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PROJECT KAUSHALYA

Empowering women through financial independence

LET THE RAINS BRING JOY

Raincoat distribution programme at Jamburi Prathmik Shala

EMBRACING JAMBURI

Adopting Jamburi village for betterment of socio-economic conditions

FRUITS OF LABOUR

Tree Plantation Programme at Chala Halpativas School



THREADS THAT MEND SOCIAL FABRIC

Project Kaushalya at Gangaba Sivan Class

1st July '22, Vapi

The month of July spells a fresh start for the second year of Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix, where everyone is eager with bright ideas and novel projects to forge ahead. Yet without any delay, on 1st July 2022, the phoenix flew off the ground, and launched the first project for the year 2022-23, Project Kaushalya at Gangaba Sivan Class, under the exceptional leadership of our Club President Rtn. Hemant Prajapati and Hon secretary Rtn. Sheetal Tailor. Spanned over 3 months, Project Kaushalya, with its 1st batch of 25 underprivileged women, residing around Vapi will be trained with sewing and tailoring skills. The project aims at making the ladies self-reliant which in turn will lead them to be financially independent & self-sufficient.

Project Event Chair Rtn. Poonam Dhoot has undertaken this project with the overwhelming support of not only the members of the club, but the project is also supported by Maa Foundation which is providing teachers as well as Symbiosis Systems and Services, providing materials for the training. The classes were inaugurated by Smt. Kashmira Shah, President of Vapi Nagarpalika and Rtn Jayesh Kansara who is also the corporator from Vapi Nagarpalika with much warranted enthusiasm.

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LET THE RAINS
BRING JOY,
NOT ILLNESS

Children at Jamburi Prathmik-shala Receive Raincoats

2nd July 2022, Valvada, Vapi
Rotary Club of Vap Phoenix distributed 100 raincoats to the children of Jamburi Prathmik Shala. Sarpach Gajubhai, Talati Smt. Sadhnaben and school principal Hemaben graced the program which was conducted by the Event Chair, Rtn. Rahi Shah. Club President Hemant Prajapati and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Sheetal Tailor, GKP Chair Rtn. Amisha Mehta, Rtn Paromita Sarkar, Rtn. Divya Vasave, Rtn. Mehzabeen Jasani and Rtn. Taskeen Dharsee were present during the event.



PICTURE OF THE FUTURE

Charter Day Celebration at Club Assembly of RC Vapi Phoenix

13th July '22, Vapi

RC Vapi Phoenix celebrated its Charter Day with solemnity and foresight with President Rtn Hemant Prajapati and his Board sharing their vision for the year with AG Rtn Prakash Bhadra. AG conveyed his best wishes to the team WOW and ensured his support. He also shared his ideas on day-care center for senior citizens. The assembly was concluded with sweet note with cake cutting and fellowship with the club members.

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BAGS OF MEMORIES

Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix Celebrates Praveshotsav with Students of Jamburi Prathmik-shala

24th July 2022, Valvada (Vapi)
Rotary Club of Vap Phoenix boosted the Shala Praveshotsav programme of Prathmik Shala of Jamburi Village (GKP) by distributing school bags, tiffin boxes, and educational kits to the students of the school. 15 students received the kits during which IPP Rtn Himanshu Garg, Hon. Secretary Rtn Sheetal Tailor, GKP Co-Chair, Rtn Rahi Shah, Rtn Paromita Sarkar, as well as Sarpanch Gajubhai, Talati Sadhnaben and staff of education department graced the event.



FRUITS OF LABOUR

Tree Plantation at Chala Halpativas School

25th June 2022, Chala, Vapi

Rotary Club of Vap Phoenix conducted tree plantation drive at Chala Halpativas School, Chala, near Vapi wherein 25 fruit trees were planted in the school premises for the children with the idea being that each tree planted today will bear the fruit tomorrow and they may enjoy the healthy fruits of their labour in the future. During the occasion the then, President-elect Rtn Hemant Prajapati, then Hon. Secretary Rtn Sudha Prajapati alongwith 7 other rotarians, Vapi town corporator and Rtn Jayesh Kansara, Vapi town mayor Smt. Kashmiri Shah and the school principal were present. Rtn Poonam Dhoot distributed 20 educational kits to the school children.

Service Above Rewards, Yet Amassing Awards

27th-29th May 2022, Chala, Vapi

It was a huge moment of honour for our new-found Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix during the Rotary District Conference which was filled with dialogues, insights, fellowship and awards galore. Our Club not only received Best Club award for an outstanding Changemaker year but also obtained the Paul Harris Grow Rotary Challenge award. Dist 3060 further conferred a Certificate of Appreciation for successfully hosting a district event and a Award of Excellence for organising and executing service project Niramaya with significant efforts in fulfilling the objectives of Rotary by accomplishing the them-Serve to Change Lives

To top it off our IPP Rtn Himanshu Garg received the Performing Award and Rtn Sudha Prajapati received the Best Secretary Award for achieving high performance in the Changemaker year. Our resident *Lady in Red* supplement the tribute by receiving the Award of Excellence for her brainchild Red Revolution. All in all, the RCVP team came away with several experiences to share and numerous feathers of distinction added to the cap of Phoenix.

COUNTING BLESSINGS

FROM CHANGEMAKERS TO WAYMAKERS

Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix took its first flight on 14th July 2021 with an illustrious 60 member charter club which already made news in District 3060 previous year. Club's *Captain Cool*, IPP Rtn Himanshu Garg, and balancing the act by *Firebrand* Past Hon. Secretary Rtn Sudha Prajapati had the biggest challenge of keeping the *flock* of 60 members together. Most of the members being new to the Rotary culture, giving them opportunities to bring forward their ideas and expertise was quite a task.

We did discover wonderful talents, task masters, helping hands and even funders who generously and enthusiastically came forward to contribute in whatever way they can. All the citation received at the district conference was possible because of our values which shows that people who associate with Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix are respected, valued, protected and most importantly given a chance to be seen. They believed, Rotary belongs to them.

Now its time to make promise to ourselves that we take this journey from the idea of *Rotary belongs to me* to the idea that *I belong to Rotary*. We have grown from a 60 member club to a close to 100 member club. Its time to open doors for others and make way. Its time from being *Changemakers* to *Waymakers*. Let us look forward to building new relationships with new members across differences, give our patient ears to know their dreams, know their skills and talents and create new opportunities.

This year, President Rtn Hemant Prajapati and Hon Secretary Sheetal Tailor along with the new board member have already rolled their sleeves up with an ambitious vision of adopting Jamburi village under Gram Kalyan Project. There is another interesting model of Project Kaushalya where a lot of members have already joined hands. And there are some innovative ideas coming up under Planet Saviour. The upcoming year looks exciting.

The key is to open the door for people.



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