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Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Fun and Fellowship Meeting

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Time:7.30PM

Venue: Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti Annexe, Timaliyawad, Nanpura, Surat. – 395001

MOM for the meeting held on date 30/12/22.

Meeting started with the National Anthem.

Meeting was called to order by President Tejas Gandhi.

Rtn. Vineet Panchal recited the Four Way test.

President Tejas welcomed all in the last meeting of the year 2022. He also acknowledged members support in successfully completing six months with lots of service projects.

Rtn. Mrunal Kothari shared his wonderful experience about conference. As per his view, attending conference is the best way to develop fellowship with fun with our extended Rotary family friends. He also mentioned about eloquent speakers of conference.

Rtn. Manoj Gautam has also shared his conference experience.

PP Rtn. Kamal Gandhi gave detailed information of more than 700 sweater distribution project in 5 remote schools at Dang on Wednesday (Dt.28/12/22). President Tejas Gandhi, First lady Neeta Gandhi, PDG Hiteshbhai Jariwala, PP. Rtn. Bhupendrabhai Jariwala, Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi, Rtn. Nileshbhai Jariwala, Rtn. Reshma Jariwala, Mrs. Lataben Gandhi, Maulesh Gandhi have also joined for the project.

He also invited PDG Rtn. Hiteshbhai Jariwala and first lady Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi to share their experience of sweater distribution project.

Rtn. Jai Mistry did the secretarial announcements.

Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi did the birthday and anniversary greetings.

PE Rtn. Sandip Nanavati did the vote of thanks.

President Tejas Gandhi adjourned the meeting.



We meet at 7.30 pm
on Every Friday at
Club Office Address



After that, all the members enjoyed the games under the leadership of R/P Dhvani Baxi and R/P Tinjal Kothari. It was so much fun. Winners were appreciated with chocolates. What a lovely celebration it was of last meeting of the year 2022!

Service Project: Sweater Distribution to students of Primary Schools in Tribal District of Dang -Rtn Kamal Gandhi [Service Project Director 2022-23]

One of the Monthly Service Projects for the month of December suggested by our District was distribution of sweaters to those in need.

Our Team started its efforts of raising funds for the same in November and the contributions received were overwhelming. Our Club could raise a reasonable amount of ₹ 1,84,000.00 for the project. Thanks to all the members who have contributed and convinced others in their groups and contacts to donate for this humble cause.

A list of beneficiaries of 5 schools was obtained through an NGO Hardik Foundation which is actively working with various schools in Dang District. The beneficiaries listed were of children from Class I to Class VIII. Hence Sweaters were ordered for different sizes from Size 26 to Size 38 as per the requirement. Thanks to PP Rtn Bhupendra Jariwala for his efforts in finding a vendor and placing an order at an optimum price.

Once the sweaters were received it was necessary to sort and make bundles as per the requirements raised by the Five schools. A mammoth task of making bundles accomplished by Rotarians Hiteshbhai and Bhishmaben Jariwala, Bhupendra Jariwala, Nilesh Jariwala, Abhay Patwardhan, Kamal Gandhi, Tejas Gandhi, Anette Maulesh Gandhi & Rotary Partner Reshma Jariwala.

Next day Wednesday 28th December three cars loaded with the sweaters started early morning at 6.00 am. Breakfast at Madhi ni Khamni and the team of Hiteshbhai, Tejasbhai, Neetaben, Maulesh and Tejasbhai's mother in one car, Bhupendrabhai, Nileshbhai, Reshmaben, Jagrutiben and Kamalbhai in the second car and one vehicle of the Hardik Foundation headed for Subir town. The five schools are located in Sub District Subir of District Dang.

The schools where the sweaters were distributed are as follows:

S. No.	Name of School	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total
1	Kadmal Prathmik Shala	192	186	378
2	Kasadbari Prathmik Shala	37	47	84
3	Hadol Prathmik Shala	40	43	83
4	Lahankadmal Prathmik Shala	47	60	107
5	Patel Pada Prathmik Shala	25	31	56
Total				708



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It was a great experience for all the members and it seemed that the children were waiting eagerly to receive the sweaters in the current season and beginning of cold weather. Many of the smaller children were helped by the members to put on the sweaters. The smiles and happiness on the innocent faces of the children was mesmerizing and a wave of joy spread amongst all the individuals present.

All the members enjoyed a delicious fresh and hot local cuisine at a dhaba near Sabridham temple.

A visit to the temple and returned back to Surat.

The day ended with a feeling of fulfilment of having served the underprivileged community of a tribal district.



**Wishing All
Our Rotary Family and Friends
A Very Happy Healthy
and
Prosperous New Year
2023**

Know Your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Bhavani Mehta belongs to a distinguished family of Bhavnagar. Her great grandfather Late Shri. Prabhashankar Pattani was Divan of Bhavnagar. She completed her schooling and graduation in BA from Mumbai University. She was married to Rtn. PP. Narendrakumar Mehta, who served as President of Rotary Club, Surat and Rotary Club, Delhi (main). He was an Advance Management graduate from Harvard Business School, USA. Both are Major Donor Level III. Both are Chief Patron Member in The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry as Managing Committee Member and Committee Chairman for past several years. Both of them jointly donated to Rotary, towards Permanent Endowment Fund – TRF, other organisations towards permanent projects such as Manav Seva Sangh - Chhyado, Lions Cancer Research Centre, Akhila Hind Mahila Parisad, SVNIT, Vidya Mandir Society, Vanita Vishram, Aks, AIMMS-Delhi etc. to name few of many.

She was Hon.Sec. of Inner Wheel Club of Mumbai (Main). In 1995, She served as PP. Inner Wheel Club of Surat and revived the club. She received Best President of newly revived Club Award with 23 other awards at District Level. She was associated with Rotary Club at Bombay, and joined Rotary Club of Sachin as Vice-President. Thereafter, she won 'Best Rotarian of the year Award' in 2010-11 when she joined Rotary Club of Surat (Main).

She has worked with Education Committee of Southampton and Executive Committee of Community Relations Council, when she was living at United Kingdom. She has worked with MNCs in USA too. She has travelled India and abroad widely many times.

Bhavaniben is also Member and Office Bearer at Various Sports Clubs, Associations, Cultural and Service Organisations in Surat, Delhi and Mumbai, also a Life Member NCPA, All India Women Conference-Mumbai etc. She is on Advisory Panel of Akhil Hind Mahila Parishad, Surat Branch (Main).

She has received many Prestigious Awards, Trophies, Shield and Certificates of Appreciation from various institutions of whom she member and associated with, for her contribution as Donor. She likes travelling and visiting different places. She likes to play Golf, do swimming and read different books. She portrays a wonderful active personality.

Upcoming Programs January'2023

- 30 Dec (Fri) Weekly Fellowship Meeting
- 31 Dec (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi
- 5 Jan (Thu) HUMF- Distributing Nutritional Monthly kits to Expecting Mothers at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Manish Modi and Rtn. Chandaresh Sheth
- 6 Jan (Fri) Weekly Meeting
- 7 Jan (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Kundan Shah
- 13 Jan (Fri) Weekly Meeting–will be held on 15th Jan, Uttarayan celebrations
- 13 Jan (Fri) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi
- 15 Jan (Sun)Uttarayan Celebration

Service Activities Highlights December '2022

Healthy food distribution – Weekly nutritious food distribution to 40 children at Pal Aanganwadi

HUMF – Nutritious kit distribution – 8 Expecting Mothers were given Nutritious foodkit for a month at Pal Aanganwadi

A Health Awareness Session for 8 Expecting Mothers conducted

Medical Aid to a Patient at Gurunanak Hospital, Surat

708 Sweaters Distributed at 5 Prathamikshala

Participation with Rotaract Club in Save the Soil Movement

Club Activities Highlights December '2022

2 Weekly meeting conducted on Friday

Visit to Ajanta Caves and performance in Cultural Program at District Conference, Aurangabad

FellowshipGathering @ Dinner at Chula Dhosa

31st December Celebrations – Goodbye 2022

An Annual General Meeting

District Event Highlight December '2022

Club participated in District Conference – Anushree Auarangabad has been past president of Inner Wheel Club of Surat

Greetings



01 Jan – Rtn. Ketan Patel

01 Jan – Rtn. Girish Sethi

03 Jan – Rtn. Himanshu Thackar

11 Jan – R/P. Trupti Modi