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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

December 16, 1997.

Dear Prabha,

I am very happy to know that you are bringing out a bulletin of your Club. In the year 1995-96 as President of one of the oldest clubs of District 314 you brought honors to IWC Bombay West. Now as the charter President of Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport, which is still in its infancy, you have to strive to build a very strong foundation of your Club. The responsibility of a charter President in the Club's formative years is onerous indeed but then your Club Members have chosen you to be their leader and I am sure you will justify their faith in you. You have a dedicated band of qualified Members and it is always a pleasure to lead a good team, which is enthused with the spirit of service. When like minded people come together there is nothing that is impossible to achieve and the I.I.W theme for the year "Together we are stronger" reaffirms this belief in the strength of togetherness.

Inner Wheel Movement is a beautiful Movement more so because of the care and concern brought to it by the women. A woman by virtue of being a mother possesses a warm and compassionate heart, which is ever ready to help the needy. As Leo Tolstoy said "The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people". The Members of your Club have understood this philosophy very well and I am sure the result will be a great success story.

Yours in friendship,

DR.(MRS.) KANAK SAXENA

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We began our activities in October '96, when this new Club was inaugurated. After receiving Charter in the month of April '97 we continued enthusiastically in the Innerwheel year of 1997-98 through rain & shine and have behind us in this year six months of significant achievements.

Whether it was celebrating the 50th Year of Independence or Co-hosting District Rally or the various services to the Community, specially to hearing impaired children you have participated and contributed wholeheartedly.

My sincere thanks to you all for your continued enthusiasm and co-operation without which nothing would have been possible.

With the guidance and encouragement from District Chairman Kanak and her Team we have sailed smoothly through our very first year. Not to forget the solid support from our Rotary Club.

Together we shall continue marching forward towards our goals of servicing those who are in need.

Wish you all a "Very Happy & Prosperous New Year",

Yours Affectionately,

PRABHA

ROTARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Innerwheel Members,

I am extremely pleased to communicate with the Members of the Innerwheel Club of Bombay Airport on the occasion of the first year anniversary and release of your Club's Bulletin. I have had the opportunity to watch the exponential growth of the Club Membership during the last year or so under the dynamic leadership of your Club President Prabha Mathur which has given me unrivaled joy.

The enthusiastic presence of your Members in large numbers during our Rotary Club of Bombay Airport projects and District events is ample testimony that your Club is slated to become a shining star in the Inner Wheel District 314 firmament. I am confident that the District leaders will find your Club a great source of support to them and I wish you all Luck and Blessings in your current and future endeavors.

You may count on the continued support of the Rotary Club of Bombay Airport in all you noteworthy projects.

Sincerely,

SUMANT NAIK

PRESIDENT ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY AIRPORT

**WE WISH YOU
A BLESSED AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR
LET THIS SEASON BE THE NEW BEGINNING,
WITH SORROW GONE, THE NEW YEAR RINGING.
LET THIS SEASON SPREAD THE LIGHT,
HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND FUTURE BRIGHT.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR,
WITH LOTS OF CHEER TO YOU ALL DEARS!
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YER,
LET PEACE BE THE PASSION OF THE COMING YEAR!**

KAVITA NIHALANI, P. D. CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT 313

क्या यही है बापुका भारत ?

कल रात बापु मेरे सपनोंमें आये,
मुझे चेहरे रोते देख, मन ही मनमें मुस्कुराये
बोले कबसे पुकारता हूँ, कहीं खो गए हो ?
देश का यह हाल है और तुम सो रहे हो ?

मेने ही कहाथा, अंग्रेज गए, अब रामराज्य आएगा,
मेरे देशका हर एक मानव अब सुख पाएगा ।
पर राम और सुख दोनों मिलकर आए, हो गए सुखराम
मेने ऐसा तो नहीं सोचा था, ये क्या हुआ हाय राम ।

हिन्दुस्तान और पाकिस्तान । अंग्रेजोंने देशको दो हिस्सोंमें बांटा,
और तुमने गिलवर उसे और भी काटा ।

मे पंजाबी, तु गुजराती, मैं मद्रासी, तु बैंगाली,
बेटी, मुझे एक तो बताओ कोई सच्चा हिन्दुस्तानी ?

मे सोच रही थी क्या यह सच है या कोई सपना है ?
क्या ये वोही गाँधी है जो हमारा अपना है ?
वही लाठी, वही चरमा, जही पीठी, वही काया,
जिनहेँ तसबीरोंमें देखा था उन्हे आज नजर के सामने पाया।

तब जह बोले,

पाकिस्तानने कहा है, कश्मीरका ये हिस्सा हमारा है,
मैं कहता हूँ दे दो, हम भारतीयोंका दिल बहुत बड़ा है ।
परंतु एक शर्त है, साथमें बिहार भी लेना होगा,
और लातु भी साथ आएगा, उसे भुगतना होगा ।

उत्तरसे माथा और
तक्षिणसे जया भी दोगे,
ओ पाकिस्तानीओं, फिर मत कहना
कश्मीरके बारेमें फिर कभी सोचेंगे ।

तुम आज मना रहे हो, आजादीके सुवर्ण साल,
देखो इसमें भी न हो इन नेताओंकी कोई चाल,
इतना बोले की उगकी आँखे भर आई,
और फिर मैं भी रो पड़ी ।

सहसा मैं नींदसे जागी न देखा कोई,
सिर्फ श्री मेरे पास मेरे बापुकी तसवीर पड़ी
तो मैं कहती हूँ, आजो बहनो, साथ चलें,
साथ रहकर अपनी ताकत बढ़ाएँ ।
देशको इन नेताओंसे बचाएँ,
भ्रष्टाचार और मजहबों इगडे मिटाएँ ।
फिर किसी गाँधी या रामुकी माँ बनकर
अपनी भारतमाँ को बचाएँ ।

इतने सालोंमें जो न हो सका,
वह ये पचासवें सालमें कर दिखलाए,
फिरसे दूध-दहीकी गंगा बहाकर,
बापुके भारतका नव-निर्माण करे फिरसे

-- Written by Harsha Mehta

आदमी

आश्रय देनेपर सिरपर चढ़ जाता है ।
उपदेश देने पर मुड़कर बैठता है ।
आदर करनेपर खुरामत समझता है ।
उपकार करनेपर अस्विकार करता है ।
विश्वास करनेपर हानी पहुँचाता है ।
क्षमा करनेपर दुर्बल समझता है ।
प्यार करनेपर आघात करता है ।
क्या यह चरित्र उचीत है ?

(संकलित)

INNERWHEEL IN ACTION



Antakshari with Rotarians, Rotaractors & Interactors



Bhajan Sandhya for Sr. Citizens



Certificate of merit for Pulse Polio



Participating in Cookery competition in Ethnic dresses



Prize for Essay in Gujarati

ORANGE CHEESE CAKE

INGREDIENTS :

- 8 tablespoons crushed Marie biscuits.
- 6 tablespoons melted butter.
- 25 grams powdered Sugar.
- 1 Packet (100 gms) Orange Jelly.
- 1 ½ litre Vanilla ice-cream.
- 2 tablespoons fresh curd.
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar.
- Juice of ½ Lemon.

METHOD:

Mix butter, biscuits & sugar and press into a 8" or 9" diameter dish. Chill until firm. Dissolve the Jelly in 2 teacups of boiling water. Pour the boiling Jelly liquid over the ice cream. Beat well. Add the sugar, curds and lemon juice. Place on ice and stir for 10 minutes. When a little thick, pour over the crust. Put to set in the refrigerator. When set decorate with fresh cream and orange slices.

SARITA DHANDHANIA

CHEESY GOLDEN FINGERS

INGREDIENTS :

- 7 to 8 Slices of Bread
- 1 grated Carrot
- 1 finely chopped Cucumber
- 2 tbs. Soft Butter
- 1 tbs. Fresh Cream
- 5 tbs. Grated Cheese
- 1 chopped Green Chilli
- 1 tsp. Mustard Powder

METHOD:

Toast the Bread Slices, mix butter, mustard and 3 tbs. of cheese until very soft. Add carrot, cucumber, green chilli, cream and salt. Spread this mixture over the toast. Sprinkle the remaining Cheese over the toast. Grill or Bake in a hot oven at 450° F for 15 mts.

AMITA TIMBADIA

She answered the phone to hear a repentant voice. "I'm sorry, darling," he said, "I have thought things over and you can have the Rolls-Royce as a wedding present, we will move to the Gold Coast and your mother can stay with us. Now will you marry me?"

"But of course, I will." She replied.
"And who is this speaking?"

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- World Deaf Day was celebrated by holding an Exhibition and Sale of articles made at Institutions for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped. There was also an Entertainment Programme by the children from these special Schools, the entire Programme was sponsored by the Club.
- Members collected old clothes which were exchanged for 85 sets of utensils given to Koshish school for deaf & dumb.



- Christmas party at Shishu Kalyan Kendra for 55 Mentally handicapped children. Members sponsored snacks, gifts, paper hats and masks.
- Also sponsored prizes for sports for these children at Shishu Kalyan Kendra.

MEDICAL :

- Sterilized Disposable Delivery Kits numbering over 400 made by Members, distributed in rural and adivasi areas for clean, sterile delivery where hospitals are not available.
- In view of the misuse of disposable needles and syringes in hospitals which can spread the extremely contagious virus of AIDS and other infections, we have taken up an ongoing Programme of meeting the needs of two Municipal hospitals i.e. Sion hospital & Cooper hospital. We have donated six needle-crushing machines in these hospitals sponsored by our Members.
- Conducted Laparoscopic Surgery at Vasai in a Medical Camp for the local woman with the assistance of Dr. P. V. Mehta in an ongoing Family Planning Programme.

SR.CITIZENS :

- We celebrated the 50th Year of India's Independence by inviting and honoring Mothers and Mothers-in-law of Innerwheel Members who were requested to write about their experiences 50 years ago. Prizes were given for best entries. On this occasion we had invited veteran freedom fighters including Maniben Nanavati and Mrinal Gore who shared their memories following a programme of Bhajans and Patriotic Songs.



- Arranged Bhajan Sandhya for Sr. Citizens during Ganapati Festival.

STREET CHILDREN :

- Contributed Rs.5,000/- towards constructing toilet blocks for street children - A District Project.
- Greeting Cards made by Street children are used for various festivals.

COMMUNITY :

- Sewing Machine to a deserving lady to fend for the family.
- Sponsored three mirrors at WAKDI for Ashramshala.
- Co-hosted District Rally at St.Andrews with I.W North Island.



- Members have been enthusiastically participating in Interclub as well as Inter District Competitions. Harsha, Suchitra,

Prabha & Sangeeta won 1st Prizes in poetry, postage stamp and song composing and textile designing competitions respectively.

- Participated in all Rotary Programmes.

PULSE POLIO

- Actively participated in Pulse Polio Immunization Day and Awareness Programmes by distributing car stickers, rubber stamps, handbills, banners, audio cassettes.

PREM AUR SHANTI

**Jevan mein milkar, shanti prem
ka ras ghola
Avo shami hoke Innerwheel
mein seva karo**

**Hai ahimsa ka akshar pehla
Isko padhkar samajhna
samajhna**

**Hai farz pehla
Bachon pe gehra asar kar do
Avo shamil**

**Aa se anand har din har kam
mein
Maza lena hai seva mein daan
mein**

**Ye farz jeevan ka
Seva daan se ada kardo
Avo shamil**

**E se insaan aur insaniyat
Na ho durupyog kar nasihat
Dharati ka khazana hai
Uski dharohar hai yaad rakhna
Avo shamil**

**Ee se imaan ho ek sadbhasha
Ye hai manavta ki paribhasha
Miljhul ke ghulmil ke
Satya ahimsa se kaam kar lo
Avo shamil**

Song by Prabha Mathur

The trouble with some women is
that they get all excited about
nothing and then marry him.

Cher