



BAYVIEW BUZZ



TOGETHER WE CAN TOGETHER WE WILL



Truly blessed.....

Only these two words flash in my mind for these last five months that have passed. We have touched the maximum number of lives, and benefitted the most lives we possibly could.

From Toilet blocks at Badlapur and Neral to recreational facilities, solar lights and emergency vehicle at Sangopita, Tata food distribution, audiometre and water filter at Nair hospital. Funfilled Diwali parties, Independence Day celebrations, milk and breakfast for the school going slum children, computer donation at different places and anemia camps, medical camps, blood donation camps, defence workshops, you name it and we have done it. Last but not the least we had a successful **Prayaas** event- a labour of love that made the event full of fun. It was a perfect outlet for **Retail Therapy** which was enthusiastically supported by our Young and enthusiastic

Rotaractors. We have done tree plantations, micro credit schemes and sponsored the Be Alert book with the district. All this could not have been done without the whole hearted support of our members. When I asked my team members or members of the club, I never received a single NO as an answer for the donations and support for any project. It is evident that the members have put their full faith in my decisions and I continue to strive to work hard each day with the sincere intention not to let any of these supporting members down.



President speaks

Thanks to all of you who have supported our endeavors in trying to help the people by your donation, ideas, moral support and presence.

Stay tuned to make this year most memorable for our rocking Inner Wheel Cub ...and lets make it a great home run after which we can be proud of every single minute of effort put into our endeavors.



1,500 children trained for Self Defense



Ek Aas Kuch Khaas

Our 4th Annual Fund Raiser



We promised you an awesome Season 4 of Prayaas, and we are happy to say we delivered! It was held at South Side lounge of the World Trade Centre on 27th September 2014. District Chairman Himadri Nanavati inaugurated the fund raiser along with many district dignitaries and guests. The amazing energy that always comes to life when RCB and IWCBB members, all pull together for a cause which was so clearly evident.

What followed was unabated shopping, and the ringing of metaphorical cash registers! Our Rotaract children were part of it too, playing caterers, comedians and singers, among a variety of roles. They demonstrated perseverance and creativity, confidently handling everything that came their way. A big round of applause to Rotaract President Siddhant Makhija, Urvi Mody and their whole team - they were the true stars of this event!

General sentiments of the Zone & the District, visitors & exhibitors alike, were that of delight, appreciation and joy. DC Himadri Nanavati summed it up best, when she told us, "Congratulations Bayview! You did it again!"

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped make this Prayaas even more khaas! Special mention must be made of IWCBB members IPP Nimisha Mirani, Ex.com Sangita Zaveri, Mem.Sarita Malhotra, Mem.Sonia Gupta and Ex.com Tejal Damani, who ensured this event was a smashing success!



Spreading joy..... this Diwali

Phuljhadi Parties

Saksham
5th October



Geetanagar
11th October



Umerkhadi
11th October



Tata Hospital
16th October



Bal Ashram
20th October



Diwali Lunch for SHRADDHANAND MAHILASHRAM

Members generously donated for the lunch, clothes (formal kurtis) and hampers for the girls residing at Shraddhanand Mahilashram, Matunga. A magician was also called for entertainment.

"Words cannot describe the feeling of happiness and fulfillment that you feel on seeing the joy and excitement on the face of the little girls for trivial things, like magic show, bhel puri and phooljhadi which we take for granted. It taught us to value little things and being forever grateful."

Charu Shah : Member

DIWALI PARTIES

Celebrating Diwali with the Geetanagar, Khel Khel Mein and Umerkhadi children is how we spent this day. Thank you members for your gift of smiles and happiness during this festival of lights.

GIFT HAMPERS for CANCER PATIENTS

This Deepavali, IWCBB brought a little light into the lives of the patients of Tata Cancer Hospital, by distributing festive hampers containing diyas and crockery.

BAL ASHRAM CHAAT PARTY

A chaat party, with fun, food and festive gift hampers was organized for the 50 children of the Bal Ashram at Dadar. The kids had a wonderful time watching the magic show, ate bhel to their heart's content and were delighted to receive their individual gifts. Sponsored by CC Anuja Shah, it was a evening that the kids and adults enjoyed equally!

Shradhanand
18th October



Khel Khel Mein
21st October



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Inspired by all the fun filled Phuljhadi Parties this Diwali, IWCBB member Tejal Damani decided to give one final Phuljhadi Party to celebrate her son's birthday. She held a Diwali party for the children of the Khel Khel Mein centre at Kurla. The magician was called once more, McDonald's meals were on the menu, and there was a return gift for every child. A wonderfully giving and very fun way to mark her son's birthday, indeed!

Arch!e BOLE TOH by PP Archana Goenka

What is the % increase in membership in the past 3 years? (By Ex.Comm Vinita Maroo)

The 1st year the club chartered with 50 members. Today we are 74 !!

That's almost a 50 % increase in membership, a very good % increase for a club as young as ours. This, inspite of the fact that we have had members discontinuing due to personal reasons. Kudos to the Past Presidents who have kept the momentum of the club high with

their vibrant fellowships and heart touching community projects.

How would you motivate the members to attend? (By Member Shweta Dhoot)

Iss ka jawaab hakim lookman ke paas bhi nahin tha toh phir main kya cheez hoon..... Par phir bhi ye naacheez koshish toh kar hi sakti hai...

I think this motivation has to come from within, it can't be an external factor although I do

ponder over the fact that fellowships always see a better turnout then projects. Why? Well to me the answer seems to be the FUN...so probably there needs to be some element of fun integrated into project visits too.

Maybe the future presidents should try integrating a sponsored lunch or some irresistible women centric visit with their project visits , maybe we see some positive results.!!!

How do you feel as the VP of the club?

(By Club Treasurer Smeeta Jhunjunwala)

I definitely feel very proud, ours is very vibrant and popular club thus to be a part of the core team is a pleasure.

Where do you see the club 10 years from now?

I see at least ONE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN from our club.

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The Club Celebration was held on 27th July, 2014 at Tilt All Day, Kamla Mills. We were privileged to have the company of District Vice Chairman Dr Sandhya Bhat Nayak and District Secretary Falguni Mehta. RCBB President Hemang Engineer and Rotary Dist. Secretary Jayesh Vidhani also graced the occasion.



27th July
2014

Club Celebration



This was also our first GBM of the year, during which our first newsletter - "Bayview Buzz" - was released by D.V.C. Dr. Sandhya who also shared very insightful experiences from her work. New members were inducted and all members were given pen drives with the club bye laws, an e-roster and also a copy of the IWCBB sponsored District initiative - a medical awareness handbook titled "Be Alert".



Official Club Visit (OCV) 5th Sept 2014

Our District Chairman, Himadri Nanavati, visited our club for the Official Club Visit on 5th September. She had an in-depth look at all of our work, and really appreciated the kind of fellowships and more importantly, the range of social projects that Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Bayview have undertaken and successfully executed. She was of the opinion that we all are extremely lucky to be a member of this very "vibrant" club! High praise indeed, coming from our DC! She also attended the 2nd ECM prior to the GBM.



Music, Masti, Mehndi...

2nd GBM and joint fellowship of Sindhara with our sister club Bombay South was a super hit!

We started with our GBM followed by dance performances by members Rashmi Jalan, Aarti Agarwal and Shilpi Singh, as well as President Rajni's daughter and daughter-in-law, mehendi application, birthday celebration and delicious snacks. It was a well attended and enjoyable fellowship. It was a pleasure to spend the evening with our sister club.



Contribution towards projects worth Rs. 45.67 lacs.... and counting

Thank you to all the Donors for making this possible



BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Blood Donation drive was held at Churchgate Station, in collaboration with Nair Hospital on 12th August 2014. A total of 125 bottles of blood were collected. IWCBB members Krishna Engineer, Meghna Sanghvi, Mallika Savla and Reepa Jasani's presence and assistance was much appreciated!



MEDICAL CAMPS @ GEETANAGAR

App. 200 people attended the medical camp held at Geetanagar on 3rd August. We gave free medicine to the people suffering from viral and water borne diseases during the monsoon season and free water purification tablets to all to avoid such diseases in future. Another follow-up camp was also held there on 31st August benefitting 150 people. Apart from free medicines and water purification tablets, iron supplement tablets were also given to the anaemic children. Many thanks to Ex.Comm Samina for these medical camps.



ANAEMIA CHECKUP CAMPS

Anaemia camps were conducted on 20th and 22nd October at Bandra and Bharatpur respectively. Out of 70 children tested, 20 were found anaemic and were provided iron supplements. We also gave de-worming tablets to all the 70 children. We are grateful to IWCBB Samina for both these camps.

A dietician from Cumbala Hill Hospital was also invited to enlighten the children about healthy eating habits and the critical role of a good diet in staying healthy. Thanks to Mem Meghna for the coordination.



COMPUTER DONATION

Donated 1 desktop computer and printer to Fellowship of physically Handicapped children.
Donated 2 desktop computer to Dev Krupa mandal
Donated 1 projector to Dev Krupa mandal



Independence Day @ Geetanagar

Members attended in large numbers to encourage the children. Flag Hoisting ceremony was held at Geetanagar to celebrate Independence Day. Snacks were provided to over 200 children who attended the event.



GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH

We conducted a Good touch bad touch seminar for 150 girls at Dev Kripa Mandal.



SHRADDHANAND MAHILASHRAM

On 20th August, we donated mattresses, stationery packs and evening snacks for children to Shraddhanand Mahilashram which shelters, feeds and nurtures orphaned, destitute girls and mentally and physically challenged



PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER EDUCATION

Around 23 underprivileged children are given computer training at Softpro Computer to help them get gainful employment. Heartfelt gratitude to our Member Poonam Mashru for this project.



DONATION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLE

Along with RCBB we donated one emergency vehicle to Sangopita, a place that offers residential care to the mentally disabled children from the impoverished strata of society.



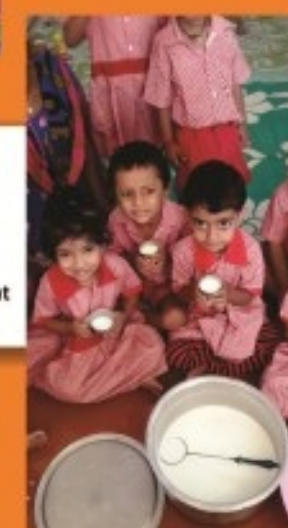
SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

We conducted defence workshops at Shraddhanand Mahilashram, CSSC Bandra, St Michael School at Kuria, Shahpur and Badlapur. We covered 1500 kids. Our target is to give this training to all the girls at all the municipal schools and the schools in Mumbai's neighbouring villages.



Distribution of daily breakfast

175 children are daily provided milk and breakfast on school days at Geetanagar



FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT TATA CANCER HOSPITAL

IWCBB helps over 600 needy patients that live on the pavements outside TATA hospital by providing nutritional meals every Friday.



EQUIPMENTS Donated to NAIR HOSPITAL

An audiometer and water purification machine for Nair Hospital, jointly sponsored by Inner Wheel Clubs of Bombay Bayview and Hanging Garden, was installed on 1st September 2014.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Mir Ranjan Negi (of Chak De India fame) organized football, hockey and basketball matches among children from different schools. The event was held at Don Bosco School on 29th August, being National Sports Day. We sponsored 110 gifts to the winner.



PLETHORA OF PROJECTS

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Prosthetic hands for Santosh Yadav

Defence workshop at BMC schools in & around Mumbai

Medical camps in backward areas

Construction of Check Dam with Zone 1 Clubs

Vocational Courses



The Will

Club Mem Jankhana
guides people
about their rights



If you are keen that all your assets moveable as well as immoveable property in India pass on smoothly to your near and dear ones after your death, make a Will.

A Will is a legal declaration enforceable only after your death and mentions the legal beneficiaries of your assets.

A Will can be made by anyone above 21 years of age in India. One can make a Will on a plain paper in India. It is not legally necessary to make the Will on a stamp paper.

A Will is a document which ensures that, your wishes with respect to your assets and property are followed after your death. If a person dies without a Will, the law of succession applies based on the religion of the deceased. Since laws of marriage and succession are the most intricate among the religious laws, inheritance issues in India are very complicated. In case of more than one heir, distribution of assets can lead to family disputes.

It is also very important to appoint an Executor, who is the legal representative for all purposes of a deceased person (testator) and all the property of a testator vests in him.

Legatee/Beneficiary is a person, who inherits the property under a Will. Probate is a copy of the Will, certified under the seal of a Competent Court. Testator is a person making a Will and executing it.

It is an important requisite that, a Will must be attested by 2 witnesses, who must witness the testator executing the Will. The witness should sign in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator. According to Hindu law, a witness can be a legatee i.e. a beneficiary.

In India, registration of Will is not compulsory even if it relates to immoveable properties. A person can revoke / cancel his Will by executing a new Will, revoking the earlier Will or by making a Codicil. Codicil is a document made in relation to a Will, explaining, altering or adding to its dispositions and is deemed to be a part of the Will.

By Mrs. Jankhana D. Mehta (Advocate)

Fun filled CC Events

BORIVALI MELA



Children's Day at PRIYANZ



Our 1st C.C. EVENT was held on 13th November '14 for 100 children, from Naunihal, Dev Kripa Mandal, and Centre for Study of Social Change (CSSC), to a fun filled evening at the Borivali Mela (funfair) which was organised by CC Anuja Shah along with other members. They enjoyed the rides and games and we shared dinner boxes with them.

And for the 2nd C.C. EVENT we celebrated Children's Day with the little angels at Priyanz, the centre for Autistic and Down's Syndrome children. On this special day we saerved them their favourite food and gifted a desktop, laptop and microwave oven.

FLAG EXCHANGE with the other Districts



Positivity is an attitude. Positivity works on the assumption of hope. Positivity is optimism. A positive person looks at the rose petals rather than the thorns. He is a problem solver. He finds solutions. Problems do not deter him. With the fighting spirit of a warrior, a positive person sees the sun through the clouds. Positivity is infectious. It spreads. When you light hope in someone, it has a ripple and viral effect.

Positivity is based on faith. Positivity thrives on the following 7 types of faith -

- 1. FAITH in GOD** - Faith that the Lord is merciful, gracious, and caring and will take care of me, my needs and be a succour in times of suffering.
- 2. FAITH in SELF** - Positivity is based on self belief. A belief that as an individual I can rise upto any challenge and address any problem.

POSITIVITY *Tree of Life*



by Ex Comm. Samina Khorakiwala

3. FAITH in JUSTICE - It is based on faith in the just system of karma. A positive person does not blame, but instead merrily plays life's ding dong game.

4. FAITH in LOVE - Positivity has a natural flowering of love. With love as its natural expression, positivity shines.

5. FAITH in SOLUTIONS - A positive person has faith that there are viable and realistic solutions for all of life's problems.

6. FAITH in JOY - A positive person knows that the inner feeling of joy and bliss coupled with spreading it to others is the key to a positive and fulfilled life.

7. FAITH in MAN - A positive person does not work on the basis of mistrust. Instead, trust is the natural way that he works. He has faith in man and in his innate goodness.

Yes, positivity needs faith. Through these 7 faiths, the positive rays of energy, enthusiasm, and zeal will surround your life. With positivity, your life will abound with the blessings of the Lord, and in everything you will be able to see God's love and kindness. It is upto you how you perceive. If you perceive with positivity, you will feel forever blessed.

Narrated by Dr. Huz

INNERWHEEL FOREST

The forest cover across our planet is decreasing at an alarming rate. We may feel some of the effects of that in our lifetime, but it is our future generations that will suffer the worst impact. District Chairman Himadri Nanavati has addressed this threat to our children and their children, through the District project of "Innerwheel Forest". All the IW Clubs of District 314 contributed to the planting of trees in Kandivali. IWCBB made the largest single contribution to this project close to our District Chairman's heart, by sponsoring 250 of the 1100 trees planted in this phase towards a greener city.



RUBELLA VACCINATION CAMP

@ S.N.D.T.

Zone 1 administered Rubella vaccination to 1400 girls at SNTD, Churchgate on 12th of September and gave vaccination to 750 girls at SNTD, Matunga on 12th of December. German measles, as it is commonly known, is quite a dangerous infection to contract during pregnancy, as it results in genetic defects, miscarriage or still births. An informative orientation for the girls was held before administering the vaccines.



"DON'T PAUSE AT MENOPAUSE"



Zone 1 Seminar was held on 1st Aug over lunch, which was organised by our Zonal Coordinator Mita Sheth at the Bombay Cricket Association (BCA). This seminar was conducted by women's health expert since 25 years, Dr. Snigdha Mehta. Her presentation covered the four major problems women face at menopause, and how they can be managed so as to minimize the negative impact of these issues on our own lives.

That the simplest and most effective remedy is fitness and exercise should come as no surprise to anyone! So of course, a fitness test was conducted on all the participants and Bombay Bayview, as is its tradition, won 3 awards in 2 categories - Rajni Barasia and Manisha Shah were declared Fitness Princesses while Rupali Samant won a Fitness Queen sash!



DISTRICT RALLY

The District Rally on 16th September'14 was an active fulfilled event, with Power Yoga, Spanish dancing as well as some really good singing! The exercise round turned out great for IWCBB as we won the 1st prize for Power Yoga. Members Charu, Mallika, Meghna, Nayna, Preyal, Rupali, Sneha Poddar and President Rajni represented IWCBB. Thanks to all the members for taking time out of their busy schedules to practise their brilliant performances. This year's District Rally was a treat to watch!

DISTRICT Karwachauth celebrations



PINKATHON for Breast Cancer Awareness



Empowering Women MICRO CREDIT SCHEME



District 314's Micro Credit Scheme is designed to empower women by helping them get economically self-reliant. It achieves this objective by extending returnable credit to needy women, so that they can start a small home based business or acquire some income generating skill. IWCBB participated in this District project by extending credit to them in the form of a cheque of Rs. 10,000 to two women, to start their own business.



by IPP Nimisha Mirani

**FUN,
FREAKY,
FABULOUS**

It's December a time when everyone takes stock. They analyze the best or worst of their experiences in the year, drawing up resolutions to be taken on New Years Day. Precisely what takes me back to yet another 'One Night Stand (ONS)'?

Publicized as 24 hours of all girls' fun, away from demanding jobs, nagging families and exhaustive households, these ONSs are planned to encourage the singles' club to flirt with irresponsibility and abnormality. If not, why would someone pitch tents in the jungles on the coldest night of the year or wear swimwear in the monsoon inside a conference room? That brings us to our most recent all-girls' encounter in Alibaug. The visionary 'committee' preempted the 1000-week screening of DDLJ and spoofed the celebration. The afternoon was termed 'Raj and Simran' where a scrawny substitute for Shah Rukh crooned away and took on 15 thumping wannabe Simrans who were all vying for the title. A mineral water drenched and slightly over 40 Kajol on one side contended against Amrith Puri with an undone dhoti. One wondered, was DDLJ really a rom-com or was it a boisterous Bollywood no-brainer? With an itinerary that would have shamed Nita Ambani, the committee was ready with the next action thriller even before Kajol offered "Milk and Cookies". The hot-bods moved onto the pool-side. They threw water balloons at each other instead of passing them in between their legs. They flung buckets of water instead of collecting water in bottles. You only heard shrieks, water, run and get wet. I mean, try imagining 10 women in the children's pool splashing around and making a grab at (plastic) balls. Now, with nails chipped and blow-dried hair ruined, the energetic army (what else do you call them?) withdrew to refurbish. The very intimate group was to play a Masquerade game. Really! Here high spirits overflowed and nonsensical behavior took charge. The middle-aged lot decided to play 'pin the tail on the pig'. With the spirits acting up the pig soon looked like Hritik Roshan and it was pure entertainment watching the classy blindfolded ladies in gowns manage this silly feat.

So for the New Year Resolution at the end of the lunacy -The 24-hour promise of crazed behavior did help in forging new friendships probably.

*I WILL BE A PART OF THIS MADNESS EVERY YEAR

*I WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL ATROCITIES
UNDERTAKEN AT BAYVIEW PICNICS



Kudos to the organizing committee PP Archana, IIP Nimisha, Ex.comm Sonal and Arti.



Sing along with Anuja

A few questions asked to our new Innerwheel members to know a bit well.

1) Who is your best friend in our club. Dedicate a song to her.

Priti Agarwal - Dedicates a song to Smeeta Jhunjhunwala
Tum hi din chade tum hi din dhale.
(Cocktail)

Priti Doshi - Dedicates a song to Smeeta Jhunjhunwala
Yeh dosti hum nahi chodenge (Sholay)
Sweta Kedia - Dedicates the song to Priti & Smeeta
Yeh Dosti hum nahi chodenge

2) How have you enjoyed our meetings & fellowships. What message have you taken from us in this short span.

Priti Agarwal -
Haste haste kut jhaye raste zindagi unhi chalti rahe.

Priti Doshi -
Haste haste kut jhaye raste zindagi unhi chalti rahe.
Sweta Kedia -
Yaroo dosti badi hi haseen hai

3) If you have to pick an IW value which would it be.

Priti Agarwal -
Yaro dosti badi hi haseen hai.
Priti Doshi -
i ke geet gaye jhaKadam kadam badhayee jha khush
Sweta Kedia -
A mere watan ke logo jhara aakh mein bharlo paani

4) If you had to break into a song in between a meeting or fellowship which song would it be.

Priti Agarwal -
Jawa ho yaaro yeh tumko hua kya hai, yahaan ke hum sikander.
Priti Doshi -
Itna mazza kyun aa raha hai
Sweta Kedia -
Yaari hai imman mera yaar meri zindagi.

5) A song which is always stuck in your head, your all time favourite.

Priti Agarwal -
I AM ALIVE (Celion Dion)
Priti Doshi -
Kabhi Kabhi mere dil mein khayal aata hai.
Sweta Kedia -
Ek pyaar ka nagma hai Mausam ki rawani hai
Zindagi aur kuch bhi nahi teri meri kahani hai.

Upcoming events

Sunday, 11th January '15

Indradhanush-Art camp and
GBM

Saturday, 14th February '15

Family Fellowship

Telly matches

Saturday 7th March '15

Womens Day with IWC of
Hanging Garden

Saturday 4th April '15

Charter Day Celebration

June '15

Annual General Meeting

Credits: IW Member Anuja Sariya, Club ISO Mitali Maniar, Club Correspondent Anuja Shah

Thank you: PP Archana Goenka, IPP Nimisha Mirani, Exec.Comm. Samina Khorakiwala & IW Mem. Jankhana Mehta

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