

Hello dear Rotarians...

Welcome to this 2nd 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 August - 2021.

2021-22 ROTARY International President

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Shekhar Mehta



Proudly Moments of Rotary



Memorable moments

Above: RI President Shekhar Mehta met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Delhi and discussed, over a 45-minute meeting, various development programmes, where Rotary can work with the Gol. Rashi Mehta, Rajya Sabha MP PDG Vivek Tankha (RID 3261) and PDG Ashish Desai (RID 3054) were also present.

Below: RI President Mehta assumes charge at the Rotary International headquarters, One Rotary Center, in Evanston, USA.





Rotary to help in Uttarakhand's progress

Team Rotary News



RI President Shekhar Mehta in discussion with Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami Rashi Mehta, RI Director Mahesh Kotbagi, PRID Kamal Sanghyi, PDGs Vivek Tankha and Hemant Arora; and DG Ajay Madan are also present.

Tttarakhand chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has sought the help of Rotary in providing self-employment to the hill state's youth and thus, arrest the trend of migration from rural areas to cities and other states. This was conveyed to RI President Shekhar Mehta when he led a delegation to call on CM Dhami at his residence in Dehradun.

During a wide-ranging discussion, Dhami urged Rotary to help the state in education, health, environment and

water conservation. He said it was important to stop the migration from border areas in Uttarakhand as "people living in these areas have a special role as border guards". The discussion also extended to areas such as providing telemedicine facilities to remote villages, e-learning, martial arts training for girls and literacy campaign, among others. Praising Dhami for promoting

saplings instead of presenting bouquets as gifts, Mehta said that over 10,000 trees will be planted in Uttarakhand by

Rotary clubs. "All efforts will be made by the clubs to extend cooperation to the state government," he assured the CM.

Mehta was accompanied by Rashi, RI Director Mahesh Kotbagi, PRID Kamal Sanghvi, Rajya Sabha member PDG Vivek Tankha, ITV Media Network founder-chairman Kartikeya Sharma, DG Ajay Madan, PDGs Hemant K Arora, Arun Sharma, Ravi Langer and Rtns Rajeev Agarwal, Sunita Dharma, Savita Madan, Pavitra Arora and Sushant Ahuja.

Yogi Adityanath praises Rotary for "nation-building"



RI President Mehta meets UP CM Yogi Adityanath in the presence of ministers Jai Pratap Singh (R) and Satish Chandra Dwivedi (second from L): and Arvind Vikram Chaudhary, IPP, RC Gorakhpur.

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Tttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath appreciated Rotary's active role in nation-building and its contribution towards social progress during his meeting with RI President Shekhar Mehta in Lucknow. Mehta was felicitated and accorded the status of official guest of the state minister of state for Priby the CM.

During the meeting they discussed speedy development in areas such as health,

literacy, water and sanitation "where Rotary can work with the government of the most populous state in India," said Mehta.

Also present during the meeting were Jai Pratap Singh, state minister for Health and Family Welfare. Satish Chandra Dwivedi, mary Education; and Rtn Arvind Vikram Chaudhary, immediate past president, RC Gorakhpur, RID 3120.

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Our Monthly Service Project

Covid-19 vaccination camp

Club arranged a Covid-19 vaccination camp of the citizens of Amreli town. This camp was done for 5 days from 25th of Aug to 29th of Aug. during 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily. The health officers and staff were present throughout the camps and a great response from public was seen during this camp. This camp also helped club to build a good public image in the society.



Rakshabandhan Celebration at Rotary Bal Vatsalya Kendra



Club celebrated Rakshabandhan festival at Rotary Bal Vatsalya Kendra with underprivileged children. Club members along with family visited the center and enjoyed with these children. Happy smiling faces of these children while receiving gifts was a memorable moment.

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Our Monthly Service Project

Covid-19 Vaccination camp at K.K.Parekh Commerce

Club organized Covid-19 а K.K.Parekh Vaccination camp at Commerce college for both Staff members & students. Both Vaccines were made available so that students can be comfortable an take vaccine. Also motivated them for vaccinating their families. A great response was seen during this camp & a healthy public image of Club was made among the students.



Rakshabandhan Celebration at Dikra Nu Ghar (Old Age Home)



Club celebrated Rakshabandhan festival at Dikra Nu Ghar (Old Age Home) with elderly members. Club members along with their families visited the center & celebrated the festival. The residents of the Old age home were pleased and happy on our visit, & information on Clubs activities & projects were given to these peoples. Members of the club were feeling blessed during this visit.

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Club celebrated Dharti bandhan at Deaf and Dumb School with elderly members Age Home). Club (Old members along with their families visited the Miyawaki celebrated the Forest & festival.

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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP



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Rotary Club The of Amreli GIR enjoyed a Family Fellowship on the eve of the 75th Independence Day. Fun game and couple game organized. Lots of fun and enjoyment by all family members. All members of Rotary Gir with family for their presence. The whole event was followed by a delicious dinner.

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It was a proud moment for Rotary Club of Amreli Gir for getting an invitation of Flag Hosting at Deaf and Dumb School. It was a great privilege for President Rtn. Devdatt Jani to get an invitation for Flag Hosting today.

TRF

All donors were gifted by TRF chair Rtn Birju Atara. Its sole purpose was to get more and more club members to donate to the TRF fund. Donated members are listed here.

TRF Donation till 31st Aug. 2021

Rtn. Devdatt Jani	\$ 100.00
Rtn. Pratik Sanghrajka	\$ 27.03
Rtn. Jiten Dholakiya	\$ 27.03
Rtn. Hardik Zinzuvzdiya	\$ 27.03
Rtn. Manish Vakotar	\$ 28.00
Rtn. Birju Atara	\$ 25.00
Rtn. Piyush Ajmera	\$ 25.00
Rtn. Mehul Thakar	\$ 25.00
Rtn. Nirav Zinzuvzdiya	\$ 25.00
Rtn. Ambrish Rajyaguru	\$ 25.00



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The great news is that of our Inner Wheel club of Amreli Gir have received district Award this year.



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Global grants are provided for partnerships

between local Rotary clubs or districts

where an action is needed and a club or

district in another country. With a minimum budget of \$30,000, these grants support large, international long-term projects that have measurable outcomes. Grants are funded through District Designated Funds, cash gifts, and endowment earnings.



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WHAT ROTARY GLOBAL Grants Supplied FOR BEIRUT HOSPITALS



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WHEN A DEADLY PORT EXPLOSION IN BEIRUT LAST YEAR DESTROYED NEARBY HOSPITALS, MORE THAN 150 ROTARY CLUBS JOINED FORCES TO REBUILD BEIRUT'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM THROUGH A GLOBAL GRANT.





Celebrate Membership Month

Each One... Bring One...



Inspire others to Join Rotary

Shekhar Mehta Shekhar Mehta President, Rotary International

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We need to increase awareness on organ donation

ot many Rotarians may be aware that India ranks second to the United States in doing the largest number of transplants in the world. However, there remains a huge gap between those requiring transplant surgery in India and those who get it. And this is mainly due to lack of awareness, ignorance, and access to appropriate organ donors and proper medical facilities.

India's organ donation is an estimated 0.65 per million population, and there is a crying need to promote awareness on voluntary pledge to donate organs. The government has set up the Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation at the national, zonal and regional levels to address this issue.

There are two types of organ donation, living and deceased donation. Under Indian laws, the donors and their families must agree for donating an organ. After death, the consent of an immediate family member is required. Incidentally, the Rotary Club of Pune Gandhi Bhavan, D 3131, holds a Guinness Record for making a record number of people sign up for organ donation from across 950 cities in 2018.

Kidney donation is the most popular donation in India, followed by liver transplant, with very few opting for heart and lung transplants. Rotary Club of Hyderabad has also been

instrumental in setting up one of the first-of-its-kind skin bank in Telangana to aid burn and trauma patients.

While there is no data available on the rate of organ donation in India, a huge disparity remains between the demand and supply. However, with increased awareness, we can expect a larger population to donate. In 1994, the Transplantation of Human Organs Act was passed to regulate the removal, storage and transplantation of human organs; this was amended in 2011 to address inadequacies.

Non-profit organisations like Rotary are actively working to raise awareness and simplify the process of organ donation, and also increase awareness about the need to donate to help people. We have to educate our local communities that the process of pledging to donate is quite simple. But the entire process needs to be transparent as cases have been reported in the past of sale of organs, particularly kidneys.

Unfortunately, in India, only 0.01 per cent of the population has shown willingness for organ donation and to give consent to donate organs. A lot of work is still required in this area, and we Rotarians need to spread awareness on this crucial and critical service that a human being can render after he or she passes on.

Dr Mahesh Kotbagi RI Director, 2021-23

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Club's Meetings...##

- 03 Sep. BOD Meeting
- 11 Sep. Regular Weekly Meeting
- 18 Sep. Regular Weekly Meeting
- 25 Sep. Regular Weekly Meeting

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