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Dear Rotary family,

I instantly get elated with joy every time I think about the 36hrs long short, deeply impactful and loaded with fellowship club family trip, I'm sure it will be fresh in all our minds & bring a smile on our faces for many years to come. Let me quote Paul Harris: "The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood' and our weekend family trip strengthened this very foundation right in the beginning of this new Rotary year.

I urge each one of us to celebrate every member, engage every member because an engaged member is an asset forever. As we grow more, we shall do more.

Each one of us is a Rotary brand ambassador & the wonderful work done by our club needs to shine bright worldwide, hence I urge every member to use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, relatives the success stories of our Service Above self.

As we Serve to Change Lives, I believe Rotary can have an even greater positive impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self.

We all join Rotary for different reasons and we all find something within Rotary that continues to drive us.

So why did I join Rotary – well, because I was told to. But why I stay is because I believe in it, and I look forward to sharing that belief and my experiences with you over the next year with the responsibility bestowed upon me as the President.

we must always remember the less fortunate among us, and the fact that life in abundance, comes as a result of giving ourselves to others.

This is who we are as Rotarians...we know that the more we give of ourselves, the more we are likely to receive, so that we can continue to serve to change lives.

And remember, our theme for this year is Rotary: Serve to change lives.



Rtn. Dr. Vikram Premkumar



As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary

has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we Serve to Change Lives, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club.

We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset. You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio.

As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me. And those who are

successful in bringing in 25 or more members will be part of our new Membership Society.

Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers. Let us also be ready to form new clubs, especially flexible ones. I am very bullish on clubs that hold virtual or hybrid meetings, and satellite clubs and cause-based clubs can also be very effective ways of growing Rotary.

As you grow more, you will be able to do more. Let us keep empowering girls through our work in each of the areas of focus. Scholarships for girls, toilets in schools, health and hygiene education — there is so much we can do. Projects focused on the environment are also attracting interest the world over. Do participate in these projects locally and internationally to make this world a better place for us and for all species.

Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, and all of the wonderful work done by Rotarians around the world needs to be shared outside the Rotary community. Use social media to tell your friends, colleagues, and relatives the stories of Service Above Self.

Finally, I'm challenging every club, during the coming year, to plan at least one Rotary Day of Service that will bring together volunteers from inside and outside Rotary and will celebrate and showcase the work of your club in your community. Visit rotary.org to find out more about all of these initiatives, along with other ways to Serve to Change Lives.

Shekhar Mehta (President 2021-22)

1ST July : Installation ceremony of President Rtn Dr Vikram Premkumar & Hon. Sec Rachana Poddar.

The 79th President of RC Bharuch Dr. Vikram Premkumar & his team were installed in a grand ceremonial way on 1st July by the worthy hands of DG Santosh Pradhan in presence of chief guest MLA Rtn. Dushyantbhai Patel, Honorable members and Rtn Sanatkumar and Rtn Praveen Trehan.



1st July : Project "Tab Lab" : Project "TabLab" was announced by DMC Amardeep Singh Bunet, and tablets with educational software were distributed to physically challenged & underprivileged students



1st July : Tree Plantation : RC Bharuch carried out Tree plantation drive of around 200 trees along with Forest department and Zadeshwar Gram Panchayat at Sai Mandir, Zadeshwar today. We are highly thankful to our Dear MLA Rtn Dushyantbhai Patel for his generous donation of Rs 100000 from his grant for the fencing to be done for the protection of the planted trees We Thank the event chairman AG Ketan shah for all the planning and we appreciate the active participation from senior and new members of our club

2nd July : RO Plant Installation : On 2nd July RC Bharuch had Successfully installed the new RO Plant at Prathmik shala , Luna by the worthy hands of DG Santosh Pradhan in presence of CDG. Dr Ashok Kapadia.

We thank Event Chaiman Rtn PP Dr. Vanrajsinh Mahida for all the planning and appreciate the participation of the members of our club.





3rd July : Felicitation of Front line Warriors : RC Bharuch in association with Orchid Multi Speciality Hospital, felicitated the front line warriors for their untiring services during COVID -19 pandemic.

IMA Bharuch Hon. Secretary Rtn Dr Palak Kapadia addressed the gathering with her motivational speech, appreciating the important role played by every single hospital staff.

President RC Bharuch Rtn Dr Vikram Premkumar conveyed the gathering about the importance of team work & various services rendered by Rotary.



4th July : Plant Watering : RC Bharuch had continued TREE PLANTATION DRIVE by planting the GREEN GOLD at newly developed Aagam Housing Residency. And nurturing and watering previously grown plants Young talents are enjoying and learning the importance of planting caring the roots of human existence. Also, the rotarians cherished fellowship and enjoyed delicious breakfast



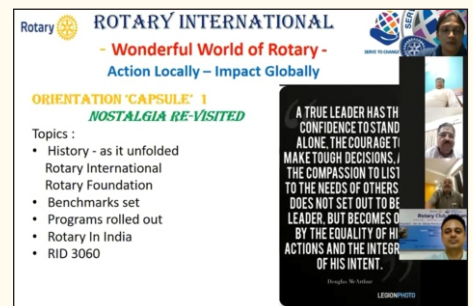
7th July : Installation of Interact Club of Bharuch

RC Bharuch had its 1st general meeting on 7th July 2021 along with Interact Club of Bharuch.

Interact President Itr Ayesha Sonawala and her team for the year 2021-22 was installed by the worthy hands of PDG Parag Sheth. President Rtn Dr Vikram Premkumar graced the event being the Chief Guest of the event.



9th July : Orientation of RC Vagra : A new member orientation session for Rotarians of newly chartered Rotary club of Jambusar and Vagra was conducted on virtual platform by the Parent club RC Bharuch, to familiarise them on “What is Rotary”. Our own PDG Devang Thakore, District Literacy Counsellor gave an excellent and very informative talk on “Wonderful World of Rotary - an extraordinary opportunity.”



11th July : Installation of Vagra Club : Installation ceremony of New Club was held at Vagra. Charter president Rtn Mohammad Ali Patel and his team was installed by the worthy hands of IPDG Prashant Jani .



14th July : Installation of Rotaract Club of Bharuch : Rotaract President Rtr Nishant Sonawala and his team for the year 2021-22 was installed by the worthy hands of PDG Parag Sheth. President Rtn Dr Vikram Premkumar graced the event being the Chief guest of the event. Event was well managed by Hon. Secretary Rtr Harsh Thakkar and his vibrant team of Rotaractors.



16th July : "Nukkad Natak" Rally For Hygiene Project : Interact Club of Bharuch and Rotary Club of Bharuch organised a Rally along with Nukkad Natak on Health, Hygiene and cleanliness on 16th July 2021. Interactors performed Nukkad Natak on 2 prime spots of Bharuch which were Station road and College road. After that, a rally while holding banners in hands was taken into action in some popular societies and localities of Bharuch. More than 15 interactors took active participation in the same.



17th July : Super 20 Event : RC Bharuch along with Bharuchi Jasus ORGANISED "SUPER 20 " event. To Felicitate 20 real hero's of Bharuch for their outstanding services towards the society. Our dear MLA Shri Rtn. Dushyantbhai Patel was present as chief guest for the evening.



18th July Blood Donation : Rotary Club of Bharuch had done BLOOD DONATION camp in association with Bharuch District Bar Association and Rotaract Club of Bharuch. Special Thanks to Project Chair - Rtn Dr Suresh Rao.





21st July : Gauri Vrat Celebration with Juvenile Home Girls : RC Bharuch executed a power and energy packed nutrition program on 21st July 2021, for the underprivileged girls of Juvenile home to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Gauri Vrat, by distributing a basket with dry fruits, fresh fruits, shrikhand and assorted wafers eaten during the fasting period. RC Bharuch appreciates the kind generosity of Rtn Kishore Shahdadpuri and Ann Kavita Shahdadpuri.



23rd & 24th July : District Training seminar : District Training Seminar was held on Rotary India and Rotary.org (Virtual) on 23-24 July 2021. For club president and Secretary and other Club members

24th - 25th July Family Trip : “Travelling in the Company of those we love is in motion”. RC Bharuch organize a family trip on 24-25 July to Treat Resort, Silvassa. This family Picnic turned out to be an excellent gateway to unwind and spend quality and fun time with Rotary Families It Instilled a true sense of team spirit and a lot of precious memories were created over the time. The trip ended up with great fellowship, creating wonderful memories with all 4 generations of Rotarians.



24th July : Sewing Machine Training Classes : Woman: A life giver, A Miracle creator, A Magic maker..... As a part of women empowerment project, Rotary Club of Bharuch has taken the initiative and restarted the SEWING TRAINING CLASSES from 1st July at prathmik shala, Nikora. These classes are being done under “Bharti Sirish Mody Women Empowerment project” in association with RC Bharuch's partner in service - “RCC Nikora”. This programme caters 15-18 unemployed women and helps them to full fill their daily bread and develop a sense of self-worth. Sewing training gives them a chance to do something meaningful even with a limited education. These women will have an opportunity to use their skills to rise out of poverty and work toward a promising future for themselves and their families.



27th July : Board Meeting : RC Bharuch organised 1st board meeting of Rotary year 2021-22 On 27 th July , at Hotel Lords Rang Inn. Hosted by Rtn Vipul Thakkar and Rtn. Shilpa Thakkar. Female Rotarian and Spouse enjoyed the meet with 'FUN FILLED' games and fellowship.



28th July : EDUCATION – From Disruption to Recovery – By Dr Anima Saxena : A Very informative Speaker Meeting was organised by RC Bharuch along with general meeting, By Dr Anima Saxena, Principal DPS Bharuch. Session was delightful throwing light on how virtual learning changed the Education System and how Hybrid learning system is going to be the new normal.



28th July : Raincoat Distribution : "WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE".

RC Bharuch has organised Raincoats and Nutritious food packets distribution to more than 100 needy & underprivileged School going girls . Date - 28th July , Wednesday Time - 10 am Venue - P D Shroff Rotary Hall, MIPRYC Chief Guest - MLA Rtn Dushyantbhai Patel. Requesting all members to join us for this noble cause and help them getting back to school healthy and well prepared.



28th July : Nutrition Basket Distribution



30th July : Edu. talk for Teachers :

Teachers training seminar was organised on how to use NJCT DIGITAL DESK, effectively to enhance the teaching Experience.

EDUTALK
FOR TEACHERS

Friday, 30th July 2021 @ 9:00 a.m

TOPIC :

HOW TO USE NJCT DIGITAL DESK EFFECTIVELY TO ENHANCE YOUR TEACHING EXPERIENCE ?

Speaker :

Mrs. Nima Deokar
(Head, NJCT)



Being born in a Rotary family is a privilege that I am very proud of.

I have seen and experienced many aspects of Rotary world growing up and I now realize, they were opportunities and learnings that has been so instrumental in shaping my life. Be it the lessons of service, fellowship or personal

development, they have been taught to me by Rotary.

At an early age of 9-10 years, as a vocal classical music student I got many opportunities to sing Prayer during various Rotary events. I can never forget the memorable event of the DG visit of the club in 1993. It was just a couple of days after the Latur earthquake and the then DG Late PDG Vishnubhai Patel was present and I was given the 1st opportunity of conducting the program. I feel as a child this instilled so much confidence in me that I agreed to apply for the IYE program.

The year 1995-96 is and will be forever special year for me, after a long gap of 10 years Rotary Club of Bharuch started participating in the beautiful RI program of IYE and I was selectd for long term IYE to RI dist 7170 USA, the youth exchange year changed my life, my perspective of life, my perspective of my own individual self and made me aware of my capabilities , my shortcomings and taught me how to improve upon them. There are innumerable stories and memories that I will forever cherish and will be thankful to Rotary club of Bharuch for it. I was away from Bharuch for about 12 years for further studies and eventually got married.

I came back to Bharuch in 2011 and got involved with Rotary once again with the famous Kalyan Rahat Medico Surgical camp where I got a service opportunity to operate upon the beneficiaries being a Gynecologist.

Vikram and I formally became a part of Rotary Club of Bharuch since 2013. Rotary has been an integral part of my life and my family.

Rotary has been a good platform for me as a woman and I wish that more women get involved with Rotary and specially RC Bharuch. I can vouch that as for me Rotary has been the school that gave me lessons of adventure, adaptability, confidence, sincerity, generosity, optimism, gratitude, respect, friendship and social responsibility, many other female Rotarians share the same experience and sentiment.

- Rtn Dr. Palak Kapadia



Proud Moment of RC Bharuch



“Only a life lived in the service to others is worth living...”

Rotary Club of Bharuch always works to make its existence a cynosure of service. For this, RC Bharuch has been felicitated by the Bhartiya Janta Yuva Morcha for its selfless service during the COVID pandemic and help the corona patients without worrying about their own lives. Once again, RC Bharuch has proved that Service to Humanity is not just a word for symbolizing the human compassion and civilization but it goes beyond the horizons of human nature and his creations. Kudos to RC Bharuch!!

12th July : Felicitation of Shri Nitinbhai Patel

RC Bharuch felicitated Honorary Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Deputy CM, Govt of Gujarat, in the presence of our dear MLA Shri Dushyantbhai Patel during the inauguration of Pride of Bharuch - “Narmada Maiya Bridge” by his august hands.



Meet Rotary's New President

Our new president, Shekhar Mehta, Envisions Rotary's Next Chapter – and is Ready to Make it a Reality

by **John Rezek**

Shekhar and Rashi Mehta at their home in Kolkata. Rashi painted the picture Mother and Child, behind her.

Over the years, I caught glimpses of Shekhar Mehta when he came to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, for Board of Directors meetings. I met him formally during one of the days of back-to-back meetings with various staff members that every incoming Rotary president participates in. During the session I attended, he was the most relaxed person in the room, despite being the only one suffering from jet lag. He was alert, patient, and asked perceptive questions — not surprising for someone as successful as he is in his professional and philanthropic life. I kept thinking that he was assessing each of us to see how we could be recruited to help him achieve his dreams for Rotary.

I was lucky to have met Shekhar in person back when we could meet in person. We are now well into the second year of the global COVID-19 pandemic, and as I write this, India is in the depths of a tragic outbreak. Rotary has had to make adjustments, but the business of Rotary goes on.

In a normal year, one of the Rotary editors would have traveled to Kolkata, where Shekhar lives with his wife, Rashi. We would have spent time with him, his family members, and his friends and fellow Rotarians, exploring how his upbringing and adulthood in India have shaped his perspective on life and on Rotary. This year, of course, no one was able to travel — so instead, we asked the people who know Shekhar best to tell us about him in their own words.

In the following pages, members of Shekhar's family, some of his oldest friends, his personal assistant, and his presidential aide share anecdotes and talk about the man they know, in order to help Rotary members everywhere feel that they know him, too. Many of you will, of course, meet him yourselves — virtually, if not in person — over the course of the coming year.

Shekhar Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, has been a Rotarian since 1985. He trained as an accountant and founded a real estate development company, Skyline Group, which he also chairs. But his professional title tells only a small part of the story of who he is. He is also a director of the

India arm of Operation Eyesight Universal, a Canada-based nonprofit focused on preventing avoidable blindness. He helped establish more than 15 eye hospitals, in several Indian states, that together carry out nearly 50,000 surgeries each year. And he started Saving Little Hearts, a project that has facilitated more than 2,500 heart surgeries for children from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and some African countries and that is now an India-wide program.

As you'll read in these pages, he also has been actively involved in disaster relief work. Among other undertakings, he helped build 500 homes in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.

At the International Assembly this year, Shekhar talked about how he and some fellow Rotarians decided to start a local version of ShelterBox, a Rotarian-founded organization based in the UK. "We named it Shelter Kit and put 52 items of daily need in a large trunk," he told the incoming district governors. "Over the last 15 years, in every major disaster in India, Indian Rotarians have volunteered to bring Shelter Kits to areas struck by disasters." The program already has served about 75,000 people. Shekhar also served on the ShelterBox board of trustees.

And he is also the architect of the TEACH program, which aims to do nothing less than end illiteracy in India. (You'll read more about this ambitious program in a future issue.)

Although Shekhar is skilled in the business arts, he prefers to engage his other fluencies. He told me that, after so much studying and reading during his career, he now favors learning by talking to people. He added, "I hate accounting." It all follows his belief that we would do well to think from our hearts as much as our minds.

As part of the TEACH program to increase literacy rates in India, Mehta often visits schools that are part of the program, which are known as "Happy Schools." Rotary members in India have transformed more than 3,000 schools into Happy Schools. The Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar supports this girls' school in Kolkata, Bhowanipur Arya Vidya Mandir, with a daily break-fast for more than 1,000 students.



PROGRAM ON SCALE

As People of Action focused on increasing our impact, we must continue to invest in relationships, make decisions grounded in evidence, and mobilize our networks to create solutions that last. As we continue to support the incredible work that Rotary members are doing, we also want to find new ways to accomplish our mission, learn together, and demonstrate Rotary's power to create positive change. In response, The Rotary Foundation created Programs of Scale to support Rotary member-led, evidence-based programs that have already demonstrated success. Scaling proven programs will benefit more people and foster policy development and sustainable programs. Programs of Scale provides Rotary members with longer-term resources to implement large-scale, high-impact programs in our areas of focus. Together, we seek to increase our impact by measuring our progress, and sharing the learning generated from our programs throughout the Rotary world.

WHAT IS PROGRAM ON SCALE

What are Programs of Scale? Programs of Scale supports longer-term, high-impact programs led by Rotary members

These programs are:

- Evidence-based interventions that must have already demonstrated success in affecting change;
- Locally-relevant to the needs, priorities, and institutional structures of the setting and intended beneficiaries;
- Ready to grow by having the right stakeholders and systems engaged to bring the intended benefits to new settings, such as a different community or group of people;
- Implemented according to a strong program logic and have integrated monitoring, evaluation, and collaborative learning systems; and
- Guided by Rotary members in partnership with others, leveraging the unique strengths of Rotary.

Funding Each year, Programs of Scale will support a competitive grant process resulting in one award of US\$2 million from The Rotary Foundation that is distributed over a three- to five-year period to a club- or district-sponsored program showing success and readiness to expand to help more people in more places. Award qualification While the programs must be sponsored by a qualified Rotary club or district, the programs will be implemented with experienced partners who are also committed to long-term success and sustainability. Implementing partners

may include non-governmental organizations, private institutions, government entities, or other Rotary entities, such as Rotary Action Groups. These partners should be engaged in program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and sustainability. The application process Programs of Scale has a two-step competitive application process that lasts 9 to 11 months. If awarded a Programs of Scale grant, Rotary members should be prepared to engage with the Foundation for five to seven years to foster a learning partnership that explores and documents program successes and challenges to help inform both Rotary programming and the work of Rotary members around the world.

STEP 1: Call for Concept Notes Programs of Scale concept notes should be no longer than 10 pages and should give insight on the following questions around elements of program design:

- **Scale:** Why is your program ready to scale? What have you learned through past implementation and how will you apply that to scaling? How will you use this program to inform future opportunities to scale?
- **Sustainability:** How will you ensure the program's benefits continue beyond the initial grant funding?
- **Partnership:** What is the role of Rotary members in the program? What are the roles and responsibilities of the other partners? What are the external organizations and resources that are necessary to achieve success?
- **Implementation:** Does the program's budget, timeline, and scope of work align with the three- to five-year implementation period for the grant? What milestones must be achieved for success?
- **Impact:** What is the vision of success and how will that be measured? What are the key assumptions and risks and how are they addressed in the program design?

Now accepting Concept Notes for the 2021-22 Programs of Scale grant award.

STEP 2: Invitation for Full Proposal Clubs or districts with the highest scoring concept notes will be invited to submit a more comprehensive, full proposal. Rotary members and implementing partners should prepare for an interactive review of their program, including site visits and informational sessions. All program entries will go through a rigorous review process conducted by Rotarians (Cadre), staff, and other subject matter experts. The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees will make the final award determination. Thereafter, a grant agreement will be signed, marking the start of a collaborative learning



partnership with the Foundation! Programs of Scale grant application key dates • May: Member learning sessions that advise clubs and districts on tools to support scaling • June: Competitive grant process begins • August: Concept Notes due • October: Invitation to submit Full Proposal • February 2022: Site visits (virtual and/or in-person) • April 2022: Award decision Programs of Scale 2020 results The first Programs of Scale competition fully demonstrated the breadth and quality of service programs that Rotary members are leading around the world. In March 2020, at the start of a global pandemic, the Foundation received more than 70 proposals spanning all of our areas of focus and representing six continents. The Rotarian Cadre and staff reviewers had the difficult task of narrowing the submissions to the top proposals, and invited six program sponsors to prepare and submit full applications. Key characteristics The success of the programs is the result of Rotary members' ability to tap into powerful local and global networks for expertise, collaboration, and support that can be harnessed to create large-scale change around the globe. 7 All of our applicants had unique strengths relevant to their programs. The following are key characteristics that pushed proposals and applications forward in the review process: • Systems approach: The program was in line with a local, regional, or national government effort — whichever level was best suited for the proposed program — and sustainability was integrated into program design and implementation. • Strong monitoring, evaluation, and learning system: This framework would inform learning during implementation, as well as contribute to learning for Rotary members and other key program stakeholders. In some cases, the learning

could also contribute to larger policy and practitioner discussions. Rotary member role: • Rotary members could participate as volunteers and program-level guides, but also use their convening, advocacy, and policy influence skills to support longer-term change. • Co-funding: While not a requirement in the first round, the final set of programs all presented strong co-funding. Less important was the total dollar amount than the commitments from co-funders demonstrating their belief in the power of multi-stakeholder partnerships with Rotary.

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ZOOM CALL BINGO

Have fun on your next Zoom call & play bingo! If you get BINGO, share about it on social media using the hashtag #RotaryPlaysBingo

"HEY, ARE YOU TALKING? I THINK YOU'RE MUTED"	SOMEONE SAYS "ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD"	FORGETTING TO STOP SCREEN SHARING	AFTER INTERRUPTING EACH OTHER "SORRY, YOU GO FIRST"	SPOUSE MAKES AN APPEARANCE IN THE BACKGROUND
GETTING ON AN INVITE WITH BOTH THE VIDEO LINK & PHONE NUMBER	SMALL TALK WHILE YOU WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN	SOMEONE SHOWS THEIR CAT	YOU RECITE THE FOUR WAY TEST	ROTARY SENIOR LEADER MAKES A CAMEO
TAKE A SCREENSHOT OF THE CALL TO POST TO FB LATER	"CAN EVERYBODY SEE MY SCREEN?"		"SORRY CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?"	LAUGHTER
"IS THERE GOING TO BE A RECORDING?"	SOMEONE GIVES A VIRTUAL HAPPY DOLLAR	SOMEONE'S WEARING ROTARY APPAREL	TOILET PAPER JOKE	"HAS ANYONE BOUGHT STOCK IN ZOOM YET?"
"HEY GUYS, SORRY I HAVE TO HOP OFF, I'LL WATCH THE RECORDING"	"IS ANYONE TAKING NOTES?"	SOMEONE'S TURNED OFF THEIR VIDEO SINCE IT'S BEFORE NOON	"MISS YOU GUYS!"	"WILL YOU BE SHARING THESE SLIDES?"

RI ELECTIONS



Rtn. Gordon McInally of Scotland has been nominated as RI President for 2023-24!

Gordon McInally joined the Rotary Club of South Queensferry in 1984, was Club President in 1991-92, and served as District Governor for District 1020 in 1997-98. He and his wife,

Heather, relocated from South Queensferry to the Scottish Borders following his retirement from full-time dental practice and are both now members of the Rotary Club of Kelso where Heather is currently Club President.

He has served Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland as a committee member and chairman of most of its

administrative and service committees and was R GB&I President in 2004-05. He has also served Rotary International in a number of differing capacities; as a committee member and Chairman and as a member of the RI Board from 2007-09. He was Chairman of the 2013 Rotary Institute and will repeat the role in 2020. Gordon continues to serve Rotary in varying capacities and was Chairman of the 2018 Rotary International Convention.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys watching rugby, having been a keen player in his younger years, and the occasional game of football, good food, wine, opera and other music types along with photography. Gordon has been proud to be a Patron of the Hope and Homes for Children and is delighted that Rotary's association with them has endured down the years.



Laughter is a Best Medicine "Rotary Way"

Dear Fellow Rotarins,

Greetings from Rtn. Rahul Kishor Mehta.

I started my rotary journey as a Rotractor in the year 2007, got an opportunity to serve as President of Rotaract Club of Bharuch for the year 2010-12. The experience of Rotary was so amazing that after the age limit of Rotaract I continued my Rotary journey as a Rotarian since 2012-13. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Rtn. Anuj Thakor and PDRR Sapan Shah who insisted us to join the Rotaract movement. In those times, I had no clue what magic and fun Rotaract/ Rotary can give in life.

I joined the Rotary world as a Rotaractor with an intention that I will get an opportunity to expand my network beyond academics and professional network. But then, the results were overwhelming. Because of Rotary and Rotaract now I have friends in almost all parts of the world.

If somebody would ask me what Rotary has given you the most.

My answer would be very simple and crisp. Rotary has given me life lessons and has shaped me up in many many ways. But when I am asked about what I gained the most I would say Rotary has filled up my life with laughter and happiness.

If I sit and recollect, there are innumerable instances of fun and sometimes even utter madness. Getting involved in any rotary activity (irrespective of how big or small it is) I personally believe from my limited experience that unlimited fun, laughter and joy are guaranteed.

Fun starts with conceptualizing the idea, then continues during planning meetings, during execution and also during post event celebrations. That's not the end, during post event celebrations new ideas are always discussed and the cycle goes on and on. Medical camps, 8-a side cricket tournament, speaker meetings, general meetings, board meetings, conferences, picnics, birthdays, anniversaries, vacation with rotary friends, fund raisers, (list can go on) for each and every event one cannot escape laughter.

They say laughter is the best medicine, but then Rotary is not just the medical store or distributor of this medicine "laughter". It is the factory of laughter and this factory is spread all across the globe with 1.2 million brand ambassadors.

I hope that all of us keep enjoying the fun filled, roller coaster ride of Rotary movement and spread laughter and happiness.

Regards,

- Rtn. Rahul Mehta

Elite ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

AG PP Rtn Ketan Shah

We are thankful for your outstanding services for the month of July.



100% Attendees of Month

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| Rtn Dr Vihang Sukhadia | Rtn Ketan Desai |
| Rtn Ankit Shah | Rtn Manish Poddar |
| Rtn Ami Shah | Rtn Rajshekhar Deshnawar |
| Rtn Bhavesh Soni | Rtn Sarosh Ginwala |
| Rtn Kalpesh Soni | Rtn Talkin Zamindar |
| Rtn Parinda Shah | Rtn Umesh Moria |
| Rtn Dr Amit Sethi | Rtn Zubin Jambusarwala |
| Rtn Dr Palak Kapadia | Rtn Umesh Moria |
| Rtn Dr Parth Barot | Rtn Pooja Patel |
| Rtn Dr Urvi Sukhadia | |



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20th June : Club Assembly with Rtr. Bhagyesh Kulkarni. New members were introduced. Workflow for the year 2021-22 was planned.



1st July : Installation Ceremony of Parent Rotary Club of Bharuch

Rtn. Dr. Vikram Premkumar will be serving as the President for the year 2021-22

IPR Committee Chair Rtn. Rachana Poddar will be serving as Secretary of Rotary Club of Bharuch for the year 2021-22

1st July : Meet and Greet

President, Rtr. Nishant Sonawala and Secretary, Rtr. Harsh Thakkar of Rotaract Club of Bharuch, met DG Santosh Pradhan and the First Lady Sunetra Pradhan.

4th July : Tree Plantation Project

The project was chaired by IPP RTR. Kishan Patel. Many saplings were planted.



9th July : Installation Ceremony Of Rotaract Club Of Baroda Metro

President, Rtr. Nishant Sonawala and Secretary, Rtr. Harsh Thakkar of Rotaract Club of Bharuch were invited to the installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Baroda Metro.

14th July : Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Bharuch

RTR. Nishant Sonawala and RTR. Harsh Thakkar took an oath as the President and Secretary respectively, for the year 2021-22.

18 new members were installed and 12 board members were appointed.





18th July : Blood Donation Camp

20 Rotarians and 16 Rotaractors, along with 50 other people volunteered for the Blood Donation Camp



28th July : 2nd Speakers Meet

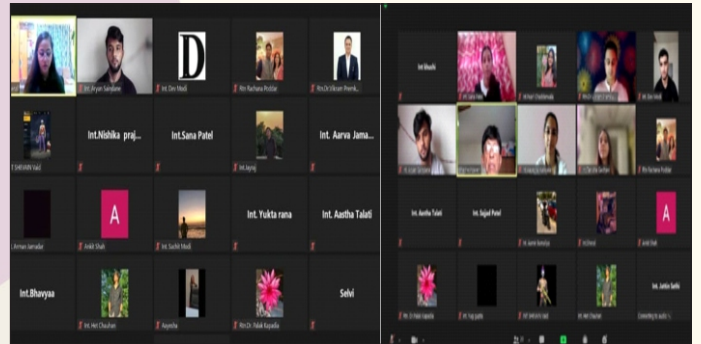
The 2nd speakers meet was hosted by Rotary Club of Bharuch. Dr. Anima Saxema, being the guest speaker, delivered a speech on the topic "Education - From Disruption to Recovery".

Rotaractors were also invited to the meet.



INTERACT CLUB OF BHARUCH

Celebration of Nelson Mandela Day



"Nukkad Natak" Rally For Hygiene Project



RCC BHARUCH

20th July : Installation of RCC President Jitendra Patel & his Team



24th July Distribution of Bermuda and Pillow Cover





B irthday Greetings



01st Aug.	Rtn. Satishkumar Parmar	9687181105	23rd Aug.	Ann Swati Parmar	9427116984
05th Aug.	Ann Dewal Modi	9662500848	24th Aug.	Rtn. Chandrakishore Bhanushali	9427477446
07th Aug.	Rtn. Nishant Kadakia	9898542489	25th Aug.	Rtn. Ukshit Parikh	8141878888
11th Aug.	Rtn. Purvesh Shah	9824345895	27th Aug.	Rtn. Dr.Rupa Doshi	9825507016
13th Aug.	Rtn. Dr.Gaurang Amin	9427108801	27th Aug.	Aarti Ruia	9898046235
14th Aug.	Ann Alka Shah	9601090756	30th Aug.	Hetal Patel	9428887100
17th Aug.	Rtn. Dr.Ketan Doshi	9825027016	31st Aug.	Rtn. Niraj Surti	9825327360
21st Aug.	Rtn. Ramendra Kumar Dixit	9376872000	31st Aug.	Rtn. Rachana Poddar	9624445557
23rd Aug.	Rtn. Hitarth Brijesh Parikh	6358814008			

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12th Aug	Ann Varsha & Rtn. Dr.Piyush Parikh	9825044370
20th Aug	Ann Dr.Farah Ajmeri & Rtn. Dr.Mohammad	9427105026



PP Rtn. Dr. Piyush Parikh



Rtn.



Rtn.



Rtn. Pankaj Hariyani



Rtn. Dr. Urvi Sukhadia

ROTARY BHARUCH PERMANENT PROJECTS



M. I. Patel Rotary Youth Centre



Pay & Use Toilet



Shroff Poonamchand Devchand Rotary Diagnostic Centre



Reverse Osmosis Plant Sustainable Water & Sanitation Project



“Romakadu” A Toy Library



Women Empowerment Project



“Hum Honge Kamyab”



Project “Aadhar”



Critical Care Ambulance