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Programme : Republic Day Celebration  
Date : 26<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday  
Time : 08.30 am  
Menu : Breakfast  
Venue : D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Auditorium  
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets



21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	: Ann. Nina Virendra Kothari	9428298894
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Bharatbhai Mangtani	9825838990
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Dipen Patel	9824042401
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30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Mohit Mehta	9898267070
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Dipak Kothari	9825078898



21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Chirag Patel and Ann. Shilpa Patel Rtn : 7600055555 Ann : 9428156287
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Ketan Kataria and Ann. Chetna Kataria Rtn : 9825076527 Ann : 9712976527
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Ashwin Vasani and Ann. Mital Vasani Rtn : 9879521101 Ann : 9712197192
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Niraj Mehta and Ann. Nidhi Mehta Rtn : 9924611077 Ann : 9624001522
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Prashant Parsana and Ann. Jigna Parsana Rtn : 9824299499 Ann : 9879222887
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Akshay Dhami and Ann. Ridhima Dhami Rtn : 9824064222 Ann : 9904864222
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Karan Shah and Ann. Charmi Shah Rtn : 9879198989 Ann : 9833414094
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani and Ann. Shilpa Bhojani Rtn : 9825217496 Ann : 9979881923
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Purvesh Kotecha and Ann. Meera Kotecha Rtn : 7600016313 Ann : 9428788568
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Dr.Sanjiv Nandani and Ann. Nitika Nandani Rtn : 9825314831 Ann : 9427367070
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	: Rtn. Anup Joshi and Ann. Kruti Joshi Rtn : 9099039991 Ann : 8980602969



# UPCOMING Meeting

## Republic Day Celebration

26<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday

वतन हमारा ऐसा कोई न छोड़ पाये!  
रिश्ता हमारा ऐसा कोई ना तोड़ पाए!  
दिल एक है एक जान है हमारी!  
हिंदुस्तान हमारा है हम उसकी शान है! वंदे मातरम!!



On 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950 we legally became **Proud Citizens of India**. And the year 2023 marks India's **74th Republic Day**. It is the day to remember the **golden heritage** of our country and the **sacrifice** that went into getting us our **freedom**. RCRG invites you all to **unfurl the Flag at Rotary Bhavan** on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January at 08:30 am**. Let us get together and spread the message which the tri-colour gives, of **spreading peace, humanity and prosperity** among everyone. Let us all **think of our past and try to build a better future** for all of us because it is the **duty of every Indian citizen**.

## MEETING

## Review

### Board Declaration 2023-24

by Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani

- The most awaited meeting of the year, **Board Declaration** for the year 2023-24 was conducted on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at **Shree D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Bhavan**.
- The meeting was called to order by **President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** and the **Secretarial Announcements** were made by **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Apoorva Modi**
- The **Election Chairs**, **Rtn. Paresh Kalawadia**, **Rtn. Nilesh Sheth** and **Rtn. Yash Rathod** were called upon the stage to declare the **President Nominee for the year 2024-25**, **Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher**, who then gave his acceptance speech in a humorous way.
- President Elect **Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani** and **Ann. Shilpa Bhojani** came upon the stage, where the President Elect thanked everyone for their trust and support. He shared his journey till date in Rotary and his plans for the coming years.

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- **Team Saarthi** was declared in a fun way. It was a **guessing game**, where the team members' characteristics were described and everyone present had to take a guess who it was. The Rotarian or Anns. who guessed it right were given presents.
- The Board Members for the year 2023-24 are:



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**Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani**



VICE  
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**Rtn. Ravi Chhotai**



SECRETARY

**Rtn. Jaydev Shah**



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ELECT

**Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher**



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DIRECTOR

**Rtn. Rushit Nathwani**

- The **Editor** for the **Club Buletin** for 2023-24 will be **Rtn. Priyank Bharad**!
- **Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** congratulated **Team Saarthi** before **Rtn. Apoorva Modi** made the **Vote of Thanks**



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## Thand ki Bajao

This winter season **Rotary Club Of Rajkot Greater** in association with **93.5 Red FM Radio** took up a **unique and beautiful initiative** named **Thand ki Bajao**. Members of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater got together **to collect and donate winterwear** for the less fortunate members of our society. The **Greater Parivar** as always **generated a great response** for the project by collecting **500 blankets** and **750 woollen garments** like jackets, sweaters, shawls, winter caps, etc. These were then donated to around **500 needy families** by the **RCRG team**.



## Project Pankh

Informative sessions of Project Pankh were conducted on:

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday  
**Time:** 03:45 pm to 04:45 pm  
**Venue:** Nest School  
**Beneficiaries:** 100+  
**Speaker:** Ms. Ashika Patel and Ms. Lovely Thakkar  
**MOC:** Ann. Grishma Nathwani

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> January, Friday  
**Time:** 09:00 am to 10:00 am  
**Venue:** Matrushri Amthibai Vidhyalaya  
**Beneficiaries:** 150+  
**Speaker:** Rtn. Ishita Chhotai and Ann. Monika Mehta  
**MOC:** Ann. Monika Mehta

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> January, Monday  
**Time:** 10:30 am to 11:30 am  
**Venue:** Matrushri Amthibai Vidhyalaya  
**Beneficiaries:** 100+  
**Speaker:** Rtn. Ashini Modi and Ann. Falguni Vegda  
**MOC:** Rtn. Ashini Modi



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**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday  
**Time:** 11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
**Venue:** Gnanganga Vidhya Pith  
**Beneficiaries:** 70+  
**Speaker:** Ann. Falguni Vegda  
**MOC:** Ann. Priti Vasani



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, **Ann. Shilpa Bhojani and Ann. Urvashi Vadher** were also present to prove the tagline of Project Pankh, **Hum Sab Saath! Taboo ke Khilaaf!**



**RTN. JAYDEV SHAH**  
Club Director

**ONE MONTH  
ONE BOARD MEMBER**

# One Project

## રોટરી ધમાલ ગલી

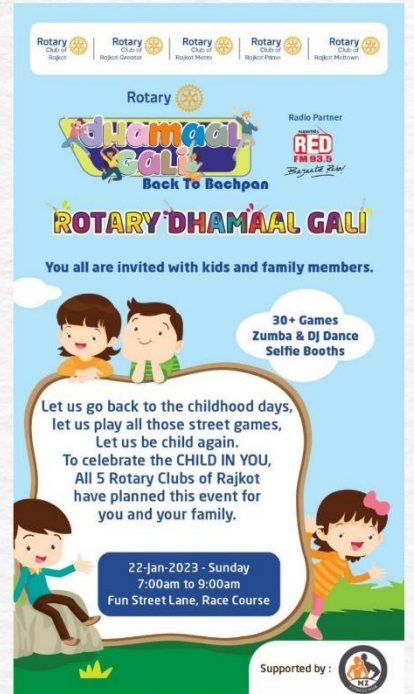
રાજકોટ શહેરની પાંચેય રોટરી ક્લબ દ્વારા આગામી તારીખ ૨૨ જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૨૩ ને રવિવારે સવારે ૭-૦ થી ૯-૦ દરમિયાન મહિલા ગાર્ડન સામે, ચિત્ર નગરી પાસે રેસકોર્સ ખાતે રોટરી ધમાલ ગલીનું સુંદર આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. જુના સમયની ખુબ પ્રચલિત રમતો જે આજ કાલ મોબાઈલ, કોમ્પ્યુટર, ફેઈસબુક અને વોટ્સએપ ના વળગણ વચ્ચે સાવ જ બીસરાઈ ગઈ છે તે બધી રમતો જેવી કે કોથળા

દોડ, લીંબુ ચમચી, રસ્સાખેંચ, કુંડાળા, સંગીત ખુરશી, ભમરડા, નારગોલ વગેરે ૩૦ થી વધુ રમતો રમાડવામાં આવશે.

ક્લબ ના તમામ મેમ્બર્સ પોતાના બાળકો સાથે સહ પરિવાર રોટરી ધમાલ ગલી માં અવશ્ય પધારશો. દાદા, દાદી અને પપ્પા, મમ્મી એમના બાળપણ માં જે વિવિધ રમતો રમીને મોટા થયા એ રમતો એમના સંતાનો સાથે રમવાનો લ્હાવો અચુક લેશો. અને હા, સાથે ડી જે ડાન્સ મસ્તી અને એમ ઝેડ ફીટનેસના સહયોગથી જુમ્બા ફીટનેસ એક્સરસાઇઝ પણ છે. આ ઇવેન્ટ માટે આપણા રેડિયો પાર્ટનર ૯૩.૫ રેડ એફ એમ પણ એન્ટરટેઈન્મેન્ટ માટે હાજર હશે.

તો આવો આપણે બધા સાથે મળીને ફરી બાળપણના એ બિન્દાસ દિવસોની યાદ તાજી કરીએ..

ખુબ ધમાલ કરીએ ને ખુબ મસ્તી કરીએ..



## IN CONVERSATION WITH RTN. JAYDEV SHAH

- 1 Spouse Name :** Ann. Bindu Shah **Children's Names :** Annet Dr. Niyati and Samyak Shah
- 2 What is your current Profession and what is the name of your Company?**  
I am a Civil Engineer and Builder by profession and my company name is Navkar Builders.
- 3 What are 3 interesting (not widely known) facts about you?**
  - I love to write!
  - "Astrology" is my subject of interest.
  - I am the Secretary in the LENCO Alumni Association.  
An Organisation of past students at LE College, Morbi.
- 4 What gives your life meaning?**  
When I spend some Quality time with my full Family.
- 5 What is the one skill that you wish to master in the coming years?**  
I want to work on my writing skill.
- 6 What big or small lifestyle change have you been meaning to make this year?**  
I want to try to reduce my screen time.
- 7 Which is the most used app on your phone?**  
Goggle, WhatsApp, Facebook and Make my trip.
- 8 Whose is the most dialed number on your phone presently?**  
Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani
- 9 Which previous RCRG project is close to your heart and why?**  
School on wheels because it works on Education which is something I believe is the most necessary for a good future. Children of construction site laborers never go to school and to educate them is a Divine work.
- 10 Who is your biggest influence in RCRG and why?**  
Rtn. Yash Rathod, Rtn. Mehul Nathvani, Rtn. Amit Raja, Rtn. Sarju Patel and Rtn. Nilesh Sheth.  
I like their true dedication for Rotary.
- 11 If you could make one Rule in Rotary that everyone must follow, what would it be?**  
Each Rotarian must attend at least five service projects during the year.
- 12 What is the one thing that you wish to achieve for RCRG this year?**  
True team spirit.



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# FROM WHERE I Stand



## Honours and Awards given on Republic Day

- **The President's Police Medals:** There are 3 medals in this category:  
(a) for Meritorious Service (b) for Distinguished Service (c) for Gallantry to Law Enforcement Personnel  
The recipient are granted monthly stipend that is paid to them after retirement and even upon the recipient's death.
- **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puruskar:** It is given to children under the age of 18 for outstanding achievement in innovation, academic achievements, or outstanding service in fields such as social services, arts and culture, bravery or sports.
- **Padma Awards:** There are 3 categories of medals,  
(a) Padma Vibhushan (b) Padma Bhushan (c) Padma Shri.  
They are awarded to citizens of the country for distinguished contribution in fields such as education, arts, literature, science, acting, social service or public affairs. They are amongst the highest civilian awards of the country
- **Correctional Service Medal:** 3 categories of medals under this are: (a) Distinguished Service, (b) Meritorious Service and (c) Gallantry Medals. These medals are awarded to Prison Personnel for their duties in the country's correctional facilities.
- **Gallantry Awards:** There are 6 awards under this category awarded to Military Personnel of India, (a) Param Vir Chakra (India's Highest Military Award) (b) Mahavir Chakra (Second Highest Military Award) (c) Vir Chakra (Third Highest Military Award) (d) Ashok Chakra (India's Highest Peacetime Military Award) (e) Kirti Chakra (Second Highest Peacetime Gallantry Award) (f) Shaurya Chakra (Third Highest Peacetime Gallantry Award)  
The last two awards can be given to civilians of the country also.
- **The President's Fire Medals:** These are awarded to the personnel of the Fire Departments of the country and have 3 categories, (a) Distinguished Service (b) Meritorious Service (c) Gallantry
- **Civil Defense & Home Guard Medals:** Given to personnel from Civil Defense and Home Guards and is divided into 2 categories  
(a) Distinguished Service (b) Meritorious Service
- **Jeevan Raksha Padak:** Also divided into the following 3 categories  
(a) Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak (b) Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak  
(c) Jeevan Raksha Padak  
These awards are given to civilians for saving someone's life.



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