



PLANET SAVIOUR

GOING BEYOND
BOTTLES AND BAGS



ONLINE ADDRESS FROM R.I. PRESIDENT ELECT RTN JENNIFER JONES

Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world.

Jones, a member of Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, revealed the 2022-23 presidential theme, Imagine Rotary, as she urged people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.

"Imagine, a world that deserves our best," Jones told incoming district governors on 20th January, "where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

Jones, who will make history on 1st July by becoming Rotary's first female president,

gave a live online address to precede Rotary's annual training event for district governors from around the world, the International Assembly. The assembly was rescheduled because of the COVID-19 pandemic and will now be held virtually from 7th to 14th February 2022.



Engaging members through meaningful responsibility

For Rotary, "finding the right 'part' to engage each member should be our code function," Jones said. "It comes down to the comfort and care of our members.

Engaging members is crucial to retaining members, she said, adding that we need to ask members what they want to get from Rotary and give them meaningful responsibilities.

"It is our offer of hands-on service, personal growth, leadership development, and lifelong friendships that created purpose and passion," Jones said.

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Embracing change also means embracing new club models, Jones said, as she asked the incoming governors to form at least two new innovative or cause-based clubs during their term. "Let's make sure we engage our members so they love their clubs and their Rotary experience," she added.

Jones also announced the appointment of a Rotaract member as a Rotary public image coordinator and said that she has included Rotaractors on several committees and will assign some Rotaractors as president's representatives.

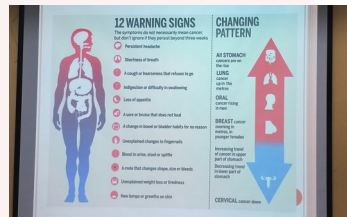
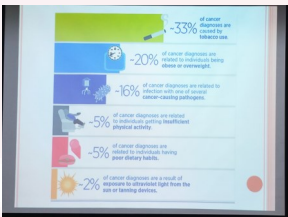
"We have been entrusted with leadership in our organizations," Jones said. "Now it is up to us to be brave and intentional in our actions, and let others help us lead."

Jones noted that Rotary has little left to achieve the RI Board of Directors' goal of having women make up 30% of Rotary's members by 2023. Rotary has achieved this in more than 110 countries, she said, but it has a long way to go. She pointed out that Rotaract has already achieved 20% female members.

Jones closed her address by saying that although we all have dreams, acting on them is a choice we make. When an organization like Rotary dreams about big things like ending polio and creating peace, she said, it becomes our responsibility to make them happen. "You don't image yesterday," Jones said, "you imagine tomorrow."

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM

2nd December 2021, Vapi: On 2nd December, 2021, Breast Cancer awareness program was conducted by one of the most experienced and knowledgeable Rtn Dr. Aditi Nadkarni. She gave detailed knowledge about not just the type of cancers but also the reasons and root causes for different types of cancers. Different preventive and curative measures were also discussed during the talk. It was very much interactive session and many of the queries of all those attending the program were solved. This program was also attended by ladies from Maheshwari Mahila Mandal and JCI ladies wing. JCI members also promoted their upcoming event 'Womenthon' and urged all the ladies present to participate in their event. The meeting was also graced by president of RC Dadra & Nagar Haveli Rtn Snehal Desai and his gorgeous wife District PR chair Rtn Anjana Desai.



RED REVOLUTION SESSION

13th December 2021, Vapi: On 13th December, 2021, Red Revolution awareness session was conducted by Rtn Dr. Amisha Mehta and Rtn Sheetal Tailor at Seth GH & DJ Sarvajani School, Bagwada. The session was attended by 330 beneficiary girls and 6 teachers. The session was arranged by Principal of the school Rtn Alpa Modi.



DENTAL CHECK-UP CAMP

4th December 2021, Salvav: On 4th of December, A dental check-up camp was organised at Salvav Prathmik Shala, Salvav. Rtn Dr. Limkesh Ashra and Dr. Hinal (associate of Dr. Limkesh Ashra) carried out the check-up of 120 children. Dr. Hinal, taught children the importance of brushing teeth twice a day & other tips for oral hygiene. Rtn Dr. Limkesh Ashra arranged for tooth paste for the children as well.



CRICKET TOURNAMENT

19th December 2021, Valsad: On 19th of December, our club participated in the Cricket Tournament organised by Rotary Club of Valsad. Team of 11 members participated and also won a match. Their spouses and a group of members cheered them up during the whole tournament.



PARICHAY - COFFEE WITH PHOENIX

9th December 2021, Vapi: On 9th of December 2021, Club organised 'Parichay, Coffee with Phoenix' of the new members hosted by first Rtn Sonakshi Garg and Rtn Shlipa Gupta. Couple members were asked many personal as well as professional questions. Participating couple enjoyed giving sweet, straight, witty, funny answers. Highlight of the show was the song sung by Rtn Nitin Gaikwad.



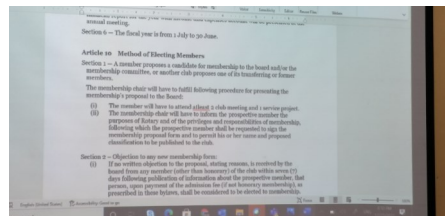
PROJECT SAMARTHYA - EXTENSION

20th December 2021, Vapi: On 20th December 2021, Rtn Tammana Sharma along with Rtn Sheetal Tailor accompanied 15 ladies for Aayushman Card Shibir near setup ESIC hospital, Vapi. Out of all one lady had all the required documents so she was registered for Aayushman card. Further, remaining ladies decided to collect all the required documents for Aayushman Card and contact Rtn Tammana Sharma for the further process.



GENERAL MEETING

23rd December 2021, Vapi: On 23rd December 2021, general meeting of the club was held in which By-Laws of the club were read out by the Hon. Secretary Rtn Sudha Prajapati. Queries regarding the By-Laws of the members were also solved. During the meeting, a video 'Planet Saviour' based on the harmful effects of use of one time usable plastic, created by Interactors of Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix was also launched. President congratulated and felicitated all the interactors and club members who were involved in the making of this video. This video is also shared on the official Facebook and Instagram accounts of the club.



DISTRICT LITERACY DRIVE

December 2021, Vapi: RC Vapi Phoenix enrolled five teachers for Online 'TEACH' project of the District 3060 organized by RC Gandevi. This workshop was held for 3 days in the month of December. Teaching aid kits were provided to the teachers for the content of class 5th, 6th & 7th for Science subject. Name of the teachers are, Salvav Mukhya Shala (Ms. Dipti Vasa), Sheth GH & DJ Sarvajani High School (Mr. Miral bhai M. Thakor, Ms. Chaitali I. Thakor, Ms. Unnati T. Patel & Ms Shivani S. Patel)

FELLOWSHIP TIME

26th December 2021, Vapi: Rotary is all about fellowship. Members of RC Vapi Phoenix and their family enjoyed the fellowship with the latest movie '83' at Avadh Utopia. 13 families got together and had a gala time enjoying snacks, jokes, movie and lot more.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION BY INTERACTORS

25th December 2021, Chala: Christmas is not a season, it's a feeling. And as rightly shared by Mother Teresa "None is us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." Our Interactors have once again planned and very well executed an event from their busy schedule and celebrated Christmas with 65+ students from Chala Government school from grade 1st to 5th. We have spent almost 1.5 hours with them and played various group games and also gifted food packets with snacks and sweets. Club members enthusiastically supported with their donations for the kits. Congratulations to Interact President Ronit Gupta, Hon. Secretary Namya Shah and interactors Aarav, Zaahi, Pratistha, Raghav, Shourya, Meher, Sahar, Jasmin, Kartik, Ridhang, and Aadhya who participated in the event and made the Christmas morning a memorable to all of us.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT ORPHANAGE

25th December 2021, Chala: On the Christmas day, Hon. Sec. Rtn Sudha and President Elect. Rtn Hemant Prajapati, their son Shubh Prajapati and Rtn Vivek Patel visited orphanage at Sukhesh, Pardi run by locals. They distributed sweets and snacks to the children.



WINTER CLOTHES AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT ORPHANAGE

30th December, 2021: 'Ghar se Masjid hai Bahut Dur Aao yu karle, Kisi rote hue bachhe ko hasaya jaye'. On the same lines, RC Vapi Phoenix decided to celebrate their Christmas and Year end by donating winter clothes and snacks to children at orphanage located at Sukhesh, Pardi managed by locals of the village. Members collected old sweaters from amongst themselves and from their friends, segregated age-wise and distributed them to 80 children at Sukhesh. When intentions are noble, support pours in from all the sides. We also got donations as listed below,

1. New Sweaters: by Rtn Poonam Dhoot & Rtn Vineet Ojha
2. Cash donations: Rs. 1100/- from Mrs. Usha Jhaluka & Mrs. Madhu Agrawal both Ref. Rtn Shilpa Gupta
3. Low price supported by giving additional 100 biscuits packets as gift for children.

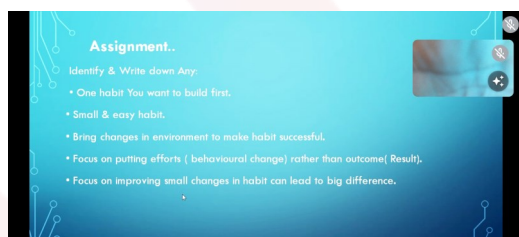
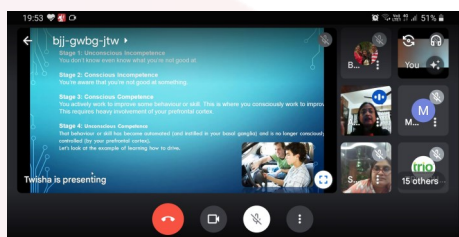
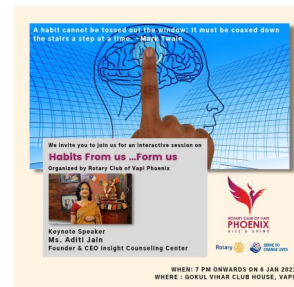
From the cash donations, snacks were purchased and distributed to the children. Mrs Shah neighbour of Rtn Shilpa Shah was overwhelmed with the project and accompanied us to Sukhesh.

Further, Rtn Poonam Dhoot donated 80 Kg food (50 Kg Wheat flour, 18 Kg Rice, 7 Kg Dal, 5 Kg Sugar) and cold cream and body lotion for Winter to the Orphanage children.



SPEAKER MEETING

6th January, 2022: On 6th January, Online Speaker Meeting was conducted with Rtn Aditi Jain as speaker. She spoke on 'Habits: Habits from us.... Form us'. Very relevant topic to start the new year, Aditi gave many impressive and meaningful quotes in her presentation. 'Who you are + habit = who you want to be', 'Habit A BIT everyday' were her words. It was very interactive session that charged up every participant to rethink about their new year resolutions with a different angle.

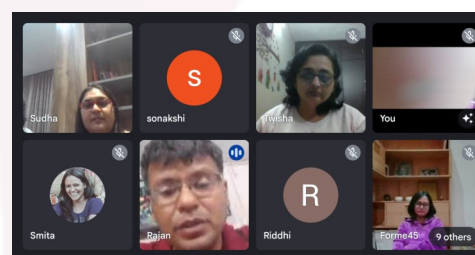


ONLINE GENERAL MEETING

20th January, 2022: Online meeting for the discussion of the status for current projects and the ideas for new projects was held on 20th January.

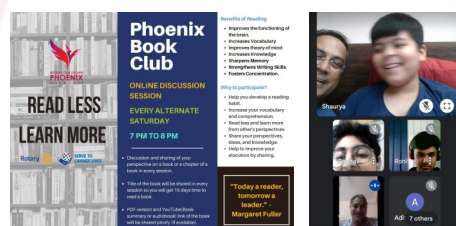
ONLINE GENERAL MEETING

27th January, 2022: Keeping in view the current covid situation, all the meetings were held online. In this online general meeting, Hon. Sec Rtn Sudha gave details about the proposed project for building house for strays dogs using Eco bricks. Interact club members showed interest in carrying out this project. Rtn Smita Nadkarni gave details about the project planet saviour (collection and recycling of milk and butter milk pouches), Rtn Rajan Gupta gave details about the long term International Youth Exchange (IYE) program to the members. Queries of the members related to the IYE program were also solved.



BOOK CLUB OF INTERACTORS

29th January, 2022: Under the able guidance of Rtn Twisha Hathi, Interactors of Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix started the book club to encourage young generation into reading books. First online meeting was conducted on 29th January. It was 'Fun Filled' interactive session and children enjoyed reading and other activities.



PROJECT PLANET SAVIOUR

27th January, 2022: Project "Planet Saviour" an initiative by Phoenix club, wherein empty milk bags are collected and sent for recycling to reduce plastic pollution was implemented. About 3 Kg of plastic waste was collected under this project. Initiative has also been taken to promote eco-friendly shopping bags through social media.



UDAAN KI PARWAAZ

- Our much appreciated project 'Samarthya' has started taking baby steps. Rotarians are helping the house maids to apply and get their 'Aayushman Cards' and avail other government schemes.
- RC Vapi Phoenix is working with the Orphanage at Sukhesh to construct much needed toilet block in their premises.

ROTARY KNOWLEDGE:

- Rotary Foundation raises record more than \$1,198,000 for Giving Tuesday.
- The International Assembly has been rescheduled and will be held online from 7th to 14th February due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Rotary International Convention will be held from 4th to 8th June, 2022 at Houston, Texas, USA.
- Rotary Presidential Conference India will be held at Hyderabad on 29th & 30th of April & 1st of May 2022.



HEALTH TIPS

Many of us start our new year with the resolution of diet control and exercise. Here are some tips to burn your fats:

1. Do not skip breakfast, 2. Eat regular meals, 3. Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables, 4. Get more active, 5. Drink plenty of water, 6. Eat high fibre foods, 7. Read food labels for calorie information, 8. Use a smaller plate, 9. Do not ban foods, 10. Do not stock junk food, 11. Cut down on alcohol & 12. Plan your meals making sure to stick to your calorie allowance.

BIRTHDAYS



Rtn Shilpa Gupta
2nd January



Rtn Paras Vadhar
2nd January



Rtn Soumya Nadkarni
7th January



Rtn Vikram Choudhary
9th January



Ann Dr. Vikas Jain
15th January



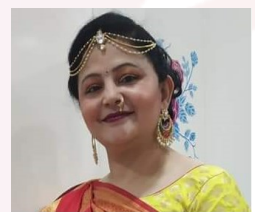
Rtn Abhishek Sharma
20th January



Ann Paras Seth
20th January



Rtn Rajeev Sarayan
21st January



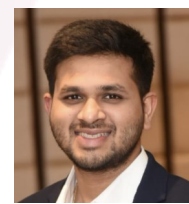
Rtn Mamta Mehta
23rd January



Rtn Dewang Garg
5th February



Rtn Anand Goyal
6th February



Rtn Vaibhav Nadkarni
19th February



Rtn Pranjal Patil
21st February



Rtn Apurva Trivedi
28th February



Ann Chetna Pranjal Patil
22nd February

ANNIVERSARIES



Rtn Pratiksha & Anand Goyal
19th January



Rtn Pooja & Chintan Shah
27th January



Rtn Sonakshi & Himanshu Garg
30th January



Rtn Manish & Ann Payal
Shah
11th February



Rtn Mehul & Meetali
Bhavsar
14th February



Rtn Vijay & Mamta
Mehta
14th February



Rtn Vikram & Poonam
Chaudhary
16th February



Rtn Vishal & Smita
Nadkarni



Rtn Megha & Shwetang
Dhanani
17th February

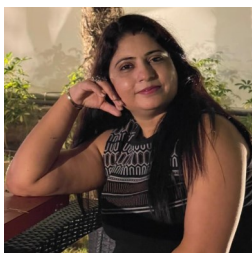


Rtn Namita & Ann Manish
Sarayan



Rtn Vineet & Ann Sonia
Ojha

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH



Rtn Tammana Sharma (December)



Rtn Shilpa Gupta (January)