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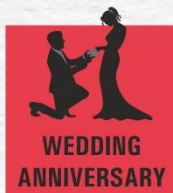
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Programme : The Super Market Challenge
Date : 21st May, Sunday
Time : 09:00 am onwards
Invitee : Participating Rotarians, Anns and Annets



24 th May	: Ann. Sheetal Sarju Patel	9376160540
31 st May	: Ann. Saroj Rajendra Mehta	9016995609
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24 th May	: Rtn. Virendra Kothari and Ann. Nina Kothari	
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27 th May	: Rtn. Priyank Bharad and Ann. Rajvi Bharad	
	Rtn : 9099096426	Ann : 9979503655
28 th May	: Rtn. Rushik Antala and Ann. Jalpa Antala	
	Rtn : 9925018146	Ann : 8511102062
31 st May	: Rtn. Manish Patel and Ann. Pooja Patel	
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Budget Meet

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ રાજકોટ ગ્રેટર ના આગામી વર્ષ ૨૦૨૩-૨૪ માટે ની બજેટ મીટીંગ તારીખ ૧૮ મે, શનિવારે ગ્રેટર ભવન ખાતે યોજાઈ ગઈ. રો. પી. પી. સુનિલ અંબાસણા એ રોટરી પ્રેયર સાથે મીટીંગ નો પ્રારંભ કર્યો. પ્રેસિડેન્ટ રો. કુનાલ મહેતા એ આગામી પ્રોજેક્ટ્સ તથા ઈવેન્ટ્સ ની વિગતવાર માહિતી આપી. ત્યાર બાદ પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ઈલેક્ટ રો. નિલેશ ભોજાણી એ મીટીંગ ની શરૂઆત માં પ્રાસંગિક ઉદબોધન આપતા પોતાની પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ઈલેક્ટ ડીકલેર થયા ત્યારથી આજ દિન સુધી ની રોટરી યાત્રા નું ટુંક માં વિવરણ આપ્યા બાદ બજેટ રજૂ કરવા ટ્રેઝરર રો. આશિષ જોશી ને જણાવ્યું. ટ્રેઝરર રો. આશિષ જોશીએ વર્ષ ૨૦૨૩-૨૪ નું બજેટ રજૂ કર્યું. મીટીંગ માં બજેટ ને સર્વ સંમતિથી મંજૂર કરવામાં આવ્યું. સેક્રેટરી રો. અપુર્વ મોદી એ આભાર વિધિ કરી ને મીટીંગ પૂર્ણ જાહેર કરી.

■ RTN. JAYDEV SHAH



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Blood Donation Camp

Donate Blood! Donate Life! On Monday, 13th May RCRG conducted a **Blood Donation Camp** at **Amcom Castings Pvt. Ltd - Lodhika**. A total of **55 units of blood** was collected. RCRG appreciates the efforts and inputs of **Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta** for organising this blood donation camp at a short notice by the demand of blood banks of Rajkot. We also heartily **congratulate** the entire team of Amcom Castings Pvt. Ltd and those who donated blood, **you have saved a life!**



Inauguration of Dialysis Centre

On Thursday, 18th May Shri Lalitbhai Kagathara inaugurated the **Late Shri Vishal Lalitbhai Kagathara Dialysis Centre** at B. T. Savani Kidney Hospital in association with Rotary Club of Worli, Mumbai. Members of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater President Rtn Kunal Ashok Mehta, Hon Secretary Rtn Apoorva Modi, Rtn Sarju Patel, Rtn. Manish Patel, Rtn. Ashish Joshi, Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani and Rtn. Darshan Lakhani graced the function.



ANN. PARUL MEHTA

THE BETTER

Halves

- 1 Spouse Name :** Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta
Children's Names : Annet Swayam Mehta
- 2 Tell us 3 interesting (not widely known) facts about you.**
 - a. Always curious to understand business dynamics.
 - b. Love to cook innovative food dishes.
 - c. Love to explore and enjoy natural places.
- 3 How do you enjoy spending your alone time?**
Listening to music, singing songs and watching movies

- 4 What is your favorite way to spend time with your family?**
Travelling together
- 5 Which traits of your parents (mother or father) do you hope to adopt?**
Mother: Caring nature Father: Always positive, smiling in any situation and always active even in old age and his sense in business growth
- 6 If you turn into your partner for a day, what would you do?**
Full day with travelling back-to-back meetings and eating tasty food during break.
- 7 What is a skill that you think everyone should have?**
Kindness and caring nature
- 8 You can have unlimited supply of anything, what should it be?**
Smile, Happiness, and Peace which will help to form a beautiful world.
- 9 If you could eat one food for the rest of your life, what would you choose?**
Fruits
- 10 If you were stranded on an island, what 1 thing and 1 person would you choose to take with you?**
Person: Bhavesh Things: Food
- 11 If you had to delete all but 3 apps on your phone, which 3 will you keep?**
Whatsapp, Outlook and Facebook
- 12 What is the best and worst thing about getting older?**
Best: Maturity and Peace Worst: Physical Weakness
- 13 What does Rotary mean to you?**
For me Rotary is a platform to do social services along with nurturing personal development.
- 14 What is your fondest memory of RCRG?**
Singing Talent Show
- 15 If you could make one rule in RCRG that everyone has to follow, what would it be?**
Everyone including Rotarians, Anns, Annets should participate in at least one social project every year.
- 16 If you could dedicate your life to solving one national or global problem, what problem would you choose?**
World Hunger



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District Governor 3060 Rtn Shrikant Indani and First Lady Rtn Sarika Indani invite you all to the most graceful and grateful event of the year **आरोहशी RID 3060 Award Ceremony**. All the Rotary Clubs of District 3060 have worked very hard throughout the year 2022-23 to bring smiles on the faces of people who we don't even know. It is time to be grateful and thankful for all the noble work that everyone has done year around.

It is all the more **special for Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** because the event is being hosted at **Pheonix Resort, Rajkot** and the our club is the **Host Club**.

Date and Time:

24th June 2023, Saturday, 03:00 pm onwards

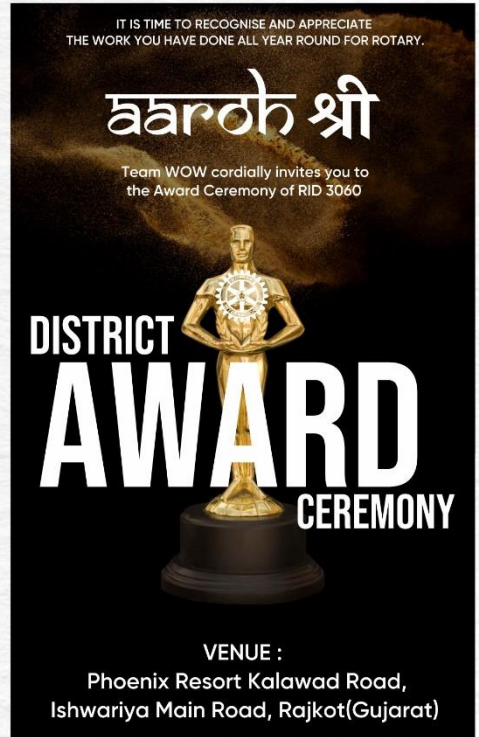
25th June 2023, Sunday, 09:00 am onwards

For Registrations Contact:

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CLUB News

Happy News:

- **Annet Harshvi Nagrecha** daughter of **Rtn Mihir** and **Ann Roopa Nagrecha** has scored **86%** (97 percentile) in **Std 12th Humanities** Board (ICSE) from **SNK**. She will now pursue **B.A. Psychology** from **Christ College Rajkot**. **Congratulations** to Harshvi and the proud parents.
- **Annet Dhruvi Panchasara** daughter of **Rtn Vishma** and **Ann Jatin Panchasara** has scored **96%** in **Std 10th Boards** (ICSE) from **SNK**. She will now be moving to **USA** for her higher studies. **Congratulations** to Dhruvi and the proud parents.
- **Annet Twisha Nishit Chhatrala** has graduated with **Masters of Science in Statistics** from **Rutgers University-New Brunswick**. **Congratulations** to Twisha and her family.

Sad News:

- With profound sorrow we inform you of the sad demise of **Dilsukhbhai Manekchand Sheth**, **father of Rtn. Nilesh Sheth**. May the soul of the departed rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti.
- With profound sorrow we inform you of the sad demise of **Maganbhai Makabhai Ramani**, **father of Rtn. Vasant Ramani**. May the soul of the departed rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti.

FROM WHERE I

Stand



If You Knock and It Doesn't Open, It's Not Your Door

"If you knock and it doesn't open, it's not your door." This tiny yet powerful quote is one of my favourite, and it is an advice I often give to myself and others when life doesn't take the expected route. While I understand the meaning of the expression, I sometimes feel that people often times misunderstand it as-what is meant for us will come to us- and what isn't, won't.



Because the reality is that we will open many doors in our lives. It is not practical to just sit and wait for the right thing to happen on its own. In practice this means that it is okay to try many things in life before discovering what is best for you. I would argue that one should try as many doors as possible, especially if you are not happy in your current situation. And I don't mean just for materialistic things like clothes or shoes. This could apply for career, relationships or circumstances. Whether or not the door opens has nothing to do with whether it is or isn't for us, because every door that you knock on teaches you something. Some of these doors are meant for you to walk through and some are meant to stay closed.

For instance I had decided to apply for Medical or Para-medical after my 12th. Things did not go as I wanted it to, and I had to prepare for a National exam to take admission in Engineering. And I cracked it and got admitted in one of the best Institutes in the country. But two years later I understood that engineering was something my brain could process but not my heart. And after persuading my parents I did my Bachelors in the subjects that I liked and it turned out to be the best decision of my life. I believe that my wrong doors weren't wrong all the time, they propelled me down to a new path where I made new choices. And all those choices have brought me where I am today, happy and content with my life, personal and professional.

It is therefore important to not dwell on the negative, or hold unforgiveness and shame for all the wrong doors, because they may have been right at the moment you decided to go through it, if not now. And it is all the more important to make the most of the "wrong door" opportunity by learning a little more about yourself. Because by learning and growing it will become easier over time to find the right doors. Keep your mind and your eyes open for your door. It may be hidden from view but it will show itself at just the right time. And when you do, be prepared to knock on it.



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Critic

Mrs Chatterjee Vs Norway

ANN. MARGI KOTECHA



The Inspiration: The film is inspired by the true story of Sagarika Chakraborty, an Indian woman whose children were taken away from her by the Norwegian government. Sagarika had made headlines in 2012 as she fought against the Norwegian authorities to get back custody of her children. The entire issue had even caused a diplomatic row between India and Norway.

The Story: Debika Chatterjee (Rani Mukerji) is a young Bengali housewife grappling with motherhood and her life in Norway. Even as her husband adapts to the Norwegian language and norms, she prefers to retain her Indian roots and wear them on her sleeve. Her aversion to clone the Norwegian way of life and refusal to let go of her Indianness, draws the attention of some corrupt officers in the Norwegian childcare services. Common Indian practises like eating with hands, hand feeding your child, sleeping in the same bed as your child... are looked upon as bad parenting traits and reason enough to separate the kids from their parents.

She is made to run from pillar to post for three years to get the custody of her children after being implicated for mental instability. Ashima Chibber, helps Mrs. Chatterjee Vs Norway. She skims through some valid arguments on patriarchy, domestic violence being normalised in most Indian families and what constitutes a 'good mother'.

Positives: The film is loaded with drama, crowd-pleasing dialogue, and stereotypes. Jim Sarbh gives the film its finest moments and uplifts it. It is his restrained portrayal of a lawyer of Indian origin in Norway, that captures the heart of this film. Amit Trivedi's music embodies the spirit of a fearless mother. 'Shubho Shubho' tugs at your heartstrings.

Negatives: Rani Mukherjee who has the potential to be effortless on camera, goes theatrical and excessive in the movie. Her high-decibel fight for justice clutters the first half with more noise, less grief. However, she gets the tone of her character right in the second half when the silence leaves you more room to think and feel. Rani becomes Sagarika Chakraborty gradually and is effective once she lets her eyes speak volumes.

Overall: A slow movie, but a one-time watch that makes you think if settling out of India is always a good idea!



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