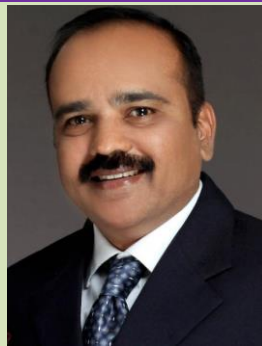


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## President Reflects



Dear RCBSians,  
 Month of October is amalgamate of festival like Navratri and Diwali. We have Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October and World Polio Day on 24th October. Navratri celebrated over nine nights and 10 days, Navratri honours the triumph of good over evil by the goddess Durga. Often regarded as a celebration of women's empowerment. The nine nights are dedicated to three aspects of the Goddess-The first three days of Navratri are dedicated to Goddess Durga (Warrior Goddess) , next three days are dedicated to Goddess Lakshmi (Goddess of Wealth and Prosperity and last three are dedicated to Goddess Saraswati (Goddess Of Knowledge). Naman to all the three forms of Goddess.  
 Diwali -The five-day festival celebrates the victory of light over darkness. Let's light a lamp literacy and focus on the 4Es - Education, Employability, Empowerment and Environment. RCBS will continue with various activities related to literacy this month like Essay competition on Gandhi Jayanti Day with Relevant topics on Mahatma Gandhi, Story telling workshop in our associated schools with final competition on Children's Day in November.

**Let's celebrate the festival in the true sense by spreading joy and lighting up the world of others.  
 Have a happy, safe and blessed Diwali!!**

More Power to Women  
 President Minal Shah

## Editorial



Literacy - A bridge from Misery to Hope

Dear RCBSians,  
 As we are on a Literacy Mission this month of September, does it sometimes make you wonder what would our world be without literacy?

Literacy - A skill that we take too easily for granted. We need to thank our dedicated parents and patient teachers who have cocooned us in the world of literacy...  
 Everyday, our ability to read and write enables us to exist, to survive, to grow and gain access to information essential to our development...

But how many humans are lucky to possess this important skill? It makes my stomach over turn, when I discover if someone has been devoid of this important skill. Living without this essential tool makes one dependent on others and make a delicate equation of trust on whom they are dependent...

Education is a right... But it is also a privilege...

Let's ensure that every human in our beautiful planet is never devoid of this privilege...

Just like many other things in life, like love, health and happiness- the things that we always consider a basic staple of life, let Literacy also be a part of our wonderful lives..

Let's unite together to bridge literacy and remove the shackles of illiteracy.

Editors:

**Ann Nisha Gogate & Rtn Dr Hiran Bagadia**

## RCBS Rhythm

### Tree Plantation

**4<sup>th</sup> Sept**



RCBS Organised Tree plantation activity near Samta Crossroads. It was carried out in collaboration with the local residents. The local councilor and his team facilitated the activity. 22 saplings of locally sustainable variety (mostly Neem, Gulmohar etc) were planted to achieve a better survival. Metal tree guards were also setup to add safety...

Rtn Neeta Shah, Rtn Dattesh Shah, PP Rtn Dr Ashwin Shah, Ann Dr Parul Shah, Rtn Col Milind and Rtn Dr Parag Shah joined in with the President Rtn Minal Shah for the activity.

### RCBS Flagship HUMF - Twice

**07<sup>th</sup> Sep and 21<sup>st</sup> Sep**



Sep 2022 saw repeat of the previous month, where RCBS could carry out the Flagship Event of HUMF twice. 70 lactating mothers in the 1<sup>st</sup> activity and 63 lactating mothers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> activity were provided with healthy food like Chana



and dates. They were made aware about their Diet in this phase through a simple leaflet on easily available food items. (Kind Courtesy PP Rtn Shreyans & Ann Tejal Mehta, Rtn Dharmendra & Ann Sonal Amin and PP Rtn Pinakin Shah). The activities were attended by Ann Bhavna Desai, Ann Tejal Mehta, Ann Sonal Amin and Dr. Bansari (1<sup>st</sup> phase) and PP Rtn Pinakin Shah & Ann Bhavna Shah (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase) at GMERS Hospital Maternity Ward along with President Rtn Minal Shah.

### Medical Camps

**5<sup>th</sup> Sep, 14<sup>th</sup> Sep and 19<sup>th</sup> Sep**



PP Rtn Dr Ashwin Shah has been a great help while taking forward the Rotary Focus Area of Disease Prevention and Treatment. He along with his team @Ganga Jamna Hospital regularly conducts medical camps for the same.

All the beneficiaries above were suitably advised for the further course of action including treatment if any by PP Rtn Ashwin Shah, Dr Karan Shah



and their team.

**Free Cholesterol Testing camp (50 beneficiaries)**

**camp for Diabetes obesity and Liver diseases (42 beneficiaries)**

**Free HBA1C camp (47 beneficiaries)**

**Free Fibro Scan Camp (50 beneficiaries)**



**Menstrual Hygiene Awareness (Mom 'n' Me)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sep, 16<sup>th</sup> Sep, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep**



myths on social norms regarding menstrual period. Question and answers session was done and Dr Sushma proposed to treat ladies free of charge who came with her card. Around 200 ladies attended. 450 free samples of Sanitary napkins were distributed

**Collaboration with P & G**

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari collaborated with M/s P & G at following schools

D. D. Patel Sharda English & Gujarati Mediums School at Padra. (547 girls)

At Waghodia Kanya Shala no 2 and 3 (387 Girls)

Dr kalpana Chawla Prathmik Shala Chhani (190 Girls)

Shri Guru Jagaji Maharaj Vidya Mandir, Sokhda (131 Girls)



**Collaboration with Dev Foundation @ Diwalipura.**

Menstrual hygiene awareness program was held at Diwalipura in association with Dev Foundation. Gynaecologist Dr Sushma Dalal gave insight into menstrual health, hygiene and maintenance to the ladies gathered there. They were sensitised regarding prevailing



દેવ ફાઉન્ડેશન, વડોદરા દ્વારા વડોદરા શહેરના દીવાળીપુરા ખાતે કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું અને ગરીબ મહિલાઓને મફત સેનેટરી નેપકિન્સનું વિતરણ પણ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.



**Nation Builder Award**

**08<sup>th</sup> Sep**

An event graceful, simple and yet classy, befitting the reputation of an international org like Rotary...

Rtn Neeta Shah, Literacy Chair was the soul of this event. She single handedly executed it, right from conceptualizing till conclusion. 10 awardees were selected based on a 360 degree evaluation method, where their ranking was decided by a mix of randomly selected Students, Colleagues, Principals and Management. The short interaction with the awardees gave a fair bit of insight into their high levels of competence. The 360 degree selection proved to be the Right Choice.

Shri Navneet Mehta, Vadodara District Education Officer (DEO) graced the occasion as chief guest. Selected Teachers (Nation Builders) were felicitated with Shawls and Certificates in presence of AG Manisha Bhatt, RCBS members, Anns and School Principals. They all were naturally elated by this felicitation...RCBS is planning to make these awards an Annual feature in years to follow...



**Recycle and composting of Nirmalya**

**09<sup>th</sup> Sep**

During Ganpati Festival, day to day Flowers, leaves and other items used for puja were collected from Ganpati pandal at Shivnathdham and also from EWS community Shivnathdham. This Nirmalya was handed over to “Kachre se Azadi” shop for composting

**Speaker Meet “Crypto Decrypted”**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sep**



One of the many greatest technological breakthroughs that have happened since the advent of the internet is the block chain-backed crypto currency. Crypto currency has changed the game for investors and businesses around the world. To dive in and understand this hype, our fellowship for the month of September was on understanding- The Digital and the Real world currency by our expert speaker Rtn. Dr. Niketu Shah.

The evening began with a soulful prayer from Ann. Pranjal Shah. This was followed by the recitation of The Four - Way Test of Rotary International by Rtn Dr. Hiran Bagadia. PP Rtn Pinakin Shah introduced our expert speaker of the evening. Rtn Dr. Niketu Shah guided us to the world of Crypto, trying to explain each technical term in simple language. Talking about the various protocols, latest technologies and much more, the presentation was well compiled and well presented. His expertise on the subject was clearly reflected as he explained and answered queries and questions with patience. His passion for seeking knowledge and spirit of always learning new was well appreciated. The informative and interactive session was well received and commended by the audience. Our secretary, Rtn Milind Gogate proposed the Vote of Thanks and made announcements of various activities to be conducted for the month of October.

We ended the Fellowship by cake cutting to celebrate the birthday month of the fellow Rotarians and Anns.

**Cycle Donation**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Specific request for a Bicycle was received through Ann Purvi Shah, from Ms Kajal Barot, daughter of a visually impaired person who runs a PCO. Despite less than moderate income, the family has encouraged the girl to pursue B.Com. RCBS fulfilled the requirement through a well-wisher RCBSian. Accordingly, a decent bicycle was procured and handed over to the girl at the office of PE Rtn Dr Bharat Desai. Ann Purvi Shah and Secretary Col Milind Gogate were present.

**Bal Gopal**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sep and 27<sup>th</sup> Sep**

To commemorate the National Nutrition Month, our project Bal-Gopal was organised, where Laddoos were distributed at Anganwadis. 200 Bal-Gopal from 06 Anganwadis enjoyed the laddoos with a happy smile on their face. This event was attended by Rtn Hetal Shah, Annet Tithi Shah, Ann Manjoo Shah and Rtn Minal Shah . We thank Rtn Chandrajit Shah and Rtn. Hetal Shah for gifting happiness to the Bal Gopals...





## Cyber Crime – Cyber Safety Awareness

23<sup>rd</sup> Sep

Cyber Safety Awareness Sessions, one of its kind, was organised by Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari, at **Billabong High International School** for grades IX – XII, in collaboration with Vadodara Police. Police Inspector Shri Mahendra K Motwani, an expert on the subject presented some very interesting insights about awareness levels required in the cyber world. Students were left spellbound to learn the nuances of cyber world and

the way it can endanger their personal life, finances etc. These sessions were attended by almost 100+ students and Rotarians. Topics like cyber bullying, online gaming, gambling, various types of phishing, steganography, Blue whale, Predators etc were explained, discussed and curiosities of students were addressed and safety guidelines were explained and elaborated. It was explained how to make online complaints by dialing 1930 and offline complaints at cybercrime cell or nearby police stations. Students wanted more sessions of this kind in the future.

*RI Sphere**RI Orbit*

**I am proud to announce that  
Rotary International will commit  
an additional \$150 million to the  
Global Polio Eradication Initiative.  
We want this to be the start of a  
massive funding effort to reach  
the initiative's \$4.8 billion goal.**

— JENNIFER JONES  
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones announced at #GlobalCitizenFestival that #Rotary will commit an additional \$150 million to end polio for good. [endpolio.org](https://endpolio.org). This virus is preventable through vaccines and remains endemic in two countries worldwide. But in recent years, polio vaccination for children in developing countries was disrupted by COVID-19. In 2021 alone, 25 million children went without vital immunizations that protect against diseases like polio. The world has beaten back this disease significantly, but we must redouble our efforts. Global Citizens, help us call on governments,

businesses, and other leaders to join us in pledging ambitiously at the World Health Summit in October to #EndPolio

We in Rotary are especially beholden to Smt. Rajashree Birla and The Aditya Birla Group for their spirit of civic consciousness in supporting all our efforts. Smt. Birla through her group has financially contributed over 16 million USD to Rotary for the cause of Polio Eradication from the globe, which touches the lives of each one of our citizens. Thank you Rajashree Ji We all salute you and your generosity.



## R.I District Sphere (RID 3060)

### Science Teacher Workshop 08<sup>th</sup> Aug - 15<sup>th</sup> Sep

Rotary District 3060 has organised unique online capacity builder programme for science teacher's jointly with Host club RC Gandevi, RC Ankleshwar and RC Nadiad Greencity. This District event was held under Rotary TEACH programme and conducted by ThinkTac, which is an award winning social enterprise recognised by the Govt.



Of Karnataka. RCBS registered 11 teachers from Uma School with nominal fees of 250 per registration. They received kits for science experiments. There were 4 batches, one batch of three days and for four hours. They did various experiments during this program. Topic covered were separation of substances, heat, nutrition in plants and animals, light. Teachers and students both took part in online teaching and on hand experiments.

## અશ્વઘોષ – રોટેરિયન દેવલ શાસ્ત્રી

લોકસહયોગના માધ્યમથી જરૂરિયાતમંદનો સામાજિક અને આર્થિક વિકાસ

ઓગણીસમી સદીના બ્રિટીશ બિઝનેસમેન ઓવેનનું નામ અમેરિકામાં ચર્ચાતું, તેને અમેરિકામાં વસવા માટે આમંત્રણ મળ્યું. ઔદ્યોગિક શોષણની દુનિયામાં તે સમયે ઇંગ્લેન્ડમાં લોકસહયોગના પ્રયોગો શરૂ કર્યા હતાં. અમેરિકામાં આદર્શ કો-ઓપરેટિવ સિદ્ધાંત પર નાના શહેરો બનાવવાની શરૂઆત કરી. અમેરિકામાં ન્યુ હારમની શહેર બનાવ્યું, જ્યાં રોજગાર પણ લોકો જ પેદા કરે અને શહેરનો વિકાસ પણ લોકોની જ જવાબદારી હોય. શહેરમાં તમામ સુવિધાઓ ઓવેન તરફથી મળતી, અમેરિકામાં સોળ નવા શહેરો અથવા વસાહતો બનાવી. ઘણા લોકોને આ પ્રવૃત્તિમાં બધું મફતિયા મળવા લાગ્યું અને ધીમે ધીમે કો-ઓપરેટિવનો ગેરલાભ લેવાની પ્રવૃત્તિ શરૂ થઈ. ઓવેનના અમેરિકન પાર્ટનરો અલગ થઈ ગયા અને વહીવટી કાબુ મેળવવા લાગ્યા. કો-ઓપરેટિવનો હેતુ સર ન થયો, પણ પાયો ચોક્કસ નંખાયો. તેણે આ પ્રયોગ મેક્સિકોમાં કર્યો પણ ગરીબ પ્રજા સમજી જ ન શકી....

ઓવેનને નિરાશા મળી અને પાછો ઇંગ્લેન્ડ આવી ગયો.

ઇંગ્લેન્ડમાં તેના પ્રયોગોને સફળતા મળવા લાગી હતી અને ઇંગ્લેન્ડમાં કો-ઓપરેટિવનો પાયો નંખાયો, જે દુનિયામાં ફેલાવવા લાગ્યો. ઇંગ્લેન્ડમાં ફેક્ટરીઓમાં મજૂરોના વિકાસની માંગણીઓ પર ત્રણ વાર રાષ્ટ્રીય હડતાલો પડી ચુકી હતી, હવે મજૂરો વિકાસ અને સગવડો માંગતા થયા હતાં. એક માણસની જાગૃતિ વિશ્વભરમાં લાવી શકે છે.

બીજી ઓક્ટોબરે જન્મેલા મહાત્મા ગાંધીએ માત્ર આઝાદી માટે આંદોલન કર્યું ન હતું, પણ ખાદી અને ગ્રામ સુધારણા પ્રવૃત્તિ સાથે છેવાડાનો માણસ બેઠો થાય એ પ્રયાસ હતો. સમાજના વિકાસની વાત રોટરી ક્લબ થકી કરવી હોય તો સામાજિક વિકાસના પ્રયાસો પૂરતા નથી પણ સામુહિક આર્થિક ઉપાર્જનની પ્રવૃત્તિ થાય તો જ વિકસિત સમાજ બનાવી શકાય. ઓવેનની જેમ પ્રારંભિક નિષ્ફળતા મળે, પણ પોલિયો વેક્સિન જેવા અભિયાન ચાલુ રાખવા પડે, તો સમાજનું નવનિર્માણ થાય.





## RCBS Kaleidoscope





## Rotary Fledgelings

### BBHIS - Interact Club Sep 2022

#### Teachers Day

"The ability to inspire joy in intellectual curiosity and artistic expression is the teacher's highest art." A teacher is the everlasting guru and mentor whose strict and tender training has molded generations since the dawn of time. They can arouse optimism, spark the imagination, cultivate a passion for learning, and honor a person's commitment to their job.

On 04<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022, BHIS' students and the Igniting Dream Young Mind Foundation (IDYM) celebrated teacher's; day digitally, with guests Col. Pradeep Khare, Indian Army Veteran, Major Mohammad Ali Shah, an International TEDx Speaker, Actor, Defense Expert, Political Analyst, TV Panelist, Theater Actor and Col. Vinod Parashar. On this memorable day, students gave cultural performances such as dance, singing, plays, and poetry. Educators across the world were a part of the event, few enjoyable games and activities were organized by students to show off their love and admiration for their gurus, making the day memorable, creating lifelong memories. IDYM AND BBHIS set a record for managing the virtual event from 12:00 noon to 12:30 AM on 05<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022.



#### हिन्दी दिवस



किसी भी देश की भाषा और संस्कृति लोगों को दूसरे लोगों से जोड़ने और एक मजबूत राष्ट्र बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है। हिंदी प्रेम, एकता और भाईचारे की भाषा है। हिंदी दिवस 14 सितंबर को बड़े गर्व और जोश के साथ मनाया जाता है क्योंकि 14 सितंबर, 1949 को हिंदी को हमारे देश, भारत की आधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में अपनाया गया था। देश की सबसे व्यापक रूप से बोली जाने

वाली भाषा के महत्व को चिह्नित करने के लिए आई.डी.वाई.एम. के साथ बी.एछ.आइ.एस. इंटरैक्ट क्लब ने हिंदी दिवस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जहाँ कई राष्ट्रीय और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वक्ताओं बी.एछ.यू से डॉ. कल्पना दुबे, वडोदरा से सुश्री पूनम और दुबई से वंदना। सुश्री निशि ढल और डॉ. पूजा दीक्षित जोशी कार्यक्रम के आयोजक थे। शिक्षकों ने छात्रों को बिना किसी झिझक के अपने दैनिक जीवन में हिंदी का उपयोग करने और अपनी राष्ट्रीय भाषा का सम्मान करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया तथा आज की पीढ़ी ने अपना मंतव्य स्पष्ट किया। सभी ने हिंदी के प्रचार और प्रसार के लिए वार्तालाप के माध्यम से हिंदी का उपयोग करने के लिए ईमानदारी से प्रयास किया।



## Know Our New Member



Mr. Kamal Aggarwal was born and brought up in Baroda. He is the Chairman & Managing Director of Listed Company Chemcon Speciality Chemicals Limited manufacturing specialised petroleum and pharmaceutical chemicals. He did petrochemical technology Engineering from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat. Mr. Aggarwal has more than 26 years of experience in the specialized chemicals industry. He is also Director in Medicap Healthcare Limited. His family has wife Minal Aggarwal, elder daughter Dr. Kanishka Shah (MD Radiologist) married to Gaurav Shah and Son Rajveer Aggarwal (BE Chemical Engineer). He is very passionate about his work and loves travelling and reading. He has joined Rotary in principle to serve humanity and have fellowship with

other members.

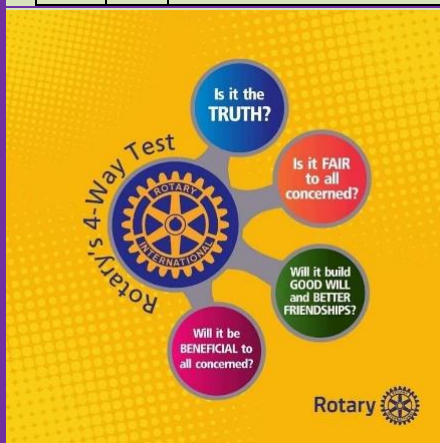
## Special Occasions of RCBSians (October)

### Anniversaries (A) / Birthdays (B)

### October Events

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| 01 | A | Rtn Gp Capt Ajay & Ann Suvarana Purandare |
| 06 | B | Rtn Amit Shrivastava                      |
| 08 | B | Rtn Ami Desai                             |
| 10 | B | Ann Nitu Shah                             |
| 15 | B | Ann Hetal Vyas<br>Ann Pantul Kothari      |
| 16 | B | Ann Mira Shah                             |
| 19 | B | Rtn Kokila Kothari                        |
| 20 | B | Rtn Amit Vikal                            |
| 22 | B | Ann Rupal Kothari                         |
| 26 | A | Rtn Malay & Ann Vaishali Bhayani          |
| 27 | B | Rtn Dr. Bharat Desai                      |
| 31 | B | Rtn Ambrish Shah<br>Rtn Dr Nikesh Shah    |

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| 03 | RCBS Garba          |
| 05 | HUMF - 1            |
| 11 | Swaman Store        |
| 15 | Diwali Celebrations |
| 19 | HUMF – 2            |



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