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**Maternal and Child Health Month**

## Talk on Programs of the Rotary Foundation

- Rtn. Sanjay Parmar( Head - The Rotary Foundation, RISAO)

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**Time:**7.30PM

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

### **MOM for the meeting held on date 07/04/23.**

Meeting started with National Anthem

Meeting was called to order by President Tejas Gandhi.

Rtn. Jilpa Sheth recited the Four Way test.

President Tejas Gandhi welcomed esteemed guest Rtn. Sanjay Parmar, PDG Himanshubhai Thacker, PDG Bharatbhai Solanki, AG Aanand Acharya, neighbouring club member Rtn. Jugal Singlot and all members. He talked that on today's auspicious day of Good Friday we should also learn to forgive people like Jesus Christ to stay happy. He also wished everyone a healthy life ahead on account of World Health Day.

PDG Himanshubhai and PDG Bharatbhai gave memento to Rtn. Sanjay Parmar as a token of gratitude. Foundation Chair Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan made announcement regarding generous donation by PP Rtn. Kamalbhai Gandhi for Rotary Foundation. He also announced about generous donation for creation of new Endowment Fund by Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala in the name of Madanben Babubhai Jariwala.

PP Rtn. Ajaybhai wonderfully gave introduction of Rtn. Sanjay Parmar, head of the Rotary Foundation, Rotary International South Asia Office.

Rtn. Sanjay Parmar gave very useful information regarding Rotary Foundation. He talked on mission of Rotary Foundation, ways to support TRF, why to support Endowment Fund, different types of donor recognition – Major donor, Paul Harris Society, Paul Harris Fellow, Arch Klumph Society, Sustaining donor, EREY. He also talked on Benefactor, Bequest Society and Legacy society. He even gave very useful information on contribution channels, importance of My Rotary login and different types of grants in detail.

It was really a very informative session followed by interactive Q/A session.

Hon. Secretary Rtn. Kundanbhai Shah did the secretarial announcements.

First Lady 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**  
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## Maternal and Child Health



### Maternal Health

In developing countries, 1 in 45 women is at risk of dying from causes related to pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care compared with 1 in 5,400 in developed countries, according to the WHO.

In 2017, 810 women around the world died every day from preventable and treatable complications during and after pregnancy and childbirth. These complications included severe bleeding, infections, other delivery issues and high blood pressure

during pregnancy.

About 94% of these deaths occur in developing countries and 80 % of them could be prevented with access to reproductive health services, prenatal care during pregnancy, skilled care during childbirth and postpartum care.

### **What to do?**

Consult Rotary members who are trained in maternal and newborn health care such as midwives, obstetrician and gynecologist to assist in developing our project idea.

Work with local, regional and national health system to increase access to equipment, facilities and the latest maternal and child health care program.

Work with community based organizations that have expertise in maternal and child health.

Empower community members to take over the management of training program for local health care workers in order to ensure their sustainability.

### **Take actions:**

Organize efforts to provide birthing kits to health professionals.

Support training programs for health professionals and community health workers.

Support continuing education and training for health care workers through scholarships, stipends and public recognition.

Support projects that provide access to prenatal care in underserved communities.

Educate people about the need for prenatal health care early in a pregnancy.



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'.

**'Feed the hungry, Give hope to Kids in need'**

On 01 April 2023, Saturday, Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala sponsored healthy meals for 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. The children happily enjoyed it. The distribution was volunteered by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi. Rtn. Purnima Gandhi and Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi coordinated the aanganwadi smoothly.

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.



## HUMF 'Warmth N Care'

Addressing the 'Maternal and Child Health', every month our club with contribution of its members distribute healthy nutritious food to Expecting Mothers of needy and underprivileged section of the society at Pal Awaas. These mothers are taught exercises, explained the importance of healthy diet and other tips they need to follow for their health betterment so that they can give birth to a healthy child.

04 April' 2023, Thursday Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan sponsored the healthy food kits for a month to 17 expecting mothers. Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi accompanied and organized the distribution of kits. Rtn. Purnima Gandhi volunteered it.

A healthcare session was conducted by Physiotherapists from Shree Bhartimaiya Physiotherapy College. They taught them mild soothing exercises. Our Club thanks and express gratitude to Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi for coordinating and volunteering the HUMF every month. Our club also thank Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi for coordinating with physiotherapists' team from College.



## Congratulations

Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala for his generous gesture to support The Rotary Foundation by creating an Endowment Fund in the name of his wife Late 'Smt. Madanben Babubhai Jariwala'. Our club acknowledges and thank him for his contribution.



## Birthday Greetings



R/P. Manjari Desai 14/04  
R/P. Shilpa Mistry 14/04  
R/P. Beena Thakkar 16/04  
Rtn. Manish Prajapati 21/04  
R/P. Purvi Mehta 21/04



R/P. Manisha and Rtn. Himanshu Bodawala 15/04  
R/P. Rina and Manish Prajapati 15/04

## Upcoming Programs April'2023

08 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Papamile Isyaagi  
14 Apr (Fri) Weekly Meeting – Vocational Awards  
15 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by R/P Manjari Desai  
21 Apr (Fri) Weekly meeting shifted to 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 shifted to 29th April  
29 Apr (Sat) Felicitation of PP Dr. P. P. Mistry for 'Service above Self' Award

## Obituary

Our Club and its member express sincere heartfelt condolences and sympathies on passing away of R/P. Smt. Minaxiben Indravadanbhai Shetranjiwala, On 08 April' 2023, wife of Rtn. Indravadanbhai Shetranjiwala and mother of Rtn. Alpeshbhai Shetranjiwala