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SEPTEMBER 2021 – MESSAGE FROM ROTARY PRESIDENT

I am sure you are having an enriching experience as you *Serve to Change Lives*. One of the ways you can make the greatest change in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates.

Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults. Today, 14 percent of the world's adult population — 762 million people — lack basic reading and writing skills. Two-thirds of that group are women. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtaining better housing, health care, and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read.

Improving outcomes for more people worldwide is possible only if countries remove barriers to education for girls. The economic argument for doing so is clear: In some countries where schooling is geared toward boys, the cost of missed economic opportunity is more than \$1 billion per year.

Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians. We don't have to travel far from our homes to encounter those whose lives are being curtailed because they struggle with reading, rely on others to read for them, or cannot write anything more than their own name.

Starting this month, consider how your club can *Serve to Change Lives* through literacy: Support local organizations that offer free programs to support adult literacy or local language learning, or that provide teachers with professional development centered around reading and writing. Become literacy mentors, or work with an organization like the Global Partnership for Education to increase learning opportunities for children around the world. Have conversations with local schools and libraries to see how your club can support their existing programs or help create needed ones in your community.

In India, the TEACH program, a successful collaboration between the country's Rotary clubs and its government, has demonstrated how to scale up literacy efforts to reach millions of children. And at a time when schools across India were closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program's e-learning component reached more than 100 million children through national television.

Literacy is the first step out of poverty. As Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai has noted, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world."

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT & SECRETARY 2021-22

Respected Rotarians – The Team Changemakers and Members

ROTARY GREETINGS TO YOU ALL!

We feel proud to inform you that we all at RCCRF have completed **79** service projects in just one quarter. Last year when IPP Rtn Hassan Mayet accepted the gavel from President Swetal Desai, He said, “NEVER did I imagine becoming President of the Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front during a world-wide pandemic that shut down the commerce of our country and shut us up in our homes for days on end. But thankfully, we overcame each hurdle with dedication and sincerity and performed better than expectation and won the hearts of the community with sheer hard work and generosity of our donors and well-wishers Despite Covid, this past year, the Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front has grown and thrived. We met the challenges of this time in our history and figured out ways to achieve our goals.”

With blessings of Almighty, guidance and help from all our Past Presidents, encouragement support and tolerance from my family members and whole hearted involvement of everyone we have had a enriching, exciting, eventful, enjoyable, satisfying and rewarding SMART year 2019-20 making a difference in the life of many and making a mark in the community.

Our Chikhli Covid Care Centre (CCCC) served 812 patients with 100% result which is a major achievement. All the services at CCCC were done without taking any charge meaning Free of Cost to everyone and also without any appeal to contribute from any members this year. Thanks to our Doctors and Paramedic Team and to the generosity of our donors who had full faith on us and on our works.

We have Permanent Projects, Namely, Manav Jyot- Wall of Humanity. Aksharyaan- Journey to the Last Destination, Women Empowerment Centre – Tailoring Institute, Maintaining Trees and 24 Hrs Ambulance Service which are all successfully working well.

Upcoming Mobile Cancer Detection Unit Service was delayed in erection stage due to industrial lockdown as Pandemic had made our lives so miserable but the Vehicle will now be ready for service soon and on 9th of October 2021, it will be inaugurated by Swami Gyanvatsaldasji, who will dedicate this vehicle to the nation and this service project will be soon ready to serve the people.

Six new Dialysis Machines shall also be coming soon which will be serving the community at Alipore Hospital and Jay Ambe Hospital, Chaparda. Plus, RCCRF is sponsoring a Global Grant soon which will be a reality soon, this Global Grant will be for CT Scan Project to be installed at Jay Ambe Hospital, Chaparda. Near Junagadh. Our sincere thanks to Rtn Vipin Patel for his contribution towards this project.

With deepest regards and gratitude to both our Past President for their kindness and their role they play to show us the right path in each service we endeavour which has helped us so much that each task undertaken seemed to be so easy to accomplish.

Our club members are dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Our club accepts new members; hence we request all the members to invite such persons who can give time and serve the community to join RCCRF.

May the Almighty bless all of us with many more successes in future and may we all achieve much more goals and the goals which were not even set...let us all reach to a new horizon by working hard for the welfare of the community and mankind!!!

Yours sincerely

Rtn Naresh Patel
President 2021-22

Rtn Manoj Shah
Secretary 2021-22

Date: 30 September 2021

FROM THE PEN OF THE EDITORS

Greetings Rotarians and Guests! Each Rotary year the Rotary International President pins a "motto" for the Rotary year. There have been many great ones, some short and some long, yet all that sum up the vision of Rotary.

Visioning for leadership may be defined as the process of forming a mental image in order to set goals, make plans, and solve problems that guide the organization into the future. Thus, it is the first step in goal-setting. While mission statements guide the organization in its day-to-day operations, visions provide a sense of direction for the long term — the means to the future. Visions are quite often the simple part, with the hard part being the execution—turning the vision into reality.

A popular saying, "If you can dream it, you can do it". But first, you must hold the dream and remain focused on what is desired. Rotary provides many Rotarians the means to accomplish their dreams. It begins with only one Rotarian with a vision, and who then shares his or her vision with another Rotarian, who presents it at a Board of Directors meeting with specific needs and goals, and then the vision begins to become reality. Rotarians often find a particular program which becomes a passion. It may be to create a literacy program, build a library. Proving Ambulance Services, Hearse Services, donating blood, build a home providing clean water, feeding the hungry by distributing food-kits and so on. As you learn more about Rotary perhaps you, too, will discover a passion for helping others. It may be supporting our Rotary Foundation in general or designating funds for a specific program.

From our coverage of all the projects and fellowships, we have attempted to celebrate the Club's accomplishments. We respect and appreciate your support and acceptance. Just like you, it has been indeed a very fulfilling year for us, too!

Appreciation is the key to human motivation; we all crave for someone's feedback to our work or deed. It's a way of showing respect. It's a way of building trust. This feeling lifts up people - both the giver and the receiver, and charges their energy with positivity. Appreciating the diversity and similarity within a team can reap great rewards in terms of performance and increase the satisfaction of the entire team. It inculcates a gratitude culture.

Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels.

"CHAKRA" is the face of our club and to represent true opinions, feedback from members is essential. We want to 'Engage' every reader and 'Change' the communication for the better. As we are the part of Changemakers!

HAPPY READING!

RTN HASSAN MAYET
EDITORS

RTN SWETAL DESAI

AREAS OF FOCUS

What is Rotary? Is the question we are frequently asked and we have to explain in the best possible words or examples or our experiences during the services rendered by us to the community. Hence, we would like to explain something about Rotary in brief.

- **PROMOTING PEACE:** Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.
- **FIGHTING DISEASES:** Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.
- **PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIEN:** We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.
- **SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN:** Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.
- **SUPPORTING EDUCATION:** More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.
- **GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES:** We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.
- **PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:** Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.



Basic
Education
& Literacy



Maternal &
Child
Health



Peace &
Conflict
Prevention/
Resolution



Disease
Prevention
&
Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene

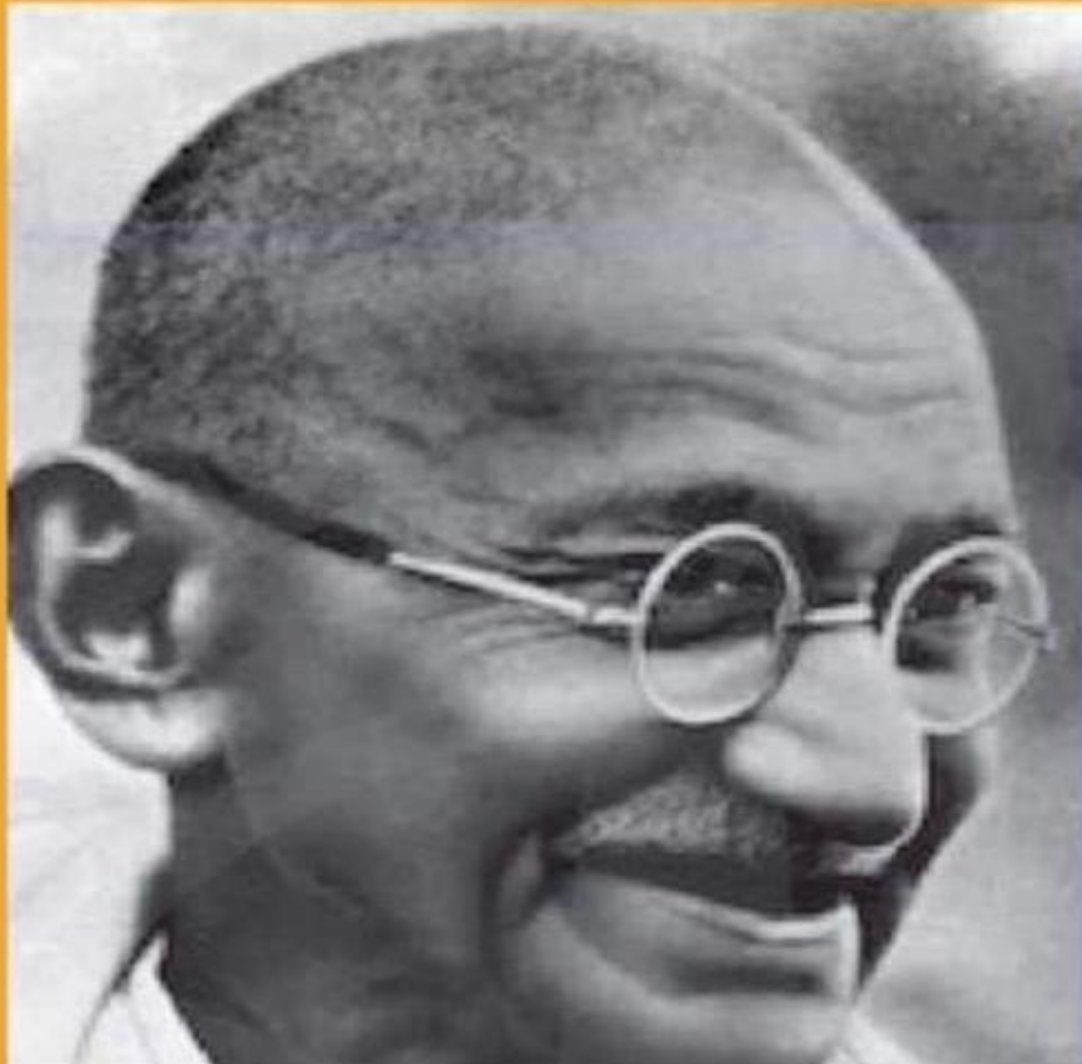


Community &
Economic
Development



Support the
Environment

DID YOU KNOW?



Mahatma Gandhi addressed Rotary Club of Calcutta which had only non-Indians on the rolls even then. The first Indian Rotarian, S.C.Rudra was inducted in Rotary Club of Calcutta in 1921. A.F.M.Abdul Ali was the first Indian to adorn the collar of a club president.

ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT MEETINGS



SERVICES PROJECT - 10 BARRICADES TO CHIKHLI POLICE DISTRICT NAVSARI



PROVIDING 10 BARRICADES TO CHIKHLI POLICE DISTRICT NAVSARI FOR SERVING THE PUBLIC

SERVICE PROJECT - FREE EYE CAMP RAMNAGAR, LIMBAYAT, SURAT



REI Navsari organised Bus Service to bring the patients from Surat

CATARACT PATIENTS GATHERED FOR BUS SERVICE TO ROTARY EYE & IN HOSPITAL OPD



CATARACT PATIENTS AFTER SURGERY ARE BROUGHT BACK TO SURAT BY ROTARY EYE INSTITUTE AT THE DROP-OFF POINT WHERE KHIDMAT GROUP TEAM DOES THE NEEDFUL TO HELP THESE PATIENTS REACH THEIR HOMES SAFELY. ALL PATIENTS WERE SATISFIED WITH THE OPERATIONS AND THE SERVICES @ REI
 OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ROTARY EYE INSTITUTE(REI), NAVSARI & KHIDMAT WELFARE TRUST SURAT FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT OUR SINCERE THANKS TO PATHWAY TO SUCCESS, INC USA FOR THEIR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT IN OUR PROJECTS

ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT – PERMANENT PROJECTS

BLOOD DONATION CAMP – MADRASSAH HALL, DABHAD STREET CHIKHLI



ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT - PERMANENT PROJECTS



(1) AKSHARYAAN SERVICE-JOURNEY TO THE LAST DESTINATION



(2) MANAV JYOT – WALL OF HUMANITY-NEKI KI DEWAAR



(3) SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENT-MAINTAINING PLANTS & TREES



(4) WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CENTRE, GOLWAD CHIKHLI-TAILORING INSTITUTE



ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT – PERMANENT PROJECTS

ROTARY AMBULANCE SERVICE



(5) AMBULANCE SERVICE WAS INAUGURATED AND IS SERVING FREE TRANSFER OF PATIENTS FROM ONE HOSPITAL TO OTHER WITHIN 30 KMS OF RADIUS

**ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT DELEGATION VISIT TO NEW DELHI FOR THE PROPOSED
CANCER DETECTION ON WHEELS PROJECT UNDER GLOBAL GRANT GG21#18317**



DELEGATION TEAM CONSISTING OF RTN SWETAL DESAI & RTN HASSAN MAYET PAID VISIT AT THE WORKSHOP FACILITY WHERE THE VEHICLE IS BEING MADE WITH BODY AND ALL THE FACILITIES FOR THE PROPOSED MOBILE CANCER DETECTION UNIT SERVICES. WE ALL AT, ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT, EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDES TO ALL THE ROTARY CLUBS AND DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND FOR MAKING THIS DREAM COME TRUE PROJECT POSSIBLE.

PROPOSED MOBILE CANCER DETECTION VEHICLE -WORK IN PROGRESS



HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FOR EXTRA ROOM

WE ARE THANKFUL TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED US AND SUPPORTED THIS PROJECT AND HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE

PROPOSED MOBILE CANCER DETECTION VEHICLE -WORK IN PROGRESS



The interior and exterior finishing work and equipment installation work in progress.



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PROPOSED CANCER DETECTION ON WHEELS PROJECT

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ROTARY YEAR 2020-21



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INSTALLATION SOON : SECOND PSA OXYGEN GAS PLANT AT ALIPORE HOSPITAL

THE DELIVERY OF A NEW 63 CYLINDER CAPACITY OXYGEN GENERATOR PLANT

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As Rotary members, we use our connections to create lasting change in our communities and around the world. And although we've all faced the challenges of the pandemic for the past year and a half, we've continued to take action, solve problems, and make a positive impact. So, we are optimistic that we can gather in person to explore new opportunities for friendship and service at the 2022 Rotary International Convention, 4-8 June in Houston, Texas, USA. We invite you to join us!

At the convention, you will:

- Develop new friendships and strengthen old ones
- Share your Rotary experiences and learn more ways to get involved
- Find inspiration in the family of Rotary

Register now to take advantage of our reduced rate, available until 15 December. You'll be able to cancel for a full refund, minus a \$50 per person administration fee, until 30 April. Don't miss this chance to strengthen your passion for Rotary.





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