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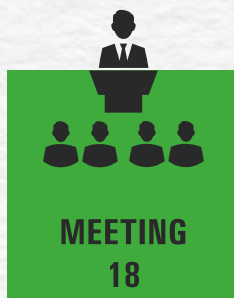
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Programme : Closed Business Meeting
Date : 1st December, Thursday
Time : 08.00 pm Onwards
Menu : Dinner
Venue : D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Auditorium
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets



24 th Nov	: Rtn. Rajendra Sonvani	9727560999
26 th Nov	: Rtn. Dr.Ketan Bavishi	9374101269
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24 th Nov	: Rtn. Dr.Darshit Mapara and Ann. Dr.Avni Mapara	Rtn: 9408678714	Ann: 9913302919
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27 th Nov	: Rtn. Dr.Chetan Mehta and Ann. Dr.Rupali Mehta	Rtn: 9825077472	Ann: 9825335296
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UPCOMING

Meetings

Closed Business Meeting

1st December, Thursday

The **second Closed Meeting** of the Rotary year **2022-23** is scheduled to take place next week. An evening dedicated to the **Exchange of Ideas**, **President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** and his Board Members will **receive, review and share** updates about all the avenues of **services projects and meetings** done by RCRG till date and during the second half of the year. The team will also **share and discuss** their **vision and ideas** for the rest of the year with the **Club Members**. In return the members can share their valuable **suggestions and feedback** with the team.

MEETING

Review

Sneh Milan

Decked up in their best **traditional attires**, the members of the RCRG gathering at their post- **Diwali Sneh Milan** at **Ghodasara Farm** on **12th November, Saturday** was a sight to behold. The **shimmering lights** that decorated the venue and the **bright colours adorned** brought back the **true spirit of Diwali**. Instead of bursting crackers and dancing to loud music, The Greater Parivar gathered to **interact with each other, have scrumptious dinner and wish each other the best** for the coming year. The hosts for the evening **Rtn. Yogesh Ghodasara and Ann. Meet Ghodasara** left no stones unturned to make everyone feel at home.



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Medical Camps

Medical Camps were organised at

- Company:** Rupkala Engineers on
Date: 10th November, Thursday
Time: 9:00 am onwards
Owner: Rtn Mukesh Panchasara
Beneficiaries: 48
- Company:** Jairam Straps on
Date: 10th November, Thursday
Time: 1:00 pm onwards
Owner: Rtn Bhavin Sabhaya
Beneficiaries: 28
- Company:** Mehta Surgicare on
Date: 17th November, Thursday
Time: 1:00 pm onwards
Owner: Rtn. Kunal Ashok
Beneficiaries: 45



A **Medical Team** from the **Mobile Health Unit of Government of Gujarat** visited the above organizations and conducted **free medical examinations** of its **employees**, did **lab works** and **distributed medicines** as needed.

Project Pankh

Informative sessions of Project Pankh were conducted on:

- Date:** 15th November, Tuesday
Time: 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Venue: New Era School
Beneficiaries: 200+ girls
Speaker: Ms. Lovely Thakkar and Ms. Ashika Patel
MOC: Ann. Dhruva Chag



2. **Date:** 17th November, Thursday
Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Venue: Modi School
Beneficiaries: 90+
Speaker: Ann. Falguni Vegda, Ms. Lovely Thakkar and Ms. Ashika Patel
MOC: Ann Monika Mehta and Ann. Veera Shah

3. **Date:** 17th November, Thursday
Time: 11:15 am to 12:15 pm
Venue: Modi School
Beneficiaries: 90+
Speaker: Ann. Falguni Vegda, Ms. Lovely Thakkar and Ms. Ashika Patel
MOC: Ann Monika Mehta and Ann. Veera Shah

4. **Date:** 18th November, Friday
Time: 10:30 am to 11:30 am
Venue: Tapasvi School
Beneficiaries: 90+
Speaker: Ann. Falguni Vegda and Ms. Ashika Patel
MOC: Ann. Dhruva Chhag

5. **Date:** 19th November, Saturday
Time: 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Venue: Masoom School
Beneficiaries: 200+
Speaker: Ann Dhruva Chhag
MOC: Ann. Veera Shah



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. Ashini Modi, Ann. Monika Mehta, Ann. Priti Amlani, Ann. Riddhi Bagdai, Ann. Bindu Shah, Ann. Shilpa Bhojani, Ann. Priti Vasani, Ann. Parul Mehta, Ann. Chetna Kataria and Ann. Meera Kotecha** were also present to prove the tagline of Project Pankh, **Hum Sab Saath! Taboo ke Khilaaf!**





THE BETTER

Halves

ANN. URVASHI VADHER

1 Spouse Name : Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher
Children's Names : Annet Simolee and Bhavya Vadher

2 How do you enjoy spending your alone time?
Singing and Listening to Songs

3 What is your favourite way to spend time with your family?

With Family watching movies, playing games and going for dinner.

4 Which traits of your parents (mother or father) do you hope to adopt?

Hardworking

5 If you turn into your partner for a day, what would you do?

Time Management and Spending full day with family.

6 What is a skill that you think everyone should have?

Time Management & Forgetting about Past life incidents.

7 What movie title best describes your life?

Zindgi Milegi Na Dobara

8 You can have unlimited supply of anything, what should it be?

Blessings, Care & Love

9 If you were stranded on an island, what 1 thing and 1 person would you choose to take with you?

Jaydeep & Karaoke

10 What is the best and worst thing about getting older?

Worst : Losing our loved ones.

Best : Getting many new experiences from life.

11 What does Rotary mean to you?

Extended Family, Friends n Fellowship

12 What is your fondest memory of RCRG?

Practise Session of Talent Show & Navratri at Bhavan

13 If you could make one rule in RCRG that everyone has to follow, what would it be?

RSVP should be compulsory for meetings

14 If you could dedicate your life to solving one national or global problem, what problem would you choose?

Everybody in world should get good Food, Education and Job in life. I want to dedicate my life to provide proper food to everybody so that nobody sleeps hungry.



FREE

Wings

Travel, because I got more answers than I seeked!

Travelling has been my passion. I read somewhere – “Pack your bags and hit the roads, you may not find answers but you'll surely find questions that lead you to self-discovery.” After the pandemic I decided that wherever I will travel, instead of ticking off the places to visit, I would be more absorbent to the way of living and culture

of the local communities. I will involve myself in unhurried conversations with the people there and try to identify some peculiarities of that specific place

I got to go on two trips this year, and here are the stories of my learnings and unlearning. During summers, I travelled to Rishikesh. I observed that when we travel to a place which is close to nature, the people residing there are more composed & kind. Like Rishikesh is a place for *soul-searching*, & Goa is a place for relaxation & Meghalaya as I would like to explain is a place of *contentment*.

During my trip to Rishikesh, I visited a local cafe with a beautiful view of river Ganga, called 'Shanti cafe', which was unique because at the entrance, there was written 'sab kuchh milega', and they literally served us whatever we asked for. The owner of the cafe, a young guy named Shakti, was personally taking order at every table. He had travelled all of the India on his bike, & collected sustainable pieces for the cafe. One thing I observed there was during his busy hours of work Shakti was finding a few seconds in between to burn incense sticks at a corner where he had framed pictures of the people he got inspired from, including Mother Teresa to Albert Einstein. My learning from this place was simple- Make a small ritual & follow it faithfully.

Most recently, I visited Meghalaya. In a remote village near the India-Bangladesh border, named Mawlynnong, which is interestingly Asia's cleanest village, I found a girl named Jessica, selling Panipuris & Bhelpuris on the streets wearing her traditional attire. Finding momos & noodles were quite common in Meghalaya, but panipuri was a real delight to travellers' eyes. While talking to her, I asked her, “how did you think of making panipuris here?” She started laughing without any reply. With obvious guess, I said-“Panipuri must be your favourite.” She replied with a smile “I love home-made Rice & Daal”. There it was. The learning. Meghalaya is a place of contentment because people believe in simplicity.

So all I would say is, the next time you travel, don't travel only to get the perfect Instagram photos & videos, but dwell deeper into what a place or its people are about & you would surely find something which will make your life better and easier.



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World Television Day

Not a lot of people know that every year in **November**, **World Television Day** is observed across the world. The day is to remind people of the **power that visual media holds** in **shaping the public opinion** and **influencing world events**. Let us celebrate this day in our **own little Rotary way** by taking up a simple quiz. The answers to all the below questions are given at the end of this newsletter. Let's see how many questions can you answer correctly!

1. World Television Day is observed each year on ____ November, to recognise the major role of television has played in presenting different issues that affect people across the world.

- a) 17th November b) 21st November c) 23rd November d) 30th November

2. Released on Doordarshan in July 1974, which of these was Indian television's first soap opera and the first serial drama series on India?

- a) Hum Log b) Bhoothnath c) Malgudi Days d) Khandaan

3. Which India TV channel has the tagline Satyam-Shivam-Sundaram meaning Truth-Godliness-Beauty in English?

- a) Sony b) Star c) Doordarshan d) Zee

4. Who was India's first newsreader?

- a) Padmini Prakash b) Pratima Puri c) Sashi Kumar d) Vineet Malhotra

5. The 'Neighbor's Envy, Owner's Pride' slogan is associated with which brand of TV?

- a) LG b) Videocon c) BPL d) Onida

6. What was the first color programme in India, telecasted live on TV?

- a) Independence Day Speech b) Republic Day Speech
c) Krishi Darshan d) News Report

7. Which Indian television programme that premiered on DD National in 1967 is the longest running series in India?

- a) Chaupaal b) Samachar c) Krishi Darshan d) Kalyani

8. Which Bollywood megastar made his television debut in 2000 with an Indian version of a British game show?

- a) Shah Rukh Khan b) Salman Khan c) Amir Khan d) Amitabh Bachchan

ANSWERS: 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b)
5. (d) 6. (a) 7. (c) 8. (d)



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