

Hello dear Rotarians...

Welcome to this 1st issue of 2021-22 of Gir Naad — the monthly club bulletin of RC AMRELI GIR. In this issue we will see the highlights of the projects done during the past month July-2021.

PRESIDENT

I wish each one of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it one of the best years of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives, more members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects.

One element that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them change their future.

So friends let us serve to change lives.

Shekhah Menta

Shekhar Mehta President 2021-22

CLUB PRESIDENT

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We have completed three years of our club according to which we have entered HKG but we have given the exam to the college in this difficult time.

However, our result was very good and as a result, the district also took note of it and five district level posts were given to the club which is a matter of good fortune for a new club.

This changemaker year I would like to share my dream and ideas with you.

- Since this year we have made a humble effort to run our club in accordance with the rules and protocol of the Rotary Club and our Assistant Governor Mr. Jigneshbhai also appreciate and encouraged us in this regard.
- this year of rotary is membership development year RI Precedence **Shekharda** give us a slogan "bring one each one" and I proud to say that our club introduce 4 member very first month of the year and it is 10% of our year
- I can see the dream to start a multi facility hospital in feature and part of this we start our service project with prevention of BP and diabetic camp. Also we develop our permanent project rotary clinic and medical store.
- This day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project. Part of empowerment in our rotary clinic both doctors are young lady.
- We will increase our permanent project and serve the society to change, to make a difference in the circle of life.
- With the slogan of "Vasudev Kutumbakam", this year Rotary Club Amreli Gir has become a family and the mantra of Rotary will make friendship and fellowship come true.
- Like last year, this year too we will do good projects with global grants
- These are challenging times, and I compliment each of your efforts in grappling with COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. And we all know our true Rotarians friend COVID-19 in the bad times even the oxygen bottles on the oxygen plant that they filled.

With our hand, heart, and soul, the magic will start to happen. As the wheel begins to roll. Let's turn the wheel together so all humanity thrives; we have the power and the magic To Serve to Change Lives.

Devdatt Jani President 2021-22



4th Installation Ceremony 2021-22 " प्रतिष्ठापनम "

4th Installation Ceremony "PRATISTHAPANAM" of RC Amreli Gir was held on 18th July 2021. DGN Nihir Dave graced the event as an installing officer. Rtn. Devdatt Jani as President & Rtn. Pratik Sanghrajka as Secretary and New Team took over the charge for the new Rotary year 2021-22 as Change Makers. District 3060 dignitaries, Families and friends made this ceremony memorable.



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Our Permanent Project

Rotary Medical Store

Rotary Medical Store was opened on 08th of Dec 2020, having a view of providing day to day medicines at a discounted price to the patients. The project was started with an Idea of our Past President Rtn. Piyush Ajmera. A complete workout was done on this project and then it was presented to all members. The requirement of initial amount of INR 5.50 Lakhs was gathered from all club members as a refundable non interest one year



loan to club. All members were agreed to this condition and the amount was fulfilled in no time. The grand opening was done and reputed peoples from various fields of the town were invited in this opening ceremony. This Medical store is now having a great image in the society where patients get benefited by discounted price medicines. As of now this store is having a 40 thousand of recurring expense on monthly basis of which a part is fulfilled by profit of sales of medicines and mostly by members who keeps on fulfilling the required amount. We are still seeking for the Donors to bear the monthly cost of the project. Club members Rtn. Dr. Manish Vakotar & Rtn. Nirav Zinzuvadia looks after the records of this Store. This medical Store is strengthening clubs public image in the society.



Rotary Bal Vatsalya Kendra

Our club has started a Bal Vatsalya Kendra in Amreli. Basically it's a child development & educational training centre for rural & slum area children. This project is started after a motivational visit of Happy School of RC Rajkot Greater and Dhinka Chika project by Surat during Pravas - Car Rally organized by RID 3060. We identified slum

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areas in the city and surveyed for the childrens in this areas. We approached many institutions for a hand of help and luckily SBI – RSETI has agreed to help us and provided us the place in their institute. We arraigned a care taker for this childrens and started this centre on 22nd of Feb 2021. We are glad to see that on the very 1st day of this centre, nearly 35 childrens were present and this figure is now increasing day by day. As of now there are 109 childrens coming to this centre. Care taker trains these childrens on how to Brush teeth, taking Bath, Combing their Hair & Dressing, etc. Club member Rtn. Suresh Trivedi & Rtn. Tapan Sanghvi looks after this project and also teaches the childrens basic knowledge. This centre is open daily from 8:30 to 11:30 in morning and a healthy meal is giving to all children which attract them for coming here. Our aim is to educate maximum children of slum areas. Recurring cost of around Rs.6000-8000/- is barred by club members and SBI-RSETI. By this project club is gaining public image in the lower class of the society.

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Rotary Speciality Clinic

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Rotary Specialty Clinic has been started with a motto to serve public specially lower - middle class people in their medical treatment at reasonable prices. This clinic serves patients in specialty treatments like Dental Care, Skin & Cosmetic Care, Orthopaedic, Eye Care and also in General check-ups. All the treatments are done by expertise doctors with a relief of 70-80% amount in



treatment cost. The amount of starting this clinic was estimated for 80-90 Thousands and was fulfilled by club members in a short time. A donor agrees to give his shop on much lower rental basis and work to start the clinic begins. Meetings with all Doctors and working conditions were finalized and staff was recruited. Clinic was opened for public on 23rd of January 2021. This Clinic is now serving about 40-45 patients on daily basis and more than 2500 patients have been benefited till date saving an aprrox amount of Rs. 3.50 lakhs of the patients. Free medical check-up camps are also done once a week in this clinic. This Clinic is located near Rotary Medical Store so it also helps in boosting the sales of medical store where patients. The recurring cost of this clinic including advertisement and other expenses is nearly Rs.25,000/- on monthly basis and the same by sharing consulting fees of doctors and remaining amount is fulfilled by club members. Club member Rtn. Hardik Zinzuvadia & Rtn. Dr. Bhavesh Mehta manages this project & maintains the records. This Rotary Specialty Clinic is gaining public attraction day by day thus helping to build a better public image of the club in society.



Project Aadhar

Project Aadhar is a project in which our club provides Medical Equipments to patients on a refundable deposit basis. This project was started on the Charter Installation of Club as a thought to serve the society from the very 1st day of the club. On an initial stage we filtered Medical Equipments like Air Bed, Water Bed, Toilet Chair, Walking Stand & Sticks, Medical Beds, ect. and approached many local donors to donate for this cause.

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The total amount of these equipments was around 1.50 Lakhs INR. Fortunately in a very short period of time our Donors agreed to give a handsome amount for this project. Club members fulfilled the remaining part of the amount and the project we started. The whole project is managed by club member Rtn. Trilok Bhatt and all the equipments are kept at Deaf & Dumb School – Amreli. The patient / beneficiary are asked to pay a deposit amount depending on the equipment needed & on the returning the equipment the deposit amount is refunded to the beneficiary. A complete record book is maintained for this project. Many beneficiaries also donated the deposit amount which helps in the recurring cost of the project. Many other local donors keeps on helping this project as a result of which, this project is now having Medical Equipments of more than 5.75 Lakhs including two oxygen concentrate machines. This project is now having a vast effect on society and benefiting more than 6,000 beneficiaries till date thus helping the club build a better Public Image in the society

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Our Permanent Project



Oxygen Cylinder Bank

"Oxygen Cylinder Bank" this project which our club provides oxygen cylinders to patients on the basis of a refundable deposit. The entire project is managed by club member RTN. Trilok Bhatt and all Cylinders are kept at Mukbadhir School - Amreli. The project was launched on the second wave of the Covid epidemic. A complete record book is kept

for this project. Many beneficiaries also donated deposit amounts to help with recurring costs of the project. Many other local donors continue to help the project, as a result, the project now has more than 65 Oxygen Cylinders. The project is now having a wider impact on the community and has benefited more than 6,000 beneficiaries to date thus helping the club to create a better public image in the community.

Miyawaki Forests

Club has developed 2 Miyawaki Forests of 100 Sq. Mtr. each at Deaf & Dumb School Amreli. This method used for tree plantation is in self an innovative way and by this method we can plant more trees in a small area compared to our traditional planting method. While in this Miyawaki Forest method approx 350 trees can be planted in 100 Sq. Mt. areas besides approx 80-100 trees by traditional method thus helping Rotarys new area of focus Environment. Among this, the plantation will be self sustainable after a period of 12 to 18 months where its takes a lot of efforts, precious care and time consuming in other methods. In this method we can select trees and plants depending surrounding environment thus helping in on creating a better place to live for birds.



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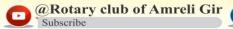
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Our Service Project

Diabetes, Blood Pressure and Body Weight Check-up Camp

Club organized today Diabetes & Blood Pressure Screening Camp at Senior Citizen Park, Center Point from morning 6:30 to 10 AM. Peoples were checked for Diabetes, Blood Pressure and Body Weight and were guided by experienced doctors for maintaining good health. A good Public Image was build during this project.



Blood Donation Camp

As a part of MSP project, club today organized a blood donation camp in association with Dwarikadhisji Haveli & Indian Red Cross Society. A total of 45 units of blood was collected at this camp.



Tree Plantation

Club members done Tree plantation today at K.K.Parekh Commerce College ground in association with NCC Cadets. Total of 40 Herbal and Medicinal Plants were planted in the campus. NCC Cadets took responsibility to look after this plants for next 5 years.



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Our Service Project

Doctor Day Celebration

On the occasion of Doctors Day, club felicitated 28 doctors as corona warriors. This project was done along with the Innerwheel club of Amreli Gir. We presented shields & certificates to these Doctors as a thanks giving for helping citizens during the Covid-19 pandemic.



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RTN DR. BHAVESH MEHTA : HEALTH PREVENTION AND CURATIVE ARIA

RTN DR. HARISHGIRI GOSWAMI : PROJECT HUMF ARIA COORDINATOR

RTN TRILOK BHATT : LITERACY ARIA COORDINATOR

RTN CHANDRESH ZINZUVADIYA : PUBLIC IMAGE ARIA COORDINATOR

RTN KAMLESH JOSHI : SERVICE PROJECT FOR PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION ARIA COORDINATOR

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Club Assembly

Clubs Assembly was held today at Deaf & Dump School at 2:30 PM in the presence of Assistant Governor Jignesh Amrutiya. Clubs Membarship Chair, Clubs TRF Chair, Clubs Public Image Chair, Clubs Literacy Chair, Clubs MSP Chair and Clubs Deaddiction chairs presented their planning for the year. AG Jignesh Amrutiya guided on the Rotarys goal and District goal for the Rotary year 2021-22.



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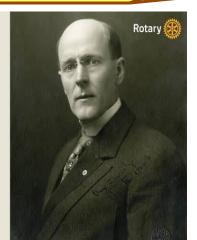
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Club's Meetings...##

03 - Aug. BOD Meeting

08 - Aug. Regular Weekly Meeting

15 - Aug. Regular Weekly Meeting

- 22 Aug. Regular Weekly Meeting
- 29 Aug. Regular Weekly Meeting

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"I have no hesitation in saying that world peace could be achieved and made permanent if reared on

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Paul Harris

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