

# AIRVIEWS

INNERWHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY AIRPORT



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## President's Viewpoint



*"I accept to pass through this world but once  
 Any good therefore that I can do  
 Or any kindness that I can show  
 To any fellow creature let me do it now  
 Let me not defer or neglect it  
 For I shall not pass this way again."*  
 Stephen Grellette

I am grateful to god for giving me this opportunity of becoming President of this prestigious club of Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport. I congratulate IPP Manisha Udeshi for her successful completion & inspiring year and making our club proud by receiving many awards.

My sole aim was to serve the society in maximum capacity. We started our year by saving the environment by planting & providing 400 trees in Maswan Village near Palghar. As far as children are concerned we have tried to fulfill all possible needs of children from education, vaccination, medical check-ups to providing books, toys, uniforms and raincoats to children. We have provided hearing aids to the hearing impaired of Disha Karnabadhir School. We have also reached out to the tribal areas of Surat & executed 350 cataract operations. Attended Asia's most equipped blood bank in Surat & was inaugurated by Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi. We have already donated for 3000 bottles/units of blood for the blood camp. But the feather in the cap was the release of book 'Know Your Kidney' on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep and the response it generated was far beyond my expectations.

My heartfelt thanks to our Club Secretary Roopa Shroff, Board members & my club members for their unstinted support & making me achieve my goals. I greatly thank PP Himadri Nanavati for supporting us at all times. It was this extraordinary commitment to excellence in service to society motivated to always go the extra mile. By compiling the book 'Know Your Kidney' I hope I have tried to justify IIW theme 2008-2009 'Realise your Visions and Make a Difference.

**President, Daksha Patel**

## NUTAN VARSHABHINANDAN From The Editor's Desk



Dear Friends,  
 It gives me great pleasure to communicate with you through my club's first Bulletin for the year 2008-2009. This has given me an opportunity to interact with all the other clubs of our District and know about various projects my fellow Inner Wheel members are doing and it makes me proud to be a part of this family. In the past few months, I have enjoyed organizing & executing various projects for the children. This not only gave me immense satisfaction but also great pleasure to be in a position to help these little angels. I thank President Daksha Patel for initiating and helping me to execute all these projects.

**Club Correspondent - Kiran Shah**

## Dist. Chairman's Message



Dear Daksha & members

It is indeed a pleasure to write for a club that is an embodiment of the true spirit of service. Over the years the Presidents have put your club on a strong foundation, from "Communicate our Vision" we are moving in to the year to "Realize your Visions & Make a Difference." With all your enthusiastic & committed members I am sure you will make a difference in the lives of needy ones. My heartiest congratulations to IPP Manisha for an inspired year. There is no doubt that you will continue in the same way to give the best to the community. This is only a small repayment of all that the Lord provides to us.

Let me wish you excellent, satisfying & enjoyable year. I would like to share few words of Swami Chinmayananda "Let us measure our life not by the length of the years lived, but by the quantity of work done & by the quality of love shown to others."

**District Chairman, Dr. Revati Jathar**

## Dist. Governor's Message



INNERWHEEL CLUB OF BOMBAY AIRPORT  
 My greetings to all Inner Wheel Club members & especially to my friendly Rotary Anns of Bombay Airport.

Both our organizations share a common dream. Whether it is **MAKE DREAMS REAL or REALIZE YOUR VISIONS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**, we have a common goal to uplift the downtrodden, help the needy, provide for the poor, care for the diseased and to cherish the young.

As women, you have carried a lion's share of responsibility in the workload assigned to human beings. Although gender jokes abound & we all laugh at them, as fathers, brothers, sons, husbands, bosses and as Rotarians, we respect you immensely & look up to you. You are **ASMITA, NAVPRERNA, SFURTI, JAGRUTI, DISHA, AKANKSHA, KALA...** all rolled in one. Simply put, your presence, your action **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Daksha, I am confident that your sincerity, simplicity & generosity will be a great asset in leading the club effectively. Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport will have yet one more year of successful service to the community. Surekha joins me in wishing all your members and you a Gr8 year ahead. Together we will, together we shall, Realize your Visions & Make a Difference.

**Dist. Governor(3140), Bansi Dhurandhar**



## FEATHER IN THE CAP

*"Nobody can go back and start a New Beginning  
But anyone can start today and make a New Ending"*



'Know your Kidney' book was released by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep in four languages (English, Gujarati, Hindi & Marathi). The book is compiled by President Daksha Patel with inputs and inspiration by nephrologist Dr. Arun Shah. Master of Ceremony was successfully conducted by our member PP Himadri Nanavati and media was covered by Mrs. Shilpa Talati.

The aim of this book is to educate the common man on kidney and kidney related disease. Guidelines and information on symptoms of kidney disease, precautions, treatment, diet and general instructions to be followed on the detection of disease is given. In addition the book also covers names, addresses and charges of various dialysis centers in Mumbai and is distributed free of cost.

The book is published by Dainik Jagran's Shri Sanjeev Gupta who is attached with various charitable concerns and without his help and support we wouldn't have achieved this phenomenal success.

President Daksha Patel and our Club Secretary Roopa Shroff is greatly thankful to our donors Shri Nirupbhai Kothari, trustee of Shri Jain Neminath Foundation for committing a donation of Rs.5,00,000/- worth dialysis machine. We are also thankful for the donation of Rs.1,00,000/- for the dialysis machine by PP Himadri Nanavati and Rs.1,00,000/- by Rajul and Sandeep Jhaveri for 120 dialysis cycles. Moreover we have many Inner Wheel donors who have sponsored yearly medication of Rs.7000/- for the kidney patients.

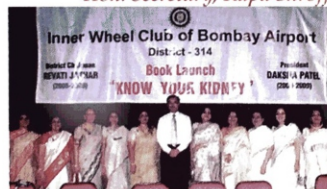
Dr. Rajesh Gopal Jt. Director, blood safety & quality assessor has promised to keep kidney books in govt. approved blood banks & in all govt. libraries of Gujarat. We have also given our kidney book to industrialist Kumarmangalam Birla, Pepsico Ceo Indra Nooyi, Governor of Maharashtra & Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Narendra Modi.

The function was attended by 8 District Dignitaries, 20 members of 55 clubs (15 Presidents & 5 members) 2 zonal co-ordinators & ISO of Anand Roundtown, Dist 306. We have distributed 30 books to each of the 55 Inner Wheel clubs, to distribute to the nearby dialysis centres & hospitals. Total 467 people attended the function that includes Inner Wheel members, Rotarians & other guests. Total of 46,625 books were distributed not only in India but overseas also & 3375 is reserved for further distribution.

The response for the book is unbelievable not only in India but overseas also. It is compiled for public awareness and guidance in a very simple and informative manner and hope will benefit the common man.

Hon. Secretary, Rupa Shroff

- संस्कृती -  
 तीन शुभ - सन्तोशुभा, रजोशुभा, नमोशुभा.  
 तीन दोष - वान, चित्त, कफ,  
 तीन लोक - आकाश, पाताल, सुसुलोक,  
 तीन देव - ब्रह्मा, विष्णु, महेश,  
 तीन जीव - जलचर, नभचर, घनचर,  
 तीन बांधू - रत्निल, मन्द, सुसुच्य.  
 Saroj Singhal



## A FULFILLING EXPERIENCE

I am very happy to have taken up the post for ISO of our club. With the support of our members, we have already done a lot of good work. It is really a fulfilling experience to be able to communicate with District and Club ISOs of other national and international clubs. I have already learnt a lot about their clubs, cities and projects. Our club won the ISO Table mat making competition at the District Rally held on 24th September 08 at Yashwant Rao Natya Mandir, Matunga. Mrs. Neeta Dalal and I participated and we won the first prize. Our members have sent many entries for recipe, photograph, jewellery designing competitions at the South Asia Rally to be held at Kochi in November 2008. I have been in touch with the District Chairman and ISO of Bihar and Orissa in regards to the floods situation and our club members have generously donated to the cause of rehabilitating the flood victims. For the Bihar relief, our club is donating Rs.60,000 and for the Orissa relief, our club is donating Rs.5,000.

ISO Pallavi Choksi



1st Prize at Dist. Rally For Table Mat Competition

## HEALTHY PLANET HEALTHY PEOPLE

## How Inner Wheel Has Helped Me in My Life.



The biggest benefit of being an Inner Wheel member is a meaningful life.

Friendship is an unbreakable bond which encourages us to work together. The greatest energy comes from working together and during this journey we make many friends. Supported by caring individuals, we find sufficient energy to go on and this gives us confidence to believe that somehow, somewhere, through someone's help, you can achieve your heart's goals.

Through Inner Wheel activities we develop a giving attitude and this attitude is the secret to successful living. Inner Wheel due to vision of friendship and service generate lot of positive energy. Positive words inspire positive emotions: optimism, faith, and confidence. Our activities develop our attitude, designing and shaping our personality which in turn shapes our destiny.

Inner Wheel is also platform to unearth our hidden potential. When we decide to serve the Community, we uncover the deeper talent and hidden possibilities to share our dreams of creating a magnificent world. We contribute in creating this world by serving the needy member of the society.

Every year Inner Wheel is a year of transition, during which you learn to retool yourself intellectually and professionally.

Inner Wheel shares vision of faith, wisdom and courage.

Dist. ISO Amita Timbadia



## JUST BASICS OF INNER WHEEL For Innerwheel Members



What is Inner Wheel, who can be its Members & how does it function?

Inner Wheel is one of the largest women's organization in the world. It is spread over 102 countries with 4 Inner Wheel Associations, 170 Districts, 3713 Clubs totaling to 98061 Members worldwide. Till now, only women related to Rotarians could become IW members. However since the last convention, few qualified honorary members can become active members too.

Inner Wheel is an International Organization and has its own constitution. It does not follow only a constitution but even follows some traditions and conventions at Club and District levels.

**International Inner Wheel functions at 4 levels of hierarchy:**

**INTERNATIONAL:** The International Executive Committee is formed of:

1) President, 2) Vice President, 3) IPP (Immediate Past President), 4) Treasurer, & 5) CCC Chairman + 16 Board Directors Totaling to 21 Members

**ASSOCIATION:** The Association Executive Committee is formed of:

1) President, 2) Vice President, 3) IPP (Immediate Past President), 4) Assn. Secretary, & 5) Treasurer + 1 AC (Association Committee) member from each District.

**Association of IWCs in India has 27 Districts, 905 Clubs & 22620 Members.**

**DISTRICT:** The District Executive Committee is formed of:

1) District Chairman 2) Vice District Chairman, IPDC (Immediate Past District Chairman) 3) Secretary, 4) Treasurer 5) ESO 6) ISO (International Service Organizer), 7) Editor

+ 2 Voting Delegates per Club for clubs with membership up to 50 and 3 Voting Delegates per Club for clubs with membership more than 50.

Of the 27 Districts in the Association of IWCs in India, our District is No. 314.

We are the biggest District in the world with 55 Clubs, and 2015 Members.

**CLUB:** The Club Executive Committee Executive is formed of:

1) President, 2) Vice President, 3) IPP (Immediate Past President), 4) Secretary, 5) Treasurer, 5) ISO (International Service Organizer), 6) CC (Club Correspondent).

We are IWC of Bombay Airport. We received our Charter on 21.04.1997. The Charter means the official date of Registration of our Club in the record of International Inner Wheel. It's like a Birth Certificate. Our Charter President was Prabha Mathur.

Here Below I give a table for members to understand the Role of each Executive Committee Member.

Club President is the Club Member who leads the Club during her tenure of a year. She presides over the Club meetings, plans projects and fellowship.

Vice President presides over the meeting(s) in absence of the President.

IPP (Immediate Past President) President of the previous year guides all with her experience. In absence of Pres. & VP she may preside over function or meeting.

Club Secretary is the backbone of the Club who works closely with Club President. She does all the secretarial work of sending out meeting notices, writing and keeping the minutes of each meeting, prepare annual reports and promptly deal with all the general correspondence.

Club Treasurer is the custodian of all the club funds. She will prepare budget as per President's goal, receive and give the funds as and when required, check the expenses that they may not go beyond the budgeted expense and will work directly under the instruction from the president.

ISO (International Service Organizer) corresponds and communicates with clubs outside the District including International Clubs. She helps to create friendships. She acts like a Public Relation Officer with Inner Wheel Clubs outside our District.

CC (Club Correspondence) acts as Public Relation Officer of our Club within the District. She communicates/ corresponds with other club within our district to create friendship.

Apart from above seven (7) office bearers, the club has Executive Committee of Six (6) additional members totaling to thirteen (13).

These members help the office bearers in their respective duties. They are responsible members who also undertake the execution of projects making it interesting for all & worthwhile for the target group. They work in close association with both office bearers and membership at large.

Besides these, the President may appoint Chairman to look after certain thrust areas viz. Chairman for Fellowship, Medical, Ongoing Projects etc. Various Social work projects are done only at the level of Club.

President Daksha Patel  
(with the help of PP Himadri Nanavati)

## FROM THE ALBUM



Our First Club Meeting



Tree Plantation at YMCA & Titak Udyan



Eye, Dental & Blood checkup at YMCA



MMR Vaccination at Sane Guruji School



Undernourished children adopted



1st Prize at Zone Level District Rally



Breast feeding awareness programme



Clean up drive on 15th August



Quiz competition on Deaf & Dumb Day



Master of Ceremony- PP Himadri Nanavati



Navaratri Celebrations



Flag exchange with a IWC of Surat



Book launch "Know Your Kidney"



Book presented to Kumar Mangalam Birla



Book Presented Pepsico CEO Indra Nooyi



Cataract operation camp in Surat tribal area



350 Cataract Operations in Dang Zilla



Inauguration of Surat Blood Bank