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YEAR 2022/2023

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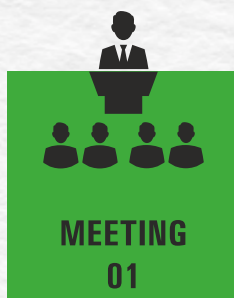
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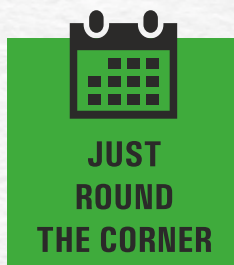
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Programme : Installation Ceremony
Date : 10th July 2022, Sunday
Time : 6.30 pm Onwards
Menu : Dinner
Venue : Imperial Palace Hotel, Legend Hall (New Wing)
Invitee : Rotarians, Rotary Anns & Annets & Invited Guests
Dress Code : Rtns. : Nehru Jacket with Formals
Anns.: Orange or Peach Saree



17th July : Picnic
23rd July : Musical Night
28th July : Close Business Meeting



1 st July	: Rtn. Vasant Ramani	98252 30521
4 th July	: Rtn. Dinkar Desai	98795 95424
4 th July	: Ann. Rajvi Priyank Bharad	99795 03655
5 th July	: Rtn. Bhavik Shah	98795 10062
5 th July	: Ann. Pinkal Vijesh Jadvani	97238 90869
6 th July	: Rtn. Amit Mehta	98250 76392
6 th July	: Rtn. Chandresh Tratiya	92276 12384
6 th July	: Rtn. Madhuri Kotecha	70433 35551
7 th July	: Rtn. Ashwin Unadkat	98242 12721
7 th July	: Rtn. Gaurang Patel	98258 04011
9 th July	: Ann. Komal Dipen Patel	98793 15222



1 st July	: Sahdevsinh and Sadhna Vaghela	
	Rtn: 98250 78926	Ann: 98250 78927
2 nd July	: Dharmesh and Sakshi Kotecha	
	Rtn: 99090 19900	Ann: 99092 19900
5 th July	: Mehul and Vidhi Nathwani	
	Rtn: 94269 18628	Ann: 94277 24836
10 th July	: Ashok and Bhavna Mehta	
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INSTALLATION

Ceremony

With the Rotary year of 2021-22 coming to an amazing end under the wonderful leadership of President Rtn. Paresh Kalawadia and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Hitesh Sapovadia, it is time for handing over the baton to the incoming **President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** and **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Apoorva Modi**.

Considered the most prestigious occasion for Rotary, the Installation Ceremony is where the Club's new President and his office-bearers are officially announced. The club members take this opportunity to acknowledge the previous year's team and thank them for their dedicated effort throughout the year. The new team is greeted and given the charge of the year ahead. It is also during this ceremony that new members of the club are installed.

President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta and his entire team is ready to take the leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing that the entire RCRG family is with them. The new year stands before them, like a blank book named Opportunity, waiting to be written. Let us all help them write a good one starting with Chapter One, Installation Ceremony. Cheers!



36TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY



CLUB PRESIDENT
RTN PARESH KALAVADIA

HON SECRETARY
RTN DR HITESH SAPOVADIA

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO GRACE THE SPECIAL OCCASION, 36TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF

INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENT
RTN. KUNAL ASHOK MEHTA

INCOMING HON. SECRETARY
RTN. APOORVA MODI

ALONG WITH THEIR TEAM OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

INSTALLATION OFFICER DG RTN SHRIKANT INDANI - DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2022-23
ALONG WITH FIRST LADY SARIKA INDANI

OFFICE BEARERS - 2022-23

VICE PRESIDENT RTN. BHAVESH MEHTA	JOINT SECRETARY RTN. RAVI CHHOTAI
TREASURER RTN. AASHISH JOSHI	MSP DIRECTOR RTN. KALPESH BAGDAI
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR RTN. KISHAN KOTACHA	YOUTH DIRECTOR RTN. JAYDEEP VADHER
SEARGENT AT ARMS RTN. ANUP JOSHI	

YOUR ESTEEMED PRESENCE AND BLESSINGS, WILL MAKE THE EVENING MORE DELIGHTFUL.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER AFTER THE CEREMONY...

INSTALLATION CEREMONY
DATE : 10TH JULY - 2022, SUNDAY
TIME : 6:30 PM ONWARDS
VENUE : IMPERIAL PALACE HOTEL, LEGEND HALL (NEW WING), YAGNIK ROAD, RAJKOT

INVITEE : ROTARIANS, ROTARY ANNS, ANNETS & INVITED GUESTS

DRESS CODE
ROTARIANS: NEHRU JACKET WITH FORMALS
ANNS: ORANGE/PEACH SAREE



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PP Rtn. Darshan Lakhani

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Welcome

NOTES



RTN. KUNAL ASHOK MEHTA
CLUB PRESIDENT 2022-23

I have always felt proud to be a Rotarian, but today I am most honoured and humbled to be elected as the President of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater for 2022-23. And I will do my best to meet the challenge, with the help and support of my Board members and fellow Club members. I am fortunate to be a part of Rotary, a club with the ideal **“Service above Self”**. With strong leadership foundation, I will continue to put timeless efforts in building our Club and carrying out the many worthwhile projects that we undertake for the benefit of our community.

Rotary is an organisation with an incredible mix of people and the ability to make great things happen, right across the world. The reason is simple, over 1.2 million members in 33,000 Rotary Clubs in over 200 Countries and every single one of them wanting to make a difference to their community. There are many needy people in our community and out in the world, and their only hope will come from Rotary. Let us all try to make their lives better in any way that we can. As Rotarians, it will not be good enough to give only what we have left over or what we can spare. We must truly give of ourselves with new vigor in support of the ideals of Rotary.

Coming back to me, I’m a fairly simple soul and some might say, therefore well suited to be the Club President. This, to a simple soul like me, has many advantages, the main one being that decisions are far more easily made - put another way I don’t procrastinate. I like to think that I try to solve existing problems, not create new ones. I firmly believe in objectives and targets and will encourage my team to have as much discussion as it takes to reach a conclusion - before we move forward.

Like every year, we’re all going to work hard, at being a true Rotarian, but hopefully this year we will also play harder. I do hope that you all are ready to join me and my team this year, when each and every one of us will get the chance to put something back into our community! I want to thank all the Past Presidents for the confidence they have placed in nominating me to be your leader for the forthcoming year. As for all the members of the RCRG family, I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me this year. I look forward to serving our Club to the best of my ability.

To be honest it is just my take on things and even I can accept that I am prone to exaggeration at times but, then again what you see is what you get. There is nothing complicated about me and the door is always open – talk to me share your thoughts. I look forward to working for you and with you.



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RTN. APOORVA MODI
HON. SECRETARY 2022-23

Dear Rotary Family,

I have come a long way from coming to Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater as an Annet of a Charter member of the Club to becoming a Rotarian myself. It is indeed a matter of immense pride and honour for me to become Club Secretary of RCRG for the year 2022-23. I want to express my deepest gratitude towards all the members of the Greater Family for believing in me at every step and for trusting me with such an important responsibility.

In the past, all the leaders of RCRG team have given their best efforts and have taken the club to newer heights every year. It is indeed a great opportunity for me and the team for Rotary Year 2022-2023 to be able to work for the betterment of the world that we live in. We all will give our best to identify and work towards various needs of the society; especially the seven areas of focus given by Rotary International.

With the blessings of all the family members of Rotary, especially my father Late PP Rtn. Rajen Modi, I feel confident in working together with the President, Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta to set new benchmarks for the Club. I would also like to request all the members of RCRG to wholeheartedly support us in all our endeavours in the coming year. Let us all work together to promote Rotary in the community and strive for a better tomorrow for everyone.

I am heartily thankful to Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta for giving me this opportunity and believing in me. I also want to share how thankful I am to have a caring and compassionate family who have always been my support and strength. Thank you for always motivating me and making me a better person.

Wishing Love, Peace & Prosperity for all!!



RTN. PARESH KALAVADIA
OUTGOING CLUB PRESIDENT

NOTES OF *Gratitude*

One aspect of Rotary that makes it so unique is the annual change in leadership. It feels like only yesterday I was inducted as the President of RCRG and I cannot believe it is already time to leave. But I was happy to start the year and I am equally happy to end my year on a very positive note.

Rotary is not and should not be about rewards and recognition, but this year at the 52nd District Conference at Surat, RCRG and its members got well-deserved recognition from our fellow Rotarians, especially the prestigious **"Best Club Award"**. This has been possible with the work of all Rotarians, Anns, Annets, Interactors and RCC members of the club and every one of you should be proud of the way

we have left a mark on numerous occasions during the year to help the club as well as the community.

I would specially like to thank all the members of my board and all the Project Chairs because they made my job so easy this year and all of them achieved a tremendous outcome. I would also like to thank my wife and Sergeant at Arms Rtn. Seema Kalavadia, for being there for me and being the hostess for the board meetings and attending various Rotary functions with me. I also owe a lot to my sons Pururva and Parikshit for being okay with me being absent as a father the whole year.

Again, thank you all for your compassion, grace, and teamwork. I want you all to know that I am extremely thankful and honoured to have been able to serve as President this year. I wish all the best to my successor, President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta and his team. Last but not the least, let us become a Club that is more **Project Oriented** and more a **People of Action** in the coming years.

When you come to the end of any experience, there is always a mixture of emotions - relief that responsibilities are coming to an end, sadness that what you've come to enjoy will no longer be there for you. But also excitement - in taking what has been learned in the past year, and applying that to what is to come. And this year, I feel I have learned a lot.

All the projects undertaken this year have been outstanding, but the E-rickshaw project, Rutugyanam and Pragyanam will always stay close to my heart. Even though I was unavailable at times due to work commitments, the smiles that all the projects brought to the beneficiaries was my motivation to always keep going.

I would like to thank President Rtn. Paresh Kalavadia and all my Board Members for their constant support. They knew what was needed and got on with the job and have produced some remarkable results. I am glad our hardwork has paid off. Our club has received one of the highest number of awards at the 52nd District Conference at Surat, including the prestigious **"Best Club Award"**.

I am overflowing with gratitude and appreciation for all the members of RCRG for their friendship, support and the effort to further our club. I specially want to thank my wife Meera and my sons Marmik and Tanmay for supporting me at every step. I would like to apologise to everyone for any mistakes that might have happened intentionally or unintentionally during my tenure.

To Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta and the incoming board I wish you Good Luck. At this point it looks like a large mountain to climb, but it will be a fun journey. It has been an amazing year of trying to make a difference and now it's time to be the inspiration!



RTN. HITESH SAPOVADIA
OUTGOING HON. SECRETARY



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ANN. RACHNA PUNATAR
OUTGOING CLUB BULLETIN EDITOR

A warm hello to all my Greater family members. I want to take this opportunity for thanking each one of you Rotarians, Anns and Annets for your continuous support throughout the year. Words may not be enough to express my journey as an Editor of RCRG. I am very happy and sad at the same time as the year has come to an end.

Rajvi, my dear friend, you are going to take this opportunity to a greater level. I wish you all the luck for a fantastic year ahead.

Lastly, I would like to thank my President Rtn. Paresh Kalavadia and First Lady Rtn. Seema Kalavadia for their constant support. Also, this journey would not have been possible without the continuous support from Rtn. Ravi Chhotai, Rtn. Ishita Chhotai and Rtn. Jaydev Shah. Thank you.



ANN. RAJVI BHARAD
CLUB BULLETIN EDITOR 2022-23

FROM THE EDITOR'S

Desk

I am filled with so much joy and pride to present myself as the Editor of RCRG this year. You all have been nothing but warm and welcoming to me from day one. I may not have been very active in Rotary till now but whatever little I have done; it is only because of the faith that you all have shown in me and the love that has been showered upon me.

RCRG has a legacy of having amazing and dedicated Editors till date. Taking inspiration from all their editorial journeys, the newsletter this year will have the regular as well as a few new sections. RCRG News,

Project Information, RI, and District News will be communicated regularly through the newsletters.

Like every year there will be an exclusive space named **"Soul Talk"** for all the members of RCRG to show their creativity. I will be expressing my thoughts and ideas on various topics in the section **"From Where I Stand"**. But two sections that I am very excited to introduce this year are - **"Free Wings"** to give wings to our Annets' imagination and **"uCritic"** for all you wonderful people to review a restaurant that you have eaten at, a holiday destination that you have been to, a book that you wish others read, a movie that you recently saw or a web series that kept you hooked to your TV. So, keep them coming everyone!

This year is going to be full of excitement and learning for me and I seek support from the entire Greater family. Any suggestion or advice from all of you will always be welcome. Last but not the least thank you President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Apoorva Modi for not taking no for an answer from me.



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