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Is it the TRUTH?



Is it FAIR to all Concerned?



Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP?



Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads uncertainty and hardship around the world, Rotary members and participants are innovating, caring for those affected, and showing that even at a distance, there are ways to help.

As people of action, Rotary members are engaged in their communities — gathering for projects and offering help to those in need. But in many areas, life is changing drastically. Health experts are urging people to maintain distance from others or even isolate themselves in order to slow the spread of the highly contagious virus.

Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, so members are supporting all efforts to promote proper hand washing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers. Now they're helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donating masks, protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain because of the pandemic.

Although clubs and districts are canceling or postponing their inperson meetings and events, they are still finding ways to keep up their fellowship, reimagine their service efforts and respond to the pandemic:

Members of RCBS have also been active in doing their bit in these challenging times.

Thank You for your support

EDITORS DESK

Dear Rotarians,

Having thrown caution to the wind, we are once again deep in the throes of circumstances way beyond our understanding and comprehension. Grappling with the uncertainties of life and being confined to our living spaces / bubbles, the virtual platform yet again becomes a window to connect with the outer world; helping us maintain our sanity.

Amidst all this, the gloriousness and grandeur of a well-choreographed spectacle of the Republic Day celebrations being beamed right into our cozy homes, never fail to enthrall us. It makes us feel proud of the largest official display of our Defense Forces along with our rich, diverse traditions and cultures.

The hauntingly beautiful hymn `Abide with Me` was this year replaced with the patriotic and more relatable tune of `Ae mere Watan ke logon`, thereby giving an apt tribute to the lyricist, Late Kavi Pradeep and to our own melody queen Lata Mangeshkar.

But what took the breath away was the brilliance of the spectacular Beating the Retreat Ceremony on 29th Jan 2022. Despite having witnessed the event in person and never ever missing out on its live broadcast, this time the experience was different and left each one of us awestruck.

It started with a projection mapping show on the canvas of the walls of North and South Blocks taking us through a whirlwind tour of India's journey along the secular thread of its constitution, followed by ...

A dazzling drone show A 1000 drones majestically dotted the sky and lit it up with a jaw dropping 10 minute show dedicated to the country...giving us goosebumps and taking pride in the fact that:

"These drones were INDIgenous " ... 'A make in India' Product.

Such new milestones make us realize how leadership plays such an important role in motivating people and believing in them too. Small little steps lead to achieve things which look insurmountable making IMPOSSIBLE to IMPOSSIBLE.

We salute the innovative and entrepreneurial spirit of # NewIndia.

Jai Hind!!!

Ann Nisha Gogate & Rtn. Kokila Kothari Bulletin Editors 2020-21

RCBS PULSE

4 NOS. OF WHEELCHAIR DONATION

01 January 2022



2022 begins with a good deed! RCBS donated 4 Wheel chairs @ Gotri Medical Hospital. Thanks to gracious donors Rtn. Sameer Kadam, Rtn. Keyur Shah, Rtn. Darshan Vyas & Ann Dr. Parul Shah. We thank PP Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah for coordinating the same.

HUMF 05th January 2022



Rotary continues to carry out the process of aiding expecting and lactating mothers. HUMF was sponsored by Rtn. Swapnali & Suneet Dabke.

FOOD KIT DONATION

05th Januarya 2022



Giving continues @ RCBS as 25 Covid affected families receive ration kits. The food kits contained 5 Kg wheat flour, 2 Kg rice, 1 Kg Sugar, 1 Kg Cooking Oil etc. Each food kit costs Rs.600/-

RCBS PULSE

NUTRICARE 06th January 2022



We thank Ann Aarti & PP Rtn. Jatin Shah for sponsoring the Nutricare Project today. The food was served to around 100 people

MEDICAL CAMP FOR HBA1C

07th January 2022





We thank PP Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah & Dr. Karan Shah for successfully conducting Free HBA1C Test Camp for the citizens of Baroda. There were 50 beneficiaries.

MEDICAL CAMP FOR BONE MINERAL DENSITY

08th January 2022





We thank PP Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah & Dr. Karan Shah for organizing Free Bone Mineral Density Test Camp for the people of Baroda. There were 100 beneficiaries

RCBS PULSE

KITE DISTRIBUTION FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

12th & 13th January 2022



RCBS distributed kites and string to 2 footpath schools (Manjalpur & Pension Pura) on the occasion of Uttarayan & birthday of Annet Harshil Manish Parekh. Their eyes lit up with joy and their beaming smiles were priceless

MEDICAL CAMP FOR HBA1C

21st January 2022





We thank PP Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah & Dr. Karan Shah for successfully conducting Free HBA1C Test Camp for the second time this month for the citizens of Baroda

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

26th January 2022



RCBS celebrated Republic Day by organizing a Drawing competition and giving balloons and food to around 100 children. Prizes were given for the best drawing. We thank Rtn. Amit and Anu Srivastava for sponsoring the food.

RI BYTES



RI President-elect Jennifer Jones

Imagine a world where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.Our world certainly deserves the best.

Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world.

Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, revealed the 2022-23 presidential theme, Imagine Rotary, as she urged people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.

"Imagine, a world that deserves our best," Jones told incoming district governors on 20 January, "where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

Jones, who will make history on the 1st of July by becoming Rotary's first female president, gave a live online address to precede Rotary's annual training event for district governors from around the world, the International Assembly. The assembly was rescheduled because of the COVID-19 pandemic and will now be held virtually from 7-14 February.

Jones told the incoming governors about a chance she took when a member asked for assistance in getting a young peace activist out of Afghanistan during the U.S. troop withdrawal last year. At first, unsure of how she could help, she relied on "that certain Rotary magic" and contacted a former Rotary Peace Fellow she had met a few years earlier. Less than 24 hours later, the activist was on an evacuation list, and soon she was on her way to Europe.

DISTRICT BEAT

An MoU was signed between Rotary India Literacy Mission and Infosys Limited on 19th January 2022 for leveraging Infosys Springboard to provide E-learning services for Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and Inner Wheelers, Rotary affiliated schools, and their students for their Learning, Teaching needs. RILM would also work to popularize Infosys Springboard, globally across the Rotary network.

Infosys plans to Extend digital skills to 10 Million people, including employees, client's workforce, students, teachers and communities by 2025. The reach will include students across India in the age group of 10-22 years as well as lifelong learners.

RILM Chair. Kamal Sanghvi along with Mr. Thirumala Arohi, Senior Vice President & Head, Infosys signed the MoU virtually in the presence of other honourable Rotarians like Dr. Ravi Vadlamani, World Co-Chair, Rotary, DG Rajendra Agarwal from RID 3141, and Mr. Kiran NG, Delivery Manager Infosys, Mr. Victor Sundaraj, Head - Engineering Academy Infosys amongst others.

MEMBERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Golfing is always fun & it's more when you play for a cause for PP Rtn. Kalpesh Shah.

He Participated in the RCBC Golf Tournament and teamed up with Rtn. Abhijit Bhagwat and we won the tournament.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022



05-Feb-22 Ann Kripa Garg

08-Feb-22 Rtn. Hitesh Mali

21-Feb-22 Rtn. Sanjay Shah

28-Feb-22 Rtn. Jay Shah

ANNIVERSARIES FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

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03-Feb-22	Rtn Priti & Sandeep Shrimal	11-Feb-22	Rtn Vaishali & Rtn Kalpesh Shah
03-Feb-22	Rtn Neeta & Kalpesh Shah	12-Feb-22	Rtn Abhijeet & Ann Gaurangi Bhagwa
04-Feb-22	Rtn Sneha & Nishant Ramani	14-Feb-22	Rtn Deval & Ann Hema Shastri
05-Feb-22	Rtn Kokila & Pantul Kothari	19-Feb-22	Rtn. Shemal & Nainisha Shah
07-Feb-22	Rtn Amit & Ann Anu Shrivastava	20-Feb-22	Rtn Shamit & Ann Mamta Patel
07-Feb-22	Rtn Shashank Shekher & Neeta	22-Feb-22	Rtn. Sanjay & Ann Prranjal Shah

UPCOMING EVENTS OF FEBRUARY 2022

02-Feb-22 HUMF



14-Feb-22 Fellowship

ANNET'S ACHIEVEMENTS

TRIVIA



I am Shaily Shah. Born in Saudi Arabia, brought up in Mumbai and now settled in Vadodara (Gujarat).

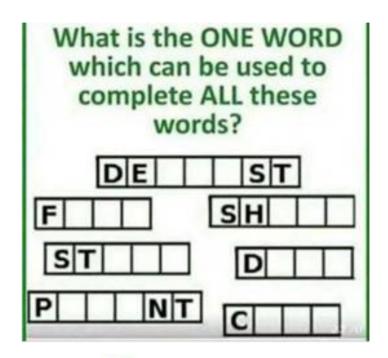
With a schooling from Queen Mary's in Mumbai, I completed my Bachelors and Masters in Commerce from H. R. College of Commerce and Economics (Mumbai). My career kickstarted with finance with Deloitte Haskins and Sells. However, pretty soon I found my calling in the education space and there was no stopping from there. My stint with Pearson Education Services and Akanksha Foundation, Mumbai led me to pursue my Bachelors and Masters in Education. The journey continued from corporate to teaching experience with Dr. Pillai's Global Academy in Navi Mumbai to managing education-based Government projects with Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Centre in New Delhi.

In the past few years, I have worked with teams and designed training programs on pedagogy, soft skills and professional development for 120+ Centre Heads, School Leaders and Teachers associated with a chain of 30+ preschool as well as K-12 schools. I have worked on developing tools for personalised, data-driven and discovery-driven learning for every age for Math and English.

I currently head Academics for a Gurgaon based startup called Stones2Milestones that develops English programs for students internationally.

In my leisure, I enjoy having board game marathon sessions with family and friends, travelling, hiking, and watching movies.

Shaily is the wife of Annet Rahil Pinakin Shah.





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