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Water and Sanitation month

Fun filled memories of RFE – Advocate Rtn. Ajay Mehta International Folk Dance Festival Thailand – R/P Manjari Desai

Time: 7.30PM

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

MOM for the meeting held on date 10/03/23.

Meeting started with the National Anthem.

Meeting was called to order by President Tejas Gandhi.

IPP Bhishmaben Jariwala recited the Four Way test.

President Tejas Gandhi welcomed all members.

Rtn. Ajay Mehta introduced his guest Physiotherapist Dr. Hiral Jaganwala and Mr. Nayan Jaganwala, R/P Manjari Desai introduced her guests Mrs. Rina Pancholi and Mrs. Kalpana Desai. President Tejas Gandhi welcomed them. He appreciated Rotractor Shiv and Lavina for their spontaneous help regarding technical arrangements.

Rtn. Aatmarambhai Tripathi gave wonderful introduction of Rtn. Ajay Mehta.

Rtn. Ajay Mehta started his talk explaining importance of Rotary Friendship Exchange Program. He appreciated a lot about hospitality of the host family in Friendship Exchange program. With the help of wonderful video presentation, he talked in detail about his RFE program in Turkey. The fellowship he and his wife Nayna Mehta, enjoyed through a wonderful way to travel, but it's not just a regular travel, an experience, they learned about the locals journey, even members could enjoy through excellent videos.



PE Rtn. Sandip Nanavati presented him a memento as a token of gratitude.

After that Rtn. Neha Lotwala beautifully gave introduction of R/P Manjari Desai.

R/P Manjari Desai in a very interesting way talked about her journey to International Folk Dance Festival at Thailand representing India. She talked about how grand welcome to all of them was given. They were given ride on elephant. They have performed in various province of Thailand. She also talked about difficulties, they had faced over there due to cultural difference and language problem. Over all it was a wonderful experience. All members enjoyed it very much.

First Lady Dr. Neeta Gandhi and President Tejas Gandhi presented her memento as a token of gratitude.

Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah did the secretarial announcements.

President Tejas Gandhi did the Birthdays and anniversary greetings.

PE Rtn. Sandip Nanavati did the Vote of thanks.

President Tejas Gandhi adjourned the meeting.

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



Service Project: Smart Board to B.T & K.L Zaveri Sarvajanik High School at Village Buhari - Rtn PP Kamal Gandhi - Service Projects Director [2022-23]

The utility of technical advancements in education is a universally accepted norm in the present times. It has a unique role to play in the learning process as well as gathering information to school children. The reach of these tools of learning in villages is still limited especially in schools run by charitable trusts operating on limited resources of donations.

In an effort to bridge this hurdle when a requirement of a Smart Board was received by PDG Hitesh Jariwala, from B.T & K.L Zaveri School at Buhari which is located in Taluka Valod, District Tapi the opportunity to serve was taken up by our club. PDG Hitesh Jariwala and IPP Bhishma provided the financial aid required for the same and thus the project was executed.

The process of hand over of the smart board was scheduled on Thursday 9th March 2023. An enthusiastic team of eight members of the club which included President Tejas Gandhi, Hon. Secretary Kundan Shah, PDG Hitesh Jariwala, Treasurer Nilesh Jariwala, PP Kamal Gandhi, Rtn Dipak Gandhi, Rtn Papamille, and veteran member Rtn Babubhai Jariwala joined for the program.

The team visited the premises of the school and made note of the amenities in the school which was reasonably good considering the location of the school in a village. A special room is provided for the smart board facility. The equipment will be a useful tool for the education of four hundred children studying in the primary school catering to students from Class I to Class VIII.

As informed by the school principal software kits are still to be provided and we have agreed to make arrangements for the same.

The ultimate feeling of all those present in the hand over program was that we need to do more for such schools in and around our city.

Well begun is always half done. The club must continue its relentless efforts to serve the community and a humble appeal to all the members to participate and contribute towards such project that come up in future.



'You can not achieve environmental security and human development without addressing the basic needs of health and nutrition.'

4th March, Saturday

Rtn. Purnimaben Gandhi and Rtn. Dipakbhai Gandhi have Sponsored the delicious snacks with yummy cake to the children of Anganwadi. The whole program was volunteered by Rtn. Jagrutiben Gandhi. Every Saturday, Our members share their special moments with this kids and thereby helps in addressing the basic needs of health and nutrition of these little ones.



Rotary Stamp

More than 150 nations have issued over 1,000 postage stamps honoring Rotary on various occasions. This is the highest tribute ever paid to any organisation by a nation.

The first ever Rotary Postage Stamp was issued in Austria to commemorate the 1931 RI Convention at Vienna. A set of six postage stamps were printed and released on this occasion. The greatest interest in Rotary came in 1955 with the issuance of more than 80 stamps by 27 nations. Belgium was the first country to issue Rotary's 50th anniversary commemorative stamps.

In India too Rotary Stamps have been issued;

A set of two stamps were issued in 1987 to commemorate the Asia Regional Conference held at New Delhi and Rotary's Polio Immunization.

India again issued a stamp of ₹8 denomination commemorating the Rotary Council on Legislation held at New Delhi on January 12, 1998, and the centennial issue of Rotary services in 2005



Upcoming Programs March'2023

- 12th March – (Sunday) Invitation from Hardik Jariwala Foundation for Women's Day celebration at village Mokhamal
13th March – (Monday) Nutritional food to kids at Pal Anganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala
17th March – (Friday) Weekly meeting - Vocational Awards
18th March – (Saturday) Nutritional food to kids at Pal Anganwadi, Sponsored by Rtn. Anil Kumar Agarwal
24th March – (Friday) Weekly meeting

Know Your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Purnimaben Gandhi is a loving, caring, systematic and disciplined home manager. She has done her studies in the field of commerce. She is happily married to Deepak Gandhi, who is a commerce graduate, has an Engineering workshop and a Rotarian of our Club too.

Both are blessed with a son and a daughter. Their son, Ashish Gandhi is an Engineer and is into the business of looms. Their daughter-in-law, Freny Gandhi is a commerce graduate and was earlier running tuition classes. Krishna Mehta, their daughter is happily married, is a home science graduate and is a homemaker, settled in Surat.

Rtn. Purnima Gandhi is with the Rotary Club of Surat from 2017. Her partner Deepakbhai Gandhi had joined the Rotary Club of Surat Since 2009 so she has been connected with our Club since then.

From the last three years she has been handling and coordinating our Club's two very important projects ie. Anganwadi project (Weekly) and HUMF project very regularly and effectively. The couple is always present as volunteers in our club's service projects and attend all the activities.

Music is her favourite hobby. She has been learning Sugam Sangeet for the last 7 years and classical music for the last 2 years. Now, further, the goal of her life is to evolve spiritually as she has been practicing meditation since the last 11 years for her well-being. She is member of CLF- Celebrating Life Foundation, wherein she serves as social media service and other voluntary service of the association.

Greetings



15/03 – Rtn. Pradeep Khandelwal

18/03 – R/P Kamakshi Merchant

19/03 – R/P Sheetal Jalan

23/03 – Rtn. Abhay Patwardhan

11/03 – R/P Rita Khandelwal and Rtn. Pradeep Khandelwal