed. This is not being unreasonable stickler for

reputed speaker, talented singer, Vice President in an IT organization and is a passionate Rotarian too. They are blessed with two daughters - Swetha and Suchitra, now successful independent professionals in the US, and a son Dhiraj, a zooming entrepreneur and a Rotaractor.

Girija strongly feels that whatever she is today is because of - the strong foundation of love and logic laid by her parents KV Iyer and Ramalakshmi; the pillars of discipline and determination built by teachers in her alma maters; the shelter and shielding of her four sisters and only brother; timely help from neighbours and friends; the openness and oneness she experiences in Rotary Club of Bombay Powai.

In all humility, she submits: large streams from little fountains flow, and tall oaks from little acorns grow. There is an unseen unknown divine force doing it all.

SMART President's Message

rules. So every year every President has not hesitated to disturb the status quo and jump into doing something new but meaningful. Our club has stood by and supported this approach wholeheartedly.

Huge projects like starting Powaifest, donating the Braille Printer for NAB, or setting up the Intensive Care Unit for Shushrusha Hospital, at first appeared daunting to a few when proposed. But there were many of us whose hearts began to dance in excitement. Thus it is that every year Presidents have had the courage to ask for time, thought, and toil of every member and the members have had the courage to say "Yes, we can and we will".

This year again, I come to you with huge projects having long-term impacts, seeking support - your participation, positivity, engagement, encouragement, compassion and commitment. Each one of you wish to, and most of you already are SMART - you express the five behaviours this year District logo exemplifies - Selfless, Motivated, Adaptable, Responsible and Trustworthy. Hence it is that we dream big with courage and hence it is that our club is scaling new heights. Courage is the magic that turns dreams into reality. Let's embrace the year with courage.





About the Miracle President



Hanuman Tripathi

President 2018-19

Rotary Club of Bombay Powai

Hanuman Tripathi is an IT Industry entrepreneur and a top management professional. He is presently an Angel investor, an acknowledged Mentor and is the Chairman of Hashtasy Digital Pvt. Ltd., a company he founded with his long-term colleagues.

Trips' career spans over 35+ years commencing from Bradma and HCL and rapidly growing at Tata's Nelco and Trilogy Software. He grew fast in sales & marketing roles and reached top management position early in his life.

He founded Infrasoftware Technologies Limited, a banking software company and led its growth in over 32 countries as a CEO & Managing Director for two decades, cultivating relationships with nearly 300 banks & FIs. He was awarded as the Best Chairman for midsize firms by Stevie Awards, NY, Best HR Oriented CEO by World HRD Congress and won numerous awards for his company in International arena.

Trips is a recognised Thought Leader in the Banking Technology space. He has spoken in over 200 seminars & conferences globally.

A philanthropist who believes in Giving & Service, Trips was inducted into Rotary in 2012-13 and he

is associated with Rotary Club of Bombay Powai since then. He has been an active board member for 4 out of the 6 years managing PR and vocational avenues.

He is the current Miracle Year President for 2018-19. He also serves on the District CSR committee for the Miracle Year 2018-19

A true Rotarian, his efforts have been appreciated & acknowledged with the Best Rotarian award and also Best Rotarian Family Award along with spouse Dr Susan Tripathi. He has been a consistent donor to Club Projects. A firm believer in the adage Charity begins at home, he provided the first CSR donation through his own company for the Swachh Bharat project. He is also a regular donor to Rotary Foundation, presently at the Major Donor status.

Trips is a BSc graduate, completed PG Diploma in Marketing Management from Bhavan's College and Masters Degree in Management from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management. He is a recognised Thought Leader in Banking Technology space, having spoken in over 200 seminars & conferences globally.

Why should you be proud of being a Rotarian?

Because you are connected to people who take action

Olympia LePoint (Rotary Club of Los Angeles) is a rocket scientist who helps others overcome their fears.

Kenton Lee (Rotary Club of Nampa, Idaho) invented a shoe that can be adjusted to five foot sizes so that children always have a pair that fits.

Lisa McCoy (Rotary Club of Gravenhurst, Ont.) provides bicycles to Cambodian children so they can get to school.

Ron Bowden (Rotary Club of Toowoomba East, Australia) helped found a "men's shed," a communal building stocked with tools for light carpentry, where people gather to tinker and socialize.

Carole Kimutai (Rotary Club of Nairobi-East, Kenya) climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money to end polio.

Miracle President's Message

First of all, a very warm welcome to the SMART Year, SMART President Girija Deshpande and the SMART Year BoD. It's a pleasure planning a smooth transition to this very competent & committed team, I am confident that the SMART team will take the club to the next level of Service to Mankind.

Over the last 28 years, Rotary Club of Bombay Powai has built its reputation as an extremely responsible club that believes in good governance and delivers Service before Self. The vibrant culture of our club ensures that the President works with belief & confidence in delivering Rotary service. The greatest virtue of our club is the support we receive from our member families where the spouses are ever willing to back a project, attend a meeting or go an extra mile to make things happen.

In the Miracle Year, we have been able to do a few things which hopefully have raised the level of the club further. 1) We are nearing 100 Service projects with a large focus on Happy Schools and Water projects this year. 2) This year's focus has been "Apno Ke Sang" by increasing fellowship and attendance in meetings. We have conducted 14 fellowship events to bring member families together besides the fellowship during meetings and dinner meets. 3) "Rotary Club of Mumbai Kalakaar," a new club, unique in the world and a new Interact Club in Powai English School were formed. Our membership moved from 62 to 73 presently, which is a 20% increase. 4) Our TRF

contributions this year has been all time high, has the potential to touch US \$20,000. The club has given two Major Donors and two PHS Members this year to the foundation. 5) District Awards won : 03 awards at ROTAL, 01 award at Swachh Mumbai seminar and at DTA 2018 for one of the largest contingent of 22 members attending. 6) We hosted District Vocational Awards under RSM where 24 clubs co-hosted. We are lead co-hosts for Rotary Evening Meal project together with Ghatkopar club where our contribution is 2nd best in the district. 7) Our stellar community engagement and fund raiser Powai Fest, Fun Street, Taare Zameen Per and Sports collectively saw more than 14000 footfall.

I hope that with all the above and many other achievements, RCBP has been able to make its mark brighter & bigger. I look back with gratitude to my BoD, all RCBP members, district officials especially our DG Shashikumar Sharma & his core team, our partner organisations, vendors, my team at Hashtasy Digital and most importantly Susan and Aryaman, all who hold RCBP safely in their hands.

Wishing SMART President Girija the very best and assuring her and the entire SMART team my best support as always. Let us keep RCBP and Rotary flag high.

Hope you enjoy reading the Powai Tarang ahead.

Why should you be proud of being a Rotarian?

Because you are connected to people who take action

Neli Vazquez-Rowland (Rotary Club of Chicago) tackles homelessness, unemployment, and drug addiction in Chicago.

Cathy Groenendijk (Rotary Club of Juba, South Sudan) risks her life to help girls who have been orphaned by the war in South Sudan.

Todd Bol (Rotary Club of Hudson, Wis.) founded the Little Free Library movement, with more than 36,000 book exchanges in all 50 states and 70 countries.

Filipe Senna Fernandes (Rotary Club of Macau) is a business consultant and marketing professional by day and a disc jockey by night.

Highlights of Miracle Year

- Platinum Citation with Presidential Distinction accorded by Rotary International for the ongoing year. Among the only 11 RID 3141 Clubs so far in the year achieving Platinum Citation.
- Nearing completion of 100 Service Projects in the Year.
- Focus on Water Provisioning and Happy School projects: 07 Water projects and 10 Happy School projects.
- Club Focus on “Apno Kay Sangh” : Enhanced fellowship and attendance in meetings : 14 Fellowship events and 08 Leadership Series Dinner meetings during the Year.
- Rise in New Membership from 62 to 73 (Some relocation related attrition expected)
- All time high TRF contribution, likely to reach \$21,000/- which includes \$1,500/- to Polio Fund, and \$3,300/- club contribution to Global Grant application for Roray Scholarship.
- Won awards for large participation in DTA 2018 and second prize in the Swaach Mumbai seminar.
- Lead Host for Vocational Awards and Lead Co-host for District RIDs Evening Meal project.
- Major Co-hosting support and attendance in District events. 08 out of 10 RSM projects co-hosted. CoH for many felicitations.
- Major Fund Raiser and Rotary PR event Powai Fest 2019 saw 14,000 people footfall spread over 04 major events.

Disease Prevention and Treatment

Director : Dr KB Jacob, Support : Bharti Shenvi

Nearly 500 needy citizens helped with Health Check ups and follow-up advise, 10 Pediatric Heart Surgeries and supported treatment for three for life threatening diseases

Health Check-Up Camps –

- For Traffic Police Dept. Varicose Veins and Lungs on 29th Sep, 2018 @ L&T Traffic Police Chowy, Powai
- For Aarey Settlement, Tobacco De-addiction on 28th Oct, 2018 @ Aarey Colony, Near Powai
- For IIT Market Residents Diabetes Camp on 22nd Dec, 2018 @ GyanVidya Mandir School, Powai
- Diabetes, Mal-Nutrition and General Health Check-Up Camp –on 17th Mar, 2019 @ Aarey Settlement



Basic Education And Literacy

Director : Ameeta Vohra, Lead : Savita Govilkar

- 5000 Students of weak schools will get benefits of improved Infrastructure, largely tribal and village schools
- First Happy School Project on 22nd Nov, 2018 @ Ravi Kiran Vidyalaya, Parksite, Vikhroli
- Distribution of 05 E-Learning Kits on 16th Apr, 2019 @ Milind School, Aarey Village
- Seven Happy Schools Projects at Karjat

Infra provided selectively: Separate Toilet Blocks for Boys & Girls, Wash Stations, Sanitary Napkin Dispensers & Incinerators, Clean Drinking Water (Water Filters), E Learning Kits, Complete Sports Kits, Cupboards for Libraries and Science Lab, Desks & Chairs for Teachers, Fan & LED Lighting

Schools: 1) Ashram Shala, Pathraj, 2) Ashram Shala, Pinglus, 3) Pandurang Dhobe Vidyaniketan, 4) Gajanan Vidyalaya, Kadav, 5) Janata Vidyamandir, Dahivali, 6) Shishumandir, Kadav, 7) Ashram Shala, Chafewadi



Basic Education & Literacy: Youth Services

Director : Tejal Sheth, Lead : Farida Thakur

All schools in Powai engaged for Rotary Service

- Academic Excellence Awards 2018 on 8th Jul, 2018 @ Hiranandani Foundation School, Powai
- Knowledge Quest (Finals) on 10th Aug, 2018 @ Hiranandani Foundation School, Powai
- 5 Interact and 2 Rotaract Installations, 1 new Interact Club at Powai English School
- Independence Day Celebrations on 15th Aug, 2018 @ Durga Devi School
- Eco Ganapati on 6th & 11th Sep, 2018 @ Durga Devi & Sangarsh Nagar Schools, Chandivali



Water and Sanitation

Director : Vivek Govilkar

Agency : Water NGO, Malati Vaidya Smiriti Trust

- Over 300 students in their ZP schools and 500 families and 2000 villagers targeted to get water on their door-step
- Donation of Water Carts on 20th Jan, 2019 @ Lakudpada Village, Murbad
- Water Scheme & WINS Project on 7th Feb, 2019 @ Zilla Parishad School, Tokawade, Murbad
- Water Scheme & WINS Project on 12th Mar 2019 @ Zilla Parishad School, Malhed, Murbad
- Kalu River Desilting completed on 20th Apr, 2019 @ Khutal, Baregaon Gram Panchayat, Murbad, District Grant No: 1975002



Maternal And Child Health

Annapoorna Project

Director : Latha Vanamali, Leader : Anju Alhuvalia

Rotary Evening Meal : Director: Kusuma Rao

- 2800 meals given to 160 students of one adopted NGO teaching slum kids... High Velocity & Social Impact
- Lead Co-Host Club for Rotary Eve Meal Program, RCBP contribution is Rs.3.15 lakhs, for over 150 night school students getting food for a year 25,000 meals in year
- Pediatric Medical Camp for 285 Kids on 24th Aug, 2018 @ Durga Devi School, Chandivali



Economic And Community Development

Director : Bharti Shenvi, Support : Savita Govilkar, Susan Tripathi, Ruchi Agarwal , Priya Mohan

1000 cloth bags distributed, sourced from Self help Groups

- Vocational Scholarships given on 24th Sep, 2018, @ Forest Club, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai and later in April and May 2019

Save Environment Drives – Tree Plantation, Save Powai Lake Run Sponsorship

- Donation of Sewing machines on 5th Jan, 2019 @ Durga Mahila Bachat Ghat, IIT Area, Powai and Manjhi
- Skilling Foundation on 16th Mar, 2019 @ Sangarsh Nagar, Powai
- RCBP won Second Prize For Swachh Mumbai Projects/Environment Projects, Awarded in District's Swachh Mumbai Seminar on 20th Apr, 2019 @ Nehru Science Centre, Worli



Peace And Conflict Resolution

Director International Service : Kishore Degwekar

Support : Leja & Satish Hattingadi, Kamlini & Atul Pathak

Our families hosted Rotarians from other countries under Rotary Friendship Exchange

- Flag Exchange – I: RC, Powai, India and RC, Timisoara, Romania on 10th Jul, 2018 @ Meluha
- Rotary Friends Exchange Program: Satish & Leja, Powai and Mikkel & Kristina Dalenius, Sweden on 7th Feb, 2019
- Sponsorship to an ASHA NGO Student & Teacher Ashish Shinde For Attending Model United Nations program @ KL, Malaysia



DG's Esteem Area : Service To Mankind

Apno Kay Sangh

Chairman : Savita Govilkar, Support : Susan Tripathi, Shree Bhave and Tejal Sheth

- Club Project with Little Sisters of the Poor and Co-Hosted & Lead Club for Miracle Year Opener Project Bhagban at Aspee Auditorium, 01st July, 2018
- Donation of Grocery on 15th Oct, 2018 @ Sai Dham, Dombivali
- Interacts Visit to Little Sisters Of The Poor on 24th Jan, 2019 @ LSOTP, Andheri (E)
- Interacts Visit to St. Catherine's Destitute Child Home on 16th Feb, 2019 @ St. Catherine's Home



Community Engagement

Avenue Chairman : R Vanamali

**Directors : Ameeta Vohra, Sunita Sainani,
Latha Vanamali and Manjit Bali**

Powai Fest Support :

Tarun Grover, Jaishankar, Naveen Sainani, Dilip Talreja



- Powai Fest completed its 6th Edition over Dec 2018-Feb 2019
- Fun Street 10000 people visited
- Powai Fest.... 4000 people visited
- Taare Zameen Par... 400 kids & families engaged
- Powai Fest Sports...300 players registered



Club Services Director : Ashok Nandy, Support : Sunita Sainani, Ashok Singh, Latha Vanamali, Tejal Sheth, Susan Tripathi

Miracle Year RCBP Motto : Apno Ke Sangh

14 Fellowship Meets, 8 Leadership Dinner Meetings

- President's and BoD Installation Ceremony on 15th Jul, 2018 @ Rodas Hotel, Powai
- Participation in ROTAL-2019 in Nov & Dec, 2018 @ Mahim & Matunga, Mumbai
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SMART Way to Service

ROTARY'S SIX FOCUS AREAS

Basic Education and Literacy

Water and Sanitation

Peace & Conflict Management Disease

Prevention and Treatment Maternal and Child Health

Economic and Community Development

District Thrust Area

• Water • Eye skin organ donation • Diabetes Prevention

District Emphasis Area Mission

• Muskaan Railway station adoption • Touching Little Hearts

Rotary India Emphasis Area

• WINS TEACH



ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY POWAI – SMART PROJECTS FOR 2019-20

Project 1 – Rotary Evening Meals

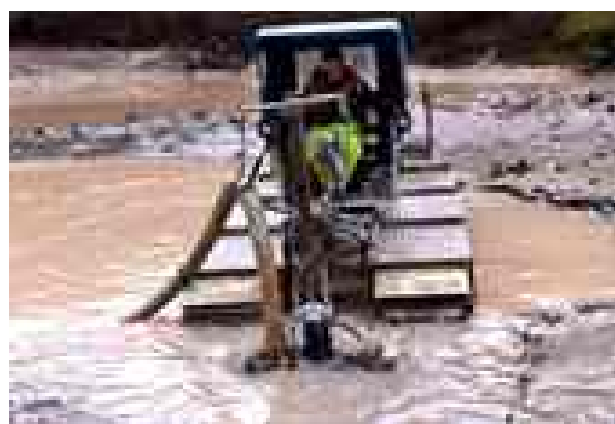
FOCUS AREA: BASIC EDUCATION

About 20000 young adults, working hard during the day, attend evening schools. One healthy meal in the evening will keep them healthy and motivated. Cost per child per year is only Rs.3000/-. This will ensure that hunger does not hamper the progress of our hardworking self-motivated youth. This will ensure a healthy population from 2020 to 2030 when youth below 35 will be 65% of India's population.

Project 2 – Desilting Water bodies in Murbad

FOCUS AREA: WATER AND SANITATION

In Murbad, 5 villages with about 4000 population in all and roughly 1500 to 2000 cattle population are struggling without water. We aim to desilt old existing water bodies and weirs which have no place for water and create a huge capacity to store rain water during the monsoon so that until next monsoon there will be water shortage. This will drastically reduce the drudgery and manual labour of about 1500 women who walk for 6 to 8 hours daily and carry about 20 to 30 kg of water every day now and free them up for self care and income generating activities



Project 3 – Paediatric Heart Surgeries

FOCUS AREA: DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

About 2 lakhs of children are born in India every year with heart defects. 90% of parents cannot afford the treatment. Several clubs of Rotary District 3141 have been sponsoring these surgeries offered at subsidised rates at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Jupiter Hospital and Reliance Foundation Hospital. We aim to sponsor at least ten surgeries at Rs.2.75 lakhs per surgery.



Project 4 – Restoring Vision for Cataract Affected

FOCUS AREA: DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

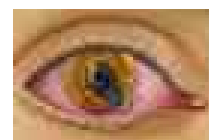
About 80% of the 12 million people in India are affected by Cataract and about 50% of them are too poor to afford surgery. Balaji Healthcare Vasind organized free cataract and squint eye surgeries. We propose to secure for them Surgery Equipments and tools. This is in alignment with India's agreement with WHO to rid India of blindness due to cataract by 2020.



Project 5 – Restoring Vision through Cornea Transplants

FOCUS AREA: DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

About 10.6 million people in India are blind due to Corneal diseases caused by injury and infection. 42% young productive people can get eyesight back. Mumbai Eyecare offers this surgery at just Rs.30000 per person. We propose to sponsor surgeries of at least 50 patients.



Project 6 – Providing Training Equipment for Autistic Youth

FOCUS AREA: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

10 million young adults in India are autistic and unemployed. With individual training in skills they can become employable. Divyam Autistic Centre providing individual coaching and therapy to kids below 14 until now is now poised to offer training in baking, cooking, playing musical instruments, telephone and computer operation as per the individual's diagnosed skills. We aim to provide them the Equipments.



Project 7 - Providing Residential Facilities for An Organization that Trains and Shelters Differently-Abled People

FOCUS AREA: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Differently abled children and adults are rehabilitated and provided shelter at MBA Foundation's GOD's Abode. They offer early intervention for children with special needs to help them join schools, training under National Open School for youth with some ability to learn, training and skills development for job placement to educated disabled, life skills and residential care for severely disabled. Our goal is to support them in setting up infrastructure –like solar heater, generator, vehicle etc.



Project 8 - Providing Professional Arts Education for Talented Underprivileged Students

FOCUS AREA: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Every year we have an event called Taare Zameen Par, a painting and craft competition as part of Powaifest, our flagship fundraiser. Students for NGO schools participate in large numbers without paying any registration fees. Now we plan to select the best performers and prepare them for entrance exams to help them gain admission for reputed applied and fine arts colleges.



Project 9 - Providing Exposure and Sales Opportunity for Linguishing Artists Practising Traditional Arts

FOCUS AREA: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

During Powai fest about 15 artists will be provided opportunity to showcase and market their rare traditional art forms.



Project 10-Instituting Rotary Inspiring Professional Excellence (RIPE) Awards

FOCUS AREA: SERVICE THROUGH VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

To recognize organizations and individuals who have made a difference to society through their vocational excellence, thereby creating role models of excellence people and organizations wish to emulate and replicate.



Why should you be proud of being a Rotarian?

Because our Foundation is 100 years strong

Founded in the midst of a world war, our Foundation grew up during a global depression and a second world war to become one of the world's leading foundations. Its story is one of vision, compassion, and generosity. What began as modest projects that helped relatively small groups of people gradually expanded, and today more than \$3 billion has been spent on programs and projects transforming millions of lives around the globe. Together, Rotarians are attacking poverty, disease, and lack of education, and bringing peace through grant-funded projects in our areas of focus.

Lead Host for District Vocational Excellence Awards on 12th October 2018



Smart Year Board of Director's



● Behind the Curtains ●

Mentor: Harish Iyer

Special Directors:

Club Meetings - Dilip Talreja

Coordinators:

First Quarter: July - Sep - Farida Thakur

Second Quarter: Oct - Dec - Bharathi Shenvi

Third Quarter: Jan - Mar - Nalini Raghavan

Fourth Quarter: Apr - June - Anju Ahluwalia

Powaifest Chairperson - Vivek Govilkar

Special Directors:

- **Powaifest Exhibition** - Kusuma Rao
- **Powaifest Stalls** - Prashant Gupta
- **Taare Zameen Par** - Latha Vanamali
- **Powai Sports** - Manjeet Singh
- **Powaifest Fund Raising** - Hanuman Tripathi
- **Powaifest Stage Management** - Manju Nangia
- **Powaifest Funstreet** - Sunita Sainani
- **Inter-school Quiz** - Tejal Sheth
- **Publicity** - Vanamali
- **Finance** - Farida Thakur
- **Vendor Management** - Jaishankar
- **Local Area Management** - Ashok Nandy

SMART Projects (Thrust Areas)

Special Directors with Leja Hattiangadi

- **Peace and conflict prevention** - Kusuma Rao & Captain Narula
- **Disease prevention and treatment** - Ameeta Vohra & Dr Jacob
- **Water and sanitation** - Kusuma Rao, Rakesh Aggarwal, Vivek Govilkar
- **Maternal and child health** - Ameeta Vohra & Varsha Degwekar
- **Basic education and literacy** - Kusuma & Priya Mohan
- **Economic Development** - Kusuma & Sameer Khan
- **Global Grant Projects** - Kusuma & Ruchi Agarwal

REGULAR PROJECTS: Directors

Student Scholarships - Sunita Sainani

Long Term Projects - Dr. Dayasagar

Old Age Home Projects - Savita Govilkar

Annapurna Projects - Anju Ahluwalia

Club Sports - Shreekrishna Bhawe

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