



Kaleidoscope

Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Bayview

District 314

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President's Message

As I pen down my last article as the President, I am overcome by a host of emotions. Happy, content, slightly sad as well... and most of all, grateful - about successfully completing all projects that we had resolved to accomplish exactly a year back. Yes, a memorable year has come to an end and I would miss this action; however, I also feel happy... because the baton of this illustrious club passes on to a very talented Nimisha Mirani.



The one-year journey has been a wonderful and varied learning experience - I learnt about discipline and that planning always helps in the long run. I learnt the value of collective effort and that more hands make for lighter work. I also learnt that there is REALLY a lot, which CAN actually be done to make the lives of others better and more meaningful - and that just speaking about it, or sometimes thinking about it is really not enough.

We did meet our initial goal to touch as many lives we could by being a friend. At the same time, we got members involved in different projects so as to give each member a beautiful and enriched album of memories of time spent for the IW club with innovative fellowships

Needless to say, all this was possible only and only because of the tremendous support of my executive team and all members. We worked with sincerity, from the bottom of our hearts, just wanting to do good work; And receiving awards and appreciation for what was done selflessly felt even better and was like an icing on the cake.

Although every project and fellowship was extremely close to my heart, the biggest satisfaction for me was the launch of our very own website, www.innerwheel.in - a legacy which will be useful year after year to document our club activities and achievements. For this, I am grateful to Poonam Mashru for

her immense contribution towards this invaluable gift.

I would treasure this as one of the best spent years of my life - for its not often that you get the chance to meet so many interesting people, to forge so many newer relationships and to energize so many people to work together for a common cause for the betterment of others.

Incoming President's Message

On the eve of my tenure, there is a lot on my mind. But what stands out most is a strong sense of pride. Proud to be a Bayviewite. When I had initiated a small activity in 2011 for our Rotary Club of arranging for the 'Proud to be a Bayviewite' pin, little did I know that one day, I might be at Bayview's helm, striving to drive this very message further.



It is an actualization of effort to be the premier. For this, I'm thankful to the committed members of Inner Wheel Bombay Bayview. It is your approval that allows me to remain devoted to a body I love so much. Every member of the charter team will agree with me when I say that we consider this club to be our child. A baby we have nurtured with a lot of care and attention. Our successful run at the District Awards ceremony and the progress of the initial years stand testimony to this fact and are evidence of the concentrated attempts of the entire club.

The offspring has grown now. In its third year it is ready to cross the threshold from new to established. In this year, Bayview will sustain its reputation - that of solidarity and responsibility.

In this, I ask every jewel in the Bayview crown, to stand by me, to believe and to express in action that 'Bayview is the Best'.

Be a friend
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Muskaan - District Assembly 2012-13



District Assembly Muskaan was scheduled for Tuesday, 11 June at Manek Sabhagriha, Bandra. We were the co-hosts at the event and in charge of the stage set-up, gifts and distribution of awards.

The District read out their report and it was fun watching District Chairman Amita Timbadia replay the golden moments of the past year. Yes, Bayview were featured a couple of times in the video display. Rotary Governor Elect Lata Subaraidu took the audience by surprise and praised the efforts of the women at IW.

Following the District Reporting was the installation of Incoming District Chairman Mrudula Dand. She spoke well and had the audience well motivated for the coming year.

The District Awards are a part of the Assembly. IWC of Bombay Bayview was well recognized for all the good work they put in and we have won the following awards for the year 2012-13.

1. Best President Secretary Award
2. Best Project Award
3. Best Bulletin Award
4. Appreciation for Best Treasurer



The committee members enjoyed a celebratory lunch at the nearby restaurant Chez Moi to celebrate the success of the club.

Joint Installation at the District

Incoming District Chairman had a vision of celebrating her installation with the Incoming Presidents. Therefore the District had arranged for a Joint Installation Ceremony for all the clubs and Bayview was also a part of it.

Incoming President Nimisha Mirani was installed at this event. The collar was exchanged, the charter handed over and she was pinned by Outgoing President Mita Sheth.

About 30 odd clubs participated in this ceremony. The District Executive Committee was much in appreciation of Bayview for participating in this joint effort. Our club was represented by the Incoming Executive Committee members that came to express their support to their team leader of the coming year.



Assn President Installation

Incoming Association President Pushpa Suryamurty (from Dist 314) was installed on 19th June 2013 at the Bhaidas Auditorium. It was one of the best IW events the committee has attended this far.

Current office bearers, Past International Inner Wheel Presidents, Past Association Presidents, National Representatives, Association Council Member, future Leaders and others graced the occasion to wish the new leader.



The event began with a flag parade representing India and Inner Wheel. Incoming Club Presidents welcomed the flag parade and Nimisha Mirani was a part of the welcoming committee.

Milind Soman was the guest speaker and spoke to the audience about Pinakathon, an event to raise awareness for Breast Cancer. Mr. Nandan Nilekani- Chairman (UIDAI) was the Chief Guest. The event was followed by lunch.

Here's wishing Association President all the best in the coming year and hoping that she will add more stars to the already shining galaxy of Dist 314.



Inter Club Project with IWC of Borivli

A young 7 year old girl, daughter of an auto-rickshaw driver was suffering from a heart ailment and needed to be operated to block the hole in her heart. IWC of Bombay Bayview undertook this inter club project with IWC of Borivli to fund the operation of 7 year old Sonali.

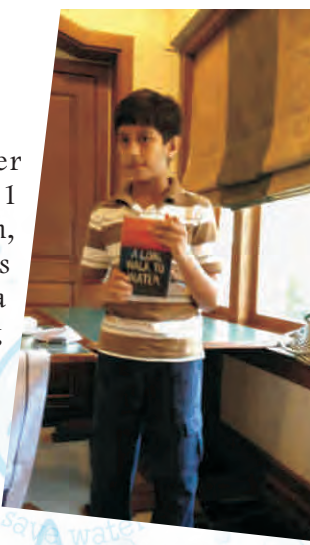
Sonali was admitted to the hospital on 18th May and her procedure was planned for 20th May. The operation was successful and she was discharged on 22nd May. Club Secretary Vinita went to the hospital to visit and make the necessary payments for the surgery.

Our Club along with our Rotary Club contributed Rs. 50,000.00 for the same.



Save Sudan

Our member Nita Shah's 11 year old son, Rushabh, has undertaken a heartening endeavor to help people of South Sudan, through an organization known as 'Water for South Sudan'.



A book named 'A Long Walk to Water' inspired him to assist the foundation, which helps to provide fresh drinking water to people affected by the droughts by drilling wells. Our young boy Rushabh had organized a Fun n Fair for his 11th birthday and would be donating the proceeds to the cause. We were happy to aid his efforts and 'Save Sudan'.

HMI HIV/AIDS

Wockhardt Foundation supports HIV positive children. They provide them nutritional supplements, which help them improve their immunity and thus they can fight off with the disease better and live a little longer.

This nutrition supplement has specifically been designed and formulated for these children by WHARF's (Wockhardt HIV/AIDS Education and Research Foundation) nutrition expert. Children who are regularly taking this supplement are showing very good results in their overall health and growth.

Wockhardt has requests from 6 orphanages from various districts of Maharashtra to provide nutrition supplements to their children as well.

We have support two HIV infected children from an orphanage in Ahmednagar with this supplement.

HIV AIDS



Shraddha, Khar

Vocational Training Courses were conducted at Shraddha center Khar for about 30 children for 6 Fridays in April and May by Anuja Shah.

26th April - Meghna, Tejal Desai, Kanan, Sejal Sheth, Sonia and Reepa - Quilling

3rd May - Nimisha, Kavita, Monal, Insiyah and Nayana - Diya Making

10th May - Sonal Mehta, Mita, Arti - Paper Flowers and Photo Frames

17th May - Minu, ManishaJariwala and Sheetal-Fabric Painting on Towels

24th May - Bina, Hemangi Anuja, Mitali, Rajni, Sonal Punatar and Vinita - Games Session

31st May - Manisha Shah, Sejal Shah and Hetal -

Cooking Session and Environment Protection



Solar Lamps

Prayaas, our fundraiser brought in Rs. 2,81,000. With our Rotary Club we have donated Rs. 3,00,000 towards a project on Solar Lamps. We began the installations of the Solar home lights for all those households which did not have MSEB Grid connection in villages around Sangamner and Akole. We have placed orders to FOSERA and procured lights sized around 150-170 lights spread across different villages. It would take us approx. a month to finish all installations and training.



Priyanj Special School



Priyanj Special School is a school for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). It is clearly a school with a difference, being the only ASD School/Centre offering mainstream academics along with life-readiness skills.

IMI

MI is actually Multiple Intelligence!!! A wonderful and novel it helps you to discover your innate intelligence.

Their mission is to discover the inborn potentials, enlighten humans and equip them with their innate potentials for growth and advancement, guiding parents and individuals in expanding their horizons.

After an extremely informative and interesting session, all members present were invited to get their Biometric evaluations; the results would be emailed to them.



Music is medicine for the mind. It is to the soul what water is for the body.

Autistic children respond to music and it is often used to engage the children creatively. In this connection we have donated to Priyanj School a few musical instruments such as a Drum Set, Octopod, Organ and Standing Congo. The file-making machine helps their vocational center to help children to learn a new skill and become self-sufficient financially.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

Upcoming Events

- **1st July 2pm at Shivaji Park**
District Seminar Cancer Survival Champ
- **5th July 7.30 am - 3.00 pm**
Visit to Shivabhakta Adivasi Ashramshala, Lavhali, Badlapur
- **9th July - 10.30 am at Sunville Banquets**
1st GBM
- **9th July - 11.30 am**
Club Celebration
- **3rd & 4th Aug**
Ice Ice Baby at Duke's Retreat, Khandala (World Friendship Day)
- **23rd Aug**
District Rural Project at Wakadi
- **7th Sep 4pm onwards**
OCV
- **20th Sep**
Peace and Good Touch, Bad Touch Seminar for International Day of Peace
- **25th Sep**
District Rally "Tollywood Masti"

Concept

Treasurer Nimisha Mirani and Club Correspondent Hemal Maskai

We meet

on the 1st Friday of the month.
For details on the events of the next IWY please contact Incoming Club Secretary - Hemal Maskai at 9820501970

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on 15th June 2013 at Shalimar Hotel, Kemps Corner, Mumbai. The Office Bearers shared their reports with the members.

From the Treasury! -

By Treasurer Nimisha Mirani

My palms itched a little too often in the year. There were occasions when they turned crimson and red. The coffers were filling up fast.

Being a Treasurer is a full time responsibility. The responsibility begins on 1st July with sending out the invoices. The hindi adage "jab detahai to chappad phaadke deta hai" holds true in July. So many subscriptions coming in. It is commendable to note that more than 60% of the club pays up in July and about 35% in August.

Prayaas was a herculean effort and a landmark experience for me. In December we did a half yearly audit for the Club Account. Come March and I was neck-deep in vouchers, supporting documents and files. We sent our Trust files for audit and the auditors saw no reason to raise their brows. Similarly now in June, the audits are on for the Club account..

It was gratifying to be appreciated on the District platform twice, once at the Conference and again at the Assembly. At this juncture, I take the opportunity to sincerely thank RCBB Treasurer Nimish Shroff for all his support and guidance.

Club Correspondent

Corresponds by

Club Correspondent Hemal Maskai

CC stands for Club Correspondent but may I say for me it was not only that but also was "Constant Companionship" and "Continuous Camaraderie". This extended not only to my President and my Team and all the members, but to all those who were part of each and every CC Event and above all, "The Wonderful Children".

The journey was about "Constant Compilation" of wonderful moments, cherishing memories and adding a whole new chapter to my life. Right from connecting to various dignitaries, to fellow CC 's to all the IW members, each have contributed different pages to the wonderful IW Chapter. Various aspects like the Greetings and Wishes, Zonal Fellowships and CC Competitions, Club Records and Reports, News Letters, and Bulletins, Eco Friendly Ganesha and Publicity all the way to the Wonderful and Fulfilling Four CC Events have each added to make this a beautiful Spectrum!!!

We began with the Theme "Be A Friend" which was completely justified as this lovely year has given me many more dear friends and I wish to thank each and every one to make this experience even more eventful with the kind presence !!!

In the end, it does not matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away!!! "Here may I say ALL"



Best Secretary's Secrets-

by Club Secretary Vinita Maroo

My stint as the Club Secretary was an extremely evolving and fulfilling experience along with lots of fun. It was a fantastic feeling interacting with all our members on a one to one basis - which otherwise maybe I would not have done.

This has helped me create bonds with many and strengthen the old ones, which would be deep lasting. "It is what we achieve that counts not what we accomplish.

Bagging the 'Best President-Secretary Award' symbolizes the depth and resilience of our Club. May we soar higher.

In service with the organizer- by ISO Sonia Gupta

It was a pleasure working as the I.S.O of our club for the second consecutive year. I am very happy that inner wheel gave me a platform to serve the community. The experience has been very enriching. My journey as an I.S.O has come to an end, but today I am very rich with so many friends from other inner wheel clubs all across India and very importantly Mumbai. It was indeed a pleasure to receive so many letters and greetings from time to time. It was a joy sharing pictures, poems and interesting anecdotes besides our club happenings. The year that has gone by was indeed a memorable one sprinkled with a lot of friendship.



Onto another year..