





# MONTHLY BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGARI

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#### BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY WISHES CONVEYOR

Is it FAIR to all Concerned?

Ann Aarti Shah Ann Vaishali Bhayani



Is it the TRUTH?

Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP?



## Will it be BENEFICIAL

to all Concerned?





## **PRESIDENT'S DIARY**

## **EDITORS DESK**





I have visited Gangapur School thrice in the last few months.

PE Minal ben, Rtn. Kevin Gadhiya, Rtn. Hetal Shah and Ann Purvi Shah have accompanied me on different visits.

The school is situated just 10 Kms away from Vadodara in Sindhrot village. It is a school having 1st grade to 8th grade with 7 teachers and 180 students.

The school looks beautiful having well - ventilated classrooms with benches and space for the children to play. The teachers are very hardworking.

The only thing the school lacks is a clean and proper facility of toilets and urinals. There are 2 toilets; one for boys and the other for girls.. which too is packed unfortunately with sand as the khad kuo is blocked.

It is very difficult to imagine the sanitary situation of this school which is barely a few Kms from our city. We earnestly request RCBS members to try and raise funds to help the school provide better sanitation facilities to the students.

Let 's all help Gangapur School, Sindhrot and give the children a basic hygienic sanitation facility



### Dear Rotarians,

FOLKS..Festivities now gain traction as we change gears towards the Festival of Lights and Joy.Exuberance is in the air and shining in our hearts. The time has come when Gujarat comes to an irrevocable grinding halt for a whole week! The time where you find more 'GJ' number plate cars in Rajasthan than 'RJ'.And when Gujarati becomes the state language of all good holiday destinations!

There is so much happening right from the cruises (star kids on a high), cricket fever( we hope that our teams display fireworks on the field as we get ready for the fireworks for Diwali). Unlike the previous year, the malls and bazaars are buzzing with energy and discounts; there's always the online shopping frenzy; lastly we can boast of the grand total of the vax count in our country.

Diwali signifies the victory of light over darkness, of good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. And that is what we pray for. Time to bring out our finest wares and wears, cheat every other meal with gastronomic delicacies, illuminate and adorn our homes and Finally, let's take a moment to pause and come forward to do those deeds that will make luminous so many more lives.

Yes at Rotary, we have always been a large family that celebrates. And as we step into 'Nav Varsh' we look forward to a year of love, care and warmth.

Wishing all a very Happy Diwali and Prosperous New Year.

Ann Nisha Gogate & Rtn. Kokila Kothari Bulletin Editors 2021-22



### **NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION**

### 1st October 2021



We thank Ann Anupama and Rtn. Pritesh M Shah for donating 570 note-books at Sevasi Prathmik Shala. The 160 students of grade 6th to 8th were happy to receive these notebooks

## **INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGARI MEET**

#### 2nd October 2021



1st in-person orientation meeting of Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari meet on 2nd October at Rtn. Sneha Ramani's place. The gathering was in large numbers. We are glad to share that 31 children attended the meeting. Committed Rtn. Sneha Ramani conducted the meeting in spite not being well.

This is a community based Interact Club which has a mixed group of students from different schools. Interact Club is Rotary International's service Club for young people from age 12 to 18 years. Here, they learn service above self, develop leadership skills, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world.

### **NUTRICARE PROJECT**

### 3rd October 2021



Home made food was prepared by a lady who lost the only earning member to Covid, providing her with an opportunity to earn with dignity. The food was served near Vadodara Railway station, to 125+ needy people. Clothes were also donated. Our heartfelt thanks to PP Rtn Chirayu Kothari for conceptualising the project & bringing in Collabera as project sponsors & partners





## FOOD KIT DISTRIBUTION AT MAKADDAMBA

### 4th October 2021



RCBS donated food kits to 25 widows in Makaddamba village who do not have anyone in the family to support them and have not received any grant from the government..The food kits contained 5 Kg wheat flour, 2 Kg rice, 1 Kg Sugar, 1 Kg Cooking Oil etc. Each food kit cost Rs.600/-.

### PROJECT NIRAMAYA AT GANGAPUR PRATHMIK SHALA

6th SOctober 2021



Under Project Niramaya, RCBS conducted a Personal and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness camp at Gangapur Prathmik Shala for the benefit of children. A total of 55 children participated in this camp.

### HUMF



#### 6th October 2021

It's the 4th consecutive month that HUMF has been sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Devendra & Manjoo Shah. We greatly appreciate their continuous support. 60 patients have benefitted at GMERS Hospital



### **NUTRICARE PROJECT**



#### 10th October 2021

Home made food was prepared by a lady who lost the only earning member to Covid, providing her with an opportunity to earn with dignity. The food was served near Vadodara Railway station, to 125+ needy people. Clothes were also donated. Our heartfelt thanks to PP Rtn Chirayu Kothari for conceptualising the project & bringing in Collabera as project sponsors & partners

### **MOSQUITO NET DISTRIBUTION**



### 12th October 2021

To tackle the menace of mosquitoes which has caused an increase in Dengue and Chikungunya cases in Vadodara, Nutan Vidyalaya Interact Club requested RCBS to provide the mosquito nets at concessional rates. We thank Rtn. Kokila Kothari who came forward to help the school by donating 100 mosquito nets. Interact Club of Baroda SayajiNagari Nutan Vidhyalay participated in the same

### MEDICAL CAMP AT VILLAGE RAMPURA

#### 13th October 2021

A medical camp was organized at Village Rampura by RCBS with the support of PP Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah, Ganga Jamna Hospital.

The team of doctors conducted the following tests







### DIYA PROJECT-INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGARI

### 15th October 2021



First activity of Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari: 500 Diyas were made from scratch , decorated and packed. Now, the student members have sold these and the funds raised will be used to sponsor school fees of one student. Special thanks to Rtn Nisha Amin for taking up this project, PP Meeta Shah for providing the venue for the entire time of completion of the same , and Pres. Rachana and Rtn Sneha for facilitating this project

### SWAMAN STORE!!!



#### 17th October 2021

The clothes, utensils, electronics and toys donated by our members, family and friends were given to the less privileged at a very concessional price. We are glad to share that more than 300 needy families of Gotri VUDA could avail these benefits and were genuinely happy with the quality of the products. The amount earned is going to be donated to educate children who lost their earning parent to COVID.

### **BHAKTI SHARMA - SPEAKER MEET**



22nd October 2021

Bhakti Sharma the young lady sarpanch from Bharkhedi village shared her journey and the path less chosen - her Inspiring journey from standing in election and becoming Sarpanch at age 25 and working hard to make Bharkedhi a model village. Every year a thousand students across India and different countries visit the village. She exhibited amazing verve and spoke from her heart. It was simply a pleasure listening to and learning from her.

Special thanks to Ann Charmi Shah. Her students performed a beautiful prayer dance.



### SWAMAN STORE!!!

### 24th October 2021



The clothes, utensils, electronics and toys donated by our members, family and friends were given to the less privileged at a very concessional price at AshaDeep Center, Gotri. Rtn.Palak Dave, Ann Priya Dedhia and Proposed member Hiran Bagadia volunteered at Swaman Store today

## **NUTRICARE PROJECT**



### 24th October 2021

Nutricare Project was sponsored by Rita & Jayesh Asher. Jalebi, Fafda, Gota and Amul Milk was served to the needy. Thank you PP Chetan bhai and PP Chirayu bhai for coordinating

### DONATION OF DIALYSIS MACHINE



### 26th October 2021

Leading by example in Service above Self, PP Rtn. Malay & Ann Vaishali Bhayani celebrated their 25th Anniversary by Donating a Dialysis Machine (worth approx. Rs.7.5 lacs) to Ramakrishna Paramhans Hospital (Shroff Foundation Trust), in memory of Malaybhai's late father Shantilalji. They both have also registered for Organ Donation. It is indeed a wonderful act of thoughtful generosity worthy of appreciation & emulation.!!!



29th October 2021

## **DONATION OF T-SHIRTS**



Donation of T-shirts by Interact Club Billabong High School (BHIS) at Prathmik Shala, villages Rania & Bhadarva. Thank you BHIS for the donation and PP Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah for coordinating!

## **NUTRICARE PROJECT**



### 29th October 2021

Project Nutricare at Swami Vivekanand School. Thank you Rtn. Nisha Amin for the food donation!

### FIRECRACKER DISTRIBUTION



### 31st October 2021

Distribution of Firecrackers by RCBS & Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari to 60 kids at Swami Vivekanand School. Thanks to Rtn. Nisha Amin for the donation. Nisha Amin follows a good practise every year - she donates the crackers first and then allows her kids to burst crackers. She donated 8 varieties of crackers with diya & match sticks to each child.



### Wishing you all a Very Happy Diwali and Prosperous New Year !!!

## **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**

#### **31st October 2021**

Amidst a lot of camaraderie and bonhomie it was a lustrous evening well spent among friends Everyone's faces and hearts were shining with the oncoming fete. Before the lip smacking dinner a game of the all time favourite housie was played by our hostess Rtn. Palak Dave. It was lovely to be in festive attire & spirit to make the RCBS Diwali Celebration vibrant!

We Thank Ann Charmi Shah for tirelessly working the whole day to give the venue a festive look. We thank Ann Rupal Kothari, Ann Arti Shah & Ann Hetal Gandhi for the different lanterns used in the decor.



# **RI BYTES**



### Gordon R. McInally of Scotland selected to be 2023-24 Rotary International President

Gordon R. McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

McInally lauded Rotary's ability to adapt technologically during the COVID-19 pandemic, saying the approach should continue and be combined with the best of our past practices as Rotary seeks to grow and increase engagement.

"We have learned there is a willingness within communities to care for one another," he says, "and we must ensure that we encourage people who have recently embraced the concept of volunteering to join us to allow them to continue giving service."

McInally says that senior leaders' ability to communicate directly with club members online will be one positive legacy of the changes Rotary has had to make. But, he adds, "face-to-face meetings remain important, as they encourage greater interaction."

The best way to increase membership is engagement, according to McInally. To better support clubs, he says, Rotary International, regional leaders, and district teams all need to engage with them. Engagement through social media will reinforce Rotary's brand and showcase the opportunities that come with it. And, he says, engagement with governments, corporations, and other organizations will lead to meaningful partnerships.

With better engagement, McInally says, "We will grow Rotary both by way of membership and in our ability to provide meaningful service."

### Homage to PRID Sushil Gupta



PRID Sushil Gupta, doyen of Rotary in India left for his heavenly abode.

It is a huge loss for Rotary, especially in India. An excellent human being, outstanding leader of Rotary, a successful industrialist, Padmashri, he leaves behind a rich legacy.

We will miss him dearly. Our heartfelt condolences to Vinitaji and family. May the departed soul meet its creator in peace.





# **DISTRICT BEAT**

### Award Ceremony - PURASKAR for Rotary Year 2020-2021

As very aptly said by our IPP Rtn Vaishali Shah: ``The feeling of contentment from these awards is above the happiness felt as it motivates us to strive for doing more and better for the upliftment of the society."

### District 3060 Awards for Excellence for the year 20-21 were presented to RC BARODA SAYAJINAGARI:

- 1. Best Lady President- Platinum
- 2. Best Club Diamond
- 3. Best President Secretary Jodi Diamond
- 4. Fourth Highest Per Capita Club Giving
- 5. Platinum Award to Rtn Kalpesh Shah for Rotary Business Forum
- 6. Gold Award to Rtn Chetan Dedhia for Best Assistant Governor
- 7. Rotary International Citation Award
- 8. Governor's Citation Award
- 9. Silver Club Award for membership Paul Harris Challenge
- 10. Best HUMF project Diamond
- 11. Award for executing Round the Year Project for Rotary Area of Focus in 'Supporting the Environment'

### Awards of Appreciation presented to RC BARODA SAYAJINAGARI:

- 1. For organising and participation in Annapurna Day
- 2. For organising and participation in Swaman Store
- 3. For supporting PRAVAS car rally
- 4. For supporting and executing Cyclothon
- 5. For sponsoring new Interact Club
- 6. For sponsoring new Rotary Community Corp
- 7. Award to Rtn Chetan Dedhia for being Governor's Special Representative in formation of RC VADODARA HERITAGE
- 8. Award to Rtn Chetan Dedhia as best AG in supporting RY 20-21
- 9. Award to Rtn Kalpesh Shah for being Governor's Special Representative in formation of RC VADODARA ONE
- 10. Participation for Virtual Marathon
- 11.. Participation in District Events



## **RCBS PRISM**















## Achievements of Annets of RCBS - Annet Harsh Shastri



I'm Harsh Shastri and it gives me immense pleasure to share a little about myself. Sometimes you can find me around clicking pictures and this comes from my sheer interest in photography. I have a very keen interest in photography and Cinematography, which led me to pursue my graduation in Filmmaking. Gradually after my graduation I started working as an assistant director and later took up Art direction in Mumbai. I've worked with Production Houses and mainly been a part of movies like Bala and Made in China and series like 24 and City of dreams. As I was good with drawing so I tried my hands on illustrations and as well as storyboards, adding on to that I've been doing storyboards for established brands. Illustration is something that I like doing for my own work. As far as now that's what works for me just right.

## **NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION**

We extend a very warm welcome to new members Rtn. Anjal Patel and Rtn. Hiran Bagadia to the RCBS Family!





**Rtn. Anjal Patel** 

Rtn. Hiran Bagadia







# **BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER 2021**



- 04-Nov-21 Rtn. Amit Talati
- 06-Nov-21 Rtn. Palak Dave
- 09-Nov-21 Rtn. Dharmendra Amin
- 12-Nov-21 Ann Natasha Dixit
- 14-Nov-21 Ann Manjooshree Shah
- 15-Nov-21 Rtn Yogendra Mishra

- 17-Nov-21 Rtn Mihir Shah
- 18-Nov-21 Ann Nisha Gogate
- 23-Nov-21 Priyanka Choksi
- 27-Nov-21 Rtn Ankit Shah
- 28-Nov-21 Ann Aarti Shah
- 29-Nov-21 Rtn Bhavin Shah
- 31-Nov-21 Ann Arpan Dave

# **ANNIVERSARIES FOR NOVEMBER 2021**



16-Nov-21	Rtn Palak & Arpan Dave	27-Nov-21	Rtn Prittesh & Rachana Gandhi
21-Nov-21	Rtn Yogendra & Ann Archana Mishra	27-Nov-21	Rtn Sandesh Garg & Kripa Garg
23-Nov-21	Rtn Darshan & Ann Hetal Vyas	27-Nov-21	Ruchi & Priyanka Choksi
24-Nov-21	Rtn Hitesh & Ann Krupa Mali	28-Nov-21	Rtn Sameer and Shilpa Kadam
25-Nov-21	Rtn Nitin & Ann Alka Bhardwaj	28-Nov-21	Rtn Keyur & Ann Twinkle Shah
25-Nov-21	Rtn. Anjal Patel & Bijal Patel	29-Nov-21	Rtn Dharmendra & Sonal Amin
25-Nov-21	Dr.Nikesh & Dr. Reena shah	30-Nov-21	Rtn Hiren and Ann Parul Parekh

26-Nov-21 Rtn Manish & Ann Hetal Gandhi

# **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2021**



- 03-Nov-21HUMF07-Nov-21Nutricare13-Nov-21Drawing Competition & Nutricare19-Nov-21Teacher Training Programme
- 22-Nov-21 Nutricare22-Nov-21 Club Assembly27-Nov-21 Medical Camp Diabetes, BP,

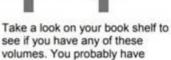
Thyroid, Eye-test

28-Nov-21 Sports Fellowship



**Book Nook** 

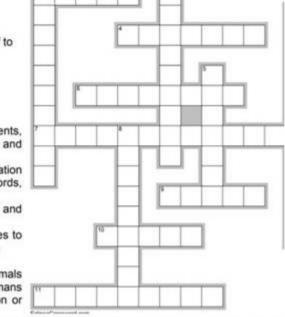
## TRIVIA



#### Across

several!

- A day-to-day record of events, thoughts, feelings and personal activities
- A book of general information including facts, records, calendar and weather
- A collection of recipes and cooking tips
- A book that a person writes to tell the story of his own life
- 9. A book of maps
- A story in which animals speak and act like humans that also includes a lesson or moral at the end



 A story of the adventures of make-believe characters such as wizards, fairies and dragons (2 words)

#### Down

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- A book of words with definitions, pronunciations and word origins, arranged in alphabetical order
- 2. A book of related cartoons that tell a story (2 words)
- 3. A short rhyme of children that often tells a story
- 5. An account of events and observations, usually less personal than a diary
- 8. The story of a person's life, written by another person

