

INNERWHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY AIRPORT

District 314

'Think Ahead and Aim High'. I.I.W. theme 2011-2012

IIW President - Catherine Refabert Editor - Shobha Parikh District Chairman - Shubhlaxmi Chhapwale

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President - Chetna Shah Secretary - Rajul Jhaveri

### President Express - Chetna Shah



It is an extreme privilege that my club members have given me the opportunity to lead this prestigious club, where galaxy of star past presidents are shining brightly behind me.

Like this year's theme "Think Ahead-Aim High", I rededicate myself to our club to be not merely a change of face of leadership, but to face challenges &

bring changes to take our club to greater heights. I am confident I will be able to discharge to lead our club forward with the full support of our members and the erstwhile stalwarts like Dist. Vice Chairman Amita Timbadia & Dist. Treasurer Hima Nanavati.

Congrats! to IPP Dr. Daksha Pandit and her team for completing a wonderful & fruitful year.

Our 1st Project "Together we can help Cancer Patients", we started generating funds by distributing Newspaper Pouches to collect old newspapers from our relatives & friends.

With the help and joint effort from NGO's, our members & our Environmental Coordinator PP Pallavi Choksi, we actively took part in the Mega Tree Plantation drive, 'HARIKRANTI' and planted 3100 trees at 5 different places including donation of 4 Grafted Fruit Trees i:e Mango, Chickoo, Amla, Drumstick to 200 rural families for their self employment at Dahanu.

Mega Project of Rubella Vaccination/Eye camp/Vocational talk on health & hygiene at Sane Guruji School was completed with the help of our Club treasurer Kamalini Parekh & 28 members. A patriotic song competition was carried out for students & distributed few Flags from the One Lakh flags that were sponsored by our club and made by special children.

Our Rural Mega Project that was amazingly satisfactory was completed at the Yusuf Meherally Centre, Panvel. 15 activities were carried out including, Rubella Vaccination / Vocational talk / Cataract operation of 35 Senior citizens, etc. The feedback for this project was extremely heartwarming and only encourages us to do more such work. District Chairman Shubhlaxmi Chhapwale attended the project and generously donated Rs.5000/-. Kudos to the Project Chairman Dr. Yogini Sheth , 45 IWC members, 8 Rotarians & 17 NSS girls from Nanavati School without whom this project wouldn't have been as successful.

Any goal in life can be reached without stress if the path is enjoyable!

Fellowship has been organized in the form of a short trip to Chandigarh-Amritsar-Delhi, will bring to our club new relations by attending their Inter District Rally at Chandigarh.

Fundraising- annual exhibition Maitreiyi 2011, most awaited by our members and I know my Chairman PP Harsha Mehta & PP Amala Mehta along with their team's support will do a great job.

Our Thrust areas- Go Green & To Beat Global Warming, decided to beautify streets, to donate Solar Street Lights & Solar Lanterns to Rural Families.

I feel immense pride for being chosen to steer an exceptional club like IWC of Bombay Airport, with secretary Rajul Jhaveri's efficiency and administrative abilities I'm sure managing the club will be a piece of cake. We take this opportunity to wish each member, an enjoyable IW year 2011-12.

### Dist. Chairman's view - Shubhlaxmi Chhapwale



To the members of IWC of Bombay Airport- "May you always find new roads to travel, new horizons to explore, & new dreams to call your own" This message comes to you with a lot of admirations for the year after year of spectacular activity in the service projects rendered by your club. One that strikes the most is that your club delivers more than it promises.

I congratulate IPP Daksha for doing real meaningful work throughout the year. President Chetna started her year with a bang. I witnessed your outstanding projects at Yusuf Meher Ali Center which I appreciate from the bottom of my heart. Kudos to Chetna, under whose leadership, the members of your club reached out to these people. The sensitivity with which the project was planned & executed shows creativity & empathy blended for maximum benefit of the students. This comes only with dedicated teamwork and tremendous planning behind the scene of activity. There is no doubt; the community will be blessing IW members from your club for all their contribution. What your club has demonstrated is that, no limitations or obstacle can come in the way of solid steel determination and implementation.

You've the truly doubly blessed good fortune of having District Vice Chairman Amita & District Treasurer Himadri along with other PPs to provide you with their rich & vivid experiences. We look forward to more innovative projects which will be examples for other clubs in our Dis. 314.

Enjoy Inner Wheel & plan your projects by keeping in mind this year's IIW theme 'Think Ahead and Aim High'.

### 1PP Dr. Daksha Pandit Comments



Dear Chetna,

Congratulations! Taking up the leadership of a club of leaders, who are already on their way to the highest post of District Chairmen in our Dist.314. I am confident that you with your vibrant team members will do wonders in the coming year.

IWC organisation opens up the opportunities for us to return something back to the underprivileged strata of the community. It

is really nice that you have continued to undertake our ongoing projects at Sane Guruji School, Yusuf Meherally Centre & Tara School which will help them to be on firm foot & assure their progress. I am aware of your dedication, sincerity and know you as a committed person, so you will perform excellently & achieve all your goals during 2011-12. I assure my full support in all your endeavors.

I would take this opportunity to thank each & every member of our club for their valuable support which made year 2010-11 a successful & a memorable one. I enjoyed the year & I am sure you already started enjoying this year.

May you progress by thinking ahead & aiming high. My best wishes are with you, forever.

### Rotary President Kanderp Khandwala's View



"The purpose of life is not only to be happy. It is also to be useful, to be tender, caring & compassionate." No one truly understands this more than women. Their natural maternal instincts guide them to serve the needy and make difference in their lives.

All the members of IWC of Bombay Airport are no different. During the thanksgiving function of outgoing President Dasksha Pandit, we saw the amazing work carried out by your team. In all

the projects that were called out; a genuine desire to serve selflessly was clearly visible

During her installation, incoming President Chetna showcased her truly impressive way of plans and projects, iconic to kindness and charitable mindset. The IWC is an army of kind hearted women, lead ably by President Chetna and her enthusiastic team. I wish them the very best for coming years and wish they conquer the ailments afflicting our society.



## Editorial News by shabba during

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president, but this is my maiden venture as Club Correspondent & Editor. & Ethiank Presi. Chemis & senior no este has remained the same - strong. And it is all the more site me for this interesting & challenging role. I assure you, it is got g on this year's HW Theme: Think Ahead & Aim High

When I sat to write, looking backwards, the first thought that come to me was that unlike previous years, this year when the first editorial had to be written, only I month had passed. So activity wise what all could I have written? But soon I replaced that be it I or I I months, our lines Whise! a whore far could I have written? But soon I replaced that it is I i months, our lines Whise! a began fast could be first day of her installation and this was followed by ets more projects, all in one month is to that it the spirit and let us keep it by Steep backing foreward, here is the month of August, the most important month in the hastery of our nation and in our lives. On this 10th August, I appeal to all of your desired words of John F. Sciencedy.

"Ask not what your country can do for your Ask what you can do for your country!" suggestion from you all for still higher attainment of our club focuses

## A Day to remember

President Chema's endusiasm for a mega pro Meherally Centre on 1st Aug' 11 on the Lokmunya Diak Jayanti Day maximum participation by members inspired us to go to Yusul and Dr. Harshada Rathod, the Principal of Nasavati Women's Dignitaries Amita & Hima, CDG Rabul, 45 Inner Wheel memabers resence of District Chairman galviovai inst

We visited patients operated for entaract surgery, for which Rs

girls took our spirits high members enjoy joining textm dancers. takery. We visited Bapa Kutir (Replica of Wardha Kutin) to etivities such as soap making, oil amember Candhiji and teach the younger generation his values of chool with their scout's playing the band in perfect harmony aceful 65 lezim dancers and a traditional Haldi-Kumkum by their 36 violence and environment A grand welcome at Bhanaben Tara After a refishing hot breakfast, we proceeded to see various rural

pontaneous donation of Rs. 5000 by D.C. Shubhlaxmi was greatly , 12,800 was handed over to the trustee of Yusuf Meherally Centre After a warm welcome and inspirational speeches a cheque of Rs.

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- Distribution of Dustbins Sale of YMC products

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# Save Our Environment by Environmental co-ordinator PP. Pallack Chokes

One of the thrust areas of our District Chairman Shubha Chaapwala is As one of the Environmental Coordinators for the District this year, it is

Maswaan and many more suburbs of Mumbai. In a few years these s will grow in to trees that will help save our environment. Trees District 314 together with Rotary District 3140 took up the mega project of out of the air and replace them with oxygen. They help prevent globa pollution. Planting trees helps the envir warming by reducing the levels of greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide, and planting trees. We planted over 7 lakh trees in Thane, Ambernath, Dahanu asure for me to communicate to you through this Bulletin. On 9th July on

idents of Nanavati College we also organised a quiz, a skit and a poster competition on the environment. aware of how they can help save our environment. Together with the NSS On 1st August our club did multiple projects at Yusuf Meherally Center, Tara where I gave an environmental talk to the 7th standard students, making

We will also be having projects and talks on rain water harvesting and segregation of waste for which you al was a pleasure to see the children having fun while learning

It costs 38 Trillion dollars to create OXYGEN for 6 months for all Human beings on earth "TREES DOTT FOR FREE". "Respect them and Save them."





### .... From Past to Present ....

On 19th CVICCE, 1996 IW Club of Bornbay August was from with 30 members, blessed by IW Dist. Chairman Dr. Vinodini Pradhan, sponsored by RCBA President Subxili Bohra. We received The Club Charter in April 1997 therefore the same team with President Prabha continued through 97-98

1996-97/1997-98 -- Prabha Mathur was given the reins as Founder President.

\*We ackyred the song 'Kaam karen' as the club song \* FIRST PROJECT: celebrated Baldin with hearing impaired children, in traditional dress, gave "We accepted the song. Kaam career as the critic song."

Them snacks & fireworks, hold greeting cards competition which were later used by the club. "Needle crushers & water purifiers donated in several manucipal hospitals as there were no disposable syringes. "Unique celebration of 50 years of Independence. Freedom fighters Respected Maniben, Meanal Gore, Mandakimben and others: shared their thrilling experiences.

1946-99 Amita Timbadia

Adoption of Bahvadi at Vakola; all festivals colebrated; took care of nutrition, education, conducted healthy baby competition, balwadi repair & construction undertaken; haldi kumkum; charts given. \* Audiometry tests at Koshish (school for hearing impaired) donated steel plates, Family planning drive at Vasai-by Dr.P.V Mehta- CC Competition-Hair Styling, for all clubs.

1999-2000-Harsha Mehta

Handmade paper workshop in Beggars Home, Chembur & many schools; "Hepatitis B Vaccination in 5 schools for 7250 children jointly with Rosary: "Started a water purchase at Adivasi Ashramshala, an NGO at Maswan & donated a Syntax Tank. "Unique ISO Project —A Book on the city of Bombay —My Mumbai: "Dance & Music competition for special children of different schools of Mumbai.

2000-2001--Prem Bohra( president in Crisis)

"She agreed to take over at very short notice without any training & successfully conducted meetings in Hindi. The year proved every member is a potential president!! " MMR & Rubella vaccination at Adivasi Ashramshala, Maswan, 1st time project outside Mumbai. "Collected Rs. 11000/- from hamble sale (clothes, toys, household articles, etc.collected from members) held at Church jointly with local NGO. All items priced at Rs 10/--50/-2001-02--Hima Nanavati

Started the tradition of Multi-pronged projects. At Maswan Adivasi Ashramshala--medical checkups (gynaec, skin, pediatric) deworming, and vaccination were conducted. \*Inaugurated 3 borewells, donated 800 sets of utensils.\* Made a water reservoir for Balwadi at Kokaner, Maswan; Participated in Rotary Polio Eradication Summit and made the longest cloth banner ending at Hotel Renaissance earning recognition from RI.

2002-2003--Dr. Surekha Dhurandhar

Projects aimed at low cost, with maximum involvement of each member's talent benefitting more people. \*100 NSS students provided boarding keeing at Massean for 7 days, they conducted gender survey, performed skits for villagers on family planning, literacy, polio. \* Physiotherapy camps , dental checkup, rubella vaccination at Dukhtan village. \*Donated 10 venom extractor kits ordered from USA, to 'Relief & Rescue Society of Reptiles' to be used as emergency first Aid before snake bite treatment \* Live orchestra at Blind Home – members, their children & visually challenged girls sang.

2003-04-Gargee Vaidya Meetings organized at different venues for first time to encourage attendance (restaurants, hotels) \* At Paranjpaye Vidyalaya vocational training for girl students in pickle, mehndi, liquid soap & phenyl, agarbatti, involving volunteers from NGO Lokmanya Seva Sangh, Sane Guruji School & our own members. \* Eye camp at Oshiwara bridge; free spectacles given; \*Supported cataract surgery, deworming

2004-05-Renu Gupta \* InnerWheel Weeks- Daily projects for each week (for special children, NSS girls) and venues (Azmaish, Bharat Rangeen Youth) \* Bring a Smile Projects- Dunce with Joy Disco Days for kids (Mentally challenged, street/slum) @ Arts in Motion Dance Studio; \*Upgradation of hospitals (Cooper Hospital & Oshiwara Maternity Hospital) with Life saving machinery, medical equipment, supplies; \*2 toilet blocks constructed; \*Continuous food aid-35 street kids taught and fed daily for 4 months. Wheat chappatis to leprosy afflicted and boiled eggs for TB patients.

2005-06-- Tehmina Khandwala Cancer Detection camp for 60 ladies at Industrial Home for Blind Women on the nightmarish DAY OF THE DELUGE, unforgettable day -26/7 when members were caught in fast rising waist deep water as they came outside !!! \* Following floods at Nehru Nagar Vile Parle (W), medicines, food, clothes, utensils to the devastated families were distributed. Also a truckload of grains, medicines etc at Dharavi. \* 300 mentally challenged children participated in the Olympic march from Andheri to Goregaon Sports club, 2 Olympic winners carried the torch, TOL, Sahara & ETV covered it.

2006-07--Amla Mehta \* Wasara Village Adoption; total transformation & water management; 52 toilet blocks (1 per family, 4 bore wells, plantation of jethropha plants; all for upliffment of women & girls, \*Typhoid & rubella vaccination, every family given kitchen utensils sets, \* Provided biscuits & multivitamins, educational material, guide books for SSC students at Sane Guruji for entire year, kept them in good mental & physical health. This improved attendance & academic performance. Darshan to Vaishnav Devi , Tirupati Balaji mandir & Jain temple near Pune\* Overall attendance at GBM, dist projects improved 2007-08--Manisha Udeshi

Toy library established at Sane Guruji school to enable adults to play board games with the children on weekends; \* Celebrated at YMCA last day of academic year with under privileged children with fun food n games; \* Took 30 senior citizens on pienic to Titwala- also organized cooking competition & Fushion show.

2008-09--Daksha Patel Released book on Kidney in Marathi, Gujarati & English; dialysis for kidney patients

Best woman Entrepreneurs felicitated; \* 300 cataract operations sponsored at Surat at tribal Dang district; \* Tri-district project at Ahmedabad blind home jointly with district 304 & 306. \* Sponsored marriage of blind girls.

2009-10-Pallavi Choksi Maitreiyi Exhib, founded - a platform to showcase members' creativity and raise funds. \* Donated ambulance to Tara Hospital, Panvel. \* 2 major Fund Raisers organized a) Nrityanjali-A cultural night with Malkhamb, Odissi and Mohiniattam recitals, b) A musical night by Dr. Rahul Joshi; \* Organised an exciting, fun filled trip with good projects, to Baroda during Navratri; \* Led team of 36 members (highest) to the Triennial Conference in Varanasi.

2010-11--Daksha Pandit Sponsored check dam at Waki village, Dahanu; \* Gynec surgeries for 50 at Kutch Bhojai; \* Adoption of 3 anganwadis in Bandra (E); \* Continued MAITRI exhibition \*Felicitated National Champions in Table Tennis at Sane Guruji \*Medicines given to mobile crèches for 1600 children of MAITRI exhibition \*Felicitated National Champions in Table Tennis at Sane Guruji

construction workers at Oshiwara; \*At Disha Karnabadhir School donated computer and laptop. 2011-12-Chetna Shah

\*Distributed newspaper pouches to collect Old Newspapers to generate funds for the treatment of Cancer patients. \*Took part in the Mega Tree Plantation Drive & planted 3100 trees, including donation of Grafted Fruit Trees supplement for rural families for their self-employment. \*First time Mega Rural Project at Yusuf Meharally Center, Panvel, where 15 activities carried out such as Senior Cataract Operations, Rubella vaccination, Vocational training/ Talk etc.

### Peak Hour- To beat Global Warming

The time zone between 10 am to 8 pm witnesses the highest demand on the power system, due to commercial entities that operated during this period.

1.)Avoid using power between 10am to 8pm as far as possible, 2) This can be done by avoiding the uses of geysers, washing machines, water pumps etc..at this peak hour. 3) Try iroming your clothes at one go, either before 10 am or after 8 pm. 4)1f possible wash your clothes before 10 am or after 8 pm.



### 'Think Ahead and Aim High'.



IIW President - Catherine Refabert Editor - Shobha Parikh District Chairman - Shubhlaxmi Chhapwale April 2012 President - Chetna Shah Secretary - Rajul Jhaveri

### President Express-Chetna Shah



When we come to the end of this Inner Wheel year, I recollect my wonderful journey that began with love & support by my team, my family & friends & of course guidance from pillars of my club's Past

Presidents. As I relive the past year, I see projects, which have been successful & give out a silent prayer of thanks. But then I think my tenure maybe over, but my contribution is not. Looking back at this year, I am surprised at how fast it went by and with so much ease. I felt satisfied having touched so many lives. It sounds very cliché when I say I wouldn't have done it without my members' support, but it is true that it wouldn't have been this great without all the members who during the course of this year, were involved in various projects that targeted different age groups & types of people.

With all humility I thank my Past Presidents & my gracious IW members for their strength & solidarity. I am indeed beholden to all of you, for making my year a truly memorable milestone in my life. This year's end is neither an end nor a beginning, but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instil in us. My wishes to Incoming President Rajul Jhaveri & our Past Presidents Incoming Dist. Chairman Amita Timbadia & Incoming Dist. Secretary Himadri Nanavati for the coming year 2012 – 2013. On behalf of all members we promise to fulfill the coming year's goal and aspirations.

### HIGHLIGHTS !!!!

Four Fruitful Fund Raising Projects through the year helped us collect funds for the needy. We commenced the year with a triumphant project, "Together we can HELP Cancer Patients", which brought in a lot of funds by collecting old newspapers, used for cancer patients. Keeping in mind the excellent organizational skills of our members, we had a fund raising exhibition Maitrieyi that was a grand success all over again. We were also involved with RC of Bombay Airport in raising funds by collecting 5 lakhs for naming one floor wing with classrooms after the IWC of Bombay Airport at Ashramshala, an Adiwasi school building that was being reconstructed in Maswan.

Through organizing Movie Fund Raising and member donations we were able to support disable children, by donating Braillers to Blind school.

Outdoor Gymnasium –We Inaugrated and procured playground equipment to make children more enthusiastic while coming to school because of this new arrangement and help their motor development & I thank Dr.Surekha Dhurandhar for making this possible.

International Women's Day – was celebrated with great fervour by awarding 5 women achievers.

### INTER DISTRICTS PROJECTS

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Joint International Project-our club's PPDakshaPatel efforts brought together 4 districts to donate Roti and Dough making machines for Andh Kanya - Blind Home, at Ahemadabad. The icing on the cake was when it was also recognized in the District Conference. We are thankful for the presence of star stalwart's at the time of inauguration.

International IW President: Catherine Refabert
Immediate International PP; Dr.Pallavi Shah
Assn. President & NR: Dr.BinaVyas
Assn. VP & Deputy NR: Sarita Lunani
Assn. Treasurer: Rekha Saxena
DIST 314:District Chairman: Shubhalakmi Chhapwale
Dist, Treasurer: Himadri Nanavati
PDC; Vasudhaa Chandrachud

Dist. 322:PDC and NR of Sri Lanka.

An excursion to Chandigarh, Amritsar and Delhi \*Chandigarh-we attended an ISO meet, exchanged flags, visited nursing school and explored rock gardens.\*Amritsar-we visited Labour School, Institute for childhood disability, visit golden temple and elaborate Wagah border ceremony before sunset. \*Delhi-Swaminarayan Akshardham's, breathtaking grandeur, beauty, and wisdom were an enlightening journey.

Flea Market – to give underprivileged students a gist of the real world we organized a market for 420 students who were given fake money and bought items (old donated items collected by members) for sale to brush their negotiation skills.

Charter Night – coming with a bang on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012 for our celebration, with a four generation fashion show!

### Message from District Chairman-2012-13



At the outset let me congratulate President Chetna and her team for having lead the club and set some new milestone in this year. The volume of service carried out by you & your members is amazing & beyond compare. You have maintained & carried out projects covering wide spectrum of social service.

The success of this is attributed to the collective efforts by all of you & motivational force by our District Leader Shubha.

One anonymous author has written:

"Happiness keeps you Sweet, Trials keep you Strong,
Failure keeps you Humble & Success keep you Glowing.
But Only Faith & Positive Attitude keeps you Going".
We believe that individual efforts focus on individual needs, but combined efforts serve Humanity. The power of combined efforts knows no limitation, multiplies resources and broaden

our lives and perspectives.

I once again congratulate you & your members for your hard work & dedication & wish you all the best for future endeavors.

Amita Timbadia District Chairman 2012-13

### **Editor's Audit**



The year 2011-12 has turned a full circle. Shall I call it Year's Wheel or Wheel's Year...!

'Time Pass' as a phrase usually means 'Casual' but in the dictionary of Inner Wheel, it means 'Fruitful'! When I review the work account of year 2011-12 of our club, I find this point well proved. I congratulate one and all for the same.

Top highlight is that out stalwarts – Amita Timbadia has been selected for the prestigious post of District Chairman and Himadri Nanavati as District Secretary of IWC for 2012-13. Cheers and best wishes to them

for bringing special honour to the club! President Chetna has lived true to her name—Active, rather radioactive! Through her meticulous planning and relentless efforts, she has made the most and best of her Presidential year. I fell deeply proud and satisfied in noting that our club has contributed to the community with compassion and commitment through number of urban and rural projects, in and around Mumbai pertaining to education, vocational training, healthcare, sanitation, socio-economic upliftment benefitting needy and handicapped children, women and men of all ages. A truly fulfilling and fun filled

I congratulate Incoming President Rajul Jhaveri & her team for the year 2012-13. I also thank all the members for their active participation for Zonal Fellowship.

As for me, this has been one of my most purposeful and memorable year. In addition to contributing to the club activity, I have also communicated with you as well as with my colleagues of fellow Inner Wheel Clubs. At the end of the year, I indeed feel one year younger!

Thank you ail! Shebha Pazikh

### **Incoming President Speaks**

I thank you members for giving me the opportunity for leading our club, especially during this year when our very own member Amita Timbadia is going to be the District Chairman and Himadri Nanavati the District Secretary

This year I would like to request all of you for greater involvement and participitation in the club activities. Every drop in the ocean counts, so will every small effort from you,

help the club to greater heights. My thrust area are education and medical and would like to work in that direction with support from all of you.

### Team 2012-13

### **Board of Directors**

President 1PP Vice President Secretary Treasurer ISO CC

Rajul Jhaveri Chetna Shah Shobha Parikh Himadri Lathia Harsha Mehta Vibha Sanghayi Nayana Dhanki **Executive Committee** Chhava Shah Deena Parekh Deena Shah Kamalini Parekh

Neha Jhaveri Swati Agarwal

### Somebody's FAREWELL could be Somebody's WELFARE

When somebody bids last farewell to his life, he can bring first welfare to somebody's life - by donating his Eyes, Skin and Body!

Recently, when my mother-in-law, Ms.Jaya Parikh passed away at the age of 91, according to her wish and family's commitment to fulfill it, her eyes, skin and body were donated. This act was the most fitting tribute to her and inspiring illustration for us.

Usually when death occurs, there is an instant trigger of shocking and sorrowful atmosphere filled with tears and uncontrollable emotions. There is a chaos all around as to what to do and what not to as the focus is on the body for the last farewell; and informing kith and kin to pay the last tribute. Our case was no exception but there was something more and special.

The first phone calls were shot out on top priority basis to family doctor, donation agencies and hospital. This was necessary because of 6 hours deadline after death during which all the formalities need to be fulfilled; eyes and skin donation to be completed at home and body to be handed over to the hospital. Since we had done the pre-registration at the hospital, and pre-informed the donation agencies much in advance in anticipation, this was possible. Within 1 hour, Eyes specialist team arrived at home and completed eye-donation. In next hour, Skin specialist team came and completed the skin donation through special machine. After clinical dressing, the body was handed over back to us which we traditionally decorated with her favourite sari, shawl and garlands of flower and sandalwood. Finally, keeping in mind the distance, traffic and contingencies, the body was quickly taken to the hospital and handed over in time, within 4 hours, to the kind and caring body donation team. It was very unusual that our kith and kin, instead of assembling at home and crematorium, responded and specially gathered at the hospital and paid their tribute in traditional way. Our one eye was seeing the smiling and satisfied face of my mother-in-law where as the other one was viewing the waiting hopeful people - blind ones needing eyes, burnt ones needing skin and medical students aspiring for academic excellence.

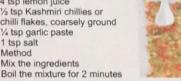
The MISSION DONATION was fulfilled! Such was its impact and effect that many of us there and then spontaneously took a vow for it so that our farewell becomes somebody's welfare...!

### Shobha Parikh

### WITH YOUR STARTERS

### Lemon Sauce

3/4 cup sugar 1 cup white vinegar 4 tsp lemon juice 1/2 tsp Kashmiri chillies or chilli flakes, coarsely ground 1/4 tsp garlic paste 1 tsp salt Method





### Soya With Chilli 1/2 cup light sova sauce

2 tsp chillies, finely chopped 1 tsp spring onions, chopped ½ tsp ginger, finely chopped ½ tsp ajinomoto

2 tsp vinegar

1 tsp sugar salt Method

Add water, salt and ajinomoto to the soya sauce. Mix well

Now add chilli, onion and ginger

### Golden Sauce

1 cup yellow capsicum juice

2 tsp white vinegar 1 tsp com flour

2 tsp sugar

1/2 tsp salt

Method

Mix the ingredients Boil them together, till the

mixture becomes a little thick

### **New Member Perception**

When on one hand an individual is blessed with everything the other part of the society is full of physically, mentally and financially deprived people who need. People like us. It's really eathrally that as a IWC member which has given a great platform to us where we all work as a family to uplift the needy and dejected and the money is used for a good cause.

There are so many memorable projects like Celebrating Chhaya's daughter's Birthday with young cancer patients at Tata Hospital or an X-Mas party at YMCA which was a huge success. Gifting braillers & kits to the blind students which will help those worried parents and will bring rays of hope smile on their face. Our visit to Nalasopara Orphanage was an eye opener where a lady single handedly took care of 30 at Little Angle girls as their mother. And the Mega Project at Yusuf Meherali Centre was a feather to the hat where we did several projects with the different age groups Providing Roti Making Machine to the blind girls at Ahmedabad was a great idea.

One can never be happy until and unless within his surrounding all is well with this attitude we thought of extending a helping hand to the not so well off and whole heartedly

We thank IWC of Bombay Airport for it.

Chhava Shah Neha Jhaveri





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GAMES







