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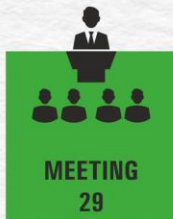
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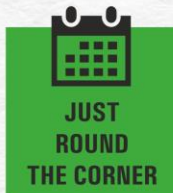
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Programme : Kitty Party
 Date : 4th March, Saturday
 Time : 05:00 pm to 08:00 pm
 Menu : Dinner
 Venue : Size Zeo Rooftop Lounge
 Invitee : Only Anns



4th Mar : Kitty Party for Anns
 11th-12th Mar : Sasan Gir Trip
 18th Mar : Musical Night 2.0
 23rd Mar : Rotary Ullas



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|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 st Mar | : Ann. Vishakha Killol Karia | 9427438006 |
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| 3 rd Mar | : Ann. Jigna Anil Savaliya | 9825082458 |
| 4 th Mar | : Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta | 9824477779 |
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| 10 th Mar | : Rtn. Nandan Pobaru | 9274741212 |
| 10 th Mar | : Ann. Dhara Dinesh Lakhani | 9428011386 |



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| 2 nd Mar | : Rtn. Jalev Soni and Ann. Juhi Soni | |
| | Rtn : 9004400006 | Ann : 9004700006 |
| 2 nd Mar | : Rtn. Siba Rout and Ann. Vaishali Rout | |
| | Rtn : 9099058461 | Ann : 9624502720 |
| 3 rd Mar | : Rtn. Savan Kotecha and Ann. Madhuri Kotecha | |
| | Rtn : 8153818888 | Ann : 7043335551 |
| 3 rd Mar | : Rtn. Praful Gohil and Ann. Chitra Gohil | |
| | Rtn : 9825078366 | Ann : 9879899652 |
| 4 th Mar | : Rtn. Dipen Patel and Ann. Komal Patel | |
| | Rtn : 9824042401 | Ann : 9879315222 |

7th Mar : Rtn. Bhavik Shah and Ann. Veera Shah
Rtn : 9879510062 Ann : 9824168385

7th Mar : Rtn. Mihir Modi and Ann. Devangi Modi
Rtn : 8000788999 Ann : 7048788999

8th Mar : Rtn. Hiren Khakhar and Ann. Kalpana Khakhar
Rtn : 9825074353 Ann : 9978819001

9th Mar : Rtn. Rishiraj Dhami and Ann. Isha Dhami
Rtn : 9227599939 Ann : 9574799943

10th Mar : Rtn. Bakir Gandhi and Ann. Tasneem Gandhi
Rtn : 9374121500 Ann : 9879162628

UPCOMING Meeting

Kitty Party

4th March, Saturday

The **International Women's Day** comes in the month of **March**. It is the time to **celebrate** the endless power that the Women in our lives possess. Let us **thank them** all from the bottom of our hearts for all the things they do for their family and friends. And what better way to do this than to gift them an **Evening Full of Fun and Enjoyment!** RCRG wishes to celebrate all its **Anns** by organising a **Kitty Party** on **Saturday, 4th March**. So all you Anns, **get together, have fun, laugh a lot and eat delicious food** and remember **YOU ALL ARE AMAZING!**



MEETING Review

Official Club Visit by District Governor

Rtn. Shrikant Indani and First Lady Rtn. Sarika Indani

The most important meeting of Rotary Clubs, the **Official Club Visit of RCRG by Distict Governor Rtn. Shrikant Indani and First Lady Rtn. Sarika Indani** was conducted on **26th February, Sunday** at **Saraza Banquets**.

- The meeting was called to order by **President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta**. **Rtn. Purvesh Kotecha** recited the **Rotary Prayer** followed by the **Rotary Four Way Test** by **Rtn. Dr Yogesh Mehta**

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- **President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** welcomed **DG. Rtn. Shrikant Indani**, **First Lady Rtn. Sarika Indani**, **AG Rtn. Dr. Hita Mehta** and **members of RCRG**.
- **DG Rtn. Shrikant Inadni** was introduced the by the means of a **wonderful video** describing his **life and achievements**.
- **The Club Activity Presentation** was divided into 4 main parts: (a) **1 Month**, **1 Board Members**, **1 Project**, (b) **Permanent Projects**, (c) **Ongoing Projects** and (d) **Other Projects**. It was delivered in a very crisp and timely manner by **President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta**
- **8 new members** were inducted on this day. This year for the first time the **Rotary pins** were presented to the new members by the **members who had proposed their names**.
- **AG Rtn. Dr Hita Mehta** then took over the mike giving a **wonderful speech**
- Next on stage was **DG Rtn. Srikant Indani** who had specially prepared a PPT with beautiful old songs **motivating** and **inspiring** everyone at RCRG. He prompted the club to keep continuing the **amazing work** in the coming years.
- **DG Rtn. Shrikant Indani** and **First Lady Rtn. Sarika Indani** were presented with a **beautiful memento** by the **newly inducted members** on behalf of RCRG
- The **Vote of Thanks** was given by **Joint Secretary Rtn. Ravi Chhotai**
- The afternoon ended with the **National Anthem** followed by a **delicious Lunch**.
- **MOC** was done in a brilliant manner by **Ann. Pooja Manish Patel**
- The **Presentation for RCRG** was made innovatively by **Rtn. Priyank Bharad**

Project @ The Society for the Mentally Retarded

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater organised one of its Projects for the month of February at The Society for Mentally Retarded in Rajkot on 24th February, Friday. 2 Gas Burners and 2 Big Cooking Vessels were donated to this institute for its residents. The project was beneficial to its 125+ residents for cooking huge meals at the same time.



Project @ Mother Teresa Ashram

RCRG conducted the second Project for February at Mother Teresa Ashram on Saturday, 25th February. Under this project 20 Tables and Chairs were be donated for mentally challenged kids in the age group of 3 to 12 years. The donated items will be used by these kids for eating their Meals and to Study every day.



Project @ Shri Kathiawar Nirashrit Balashram

The third Project under Project of the Month was conducted for the Orphans of Shri Kathiawar Nirashrit Balashram on Sunday 26th February. On this day a total of 50 packs of Reusable Sanitary Napkins were provided to the girls living there. In addition to this, an All in One Laser Printer was also donated to the Institute to help them with the administrative work. This project is also special for RCRG because The First Lady of District 3060 Rtn. Sarika Shrikant Indani was also present to motivate our Club, especially the Anns. All the three Projects mentioned above were successfully conducted under 1 Month 1 Board Member 1 Project for the month of February by Rtn. Anup Joshi.



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Mega Medical Camp

A **Mega Super Specialty Medical Camp** was conducted by **Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** and **Gokul Hospital Rajkot**. It was a **Free Diagnosis Medical Camp** for Various Diseases and Illnesses.

Date: 26th February, Sunday
Time: 10 am to 1 pm
Venue: D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Auditorium
Doctors Present: 11
Names: Dr. Prakash Modha, Dr. Naresh Sapariya, Dr. Krushnadas Radadiya, Dr. Kalpesh Bajaniya, Dr. Yogesh Dave, Dr. Sagar Lalani, Dr. Shaad Lalani, Dr. Pooja Chaubey Radadiya, Dr. Miral Patel, Dr. Bandish Jhala and Dr. Ankur Makvana

Beneficiaries: 175+
Inauguration by: DG Rtn. Shrikant Indani and Team of Doctors



In addition to the DG and the team of Doctors, **First Lady Rtn. Sarika Indani**, **AG Rtn. Dr. Hita Mehta**, **Board Members**, **Spouses of Board Members**, and **many members of RCRG** were present to make this Mega Medical camp the great success that it was. The team of doctors were provided with a **Memento** for the **great work** they do for our society by **our DG, First Lady and Ag** on behalf of RCRG.



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THE BETTER

Halves

ANN. KRUTI ANUP JOSHI

- 1 Spouse Name :** Rtn. Anup Joshi
Children's Names : Annet Dhyana Joshi
- 2 Tell us 3 interesting (not widely known) facts about you.**
I like sports
Emotional nature
Practical towards life
- 3 How do you enjoy spending your alone time?**
By Listening to Music
- 4 What is your favorite way to spend time with your family?**
Going for a Vacation to some peaceful place
- 5 Which traits of your parents (mother or father) do you hope to adopt?**
My Father's Leadership Qualities
- 6 What is a skill that you think everyone should have?**
Forgiveness
- 7 What movie title best describes your life?**
Chal Man Jeetva Jaie
- 8 You can have unlimited supply of anything, what should it be?**
Energy and Positive Thoughts
- 9 If you had to delete all but 3 apps on your phone, which 3 will you keep?**
I am not attached to social media.
- 10 If you were stranded on an island, what 1 thing and 1 person would you choose to take with you?**
I will take 2 person not one, Dhyana and Anup with me.
- 11 What is the best and worst thing about getting older?**
Best things about getting older is becoming more and more mature.
Worst things about getting older is having less energy and strength.
- 12 What is your fondest memory of RCRG?**
Our First Day at RCRG
- 13 What does Rotary mean to you?**
Medium for helping and giving smile to needy people.
- 14 If you could make one rule in RCRG that everyone must follow, what would it be?**
Compulsory Presence
- 15 If you could dedicate your life to solving one national or global problem, what problem would you choose?**
I want to dedicate my life to Women Empowerment

Holi in Different States of India

As we all know **Holi**, also known as **Festival of Colours** is celebrated with huge fanfare by the people of India. It is also famous because of the legend of demon **King Hiranyakashyap, Prahlad and Holika bonfire**. Holi is not just known by **different names** in **different regions** of India, but it is also celebrated in **different ways** at these places.

Odisha

The people of Odisha celebrate "Dola" on the day of Holi where the icons of Jagannath replace the icons of Krishna and Radha. Dola Melana, processions of the deities are celebrated in villages and bhoga is offered to the deities.

Bihar

Holi is known as *Phaguwa* in the local Bhojpuri dialect. On the evening of Phalgun Poornima, people light up the Holika pyre. People play with colors, water, water-balloons and sing folk songs. Delicacies like Dahi Bade, Malpua, Kachori and 'Bhaang' in thandai or sweets are also consumed.

Gujarat

On the evening of first day people lit the bonfire and offer raw coconut and corn to it. The second day is 'Dhuleti' or the festival of color in which people sprinkle colored water and apply colors to each other.

Uttar Pradesh (UP)

'Lath Mar Holi' of Barsana, near Mathura is most popular. Thousands of people gather in the compound of the Radha Rani Temple to witness this Holi when women beat up men with sticks (lath) as those on the side-lines become hysterical, sing popular Holi Songs and shouts Chants, Sri Radhey or Sri Krishna.

Uttarakhand

The Kumaoni Holi here is major musical affair rather than colorful like other states. People sing songs with a touch of melody, spiritualism and fun. The songs are based on classical ragas.

Maharashtra

The festival is celebrated by burning Holika. The next day people apply color, gulaal and water on each other and is called 'Rangpachami'. 'Puran Poli' is a must try here on Holi.

West Bengal

Holi is referred as "Dol Purnima", "Dol Jatra" or the "Swing Festival". Idols of Radha and Krishna on a picturesquely designed palanquin which is taken round in the streets of the city or the village.

Goa

Called Ukkuli in Konkani Holi is celebrated around the Konkani temple called Gosripuram temple. It is a part of the Goan or Konkani spring festival known as Śigmo, which lasts for about a month. The festivities include: Holika Puja and Dahan, Dhulvad or Dhuli vandan, Haldune or offering yellow and saffron colour or Gulal to the deity.



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