

Differently Abled



Avenue		Special Committees
District Chairs	:	Gool Ghadiali Neena Kalra Suresh Patel
Objective of the Committee	:	<p>The name of the project is: Disabled Friendly Access</p> <p>To make the environment friendly for movement of the disabled. To Generate awareness of the need to make the environment more friendly. To implement the substance of the act in Government controlled spots like : Traffic Signals, Railway Platforms, BEST buses</p> <p>Concept Note: About 6.5 % population of Mumbai and 7.5 % of India are Differently Abled. This is more than the population of Australia and New Zealand put together. An Act called the "Persons with Disabilities, (Equal opportunities Protection of Rights, and full participation) Act 1995, is already in place. The main focus of this act is to empower the Differently Abled to be mobile in various public places. The act just needs to be implemented in spirit.</p> <p>Requirement: It is necessary to make access systems to public places, friendly for the disabled. Simple things like a ramp for wheel chairs, a railing for them to hold on and walk, a beeper at a traffic signal with light emitting diode for the vision and hearing impaired can go a long way with just very basic changes.</p> <p>Modus Operandi: Currently there are 124 clubs in Rotary Int District 3140. Each club can adopt a minimum of three spots. The identification of these spots would be like: 1) Cinema hall 2) Mall 3) A pavement 4) A railway platform 5) Hospital 6) five bus stops. Traffic signals, Public transport buses and beepers on the entry/exit doors of local trains can be handled by the agencies operating these systems. Each club can have a separate chairperson to look after this project under the Director (non-medical).</p> <p>Resources: It is rightfully assumed that a great number of NGO's would support this cause.</p>
What Clubs should do	:	<p>How to go about doing things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Appoint a chairperson for this project under Director "Non Medical" 2) Invite the District Avenue chair/ team member to address a meeting in your club tp give the presentation to the club 3) Out of the suggested few locations where you can create an impact pick at least three

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		4) Generate awareness 5) Create a better safer environment.
List of Clubs having such projects	:	RC Bombay Uptown (garden at Wadala) RC Bombay Pier (SEC schools at Antop Hill , Santa cruz, Bombay Central)
Name of the Resource Persons in District	:	
Links to important external or Rotary website	:	
Photographs of outstanding Projects	:	