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Water and Sanitation month

Brief report of Business (Close) Meeting

Dt. 31/03/2023

Time : 7.30 p.m

Venue : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bharti Annexe, Nanpura, Surat.

Meeting was started with National anthem. Meeting was called to order by President Tejas Gandhi. Four-way test was recited by Rtn. Papamile Isyagi.

President Tejas Gandhi welcomed all and thanked members for their continuous support in the activities of the Club. He appreciated the support by members in the form of participation in the club programmes, volunteering for various community service projects and giving financial contributions for various activities and said that it is very inspiring for all the team 2022-23. Pres. Tejas requested members to continue such support in the future also.

Hon. Secretary Rtn. Kundan Shah read out the minutes of the last Business (Close) meeting held on 11/11/22 and it was confirmed by all present.

Hon. Treasurer 2023-24, Rtn Manoj Gautam proposed Membership Fees and Budget for the year 2023-24. After discussion, the proposed Membership Fee and Budget was approved unanimously.

Rtn. Manoj Gautam also proposed Membership Fees structure for Corporate Members. The same was approved by members. It was decided to finalise the process for election of Corporate Members in accordance with guidelines issued by Rotary International.

With regard to vacancy caused for the post of President Nominee (President 2024-25) due to resignation, the Board for the year 2023-24 have been authorised to fill up the said vacancy in accordance with By-laws of the Club.

Rtn. Indravadanbhai Shetranjiwala appreciated the implementation of the decision to circulate the minutes of the Board meeting.



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

President Elect Rtn. Sandip Nanavati invited the members to take part in various committee for RY 2023-24. He further gave information about the upcoming district conference and appealed to members to register in large numbers.

Members wished President Elect Sandipbhai, Secretary Elect Jaibhai, District Secretary 2023-24 PP. Dr. Ajaybhai and AG 2023-24 Nikhilbhai as they are going for PETS SETS.

Rtn. Rajesh Desai shared his experience that he has learnt a lot about how the discussion about important club matters carried out in Business Close Meeting.

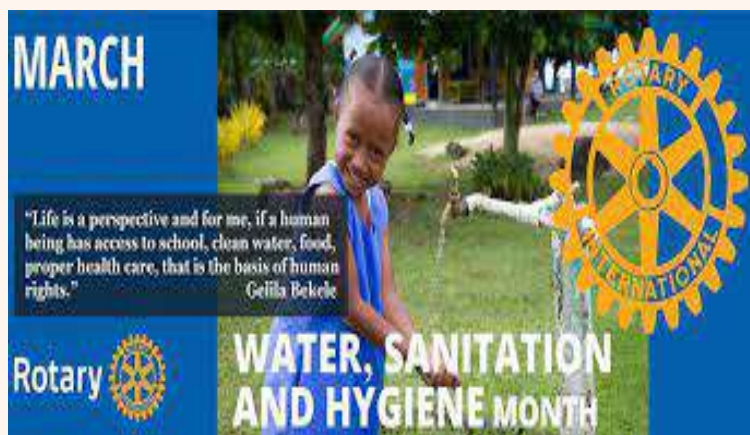
Vote of thanks was done by PE Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati.

President Tejas Gandhi adjourned the meeting.



'Clean AIR and Clean Water' -----By Club Trainer, PP. Rtn. Nimish Mehta

It is inspiring to learn that the District Governor is concerned and enthusiastic about the environment. The theme "Clean Air & Clean Water" reflects the same. It is very essential being responsible citizen we need to think and act for Clean Air and Clean Water rationally, where present utilization of natural resources have tremendous impact for generations to come.



Our present uncontrolled use of natural resources has an adverse impact on clean air and clean water. It is normal in news about the air quality index in various cities in India and at global level particularly in urban and industrial areas, at the same time many parts of the globe is water stressed.

Clear air is air that has no harmful levels of pollutants, like dirt and chemicals in it.

Clean air is essential, as if the air quality index is orange and above, it is very unhealthy for all living beings, to humans also. As per a recent survey by the UN, in 2019, 99% of the world population was living in places where the WHO's strictest 2021 air quality guideline levels were not met.

Some easy ways for clear air is reduction in Industrial & automobile air pollution, reduction in burning of waste, enjoy the renewable energy and go green concept, and green cover with more plantations.

Every year, the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies is observed all around the world on September 7. With the Clean Air Clean Water is also very essential for all, which balances the ecosystem of nature, majority of waterborne diseases in humans are due to lack of clean water or contaminated water. Water pollution depletes aquatic ecosystems, while clean water prevents various diseases.

Reduce in water use, zero discharge can be the sources of clean water. Save water can be the most efficient way to have clean water, Water Harvesting, water recharging is the easiest way to have clean water at minimum investment.

As per UN Report Decades of misuse, poor management, over extraction of groundwater and contamination of freshwater supplies have exacerbated water stress, hence no clean water is easily available to all. The UN has sustainable development goals that by 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all.

WASH is an initiative by RI where Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change. World Water Day is held annually on 22 March as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

Clean air and Clean water has positive economic, educational, safety, social impact, which enhance the livelihood and better prospects for generations to come.

To achieve it Use of organic/natural products, consume less and be sustainable, Plant trees increase green cover, save energy, reduce, reuse and recycle, raise awareness, advocate for clean air & clean water. Being a Rotarian Be a Hope-Instiller, create hope in the world for CLEAN AIR & CLEAN WATER

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Bal Aanganwadi

Our Club promotes and thank its Rotarian members and Rotary Partners for coming forward to sponsor, serve nutritious variety of meals to children below 6 years of age to improve health and nutritional health status of these kids at Aanganwadi under 'Aanganwadi Feeding Programme'.

“There are those who give with joy, and that Joy is their Reward” Khalil Gibran

On 25 March 2023, Saturday, R/P. Amisha Kinkhabwala and Rtn. Harshadbhai Kinshabwala sponsored healthy meal for 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. The children happily enjoyed it.

R/P. Amisha Kinkhabwala volunteered the distribution. Rtn. Purnima Gandhi and Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi coordinated the same.

Every week these kids have the snacks happily. Their gestures communicate all the happiness which cannot be explained in words but surely one can feel by being part of it.



Upcoming Programs April'2023

- 01 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala
- 04 Apr (Tue) HUMF - Nutritional kit distribution to Expecting Mothers @ Pal Aanganwadi by Dr. Ajay Mahajan
- 07 Apr (Fri) Weekly Meeting – Talk on Programs of Rotary Foundation
- 08 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Papamile Isyaagi
- 14 Apr (Fri) Weekly meeting
- 15 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Papamile Isyaagi
- 21 Apr (Fri) Weekly Meeting will be held on 22nd April
- 22 Apr (Sat) Box Cricket @ Lalbhai Contractor Stadium
- 22 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Nicky Nikhil Gandhi
- 28 Apr (Fri) Weekly Meeting
- 29 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Jilpa Sheth

Service Activities Highlights March '2023

- Healthy food distribution – Weekly nutritious food distribution to 50 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
- Donated Smart Board, PC, Sound System & Projector at Buhari School wherein 400 children will be able to take advantage of facility.
- Two Sewing Machines donated at Ambedkar Vanvasi Kalyan Trust
- 1000 people were examined under Eye-Checkup at Sachin, RCC Lajpore
- 600 spectacles were distributed at Sachin
- 150 Cataract Surgery facilitated.

Club Activities Highlights March '2023

- 5 Weekly Meeting conducted on Friday
- A Public Image activity – Annual Function at J.C. Munshi School and Women's Day Celebration at Mokhamal
- Women's Day Celebration at Rotary Club of Surat

Birthday Greetings



R/P. Amisha Kinkhabwala 08/04

R/P. Manjari Desai 14/04

R/P. Shilpa Mistry 14/04



R/P. Manisha and Rtn. Himanshu Bodawala 15/04