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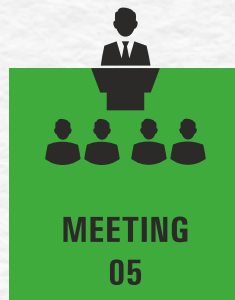
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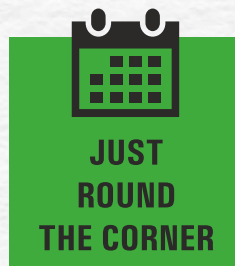
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**CIRCULAR 4**



Programme : Annets Kamaal Dhamaal  
Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Thursday  
Time : 08.00 pm Onwards  
Menu : Dinner  
Venue : D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Auditorium  
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets



4<sup>th</sup> August : Annets Kamaal Dhamaal  
16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Aug : Go Goa Greater  
26<sup>th</sup> August : Charter Day Celebration



1 <sup>st</sup> August	: Rtn. Sarju Patel	9898243200
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	: Rtn. Amit Raja	9824042929
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	: Ann. Rachna Param Punatar	9978634078
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LET'S SHARE

Happiness

**Rakshabandhan** is just round the corner and we have decided to make it extra special for all the **brother sister duos** of RCRG. We are sending **2 special Rakhis** made by very special children and small bottles of **Kanku and Chokkha** along with the Rotary Calendar for the month of August. We hope you all like it.

**Setu Foundation Trust** in Rajkot does remarkable work for **Mentally Challenged Children**. During Rakshabandhan the volunteers of this organisation work for 4 hours daily with 18 children to make beautiful Rakhis. These are then sold at reasonable prices in the city and the profit earned is distributed amongst the children. RCRG has placed bulk order for these beautiful Rakhis. The monetary help that our order will provide to these beautiful children and their families will give them the **happiness** that they deserve. But more importantly we wish that our order will **motivate** and **encourage** these children to become **independent**.

UPCOMING

Meeting

**Annets Kamaal Dhamaal**  
4<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday

This week our wonderful Annetts have planned the **biggest, loudest** and **funniest Game Night** for the Greater Family. There will be loads of **fun games, happy faces, loud laughter** and **delicious food**. It will be a time to recall our childhood days, when we spent hours playing indoor and outdoor games. And we all know that the great thing about games is that they're almost always better with more people. So let us all get together to win some games and to lose some games, but more importantly to play some games.



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## Musical Night

For Hindi music lovers of Rotary, the Musical Night organised at Bhavan on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July was a big hit. Rajkot-based singer **Harwin Popat**, enthralled the audience with various **new bollywood hits** and **retro hindi film songs**. He also performed various **mixed tapes**. The **singer's father** also entertained everyone with old melodious songs of the great singer **Kishor Kumar**. The best part of the evening was the mind-blowing **Jugalbandhi** performed by the band of **Musicians**. The wonderful and power-packed musical night was enjoyed by about **200 members** of **Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** and **Rotary Club of Rajkot**. The night ended on a fun note with a round of **Garba** and **Bhangra**.



## Close Business Meeting

- The first Close Business Meeting of the year was held on 28<sup>th</sup> July at Rotary Greater Bhavan with dinner. The meeting started with Rotary Prayer by **Rtn. Ashwin Vasani** followed by the Secretarial announcements by **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Apoorva Modi**.
- Club President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** gave details about the **upcoming meetings** of the month and the District Public Image Seminar **Abhivridhdhishree**.
- He further informed about the **Orientation Session** undertaken at **5 Interact Clubs** from 25<sup>th</sup> July for 5 days to spread a word about what is Rotary and what Rotary does.
- A new proposal for opening a **Clinic** at **Rotary Bhavan** was proposed and accepted as a **permanent project** by our Rotarians. **Rtn. Shrenik Doshi** and his **Family Trust** will run this project and take all the responsibilities for the same.
- Our permanent project **School On Wheels** is in full swing and this time the construction site near **Paddhari** is where **35 to 40 kids** will receive the benefits. **Rtn. Ashwin Lodhiya** who heads this project urged every member to contribute in whatever ways they can.
- Our President's dream project '**Net Zero Village**' was launched at the evening. This project is one of its kind and will be the first in India. It will be driven by worthy mind like **Rtn. Ankur Sanghvi**, **Rtn. Manish Patel** and **Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta** as the **technical support** through the year. ●●●





- **Rtn. Amit Raja** and **Rtn. Sarju Patel** (**Jay and Veeru of Funds** as called by our club president) were called on stage to share their views on **Fund Raising and Grants** that can be availed from Rotary International.
- All the members were in **healthy discussion** and **feedbacks** were exchanged.
- **Vote of thanks** was done by Rtn. Apoorva Modi followed by the **National Anthem**.

**RTN. RAVI CHHOTAI**

## PROJECT *Review*

### Project Pankh

The first two sessions of Project Pankh were successfully conducted at the following 2 Schools:

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> July, Friday

**Venue:** Kotecha School

**Beneficiaries:** 300+ girls

**Speaker:** Ann. Dr. Amee Mehta

**MOC:** Rtn. Ashini Modi

**Vote of Thanx:** Rtn. Vishma Panchasra

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday

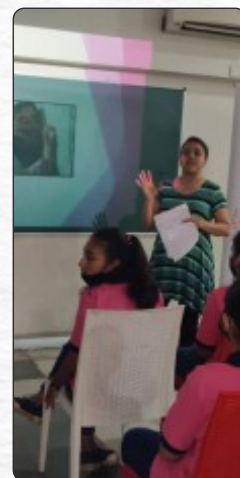
**Venue:** Utkarsh School of Excellency

**Beneficiaries:** 200+ girls

**Speakers:** Ann. Falguni Vegda,

RCC member Ms. Lovely and Ms Ashika

**MOC:** Ann. Grishma Nathwani



The seminar delivered crisp yet clear information about **Menstrual Hygiene Management, Good Touch Bad Touch** and **Cancer Awareness**. To help the girls become physically and mentally fit, tips and tricks regarding **Balanced and Healthy Diet** and **Yoga Asanas** were also given.

Members from our dedicated MHM team, **Rtn. Dr. Miral Patel, Rtn. Dr. Nidhi Jhala, Ann. Vishakha Karia** and **Annet Dr. Juhi Bhojani** were also present to prove the tagline of Project Pankh, **Hum Sab Saath! Taboo ke Khilaaf!**

  
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# INTERACT

# Club

The **Orientation Sessions for 5 Interact Clubs of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** were conducted in the month of July. The main objective of these sessions was to give the young minds an insight into what is Rotary International, Rotary District 3060, RCRG and its Interact Clubs. The students were also provided with important information regarding the **Interact Club, its goals, its structure, its projects and its importance** in the life of Interactors. Around **600 students** attended the Orientation Sessions at :

- **New Era School**
- **Utkarsh School of Excellency**
- **TGS (IB)**
- **Bharad Schools (Rajkot and Tramba campus)**
- **Interact Club of RCRG**

A five member team from RCRG, **Club President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Apoorva Modi, Youth Director Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher, Interact Chair Rtn. Killol Karia and Interact Co-ordinator Rtn. Priyank Bharad**, took initiative to inspire and show the right direction to the students who wish to work for the betterment of the society.



## DISTRICT

## News

- **Abhivridhdhishree** : Every year Rotary District 3060 organises different seminars and sessions for members all over the district. These are conducted for better understanding the Rotary Programs like membership, foundation, public image, literacy, and other venues of Rotary. This time the district has organised a seminar on **Membership, Literacy and Public Image** in Rajkot. **Rotary Club of Rajkot Prime** will be hosting the event. We are excited to welcomes all the members of RCRG for this seminar. Kindly contact **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Apoorva Modi** for registrations.

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Sunday

**Time:** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Venue:** Rajkot Engineering Association Hall, Bhaktinagar, Rajkot

**Registration Charges:**

Till 4<sup>th</sup> August: Rs 600 per person

On or after 5<sup>th</sup> August: Rs 700 per person

Spot Registration: Rs 700 per person





- **Rtn. Shrikant Indani**, District Governor of District 3060 and **Rtn. Sarika Indani**, First Lady of District 3060, had the privilege to meet and shake hands with **Rotary International President Jeniffer E. Jones** and her husband **Nick Krayacich**.



## CLUB News

- **Achievers** : With immense pride we share with you all the applaudable results of our Annets in CBSE and ICSE Board Examinations. Congratulations to all the young achievers. Keep working hard and believing in yourself, and success shall follow you everywhere you go. Congratulations to the Proud Parents too.
  - ★ Annet **Tanish Chirag Patel** scored **95.2%** in CBSE **12<sup>th</sup> Science** and **99.7 percentile** in **JEE Mains**.
  - ★ Annet **Heer Sagar Chag** scored **89%** in CBSE **12<sup>th</sup> Science**
  - ★ Annet **Mayan Sagar Chag** scored **92%** in CBSE **10<sup>th</sup> standard**
  - ★ Annet **Misri Rushit Nathwani** scored **92%** in ICSE **10<sup>th</sup> standard**
- **Go Goa Greater** : Janmashtami is just round the corner and so is the season to plan your holidays. But don't stress out because RCRG has your back. This year Janmashtami will be **Greater Janmashtami** with sun, sand and water in **Goa**. The stay at **3102BCE**, a designer boutique resort on **Vagator Beach** in North Goa, needs to be experienced and not merely seen. So let us get together and enjoy fun and fellowship with **exotic beaches, beautiful sunsets, magnificent casinos and great food**.

### DETAILS:

**Departure:** 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Tuesday

**Return:** 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Saturday

**Hotel:** 3102BCE, Vagator Beach.

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**NAYE**

# Rishte

My name is **Vipul Kotak**. I was born and brought up in **Dhoraji** town of Rajkot District. I have done my schooling from Dhoraji and my graduation in **Computer Engineering** from Nirma Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad. My hobbies are **Reading, Swimming, Horse Riding** and **Travelling**.

My wife's name is **Kinjal Kotak** and she is a home maker. I have a daughter named **Ziya** who studies in 5<sup>th</sup> and a son named **Kiyaan** who studies in K2 in SNK school. We live in a joint family.

**RTN. VIPUL KOTAK**

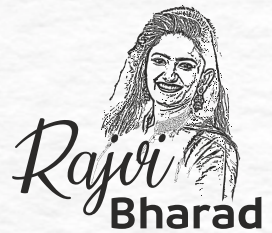
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I wish to contribute in any way I can to serve humanity and make our world a better place to live in. There is no better organization than Rotary in terms of social services. It is also a place to meet and establish long term personal and professional relationships with likeminded people.

I am thankful to **Rtn. Mihir Modi**, who proposed and motivated me to join RCRG. I am also thankful to all RCRG members, who have made me feel at home from day one.

**FROM WHERE I**

# Stand



**RAKSHA BANDHAN**

**11<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Thursday**

Raksha Bandhan literally means **"to tie the knot of protection"**. It has deep religious & cultural significance in India. The sister ties a Rakhi on her brother's wrist & prays for his well-being. The brother offers gifts and promises to always protect her. In the modern interpretation the attention shifts from the religious aspect to a playful exchange of rakhi and gifts. The essence of this festival is to tie the rakhi to someone who has been caring and nurturing towards you. It can be your cousin, friends, parents, pets, etc. The gender and relations take a back seat here.

## • Fun Facts:

- In **Rajasthan**, **Lumba Rakhi** is tied on sister-in-law's hand because sisters believe that their brother's wife is the one who takes care of him.
- In **Haryana**, the state announces **free bus rides for women** a day before and on the day of the festival so that they can go to their brother's house to celebrate.
- The religious journey of **Amarnath** ends on the day of Raksha Bandhan.



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