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The Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Bayview

District 314

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Be a friend  
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As I sit down to pen my thoughts and take a few moments to reflect on the beginning of a landmark year for me and my team, I feel a deep sense of pride and satisfaction.

When I took up the mantle of President of IW club, there were a million butterflies in my stomach. And now, three months have passed ... without even realizing it. It has been a tremendous learning curve; all anxiety and restlessness has vanished to give way to immense zeal and inspiration

The most important learning for me in the last three months has been realizing the significance of hope. Every project that we take on brings hope to the beneficiaries, hope amidst gloom, and hope for a better future which in turn restores faith in humanity. We all live on hope...and restoring hope to all those who need it, to all those who were unsure of ever finding a way, gives us an immense sense of joy and fulfillment.

Every time we do something for the under privileged people, we give them this underlying

message that 'your life is worthwhile to us'. We convey hope when we let them know that how they feel and what they want out of life is important. And it shows all of us that a helping hand, however small it may seem, may mean the world to another. Not only that, but in helping others, we help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us.

For every project and every task, we keep the IW goals in mind and live up to the IW ideals -

1. Promote true friendship
2. Encourage ideals of personal service
3. Foster international understanding

At IW, each day is a celebration. We're delighted that in a short span of three months, we have overseen some of the most wonderful projects and our work is being recognized and appreciated. We also had some fun - filled events for members like Zumba dancing .

Independence Day party and dance classes for street

children were some more ways of adding colour and zest to the lives of under privileged children.

With the able support of my team and positive response from our members, there is so much that we can and have achieved. Our heads are churning ideas day by day and then putting them into action and realizing them is a high in itself.

I believe that when one door closes, another one opens; and that's what we will continue to do - open as many doors as we can, for as many people as we can. Because the meaning of life is not merely to exist, but to make a difference in the world.

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Walk Beside Me and Be My Friend





# New Beginnings

2012-13

**Mita Sheth**  
President

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IPP

**Vinita Maroo**  
Secretary

**Nimisha Mirani**  
Treasurer

**Sonia Gupta**  
ISO

**Hemal Maskai**  
Club Correspondent/Asst Secretary

Executive Committee Members

**Insiyah Jasdanwala**

**Jankhana Mehta**

**Manisha Shah**

**Sangeeta Javeri**

**Sejal Shah**

**Sheetal Vidhani**

**Anuja Shah**  
Polio Chairman



**Dr. Pallavi Shah**

Past IIW President



Dear Mita & all in IWC of Bombay Bayview,

It is so common to see a mother or grandparent, breaking into raptures while talking about their child & grandchild. I would do the same at the mention of your Club. Having presented the Charter to IWC of Bombay Bayview, I have fondness for your Club & have very happy memories.

It is a Club of youngsters with high spirit, merry dancers, innovative thinkers, fun loving, fantastic bonding, large hearted with 'humanity' as focus & I can go on & on ..... I would like to compliment Mita & her vibrant team for the well planned Installation with innovative presentations. It was an enjoyable experience, as classy as the delectable food that was served in the end.

I am sure that your Club will continue to grow & render selfless service to the lesser privileged. According to scientists the Bumblebee's body is too heavy & the span of the wings too small, making it aerodynamically impossible for it to fly.

However, the Bumble bee continues to fly, unaware of the limitations known to science. Like the Bumble bee, may you continue to fly; unmindful of limitations, with a vision set beyond the horizon.

I wish IWC of Bombay Bayview, many years of Friendship & Service

Pallavi

## Inner Wheel Objectives

*To promote true friendship*

*To encourage the ideals of personal service*

*To foster international understanding*





# District 314

Amita Timbadia - District Chairman 2012-13



ISO Sonia Gupta exchanging flag with Bhagyashree Kulkarni from Inner Wheel Club of Panvel, Dist. 313.



We contributed Rs. 30,000 to the 'Help a Child' project of the Inner Wheel District 314, from our newspaper drive collection.



Our club hosted ZONE 1 Clubs get together at NSCI Worli on 6th September 2012, to meet Dist 301 ISO Renu Gupta and other visiting fellow Inner wheel members.



We have committed to help our District in building 15 toilet blocks at Shiravali Village, Panvel.

A commitment of Rs. 25,000.00 towards a project undertaken by our Club to the Inner Wheel Association to build 2 fully equipped classrooms in Safdariya High School, Hyderabad.

Our members attended the District Rural Project at Wakdi on August 15 and the Zone 6 Fellowship on 3rd September 2012



### EDUCATION AID TO BLIND STUDENTS

We helped 3 Blind Students achieve their goal of higher education by sponsoring them. The 3 students Sharad, from NAB, Abhijeet from Nasik and Chandrakala will now surely be able to better their lives with the power of education



### DANCE CLASSES

Shradha NGO rehabilitates street children and passionately works towards their betterment.

Along with some firsts we have added one more in the list and VOCATIONAL TRAINING in DANCE for the Shradha Organisation at Santacruz has taken its first steps from 2nd July 2012. Classes are held every Monday 4.30-5.30pm for approximately 50 children.

Pojaa & Aarvind from the institute Dance On My Tune, give their precious time and train these children and are likely to include these children in their shows / performances.



### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 15th August, 2012, we celebrated Independence Day along with our Rotary Club at 3 centres where 300 children were entertained, given snacks and gifts.



### ANAEMIA CAMP

Follow up camp of our Anemia detection camp held in January 2012 was undertaken at Shradha NGO on 31st July 2012. Blood test was conducted on 98 children.

After the results of the test, medicines provided by us would be given to the children by Mr. Shinde, in charge of Shradha.

A sum of Rs.15000/- from our Newspaper Drive was given to Doorstep School, Ambedkar Nagar Centre. This was used towards purchase of wooden blocks for the Primary Classes, Workbooks and Science material for Std.III and IV.







**DISTRIBUTION OF UMBRELLAS**

V Care Trust provided us yet another opportunity to be of help to the Society in a unique way. With the monsoons in full swing what could be a better gift than an Umbrella.

The same was provided to the Tata Memorial Patients. Our members showed the very same spirit of the Mumbai rains and contributed a sum of Rs. 28000.00 in a record time and a total of 175 umbrellas made way to the patients who were hugely benefited by this apt gift.

**AID TO PARALI ASHRAM SCHOOL**

Parali Ashram School is situated at Parali a very small village in Wada Taluka of Thane district. This school is run by a trust and partially aided by government for very basic necessities like children's food and teachers' salary. There are classes from Std. 1 to 10. The children are provide both lodging and boarding in the school premises.

The school was provided with books, crayons, slates , plates and towels in order to facilitated better schooling.



**COMPUTER EDUCATION TO 10 UNDERPRIVILEGED GIRLS**

We have arranged 1 year computer courses at Softpro Computer Education for 10 underprivileged girls.

This is possible because of our member Poonam Mashru

**FOOD SERVICE OUTSIDE TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

We continue to provide nutritious food outside The Tata Cancer Hospital to about 400 people including the patients and their family members, every Friday. As we may have heard of or are aware most of these patients are coming from outside Mumbai.

Most times they are unable to afford proper lodging and boarding when they come for treatment. This is our little gesture to try and provide them comfort and in turn we come home with a satisfaction of having been able to reduce some pain and suffering.



**SNID POLIO**

The Government of India had announced SNID for POLIO PLUS on Sunday, 9th September, 2012. This we did as a joint project with our Rotary Club at Priyadarshini Park, Nepean Sea Road. Members attended in good numbers and put up banners in their buildings and buildings of their friends and relatives and helped to create more awareness.

Food Packets were distributed to the BMC Volunteers at 24 booths



# Promote True Friendship

## INSTALLATION



Our Club Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Bayview had its Installation on 1st July 2012 at the Amadeus, NCPA, Nariman Point. The chief guest for the event was Past IIW President Dr Pallavi Shah and Guest of Honor our Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview President Rtn Pradip Kabra. The event which was attended in large numbers by our members, spouses, District dignitaries and 4 guests was an eclectic mix of people from all walks of life. The District Dignitaries District were the icing on the cake and made the event even more special. We welcomed and inducted 7 new members on that special day. The New Team which was pinned is all set to embrace the New Year and carry the baton of Inner Wheel forward.

Great Ideas are born from accidents at times. That's exactly how Zumba came into being in the mid 90's by Alberto Perez a fitness instructor. He forgot his aerobic music and created his own version for a class and The Zumba Fitness Party was born called by many a 'Happy Accident'. Our fellowship though was no accident as we had a rocking Zumba Session with International Zumba Instructor Jignya Johri of 'Kreatiwitty'. Our members enjoyed an exciting and energetic session of the Latin Inspired Dance Fitness Zumba for a good 45 minutes and were still wanting another session. Only goes to show that how the revolutionary dance concept was loved by one and all !!!



# ZUMBA



# best friends are sisters god forgot to give us



## Cocktail

### MOVIE TIME

The Essence of Inner Wheel Friendship and Fun will be incomplete if we do not have our fair share of fun. As it is rightly said 'All work and no play make Jane a dull girl.' So to make this happen we had our Fellowship of watching movie 'Cocktail' together at the PVR on 15 July 2012 with fellow Inner Wheel Members, Spouses and their Family. Thus we reiterated the theme in us once again, 'Be a Friend'



Our first CC Event, Movie " Ek Tha Tiger " at The New Excelsior Theatre was on August 18th 2012 with 104 underprivileged children.

The children had an exciting time watching their favourite star in action and relished the two rounds of refreshments provided to them before the movie began and also during intermission.

During such events we come face to face with the little pleasures of life which we so take for granted. The same little pleasure are of such treasured values to these special ones of our Almighty.

President Mita Sheth, Manisha Shah, Tejal Damani and Hemal Maskai in the company of 6 member's children enjoyed this memorable evening.

## CC Event



## Mumbai Goes Green

First GBM and a Talk on BE A FRIEND TO THE ENVIRONMENT

We had our 1st General Body Meeting at Bombay Gymkhana. We welcomed and inducted 11 new members.

Mana Chatterjee talked to us about her organization 'Mumbai Goes Green'. She not only explained to us how we can adopt different Eco Friendly methods but also introduced to us various ways of 'Being a Friend to the Environment'. This way we extend our Theme of the year also to our environment and our Precious 'Mother Earth'.



## Eco Friendly

### GANPATI PANDAL

Our Beloved Ganesha at the Khari Bawdi Bal Gopal Mitra Mandal near Mahalaxmi Mandir Mumbai inspired us to go green this year !!! In association with the above Sarvajanic Ganesh Mandal our Club initiated the " Clean Mumbai Green Mumbai Campaign " through No Plastic and Eco Friendly Practices

There was an Eco friendly Mahapuja Arti organised on the 28th September 2012 and Arti Thali Decorations were made using Eco friendly products and material. District ISO Falguni Mehta graced this occasion along with our members and she judged the Arti Thali decorations.





# YOU SHOULD KNOW

bharti sundesha  
charu shah  
khatija vahanvaty  
mona shah  
nandita chokshi  
neepa bhayani  
neeta shah  
neha jain  
niti agarwal  
poonam mashru  
preeti sanghvi  
priyali gadiya  
rukhsana attarwala  
rupali samant  
rupali shah  
sonal mehta



new members  
inducted this year



## Upcoming Events

- 10th Oct District Rally, Bhaidas Vile Parle (W)
- 20th & 21st Oct PRAYAAS, Phoenix Market City, Kurla
- 27th Oct District Seminar on Pain Management, Bhaidas Vile Parle (W)
- 2nd Dec Treasure Hunt
- 9th Dec 2nd CC Event

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Hello. I am *Poonam Mashru*, My husband Dipen Mashru and I joined the Rotary this year in June. Well, what can I say, I was blown over by the simple national anthem which was mute (during the installation). There was an ambience of service and positive well doing... I guess all that and the objective of the Year, just got me motivated. "Empower the Girl child" ... I mean, when I heard that ..... I was like.. what an

**opportunity ! Really, I mean it when I say opportunity and not charity !** Cause it doesn't feel like charity at all, All I could think was that, this is something I love i.e. computer training, and now , I have the opportunity of training all Girls , and probably they will go ahead actually complete their courses, get independent and support themselves ! **It just felt right. I mean, what if these girls go ahead and finish their courses... WE would have actually "Empowered them !"** All these thoughts just raced in my mind and at the Installation itself, I spoke to Meghna, who in turn introduced me to Ms Mita Sheth and Vinita .. and I was simply eager to join the Inner Wheel, whereby I would get the opportunity to do something that I love... and I am more than thankful, that Ms Mita, Vinita and gang, have managed to get 7 students who are doing their 1 Year Diploma course with us, I am hoping at least 3 more can join in .... so I would like to appeal to all our members to introduce at least 3 more. I know this would not have been possible without The Inner Wheel team managing to get the students... Thank You.

Softpro is a successful Computer Training Institute in Mumbai since 1992. Today, my husband Dipen and I have 3 centres running, I practically manage the entire creative aspect of the company, introducing new courses, marketing, recruiting, web designing, book making, counselling. We have 21 people working for us in our centres.

Content and Creativity

Nimisha Mirani - Treasurer \* Hemal Maskai - CC/Asst.Sec

We meet 1st Friday Every Month at Bombay Gymkhana at 5 pm