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**Rotary Surat Riverside**

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# MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

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# Projects Carried out in the month of April

## 5<sup>th</sup> April

### BLS workshop at Kadiwala Urban Health Center & Hospital

Basic life saving techniques for emergencies were demonstrated and taught Practically to the staff at the center.



## 17<sup>th</sup> April

### Treasure Hunt

The teams goes as follows:

Team 1: Prashant Kariya  
Nirupa Patel  
Hritik MehtaMayank

Team 2: Vishal Sinha  
Manoj Jain  
Falguni Arora

Team 3: Rajan Talwar  
Charulata Vashi  
Tejal Shukla

Team 4: Kapil Arora  
Vaishali Kariya  
Joy Vaidya

Team 5: Bankim Vashi  
Sushma Jain  
Manoj Gajiwala

Team 6: Rajesh Patel  
Nina Sinha  
Mihir Shukla

Team 7: Raju Mehta  
Dhwani Mehta  
Nilisha Jariwala

Team 8: Rajesh Mehta  
Siddharth Shah  
Tejashri Mehta

Here we go.....

- 8) Team 5 - 38 Points
- 7) Team 6 - 50 Points
- 6) Team 1 - 51 Points
- 5) Team 4 - 52 Points
- 4) Team 2 - 52 Points
- 3) Team 7 - 59 Points
- 2) Team 3 - 63 Points
- 1) Team 8 - 68 Points

(The main difference between Team 3 and 8 was that Team 8 cracked one of the picture clues and they tied the dhaga to the right tree.....A very close finish)

Team 8 was the winner and Team 3 runners up





# Projects Carried out in the month of April

## 30<sup>th</sup> April

### Vocational Awards

Every year Our club gives Vocational awards to a few personalities who have either excelled in their profession or have contributed significantly to make an impact in the society. This year too RSR organised a vocational award night on 30th April and invited PDG Nilax Mufti as chief guest . The club selected three personalities to be awarded this year for their outstanding contribution towards making this society a better place . Mr Jayesh bhai chauhan ( Charlie) who runs a girls hostel and calls himself a proud father of 40 young girls whom he picked up from the streets . His speech was spellbinding and his message — keep spreading love , never have a karta bhav and have full Shraddha in the almighty God. His speech brought tears in the eyes of each and every person . Second awardee was our own member Dr Nehal patel who has over the years performed more than 3000 cleft surgeries free of cost to the patients from Dang adivasi areas and far of places . His tag line - be the cause of some one else’s smile. Don’t allow others to change your smile . And the third awardee was a young person Tarun Mishra who comes from a very humble background and who runs and manages 8 shelter homes in and around Surat . He has helped in changing the lives of many people and has helped many people in sending them to their homes by using the power of social media . The stories of all the three awardees was very inspiring and many members commented that this was the best selection of awardees in the history of RSR. Many congratulations to President Rajesh and event chair PP Jugal for another successful meeting . This evening will be remembered for a long time to come .





## Activities planned for the month of May

- 15<sup>th</sup> May** Cancer Detection Van
- 17<sup>th</sup> May** Humf 11 & Gifting Chairs & Tables to Aanganwadi kids
- 24<sup>th</sup> May** Introduction of the Board members of the WOW TEAM 22-23



## Birthday & Anniversary of May



### *Birthday*

- 6<sup>th</sup> May** Ann. Nita Dhamanwala
- 17<sup>th</sup> May** Rtn. Jaina Gajiwala
- 20<sup>th</sup> May** Rtn. Ghanshyam Ramani
- 21<sup>st</sup> May** Ann. Nicky Kumar
- 29<sup>th</sup> May** Ann. Ulka Malji

### *Anniversary*

- 6<sup>th</sup> May** Rtn. Rakhi Jindal
- 9<sup>th</sup> May** Rtn. Mihir Shukla
- 10<sup>th</sup> May** Rtn. Dr. Prashant Kariya
- 15<sup>th</sup> May** Rtn. Haresh Mahadevwala
- 20<sup>th</sup> May** Rtn. Dr. Prabhakar Singh
- 31<sup>st</sup> May** Rtn. Emily Jacob



## Motivational Article

### Art of listening well.

In today's world, communication skill is treated as one of the most important skill to succeed in any field of our life. But when we talk of improving or working upon our communication skill, generally we think only of our oratory or talking skill. We all practice a lot in improving our talking or speaking skill. So that we can be more impactful and be heard. But this is not fully true.

Listening skill is equally important as speaking skill. **A good leader is first a good listener then a good speaker.** What blunder we commit many a times is that in trying to force our ideas and thoughts on someone else, we forget to listen and ultimately do not develop a connection with other person when we are speaking.

### Qualities of a good listener.

It's said that keeping quiet when others are speaking is a good listener's quality but a study has found that People perceive the best listeners to be those who periodically ask questions, the purpose is not to show off but to show the keen interest in what the other person is putting forward.

By doing this, a good listener builds a positive rapport with the speaker and builds his/ her self-esteem. An active listening is always preferred to a passive listening. Such a listener makes the other person feel supported and in a safe environment. In a family or in an organization, a good listener doesn't listen with a purpose to reply because that goes on to prove nothing else but one thing – the person is a good debater. These are poor listeners who don't develop a cooperative and friendly environment. A good listener will ask questions, may challenge your assumptions but the other person will not get the feeling of hostility. Rather than, he/she will feel that the listener is genuinely trying to help and not trying to win an argument > we all know when we do that, we may win the argument but may lose the person.

**A good listener is a mindful listener, not mindfull listener.** When our mind is full of internal monologues and chatter, we are not listening to what the other person is saying. We are just hearing not getting into the depth of it. When we developing the attitude of mindful listening, that means we are present in the moment both physically and mentally and the other person gets to know about this easily.

There is a common perception that a good listener is like a sponge who absorbs whatever is being said by the other person. But that's not fully true. The best form of listening is when we act for the other person in same fashion as a trampoline plays for a child- giving energy, height and acceleration to his ideas and views.

A good listener is an empathetic listener. Research has shown that the most effective listeners are not only active and mindful listeners but also empathetic listeners. Trying to listen to understand the other person's perspective is considered to be the most effective form of listening. Listening empathetically not only from ears but also from body language of other person is equally important. And this skill needs to be worked upon by every leader because this is one ability and skill which sets a leader apart. Another important feature of a good listener is that he never listens to judge or evaluate.

To sum up, remember, first be a good listener to become a good leader in any organization. Slow down, be mindful, be active and empathetic listener, don't try to be a debater, ask brilliant questions, create a safe environment, don't judge and act like a trampoline which gives height, energy and adds fun to the other person's thoughts and ideas.

loved, to understand and be understood. And the best way to understand people is to listen to them. And when you become a good listener, the doors to becoming a good leader opens up.

Happy reading  
PP Manoj jain



## Gyan Section

May is Youth Service Month

What Is your Rotary Club doing to focus on Youth Service this month? May is Youth Service (formerly called New Generations) Month when Rotary Clubs, around the world focus on youth services, Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, Youth Exchange.

### INTERACT

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club comprised of 14-18 year olds. Interact gives young people the opportunity to take part in fun, meaningful service projects. Along the way, Interactors develop their leadership skills and initiative while meeting new friends. Members exchange ideas, opinions and plans with other talented, energetic people, in an atmosphere free from negative pressures and distraction. Interact strives to promote student leadership, local volunteer service, and to make members aware of the many global and world issues that effect people everyday.

Ultimately, students can:

- Become acquainted with a premiere service organization (Rotary International) and proven leaders from communities throughout Rotary;
- Learn how to manage and head community service projects;
- Learn about other Rotary club programs including Rotaract (service club for young adults), Earlyact (a service club for primary school students), youth exchange (a chance to live and study abroad ) and RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).

The word Interact stands for “international action” and today there are more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries.

Everything you need to organize, certify, and manage your club is in the Interact Guide for Rotary Club Sponsors and Advisers (PDF)

### ROTARACT

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 18-30. Rotaract clubs are usually community or university-bearn those skills through practice. RYLA aims to:

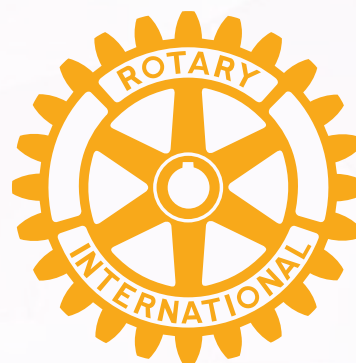
- Demonstrate Rotary’s respect and concern for youth;
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth; and
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

Started in Queensland, Australia in 1959 and officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971, the RYLA program enables young people to debate issues of professional responsibility and human relations, improve leadership and communication skills, learn about businesses or institutions and meet Rotarians, while having fun and making friends. For participants, RYLA provides the opportunity to refine skills and explore pertinent topics with peers and elders; for Rotarians, RYLA offers the chance to help develop leaders, share valuable expertise and bridge the gap between generations. RYLA can help lead to the strengthening and formation of Interact and Rotaract clubs and can be used as a recruiting tool for youth exchange.



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*Thank You*