

## President connects..

Dear Friends,

Success comes through vigorous efforts. When we are passionate to fulfil our desires and promises, we need to use the virtue of determination, keeping away all the obstacles. One man determined to bring our club to the number one position in the District 3140, and worked for it, as a result Rotary club of Borivli is the proud owner of 9 trophies and 15 certificates. My compliments to IPP Manish, Rtn. Mona Gyani, and dedicated Team of 2009-10

Friends, District Conference on 29th and 30th January was a grand event. The concluding remarks of RPIR PDG J. B. Kamdar, "you have been able to keep the flag of Dist. 3140 flying high. Your energetic entry, enthralling dance and enthusiastic participation empowered me to perform."

Official Club Visit of our Dist Governor is the big day for the president and his team. Our OCV will be held on 11th February 2011, as we prepare to get the check list ready, my humble request to you and your spouse to kindly note the date in your diary, make sure to attend.

Wishing you all the very best for the month of February 2011.

**Ashok.**



## Kanheri congratulates

Kanheri congratulates IPP Manish Gyani and the team 2009-10 for commendable work done during the rotary year 2009-10.

The District Awards Committee after detailed & elaborate study has accorded our club with 9 Trophies, 10 Gold Certificates & 5 Silver Certificates. To apply for 34 trophies requires tremendous backward planning and innumerable projects in each avenue of services.

Hats off to the members whose efforts of Shaping the Future of needy made this landmark achievement possible & has taken our club to a higher level in serving the humanity.

It's a moment of joy and glory for our club.



IP President Manish Gyani and members of R C of Borivli receiving the trophies.



Members of R C of Borivli with the trophies.

## Editorial ...

Dear Friends,

Month of January has been full of news, sad news as well as glad news.

It was very sad that after just one week of PP Prafull Sharma's father Shree Jankiprashad Sharma leaving for heavenly abode, our very good friend, dedicated rotarian, polio worrier and very dear and near member Rtn. Harshudan Purecha left us all. We pray all mighty to give them strength to come out of this sock.

We dedicate this issue of Kanheri to our very dear member Late Harshudan Purecha.

Friends, the glad news, IPP Manish Gyani and his team creating history and new milestone of our club, by achieving number one position in Dist 3140. Winning 9 trophies, 10 Gold certificate

and 5 silver certificates requires a great deal of work.

Friends, We are at the half way of our journey for the year 2010-11. It has been great interacting with you through Kanheri. It is for the first time in the history of our club that we have been coming out with all colourful bulletin, regularly every month. We have tried to make it full of events as well as information about different things happening in the club. This year we have tried to keep you connected to Kanheri Caves by printing different view of Kanheri in all our bulletins.

We welcome your views and suggestions.

With warm regards,

**- Umesh Soni**

### **Please Block the date**

11th February, Friday 2011

for

**Official Club Visit**

of

**DG Dr. Jayant Kulkarni**

at

Garajto Maratha Banquet Hall,

Chandavarkar Road,

Near Ashok Nagar Circle,

Borivli (W), Mumbai 400 091.

05.30 pm Onwards.

## MEETINGS

### 1st Meeting

**Date :** 07th January 2011

**Subject :** Social Networking

Social Networking sites are playing very important role in socializing, business promotion, expressing views, comments etc.

In order to explain to all age groups & know more about the sites, we had arranged a meeting on "Social Networking" on 7th January 2011.

Faculty Rtn Sampat Iyengar spoke on the various networks like face book, twitter, linkedin. He has explained the dos and don'ts of the site.

His depth of knowledge of the subject, art of communication, simple way of presentation totally impressed and enriched the present members.



### SSC Students orientation programme

An excellent orientation programme was conducted by Director, New Generation Rtn Viren Jethva on Saturday, 8th January 2011, at Pragati Vidya Mandir School-Gorai, from 11.30 am to 2.30 pm.

Since the students were Marathi medium, outside faculty was arranged by Rtn. Viren, Mr Vinayak, maths teacher. Apart from lecture, he helped students with discussion on model papers, maths likely questions etc.



## PROJECTS PARADE

### Eye Donation Awareness programme marches ahead...

We have been getting invitation from different club as well as organisation for Eye Donation Awareness Presentation.

On 20th January 2011, PP Vijay Palkar gave the presentation at Rotary Garden, Vidya Vihar, to the gathering of 6 rotary clubs around Ghatkopar hosted by Rotary Club of Bombay Suburban.

When Dada started talking about eye donation, he held the audience of around 60 rotarians spellbound. All agreed that they had gained a valuable insight in eye donation.

- Mudrak Lalaji, Secretary.

### Rally - 26th January

"Bigger, Better and Bolder" are the immediate words which came to the minds of all those who had attended this mega Eye Donation Awareness Rally on 26th January 2011. It was heartening to see the overwhelming response from the new as well as veteran Rotarians and I am sure those who have missed will join next time looking at those great pictures.

More than 200 enthusiastic individuals holding eye donation placards, live band playing freedom songs, Van carrying the banners and public announcement system through which Rotarians were chanting slogans "Ek Do Teen Char, Netradan ka Karo Vichar". The entire procession looked vibrant and colorful. The surprise item of the morning was a well written and performed street play on eye donation by the *rotaractors*.

Rally started from Veer Savarkar Udayan, went through Factory lane, Shimpoli Road, Haridas Nagar, Saibaba Nagar and ended at garden in Satya Nagar.

110 NSS students of Yojna College were the most enthusiastic chanting more than 20 slogans one after the other. Eye bank team received a call for Eye Donation immediately after the rally.

Compliments to President Ashok, Public Relation Director Mayank and Rotarians for nice planning and execution. Compliments to Rotaract President Bhumika, Shivani and dynamic Rotaractors for wonderful street play. Thanks to Innerwheel President Surekhaji, Ketel and enthusiastic Innerwheel members. Newly inducted Interact President Shasmi, Janavi and all those who joined this crusade against blindness.

- PP Chetan Desai.

### Associating with NGOs

Associating with other NGOs and *Mandals* can give boost to the much needed eye donation awareness campaign. On 30th Jan., 2011, there was a Samuh Lagna+Medical camp organised by Kankeshwari Satsang Mandal at Swami Vivekanand School, Dahisar-E. Our Rotary Eye Bank was invited to have a stall as well as a presentation. We were given prominence by having the presentation room at the entrance of the school. More than 1000 people were present for the function. More than 100 people visited us to know more about Eye Donation. There were 5 sessions of presentation for the group of people visiting us. we also had the opportunity to appeal while marriage and thread ceremony was going on, which was followed by an appeal by Priest. The presentation was conducted between 9 am to 2.15 pm.

Myself, Hemang Vora, Mehul Khinkhabwala, Pramod Sampat from our club were present to support the cause. The support was extended by Rotaract President Bhumika Soni, Charmi and Vishal as well as the team of Rotaract Club of Mumbai Dahisar. IWC president Surekha Punamiya was also present to spread message about Anti-Tobacco and Cancer Awareness.

- Ashish Tapiawala.





Tribute  
to  
"Anand" of Rotary Club of Borivli  
*Late Rtn. Harshsudan Purecha*



Loving, caring, kind and bundle of Joy are some of the adjectives that describe our own polio warrior Harshsudan Purecha.

Famous Ralph Waldo Emerson has said that...  
"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to leave the world a better place...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded..."

Sudanbhai had not only lived a very successful life but also excelled in human relation aspect of life. His motto of "laugh and make others laugh" had won him many friends in business and Rotary. His business of placing poor people on a gulf assignment had helped many poor families earn their livelihood and prosper.

He was a true and one of the most active Rotarians of R C Borivli having contributed with "tan, man and dhan" for community service projects. His jovial nature and love for kids attracted him to take up the task of eradicating polio during my presidential tenure in 2008-09. He created milestones in immunizing more than 4000 children in 2008-09 and further broke the record by immunizing 5000 children in 2009-10. His commitment and dedication for this cause was unparalleled. It was disheartening that he was not there to lift the Polio trophy accorded to our club at Discon 2011 for the wonderful work done by him and his team during 2009-10 in eradicating polio from Borivli.

He was "Jaan" of every fellowship meeting and especially club picnics. His unassuming sense of humor and wit will be missed immensely at club meetings, fellowship programs and picnics.

His daughter Vaishakhi and wife Smita are part of RC Borivli family. We all pray to almighty to give them courage and strength to bear this colossal loss.

We all have lost a dear friend, Rotarian and a fantastic human being but I am sure you will agree that "Anand" of our club will live for ever in our hearts. "Anand" mara Nahin Karte.

In Grief,

- PP Chetan Desai





## Rotary Community Corps (RCC)

RCC at Devlapada was chartered in 2009-10. The place was identified by PP Vijay Palkar. RC Borivli was doing few community service projects like Eye checkup and spectacles distribution, pediatric camps, medical check up, note book distributions etc.

IPP Manish Gyani chartered RCC appointing Amit Gaikwad as the charter president in 2009-10.

Amit is the right find, young enthusiastic with lot energy and appetite for community service at his teen age, he has been instrumental in Developing Devlapada Area.

On 16th January 2011, they had organized Eye Check up, Blood Group Registration Camp & Cricket Tournament, jointly with Sumit Pratistan & Rotary Club Of Borivli

We have sponsored trophies for the cricket tournament & Innerwheel helped them in other activities. We wish Amit very best.



### Obituary

Shree Jankiprashad Sharma, father of our member PP Prafull Sharma left for heavenly abode on 10th January, 2011. Kanheri conveys the heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family

### February ki Diary

04, Friday	Pre OCV - Club Assembly, 08.00 PM
11, Friday	OCV at Garajto Maratha Banquet Hall, Near Don Bosco School, Borivli (W) 05.30pm Onwards
13, Sunday	Prem Pankh Paridhan by differently abled children of POSAT at Prabodhan Thakre, Main Auditorium, 10.00 am to 01.30pm
18, Friday	GSE Team Felicitation at L M Patel Eye Hospital, S.V.Road, Malad(W) 07.30 PM
19, Sat.	Inter College Dance Competition, Details will be provided later
25, Friday	DAUD at BMB 08.00pm Onwards

### जन्म दिवस मुबारक FEBRUARY

7 Rohit s/o Durgaprasad KP	21 Rupal w/o Dr. Hitesh Chheda
8 Heema d/o Nikhil Desai	21 Paresh Shah
11 Dhanya s/o Milan Dhruv	23 Hetal Pathak
11 Viresh Vora	24 Avit s/o Hemant Jain
12 Sannidhi d/o Devesh Pandya	26 Parita w/o Mayank C. Desai
17 Nikhil Desai	27 Mita w/o Ashwin Gala
18 Asha w/o Rashmikant Sanghvi	27 Preeti w/o Hareesh Abhani
20 Pallash s/o Yogesh Panchal	28 Shefali d/o Vijay Palkar
20 Oorja d/o Ajay Jain	29 Jigisha d/o Prakaash Desai
20 Dipali w/o Nayan Rawal	

### शादी की सालगिरह मुबारक

1 Rekha Rajendra Kinariwala	18 Tejal Dr. Rishi Panchal
7 Ritiksha Yogesh Panchal	18 Manjari Jignesh Naik
7 Kuntal Hitesh Rathod	18 Arti Jayesh Vyas
7 Smita Mukesh Shah	19 Nisha Rakesh Jain
11 Alpa Manoj Shah	20 Pallavi Mangesh More
15 Seema Kailash Agal	20 Meera Ajay Gandhi
15 Dr. Madhavi Bharat Pandya	21 Smruti Sanjiv Shah
16 Ambika Anil Raika	21 Panna Bharat Dhabalia
16 Bhavana Jayesh Kapadia	

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