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Dear Ameeta,

I am indeed very happy to send my message of goodwill for your Club Bulletin.

Through the medium of this Bulletin, I would like to share with you and your Members the following thoughts of

Grenville Kleiser which have inspired me a great deal in my own life and which I am sure will inspire and motivate you all too, to contribute your might towards making this world a better place.

"There are many fine things which you mean to do someday, under what you think will be more favourable circumstances. But, the only time that is surely yours in the present, to do the generous deed, to forgive the faults of a thoughtless friend, to sacrifice a little more for others. Today is the day in which to express your noblest qualities of mind and heart, to do at least one worthy thing which you long postponed, and to use your God given abilities for the enrichment of some less fortunate fellow traveller. Today you can make your life .... significant and worthwhile. The present is yours to do with as you will.

Let us then seize the present and do everything within our means to realise to be worthy Members of this noble organisation.

With best wishes,  
**SOHINI DOSHI**



Dear Friends,

Days come and go but there is always a new day ahead of us. With every dawn new possibilities begin and with every changing circumstances fresh opportunity is born.

Why should we look for the possibilities and why do we try to seize the opportunity ? The only reason is friends, that we are committed to accept to be a President or an office bearer or a Committee Member or even an Inner Wheel Member is a commitment and fulfillment of commitment will give you immense satisfaction. So "GET READY FOR TOMORROW" because "YOU" will have a part to play in it for "YOURSELF".

I.I.W. Theme this year is "MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE"

Communicate And Educate

Let us be vociferous to the people saying that we care and let us accept the challenge of providing education to the children of under privileged. Education in ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION also should be our thrust area. Let us join hands and exploit our resources to make the life better for the needy youth. I look forward to all of you for your wholehearted support.

**AMEETA TIMBADIA**



Dear Ameeta,

Dear Fascinating Inner-wheelers,  
Greeting for the year 1998-99.

This time my pleasure to be wishing you a very happy, prosperous and meaningful year full of service and Charm.

I still am never able to consider the Innerwheelers anything but integral part of the Royal wheel particularly since Rotary Club of Bombay Airport is unique amily.

With Ameeta as the President, I am sure you are planning many interesting projects. Your Club so colourful and attractive that I wish I could be an integral part of it but maybe some other birth.

I look forward to working together with you to help achieve your targets, just as you will do the same for us.

With lots of love,

Yours,

**PRESIDENT**

Dear Club President,

**I extend my friendship to you and your members and wish you a very happy year as Club President.**

**This is a very special Inner Wheel year as during this time we celebrate the founding of Inner Wheel in Manchester 75 years ago.**

**Reading Inner Wheel magazines from around the world gives an insight into the enormous amount of work being done by members, particularly helping children who are disadvantaged, uneducated and abused. Disadvantaged by poverty and ignorance, uneducated both academically and in the skills of life and abused in so many ways. Sadly reports from the United Nations show that the treatment of girls in many countries is far worse than the treatment of boys.**

**To CELEBRATE OUR 75 YEARS I would like to share with you an idea of how we, as Inner Wheel members, can help these children of the world.**

In keeping with my theme :

**MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE**

Communicate and Educate

**I am asking that Clubs and Districts 'consider' making a special 75<sup>th</sup> birthday commitment to help, in some way, educate a child in your area or in another country. These children are the parents of tomorrow and they need help now. Sadly it is very easy to find a child who needs help.**

If a child needs books, clothing or assistance in paying school fees. In some areas help may be needed to provide a classroom or a teacher or

you may consider a scholarship. Alternatively, members may decide to give their time to help them as future parents. I leave it up to you as to what your commitment will be. The decision is yours.

I am most interested to hear about the work of our members. How wonderful it would be if Inner Wheel members united in our 75<sup>th</sup> year to help children of the world by communicating and catering to "Make Our World A Better Place."

**I wish you and all your members every success in your endeavors for the coming year and hope in the future we have a chance to meet.**

With greetings and friendship to all.

LOVISE RICHARDSON

**PRESIDENT**

# INNERWHEEL NEWS

Dear Friends,

It seems only yesterday that this new Club was born and we all pledged to march together on the part of service. I am extremely grateful to the Executive Committee and all the members for reposing confidence in me, giving me their love, friendship, support and encouragement in ample measure at all times. Together we have carried out our projects. I thank you for this opportunity to serve and for your affection and action, which I shall always cherish. Your time, energy and contribution have brought smiles and solace to many.

For me it has been a heart warming journey. I have learnt so much, and earned the invaluable friendship of so many of you. an exhilarating experience !

We have worked together in true Inner Wheel spirit for the common good. May we sustain this strength and fortify it further.

Best wishes to all of you for your good health, happiness for all your today's and tomorrows.

**PRABHA MATHUR**

## FLASHBACK

### Inner Wheel club of Bombay Airport

Inaugurated on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1996 the club got its Charter on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1998.

### HANDICAPPED

Participation in Handicapped Carnival & Handicapped Olympics by Rotary District 314. Essay Competition & Painting Competition for the hearing handicapped children.

Greeting and handkerchiefs made by boys and girls of hearing impaired schools are used for festivals and as gifts to members and guests.

World Deaf Day celebrated at Lokmanya Seva



Inner Wheel members at the triennial conference, Coimbatore. Surekha (not seen) Harsha, Prem, Amita, Prabha, Daksha, Hima and Roopa with International Inner Wheel President Mrs. Elizabeth Jones

Sangh by holding sale/exhibition of articles made by children of ten institutions of handicapped; the club sponsored the two-day programme.

Members contributed old clothes which were exchanged for 85 sets of steel utensils (plate glass spoon and bowl) to children of Koshish school for the hearing impaired.

At Shishu Kalyan Kendra for slow learners members celebrated Christmas party and Annual sports day and sponsored gift, snacks masks caps etc.

### COMMUNITY & CLUB SERVICE

Donated stationery to school children\* conducted essay / painting competition; child given gifts.

**Trip to Manibhavan on 8<sup>th</sup> August on an educational cum picnic trip for Interact and hearing impaired children.**

Cash prizes were given to two girls who topped in S.S.C. board.

**Five girls were sponsored for tuition fees at Wakdi village.**

Donated sports goods to Sirur Balakashram orphanage

### Medical

Sterilised disposable delivery kits ( over 500) have been distributed in rural & Adivasi areas for clean sterile delivery where hospitals are not available.



Sports Day for hearing impaired children

**In view of misuse of disposable needles & syringes in hospitals which can spread extremely contagious virus of HIV AIDS & other infections, we have donated 18 needle crushing devices in several hospitals in their children and pathological wards, including Sion, Nanavati, Homeopathic college**

Conducted laparoscopic surgery at Vasai in three medical camps for the local women with the assistance of Dr. P. V. Mehta., in an ongoing Family planning programme.

Donated six water purifiers in five hospitals including Nanavati, Homeopathy, Arogyanidhi and V. N. Desai hospitals. Also sponsored construction of tiles taps etc in the O.P.D. of Homeopathy hospital.

### Community & Club Service.

Donated sewing machines to a deserving lady and to inmates of Thane jail.

Contributed Rs. 5000 to toilet blocks at CST station for street children.

**Celebrated 50 years of Indian Independence by inviting and honouring the mothers and mothers-in-law of members to a programme of bhajans and patriotic songs, conducted an essay competition in four languages, on 'Kuch Yaadien; Fifty Years ago.' Maniben Nanavati, Mrinal Gore recounted their experiences. All guests were given gifts of khadi pouches made by ladies of Parsiwada tailoring class**

Celebrated International Women's Day a Seminar on Violence against Women with eminent speakers at Sathaye College.

Arranged Bhajan Sandhya for Senior Citizens at Irla during Ganapati festival.

Celebrated first Charter night with our Rotarians with an entertainment programme consisting of a garba, qawwalis and a unique fashion show on national integration.

**In our very first year, we were the co-hosts at the district rally at St. Andrews, Bandra**

attended by more than 600 Inner-wheel members some of whom presented cultural programmes on different themes.

On the threshold of a New Year President Prabha makes way for vibrant President Amita.

## MEDICAL

Conducted Medical Check up Camp for 50 ladies of Industrial Home for Blind Women with the help of Cancer Patients Aid Society. This includes Pap Smear Test, Breast Examination as well as Blood Test, Gynec, E.N.T and General Examination.

## PULSE POLIO

Whole Hearted Participation on both NID days. 5000 children from Sambhaji Nagar and 4713 from Sahar were given O.P.V in December and over 6000 children in January '98 sponsored jointly with Rotary handbills, banners, car stickers, rubber stamps etc.

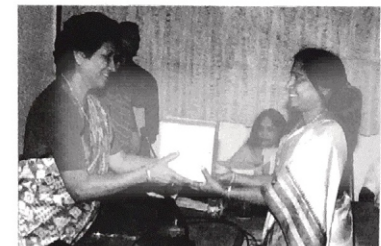
Last but not the least Inner Wheel is grateful for the immense support and encouragement from the President and Members of Rotary Club of Bombay Airport.



Celebrating Inner Wheel birthday



Prabha receives ISO trophy for International Service from Dist Chairman Kanak Saxena, in addition to a trophy for Family Planning and three certificates.



Donating needle-crushing devices and water purifiers to suburban hospitals



Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport is Formed



Diwali & Balidan Painting Competition with hearing impaired Children



Singing Song on Polio awareness Prabha Mathur with children



Releasing the Club Flag



Visit to Mani Bhuvan with Handicapped Children



SPORTS FOR THE BLIND



SPORTS GOODS for Shirur Balakashram



Painting Competition for Handicapped Girls



IW Bombay Airport Celebrating 50 Years of India's Independence.



Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport Receives CHARTER



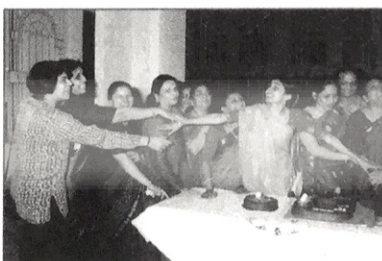
"Violence against Women". Seminar at Sathaye College on International Women's Day



Treasure Hunt in Fancy Dress



Inauguration of Taps & Drinking water area at Homeopathy College, OPD



Mil Baant Ke Khayenge! Birthday celebration



At The Innerwheel Stall at Indianapolis U.S.A. Surekha exchanges Club flag with P.IIW Pes. Beth Mcneil

**It's Inner Wheel Club of Airport,  
We looked beyond ourselves,  
And got ourselves involved,  
Together we are getting stronger,  
To make the community healthier,  
Oh! It is the Inner Wheel Club of  
Airport! Be it 50<sup>th</sup>  
Independence celebration, Or  
freedom fighters' recognition,  
Be it Polio Immunization,  
or guidance to young generation,  
We are always in the forefront,  
It is the Inner Wheel Club of  
Airport!**

**Leader of Leaders' our ambition,  
We'll work without inhibition,  
Infancy to childhood we'll enter,  
Shall be at District's Centre,  
It's the Inner Wheel Club of Airport!**

**On our First Charter Nite**

*Written by*  
**DR. SHASHIKANT PRADHAN**

## DISTRICT AWARDS

**1997- 98**

1. Ramona Lalwani Trophy for Family Planning Programme at Vasai.
2. International Service Organiser Trophy for Inter-district International Participation.
3. Certificate for Outstanding Contribution made in promoting Urban & Rural Upliftment Programme.
4. Certificate for I.W. Bombay Sea Coast Fellowship Trophy.

## REPORTED IN IIW NEWSLETTER

**This has been a special year as India celebrated 50 years of Independence and clubs celebrated appropriately. The Club of Bombay Airport, for example arranged a "Fellowship with Grand Old Ladies" who had taken part in the movements of 1947 to gain Independence.**

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1998-99

**President:**

Mrs. Ameeta Timbadia

**Vice President:**

Ms. Harsha Mehta

**Imm. Past President:**

Mrs. Prabha Mathur

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Ms. Himadri Nanavati

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

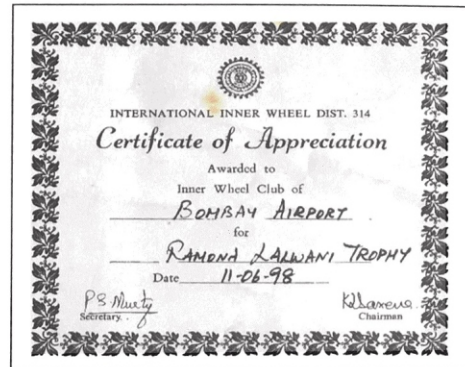
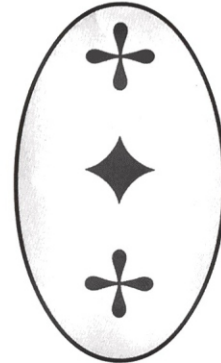
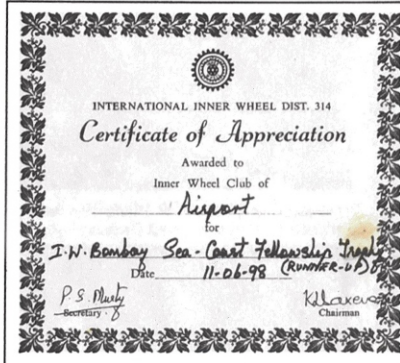
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