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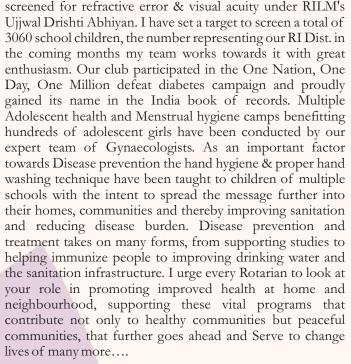
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Dear friends,

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month on the Rotary Calendar. Preventing disease in the twenty-first century: "Life is short, the Art long, opportunity fleeting..." The adage by Hippocrates is an apt one for preventing disease. The task of preventing disease is enormous on an earth that is projected to support 9.7 billion people by 2050. Disease prevention will lead us to not only living long and healthy lives, but also living well. The importance of

preventing disease was recognized early by Rotary International, thus making Disease prevention and treatment one of its focus areas. Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important & we understand prevention to be an important pillar of modern health care and Rotary club of Bharuch leaves no stone unturned & year after year multitude projects are done focusing on treatment, rehabilitation, disease prevention and health education. In the past 6 months more than 300 school children have been



- Rtn Dr. Vikram Premkumar

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Shekhar Mehta President 2021-22

another profession — to do good in the world. As we attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. In response, the Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong organized seminars for

One of Rotary's founding

principles was to use your

vocation — whether as a

doctor, lawyer, engineer, or

young people, with the aim of preparing them for the changing world of work.

This type of training must happen on a large scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected.

This is why I've placed such a strong emphasis this year on projects that empower girls, and I've been delighted to see some of these projects in action. Of course, access to education and the path to employment can be blocked by a lack of water and sanitation infrastructure.

A project in Pune, India, focuses on providing girls and women with an affordable, reusable sanitary pad. The project provides employment for production and distribution of the pads, and it will reduce the pollution caused by the disposal of 12.3 billion sanitary napkins in the country annually, many of which end up in India's landfills.

Others have used vocational service to advance the

empowerment of women. The Rotary Club of Poona, India, conducted workshops to teach martial arts to young women, for self-defense against the threat of abuse or human trafficking. I've also been fortunate to use my vocation to do good through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004

through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 devastated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are part of my district. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and many areas lost electricity and running water. On my visit to Little Andaman Island, the builder in me immediately wanted to build homes for the homeless islanders there. We decided to construct 500 homes on Little Andaman.

On the last of my seven trips to the island, I could see something glimmering below as my helicopter was about to land. I realized that what I was seeing were the roofs of new homes. I was overjoyed by the sight, and soon a realization dawned upon me. As a builder I had built many beautiful buildings. In comparison, these 500 homes were the most ordinary buildings I had ever built, and they were in a place I likely will never visit again, for people I will never meet again. And yet the satisfaction I had in handing over these houses was greater than from anything I had previously built. Probably because for once I was using my vocation to Serve to Change Lives.

You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives. I welcome your stories of performing vocational service through Rotary. Also, I want to close by congratulating every club that has engaged with the Each One, Bring One initiative, which asks every member to introduce one person to Rotary. Increasing our membership gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills in transformational service.





1st Dec. - Speaker Meeting On Environment : Under the new RI focus area ENVIRONMENT Rotary club of Bharuch organised a speaker meet on" Transportation is transforming- Electric Mobility by Bhavan Trivedi & Ankit Tiwari of Group Landmark Mercedes.

Where the members were made aware about the technology behind Electric vehicles, government's initiatives and incentives and its impact on environment. Members were encouraged to transform their mobility habits to reduce the carbon emissions. Lastly everyone took a pledge to do their fair bit towards conservation of the environment.





5th Dec. - District Membership Seminar : District Membership Seminar for the Cluster 3,4,5,6 and 7 was held in which Rotarians and dignitaries from district attended.

District Membership Seminar was hosted By RC BHARUCH, where in around 300 Rotarian participated in the same.





9th Dec. - Diabetes Screening Camp : RC Bharuch organised a diabetes screening camp for the residents of Slum Area in Association with Ward - 4 Nagarpalika Bharuch.



9th Dec. - Distribution of Aayushman cards : RC Bharuch organised Distribution of Ayushman and E shram cards in Association with Ward - 4 Nagarpalika Bharuch





Rotary Club of Bharuch







15th Dec. - Vocals for Locals : RC Bharuch organised VOCALS FOR LOCALS with Rotaract Club of Bharuch, where we aim to promote local entrepreneurs, service providers and artists from Bharuch district as a part of community development. CA Jeet Shah shared his Journey in the same.



19th Dec. - Cycle Ride : Rotary Club of Bharuch in association with Rotaract Bharuch, Interact Bharuch, RCC Bharuch, IMA Bharuch, GJ 16 Pedallars and Bharuch Cyclist association organised a cycle ride of 12 kms, for the awareness of fitness and good health as well as supporting the environment. More than 300 cyclists of different age groups participated in this ride creating awareness for good health and Environment.





22nd Dec. - Eye Check Up Camp : Under UJJWAL DRISHTI ABHIYAN, an initiative of Our DG Santosh Pradhan and RI Dist. 3060 and RILM which will facilitate to access eye care and restore vision in school children free of cost . This also seeks to generate awareness about eye care and eye checkup towards preventive blindness. We started eye checkup camps for the students of nagarpalika schools



24th Dec. - Educational kits for HIV+ Children : RC Bharuch along with Bharuch District Network of People with HIV positive (BDNP+) organised educational kits distribution to HIV positive children. The kits were sponsored by Reliance Industries.











26th Dec. - ROTARY NI DHAMALGALI....Back to Bachpan : RC Bharuch organised a fun filled event to play, laugh, dance, jump, skip, clap, explore and create new memories "ROTARY NI DHAMALGALI....Back to Bachpan"





28th Dec. - Eye Checkup Camp : Under UJJWAL DRISHTI ABHIYAN, eye checkup camp was held at Station road Mishra shala no 39.





29th Dec. - Disease Prevention - The foremost Goal : December being Disease Prevention and treatment month RC Bharuch organised an informative talk on Disease Prevention the foremost goal by the Chief District health officer Bharuch DrJS Dulera.





29th Dec. - Eye Checkup : Students of Dandiya Bazar Mishra Shala were taken to Narayan Hospital for further examination.







31st Dec. - Eye Check up camp : Under UJJWAL DRISHTI ABHIYAN, eye checkup camp was held at Santoshi Navi Vasahat Mishra Shala no 45



DIST MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR HOSTED BY RC BHARUCH

"An organization, no matter how well designed; Is only as good as the people who live and work in it."

Rotary always looks forward to support the efforts to strengthen the membership in districts. It helps in addition of active and engaged members which in turn, allows rotary to increase its impact across the globe and communities.

To fulfill this purpose, **Rotary** club of Bharuch hosted the 1st in person district event for the rotary year 2021-22 "The District Membership

Seminar" on 5th December, 2021. Nearly 300 Rotarians of cluster 3, 4, 5, 6 &7 of RI District 3060 actively participated in this district event. The seminar was graced by the presence of chief guest PDG Gurjeetsingh Shekon- Rotary Coordinator zone -4, DG Santosh Pradhan, MLA & Deputy Chief Whip Govt. of Gujarat- RTN. Dushyantbhai Patel and galaxy of past district governors and district officers.

The event had a pious start with "Ganesh Vandana" an invoking dance performance by the lovely daughters of Rotarians. **Rtn Dr.Vikram Premkumar**, President RC Bharuch, welcomed one and all with his crisp welcome address, followed by Purpose of the day by event chair **PP. Dr. Vanrajsinh Mahida**& the gracious opening remarks **of DG Santosh Pradhan**. The **District Membership Chair Amardeep Singh Bunet** gave an insight of the present scenario and goals to increase the membership in Rotary. Chief guest **PDG GurjeetSingh Shekon** addressed the gathering beautifully with a very informative talk **"Membership - the lifeline of Rotary". Dist membership counsellor PDG Anish Shah** gave an overview about actual growth and the tools



necessary to achieve membership growth in individual clubs and district.

The various panel discussions moderated by the gems of Rotary district 3060: CDG Dr. Ashok Kapadia, PDG Devang Thakore, Rtn. Meera Panjwani and Rtn. Punam Sheth touched upon varied topics of the rotary world and deeply interactive and informative, making every Rotarian realize

their responsibilities and help them in building the relationships, followed by a good deliberation session on the opportunities to enhance skills in assisting districts and clubs in assessing membership needs and potential action strategies. Experiences shared by various club Presidents clearly showed the change in perspective towards rotary, its membership and ultimately community service. The final address by the enigmatic **DG Santosh Pradhan** was truly cherished by every Rotarian who attended the seminar and had loads of information to carry back to their respective home clubs.

Members of Rotary club of Bharuch, continuously look for ways to make the club more vibrant, relevant and impactful in a broader way than what it is. Rotary club of Bharuch was overwhelmed by the great response from all Rotarians of the District for their active participation, and a heartfelt vote of thanks was rendered by **Rtn.Rachana Poddar Hon. Secretary RC Bharuch**. The membership seminar was a great chance for club members to work together and showcase their passion towards rotary and make this event a phenomenal success.

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POLIO UPDATE

Officially reported Wild Poliovirus cases as of 20 November 2021: Total global cases 4 (01 Jan-20 Nov 2021)

Total in global WPV cases in 2020 140 Total in non-endemic Countries in 2020 0

Country-wise Statistics Afghanistan Two wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases were reported in Kunduz bringing the number of 2021 cases to 3. The total number of 2020 cases were 56. No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this month.

Pakistan No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this month. There is one case reported in 2021. The total number of 2020 cases were at 84. One WPV1 positive environmental was reported in KPTD. No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported.

Next International Assembly will be Virtual

Dear District Governors-Elect:

Over the past six months. I have had the wonderful opportunity to connect with so many of you. I am inspired by your enthusiasm and excitement to serve together in 2022-23.

The Omicron variant of the COVID-19 pandemic is causing break through cases and thousands of cancelled flights. Despite our incredible desire to gather in person this January, we have made the difficult decision to conduct the 2022 International Assembly as a virtual-only event.

As you can well appreciate, this was not an easy decision. Since we started planning the assembly in March 2021, we remained entirely optimistic that an in-person meeting could happen. Although we see hope on the horizon, we recognize that, during this unpredictable pandemic, we must hold ourselves to a high standard in deciding whether to bring together a large global community of leaders.

This decision was informed by several important factors, including the current state of the pandemic, and most important, our desire to protect the health and safety of each of you and our staff.

I ask you to take a positive step forward with me and embrace what we can create together. I promise that we'll

deliver an unforgettable experience that will inspire us all and lead us to new and dynamic heights in our shared leadership journey.

Together, we are poised to make history as Rotary leads the way to stopping the transmission of polio and COVID-19. For decades, we have been a global leader in public health. We take our leadership role in this capacity very seriously, which means following science-based advice when it comes to our Rotary activities.

We appreciate your kind understanding and support and ask you to please note the dates for the virtual International Assembly: 7-14 February 2022. There will be live breakout sessions at either 08:00 CST and 20:00 CST. If you are already registered for the virtual event, your schedule should not change. For those who were registered for the in-person assembly, you should receive a schedule by mid-January.

More details about the virtual event will be shared in the coming weeks. Nick and I thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you all then.

Warmest regards,

- Jennifer Jones RI President, 2022-23

Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation release position statement on COVID-19 vaccination

As the first organization to envision a polio-free world continue to provide lifesaving services. We encourage clubs through mass immunization of children. Rotary believes the decision to vaccinate is a humanitarian imperative. The RI Board of Directors and RFT believe that:

- 1. Global vaccination is the path to ending the pandemic, and we strongly encourage vaccination for all individuals, including our members.
- 2. Misinformation hinders the fight against COVID-19, and we are committed to providing our members with science-based information.
- 3. Rotary is engaged in assuring equity in vaccine access to all people. Through joint efforts with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance we are leveraging our frontline experience with polio to facilitate vaccine delivery.
- 4. Rotary salutes health care workers everywhere as they

to offer recognition and encouragement to these heroes.

- 5. Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to redouble their efforts to support COVID-19 prevention and vaccination efforts.
- 6. As one of the greatest advances of modern medicine, vaccines are safe, effective and save millions of lives each year. They have eliminated or controlled numerous diseases such as polio, smallpox, measles, and Ebola, and now, there is the opportunity to end the COVID-19 pandemic through vaccination.

The eradication of polio remains the goal of the highest order for Rotary. We can continue to apply the lessons we have learned in fighting polio to COVID-19 response efforts.



WORDS FROM DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT CHAIR ROLE OF ROTARY CLUB IN DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Our commitment towards the Rotary theme of this year, SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES, rotary club of Bharuch has kindled that spark in community service through disease prevention and treatment of affected people which is one of the seven areas of focus of rotary international. To make a difference in the lives, to participate and to spread this willingness to work together to create healthier lives by selfless, dedicated efforts through integration with local health service providers has been at the core of Rotary club members of Bharuch.

Preventive healthcare is especially important given the rise in prevalence of chronic diseases and deaths from these diseases. From disease screening, identify risk factors for disease, discuss tips for a healthy and balanced lifestyle, stay up to date with immunizations andboosters, and maintain agood relationship with a he althcare provider, rotary members find ways to improve quality of life of people particularly who are unaware or unequipped with appropriate acknowledge or are restricted due to cost of services.

Contribution of Rotary club of Bharuchtowards disease prevention and treatment for this year:

- Random blood sugar levels were screened at various places of age group 18 years and above for about 300people in our city.
- Dental health check-up camps were held at schools, whereabout200students were evaluated for their dental health.
- From December 2021, along with health care providers from Narayan Hospital, Ujjwal Drishti Abhiyan which is to identify and scrutinize school students with eye problems. Students with weak eyes eighter then taken to hospital for correction and eye glasses are provided to affected students through Rotary team free of cost.
- Disease prevention the fore most important goal, a lecture by CDHO Dr. J. S. Dulera on 29 Dec. for Rotary Club members was organized.
- Rotary club of Bharuc his working tirelessly with constant efforts of vaccination towards global goal of Rotary international towards eradication of Polio.
- Covid vaccination camps with the help of Health Dept. of Bharuch district is apart of club contribution towards disease prevention.



For the remaining part of current year, we collaborate to spread awareness and prevention of COVID-19 Infection through webinars, mask distribution, hand sanitizer distribution and maintain general hygiene.

Ujjwal Dristhi Abhiyan will proceed to benefit about 3060 students of our city and adjoining villages. Dental check-up camps will be held to create awareness and importance of oralhygiene and health. We intend to organize a megha medical camp which will involve doctors of various specialties to come forward to provide free check-up and subsequent line of treatment and preventive method stone

Edy community people of entire Bharuch district and surrounding villages.

As chair of disease prevention and treatment this year and abiding by rotary theme of service above self and with unconditional support from members of Rotary team, we dedicate ourselves towards community health services with the vision of: health is wealth. Through our efforts we there by inform, educate, train and treat people to gain better health.

Presidential Conference at Hyderabad

Dear Rotarian friends of District 3060, each one of you are Invited to register yourself in RI President Conference at Hyderabad

Date : 29, 30 April & 1st May 22

Register Before : 31st January 22

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Women In Rotary Etn Kripa Ronat Shah

My Personal experience in Rotary and the changes in my Life:

I Got a chance to Join Rotary in march 2021, after being invited by PP. Rtn. Talkin Zamindar Sir. In Rotary I am getting to learn something new all the Time & get new opportunities to serv. Each week I look forward to spending quality time with fellow Rotarians who are filled with positive energy, a unique focus on bettering the community and in many cases friendships that started at the Rotary. In today's World, this weekly time is a reminder that there are many good people who are here to Put "Service above self". Now Rotary is second family for me.

What I need to do I future as Rotarian?

Best regards

I have to serve people with Rotary and want to be a part of various Rotary projects focusing on -Basic education & literacy, Disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, Maternal and child health, Economic and community development.

I am also interested in project related to providing safe water for rural communities, tree plantation.

It's my pleasure that I got a chance to be a Rotarian and would like to heartily thank for giving me a chance to express myself for Rotary Bharuch bulletin.

- Rtn. Kripa Ronak Shah



Perfect Attendance

Rtn Satyen Toprani Rtn Ketan Shah Rtn Ami Shah Rtn Ankit Shah Rtn Dr Palak Kapadia Rtn Kalpesh Soni Rtn Manish Poddar Rtn Prashant Ruia Rtn Sarosh Ginnwala Rtn Zubin Jambusarwala Rtn Talkin Zamindar Rtn Rizwana Zamindar Rtn Bhavesh Soni Rtn Umesh Moria

Elite ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH



Rtn Dr Vanrajsinh Mahida



Rtn Ami Shah

Heartful Gratitude for your Services towards RC Bharuch.

PROUD MOMENT

ભરૂચના દોડવીર જેસલમેર દોડમાં જોડાયા



હાંસોટના વઘવાણ ગામના વતની અને હાલ ભરૂચ ખાતે રહેતા દોડવીર કેતન દેસાઈ અને ગૌતમ પટેલે તા. ૩૧/૧૨ /૨૧ ના રોજ વર્ષની અંતિમ દોડ જેસલમેર ખાતે બોલીવુડ સ્ટાર અને ફીટનેશ આઇકોન મિલિંદ સોમન સાથે ચોજી હતી. તેઓએ જેસલમેરના રણમાં ૫૦ કી.મી.ની દોડ લગાવી હતી. તેમણે જનતાને તંદુરસ્ત રહેવા માટેની અપીલ કરી હતી.











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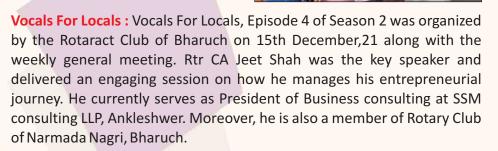
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Club assembly : Club Assembly was arranged on 3rd December,21 at MIPRYC for all Rotarians and Rotaractors. Rtn Manish Poddar shared his valuable experience of when he served in the Rotaract Club of Bharuch.

Game Night : A fun filled night of fun, fellowship and games was arranged for all members of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch on 11th December,21 at MIPRYC. Rtr Zunera Zamindar had shared her valuable experience of the Inter-District Youth Exchange program with all the members.

Letterhead Exchange with Rotaract Club of Parul University : Rtr Taukir and Rtr Dr. Muskan exchanged the letterhead of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch with the Rotaract Club of Parul University, Vadodara on 14th December, 21.



Hosting Rtr. Dhanush and Rtr. Hemant : Rtr Dhanush M. and Rtr Hemant Y.B, in an attempt to make it into the Guinness Book of World Records, went on an all India cycling trip, spreading awareness on global warming.

They visited the Rotaract Club of Bharuch from the Rotaract Club of Shishu Mandir on 18th December, 21. An open mic event and a meet-up with the cyclists was organized for all fellow club members, followed by the General Meeting.



Christmas celebration and Church Visit : All members of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch were invited for a merry evening filled with laughter, carols and food. Members visited the CNI Church in Bambakhana, Bharuch to celebrate Christmas. A fellowship dinner was also organized at Brown Burger Co.

Dhamal Gali : "ROTARY NI DHAMALGALI....Back to Bachpan", the much awaited mirthful event was once again organized by the Rotary Club of Bharuch along with the Rotaract Club of Bharuch and Interact Club of Bharuch, on 26th December,21 at MIPRYC. A variety of fun games, zumba, aerobics and foot cricket were organized for all members to cherish childhood memories. It was indeed a day to remember for all members!

















INTERACT CLUB OF BHARUCH - Interact Week Celebration

25th Dec. Volunteer at The PEDAL'O' FEST



31st Dec. Feeding the Stray Dogs







RCC in Action Proj. For dinner to Ghardaghar Sr.citizens on birthday of PP Jayesh Kapafia



Participated in Pedal-O-Fest.









Rtn. Dr Usha Kapadia

08 Jan	Ann. Anju Hariyani	9974728777
09 Jan	Rtn. Satyen Toprani	9925152380
15 Jan	Rtn. Dr.Karuppiah Chellappan	9824112218
16 Jan	Ann. Kavita Shahdadpuri	9574414111
17 Jan	Rtn. Rajul Toprani	9227429763
17 Jan	Rtn. Sunil Shah	9825029934
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20 Jan	Rtn. Dr.Falguni Thakkar	9586651660
24 Jan	Rtn. Parinda Shah	8511123222
27 Jan	Rtn. Vizak Ankleshwaria	9825089122
27 Jan	Ann. Dr.Varsha Trivedi	9825027165
28 Jan	Ann. Pooja Shah	8980147247
30 Jan	Ann. Rinkal Udani	9637151601
31 Jan	Rtn. Dr. Dushyant Varia	9974721222
31 Jan	Ann. Priya Kadakia	9033660735

Happy Anniversary

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06 Jan	Rtn. Hussain Gulamhussainwala	982 <mark>4</mark> 479408	23 Jan	Rtn. Samir Desai	9904409160
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17 Jan	Rtn. Bharat Bhalodwala	9824110507	24 Jan	Rtn. Jivraj Patel	9898263333
19 Jan	Rtn. Dr.Inkishar Khan	9825366299	26 Jan	Rtn. Krunal Chavda	9824090684
20 Jan	Rtn. Chirag Tambedia	9327726415	29 Jan	Rtn. Priyank Sarvaiya	9324166354



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07 Jan











Rtn Dr Suresh Rao



Rtn Rizwana Zamindar







Rtn Smital Patel





"Romakadu" A Toy Library

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Rtn Anuj Thakore



Women Empowerment Project



"Hum Honge Kamyab"



Shroff Poonamchand Devchand **Rotary Diagnostic Centre**







Reverse Osmosis Plant Sustainable Water & Sanitation Project



Critical Care Ambulance



