

# AIR VIEWS



INNERWHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY AIRPORT

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SHOW THAT YOU CARE through FRIENDSHIP and SERVICE

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## President's Viewpoint



It is with sense of great happiness and pride that I accept the post of President of Inner Wheel club of Bombay Airport for the year 2006-2007. While I am deeply conscious of my responsibilities I am confident of your support and encouragement to make this year a memorable one.

I congratulate President Tehmina and her team of office bearers for excellent leadership, good projects and fellowship programmes in the year gone by.

2006-2007 is a milestone year in our club's history as we have completed a Decade of services. Though experience makes us mature and wiser it also has disadvantage of stagnation, so membership growth, assimilation of new members and good fellowship programmes are high on our agenda.

SHOW THAT YOU CARE through FRIENDSHIP and SERVICE is the theme of the year and rightly we have made vocational training to underprivileged girls, educational help to Orphanage children and needy, Water and Hygiene facilities for Rural areas, Medical help to needy and Entertainment for Senior citizens our Thrust Areas. Work on the above areas have begun earnestly. "Find the purpose and means will follow" I find the above phrase totally apt for Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport.

Friends, I look forward to a wonderful, progressive and enjoyable Inner Wheel Year.

Amala Mehta



## Rotary President's Message

On behalf of members of Rotary Club of Bombay Airport I take this opportunity to congratulate I.W. President Amala and members of Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport in this tenth year - a magnificent Decade of Dedicated Service.

As I look back to October 1996 as Charter President then & as Rotary President now I feel a great sense of joy and happiness. The club has moved ahead to secure a special place in the firmament of the Inner Wheel world.

I personally have a lot to be thankful for. A journey which has given all of us the opportunity to serve the community; for tremendous personal growth, learning, interaction and loads of friendship.

Today under the leadership of President Amala, my Humsafar, the club is moving ahead with renewed vigour, and reinforced efforts to scale even greater heights. I extend my best wishes, all the support and co-operation on behalf of R.C. Bombay Airport to this prestigious club for greater glory.

"Coming together is beginning  
Keeping together is progress  
Working together is success."

Prabha Mathur

## SHOW THAT YOU CARE through FRIENDSHIP and SERVICE DIST. CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Pres. Amala, Amita & Members,

"Attitude, performance, teamwork and competition - these are the raw materials that go into the act of winning".

Your club is indeed blessed with all these along with capability, commitment and organizing ability in the right blend to make our organization stronger and more dynamic. We are all God's ambassadors; spreading the fragrance of service to mankind. We all know, to serve fellow beings is to serve God. You have beautifully exemplified this with outstanding projects carried out in the past year under the leadership of Tehmina. National level Olympics for the mentally challenged children and the project "Azmaish" stand out a class apart. Congratulations to your club!

Service should be an integral part of our life. Let us continue the good work with heart and soul. Look upon every challenge as an opportunity, for we grow to our full potential only by giving, even in adversity. With solemn belief in God, all dreams come true beautifully, naturally, nobly and joyously; like a flower emerging from the seed, envolving from the stem, unfolding from the bud.

Amala, your quiet efficiency, care, concern and leadership qualities will definitely ensure further success in the forthcoming year. The strength of your club is the unity and determination of your members.

Enjoy Inner Wheel in whatever you do and "SHOW THAT YOU CARE through FRIENDSHIP and SERVICE"

Smita Batra

## Association President's Message



Dear President Amala and members,

I have known Inner Wheel club of Bombay Airport as a Club of leaders and talented members, with ability for innovative ideas and creativity.

It is a pleasure for me to greet you on the occasion of visit of District Chairman, Smita Batra; herself an able leader.

Taking risks is what achievement is all about. Great leaders have always been great risk takers. It is said that the best ideas will not work unless you work the ideas. Great talent without hard work and will power is a waste. We need to learn from nature. The duck keeps paddling relentlessly underneath but appears smooth and calm on top. For success one needs to be serene and peaceful while being dynamic in action.

I am sure all of the members of Bombay Airport will be dynamic in action. I depend a lot on all you for organizing a memorable Triennial Conference, which we in District 314 have the pleasure of hosting.

Dr. Pallavi Shah

**A WARM & HEARTY WELCOME TO DIST. CHAIRMAN SMITA BATRA ON HER OFFICIAL VISIT**

## Editorial



Friends,  
It's a joyous privilege for me to present the Bulletin of our club with heartiest Greetings to all of you. I thank our President Amala for giving me this

opportunity.

A Club Newsletter is one of the best ways through which one can keep the members informed about the happenings in the club. It also means to communicate with other clubs and to let them know about our activities.

Inner Wheel is a *network of service*. We have to keep this network growing by our *dedication, motivation, participation and creativity*. We also must nurture this network with *love, faith, care and friendship*.

The theme of the current year "Show that you care through Friendship and Service" is totally in keeping with the spirit of Inner Wheel. So, let us all work hard hand in hand to maintain the Goodwill of our club and let our flag fly high in the sky.

We are member of this club for purpose. It is commitment by itself. If you come across the member who does not derive satisfaction by being the member of Inner Wheel club, it is because she has never given the quality time. If we all commit to give our quality time to give Service to Human Kind through ideals of Inner Wheel, I assure you that we will make our life meaningful and satisfactory.

*Amita Timbadia*



State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament organised by Maharashtra TT Association and YMCA at Andheri Sports Club

IWC of Bombay Airport sponsored Cash Prizes for Jr. Category Boys and Girls.

The above Photograph appeared in Times of India dated 21st July

## Change of Guard



President Tehmina -- Amala



President Amala -- Tehmina

## Team 2006 - 07



Jyoti, Tehmina, Amala, Harsha, Manisha, Dr. Daksha, Kamalini, Amita, Ratnavali, Chetna, Mukta, Rajul, Vibha, Neeta, Hima

## इनर व्हिल क्लब बॉम्बे एअरपोर्ट की गाथा ।

॥ आई डबल्यु सी बॉम्बे एअरपोर्ट के, हवाई जहाज़ ने भरी उड़ान, प्रभा के हवाई अड्डे से ॥  
अमीता ने लगाई ऊँची छलॉंग हर्षा के उल्लास और प्रेम की हीमाने , पहुँचाया इसे गगन पार ॥  
॥ सुरेखा से बंधी गार्गी की डोर, स्वीची रेनु ने तेहमीना की ओर ।  
॥ आई डबल्यु सी बॉम्बे एअरपोर्ट के इस दशक में अमला करती सबका अभीवादन है । मनानी हैं खुशियाँ पर करना भी है काम । साथी हाथ बढ़ाना, सातवें आँसमान पर, पहुँचेगा अपना विमान ।  
॥ हम सब हैं आपके आभारी, करती एअर हॉस्टेस मनिषा है, जल-पान करके जाइयेगा, आप हमारे महेमान है ॥

- मनिषा उदेशी

## "What if the "Bhagwad Geeta"

Would replace your mobile?

You would keep in your purse close to you,  
You would check it on so very often,  
You would pick it up to use all the time.

It would help you to communicate with others.  
Think about it, it makes for interesting thoughts.

## Accolades

Neeta Dalal's son Virang secured 91% in SSC & went to Germany under IYE Programme.

Suchitra's daughter Aishani went to France under IYE programme.

Jasmine's son Jay secured 77% in Bio Medical Engineering & went to USA for masters.

PP Hima's daughter Kalpaja passed her 1st LLB & stood 7th in the college.

Mukta's daughter Sneha secured admission in 1st MBBS in Somaiya Medical College.

Yogini's son Mihir & Amala's son Aditya have secured Admission in Engg. at D. J. Sanghvi College.



*"Hum Saath Saath Hein" IWCBA & RCBA*



*Handwriting Improvement Workshop at M. P. Shah School*



*Typhoid Vaccination at Sane Guruji School*



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*Joining Hands with Dr. Almada Fernandes of SNEHA for Swasthyasevika*



*Swasthyasevika Students with IWCBA members*



*Books and Toys given to Baalwadi students of SNEHA*



*Adoption of Tailoring Class at YMCA*



*Sponsoring Beauty and Mehndi Course at YMCA*



*Donation of Text Books, Uniforms & Craft Material for Orphanage Girls at Nalasopara*



*Utensils and Kitchen Appliances for Cooking Class at YMCA*



*Dr. Pallavi at Breast Feeding Awareness Workshop at Paranjape Vidyalaya Auditorium*



*Prize Distribution for Maharashtra State Level TT Championship*



*Dental Check-up at YMCA*



*Medical Camp at YMCA*

# Mumbai's Superman

I would have liked to review "Superman Returns" that I watched on Monday night. On Monday there were so many things I would have liked to say, to comment upon.

But Tuesday has left me, and the whole of Mumbai city, a different human being.

The people of Mumbai suffered yet another grave tragedy, one which was so eerily reminiscent of the tragedy of March '93. Then, 13 bombs strategically placed all over the city went off one after the other leaving people in a state of confusion and panic. This time it was 8 bombs on the busiest railway line, the Western Railway during peak hours, just when everyone was returning home tired after another long day's work.

I got to hear of today's blasts through a phone call before the lines got jammed. We watched in horror the bloodstained compartment walls of the blown up railway stations. We stared in compassion and anguish at the ones, who had been injured, bloods flowing freely out of their head, legs, everywhere; the repeated footage doing nothing to ease our angst.

Hundreds had died. More who had been injured and possibly would succumb to those injuries...

The tragedy of today's bomb blasts has left everyone in our city of Mumbai shaking. There are so many questions, so much pain, and so little sense to it all.

And yet through the insanity of it all, there is one small ray of hope- the reaction of the people, 'the common man' of Mumbai.

The common man found the strength to call his family and friends and warn them about the situation before the lines got jammed. The common man got out of his home and helped those who were injured, bleeding, many whose limbs had been blown up. Each TV channel had a different set of people at the railway station all saying the same thing the railway staff and the police may not have come to their rescue, but the common man did.

If you asked me on Monday who the new Superman was, I would have said "Brandon Routh". Ask me today and this is what I'll tell you:

\* **Superman** is the man who got bed sheets from his train-side slum home and carried half-dead first class passengers into ambulances.

\* **Superman** is the man who didn't realize his own bloodstained shirt while he helped his other more seriously injured fellow travelers.

\* **Superman** is the man who stood on the roads in the dark partially rainy night and offered water and biscuits to people stranded in hours of jammed road traffic.

\* **Superman** is the man who donated blood at the hospitals.

\* **Superman** is the man who rushed to do anything, everything for anyone he saw. He wasn't wondering what community the injured were from... he subconsciously realized that there was no distinction between Hindu or Muslim or Catholic or Parsi; that all lives are equally important.

In the movie 'Superman Returns' the character Lois Lane wins a Pulitzer Prize for her article titled "why the World doesn't need Superman".

I'll tell you why Mumbai doesn't- because the Common Man on the Road in Mumbai is Superman.

If any city can get over the tragedies we have faced one after another, be it natural disasters, politically created disharmony or brutal acts of terrorism, we can.

We can Mumbai. We're a city of Supermen.

Courtesy : Sweetu Lathia



Rural Project at Vakdi : District Chairman Smita Batra, Rakshaben and Dr. Vinodini with Dr. Raju, Chandrakant and Hima



Renuu Exchanging Flag at South Africa Sea Point Club Dist. 935.



## Welcome

### IYE Inbound Students

Molly Steigerwald	USA (Dist. 7870)
Vera Keller	Germany (Dist. 1850)
Lisa Heyer	Germany (Dist. 1860)
Jean Baptiste	France (Dist. 1680)

## A to F, Six ways to live Better Life

**Adjust to Change:** Nothing in the world is permanent except change & people have experienced failure because they were unable to accept the change.

**Build your Character:** You are what you think & do. Harbour good thoughts, Read good books & do not allow yourself to be a part of anything which is opposed by your conscience.

**Cheerfulness:** Cheerfulness is the most laudable virtue. It gains you the goodwill & friendship of others. It blesses those who practice it & those on whom it bestowed.

**Dream Big:** If you have no Dreams, you will never achieve them ! Dream & Dream Big. Our world is full of opportunities that

are waiting to be tapped. You only have to ACT to convert your dreams to reality.

**Enthusiasm:** Enthusiasm is a great asset. No man can do or achieve anything great without it. It is the secret magic that transforms Hard work into Enjoyable effort. It produces courage & confidence in the great difficulties.

**Forgive & Forget :** Resentment & Bitterness are bad for your mind, body & soul. When you overlook the power & mistake of others they would come to a point where you will be able to transfer him into a friend.

Courtesy : Amita Timbadia