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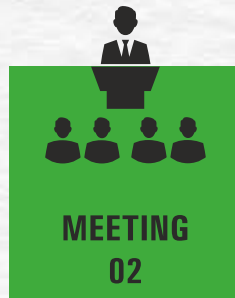
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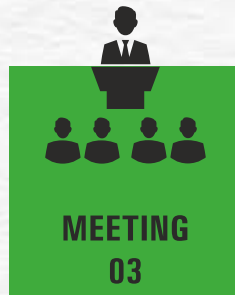
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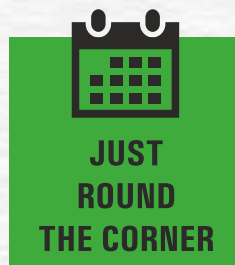
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Programme : Picnic
Date : 17th July 2022, Sunday
Time : 05.00 pm Onwards
Menu : Dinner
Venue : Lake View Resort, Motavada, Kalawad Road
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets



Programme : Musical Night
Date : 23rd July 2022, Saturday
Time : 08.00 pm Onwards
Menu : Dinner
Venue : D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Auditorium
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets



28th July : Close Business Meeting



14 th July	: Ann. Jigna Prashant Parsana	9879222887
17 th July	: Ann. Bindu Jaydev Shah	9409782297
18 th July	: Ann. Shilpa Ketan Bavishi	9825074645
19 th July	: Rtn. Ravi Chhotai	9712277333



14 th July	: Rtn. Binesh and Sonal Patel	
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UPCOMING Meetings

PICNIC

17th July, Sunday

There is something very exciting about a picnic with your friends and family, because who doesn't love a picnic, right? As the summer temperature drops, and the spirit of Monsoon arrives, plans are underway for an enjoyable day of fun for the Greater family. Let us gather and enjoy a memorable day full of **Beautiful Spots, Delicious Food, Swimming, Dance, Fun Games, and Excellent Company.** You won't want to miss it for anything, so get ready for sunshine, joy, happiness, and smiles.



MUSICAL NIGHT

23rd July, Saturday



Doesn't an evening full of **Good Music, Bright Lights and Great Friends** sound great? Rotary has invited a great singer accompanied by an amazing band to experience the strongest form of Magic, that is Music. You will be taken on a melodious journey of soulful old songs and foot stepping new Bollywood songs. Let us all get together for a gala night full of fun, fellowship, and food to create beautiful memories that will stay for years to come.

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RTN. APOORVA MODI
HON. SECRETARY 2022-23

પ્રોજેક્ટ છત્ર

આ પ્રોજેક્ટ પર કામ કરવાની છેલ્લા થોડા સમયથી મારી ઇચ્છા હતી. પ્રેસિડેન્ટ રો. કુણાલ અશોક મહેતાએ આ વર્ષે દરેક બોર્ડ મેમ્બરને એક મહિનો - એક પ્રોજેક્ટ એવી જવાબદારી સોંપી. જેમાં દરેક બોર્ડ મેમ્બર તેમને ગમતો પ્રોજેક્ટ કરી શકે તથા મહિનાનાં અંતે તે પ્રોજેક્ટ પર થયેલ કામનો રીપોર્ટ પણ તે બોર્ડ મેમ્બરે રજૂ કરવાનો રહેશે.

સાચું કહું તો આ પ્રોજેક્ટનો વિચાર મને ઘણાં સમય પહેલાં નિર્મલા સ્કુલ સામે બેસતાં એક મોચી કાકા પાસે ગયો ત્યારે આવેલો. પ્રોજેક્ટનું નામ છે **પ્રોજેક્ટ છત્ર** જેના અંતર્ગત ફેરિયાઓ તથા જરૂરિયાતમંદ લોકોને આપણો કુદરતી વરસાદ અથવા તડકા સામે રક્ષાણ આપતી મોટી છત્રી આપી શકીએ.

આ પ્રોજેક્ટ આમ સાવ સરળ લાગે પણ તેની અસર જોઈએ તો બજારમાં છૂટક અંદાજે ૧૨૦૦ થી ૧૭૦૦ રૂપિયામાં મળતી આ છત્રીની રકમ, કોઈ ગરીબ માણસ પોતાના ઘરની જરૂરિયાત પૂરી કરવામાં વાપરી શકે. આ ઉપરાંત જ્યારે રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ રાજકોટ ગ્રેટરનાં નામ - લોગોવાળી છત્રીઓ ઠેર ઠેર લોકોની નજરમાં આવે ત્યારે રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ રાજકોટ ગ્રેટરની પબ્લિક ઇમેજ પણ બનાવવાનું કામ થઈ શકે. આમ આ પ્રોજેક્ટ **Community Service** અને **Public Image** એમ બંને વસ્તુઓ માટે ઉપયોગી નીવડશે.

આ પ્રોજેક્ટની તૈયારીઓ શરૂ થઈ ચુકી છે અને આવતા થોડા દિવસોમાં નિર્મલા રોડ પર બેસતાં એ જ મોચી કાકાને છત્રી અર્પણ કરીને આપણે **પ્રોજેક્ટ છત્ર** ની શરૂઆત કરીશું. મહિનાનાં અંતે આ પ્રોજેક્ટ પર વિસ્તૃત રીપોર્ટમાં વધુ માહિતી આપીશ. **પ્રોજેક્ટ છત્ર** માટે પ્રેસિડેન્ટ રો. કુણાલ અશોક મહેતા તથા દરેક બોર્ડ મેમ્બરનાં સહયોગ બદલ ખુબ ખુબ આભાર.

IN CONVERSATION WITH RTN. APOORVA MODI

- 1 Spouse Name :** Rtn. Ashini Modi **Children's Names :** Arham & Aahna Modi
- 2 What is your current Profession and what is the name of your Company?**
Manufacturing of High Tensile Fasteners.
Company name – Unitech Engineers Pvt. Ltd.
- 3 What is the one skill that you wish to master in the coming years?**
One cannot master anything. It's a continuous learning process. I wish to keep learning photography as it's my biggest hobby.
- 4 What is a piece of advice that you would like to give to the younger generation?**
Lots of easy traps around. Remember one thing – There are no free lunches in the World.
- 5 What could you give a 60-minute talk on with zero notice?**
Political and Judicial System and their Reforms required in India.
- 6 What big or small lifestyle change have you been meaning to make this year?**
Early to bed and early to rise.

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7 **What is the one thing that you always want to be remembered for?**

I would like to be remembered as a person who justified every role of relationships in life.

8 **Which previous RCRG project is close to your heart and why?**

Oxygen Cylinder distribution during COVID times. I went through the pain and thus I could relate to what people were going through. That gave me the strength to work an inch harder than my capacity.

9 **Who is your biggest influence in RCRG and why?**

My father – PP Late Rtn. Rajen Modi. He was a man who had the leadership skills to revive the club when RCRG was really having a very bad phase of crisis even for its survival.

10 **If you could make one Rule in Rotary that everyone must follow, what would it be?**

Mandatory My Rotary account on <https://my.rotary.org/>

11 **What is the one thing that you wish to achieve for RCRG this year?**

To build a strong public image of the club and to increase the visibility and impact of the projects on the society.

PROJECT *Review*

As a mark of starting of new Rotary year, RCRG organised a Blood Donation Camp on **Sunday, 3rd July 2022** at two venues; **Rotary Greater Bhavan** and **Rangoli Park**. Six staff members from **Civil Hospital Blood Bank** came for the collection of blood. It is a matter of great pride for RCRG that **over 15 Rotarians and Anns** donated blood. A total of **38 blood units** was collected jointly at both venues. Many Rotarians were present at the venue to motivate and appreciate the donors. A team of caring souls from **Interact Club** volunteered for the camp. As a token of gratitude, each donor received a **Certificate of Appreciation** and **Refreshments**.



GURU PURNIMA

13th July 2022, Wednesday

ગુરુ પૂર્ણિમા ગુરુ દેવમ

- In **Hindu traditions**, teachers have been given a higher place than Gods. Gurus and teachers remove the darkness that symbolizes ignorance from our minds and fill it with the light of knowledge.
- Guru Purnima is celebrated in India to recognize the significant contribution of teachers in our lives, to honor them and pay our gratitude to them.
- Also known as **Vyasa Purnima** this day commemorates the birthday of **Ved Vyasa**, the most honored Gurus of ancient India. He is credited to have authored many Hindu texts of all times like the **Puran, Mahabharat** and **Vedas**.
- Today, when moral values and the feeling of mutual respect is declining, it has become very essential to understand the importance of this festival. We should all celebrate this auspicious day by introspecting our lives and honoring those who made us reach where we are today.
- **FUN FACTS :**
 - In **Buddhism**, Guru Purnima is celebrated to honour **Lord Buddha** who gave his **first sermon** on this day.
 - According to **Jain traditions**, it was on Guru Purnima that **Mahavir Swami** made **Gautam Swami** his first disciple.
 - In **Yogic tradition**, this day is celebrated as the occasion when **Lord Shiva** became the **Adi Guru**.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS DAY

20th July 2022, Wednesday

- Proposed by **UNESCO**, International Chess Day is celebrated annually across the world on 20th July, when the **International Chess Federation (FIDE)** was founded, in **1924**.
- Chess is one of the most ancient games in the world, and is a combination of **sports, scientific thinking and art**. An affordable and inclusive games, chess can be played anywhere and by anybody across barriers of age, language, gender, physical ability or social status.
- Chess promotes fairness, mutual respect, tolerance, understanding and good mental health.
- People celebrate this day by watching FIDE World Cup, organising chess events, playing chess, learning chess, joining a chess club, organising human chess games, celebrating with chess themed food parties, etc.
- **FUN FACTS :**
 - A game of chess can end in as quick as **2 moves** and can go on for as long as **5949 moves**.
 - The word "**checkmate**" comes from the Arabic word "**shah mat**" meaning "**the king is dead**".
 - Grandmaster is the highest title awarded to a chess player by FIDE and is held for life. As of today there are **74 Grandmasters** in India.

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Wings

ANNET RISHITA AASHISH JOSHI

Good things happen to you when you least expect it, and that's how my journey with French Language started. In my 10th grade I decided to learn French, as I had grown a keen interest to learn a new language. Many including my parents told me it wasn't a good decision, or I could do it in my vacations, or I should focus on my boards, etc. But I was confident that I could manage both school and French.

When you want to learn a new language you should have 100% dedication because there is a whole new set of Rules, Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciations. If you're determined enough it will get a tad bit easier. After completing my basic course in French, I wasn't sure if I wanted to go further. But my parents convinced me that I had the potential and so I decided to give the Cambridge IGSE exam in French.

After months of preparations when the D-day arrived, I was scared out of my wits. I knew that I was prepared for the exam, I had the answers for every possible questions that they could ask. But I was terrified by the thought of my mind going completely blank and not being able to utter a single word. But I took a deep breath and remembered the confidence my parents had in me. The rest is history, I walked into the exam room and gave my best.

After my Cambridge exam, I got a wonderful opportunity to go to France for my exchange. I explored the culture, cuisine and the people of the country. I was able to improve my grasp on the language. I will forever be grateful to my Host Family for a wonderful time there. After my exchange I wished to go further and give the DELF A1 exam in French. But unfortunately COVID-19 pandemic had other plans for others as well as me. After more than a year, the situation started to get a bit better and I started preparing for the DELF A1 exam.

But the situation worsened again in March 2021 and I was unable to give the exam. During this time I also started studying for the DELF A2 exam. It was a little difficult to simultaneously manage studying for both the exams, but I am glad I did it. In September 2021, I finally gave both the exams within a time span of 24 hours. After receiving the results of the A1 & A2 exams, my teacher and my parents motivated me to appear for the B1 exam. This time again I had to study for two different exams, French B1 and University exams. But I was very excited because passing this exam would mean having crossed the Bachelor's level in French.

Although my journey of learning French language may have started on a casual note, today it holds a great significance for me as I wish to excel in the language further. To my Greater Family, I wish to inspire you all to try your hands at a new language, it has its own benefits but most importantly it is fun.



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NAADI DOSH – Urban Gujarati Movie Review

RTN. RAVI GANATRA



Naadi Dosh – A taboo which still prevails in our society and Horoscope Matching is still above and before the thalassaemia test.

Krishnadev Yagnik – Writer & Director of this film comes up with love story and family drama to make us believe that one should have faith in the relationship and love more than anything else.

It's a story of Kevin and Riddhi who fall in love and decide to get married. All things are on their side but the horoscope does not match and the family does not agree to their marriage! So what happens then? Do they marry? Do they find out a way? Does any ritual help to match the horoscope? For answer to all this, you need to watch this move which has beautiful screenplay with an original script and a new angle in the story line.

Yash Soni (Kevin) and **Janki Bodiwala (Riddhi)** make a perfect pair and they flourish as good as their love! **Rounaq Kamdar (Kunal who plays role - Brother of Riddhi)** steals the show and is too good to watch on the screen with his humour, timings and emotions. I bet girls will say “Bhai ho to aisa”! One simple dialogue from him will get tears in your eyes for sure!

Music by Kedar Bhargav gets the movie going on very smoothly and with **lyrics of Bhargav Purohit** you will love the tracks of this movie – ‘**Chandaliyo Ugyo Re**’ and ‘**Lavva Lavvi**’.

Naadi Dosh -A light hearted wholesome entertainer with simple love story, comedy, romance, emotions and melodrama in the end will make you laugh and will also get tears in your eyes at many touchy moments in the film. One more from Krishnadev Yagnik after “**Chello Divas**” touches your heart. **Go for it!!!**

Have faith in the relationship and love more than anything else...!!



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