



YOUTH SERVICE

By nurturing youth, Rotarians can provide the skills young people need to succeed as future community leaders. Youth Programs provide Rotarians the opportunity to develop their own leadership and communication skills and also provides for many incredible moments!

UPCOMING EVENT OF THE MAY MONTH

11th May : Board meet

Vocational awards: date to be announced

7th May : Musical evening

SKILLS OF A ROTARIAN



Responsible



Dependable



Communicate
Effectively



Teamwork &
Team Building



Community
Networker



Problem Solving
Abilities



Positive Attitude



Honesty &
Integrity



Youth Service Month

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

1st April to 2nd April - PETS-SETS Seminar
26th April - GKP Annapurna Project 11
26th April - GKP HUMF 10

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PE Ankur Marfatia and SE Kapil Arora attended the PETS-SETS seminar at Vedik Resorts on 1 & 2 April 2023. This training program was conducted for Rotary District 3060. The Stalwarts from District 3060 were present there along with all the Assistant Governors, President Elect and Secretaries for the year 2023-24. The event was organised by Rotary Club of Ankleshwar. The District Governor Elect Rtn. Nihir Dave shared his vision for the Rotary Year 2023-24 and gave an insight for the smooth functioning of the clubs.

26th April - GKP Annapurna Project 11

Under the GKP Project, Annapurna 11 was organized on 26 April at the club adopted Segvachhama Primary School. It was a feel good factor to serve 35 children with veg puffs, juices and chocolates. This happiness was being spread by President Ritu Talwar, Secretary Nirupa Patel, Rtn. Amita Desai, Rtn. Tejashree Mehta and Rtn. Jaina Gajiwala. A special thank you to Rtn. Jaina Gajiwala for arranging the food items for these children.

Kudos to another effort of Annapurna!

26th April - GKP HUMF 10

The HUMF Nanhe Kadam 10, a drive adopted by RSR, was held on 26 April 2023 at Segvachhama Primary School. The expecting as well as lactating mothers were presented with 1 Kg of dates to give a boost to their immune system. Heartfelt gratitude to all the ladies of the club who made this project a success.

Pets-Sets Seminar



GKP Annapurna Project 11



GKP HUMF 10





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On the ceremonious occasion of **Let's Create Hope: Introducing the New Team 2023-24**, PE Ankur Marfatia officially introduced his team members on 25 April 2023 at Jeevan Bharti Hall. It was a memorable evening to see the RSR Team 2023-24 on stage together accepting their upcoming portfolios. All the best to all the team members to continue the legacy of RSR!

25th April - Potluck-Expertise of home cooks.

As a pre-treat, before the commencement of the **Let's Create Hope: Introducing the New Team 2023-24**, the ladies of the club spread a sumptuous dinner showcasing the expertise of home cooks. It was a fellowship over a Potluck and the home cooks could satiate the taste buds of the fellow Rotarians. It's genuinely heavenly to feast on home cooked food.

Heartfelt gratitude to the ladies who spared their time to display such a spread on that evening!

Let's Create Hope



Potluck-Expertise of home cooks.



“ Article ”

The 'PETS and SETS' was conducted for Rotary District 3060 on 1st and 2nd April'23. I, PE Rtn. Ankur Marfatia and Secretary for the year 2023-24, Rtn. Kapil Arora had attended the two days training program, conducted at the idyllic VEDIK RESORT which is an hour's drive from Surat.

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The PETS and SETS training covered various topics which are very important for both the President Elect and the Secretary for the smooth functioning of the Club. The Speakers and Trainers from various Rotary Clubs shared their experiences along with the expectations from each Rotary Club.

All the sessions were interactive wherein many doubts could be cleared and we came out with a better understanding of managing the RSR activities.

It was indeed an eye opener for both of us and we thank the RSR club members to have bestowed their trust on both of us.

PE Rtn. Ankur Marfatia & SE Rtn. Kapil Arora



Birthday & Anniversary of May

Birthday

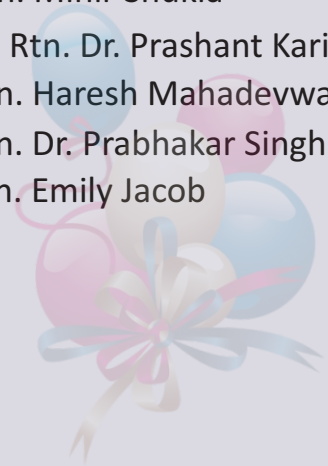
6 th May	Ann. Nita Dhamanwala
17 th May	Rtn. Jaina Gajiwala
21 st May	Ann. Nicky Kumar
29 th May	Ann. Ulka Malji

*"A wish for you on your birthday, whatever
you ask may you receive, whatever you seek
may you find, whatever you wish may it be
fulfilled on your birthday and always."*

Happy birthday!

Anniversary

6 th May	Rtn. Rakhi Jindal
9 th May	Rtn. Mihir Shukla
10 th May	PP Rtn. Dr. Prashant Kariya
15 th May	Rtn. Haresh Mahadevwala
20 th May	Rtn. Dr. Prabhakar Singh
31 st May	Rtn. Emily Jacob



" Titbits of Life "

*There comes a time when we heed a certain call
When the world must come together as one...*

This is one of my favourite renditions of all times and I am sure it must be for many others too. The reason, personally for me, being the thought provoking lyrics which give me goose bumps and its super mellifluous tune as well. This song was composed and sung as a part of charity in the year 1985 and it almost became like a household song all over.

In the present time, the above quoted exposition of the song makes so much sense as it did then too. If each one of us introspects, we would come to a conclusion that our never ending greed is taking a humungous toll on Mother Earth. The impending dangers for the future generations are unaccountable. In spite of being aware of the repercussions, we still are surging ahead satiating our desires. Here, I would like to quote the first stanza of the poem **Fire and Ice**, composed by the famous poet of all times Robert Frost.

*Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.*

Undoubtedly, our desires or the fire in our bellies is gradually ending the world and it is worrying. It is high time we humans seriously pay heed to it and come together as one. I would appeal one and all to ponder over this thought.

- By Rinki Barman



“Motivational Story ”

One person who never fails to inspire is this lady. She is a real-life example of how one needs to fight for her dream, irrespective of the struggle one has to bear. Her dream of becoming an engineer came with an immense level of struggle. Being a woman, neither her parents nor society was very keen on letting her pursue her dream. But she was stubborn.

Fascinated by science, when she told her family that she wants to take engineering, her family disapproval was very obvious.

“I had always been fascinated with science, even more so with its application. Engineering was one of those branches of science that would allow me to utilize my creativity, especially in design. But it was as if I had dropped a bomb inside our house. The immediate reaction was of shock. Engineering was clearly an all-male domain and hence considered a taboo for girls in those days.”

Even her college’s principal was skeptical of her joining the course.

“He (the principal) told my father, “Doctor Sahib, I know that your daughter is very intelligent and that she has been given admission only because of merit, but I’m afraid we have some problems.

She will be the only girl in college. It is going to be difficult for her. First, we don’t have a ladies’ toilet on campus. We don’t have a ladies’ room for her to relax either. Second, our boys are young with raging hormones and I am sure that they will trouble her.”

Being the only woman in her engineering class, she wasn’t even welcomed by her classmates. While sharing one of the instances, she mentioned:

“At times, they would throw paper airplanes at my back. Unfolding the papers, I would find comments such as – A woman’s place is in the kitchen or in medical science or as a professor, definitely not in an engineering college.” But nothing could stop her from turning her dream into reality. She fought for her dream and became an engineer. Later, she also fought against Tata’s company policy of not hiring women engineers. Thanks to her, Tata changed their policy and now employs so many women engineers.

QUIZ

1. Identify the lady who took up the unconventional profession of her time.
2. What is it that we need to heed as per the Titbits of Life article?
3. How many children were catered to in the Annapurna program?
4. Where was the PETS-SETS training program organised and which club organized it?
5. What was the attraction of the Let's Create Hope?
6. Whose anniversary is on 31May?
7. Which is the upcoming signature event of RSR?



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