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WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Water and sanitation must be clear priorities if we are to create a future that allows everyone to live healthy, prosperous and dignified lives.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Celebrating **25** Years of
Service above Self



Projects Carried out in the month of February

17th February

BLS workshop at Love N Care

Basic life saving techniques for emergencies were demonstrated and taught at Love N Care hospital.



22nd February

HUMF-8

After a long long time, seen happiness of coming back in Anganwadi on kids cute faces..just loved it, so satisfactory project(HUMF) this is ..Thank u Amita ben and jayna for all time support..thank you Nirupa for donating wafer biscuits for kid.





Projects Carried out in the month of February

25th February

BLS workshop at Shri Vikalp Hospital

Basic life saving techniques for emergencies were demonstrated and taught.



27nd February

Family Box Cricket for Cause

A Family cricket tournament was organized by the club to generate funds to support the existing permanent project of Physiotherapy Center and to aid its expansion in the form of pediatric Physiotherapy as well.

It was a mind blowing event. Good work done by the trio and great enthusiasm displayed by all the members. With lots of ups and downs, the event was just too good. Next year, it would be even better with our PE in action. We will continue this group for further cricketing fortnightly get together updates. This will enable us to meet more often and increase the fellowship.

Team

- Ritu Raiders
- Teju Terminators
- Nirupa Snipers
- Charu Challengers
- Alpa Avengers
- Dhvani Dynamites
- Vaishali Warriors
- Kavi Chargers



Projects Carried out in the month of February



Winner :
Vaishali Warriors

Runners Up:
Kavi Chargers





Activities planned for the month of March

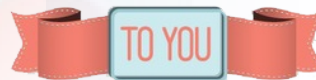
- 12th March Visit to the School of Hearing Impaired
- 13th March World Down Sundrome Day Jointly Organized & Celebrated by RSR & SCET.
- 26th to 27th March Overnight Picnic at White Feather Resort, Dudhni
- 29th March HUMF



Birthday & Anniversary of March



Happy
BIRTHDAY



- 3rd March Ann. Sonal Parikh
- 4th March Rtn. Neena Sinha
- 4th March Ann. Falguni Arora
- 16th March Rtn. Mihir Shukla
- 27th March Annet. Rudri Mehta

Proud Moment

25th February

CELEBRATE 117th BIRTHDAY OF ROTARY

AFTER THE CRICKET PRACTICE TODAY, WE CELEBRATED THE BIRTHDAY OF ROTARY by cake cutting. Those who were not present missed the same. Thanks to all present and one again wishing all Rotarians a very happy birthday to Rotary. TEAM RSR



WELCOMING THE NEW MEMEBERS TO RSR FAMILY

Mr. Kapil Arora, further to be addressed as Rtn. Kapil Arora (on official grounds) and Mrs Falguni Arora, further addressed as Ann Falguni Arora. We at RSR heartily welcome you to the family. Hope you have already started enjoying the fun and fellowship at the club. Once again, welcoming you both to the RSR family. TEAM RSR

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Welcome to Rotary Surat Riverside 2021-2022

Rtn. Kapil & Ann. Falguni Arora

We heartily welcome you to be a part of the RSR family and hope you enjoy the Fun, Friendship, Fellowship as well as Service and ensure to the Motto of joining Rotary "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" Once again. Welcoming you with a big Heart to the family

Celebrating 25 Years of Service above Self



Motivational Article

Lesson:

Jerry was the kind of guy you love to hate. He was always in a good mood and always had something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!"

He was a unique manager because he had several waiters who had followed him around from restaurant to restaurant. The reason the waiters followed Jerry was because of his attitude. He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Jerry was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Jerry and asked him, "I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?" Jerry replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, Jerry, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood.' I choose to be in a good mood. Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life."

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested.

"Yes it is," Jerry said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people will affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live life."

I reflected on what Jerry said. Soon thereafter, I left the restaurant industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it. Several years later, I heard that Jerry did something you are never supposed to do in a restaurant business: he left the back door open one morning and was held up at gunpoint by three armed robbers. While trying to open the safe, his hand, shaking from nervousness, slipped off the combination. The robbers panicked and shot him. Luckily, Jerry was found relatively quickly and rushed to the local trauma center. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, Jerry was released from the hospital with fragments of the bullets still in his body. I saw Jerry about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied, "If I were any better, I'd be twins. Wanna see my scars?"

I declined to see his wounds, but did ask him what had gone through his mind as the robbery took place. "The first thing that went through my mind was that I should have locked the back door," Jerry replied. "Then, as I lay on the floor, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live, or I could choose to die. I chose to live."

"Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" I asked. Jerry continued, "The paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the emergency room and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read, 'He's a dead man.' I knew I needed to take action."

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Well, there was a big, burly nurse shouting questions at me," said Jerry. "She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes,' I replied. The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply... I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Bullets!' Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.'"

Jerry lived thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude. I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully.

Lesson: Attitude, after all, is everything



Gyan Section

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a concept that suggests that it is the responsibility of the corporations operating within society to contribute towards economic, social and environmental development that creates positive impact on society at large. Although there is no fixed definition, however the concept revolves around that fact the corporations need to focus beyond earning just profits.

Sustainability, social equality and the environment are now business problems. And corporate leaders can't depend on governments to solve them..." – Peter Senge, Founder, Society for Organizational Learning.

Rotary and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative

Given Rotary's profile and humanitarian efforts throughout India, there are significant opportunities to expand Rotary's donor base and program support through CSR funds. Trustees agreed to accept CSR funds in India since October 2016. Rotary clubs and districts are exploring this avenue to cultivate partnership with corporates and implement sustainable and impactful humanitarian projects through Rotary clubs and districts. The Rotary Foundation and Rotary Foundation (India) have created the processes and procedures necessary to receive CSR funds through RF(I). Currently RF(I) has partnered with 28 big corporates for CSR funded global grants and received USD 1.8 million CSR funds.

Why Partner with Rotary Foundation India:

- International Organization – 220 countries & Geographical areas;
- Strong financial background – 3 year spend approx. INR 850 million;
- Pan-India 'footprints' with widespread reach – 3700+ clubs in India;
- Dedicated & engaged Rotarians – 140,000+ members in India;
- Enjoys positive public image – Polio Eradication;
- Structured Global grant implementation process;
- Strong internal processes, reporting pattern and robust stewardship;
- More than 95% of funding Low overhead cost (5% of project cost);
- Charity Navigator– 4 star rating for 11th consecutive year.

How are CSR contributions used to fund global grants?

- RF(I) will accept CSR funds for use in global grants under any Rotary's areas of focus.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed between the Corporate and Rotary Foundation (India)
- Applications for CSR-funded global grants will be considered using current global grant eligibility guidelines that include –
 - Fits within one of the areas of focus
 - Host and international partner requirements
 - Community Assessment
 - Sustainability
- Minimum CSR contribution is \$32,000 (INR equivalent)
- 5% of CSR contributions will be used for RF (I) overhead costs
- Recognition (Certificate of Appreciation and Thank You Letter) to Corporate
- RF(I) will complete documentation and report to the Corporate



Team RSR !!!