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**WEEKLY NEWS LETTER OF
ROTARY CLUB OF RAJKOT GREATER**

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Circular 22

Meeting 29

Programme : Tips & Tricks of Photography.
Date : 6th January 2021, Thursday.
Time : 8:15 PM.
Menu : Dinner.
Venue : Shree D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Bhavan.
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets.

Birthdays:

05-Jan	Ann. Archana Ghedia	93763 55555
05-Jan	Ann. Dipali Doshi	98248 49925
06-Jan	Ann. Nilpa Solanki	98242 19696
07-Jan	Rtn. Dr. Rajendra Mehta	98252 17969
09-Jan	Rtn. Jitendra Lakhvani	98242 21727
12-Jan	Ann. Krishna Somaiya	94283 49293
13-Jan	Ann. Pratima Desai	98253 51419

Anniversary:

		Rtn.	Ann.
03-Jan	Rtn. Kishan and Margi Kotecha	96387 16456	98795 30304
03-Jan	Rtn. Sarju and Sheetal Patel	98982 43200	93761 60540
03-Jan	Rtn. Pankaj and Rita Raiyani	98250 75897	99254 66311

Tips and Tricks of Photography by Dr. Vimal Hemani:

- Dr. Vimal Hemani has completed his education in MBBS (Karamsad) – 1997, S. P. University, DLO (Jamnagar) – 2000, Saurashtra University and DCS (Rajkot) – 2005, Saurashtra University.
- His work experiences are:
 1. Senior Resident: Bombay Hospital from July 2000 to February 2003.
 2. Consultant ENT Surgeon at Hemani Hospital, Rajkot since April 2003.
 3. Part time Head & Neck Surgeon at Nathalal Parekh Cancer Institute since 2012.
- He has been awarded as:
 1. S. P. Jain Award for best paper in 2001.
 2. S. D. Parikh best paper award for junior consultants in 2002.
- His special interests are:
 1. Photography, Founder member Photography Club Rajkot, April 2014 and now serving as an Advisory board member.
 2. Organised 3 biggest Photography exhibitions of Saurashtra in 2017, 2020 & 2021.

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P.P. Rtn. Nilesh Sheth

Member Scrutiny

P.P. Rtn. Dr. Ketan Bavishi

P.P. Rtn. Darshan Lakhani

Global Grant

P.P. Rtn. Sarju Patel

Rtn. Manish Patel

Dist. Conference

P.P. Rtn. Yash Rathod

Rtn. Nevil Vaishnav

Vaccination / Polio

P.P. Ashvin Lodhiya

Rtn. Aashish Joshi

Rtn. Vimlesh Shah

Club Sports

P.P. Rtn. Dipen Patel

Rtn. Ravi Ganatra

Health / Medical

P.P. Rtn. Dr. Yogesh Mehta

Dr. Kartik Sutariya

Rtn. Dr. Rajiv Shah

Rtn. Kishor Kundaria

Literacy

P.P. Praful Gohil

P.P. Rtn. Pravin Patel

Rtn. Rajen Shah

Rtn. Kalpesh Bagdai

Environment

Rtn. Ankur Sanghvi

C.S.R.

P.P. Rtn. Dipen Patel

P.P. Rtn. Bharat Hapani

Rtn. Kamalnayan Sojitra

Rtn. Prashant Parsana

Rtn. Rajesh Parsana

Fund Raising

P.P. Rtn. Amit Raja

P.P. Yash Rathod

Rtn. Chirag Patel

Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher

Bhavan Chair

Rtn. Binesh Patel

Interact / Rotaract

Rtn. Apoorva Modi

Ann. Rajvi Bharad

Rtn. Anup Joshi

Rtn. Rushit Nathwani

Foundation Chair

P.P. Rtn. Sarju Patel

Club Executive

Rtn. Manish Patel

Club Membership

Rtn. Ravi Chhotai

Club Service

Rtn. Vishma Panchasara

Public Image Chair

Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher

Wellness & Woman

Dr. Ami Mehta

Book/ Movie Talk

P.P. Rtn. Dipak Kothari

P.P. Rtn. Pravin Patel

Rtn. Rajen Shah

Ann. Nivetha Amlani

3. Delivered various lectures on different types of photography at various forums.

4. Served as faculty member of various Photography workshops.

- During the entire journey until now he has won many appreciation awards, has published many write ups and has conducted more than 70 camps.



Fun Quiz Review:

- Fun quiz was organized on 23rd December 2021, at Shree D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Bhavan where all Rotarians, Anns and Annets were invited along with delicious Dinner.
- Rotary Prayer was delivered by **Rtn. P. P. Pravin Patel**
- Secretarial announcements were made by Secretary **Rtn. Hitesh Sapovadia**.
- The whole meeting was organized by **Rtn. Apoorva and Rtn. Ashini Modi**.
- Everyone was divided in all age groups and questions were taken in such a way that no one was bored.
- There were more than 150 members who attended this fun filled evening.
- It was a great show and we are thankful to Rtn. Apoorva and **Rtn. Ashini Modi for such a fantastic evening**.
- **All the participants were given gifts at the end.**



Membership Seminar Review:

- Membership seminar was organized on 19th December 2021 where the Host Club was Rajkot Club of Rotary Greater.
- The event chair for the same where PP Rtn. Nilesh Sheth.
- Decorations and Mandap were handled by President Rtn. Paresh Kalavadia and Secretary Rtn. Dr. Hitesh Sapovadia.
- Beautiful Rangoli made by Ann. Roopa Nagrecha.
- MOC was done by Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta and Rtn. Aashini Modi.
- Power point presentation were operated by Rtn. Ravi Chhotai and Rtn. Nevil Vaishnav.
- Menu was organized by Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Rtn. Dr. Anil Savaliya and Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani.
- Registration and kits were organized by Rtn. Ketan Kataria, Rtn. Binesh Patel, Ann. Meera Sapovadia, Ann. Chetna Katariya and Ann. Sonal Patel.
- Treasurer was Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani.
- Host club registration was done by Rtn. PP Yash Rathod.
- Speakers from our club were Rtn. PP Bhavesh Vegda, Rtn. PP Sarju Patel, Rtn. PP Darshan Lakhani, Rtn. IPP Mehul Nathvani and Rtn. Mihir Modi.
- There was an impressive attendance of 180 Rotarian and Rotary Anns.
- After a traditional breakfast, the Seminar was given Call to Order sharp at 10.45 by District Governor Santosh Pradhan.
- Thereafter event chair made a surprise announcement with Permission of Dignitaries, that lighting of the lamp to be done by the Club president who achieved the targeted registration and plus.
- Rashmin Mehta of RC Surednranagar, Sandeep Bavishi of RC Rajkot Midtown, Lalit Joshi of R C Jamnagar, Paresh Babaria of RC Rajkot, Himanshu Jagani of RC Bhavnagar Royal and Manoj Mehta of Bhavnagar Round town were the privileged one.
- All the dignitaries and Host club President, club Secretary and Event chair were on stage to encourage and appreciate them.
- Four way test was recited by Rtn. Ashwin Lodhiya. Dignitaries and all Rotary family were welcomed by Host club President Rtn. Paresh Kalavadia.
- Purpose of the day was informed by Event chair Rtn. Nilesh Sheth. Opening Remarks was given by DG Rtn. Santosh Pradhan.
- Present scenario and Goals regarding membership was informed by Membership Chair Rtn. Amardeep Bunnnet.
- While Membership counsellor Rtn. Anish Shah explained the gathering about Actual growth and not superlative Growth. Members are strength was explained with interactive session by PDG Rtn. Deepak Agrawal.
- There after 1st Panel discussion was held which was moderated by AG Rtn. Kalpit Sanghvi with Panelist Rtn. Mihir Modi, Rtn. Mehul Nathvani, AG Rtn. Jignesh Amrutiya and Rtn. Manhar Rathod about EOBO (Each one bring one) - The way to success.
- How to increase the reach was narrated by DGND Tushar Shah. Then the round of 2nd Panel discussion with Membership Co-Chair Rtn. Hemang Shah was moderator while Panelist were Rtn. Jaimini Thakar, Rtn. AG Jinal Khimasiya, Rtn. AG Rakesh Kannada and Rtn. Chandresh Manwani with topic of Extend and Grow. Involve and Retain the members were explained by DPIC Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda.

- Women in Rotary was informed with interactive session by Rtn. Tanvi Gadoya (New Lady Rotarian). Personal experience with their Rotary journey was shared by Rtn. Darshan Lakhani, Rtn. Rajveersinh Sarvaiya and Rtn. Sarju Patel.
- The specialty of Kathiawadi food was enjoyed by one and all in 45 minutes break.
- Rotract, the future of Rotary was informed with involvement of another Rotarian too was explained by DRR Vatsal Khimasia. Social security scheme with its benefits, charges were explained by DGND Tushar Shah. There after the current Presidents perspective about membership growth were briefed by Dimple Lakhani of Rotary Rajkot Metro, Vishal Sarvaiya of Rotary Rajkot Prime, Manish Dave of RC Wadhvan city and Manoj Mehta of RC Bhavnagar Round town.
- In last, Membership - A life line of Rotary was informed and explained by DG Santosh Pradhan. While concluding Remarks were given by District Membership Chair Amardeep Bunnet where Membership Counsellor Anish Shah also gave important inputs.
- The surprise of the day was declared by Event Chair Nilesh Sheth and Host club President Rtn. Paresh Kalavadia. All the present 135 plus attending till last moment were given reusable sanitary pads which will be very much useful for women hygiene and a small support to club for service Project. Host club Vice President Rtn. Ishita Chhotai explained about the much use and importance of the Reusable sanitary pads.
- Vote of thanks was delivered by Host club Secretary Rtn. Hitesh Sapovadiya and in last all recited National Anthem.
- There was a happy face among all presence while having bye bye Tea coffee for a nice fellowship, interactive and informative Membership Seminar.
- Host Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater team thanked D G Santosh Pradhan and District membership committee in keeping trust on them and to give them the opportunity to host a very important District Seminar.





Pragyannam Project update:

Hair Cutting:

- Hair Cutting was done at school no. 82 where more than 99 Students were benefitted on 22nd December 2021.
- We are thankful to Rtn. Ketan Kataria for coordinating the project.
- Another session of Hair cutting was done at Happy school.
- 175 students were groomed and we are very much thankful to Rtn. Ketan Kataria for his selfless work.



Dental Checkup:

- Dental Checkup at School No. 94 was done by Rtn. Dr. Nidhi Jhala where 101 Students were benefitted. We are very thankful to her.
- We are thankful to Rtn. Ketan Kataria for organizing the seminar.
- Dental Checkup camp by Dr. Shivani Mitra and Rtn. Jigar Patel was done at School No.98.
- Around 267 students were examined. We are thankful to both the Doctors for their overwhelming service.



“रुतुग्यानम” Project Review:

Project 12:

Venue: School no. 19

Date: 27th December 2021

- Rutugyanam seminar was held at school no. 19 where girls in large numbers were benefitted.
- **More than 60 girls attended the seminar.**
- Session was taken by to **Rtn. Ishita Chhotai, Ann. Chetna Kataria, Ann. Rachna Punatar.**
- **We are thankful to Rtn. Ishita Chhotai, Ann. Chetna Kataria, Ann. Rachna Punatar for their presence.**

Project 13:

Venue: School no. 78

Date: 28th December 2021

- Rutugyanam seminar was held at school no. 78 where girls in large numbers were benefitted.
- **More than 150 girls attended the seminar.**
- **We are thankful to Rtn. Ashish Joshi for organizing the seminar.**
- In this school for per packet of sanitary Pads **Ann. Avani Mangtani donated Rs.50. We are thankful to her for this donation.**
- Session was taken by to **Rtn. Ishita Chhotai.**
- **We are thankful to Rtn. Ishita Chhotai and Rtn. Seema Kalavadia for her presence.**



Project 14:

Venue: School no. 51

Date: 30th December 2021

- Rutugyanam seminar was held at school no. 51 where girls in large numbers were benefitted.
- **More than 40 girls attended the seminar.**
- Session was taken by to **Rtn. Ishita Chhotai, Ann. Seema Shah.**
- **We are thankful to Rtn. Ishita Chhotai, Ann. Seema Shah for their presence.**

Project 15:

Venue: School no. 64

Date: 30th December 2021

- Rutugyanam seminar was held at school no. 51 where girls in large numbers were benefitted.
- Session was taken by **to Rtn. Ishita Chhotai, Ann. Neha Sheth and Ann. Rachna Punatar.**
- **We are thankful to Rtn. Ishita Chhotai, Ann. Seema Shah, Ann Neha Sheth, Ann. Chetna Kataria, Ann. Monica Mehta, Rtn. Ashini Modi, and Ann. Hinal Vaishnav for their presence.**



Know Your Board Member:

Rtn. Priyank Bharad:

1. **Spouse Name:** Rajvi Bharad.
2. **Profession:** Education, Business.
3. **Post in RCRG:** Communication Director.
4. **Hobbies:** Cooking, Art & Craft, Learning New Technology.
5. **Idol Name:** My grandfather and Father.
6. **Educational Qualification:** B.Tech. (ICT), M.S (Computer Engineering).
7. **You are Ace in:** Technology & Public Speaking.
8. **No. Of languages you can speak and which are they:** 3 English, Hindi, and Gujarati.
9. **Life's best moment:** Getting selected as Physics Lecturer at Rutgers University, USA out of scholar batch of 720 students. At that time I realized my interest and inclination towards education.
10. **Goal of life:** To have Educational institute that caters the rural area students in a best possible way.
11. **Turning point of your life:** Became self-dependent and more mature after staying in Hostel for 7 years.
12. **Your spouse's one talent that you adore and one that you dislike:**
Excellent reader and even better content writer.
She is a big time OCD (Obsessive Compulsive). She needs everything perfectly aligned and in specific manner.
13. **Your dream holiday destination:** Anywhere in the world where I can take my two dogs (Happy and Stella) with me.
14. **Name of lord/Guru that you have most faith on:** Shri Rang Avdhut.
15. **Your favourite beverage:** Lassi.
16. **Your favourite dresscode:** Kurta – Koti.



Thought of the Week:



Dear God, I end this year with this simple Prayer:

Please heal the broken people.

Make well the sick.

Restore happiness to those
in despair. Bring love to
the lonely, food to the hungry and
peace to our world.

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