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**YEAR 2022/2023**

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Programme : Official Club Visit by District Governor  
Rtn. Shrikant Indani and First Lady  
Rtn. Sarika Indani  
Date : 26<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday  
Time : 11:30 am onwards  
Menu : Lunch  
Venue : Saraza Banquet Hall, Kalawad Road, Rajkot  
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns, Annets and Invited Guests



22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	: Rtn. Kishan Kotecha	9638716456
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	: Ann. Dr.Amee Yogesh Mehta	9998279207
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	: Ann. Poonam Shekhar Mehta	9033507778
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	: Rtn. Suketu Kothari	9898134889
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	: Rtn. Killol Karia	9824019123
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	: Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda	9824234233
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	: Ann. Mira Kamalnayan Sojitra	9879878506



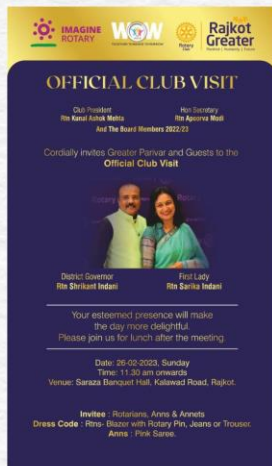
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	: Rtn. Jaydev Shah and Ann. Bindu Shah	Rtn : 9879049518	Ann : 9409782297
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	: Dr. Kartik Sutariya and Ann. Dr. Priyanka Sutariya	Rtn : 9099944121	Ann : 9099944120
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	: Rtn. Pankaj Vagher and Ann. Tanuja Vagher	Rtn : 9427394979	Ann : 9978476399
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	: Rtn. Paresk Kalavadia and Rtn. Seema Kalavadia	Rtn : 9426201691	Ann : 9427435801
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	: Rtn. Shrenik Doshi and Ann. Sakshi Doshi	Rtn : 9099888988	Ann : 9555020906



# UPCOMING Meeting

**Official Club Visit by District Governor  
Rtn. Shrikant Indani and First Lady Rtn. Sarika Indani  
26<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday**

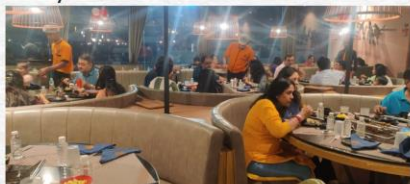
Every year the **Official Club Visit of Rotary Clubs** by the **District Governor** is carried out as a part of **tradition** to **appreciate the achievements of the Club** and to **motivate them** further to excel in all their endeavours. It is an opportunity for members of a Club to interact with their District Governor. The **Official Club Visit of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** is going to take place on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023** at **Saraza Banquet Hall**. RCRG eagerly awaits the presence of **District Governor (District 3060) Rtn. Shrikant Indani, First Lady Rtn. Sarika Indani and Assistant Governor Rtn. Dr. Hita Mehta.**



## MEETING Review

### Dinner Meet @ Mad Over Grills

The Greater Parivar got together on **16<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday** for a **Dinner Meet** at **Mad Over Grills**. Rotarians, Anns and Annets got together in large number to indulge in **scrumptious meal** together. **Mad Over Grills** which is a leading casual dining places of Rajkot, pioneers in the concept of “**over the table barbeques**” with live grills embedded in dining tables. The live grill menu was devoured by kids and adults alike. Everyone's taste buds were up for a party eating the **irresistible treats** and the **yummiest unlimited dining options** that included **Chats, Desserts, Main Course, Mocktails** and much more. It definitely was a **Great Dining Experience** for everyone.



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## PROJECT

## Review

### Project Pankh

Informative sessions of Project Pankh were conducted on:

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> February, Monday  
**Time:** 10:30 am to 11:30 am  
**Venue:** Matushree L G Dholakiya High School (Guj Medium)  
**Beneficiaries:** 300+  
**Speaker:** Ann Shilpa Bhojani and Ann. Monika Mehta  
**MOC:** Ann Shilpa Bhojani

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday  
**Time:** 08:30 am to 09:30 am  
**Venue:** Matushree L G Dholakiya High School (Guj Medium)  
**Beneficiaries:** 250+  
**Speaker:** Rtn. Ashini Modi  
**MOC:** Ann. Monika Mehta

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday  
**Time:** 08:30 am to 09:30 am  
**Venue:** Shri K G Dholakiya School  
**Beneficiaries:** 500+  
**Speaker:** Dr. Krupali Bhalara  
**MOC:** Ann. Monika Mehta

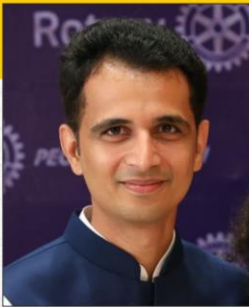




**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday  
**Time:** 10:30 am to 11:30 am  
**Venue:** A.P.Patel Baradanwala Kanya Chhatralaya  
**Beneficiaries:** 1000+  
**Speaker:** Ann. Dr. Ameet Mehta  
**MOC:** Ann. Monika Mehta



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 Priti Amlani** and **Dr. Lipi Modha** were also present to prove the tagline of Project Pankh, **Hum Sab Saath! Taboo ke Khilaaf!**



**RTN. ANUP JOSHI**  
**Sergeant at Arms**

**ONE MONTH  
 ONE BOARD MEMBER**

*One Project*


### 3 Venues 3 Projects

RCRG is going to organize **Projects at 3 Different Venues** in the month of **February** as the **Project of the Month**. We will be distributing **Gas Burner and Vessels** for Cooking at **The Society for Mentally Retarded**, University Road, Opp. B. T. Savani Kidney Hospital. The second venue is **Mother Teresa Ashram** where **Tables and Chairs** will be donated for **20 mentally challenged kids**. The same can be used by them for their Meals and Studies. The third venue will be **Shri Kathiawar Nirashrit Balashram**, where we will be donating **Reusable Sanitary Pads** for **50 orphan girls**. In addition to these, an **All-in-One Printer** will also be donated to them for office purpose. On behalf of **President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Apoorva Modi** and all the **Office Bearers** I raise the call for all the members to participate in any capacity.

### IN CONVERSATION WITH RTN. ANUP JOSHI

**Spouse Name :** Ann Kruti Anup Joshi      **Children's Names :** Annet Dhyana Anup Joshi

- 1 What is your current Profession and what is the name of your Company?**  
 CEO Sphere Rays Technolabs Pvt. Ltd.
- 2 What are 3 interesting (not widely known) facts about you?**  
 Strong Work Ethics, Continuous Learner and Joyful
- 3 What gives your life meaning?**  
 Giving what I can gives my life meaning.




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- 4 **Out of the positive emotions of compassion, positivity, enthusiasm, and initiative, which one is your biggest strength?**  
Considering only one will be difficult but I can rank them as: Compassion, Enthusiasm, Positivity and Initiative
- 5 **What is the one skill that you wish to master in the coming years?**  
Public Speaking
- 6 **What is a piece of advice that you would like to give to the younger generation?**  
Work hard and smart!
- 7 **What could you give a 60-minute talk on with zero notice?**  
Planning and Growth
- 8 **What big or small lifestyle change have you been meaning to make this year?**  
Exercise and Sports Activity
- 9 **What is the one thing that you always want to be remembered for?**  
Willingness to help and my availability.
- 10 **Which is the most used app on your phone?**  
Browser
- 11 **Whose is the most dialed number on your phone presently?**  
Family and Friends
- 12 **Which previous RCRG project is close to your heart and why?**  
Oxygen Cylinder during Covid period
- 13 **Who is your biggest influence in RCRG and why?**  
There are many but I can list a few, Late Rtn. Nishit Patel, Rtn. Mehul Nathwani, Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher amongst others.
- 14 **If you could make one Rule in Rotary that everyone must follow, what would it be?**  
Every month minimum 2 hours of Service
- 15 **What is the one thing that you wish to achieve for RCRG this year?**  
To reach as many needy people as I can.

## FROM WHERE I *Stand*



**International Mother Language Day**  
21<sup>st</sup> February, Tuesday



INTERNATIONAL  
**MOTHER**  
LANGUAGE DAY

- **Language** is not only a means of communication, but it also represents a **diverse cultural and intellectual heritage**. Languages preserve the **cultural fingerprint** of a place.
- Globalisation unites the world, but entire language systems are fading in the process. The **loss of a language is the loss of that culture**, and that is why **International Mother Language Day** is celebrated annually across the globe on **21<sup>st</sup> February** to promote **linguistic diversity** and **value multilingualism**.



- In simpler terms, it is celebrated to promote the **preservation and protection of all languages** used by people all around the world.
- The **theme of the 2023 International Mother Language Day** is “**Multilingual Education - a necessity to transform education**” because multilingual education based on mother-tongue facilitates access to and inclusion in learning for population groups that speak non-dominant languages, languages of minority groups and indigenous languages
- **Fun Facts**
  - **More than 6000** languages are spoken in the world. More than **43% are endangered** and fewer than **100 appear on digital platforms**.
  - There are **500 languages** that fewer than **100 people speak**
  - Both **Papua New Guinea** and **India** has about **860 native languages**



**ANN. DEVANGI MODI**

YOU *Critic*

## TRIAL BY FIRE



Trial By Fire is based on the horrific incident of **June 1997 Upahar Cinema Case**, where a fire broke out in Uphaar Cinema in Delhi, **killing 59 innocent people**, who were there to watch JP Dutta's Border. Yet there was **zero accountability** from the culprits of this man-made tragedy, hiding a hushed agreement between the owners and the management.

The **seven-part web series** now streaming on **Netflix**, is based on the book of the same name written by the **Neelam and Shekhar Krishnamoorthy** who are seeking justice for their young children who lost lives in the tragic incident. While struggling to make sense of how both their teenage children perished in the smoke-choked balcony, the doors to which were either blocked or locked, with no emergency lights, no alarm systems, and zero support from the staff who had fled the premises, Neelam and Shekhar Krishnamoorthy set about creating an organisation to help the victims of what came to be known as the Uphaar tragedy.



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**Rajshri Deshpande** as Neelam Krishnamoorthy, her face a blur of incomprehension and dawning grief, and **Abhay Deol** who plays Shekhar Krishnamoorthy, as the hurting spouse who continues to provide his wife rock-solid support, play the parents with such empathy that our hearts go out to them. The series details out the struggles and challenges faced by the affected families mentally, physically and financially.

**Directed, researched and created by Prashant Nair and Kevin Luperchio**, the series is not easy to watch as it exposes the harsh reality of what happened on that fateful day. The detailed investigations shown in the series will surely keep you hooked to the screen. But the delay in court proceedings, the blame-game, the rich-poor divide, the lies being told, is sure to make you angry.

Even though the pace of the series is a little slow, it shows the harsh reality of the Indian Judicial System. It is a **must watch** for everything from its **excellent editing**, to its **mesmerising background score**, **brilliant cinematography**, **fantastic screenplay** and the **great casting**.

## NEW MEMBER *Proposal*

New members are hereby proposed subject to objections by General if any. In case of any objections, please contact Club President **Rtn. Kunal Ashok Metha** on **9824477779** on or before **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

### Member 1

**Name:** Rajan Natwarlal Kaya  
**Business:** Metro Tooling System  
**Business Address:** Metro House, 12 Bhaktinagar Station  
Plot, Nr Gondal Road, Rajkot 360002  
**Proposed by:** Rtn. Vishma Panchasara



### Member 2

**Name:** Dhawal Rajendra Bhanderi  
**Business:** Topland Engines Pvt. Ltd.  
**Business Address:** 1-Umakant Pandit Udyognagar,  
Near Ashok Garden, Rajkot 360001  
**Proposed by:** Rtn. Kishan Kotecha



### Member 3

**Name:** Hetal Dilipbhai Kumbhani  
**Business Address:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Zymr Systems, Royal Park  
No. 1, Nr Indira Circle, Rajkot 360005  
**Proposed by:** Rtn. Mihir Modi



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