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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Prem, Harsha,

I have witnessed your growth from the time you were in Bombay West, to the inception of your club and now growing in stature progressively to where it stands today. Your bagging four trophies and two certificates of appreciation stand a testimony to this Congratulations, Harsha.

Prem, love is not just a feeling, it is more than that. It is basic, it is instinctive, intuitive. True love does not try to change people or circumstances, and it exists irrespective of whatever one is .

A couple came to the orphanage with an idea of adopting a child. Seeing their affluence, the superintendent showed them the prettiest and healthiest children. As they passed two deformed children, the superintendent went ahead saying "Nobody wants to have them ; I will show you better children". The couple stopped. "These are the ones we will have, whom no one wants to have. We will adopt these two."

Our love is based on the social structure of family and society. Because of individual and institutional efforts of benevolence, we survive as a single unit.

Wishing Prem and all in I.W.C. of Bombay Airport, a year full of 'Prem' and empathy.

May the golden chain bind us all with love bringing 'Harsh and Prem.'
Pallavi Shah.

ROTARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Prem,

Prem, Hum Prem Se Kahenge Ki Prem Hum Aapke Saath Hain. I congratulate you on becoming the President of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport, for the year 2000-01-the 1st year of the new millenium. I am sure that under your leadership, secretary Chetna and other capable Inner Wheelers will try and gain even higher goals as your

predecessor stewarts like Prabha, Amita and Harsha have set exceptionally good standards of service .

Rotarians of Bombay Airport have always considered the Inner Wheelers as their strengths and like loyal partners in service .We assure you that this bond will be stronger this year and look forward to working together for **CREATING AWARENESS** among **STRANGERS who are FRIENDS** we have not met . With all the best wishes to all your members.

Your partner in SERVICE,
Vasant Pandit.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Inner Wheel Members,

I am very grateful and indebted to all of you for accepting me as the President of this prestigious Club of Bombay Airport. I am fully aware of what a stupendous task it is to be the President of a Club like ours.

The Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport has a distinct culture of its own. We are known in the District for our excellent performance and fellowship. This has been achieved by the tireless efforts made by our past presidents. Also, our family ties are so strong that we have become a large cohesive group working together.

The basic human instinct is one of helping others. We all need to inculcate a sense of sacrifice unto us. It will be my endeavor to nurture this feeling and develop many opportunities for all of us to be of service to those in need. Scores of projects lined up and many more opportunities will come our way. I am confident that each one of you will give your best. Your contribution will be of immense importance as we look forward to prove that STRANGERS are FRIENDS -we have not met, in this Inner Wheel year of the 21st Century.

Prem Bohra

I.P.PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear friend,

At the end of my year as President of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport, let me say that "YOU" made the difference. It is just to remind you how important you are to the success and achievement of our club. FAITH can and does make a difference and if we individuals are driven by that FAITH and that if each one of us does something, no task is impossible.

Our incoming President Prem is hard working and meticulous . She is ready to accept any challenge. She is all set for the new year and I'm sure she will make her mark in the District with her capabilities and new ideas. I extend to her my best wishes and support for the coming year.

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support, encouragement and dedication towards the Club and the society. Special congratulations to C.C. Priti Doshi and I.S.O.Gargee Vaidya who both bagged a trophy each. My sincere thanks to Rotary Hum Safar Shachin and his team for their continuous support and encouragement.

Once again, I would like to say "YOU" made my year.

Yours friendly,
Harsha Mehta

AIRREFLECTIONS

ON THE IWC THEME:

STRANGERS are FRIENDS We have not met!

Man is a social animal. This is an accepted fact. Fellow human beings and friends are an integral part of our lives. In fact, *Your friend is your needs answered, He is your field, which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving, And he is your board and your fireside, For you come to him with your hunger, And you seek him for peace.*

The importance of friendship can never be undermined. But friends, do we ever stop to think, that this integral part of our life, this friend, at one time was a stranger to us. At one point of time we were unaware even, of his existence. Maybe we were neighbours in school, in college, in our workplace, maybe someone introduced us or maybe we just don't remember, or it just doesn't matter anymore.

It just needs a kind look, a warm smile and an outstretched hand to bind a stranger to you for life. Let us do that my friends, let us try to enrich our life with someone else's experiences, let us try to enrich someone else's life with our humble presence.

The IWC is based on the twin pillars of service and friendship. And this year's theme is as inseparable from one as the other. We believe, it is good to help a friend: We believe it is better to bring succour to a needy stranger: But I think, it is best to bind that stranger to you for life so that you and he, both together, can be of service to society. With just the torch of friendship in our hearts, and nothing else, we can override barriers of wealth, religion, nationality and strive for a greater society!

Let us do that my fellow Inner Wheelers, and in so doing make the world a better place to live in, if not for ourselves, at least for our children.

Let us my friends, leave them this priceless legacy of friendship and love for fellow brethren.

Renu Gupta

ACCEPT

- It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.
- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your mouth is moving.
- No one's listening, until you make a mistake.
- Finally, some days you are the bug, some days you are the windshield.

WOMAN POWER

A Woman without her Man, is nothing.
A Woman, without her, Man is nothing.

THINK

Your children are not your children,
They are sons and daughters of
Life's longing for itself.
They come through you,
but not from you
And though they are with you,
Yet they belong not to you.
You may give them your love
but not your thoughts,
For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies
But not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the
house of tomorrow.

Kh. Gibran.

IWC HISTORY

- Jean Harris, wife of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, was made an honorary member of the Edinburgh IWC in 1946.
- Until late 50's, both Rotary and Inner Wheel District Chairman was known as such, then Rotary changed to District Governor.

LAUGH

Some years ago, the Sultan of Brunei was becoming angry as he had 6 children, all girls, and therefore had no son and heir.

Imagine his joy when one of his wives finally presented him with his only son and heir.

Just before his son's sixth birthday, the Sultan took him to one side and said, "Son, I am very proud of you. Anything you want, I shall get for you." His son replied, "Daddy, I would like to have my own airplane."

Not wanting to do anything halfway, his father bought him American Airlines.

Just before his son's seventh birthday, the Sultan took him to one side. "Son, you are my pride and joy. Anything you want, I shall get for you." His son replied, "Daddy, I would like a boat."

Not wanting to do anything halfway, his father bought him The Princess Cruise Lines.

Just before his son's eighth birthday, the Sultan took him to one side. "Son, you bring so much happiness into my life. Anything you want, I shall get for you." His son replied, "Daddy, I would like to be able to watch cartoons." Not wanting to do anything halfway, his father bought him Disney Studios and their theaters, where he watched all his favorite cartoons.

Just before his son's ninth birthday, the Sultan took him to one side. "Son, you are an inspiration to us all. Anything you want, I shall get for you." His son, who had really gotten into the Disney cartoons, replied, "Daddy, I would like a Mickey Mouse outfit."

Not wanting to do anything halfway, his father went and bought



Project Inauguration Of Water Pipeline
By Assoc President Renu Baljee and
District Chairman Pushpa Murthy.



Fancy Dress Competition And
Navratri Celebration With Children At Balwadi.



MMR Vaccination Camp At Sane Guruji School.



Hepatitis B Vaccination Camp At Kalyandeeep School.



Celebration Time - President Harsha With Her Team
And Trophies And Certificates.



Best ISO
Gargee Vaidya
With Her Trophy



Proud Recipient Of
The Best CC Trophy
Priti Doshi.

AIR PROJECTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Construction of a borewell for the village of Maswan, near Palghar.
- Donation of a water purifier for the students of the Vedic Institute, ISCKON.
- Donation to the district for the water pipeline project and vocational training for villagers.
- Donation of sweaters and blankets to the adivasi children of Babarkhada Village, Vapi.
- 125 sets of steel dishes, bowls, glasses and spoons were given to the adivasi children of Chandrapur village.
- A cooking range and 20 steel thalis were given to the Beggar's Home, Chembur.
- Donation of 60 blouse pieces to the ladies of the Industrial Home for Blind Women.

EDUCATION SERVICE

- Complete construction and renovation of the Balwadi classroom.
- Training of teachers to improve results in english language at the Marol Pragati School.
- Donation of school uniforms, pens, notebooks, pencils and erasers to the Balwadi children, street children and municipal school children.
- A drawing competition was held among the children of Disha Karna Badhir School on the topic of "The Kargil War."
- Judo competition and demonstration was held on Independence Day.
- Distribution of sports kits and prizes to the same.
- A Healthy Baby competition was held among the Balwadi children.
- Haldi Kumkum celebration was held for the Balwadi mothers during Sankranti.

ENVIRONMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL

- Organization of 42 workshops of "handmade paper" recycled from wastepaper for Inner Wheel members, college children, school children, street children, special children, hearing impaired children and for the Beggars Home, Chembur.

- Donation of 130 plants, 50 pots and soil and manure to children of two schools.
- Manufacturing and selling of 3500 environment friendly shopping bags.
- Buying of paper bags made by special children and distributed to vegetable and fruit vendors and shopkeepers.
- Commencement of a vermiculture site at the Beggar's Home, Chembur.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

- Hepatitis B Vaccination camps for special children.
- Organization of an audio-visual show on awareness of Hepatitis B disease.
- Felicitation of the winners of the special Olympics held in USA.
- A Talent contest was held for the special and hearing impaired children to celebrate International Handicap Day. Prize distribution was done by Dist. Chairman Pushpa, Cinestar Mukesh Rishi and Rotary President Shachin Navavati.
- Purchase of greetings cards made by the same.
- Holding of special drawing competitions for greeting cards on the Independence Day.

MEDICAL

- Organization of Hepatitis B vaccination camps at Kalyan deep School, Sane Guruji School, Nanavati School, Marol Pragati School, and the Jamnabai Narsee School.
- Blood group and haemoglobin check up of 280 members of the Maharashtra Cadet Corps.
- Donation of 50 needle crushers to the municipal ward.
- MMR Vaccine to children of S.G. School.
- Donation of 8000 needles and syringes to K. east ward and Sahar Health Post for their yearly need.
- Donation of T.B. drugs to 20 child patients for six months.
- Holding of special audio-visual shows on Hepatitis B and laparoscopic sterilization.
- Distribution of sterilized delivery kits for adivasi ladies of 30 villages in the Dang District.
- Donation of surgical masks to the Tata Memorial Hospital on 10th Jan. International Inner Wheel Day.

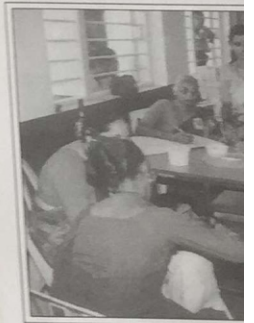
PRIZE WINNING STORY

Reach Out, Keep Hope Alive, Turn Giving. Into Living It is said that: man is love of God, and service to mankind is service to God. If we wish to worship God then the best way to do this would be by spending our lives in serving the poor, the downtrodden and the destitute as Mother Teresa had done and so did Mahatma Gandhi for the harijans. The story I'm about to narrate is about a man named Martin Avdeich who was a poor cobbler who had lost his whole family due to their miserable condition. Martin had lost all hope in the world, but was determined to live when he saw the miserable condition of people who lived life because they had to, like dead, but living aimlessly. Martin had always believed that "Kindness to His creatures reaches His mighty throne sooner than anything else on earth." This statement is proved when Martin invites a poor man into the warmth of his little hut shivering with cold, and offers him a cup of hot tea and asks him to warm his feet beside the fire. The dejected man with tearful eyes thanked Martin for comforting both his soul and body which he had never experienced in his life. This shows that Martin had offered him the happiest moment of his life without ever knowing it himself. The second instance when Martin shows his kindness is when there is a woman without any piece of cloth on her with a new born child naked and shivering in the cold. Martin, with a big heart is ready to do anything to save the child and with tears in his eyes, parted with his children whom he had lost long ago. He even took out an old woollen coat and handed it to the woman who had barely anything to cover herself. He also offered the mother and child his only meal for the day and before leaving even gave her a shilling which was his days earning and went hungry that day. The woman was so touched by this act of his that she too burst into tears and blessed him till she had no more words to say and lit a lamp of hope in her troubled heart. When Martin's soul was lighter and he began to read the Gospel, just as he opened it, at the top of the page he read". In as much as ye did unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did unto me "And Martin understood that his dream had come true and that the saviour had really come to him that day and he had welcomed him. I conclude by saying :God loves those who love and help fellow men, giving them the hope to live"

Tejal Mahadevia



Project Inauguration
By Assoc. President
District Chairman



MMR Vaccination



Celebration Time
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