

Dear RBMites...

Happy 2023!! I Pray to almighty to bless you and your family the best of the times & a successful year 2023. The Year 2023 has begun with a bang! We have finished the 1st Half successfully and it was all because your timely presence, introducing of new members and active participation. We are in the 2nd half and will have to do more social service projects then we have been doing. It is only possible with support of you through Physical Presence and Financial Sponsorship. Let's all make Rotary Club of Baroda Metro – the best club of Rotary International!

Editor & PP. Rtn. Rajiv Maniar

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

1. The Club Membership as of 30/12/2022 is 56. We are expecting 2 members to join from January 2023. Let's hope for the best.
2. RBM had set a new trend to contribute towards Polio funds in lieu of token of love to each guest visiting our club. RBM had contributed US\$ 150 as of now to the Polio fund during the year 2022-2023.

SERVICE PROJECTS

- o **Rtn. Puja Soni** made sincere efforts to get funds for the Workbook Project. Due to her persistence we are glad to share that - GACL has contributed a CSR fund of Rs. 1,30,000 over & above two individual donors for Rs. 95,000/- **for the Workbook Project**. The Club had generated additional Rs. 75,000/- for workbook projects. RC Udhna has contributed Rs. 32,500/- & requested to supply 500 workbooks to their club. Kudos to Rtn. Puja Soni.
- o Our First CSR Grant based project is approved by RF(I). Our own member **Rtn Nilesh Patel is contributing US\$ 27,790 under CSR**. As requested by Uttar Buniyadi School, Dajipura; RBM has planned to build 2 class rooms for Grade 11th & 12th along with benches, Greenboard, Teachers table; Science room with complete equipment with required tables & chairs, cupboards & Computer lab. The complete project is planned to be completed within 3 months! **Thank you Rtn. Nilesh Patel**
- o **IPP Rtn Vrajesh Jindal** donated 50 Shawls to Gayatri Viklang Mandal.
- o Rtn. Rajeev Maniar gave a Goal Setting Program to the 9th & 10th Class students of Dajipura School on 8th January 2023. More than 72 boys & girls actively participated for 3 hours and they were also facilitated by giving them active participation prizes. Thank you Rtn. Rajeev Maniar for your time to the club.



ROTARACT CONFERENCE

District Rotractor Representative - DRR Shivani is from our club. Her team hosted Rotaract conference from 4th to 6th January 2023 at Udaipur. This conference was attended by 4 club members including the President. One dinner night was Sponsored by RBM as Parental Gesture!



- RBM celebrated Lohri festival at the farm of Rtn. Sujata Gupta on 13th January 2023. We had a wonderful time doing Lohri Puja, exchanging the New Year Wishes, Dancing and with authentic dinner! Total 38 Members were present with families and friends.

RBM celebrated Republic day - 26th January 2023 with a half day picnic. at Ganpatpura farm. 14 members were present & enjoyed the original food of Gujarat as - Matla Undhyu, Jalebi, Paunk, Sev & buttermilk.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

- Our active member Rtn. Jitendra Jain's son - Hiyam has secured his admission in the most prestigious Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun. We wish him Good Luck!!
- Our Member Rtn. CA Shardul Shah is blessed with Son on 24th January 2023. We wish the Mother and Son a healthy life!
- Our Golfer - Rtn Dr. Ajay Bhandarkar has won the prestigious Mercedes Trophy at New Delhi – Kudos Rtn. Dr. Ajay



PROUD MOMENTS FOR ROTARY BARODA METRO

OUR AMBASSADORS



PRID Dr Manoj & Dr Sharmishtha Desai were invited as RIPR in the conference of RID 3190 at Bengaluru.

- PRID Dr Manoj Desai is invited by RIPE Gordon & TRF Chair Barry for joint Operation Review committee for the year 23-24. PRID Manoj Desai is in the committee from 2020-2026 term.
- Rtn Dr Sharmishtha Desai, RFE Counselor welcomed the inbound team from Brazil at Hotel Tarasuns, Vadodara.



DISTRICT/ INTERNATIONAL CIRCULARS

I would suggest each member to please read the mails – sent by the President. It contains lot of information which can give more information about Rotary help us be active. The details of the shared mails are as under:

From Rotary International:

- Rotary audited Annual report for year 2021-22 circulated in the club.
- Rotary Leadership Programme details shared to all the members of the club.
- Details on Leadership Fundamental Online program circulated to all club members
- A letter from the Rotary Foundation circulated in the club.
- A circular for application to enrol for the Rotary Peace Fellowship program circulated in the club.

From Rotary International South Asia Office;

- Rotary International South Asia office (RISAO) Newsletter circulated in the club.
- Online copy of Rotary News Plus circulated in the club.

◦ **From Our Own District 3060:**

- DGE Nihir Dave had sent invitations for the District Conference schedule on 4th to 6th January 2024 at Hotel Sheraton, Indore. The registrations are open with good benefits! Confirm your registrations to the President
- Youth Exchange Camp in Germany circulated in the club.
- Circular on District Cyclofun programme on 26th Feb circulated to all members.
- RFE Team from Mexico arriving in our District. Details circulated to all club members.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 25th February—Visit to Chhota Udaipur Project Site.
- 26th February –Cyclofun Event
- "Khatmurhat - Uttar Bunyadi School, Dajipura – 14th February 2023

February BIRTHDAYS:

04th - Rtn. MAKRAND BHATT

07th - Rtn. VRAJESH JINDAL

08th - Rtn. SHALINI BHALLA

22nd - Rtn. Kina Shah



ANNIVERSERIES:

01st February - PDG Rtn. Pinky &
Rtn. Sumul Patel

06th February – Rtn. Jitendra &
Rtn. Swati Jain

09th February – Rtn. Shantilal Kava

17th February – Rtn. Meet Patel

23th February – Rtn. Satyen Kulabkar

26th February – Rtn. Shalini Bhalla



Answer to the November 2022 – Metro Digest Quiz is...

Mission Statement We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision Statement Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



When and where is the 2023 Rotary International Conference to be held?

1 Prize will be given to the Rotarian who answers these questions correctly first & only on my Whatsapp Number – 9825028399

Past Presidents are allowed to answer but not entitled for the Prize.