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Maternal and Child Health Month

Vocational Awards

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Time: 7.30 PM

Venue: Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti Annexe, Timaliyawad, Nanpura, Surat. – 395001

MOM for the meeting held on date 14/04/23.

Meeting started with National Anthem

Meeting was called to order by President Tejas Gandhi.

Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan recited the Four Way test.

President Tejas Gandhi welcomed all in this special event of presenting the Rotary Vocational Awards. He talked about great social reformer and architect of Indian constitution, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedker on the occasion of Ambedker Jayanti. He also talked on significance of vocational awards. He thanked Vocational Committee chair Rtn. Zawarehbhai Wadia and PP Rtn. Nikhilbhai Madrasi for identifying such exemplary awardees for this awards. He congratulated both the awardees and thanked everyone for joining to celebrate excellence in our community.

PDG Himanshubhai Thacker presented memento as a token of gratitude to Mrs. Mona Desai – Vice Chair Person in Anupam Rasayan Pvt. Ltd, as Mr. Aanand Desai couldn't remain present.

PDG Hiteshbhai Jariwala presented memento to Mr. Avinash Poddar.

PDG Hiteshbhai talked on importance of vocational awards to appreciate someone who is going a step beyond his profession and giving exemplary contribution in the society.

PP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi wonderfully gave introduction of the awardee Mr. Aanand Desai – Owner of Anupam Rasayan India Limited.

PP Nikhilbhai also read the letter of honor presented to him.

PP Rtn. Bhupendrabhai Jariwala and PP Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan presented the award to his wife Mrs. Mona Desai on behalf of Mr. Aanand Desai.

R/P Purvi Chauhan beautifully gave introduction of Mr. Avinash Poddar. PP Nikhilbhai read the letter of honor. PP Rtn. Dr. P. P. Mistry and PE Rtn. Sandipbhai Nanavati presented the award to Mr. Avinash Poddar.

The ceremony was followed by interactive Q/A session.

President Rtn. Tejas Gandhi 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.

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

Vocational Awards



Maternal and Child Health



Child Health

An estimated 5.2 million children under age five died mostly from preventable and treatable causes in 2019, according to the WHO. Globally preterm birth, birth asphyxia and trauma and congenital anomalies as well as infectious diseases such as pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria are the leading causes of these deaths. More than 80 % of these deaths occurred in Sub Saharan Africa and Central and southern Asia.

The UN sustainable development goals include specific targets for reducing the preventable deaths of newborns and children under age five by 2030.

What to do?

Take the time to understand people's beliefs about contraception and create an environment of open, nonjudgmental communication to build productive working relationships in the community.

Take Actions:

Provide information about and access to contraceptive, filling the unmet need for contraception could reduce the number of maternal deaths by nearly one third.

Provide information about and access to testing and treatment for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

Eliminate mother to child HIV transmission by increasing access to testing and antiretroviral drugs.

Develop or support programs that provide immunizations against vaccine preventable diseases for children under age five.

Promote good nutrition to women who are pregnant or recently gave birth.

Encourage exclusive breastfeeding whenever possible for the first six month of a child's life.

(Source : Rotary.org)



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 08 April 2023, Saturday, Rtn. Papamilelsyaagi 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.



Rotary Club of Surat – Manthan Box Cricket Season 3

On 22 April'2023 RC Surat has organised box cricket tournament enthusiastically at Lalbhai Contractor Stadium, Surat from 7:00 p.m. onwards.

The details of Participant Player Team are as under:

Team A - Owner – Sandip Nanavati

Sandeep Na Super 8

- Mrunal Kothari (Captain)
- Ketan Patel
- Rupesh Jariwala
- Khush Chauhan
- Vihaan Baxi
- Neha Lotwala
- Sonal Halwawala

Team B - Owner - Anil Agarwal

Agrawal Game Swinger's 8

- Ajay Mahajan (Captain)
- Tejas Gandhi
- Jai Mistry
- Abhi Jariwala
- Devam Kothari
- Nikita Dalal
- Dipti Nanavati

Team C - Owner - Nikhil Madrasi

Nikhil ke 8 Najare

- Meghal Baxi (Captain)
- Bhupendra Jariwala
- Harish Chauhan
- Routwik Jariwala
- Madhav Jariwala
- Hussein
- Tinjal Kothari
- Ekta Jariwala



Team D - Owner - Kundan Shah

Kundan's Krazy 8

- Manish Halwawala (Captain)
- Vineet Panchal
- Hemant Thakkar
- Viral Choksi
- Mihir Jariwala
- Aarush Jariwala
- Karvee Kothari
- Neeta Gandhi

Wish All the Best

Club's Global Grant Projects

08/04/2023, Saturday, Pres. Tejas Gandhi along with Rtn. Sanjay Parmar - Head of Rotary Foundation, Rotary International South Asia office visited Niyol RO Water Plant Project and Rtn. Bhavaniben Narendrakumar Mehta Rotary Club of Surat Dialysis Centre.

PDG. Rtn. Himanshubhai Thacker, Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah, Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan, Rtn. Kamal Gandhi, Hussein – IYE Student visited both the projects with them.



Upcoming Programs April'2023

- 15 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by R/P Manjari Desai
- 21 Apr (Fri) Weekly Meeting shifted to 22nd April - Sat
- 22 Apr (Sat) Box Cricket @ Lalbhai Contractor Stadium
- 22 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Daksha Shah and Rtn. Kundan Shah
- 28 Apr (Fri) Weekly Meeting shifted to 29th April (Sat)
- 29Apr (Sat) Felicitation of PP Rtn. Dr. P. P. Mistry
- 29 Apr (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Jilpa Sheth

Birthday Greetings



Rtn. Amrut Prajapati	21/04
R/P. Purvi Mehta	21/04
Rtn. Ajay Mehta	23/04
Rtn. Vijay Methwani	24/04
Rtn. Himanshu Bodawala	25/04

R/P. Sandhya and Mukeshkumar Bothra 29/04