



Kaleidoscope

Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Bayview

District 314

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Time surely does fly! It's already half way through the year and now is the time for a little retrospection, having met our expectations and goals and achieving all that we set out to accomplish.

I am thankful that all the projects we had outlined at the beginning of the term have panned out wonderfully well. Over and above, we have received immense appreciation for our projects from the district and other IWC Clubs; and this encouraging response has only pushed us further to raise the bar for ourselves.

Members will vouch for the fact that we have balanced our social work projects with fun-filled projects in such a way that none of it felt like burden; in fact, every event/project was something to look forward to. Prayaas, our fund raiser was a smash hit and so was the Scavenger Hunt. The feeling of camaraderie between members and the bond that we share has to be seen to be believed! I am grateful for the ready support of every member of IWC of Bombay

Bayview for every project.

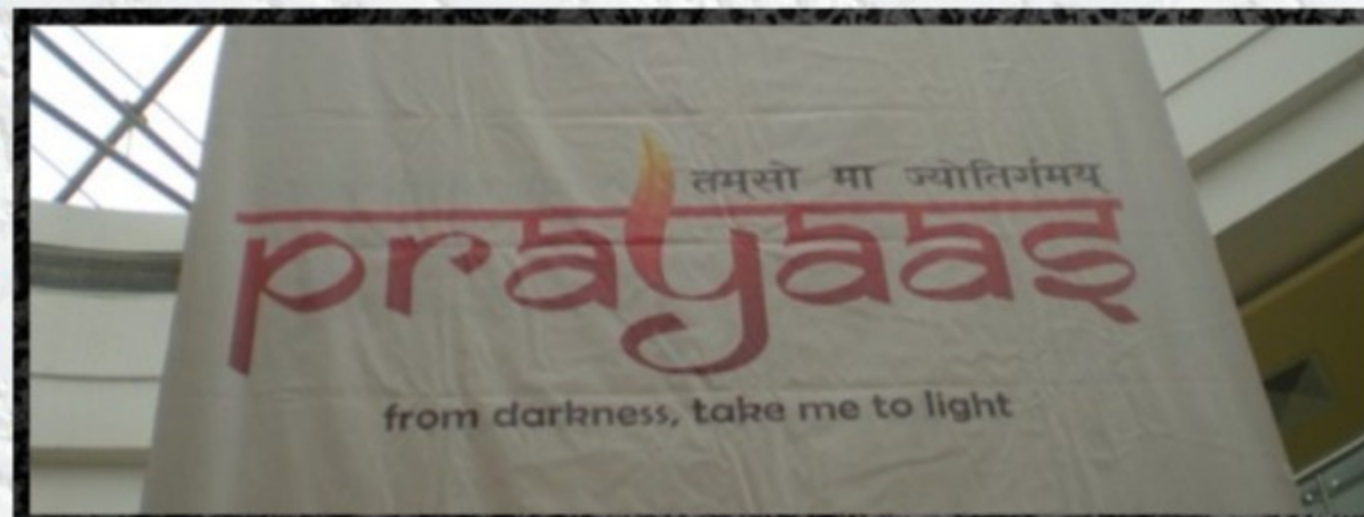
Needless to say, every task that we accomplish for the underprivileged has a lasting impact on ourselves. It makes us a bit more humble, a little more grateful and a lot more humane! It gives us immense satisfaction at having been able to touch so many lives. Considering that we are at a mid-point, we hope to use this experience and come up with many more far reaching and meaningful projects to encompass as many lives as we can.

It's true that time that is devoted to work is never lost. We will continue to work joyfully and peacefully, knowing that right thoughts and right efforts will inevitably bring about right results.

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Walk Beside Me and Be My Friend



PRAYAAS – UNKI AAS CHOTI SI MAGAR KUCH KHAAS



Fun, friends, family and shopping are a lethal combination. It was a heady mix that made PRAYAAS a resounding success. Immaculate planning and personal involvement from the team members reaped in rich benefits.



The relentless efforts of IW Members Sangeeta Javeri, Vinita Maroo and Rtn Urvi Mody resulted in us raking in upto Rs 2,70,000/- for our Solar Lamp Projects with our Rotary Club.



On 21st October District Chairman Amita Timbadia inaugurated the event at the Atrium of Phoenix Market City Kurla. Other District dignitaries who attended were Association Vice President Pushpa Suryamurthy, District Vice Chairman Mrudula Dand, District Secretary Himadri Nanavaty and Zonal Coordinator Sonu Punjabi.



The mall was buzzing with activities on Sunday. The walk ins succumbed to temptation and shopped away to glory adding to Bayview revenue. The proceeds will be shared with Rotary Club and will enlighten the lives of those who are ironically engulfed in darkness; even during the festival of lights - Diwali.

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**District Chairman
Ms. Amita Timbadia's Message**

**“Think Big and your deeds will grow
Think small and you will fall behind
Think that you can and you will
It is all in the state of mind”.**

I am extremely happy to extend my warm greetings to you and your members.

Friends, we all are part of the Organization which not only render its services to bring smile on the face of the downtrodden people of society by its human services but also gives each one of us to develop and uplift our own personality. Inner Wheel is not an **‘organization’** but it is a great **‘movement’** which is spread all over the world bringing the feelings of trust understanding, friendship, fraternity and fellowship among various people.

It is widely believed that leadership is a tool to bring out the best in people, inspire and motivate them to commit their energies, skills and talent towards delivering the organization's vision. Your leadership showed your vision and goal. President Mita you and your members have worked very hard with dedication. It is due to united efforts of all the club members your club has grown stronger and added to its high stature.

So rise and shine friends, we have all the power to create and serve. Congratulations and Wish you all the Best for successful year

Our club attended the following District Events:-

- Seminar on Pain Management in October
- 1 Extra Ordinary Committee Meetings
- Seminar on SYNERGY on 27th Nov
- Zone 1 Presidents' Meet with Zonal Coordinator
- Zone 1 Celebratory meet after District Rally

There is no better way to learn than from practical experience. On the 21st of November, a few of us visited the monthly GBM of the IWC of Bombay. Hosted by Mrs. Anurita Chaddha at her sprawling Sobo apartment, the meeting was more joie de vivre than official. We were exposed to the functioning of the first IWC in Mumbai and we came away much wiser. We learnt a few things on transparency, detailing and sanctions and will be implementing these in our meetings in the future. True to Bayview's generous ways, we reciprocated their hospitality by donating Rs. 5000/- towards their projects.



We participated in the following District ISO Competitions

- Dist Rally Sari Cover (1)
- DIST. 318 How to make IW more effective (1)
- DIST. 313 Today's children are tomorrow's Assets (2)
- DIST. 329 Greeting Card (1)
- DIST. 307 If I could go back in Time (1)
IW and Friendship (1)
- DIST. 326 IW Theme, Be a friend (2)
- DIST. 317 My mother, my best Friend (1)
- DIST. 304 What do women gain from the Slogan " Equality" (1)
- Drawing IWC Dombivli (2)
- DIST. 314 Book Mark (1) Sari Cover (1)
- DIST. 329 Greeting Card (1)
- ❖ Exchanged Flags with 2 clubs outside the District
- ❖ Greetings within District 73/ Outside 144
- ❖ Letters within District 9 / Outside 10

We are in touch with the IWC of Mansfield , UK and we have exchanged Greetings and our Newsletter with them.

Zone 3 Fellowship, Malad 26 Nov

Zone 4 Fellowship, Chembur 20 Dec.

Zone 5 Fellowship Thane 29 Oct.

We have supported the Rotary District Bicycle Project by donating 10 Bicycles

Sanitation to the Women of Wakadi.

It was no co-incidence that the District Rural project met all the objectives of IWC of Bombay Bayview and its theme of "Being a Friend to the Girl Child". The health and social limitations of the female villagers owing to the lack of sanitary facilities during the day was good reason for us to make this our primary thrust for the year. We are proud to announce that have already arranged for 22 of our targeted 25 toilet blocks at Wakadi. We now require only 3 more at a nominal cost of Rs. 21,000/- per block. Members are requested to step in and help the club 'Be a Friend to the Girl Child'. Groups can pool in small sums to make up for the required amounts.

Fun and Philanthropy

We aided students of Parali Ashram with maps of Maharashtra, India and the world and a few models of globe for their teaching purposes. They required the materials in Marathi. We completed this project with the support of Wockhardt

Organic Garden at Naunihal Kharghar
 The project involves growing organic vegetables and herbs through the year at Naunihal at minimum cost. The plants will then be looked after by the resident girls. The project serves multiple purposes; the beneficiaries will learn a lifelong skill of organic farming and consume healthy and nutritional organic vegetables.

The joy on the faces of the 128 Cancer patients and families of the open bus ride for the 2nd CC Event was indeed a Kodak moment. The flag off was from Tata Memorial Hospital and the ride included a a wonderful joyride around town with some refreshments!!!

In another effort to Empower the Girl Child we have supported 6 blind girl students with their studies. As they are visually challenged they usually record the lectures and play them back to memorize. We have provided 6 girls with PHILIPS devices costing Rs.2990/- each.

The Softpro Computer Education project continues successfully.



A Christmas party was organized for the children of the toy library of Wockhardt Foundation at Geeta Nagar.

The children enjoyed the session of games and magic show. Gifts and snacks were also distributed.



The TATA Memorial Cancer project is progressing well every Friday. Donors are invited to block the dates for the coming months.



At the Diwali party at Shradha, Khar. the children had a fantastic time and were really excited to receive fire crackers ,snacks and a cd player for their dance classes.



YOU SHOULD KNOW

2 New Members

Nema Tulsian

Dipa Kapadia

Upcoming Events



3RD JAN '13 DISTRICT CONFERENCE * HOTEL J W MARRIOT

10TH JAN '13 IW DAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE JJ HOME FOR AGED

12/13TH JAN '13 OVERNIGHT PICNIC CITRUS LONAVALA

26TH JAN '13 IS THE THIRD CC EVENT ART COMPETITION KAMLA NEHRU PARK MALABAR HILL

1-3RD FEB '13 DIST TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE HYDERABAD

8TH FEB '13 GBM

FEB PROJECT VISIT KHARGAR

20TH FEB '13 ZONE I FELLOWSHIP

8TH MAR '13 JOINT MEETING WITH IWC OF HANGING GARDEN

31ST MAR '13 CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION

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Fashion show was a great experience!! The feel on the Ramp was awesome and the dress up given made sure we walked as winners!! Had some great fellowship with other IW members and took back memories to cherish for long..... Neha Jain

"I enjoyed participating in the competition. It was a wonderful experience. I would like to thank inner wheel club for giving me this wonderful opportunity of participating in the competition." ... Krishna Engineer

It was a good experience as the event was organized very well. Sonal Mehta & I were participating in a competition to decorate a paper bag with the theme of "Be a friend". We had to decorate the bag on the spot we were given 45 minutes to finish it. It was like we were in school competition where everyone was engrossed in doing their work. Those school day memories were back. All in all great fun & brought out the child in us. "Dil toh baccha hai ji". Sonal & Anuja

Prayaas..an attempt to light up the houses of the underprivileged through solar lamps. I am thankful to President Mita Sheth and Rotary President Pradip Kabra for continuing with Prayaas in the second year too.

Prayaas is a great PR opportunity and really brings members and spouses closer. It was heartening to see the members and spouses once again coming together for a common charitable cause.

Prayaas ended on a happy note! We have created a brand Prayaas already and it is on the future leadership of Rotary and / or Inner Wheel whether to carry on with this unique event. ..

Sangeeta Javeri

Content and Creativity

Nimisha Mirani - Treasurer * Hemal Maskai - CC and Asst. Secretary

We meet 1ST Friday Every Month at Malabar Hill Club at 5pm

The fashion show was a very different experience; actually a stress buster from our daily routines. It built our confidence levels and gave us the platform to make so many more friends. ...Sonia Gupta

To be a part of the IW fashion show and winning it was a great experience. From meeting new people to making new friends was definitely something I enjoyed the most. Everyone was very helpful and friendly. If I were to do it again, I wouldn't hesitate a bit. Preyal Shah

Initially we were apprehensive when we were told to take part at the Rally. However, as the days got numbered we were awaiting it with great excitement. And truly it was worth the wait. Even though it was a first time experience for us we were instantly put at ease in the amicable atmosphere. Interacting and making friends with other club members was genuinely great. We would love to be a part of it again... Meghna Sanghvi * Jigna Jhaveri



Dealing with challenges is exigent, but constructing them is pretty brainstorming. Organizing the event was an implausible experience and when one gets positive reception from others it feels astounding. My aim was to make it a worthwhile experience for the participants, and I'm extremely delighted to have gotten the opportunity to do so.....Nandita Chokshi

