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Vocational Service Month

RC SURAT - FREE BREAST CANCER & CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSIS CAMP

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During past 10 years, the number of cases of breast cancer and cervical cancer is increasing highly in the society. Every one women of eight women is developing breast cancer. If this type of cancer is diagnosed on time, life can be saved. Most women avoid going for screening due to shame – fear – embarrassment – financial inability. Once if cancer advances in to second or third stage then chemotherapy, radiotherapy, surgery – nothing can give satisfactory results and most of women lose their lives with lots of sufferings. So early stage screening is very important need of society.

As a part of this Breast cancer awareness program, on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - Rotary club of Surat and Bharat petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) in association with Rotary club of Chikhli Riverfront and Alipore Social Welfare trust, Chikhli organised two days free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening camp on 23rd and 24th January'23 from 9.00 am. To 5.00 p.m. at Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bharti School, Nanpura, Surat, courtesy by Rotary club of Mumbai west coast.

Breast Cancer was screened by I- Breast scan machine as well as mammography and Cervical Cancer was screened by pap – smear test in mobile van.

District Governor of RID 3060 Rtn. Shrikant Indani, First Lady Sarika Indani, well known social worker Dr. Vikasben Desai and Assistant Governor Anand Acharya have visited the camp.

Total number of 124 females were examined in the camp.

Really it was a successful step towards health of women and there by healthy society.



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

RC Surat – Multi speciality Medical Camp

Rotary Club Of Surat and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) organized a free health check up camp for students of Jeevan Bharti school on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with courtesy of Rotary club of Mumbai West Coast. It was held on 23rd and 24th January '2023 from 1 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. at Jeevan Bharti school, Nanpura, Surat.

In this multi speciality medical camp Paediatric, Dental, Eye, E.N.T., Skin check up was covered. Team of Specialist doctors from various field, who contributed their precious time were,

Paediatrician – Rtn. Dr. Prashant Karia, Dr. Darshan Chauhan, Dr. Vibhuti Vaghela, Dr. Ashwini Shah, Dr. Manish Sharma

E.N.T – PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan, Dr. Tejal Dalal

Dentist – Rtn. Dr. Viral Choksi, Dr. Jugal Patel, Dr. Halawala Mohammad Shaheed, Dr. Ashmita Unadkat

Ophthalmologists – Dr. P. P. Mistry and entire team from Swami Vivekanand Netramandir

Skin Specialist – Dr. Darshit Ambalia, Dr. Valay Desai

Total number of 519 students were examined in this two days camp.

Those who need further investigations were prescribed for the same.

Certificate of appreciation were given to team of doctors from RC Surat.





President Tejas Gandhi, First lady Neeta Gandhi, PDG Hiteshbhai Jariwala, PP Bhishmaben Jariwala, Hon. Secretary Kundanbhai, Rtn. Daksha Shah, PDG Himanshubhai Thacker, R/P Arunaben Thacker, PP Nikhil Madrsai, PP Bhupendra Jariwala, PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan, PE sandip Nanavati, Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala, Rtn. Ashwin Sukhadia, Rtn. Dipak Gandhi, Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala, Rtn. Neha Lotwala, Rtn. Umang Dalal, Rtn. Vineet panchal, Rtn. Rupal Bhatt, Rtn Papamile have remained present and helped in coordinating the both camps successfully.



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Bal Aanganwadi

21 January 2023 Saturday, R/P. Ilaben Sheth and Rtn. Chandradesh Sheth sponsored yummy meals to 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi coordinated the aaganwadi snacks arrangements. Every week the little hearts enjoys cheerfully on Saturday. It's always a moment of deep satisfaction who sponsor happy meals as the children relish it happily, thanking the Rotary Club members through their non-verbal gestures and awaiting the next Saturday to come eagerly. One can feel the happiness which cannot be revealed in words but surely can be felt while being present at Aaganwadi. This feeding programme has created an undefined bonding between the children of Aanganwadi and Our Club members.

Our club acknowledges Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi for coordinating the functioning of this weekly Aanganwadi smoothly.



RC Surat - REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION Republic Day Celebration at Shri Raosaheb J. C. Munshi School

Rotary club of Surat celebrated 74th Republic day on 26th January in Shri Raosaheb J. C. Munshi school, run by Sarvajanik Education Society.

It was a chilled windy morning. All the students were gathered at outside the school. Celebration started with prayer sung by students of school. Chairman of school administration committee Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi welcomed all. He also praised all students, parents, teachers, RC Surat club members - present there on this early morning of winter showing their love for nation. He explained students about importance of Republic Day.

President of RC Surat Rtn. Tejas Gandhi, Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah, Shri K. P. Foundation group representative Mrs. Aashiyaben Janab, first lady Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, Rtn. Daxaben Shah, PP Rtn. Bhupendrabhai Jariwala, Rtn. Papamile Isyagi remained present.

President Tejas Gandhi and Mrs. Aashiya Janaab hoisted our national flag. Everyone saluted the flag and sang 'Vande Mataram' Song.

President Tejas Gandhi in his speech explained students about their duties for nation as we have got freedom with great struggle and sacrifice of our forefathers.

After that sweaters and chocolates were distributed to the students of school.

What a great way to celebrate Republic Day.



74th Republic Day celebration at T and T. V. sarvajanik Vidyalaya, Gopipura, Surat

Now all members went to T. and T. V. school, Gopipura for flag hoisting.

Flag hoisting was done by President Tejas Gandhi and past principal of school Shri Anilkumar Raosaheb.

Even though it was chilled winter morning, students remained present in large numbers. Mrs. Pallavi Vyas senior member of school administration committee remained present. All Alumni association office bearers, President – Secreary of parents- teacher's association, President, Secretary of RC Surat and all Rotary club membes were felicitated with bouquet of flowers.

Chairman of school administration committee, Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi in his speech inspired the students to be courageous, be fearless, be educated, be bright and never hesitate to ask the question.

Shree Rao Saheb gave inspirational talks about the history of independence and the sacrifice done by our martyrs.

President Tejas Gandhi appealed the students to pay their duties for the nation, society and family.

Students performed beautiful cultural program on patriotism and speech on life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Subhashchandra Bose.

It was a lovely celebration of Republic day remembering our freedom fighters and showing love for our nation.



Know Your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan is one of the well-known surgeons of Surat city with an experience of more than 24 years as Senior Professor and Consultant, specialist in GI, GI Onco, Bariatric and Laparoscopic versatile critical surgeries. He is passionate and dedicated about his work at SMIMER, Surat. He obtained his medical education from Government Medical College, Surat. He is happily married to Purvi Chauhan, who is Commerce Graduate and Masters in Human Resource Management, a back-bone support to him, a freelancer and a former Banker apart from a stay-at-home parent. The couple is blessed with a son, Khush Chauhan, who is appearing in 10th Board in February 2023.

He joined the Rotary Club of Surat in 2015, with vision to serve the community. He is a PHF. He regularly attends club meetings and has held various positions as chairman at different fronts in our Club. Currently, he is the Polio-Plus Chair of our Club. He was actively involved in distribution of food kits by RC Surat Team during Covid times and has received recognition for his service from SMC and our club. He has attended many medical and health check-up camps at tribal areas, arranged fellow doctors for the medical camps at club and district level, and has attended district conferences since he joined Rotary Club. He extended medical assistance to many members and relatives of our club, other clubs and its members during Covid pandemic crisis.

On the professional front, he is a fellow member of DMAS, FMAS, FBMS, FICP etc. to name a few. He is an all-a-round surgeon with skills and expertise in performing Endoscopies, Uro-surgeries, Plastic-surgeries, Onco-surgeries, Neuro-surgeries, Thoracic-surgeries, Paediatric-surgeries too. He is on the Panel of National Medical Council, India (NMC) and National Accreditation Board of Hospital (NABH) as an auditor, associated with AMASI, IMA, AWRSOC, ASI etc and PG Examiner and Guide. He has performed around 45000 surgeries till date. As a Disaster Nodal Officer at SMIMER, he has served various natural and man-made calamities site at different parts of India, such as Kutch earthquake, Orissa Cyclone, Tsunami at Tamilnadu, Sabarmati train accident, buildings and bridge collapse sites etc, during lock-down period in recent Covid pandemic, he performed around 130 surgeries for service of mankind. He has presented 42 Research publications in the National and International Journal of Surgeries. As a Professor of Surgery he has trained many to be Surgeons under him and have inspired them to carry forward his vision of good surgical skills with high moral values for the benefits of patients and how to make a difference in their lives and society. He has worked with Leelavati Hospital and Tata Cancer Institute, Mumbai. He has trained himself in various Advance Surgical fronts in India from GEMS Institute of GI Surgery (Coimbatore), Mohak Bariatrics (Indore), HCG Institute of Robotics (Bangalore and Ahmedabad) etc and at International level, from Royal King's College of London (U.K.) and Edinburgh (U.K.) and Hidelberg Institute (Germany). He has obtained many Fellowships, Awards and Recognitions from various NGO's, Colleges and Medical Institutes.

Apart from his hobbies of travelling, reading, sports, Rtn. Dr. Harish Chauhan believes in nature conservation, he has planted and taken care of more than 1000 trees at road side, villages, college campus, barren land till they grow sufficiently. He is also actively trying to save species of house sparrows by feeding and taking care of them. The couple loves to explore different corners of the world and has travelled 16 countries for work and leisure.

Congratulations and Best Wishes for 'Service Above Self Award'



Rtn. PP. Dr. P. P. Mistry is being honoured Rotary's 'Service Above Self' award for his valuable and remarkable contribution to Rotary Club since past 50 years as a Rotarian.

On 23 Jan'2023, DG. Shrikant Indani and first lady Sarika Indani visited Dr. Mistry's residence to convey their best wishes for an honour received by Rotary International.



Upcoming Programs February'2023

- 28 Jan (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Dipakbhai Gandhi
- 2 Feb (Thu) HUMF - Nutritional kit distribution to Expecting Mothers @ Pal Aanganwadi
- 2 Feb (Thu) HUMF - Health tips by an expert to Expecting Mothers @ Pal Aanganwadi
- 3 Feb (Fri) Weekly Meeting will be held on 4th Feb
- 4 Feb (Sat) Musical Event by 'Love You Zindagi Club'
- 4 Feb (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi
- 6 Feb (Mon) Wedding Invitation by our Member
- 10 Feb (Fri) Weekly Meeting on Budget Proposals
- 11 Feb (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan

Service Activities Highlights January '2023

Healthy food distribution – Weekly nutritious food distribution to 40 children at Pal Aanganwadi
 HUMF – Nutritious kit distribution – 13 Expecting Mothers were given Nutritious food kit for a month at Pal Aanganwadi
 A Health Awareness Session for 13 Expecting Mothers conducted
 2 Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Camps wherein 124 females were screened
 208 Sweaters were distributed under Sweater Distribution Drive
 110 participants at Saevus Eco-Achievers Quiz Competition at L.P. Savani Academy
 Eye, Dental, Skin, Paediatric and ENT Check-up Camp at Jivan Bharti School wherein 519 students were checked within 2 days

Club Activities Highlights January '2023

2 Weekly Meeting conducted on Friday
 Fellowship Gathering - Uttarayan Celebration
 Republic Day Celebration at 2 Schools

Greetings



03 Feb – Rtn. Jignesh Amin
 07 Feb – Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala

30 Jan – R/P. Sonal and Rtn. Manish Halwawala
 31 Jan – R/P. Reshma and Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala
 01 Feb – Rtn. Purnima and Rtn. Dipak Gandhi
 02 Feb – Rtn. Alpa and Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi
 03 Feb – R/P. Vandana Desai and Rtn. Rajesh Desai
 04 Feb – R/P. Kamakshi and Rtn. Dilip Merchant
 05 Feb – Rtn. Bhishma and Rtn. Hitesh Jariwala
 06 Feb – R/P. Jignasa and Rtn. Ketan Patel