

Dear RBM family,

Happy Deepawali.. & Welcome to V.S. 2079 – the beginning of the Hindu New Year. It is heartening to know that day by day our RBM family is growing... by membership and by activities.. Both! I am sure in the times to come – we will regain the same charm what we had in the past. Most heartening is that the New Members are highly enthusiastic and looking forward to participate actively in each program. We are still open for membership and I would suggest – Each one – BRING ONE member during the Year. Your suggestions for innovative programs are also awaited. Let's enjoy ROTARY!!

Editor & PP. Rtn. Rajiv Maniar

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- Our Club has 55 members as on 30th September 2022. We added 1 new member in October 2022. **We would like to welcome the Rtn Hitesh Shah in our Rotary Baroda Metro family.**
- Due to personal & professional workload, Club Membership Chair Rtn Mayank Kantawala is not able to spare his time for various club activities. **Hence it was decided that Rtn Naresh Asnani will be serving as Club Membership chair from October 2022 to June 2023 onwards.**
- Due to personal & professional workload, Sergeant of Arms of the Club Rtn Nilesh Soni is not able to spare his time for various club activities. **Hence it was decided that Rtn Meet Patel will be serving as Sergeant at Arms of the Club from October to June 2023.**

CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

- E3-III project is taking shape under able leadership of PRID Dr Manoj Desai. RC Jackson, is applying for Global Grant with their club contribution of US\$ 25,000. The sole efforts are mobilized by PRID Dr Manoj Desai. Whereas, another US\$ 25,000 will be contributed by NRI through RBM in The Rotary Foundation. The mobilizations of these funds are ensured by our own PRID Dr Manoj Desai.
- Additionally our Club member Rtn Shruti Shroff has agreed to contribute @ US\$ 20,000 through RBM for the same project. Total Project cost is US\$ 150,000. RBM team is working to raise additional funds of US\$ 80,000. We are approaching potential donors and are confident to get the said amount shortly.
- As committed – Our Club supplied the stock of Sanitary Napkins to the girls & women affected with leprosy staying at Sharm Mandir, Vadodara. We thank our donor Rtn. Satish Goyal for the same.

PROUD MOMENTS FOR ROTARY BARODA METRO

OUR AMBASSADORS

- **PRID Dr Manoj Desai & Rtn PP Sharmishtha Desai** are appointed as RIPR during the District Conference of RI District 3190 at Bengaluru.
- **RPIC PDG Pinky Patel** is invited as facilitator at Governors' Elect training programme at Abu Dhabi from 30th November to 2nd December 2022.
- **RPIC PDG Pinky Patel** is invited as Chief Guest by RBM, Valsad on their public image event of Marathon on 13th November 2022.

FELLOWSHIP MEET

- RBM family celebrated Ratri After Navratri & pre Diwali meeting at LVP on live music of Garba followed by delicious dinner. Total 38 members were present.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- In the month of September, the most required program - **New Members orientation Programme** conducted by club. The objectives of Rotary were shared by experienced Rotarians like RPIC PDG Pinky Patel; PP Rtn Sharmishtha Desai; PP Rtn R O Shah, IPP Rtn Vrajesh Jindal & President Rtn Sumul Patel. This meeting was hosted at LVP Banquets, Vadodara on 15th September. 8 Prospective Members & 6 New inducted members who attended were highly satisfied to know the objectives Rotary. Total 27 members were present and the meeting was concluded with dinner.

CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

- Inter Club Day & Night Cricket tournament at Sherki Cricket Ground on 19th & 20th November 2022 from 2.30 to 11 pm. **I would request everyone to please come and cheer our Team. Our Team matches are sent on Whatsapp Group!**
- Installation of Interact & Earlyact at New Era, Nizampura school will be done in November 2022.
- Installation of new RCC Dabhoi is planned in November 2022.
- Teachers' felicitation at Dabhoi is planned in November 2022. These are those college going Teachers who are investing their time without any monetary benefits and teaching in pre & after school hours in 23 villages in and around Dabhoi.

DISTRICT CIRCULARS

- We received circular on District Bylaws. The same was mailed to every member of the Club. We invite any comments / changes to be proposed for the same. I request every member to please go through the file so as to understand the working of the Rotary all over the globe.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 5th December – BOD to be hosted by Rtn Nilesh Patel at his residence..
- 10th November – Fellowship with RBM members at Coffee Lounge
- 17th November – Speaker Meet at LVP

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

19th - Rtn. Satyen Kulabkar

19th - Rtn. Bhavin Shah



ANNIVERSARIES:

17th November - Rtn. Ahmad Munavari

21st November – Rtn. Utkarsh & Urvi Hathi (Couple Member)

24st November – Rtn. Hitesh Shah

25th November – Rajesh & Kina Shah (Couple Member)

27th November – Nilesh & Puja Soni (Couple Member)



I am pleased to announce the winner of the last Quiz is Rtn. Swati Jain.. Kudos. She would be facilitated in the Next Meeting on 17th November 2022

1. Who started the Rotary Movement? – It was started by Mr. Paul Harris

2. When was this Rotary Movement started? – Rotary movement started on 23rd February 1905

3. In which year was Rotary Club of Baroda Metro started? – 17th June 1986

This month Quiz is... Please write the Mission Statement & Vision Statement of Rotary

1 Prize will be given to the Rotarian who answers all the 3 questions correctly first & only on my Whatsapp Number – 9825028399

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