

Hello Team RBM,

At the outset, I am very happy to share that I am once again appointed as Bulletin Editor for our House Bulletin – METRO DIGEST. As you all are aware, the leadership of the Club for the year 2022-23 has been taken up by Rtn. Sumul Patel and his team. The new team is highly enthusiastic and has planned many projects for serving the society in the best possible way. We all have to contribute in the best of our capabilities to make Rotary year memorable.

Editor & PP. Rtn. Rajiv Maniar

CLUB MEETINGS

Rotary year begins from 1st July and ends on 30th June– Regardless of the installation of the Board members of the club; the New Team starts organising & involving in the club activity.

Board Meeting – 4th July 2022 @ 7.00 PM – Monday – Host - Rtn. Sumul Patel



The 1st Board meeting was hosted by the President – Rtn. Sumul at his Residence. The New board discussed their plans & how to make club meetings more interesting so that new members participate in the Rotary activities. 80% of the Board members were present in the meeting.

Glimpses of Club Meeting held on 14th July 22.

8 New members were inducted in the club & 2 members were re-inducted in the club. The Induction officer was PDG Ashish Desai - Dist. 3054, who along with his wife PDG Bina Desai – Dist. 3054 specially came for this meeting from Ahmedabad. Total 38 members attended the meeting & all of them were highly motivated by the inspiring speech given by PDG Ashish Desai. The meeting ended with delicious Dinner.



"D-Day" 28th July of the club 36th Installation ceremony



The Installation officer for President Rtn Sumul & Hon. Club Secretary Rtn Puja was Rtn. RIDE Raju Subramanian(2023-25) from Mumbai. His presence & motivating speech cheered the club members. DGN Tushar Shah was an installing officer for the board members & Rotaract President Rtr. Aditya Sharma. DRR Shivani Shah from our Rotaract performed Oath ceremony by the worthy hands of RIDE Raju. PDG Ashish Ajmera; PDG Anish Shah; PDG Jatin Bhatt; PP Rtn Ranu Ajmera; PP Rtn Nehal Shah; Club Assigned AG Rtn Devang Shah; Dist. Public Image Secretary PP Rtn Mitesh Bhatt; AG Manisha Bhatt with Invited Guest

from other Rotary clubs had graced the occasion.

This year instead of memento to the guest the club decided to contribute the amount to The Rotary Foundation-Polio Funds on behalf of the invited guests. We donated US\$ 100 to The Rotary Foundation polio funds.

The Celebration was followed by dinner. – Everybody enjoyed the multi-cuisine dinner which was specially crafted for the occasion



SERVICE PROJECTS

In the month of July:

Project Chair – Rtn. Shalini Bhalla.

"DISTRIBUTION of WORKBOOKS for Sr.Kg / 1st Std students"

This Workbook project was under agenda since 2020 but could not implemented due to Covid. Finally, workbooks were ready by end of 2021.

1000 workbooks distributed free of cost in 8 nominated schools of "Shikshan Samiti" in between 7th to 9th July to

make the learning easy, fast and interesting for the students.



Distribution of Sanitary Napkins at Shram Mandir, Vadodara

Rtn Satish Goyal generously sponsored Rs. 1000/- per month for yearly requirements of Sanitary Napkins for the girl's child staying at Shram Mandir (leprosy center) of the leprosy affected parents. The Sanitary Napkins were delivered to Leprosy center on 30th July 2022.

KNOW THE LEADERS FROM OUR CLUB

PRID Dr. Manoj Desai – is one of the founder members of the Rotary club of Baroda Metro.

- He has served as the Rotary International Director from 2017-2019.
- Presently his Designation & Assignments are as follows:
 - **At Rotary International Level:**
 - Member, Operations Review Committee (Vice Chair last year) till 2025.
 - Co-Chair for Russian Pilot District 2223.
 - **At Zone Level:**
 - Chairman & Trustee of RFI (Chairman for 21-22) term will be over in September.
 - Trustee, Rotary New Trust.



The club wishes him Good Luck for his untiring services to the organization!!

PDG Pinky Patel – The 1st Lady District Governor of 3060 was from our club in the year 2018-19. During her year as a District Governor, she had collected donations worth Rs. 7.4 Crore (US\$ 0.972 million), which are used for the service projects all over the globe.

Presently her Assignments in the zones are as follows:

- Rotary Public Image Coordinator (RPIC) for Zone – 4; which comprises of 11 Rotary Districts from 2022-25.
- Rotary India Website & mobile Application for Zone-4; since 2019.
- Core Committee member of “Addiction Prevention” since 2019.
- “District Promotion Chair” for Rotary Zone Institute 2022 to be held at Vishakhapatnam.
- Faculty as RPIC in Goal setting seminar Lakshya 2022.
- Faculty in Rotary India Website session in Lakshya 2022.
- During active participation at “Lakshya” Goal setting seminar held at Pune, Convener Rotary International Director A.S Venkatesh; She had privilege to meet Rotary International President Jennifer Jones 2022-23.
- RPIC Pinky Patel was invited to Install DG Dr. Balwant Singh Chirana and his team from RI District 3054. The Installation was held at Udaipur.

The glimpses of her presence say it all...



JULY BIRTHDAYS:

01st - Rtn. Dr. Vinay Kumar

Born on July 1 are extraordinary people who spend their entire lives striving for perfection. They have great emotional fragility, yet their spirit is actually strong. Even though they are good-hearted and generous, these people seem to draw complications and controversy into their midst.



07th - Rtn. Utkarsh Hathi

Born on July 7 are dedicated to self-improvement in all its forms, yet their most profound concern is to express themselves through group involvement. They have great spirituality but may be confused as to what they actually believe.

17th - Rtn. Shantilal Kava

Born on July 17 are committed to excellence and achievement. Although they may have a decided weakness for flattery, they are not self-assured and often hide behind a facade of sophistication. They also have an entertaining sense of humor.

18th - Rtn. Mayank Kantawala

Born on July 18 are high-energy individuals with a psychic bent. They understand the ways karmic forces can facilitate self-realization. Deeply in touch with their own subconscious drives, they're usually able to achieve their aims through focusing on those inner desires.

26th - Rtn. Rajiv Maniar

Born on July 26 not only possess amazing star quality and an intriguing personality, but they also have the ability to draw attention to themselves without making an effort to do so. They often find themselves at the very center of controversy.

30th - Rtn. Sujata Gupta

Born on July 30 are, Creative in a spiritual as well as a tangible sense. Their almost otherworldly nature is fortified by a pleasant personality and a strong sense of self. They have a genuine charisma that draws others to them. Believe or not they are physically attractive, they possess a singular charm that sets them apart from everyone else.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

01st – Rtn. Dr. Vinay Kumar

15TH – Rtn Jayesh Jiandani



Why get married in July?

Sun and Rain puts people in a better mood which generally and naturally makes people happier – People surely attend as there are normally very less weddings in this month. Kudos to the Happily Married Couples...

STOP PRESS:

Members are requested to send their suggestions or their own creations.