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INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY SEACOAST
2019-20



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MISBA SHAH

Congratulations to Deval, for leading the club as the president in the pearl jubilee year of Bombay Seacoast. I also extend my best wishes to her and her team in their onward journey this year.

It is also a proud moment for me to represent our district as its Golden 50th Chairman.

The completion of fifty glorious years of the Inner Wheel District 314 also marks the beginning of the next phase of another worthy fifty innings – a phase which holds the promise of commitment to the community, of holistic development and worthy causes in order to leave behind a lasting legacy. Let us all once again pledge to fulfil the Inner Wheel objectives of true friendship, personal service and international understanding through all our plans and projects.

Education is the key to a revolution in positivity. It is the only way to empower ourselves to serve the society and evolve in order to enrich life in every way possible. The right to education after all is a basic human right and combined with the humanitarian service that we provide, together these will ensure that there will be a better world for everyone to live in.

I believe if one wants to go quickly, one can set out alone; but if one wants to go far, all of us must set about the task together. This is reflected in our theme this year which is 'TOGETHER WE CAN'. The theme emphasizes synergy by harmonizing collective effort; thereby our returns will be huge. Thus, one plus one adds up not just to two but to ten or even a hundred and beyond!

Through our valuable resources of time and concerted efforts, we aim to create new paths of service and galvanize positive change in bringing about comprehensive wellbeing. Our worthy Golden Jubilee rural and urban projects as well as environmental conservation ventures will have a wide-spread and far-reaching impact on society. Let us seek to bring about material and moral progress through our efforts – be it aiming at an orphanage-free India or our provision of counselling and remediation to different age groups, integration of the differently-abled into the mainstream, be it formal education or through a vocationally geared set-up. Thus, let us reiterate our belief that nothing is impossible with the right intention, proper planning, worthy action and continued commitment.

So, let us unite to expand our network and expand our visibility of our brand to make the Inner Wheel a watchword synonymous with service and humanitarian work. Hence, let us march together to post new milestones in our path - milestones which showcase the worthy causes we have taken up, which seek to impact individual and community life and bring about holistic welfare. These will serve as signposts to inspire and guide others who follow in the years to come to chart their own course.

I would like to extend my heart felt 'ThankYou' to my colleagues at district and club level especially to PDC Dr. Jyoti Soneji for guiding me through my journey in the district level, my Zonal Coordinator Shilpa for her dedicated, meticulous approach to each task that she takes up and finishes with utmost efficiency.

A very big thank you to Bhartiben for always having our back, standing tall as a strong pillar of Seacoast and always showering us with love and affection through her wisdom and generous gifts. My full hearted thank you to our magnanimous donors Mangala Chandavarkar, Madhu Gupta and Dr. Malinder Sabharwal for always being the first to extend help as and when required.

My special thanks to Past President and Secretary Neelima and Past President Bijal for their unconditional support and Thanking all the Past Presidents for their contribution towards Wadia project. I extend my gratitude to Ami for compering at Golden Jubilee Celebration.

I wish you and your team as well as all the members of the Club all the very best in the remarkable journey that you have embarked on in the year 2019-2020.



Dr. DEVANGI VAKHARIA
District Chairman

Dear Friends,

I am happy to convey my Greetings to all the members of IWC Bombay Sea coast through your club Bulletin. The year is important for all of us as our District 314 is celebrating its 50th year. And specially for your club as you have your Past President as District Chairman. Every New year brings with its new dreams, new opportunities and new projects. My best wishes to President Deval and entire team of office bearers for the wonderful way in which you have begun the work and hope you continue to do worthy projects. As Inner wheel members we have the privilege to connect with likeminded people and make lasting friendships. Inner wheel gives us the opportunities to do our bit for our less fortunate brethren in society.

This year as District Vice Chairman I have taken up the task of helping school children in very important subject –Math, by teaching them tricks to solve problems faster by learning 'Vedic Math' which has formulas for easy implementations. All the club Correspondents have responded very positively, and all the clubs of our District are organizing Vedic Math Workshops for primary class children in different schools in their area.

I appreciate the fact that your club has also decided to conduct Vedic Math workshops from December. The initiative taken by your Club Correspondent Misba in this respect with cooperation from all of you is noteworthy. My heartiest congratulations to CC Misba for publishing this Bulletin by compiling all the projects and events of the club.

Let us all put our best foot forward and make this world a better place to live. Together We Can.

Amala Mehta
District Vice Chairman
2019-20



AMALA MEHTA
Vice District Chairman

Dear Friends,

Heartiest Golden Greetings to you all!

Fifty and Fabulous, our District just had a Golden Jubilee Celebration with thunderous success under the Charismatic Leadership of our District Chairman, our very own Dr. Devangi Vakharia. Her vision, passion for service and her steadfast dedication are sure to shine through exemplary projects at Saphale and Wadia Hospital.

My joy in sharing my thoughts here is doubled since our club has turned 'Pearl' this year! In this glowing moment, I invite you all to join me, my fellow club members, in rededicating ourselves to the cause of universal friendship and understanding to bring forth nectarous fruits of peace, harmony and love. Let us promise ourselves and our Pearl President Deval Shah that together we will because 'Together We Can'!



SHILPA AJANI
Zonal Coordinator

Dear Friends,

It was with a dual sense of excitement & trepidation that I took up the post of President of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Seacoast for a second time. But I was sure that this tenure would be even more fulfilling than the last one as our Club is celebrating its Pearl Year & our District its Golden Jubilee, the icing being that our very own Dr. Devangi Vakharia is the Inner Wheel District 314 Chairman for the year 19-20.

With multiple fellowships & a plethora of projects, we started with a bang even before the year commenced. Our ongoing projects of celebrating festivals with differently abled children & adults, our midday - meal programs, senior citizen projects, distribution of education material to children from lower socio-economic background & above all our district Projects.

Urban project of " SWAYAM" a Learning Disability, Testing, Treating, and Parental Counselling Centre at ' Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital' with fully equipped facilities for Diagnosis and Treatment. Our Golden Jubilee Rural Project of Inner Wheel District 314 – Building a Community Centre at Saphale to cater to the needs of 92 villages in & around Palghar.

Mission Mamta – A vision of Orphan Free India.

Surakshit Bachpan – Ek Prayas – Emotional & Physical well being of children by equipping them with life skills in overcoming the challenges in the competitive World today.

'Ecothon' on E-Waste Management – An efficient way of disposing Electronic waste.

With the blessings of God, the unstinted support of all our members and the togetherness of our eventful projects - filled & fellowships – fuelled year ahead!



DEVAL SHAH
President

Hello Ladies,

Have been a Rotarian since 1994, but fairly distant from 'Innerwheel' as there wasn't scope for interaction.

However, as I was asked to write something for the Inner Light, did a quick 'Search' and it was interesting. To learn that Innerwheel is spread across 100 countries with over 1,00,000 members with focus on fostering Friendship and Service!! That's quite an achievement in your Golden Jubilee year!

May your tribe increase! Now, in my current capacity I have scope to comprehend Inner wheel better and it's clearly visible that with her amazing persona and vigour, Devangi Vakharia as District Chairperson is - from day one, adding tremendous style and has raised the bar within days of taking over!! Super Duper wishes for 2020.

Regards
Deepak RAO
President 19-20



DEEPAK RAO
President Rotary
Club of
Bombay Seacoast

Dear Friends,

Serving as President of the Sea Coast-Inner Wheel Club for the year 2018-2019 has been a most rewarding experience.

- How do we forget the smiles on faces of young Cancer affected children at Tata Cancer Hospital?
- how to forget the sounds of laughter and joy when celebrating numerous festivals with handicapped and disabled children?
- The faces reflecting gratitude while rendering small help to paraplegics at Paraplegic Centre at Pune?
- How to forget the grateful faces of dependent, lonely senior citizens while participating with them in numerous activities to keep their spirit alive?

It has been a very life affirming sense of purpose to initiate such projects. All these projects and many other projects have given me a sense of fulfilment and have enriched my life. To observe that by leveraging our resources, time and collective skillsets we can make small and large differences in the lives of people is a humbling experience.

“Service about Self” is truly a worthwhile goal of human life!



GAYATRI VALIA
Past President

Dear Friends,

This has been an extremely exciting and special year. Inner Wheel District's golden jubilee event under the capable leadership of our very own District Chairman Dr. Devangi has been a Humongous success. Inner Wheel Bombay Seacoast is also celebrating its Pearl year under our 2nd Inning President Deval Shah. While a lot of credit goes to these two dynamic women, all this wouldn't really have been possible without the love and support from our members and Community at Large.

I have been a part of Inner Wheel family since last 2 years. Given that I'm currently the youngest member in the club, I have personally received a lot of love and support from each member.

But what I admire the most about each member, each woman associated with Inner Wheel is the commitment, support and dedication they have towards working for the benefit of the society at large. The efforts that have been put into each project for empowering women and improving the quality of life of the under privileged children at rural and urban level is commendable.

As a club correspondent my role in the Past 5 months has provided me with the opportunity to interact with and know club members and other club correspondents.

“Together we can” is not just our theme this year, it is also what I have witnessed in my journey with Inner Wheel. This is what we stand for and carry forward in our words and actions.

Hope you enjoy this newsletter... stay Excited... stay motivated... and yes remember, “Together we can”

Lots of Love & Best Wishes to all the members!



MISBA SHAH
Club Correspondent

Installation Of President Deval And Team 2019-20



Other Events



Coti 'Matcha' - Club Officers Training At Lonavala - April



Represented Inner Wheel Club Of Bombay Seacoast at Times Jeep Rally - May



1st Executive Meeting At Deval's Home - June

Other Events



District Assembly 'Hibiscus' At Nehru Center - June



Seminar 'Ecothon' On E-waste Management , Seminar 'Masoom' On Orphanage Free India At Club Millennium - July

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



Umbrella Distribution At Santacruz Post Office & Towels and Snacks Distribution at SEC School By Santacruz Postmen & Our Club - July / September

JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



Tree Plantation at Anand Chandavarkar High School, Kandivali - July



19 Flag Exchange At West Zone Meet At Goa - September



Our Overseas Ambassador Malinderji Attended Meeting Of IWC Club Of Chelsea West Minister - September



Teacher's Day Celebration at SEC School - September

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER



Navratri - Diwali Celebration At Shartul Foundation



Children's Day Celebration at Gandhigram School - November



IWC Charter Day Celebration - November

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER



INNER WHEEL DISTRICT 314 GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION - November



Saphale Project - November

Together We Can

