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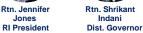


Rtn. Amit Limbachiya Secretary

# VISHVACHAKRA

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IMAGINE

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**RI Theme 2022-23** 

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"IMAGINE ROTARY" is the RI theme for the year 2022-23 given by the RI President Jennifer Jones. The theme graphic has been designed by an Australian indigenous artist to link it with the Melbourne Convention in 2023. A circle surrounded by seven dots indicates Rotary with seven focus areas. The colours purple, green and white celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion. Purple is the colour of Rotary's Polio campaign, Green represents the Environment, White stands for Peace, Empowerment and Newness.

### RI President's theme address:

RI President Jennifer Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world. While revealing the RI Theme, 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."

Engaging members is crucial to retaining members, she said, adding that we need to ask members what they want to get from Rotary and give them meaningful responsibilities. "It is our offer of handson service, personal growth, leadership development, and lifelong friendships that creates purpose and passion," Jones said.

Imagine, a world that deserves our best where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.

"You don't imagine yesterday, you imagine tomorrow', she said.

### **Know Your District Governor**

Rtn Shrikant Indani, member of Rotary Club of Dondaicha is the District Governor for the year 2022-23. A hard-core Rotarian with a Rotaractor's heart is what defines him. He joined Rotary Club of Dondaicha, a club with a legacy of permanent projects in 2006. Right from the start, he was very active in the club activities, holding position of Secretary in 2011-12, President in 2013-14. In both the positions, he was recognized by the district. He won the Best Secretary Award and as President, he won the RI Presidential Citation with

Distinction of 100% donor club. Rtn. Shrikant Indani, a graduate in Computer Science, joined the family business and took it a step ahead by establishing Balkrishna Industries. As a Rotaractor, he had distinguished himself by becoming its Secretary, President and DRR. He won laurels by becoming Rotaractor of the year. He believes that friends and friendships are the biggest asset for him. Married to Ann Sarika, he has a daughter Aditi and son Aditya, both of them are PHF. A sportsman, cyclist, he is also known for his poetry and shayari.

# INSTALLATION OF THE CLUB PRESIDENT AND HIS BOARD

The installation ceremony of the President Rtn. Subhash Bhatnagar and his board was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Hotel Surya Place. The installation officer was DGE Rtn. Nihir Dave. He administered the oath to the President first and later to the board members. Collar was exchanged, with IPP Rtn. Pravin Gupta handing it over to Rtn. Subhash Bhatnagar.









Pic1: Rtn. Subhash Bhatnagar and Mrs. Sangeeta Bhatnagar welcoming DGE Rtn. Nihir Dave and Mrs. Dave.

Pic2. Mrs. Sangeeta Bhatnagar, Rtn. Subhash Bhatnagar, DGE Rtn. Nihir Dave, Mrs. Dave, PDG Rtn. Jatin Bhatt, PDG Rtn. GK

Thakal and IPP Rtn. Pravin Gupta during the lighting of lamp.

Pic3: President Rtn. Subhash Bhatnagar receiving a pin from DGE Rtn. Nihir Dave. Pic 4: Rtn. Amit Limabchiya receiving a pin from DGE Rtn. Nihir Dave

### **SWAMI GYANVATSAL JI'S ADDRESS OF BLESSINGS**







Gyanvatsal Swami, the renowned motivational speaker and social reformer from BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir, blessed the new team by giving his very knowledgeable and motivational talk. Having addressed hundreds of Rotary meetings all over the world, his knowledge about the Rotary is remarkable. While our club engages in several social service projects, there is a need to add 'spirituality' into it. Only when we combine spiritual element into our services, then alone we will have the real benefits realized from the efforts of Rotarians as individuals and as a team. Swami ji spoke candidly about the challenges that afflict clubs in Rotary. Be it carrying out the projects or getting Rotarians to the meetings, the 'personal egos' play the spoilers. While speaking about the 'Four-Way Test' he spoke about adding one more point in it – that is to remove egos.

Gyanvatsal Swami is a Mechanical Engineer from Vallabh Vidyanagar. He has been a speaker at various seminars in the United Sates of America, Australia, Canada, Europe and New Zealand. He has spoken on topics such as Stress Management, Ethics in Profession, Attitude – The Master Key, Work-Life Balance and more.

He has extended an invitation to all the members of RCBJ to the grand BAPS Shatabdi Mahotsav which will start from 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. It will be held in Ahmedabad. The month long Shatabdi Mahotsav will feature various traditional Indian functions and religious performances.

#### Gyanvatsal Swami ji's Quotes

Understanding is the key to happiness and success.

Don't try to look good. Be good.

Failing is nor a crime, but quitting is.

Biggest garbage of the world is WhatsApp

The moment you start giving reaction and responses to negatives, you have accepted negatives in life.

भूख लगने पर खाना स्वाभाविक है, लेकिन भूख लगने पर दूसरों को खिलाना एक संस्कार है।

अगर मेहनत के बाद भी सपने पूरे नहीं होते हैं तो रास्ता बदलना कोई सिद्धांत नहीं है, पेड़ भी हमेशा अपने पत्ते बदलता है, जड़ नहीं।

જિંદગીમાં સારા માણસની શોધ ના કરો સાફેબ તમે પોતે સારા બની જાવ કદાય તમને મળી ને કોઈ ની શોધ પૂરી થઇ જાય.

જેને લેટ ગો કરતા આવડે છે ને એ મૂર્ખ અહીં પણ બુદ્ધિશાળી છે કેમકે એ ૫ પૈસા નુ અભિમાન મુકિને કરોડો નો સંબંધ ખરીદી લે છે.

# The Board of Directors and Other Officers: 2022-23



Rtn. Subhash Bhatnagar President



Rtn. PP Hiren Shah President Elect



Rtn. PP Pravin Gupta IPP



Rtn. PP Ashutosh Jhala Vice President



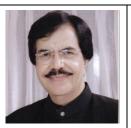
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Rtn. Mitesh Vadia Jt. Secretary



Rtn. PP Chandresh Makhija Treasurer



Rtn. PP Jagdish Thakkar Club Trainer



Rtn. PP Rajeev Bhargava Club Bulletin Editor



Rtn. Capt. Anmol Jain Sergeant-at-Arms



Rtn. PP Dr. Sanjay Pandit Director Club Administration



Rtn.PP Dilip Shah Director Public Image



Rtn. Dr. Reema Agarwal Director Membership Dev



Rtn. PP Anita Jandial Director Servoce Projects



Rtn. PDG Jatin Bhatt Director Rotary Foundation



Rtn. PP Shashi Tuteja Chairman Literacy



Rtn. PP KJ Gupta Chairman Greetings

# **GREETINGS**

RCBJ wishes Many Happy Returns of the Day to members and Anns on their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries for the month of July 2022.

Date	Greetings to	
03 <sup>rd</sup> July	PP Rtn. KJ Gupta and Ann Sneh Gupta	WA
05 <sup>th</sup> July	PP Rtn. Capt. Ranjit and Parul Pradhan	WA
05 <sup>th</sup> July	Ann Aditi Tiwari	В
06 <sup>th</sup> July	PP Rtn. Utkarsh and Sujata Mehta	WA
07 <sup>th</sup> July	Rtn. Som and Jyoti Derashri	WA
07 <sup>th</sup> July	Ann Parul Pradhan	В
09 <sup>th</sup> July	Ann Putli A Jikar	В
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Ann Aditi H Vahia	В
19 <sup>th</sup> July	PP Rtn. PD Bagri	В
21st July	Rtn. Rajendra and Swati Shah	WA
21st July	Rtn. Madan Mohan Jha	В
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	PDG Rtn. GK Thakral	В
24 <sup>th</sup> July	PP Rtn. Anita Jandial	В
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Ann Heena Udeshi	В



## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022: Regular Meeting.

Details will follow soon.

### **MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT – Jul'22**

Tree Plantation for Life and Raincoat Distribution.

Details will follow soon.

### The President thanks....

Swami Gyanvatsal ji spoke about values in his address to the members of RCBJ. President Rtn. Subhash Bhatnagar has been very much influenced with his address. One value that is very important to him is 'GRATITUDE'.

While thanking all the members of RCBJ for making the installation program highly successful, he would like to thank a few Rotarians in particular.

Rtn. Amul Jikar was instrumental in organizing Swami Gyanvatsal ji's visit. PP Rtn. Chandresh Mahkija, PP Rtn. Ashutosh Jhala amd PP Rtn. Anita Jandial have been pillars of support. PP Rtn. Jagdish Thakkar has been very supportive, particularly for being MOC. Thank You Everyone.

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."
- William Arthur Ward

### Did You Read the Bulletin Well?

Without scrolling up, answers the following questions.

- Q1. The RI theme logo consists of a circle, surrounded by dots. How many dots?
- Q2. What are the three colours in the RI theme logo?
- Q3. What is the name of the home club of RI President Rtn. Jennifer Jones?
- Q4. What according to DG Rtn. Shrikant Indani is the biggest asset?
- Q5. What according to Swami Gyanvatsal ji needs to added to the social service that one does.

Answers 1. Seven; 2. Purple, Green and White; 3. Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland; 4. Friends and Friendships; 5. Spirituality

### **OBITUARY**



RCBJ is deeply mourned with the passing away of PDG Rtn. Dr. Lal Rathod on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. He was 87. He had contracted an infection recently which proved fatal.

A member of Rotary Club of Rajkot Mid-Town, PDG Dr. Lal Rathod had served as the District Governor of RI District 3060 in the year 1989-90. He worked for polio-eradication and had served in Africa as medical representative of the United Nations.

A native of Amreli, he had settled in Rajkot. He served as the President of the Saurashtra Cricket Association from 2013 to 2017. He was also the past President of Rajkot Gymkhana Club.

PDG Dr. Lal Rathod was a noble human being, philanthropist and a remarkable doctor. His contributions to the Rotary and to the world of medicine and cricket will be remembered forever.

He is survived by his son Sunil Rathod (based at UK), daughter Dr. Lisa Tank (based in USA) and grandchildren.

Our sincerest condolences to all the family members.

**OM SHANTI**