



Rotary Surat Riverside

RI District: 3060

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Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

"Imagine all the people living life in peace.."



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Projects Carried out in the month of January

4th January

BLS workshop at Chokhawala Andhjan Madhyamik Shala Physiotherapy centre.

80 Students were taught Basic Life Saving techniques incase of emergency.



6th January

BLS workshop at L&T dialysis and health center.

Basic life saving techniques were demonstrated and taught to the paramedical staff of the centre. Total beneficiaries-30 nursing + paramedical staff including doctors.



29th January

HUMF - 7

For the consecutive 7th month, we could carry out HUMF successful and provide Nutritious food to the Lactating mothers.



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Activities planned for the month of February

- 12th Feb** Valentine's Day Celebrations
- 22nd Feb** HUMF
- 27th Feb** Cricket for cause.



Birthday & Anniversary of February



Birthday

- 3rd Feb.** Ann. Dr. Mehul Bhavsar
- 4th Feb.** Ann. Arti Dave
- 6th Feb.** Rtn. Manoj Gajiwala
- 10th Feb.** Rtn. Dr. Prabhakar Singh
- 12th Feb.** Rtn. Gautam Raval
- 21th Feb.** Ann. Sangeeta Acharya
- 22th Feb.** Annet. Mudita
- 25th Feb.** Annet. Jonil Vaidya

Anniversary

- 3rd Feb.** Rtn. Mukynd Jariwala
- 6th Feb.** Rtn. Garshil Lekhadia
- 11th Feb.** Rtn. Rajesh Patel
- 12th Feb.** Rtn. Amish Malji
- 20th Feb.** Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj
- 22th Feb.** Rtn. Amita Desai



Proud Moment

Heartly Congratulations to

Rtn. Ritu Talwar.

for the Upcoming Year 2022-2023.

as the President of RSR club.



Heartly Congratulations to

Rtn. Nirupa Patel

for taking up the New Challenges
and Responsibilities

for the Upcoming Year 2022-2023.

as the Secretary of RSR club.



Congratulation

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Motivational Article

THE PREGNANT DEER

In a forest, a pregnant deer is about to give birth. She finds a remote grass field near a strong-flowing river. This seems a safe place. Suddenly labour pains begin.

At the same moment, dark clouds gather around above & lightning starts a forest fire. She looks to her left & sees a hunter with his bow extended pointing at her. To her right, she spots a hungry lion approaching her.

What can the pregnant deer do? She is in labour!

What will happen?

Will the deer survive?

Will she give birth to a fawn?

Will the fawn survive?

Or will everything be burnt by the forest fire?

Will she perish to the hunters' arrow?

Will she die a horrible death at the hands of the hungry male lion approaching her?

She is constrained by the fire on the one side & the flowing river on the other & boxed in by her natural predators.

What does she do?

She focuses on giving birth to a new life.

The sequence of events that follows are:-

- Lightning strikes & blinds the hunter.
- He releases the arrow which zips past the deer & strikes the hungry lion.
- It starts to rain heavily, & the forest fire is slowly doused by the rain.
- The deer gives birth to a healthy fawn.

In our life too, there are moments of choice when we are confronted on all sides with negative thoughts and possibilities.

Some thoughts are so powerful that they overcome us & overwhelm us.

Maybe we can learn from the deer. The priority of the deer, in that given moment, was simply to give birth to a baby.

The rest was not in her hands & any action or reaction that changed her focus would have likely resulted in death or disaster.

Ask yourself, where is your focus? where is your faith and hope?

In the midst of any storm, do keep it on God always. He will never ever disappoint you. Never.

Remember, He neither slumbers nor sleeps...Remain Blessed!

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Rotary 2022 International Convention to be held in Houston

The event will bring more than 20,000 participants from around the world and deliver \$30 million in local economic impact HOUSTON (July 22, 2021) – During a joint news conference held at George R. Brown Convention Center today, Rotary and Houston First Corporation representatives announced that more than 20,000 service-minded people from around the world will gather in Houston for Rotary’s 113th annual international convention on June 4-8, 2022.

The coveted international event is returning to Houston for the third time, marking the 50th anniversary of the 1972 international convention. The Bayou City also hosted the 5th Rotary convention in 1914. The event is expected to deliver \$30 million in economic impact for the city’s hotels, restaurants, retailers and attractions.

“As a global membership organization that brings people from all continents and cultures together to share, learn and take action to bring positive and lasting change to communities around the world, we are thrilled that our first in-person international convention since 2019 will take place in Houston,” said Rotary’s International President Shekhar Mehta. “And for the first time ever, our annual event will be open to members of the public who want to connect, learn and be a part of our work to grow and change lives.”

Rotary’s 2022 international convention will transform the George R. Brown Convention Center into an energized hub and cultural mosaic as the organization’s global network of volunteers gather to share information about all the ways they are taking action to address issues in their communities, to learn from notable experts, gain inspiration from world-class speakers, and connect with lifelong friends shaped through service.

Previous convention speakers include philanthropist Bill Gates; actor and philanthropist Ashton Kutcher; Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; actor, producer, host, entrepreneur, WWE Superstar and Rotary polio ambassador, John Cena; renowned primatologist Jane Goodall; and former United States Ambassador to the United Nations, Andrew Young.

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the Houston Host Organization Committee of local Rotary members, registrants of the convention will also experience Houston’s hospitality with visits to local destinations like Space Center Houston, Kemah Boardwalk and one of Houston’s premiere shopping destinations, The Galleria. [Click here to register for Rotary’s International Convention.](#)

“Houston and Houston First Corporation are thrilled to host Rotary’s International Convention next summer,” said Jorge Franz, Senior Vice President Tourism and Industry Relations at Houston First Corporation & Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau’s president. “We look forward to welcoming the thousands of awesome Rotary members who through their volunteerism and commitment to problem-solving make our communities better from continent to continent. This global exposure to 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide will further elevate Houston as a travel destination, and the anticipated \$30 million economic impact from the convention will be a financial shot in the arm for Houston hotels, restaurants, retailers, attractions and many more.”

Houston Host Organization Committee chair, Rhonda Kennedy, representing 62 Houston-area clubs and its 2,400 members, said, “as a proud member of the Rotary Club of Sweeny, I am excited not only to welcome our fellow members from around the world to our beloved city, but also to show how Houston-area clubs are taking action to make the world a better place at home and abroad.”

With the safety and wellbeing of participants and the wider community a top priority, Rotary’s previous two conventions were held virtually due to the global pandemic. Speaking during the press conference, John Smarge, chair of Rotary’s International Convention Committee, said, “this convention will also have a virtual component to make the event accessible to all members. And as we continue our planning, we will work closely with global and national health authorities to ensure that our in-person event follows the most current health and safety guidelines.”

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 36,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.



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