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**CIRCULAR 5**



16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>  
August : Go Goa Greater

26<sup>th</sup> August : Charter Day Celebration



11 <sup>th</sup> August	: Rtn. Bhavin Bhalodiya	9925000005
13 <sup>th</sup> August	: Rtn. Dr. Rajiv Shah	9824290447
15 <sup>th</sup> August	: Ann. Mahesh Kotecha	9376788882
16 <sup>th</sup> August	: Rtn. Dr. Hitesh Sapovadia	9825328595
16 <sup>th</sup> August	: Ann. Grishma Rushit Nathwani	9722504099
16 <sup>th</sup> August	: Rtn. Dr. Pratik Bhadaja	7575044999
18 <sup>th</sup> August	: Rtn. Ashini Apoorva Modi	8000701110

## MEETING

## Review

### GAME SHOW

The 4<sup>th</sup> of this month was truly **Kamaal Dhamaal Night** where the Annets of Rotary Greater planed a remarkably fun game night for all the members. **Annets Misri Nathwani, Vyom Nathvani, Jiya Nathvani, Purvang Vasani, Diya Kotecha and Kashish Mangtani** planned a gratifying night with loads of enthralling games like the **Human Tic Tac Toe, Balloon Burst, Headphone Game, Bottle Flip** amongst many other. The enthusiastic crowd of our Greater Parivar avidly participated in various games and had a whale of a time. Everyone present **relived their childhood** and were excited to **win gifts**. Their zest motivated all the Annets to take more such initiatives. All the little Annets of Rotary were also given prizes for being a sport. The event ended with a **Chai ki Chuski**.

**ANNET KASHISH MANGTANI**

Listed below are the names of **Games** and the **Winners**:

**Headphone Game** : 1<sup>st</sup> Rtn. Ashish Joshi & Annet Swayam Mehta  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rtn. Chandresh Tratiya & Ann. Mayuri Tratiya

**Balloon Burst Game** : 1<sup>st</sup> Rtn. Manish Patel and Ann. Pooja Patel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda and Ann. Falguni Vegda ●●●

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- Installation Cards** : Rtn. Vishma Panchasra
- Straw Pickup** : Rtn. Priyanka Sutaria
- Fork and Earbud** : Ann. Parul Mehta
- Tic Tac Toe** : Team Blue Ann. Vidhi Nathvani, Ann. Ishita Pabaru, Ann. Riddhi Bagdai and Annet Venika Chhotai
- Day and Date Match** : Ann. Purvi Lakhani and Rtn. Pradeep Vasani
- English-Gujarati** : Ann. Bandish Jhala
- Flip the Bottle** : Annets Aahna modi, Aarna Bhalodiya, Venika Chhotai, Kashvi Karia and Yashi Pabaru



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**RTN. RUSHIT NATHWANI**  
COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

## PROJECT VISION

Under this project we are aiming to organise a **Cataract Camp** at **Jabalpur** village of **Tankara Taluka**. We have been organising such camps at Mendarda, Sasan Gir since almost a decade under our **Family Trust**. I have witnessed the need of such projects in small villages because people don't have enough knowledge and resources for treatment of Cataract. When our Club President asked me to go for a project as a part of One Month – One Project I could not think of anything but this camp.

To give some brief details, we are going to organise this camp with the help of **Shree Ranchhoddasji Bapu Charitable Hospital** – Rajkot. Their team of **Doctors** along with the **Nursing Staff** will come at the camp location and **check cataract patients**. And the patients who require surgery will be brought to Rajkot same day evening. Next day they will undergo the **minor surgery** and will be kept under observation for a day. On third day they will be **dropped back** to the same camp site.

At the camp site we have made **arrangements for food** for all the visitors. We are aiming for at least **1000-1500 patients** to be benefited from Jabalpur and nearby villages. I heartily thank **Club President Rtn. Kunal Mehta** and **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Apoorva Modi** for giving me the opportunity to run this project and all the board members for their support.

## IN CONVERSATION WITH RTN. RUSHIT NATHWANI

- 1 Spouse Name :** Grishma Nathwani **Children's Names :** Misri Nathwani, Reian Nathwani
- 2 What is your current Profession and what is the name of your Company?**  
I am basically into the printing solution business and my firm name is TRANSCAN.
- 3 What are 3 interesting (not widely known) facts about you?**
  - 1) Prefer to eat food coked by my wife over outside food.
  - 2) Like to plan travel itineraries.
  - 3) I am scared of Dogs.
- 4 What gives your life meaning?**  
Meaning of life changes as we age so a single word or a sentence cannot actually describe it. It keeps on changing at every phase.
- 5 What is the one skill that you wish to master in the coming years?**  
Marketing- That is a skill I always want to excel as being a technical guy.
- 6 What is a piece of advice that you would like to give to the younger generation?**  
Do what you LOVE. Even if things seem dark try to SMILE.

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7 **What could you give a 60-minute talk on with zero notice?**

I can talk about various kind of Printing Technologies.

8 **What big or small lifestyle change have you been meaning to make this year?**

Like to increase duration of walking from 30 minutes to atleast 60 minutes.

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

I always try to be helpful as much as I can..that is the thing I want to be remembered for.

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

MHM Project – It was launched in the same year as I joined RCRG. It gave a revolutionary message to the society.

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

It should be mandatory for every member to attend at least 50% of meeting.

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

To do a project of a scale where we can invite RI President.



## NAYE *Rishte*

My name is **Dr Miral Patel** and I am **Physiotherapist, Dietitian & Nutritionist**. I am a committed, friendly person with a great passion for helping people of all ages. I was born and brought up in Rajkot. I have a 4-year-old daughter named **NAVYA** who studies in nursery.

I have my own clinic "**DR MIRAL PATEL CLINIC**" at Nana Mava road near Rajnagar circle, Rajkot, with all the modern equipment. In addition to working with patients in Rajkot I also handle the work

### Rtn. DR. MIRAL PATEL

of **Shelby Hospital in Ahemdabad**. I am the **Head of Physiotherapy department at Gokul Hospital**, at Vidhyanagar Road and Kuavadava Road in Rajkot. My experience covers a range of **9 plus years**. I firmly believe that exercising and staying fit is beyond just physical - it's therapeutic. I find my happiness by curing the patients' problems & providing them with the best services to maintain their physical fitness.

One of the reasons I wanted to join Rotary is it receive and provide one the most basic human needs that is **friendship and fellowship**. Rotary provides **community service** to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the main reason for becoming a Rotarian, the chance to do something for somebody else. I am very thankful to all RCRG members, who have made me feel like a family member. I am especially thankful to **Rtn. Dr Rajendra U. Mehta** who motivated me to join RCRG and proposed my name for the same.

  
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## Independence Day

15<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Monday

- This year India marks **75 years** since we gained independence and this year's Independence Day Celebrations are based on theme - '**Nation First, Always First**'
- This day is of immense national **pride** and **honour** for us. Let us never forget the courage and sacrifices of freedom fighters who dedicated their lives and resources to the cause of India's freedom struggle.
- While there are flag hoisting ceremonies, parades and cultural programmes across the nation, it is important to take pride in the **rich heritage** and **cultural diversity** of India. Let us make this diversity our strength and work together to **build a peace loving, resilient and thriving nation**.
- As patriotic citizens of India, today, let us all put in extra effort in performing our **civic responsibilities**. And let us **elect good political leaders** who will rise to the great task of building trust between people and the nation.
- Fun Facts:
  - 5 other countries, **Bahrain, North Korea, South Korea, Republic of Congo** and **Liechtenstein**, also celebrate their Independence on **August 15**.
  - The **Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangha (KKGSS)** (in Garag Village of Karnataka) is the only manufacturing unit in India that is authorised to **manufacture** and **supply** the India flag.
  - The **Prime Minister** of India "**hoists**" the Tricolor on **Independence day** at the **Red Fort** in New Delhi. Whereas the **President of India** "**unfurls**" the Tricolor at **Rajpath** in New Delhi.

## Janmashtami

19<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Friday

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- Janmashtami is celebrated to mark **Krishna Janma**, a story with deep spiritual significance. **Devaki** represents the **physical body**. **Vasudeva** represents the **Prana**, the vital life-force. When Prana flows through the body, **Anand** or happiness is born. **Kansa** represents **Ego** that wants to destroy happiness. And in a war between ego and happiness, happiness always trumps over ego.
- Traditionally, in Saurashtra various **fairs** are organised where village folks visit bigger towns to buy things and get entertained. In its modern avatar, **fun, food** and **cultural meetings** have taken a centre stage but it is still a **big business opportunity** for traders across the region.
- On this day let us all **spread joy and happiness, learn some morality** and bring changes in our actions by **performing good deeds**, however small they may be.
- Fun Facts:
  - Janmashtami counts as a national holiday in **Bangladesh**.
  - Lord Krishna has **108 different names**. Some of these names are Ghanshyam, Mohan, Hari, Baanke Bihari, Shyam, Nandgopal, among others.
  - The city of **Mathura** in Uttar Pradesh is the birthplace of Lord Krishna and has around **400 temples** dedicated to Krishna.



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# BACHPAN TU KAHA CHALA GAYA ?

**ANNET MISRI RUSHIT NATHWANI**

Bachpan tu kaha chala gaya...  
Tere jate hi mera sara bholapan khatam ho gaya...  
Jab tu tha, to sari khvaise puri hoti thi  
Sab ka pyar milta tha

Na koi fikr thi  
Na koi gam tha  
Na koi chinta satati thi  
Charo aur bus khushnuma mohal tha  
Bachpan tu kaha chala gaya...  
Tere jate hi mera sara bholapan khatma ho gaya...

Jab tu tha to hum bhi kitne amir the  
Barish me hamare jahaj chala karte the  
Kagaz ke hi kyu nahi, hamare bhi viman uda karte the  
Mitte ke hi kyu na ho, hamare bhi mahal hua karte the  
Ab na rahi vo amiri  
Ab na raha vo bachpan

Ab pareshani hoti hai sar pe  
Aur darr hota hai mann me  
Tere jane se pura jivan badal gaya  
Sari khvaise aur sab ka pyar, tu thukra kar gaya  
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ANN. NEHA SHETH

YOU *Critic*

## Gehraiyaan



The recent release on **Amazon Prime**, **Gehraiyaan**, is an **emotional drama** caused by unresolved childhood trauma resulting in infidelity, betrayal and murder. The movie stars **Deepika Padukone**, **Siddhant Chaturvedi**, **Ananya Pandey**, **Dhairya Karwa** with **Naseeruddin Shah** and **Rajat Kapoor** in supporting roles.

I was looking forward to this movie as I have always enjoyed Deepika's movie but this one was pure disappointment. Deepika has a great influence on youth following who do, wear, and behave her blindly and senselessly. With such power I feel she should be responsible enough to choose the roles she plays or the message she conveys to the society.

The story is as deep as a muddy swamp exploring the darker shades of humans. It portrays modern love as a twisted tale of **complex relationship**, **lies** and **betrayal** where it's natural to fall in and out of love, find it elsewhere again. The basic and core family values like trust, love and loyalty are completely shattered. The movie gives **wrong and misguided message** to the society, like taking relationships for granted, short attention span, unstable and unpredictable behaviour. The movie promotes adultery as cool. It's an ugly love drama which cannot be watched with family.

The beautifully shot locations with blue sea and thrilling waves, the stunning costumes and commendable acting by Deepika Padukone does not help the film even one bit. The transition into **crime thriller** and **corporate drama** is **bizarre** and **unimaginable**. This is not expected from Deepika and Dharma production.

The only positive takeaway from this movie is that you cannot find inner peace by escaping reality, you need to **deal with what is bothering you**. The movie emphasizes that to **heal yourself** you need to **forget the past** and **focus on the present**. Shortcuts and selfishness can never make your life beautiful. And if you really like someone, **commit** to them and **be honest** with them.



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