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## President Reflects



Dear RCBSians,

24<sup>th</sup> Oct was celebrated as World Polio Day (The theme for the year 2022 is "vaccines work for all") A healthier future for mothers and children as India is Polio free. We must remember Polio is just a flight away from us as Pakistan and Afghanistan are still endemic. Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever. Rotary Foundation as a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. We cannot pause in aggressive pulse immunisation and support in whatever way we can.

November is Rotary Foundation Month. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promote peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. Let's donate to the Rotary Foundation peace.

More Power to Women

**President Rtn Minal Shah**

## Editorial



Dear RCBS'ians,

'The Festive season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us.'

Festivals play important role in Indian way of life. They refresh us, bring people closer and give much-needed psychological boost. The entire country has been doused in a festival holiday spirit this year after dud three years of the pandemic. With so much clouding our minds, it can get difficult to remember the reason for the season and get in the true festive spirit.

Festivals incite a feeling of togetherness in the society as well as the economy. The economy banks on festivals to boost its GDP numbers. Right from the neighborhood mithaiwala and grocery store to white goods and gold retailers, everyone cashes in on the celebratory mood.

The month of October is economic and community development month as each community has its own unique needs and concerns. While we serve in countless ways, we need to focus in the areas to maximize our impact to encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs.

Let's take a pledge this festive season to build the capacity of entrepreneurs and community networks to support economic development in all things local.

As our Prime Minister Narendra Modi had stated, to give a chance to submit ourselves as a person, as a national, as a general public and association that we would contribute to the advancement of the nation through empowering swadeshi logic and economy.

Editors:

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

## RCBS Rhythm

### Garba Night Fellowship

**3<sup>rd</sup> Oct**



RCBS Garba Night Fellowship at Maa Shakti Samta Ground was organised on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

Garba enthusiasts from RCBS family were traditionally attired in bright



festive coloured Chaniya Cholis and kurtas and danced to the tune of the famous Rishabh Garba group. What made it fun was performing Dodhiyu in our own group with zeal and zest. The evening was topped up with the traditional, delicious Fafda and Jalebis alongwith hot masala chai.

### Ceiling Fans Donation

**04<sup>th</sup> Oct**



Sevasi Prathmik Shala underwent renovation recently. Their old Ceiling Fans needed replacement, as they were mostly Defunct, due to older vintage. Generous Donor Members of RCBS pitched in with 32 Ceiling Fans to address that issue.

### RCBS Flagship HUMF - Twice

**05<sup>th</sup> Oct and 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**



Oct 2022 too saw repeat of the previous month, where RCBS could carry out the Flagship Event of HUMF twice. 57 lactating mothers in the 1st activity and 68 lactating mothers in the 2nd 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. The 1st phase activity was attended by Ann Sangita Matai, Ann Manjoo Shah, Annet Tanya Matai and President Rtn Minal Shah, while the 2nd phase was attended by by Rtn Nisha Amin, Ann Manjoo Shah along with President Rtn Minal Shah.



## Story Telling Workshop

**7<sup>th</sup> Oct**



Children have an innate love for stories. Stories create magic and a sense of wonder at the world. Storytelling is a unique way for students to develop an understanding, respect and appreciation for other cultures, and can promote a positive attitude towards self and others. RCBS conducted two workshops for students of Grade 5 to 8 of Nutan Vidyalay and Maa Bharti Vidyalaya on How to narrate Stories using right expressions, voice modulation and various props. More than 120 students benefited from the same. It was conducted by our own Rtn Dr. Hiran Bagadia, who specialises in the field of Education. Children were also taught how to write descriptive stories using their imagination. The workshop was attended by Rtn Neeta Shah and President Rtn Minal Shah.

## Vocational Visit

**09<sup>th</sup> Oct**



A vocational visit was planned to the newly commissioned Interwood Boutique Furniture Store, an enterprise owned by the family of Rtn Kruti Shah. The visit also provided an opportunity for members to have an insight into the latest Trends in the Furniture Domain.

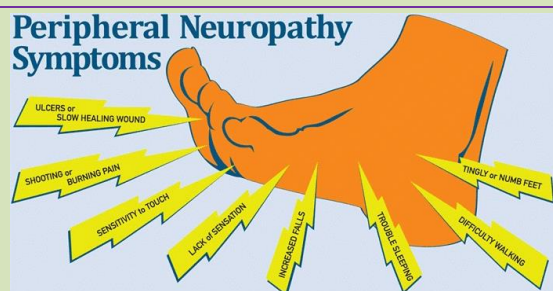


## Medical Neuropathy Camp

**11<sup>th</sup> Oct**



Neuropathy Camp was conducted at Ganga Jamna Hospital by PP Rtn Ashwin Shah. In all 50 patients were advised based on their status of health.



## Swamaan Store

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct**



RCBS Annual Activity of Swaman Store was carried out at Parshuram Nagar, Near Surya Palace. Pre-owned Clothes (all ages / genders), Toys, Utensils, School bags and Jewellery etc were collected over the last few months. These articles were sold at nominal rates between ₹5 to ₹20. Hats off to Swaman Chair Ann Purvi Shah who has been the Mainstay of this



Project, all these years, for generating momentum and meticulous execution. RCBS family is SO PROUD OF HER for leading such a successful drive...!

Rtn Janet Shah, Rtn Nisha Amin, Rtn Hetal Shah, Rtn Palak Dave, PP Rtn Rachana Parekh, Rtn Sneha Ramani, Ann Nisha Gogate, Ann Bhavna Desai, Ann Sangita Matai and Few Rotaractors and Interactors from RCBS family were present along with President Minal Shah and Ann Purvi Shah...



'Sneh Milan' - Our Pre Diwali Fellowship echoed the sentiment - Diwali is more fun when you have your closed ones to celebrate it with you. The ambience with elaborate decorations, by our own Rotarian Jatin Shah and Ann Aarti Shah, was set at The Fiesta Farm to celebrate Diwali. Our beautiful ladies dressed in bright, beautiful sarees and gentlemen in their traditional wear looked charming as ever. The highlight of the celebration was the live music that created an ideal environment to unwind, and it livened up the atmosphere with songs that touched our souls. It also got many of us to shake a leg and brighten up the mood. The live bhajiya counter was super hit for all the bhajiya lovers and other steaming hot delicacies were lip-smacking. Beautiful Diyas made by Sankalp School Special Children with help of Ann Purvi Shah were sold as a fund raiser. We celebrated the birthdays and marriage anniversaries for the month of October, of our dear RCBS'ians with a cake cutting ceremony. With a lot of chitter chatter, gupshup and posing for photographs, memories of this lovely celebration are etched forever. May every lamp that was lit during Diwali bring joy and prosperity to everyone.

## *RI Sphere*

## *RI Orbit*

### **Rotary Community Corps (RCC)**

RCC is a group of non-Rotarians who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects. RCC members plan and carry out projects in their communities and support local Rotary club projects.

Mobilizing more than 2,00,000 volunteers across 105 countries, the RCCs increase Rotary's impact and expand its reach by bringing the knowledge and talents of local people to strengthen their community through sustainable projects. Sponsored by a Rotary club, an RCC leverages Rotary's network, brand, and mentorship by partnering with clubs to plan and implement service projects.. It was conceived as the Rotary Village in the late 1980s. There are more than 11,000 corps in 105 countries and 257 districts. Every community corps differs in size and scope. RCCs are active everywhere Rotary is present: in urban and rural areas, and in both developed and developing countries.

## **ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS**



**CHANGING THE WORLD  
THROUGH SERVICE PROJECTS**



## RCBS Member's Achievement



Ann Dr Archana Mishra, Principal, Navrachana Vidyani Vidyalaya, was awarded the 'Innovative Practices in Curriculum Award' in a ceremony to recognise educationists who have excelled in the field of education in India and other parts of the world. The 'Excellence in Education Award 2022' ceremony was held on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 at the World Hindi Secretariat, Phoenix, Mauritius at the initiative of the Intelligent Minds Trust (IMT) from India.

The award was given by the President of the Republic of Mauritius, His Excellency Mr Prithvirajsing Roopun, and the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, the Hon. Mrs Leela Devi Dookun-Luchoomun.

Also present at the ceremony was the High Commissioner of India in Mauritius, Mrs K. Nandini Singla, the Education Secretary from Gujarat (India), Dr Vinod Rao, the Chairperson, National School of Open Schooling (India), Prof Saroj Sharma, as well as high officials from the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology

## અશ્વઘોષ – રોટેરિયન દેવલ શાસ્ત્રી

### રોટરી ક્લબ થકી આપણી વચ્ચે ક્યો સંબંધ છે?

વડોદરામાં હિન્દ સિવોન બર્મા ડિસ્ટ્રિક્ટ રોટરી કોન્ફરન્સ 22 જાન્યુઆરી, 1938ના રોજ યોજાઈ હતી. મહારાજા સયાજીરાવ યુનિવર્સિટીના સેન્ટ્રલ હોલમાં થઈ હતી, જેમાં સર સયાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતાં. આ પ્રસંગે "સેવાના આદર્શ" પર તેમણે વક્તવ્ય આપ્યું હતું. આ કોન્ફરન્સમાં હિન્દ, સિવોન અને બર્માના પ્રતિનિધિઓએ હાજરી આપી હતી.....

આ વક્તવ્ય સયાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડના અંતિમ વક્તવ્યોમાં આવે, જેમાં રોટરી ક્લબ થકી વડોદરા રાજ્યમાં સંભવિત સેવાકાર્ય પર ચર્ચા કરી હતી. સયાજીરાવ ગાયકવાડનું રોટરી માટે સ્વપ્ન રોટરી ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા પોલિયો નાબૂદી જેવા કાર્યો થકી ઘણા અંશે પૂર્ણ થયું છે, છતાં અવિરત પ્રવૃત્તિ ચાલે જ છે.

એક પૌરાણિક કથા મુજબ એક વિદ્વાન બ્રાહ્મણ એક ગામથી બીજા ગામ ગાડું લઈને જતાં હતાં. એ યુગમાં ઘોડા કે બળદગાડા થકી વાહનવ્યવહાર હતો. વિદ્વાન બ્રાહ્મણને જે ગામ પહોંચવું હતું, એ પહોંચવામાં મોડું થાય તેમ હતું એટલે માર્ગમાં આવતા અન્ય ગામમાં રાતવાસો કરવાનું નક્કી કર્યું. અજાણ્યા ગામમાં કોણ રાખે? વિદ્વાન બ્રાહ્મણ એક વ્યવસ્થિત લાગતા ઘર પાસે ગયા. ઘરના દરવાજા પર બેર (બોર) નું ઝાડ હતું. આસપાસ તપાસ કરતાં ખબર પડી કે એ મકાન કોઈ બ્રાહ્મણનું છે. વિદ્વાન બ્રાહ્મણ ઘરની બહાર મુકેલા ખાટલા પર અહો જમાવી દીધો. મકાનના માલીક ઘરમાં ન હતાં, તેમના પત્નીએ પૂછ્યું કે આપ કોણ છો? બ્રાહ્મણે જવાબ આપ્યો કે તમારા સંબંધી છીએ... સ્વાભાવિક છે કે સંબંધ મળે એટલે સ્વાગત પણ થાય. બ્રાહ્મણનું સન્માન સાથે સ્વાગત થયું. થોડીવાર પછી ઘરના માલીક આવ્યા, તેમણે તપાસ કરતાં ખબર પડી એ આ ભાઈ સાથે કશો સંબંધ નથી.. એ ઘર માલીકે વિદ્વાન બ્રાહ્મણ પાસે પરિચય માંગ્યો, બ્રાહ્મણે જણાવ્યું કે આપણા વચ્ચે સગ સંબંધીવાળો કોઈ સીધો સંબંધ નથી. હું જે બળદગાડામાં અહીં આવ્યો, એ ગાડાનું જે લાકડું છે એ જ ઝાડ તમારા આંગણામાં છે... એટલે આપણા બાદરાયણ થકી સંબંધ છે.

આ સંબંધ બાદરાયણ તરીકે ઓળખાવા લાગ્યો...

રોટરી પરિવાર થકી આપણા સંબંધ એક રીતે બાદરાયણ કહી શકાય. બાકી આપણા વચ્ચે શેનો સંબંધ છે? માણસ સામાજિક પ્રાણી છે, આપણે એકબીજા સાથે ભાવનાત્મક રીતે જોડાયેલા છે. એકબીજાને પ્રસંગોપાત મળવાનું ગમે છે, પણ રોટરી ક્લબ થકી આપણે ચોક્કસ હેતુ સાથે મળતા થયા છીએ. રોટરી દ્વારા માનવીય સંબંધો સાથે માનવીય અભિગમ કેળવતા થયા છીએ. સમાજના દીનદુઃખીયાઓ પરત્વે સમાનુભૂતિ કેળવતા ગયા.

હા, વિશ્વભરમાં ટી શર્ટ પર સૌથી વધુ તસ્વીર ધરાવનાર ક્રાંતિકારી ચે ગૂએરા પણ મોટરસાયકલ ડાયરીમાં સુખની વ્યાખ્યા આપી છે. સુખ એટલે સુખદ સંસ્મરણોનો સરવાળો... આપણા કાર્યક્રમોની વર્ષના અંતે તસ્વીરો જોઈએ છીએ અને ચહેરા પર સ્મિત આવે છે. આ સ્મિત એ જ સુખ છે. રોટરી ફાઉન્ડેશનને યાદ કરીને સેવા અને સદ્ભાવના સંસ્મરણો એકઠા કરીએ, સમાજના પ્રત્યેક ચહેરા પર સ્મિત લાવીએ...



## RCBS Kaleidoscope





## Rotary Fledgelings

### BBHIS - Interact Club Sep 2022



#### Activity 1: Khushiyan Nu Kabaat (ખુશિયોનું કબાટ)

"Giving is not just about making a donation, it is about making a difference."

On October 8, 2022, the Interact Club of BHIS had conducted an activity where the students of Billabong had donated their beloved belongings like clothes to give to the needy. The Interact Club aims to distribute these donations among the needy with an aim to spread joy and bring a smile on every face.



#### Activity 2: World Mental Health Day:

"Health does not always come from medicine. Most of the time. It comes from peace of mind, peace in the heart, peace in the soul. It comes from laughter and love."

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day on October 10, 2022 the students of Grade 11 and 12 conducted an assembly, raising the various mental issues and spreading an awareness not only among the faculty, but among the students as well.

#### Activity 4: Arpan School Visit



On October 13, 2022 the students of Grade 11 had visited the Arpan School. The students had accompanied and helped the students of Arpan School in making paper bags and in coloring beautiful 'diyas' in order to distribute these on the occasion of Diwali.



#### Activity 5: Old Age Home Visit

On October 18, 2022 the students of Grade 9 had visited an old age home. The students had interacted with the wise locals of Baroda and engaged in an experience that they now know they will never forget. They not only fulfilled their own mission of engendering

delight in the residents, but also gained a virtuous life experience.



## Know Our New Member



Ms Sanyogita Pradhan has recently become a part of this amazing RCBS Family ... She is a homemaker and her Significant other Half Shri Rajesh is into Machine Tool Business and is a partner in a company named Cosmos Impex India pvt Ltd... They have two daughters. The elder one Ms Neha is a Dentist by profession and married n settled in UK. The younger one Ms Jui is a Lawyer by profession and married n settled very much in Baroda.

## Special Occasions of RCBSians (October)

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

Birthdays		Anniversary	
04	Rtn Amit Talati	16	Rtn Palak & Arpan Dave
06	Rtn Palak Dave	24	Rtn Hitesh & Rtn Krupa Mali
09	Rtn Dharmendra Amin	21	Rtn Yogendra & Ann Archana Mishra
12	Ann Natasha Dixit	23	Rtn Darshan & Ann Hetal Vyas
14	Ann Manjooshree Shah	25	Rtn Nitin & Ann Alka Bhardwaj Rtn Anjal Patel & Ann Bijal Patel Rtn Dr. Nikesh & Ann Dr. Reena Shah
15	Rtn Yogendra Mishra		
17	Rtn Mihir Shah		
18	Ann Nisha Gogate		
23	Ann Priyanka Choksi	26	Rtn Manish & Ann Hetal Gandhi
28	Ann Aarti Shah	27	Rtn Richi & Ann Priyanka Choksi
29	Rtn Bhavin Shah	28	Rtn Sameer & Ann Shilpa Kadam Rtn Keyur & Ann Twinkle Shah
30	Arpan Dave		
		29	Rtn Dharmendra & Ann Sonal Amin

### October Events

02	HUMF - 1
14	Inter School Story Telling Competition @Maa Bharati Vidyalay
16	HUMF - 2
19 & 20	Inter Rotary Club Cricket Tournament 2.00 pm – 11.30 pm @Ved Cricket Academy



**Ms. Minal Parag Shah**  
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