

Dear RBMMites,

The last month of 2022 is here... December!! Which also gives us the time to understand how much we have accomplished and what is yet to be done! We at Rotary Club of Baroda Metro have been regularly organizing Board meetings, Club gatherings and Projects. The presence and activeness of each member is important for us. We still have to do more projects to create an impact in the society. I also welcome each member's ideas and suggestions to make the meetings & projects more impactful.

I am also happy to announce the participation of members in answering the QUIZ OF THE MONTH. More Important is your Participation! Enjoy Rotary!!

Editor & PP. Rtn. Rajiv Maniar

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

- Our Club has 56 members as on 30th October 2022. We are adding a couple members in December 2022. We would like to welcome the Rtn Pratip Sengupta & Rtn Rina Patel in our Rotary club of Baroda Metro family. Now our club membership strength is 58.

Rtn Shalini Bhalla – Club Service Director:

Rotary means service above self and when I talk about how Rotary has been a part of my life from the time I joined it, being Rotarian has brought in a sense of responsibility, discipline, and a passion of doing service to mankind. It has changed my outlook as to how I perceive things for the betterment of the society.

My year of 2022-2023 as a Community Service Director started with a bucket full of service projects. We have undertaken the up-gradation of two villages in Dabhoi. In the education sector, we distributed 1000 books at Shikshan Samiti schools of Vadodara district. We have distributed 400 Raincoats to Primary school students of Dajipura schools.

As our Monthly Club Project - Sanitary Napkins to girl child of leprosy affected parents was distributed at Leprosy Centre. Many more projects under global grant are planned and looking towards implementation at the earliest.

A unique project of "Preparing Students for Tomorrow", is an EDU. Skills project which we have undertaken at Chemical Engineering Department of The M.S. University of Baroda to make them professionally ready.

Rtn Deepti Patel – Club Executive Secretary:

Interact Club is a kind of club which brings young people aged 12-18 years to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. These clubs are started in the schools and presently our club has 2 Interact Clubs which are at New Era School at Nizampura and the Other at DPS School at Kalali.

Interact Club has their own President, Secretary and Board Members and the same is taken care by one of the Teachers of the School. Every year the installation happens as it is done in the Club. They can organize projects like Tree Plantation, Drawing Competition, Craft Workshops and Leadership Building Training Programs. The benefits are as follows:

- Identifies you to take action to make a difference in your school
- Become a leader in your school and community.

SPEAKER MEET



- Our own member PRID Dr Manoj Desai was the key speaker at our Meeting. He enlightened old & new Rotarians in his own style on these year Rotary theme “Imagine Rotary”. The presentation was of a very different kind and the information shared was unique. Thanks to PRID Dr Manoj.
- A fancy dress competition was also planned in the meeting & LVP Banquet hall on 18th November. The hall was full of colorful dresses from Japan to Makkah, Three prizes were awarded for best dresses by the Judges - Dr Umesh Shah; Mrs Shilpa Patel & Rtn Shalini Bhalla.
 - Winner Prize – Rtn. Dr Sejal & Rtn, Dr Jigar Mehta – (Dressed as - Japanese Couple)
 - 2nd Prize – Rtn. Dr. Maneesha Shukul – (Dressed as - Jogan of Shri Rambhakt)
 - 3rd Prize – Rtr. Shikha Soni – (Dressed as PK)
- At the speaker meet - Mrs Shilpa Nilesh Patel was facilitated as she won the Runner up Award at the Morocco Golf tournament. Dubai.
- New Potential members– A couple Dr. Umesh Shah & Dr Amita Shah attended the Program.
- We were also fortunate to have the presence of Mr. Rangesh Shah, Donor of US\$ 27,000 for Global Grant of Dabhoi, which is under approval.

- RBM Participated at the Day-Night Interclub Cricket Tournament which was organized for Clubs of Vadodara on 19th & 20th November 2022 at Dev Cricket Academy, Shrekhi, Vadodara. Happy bonding & team spirit was born amongst club members during one week of practicing & during the tournament. Members of the Club were present We played 3 matches and lost all the 3 of them - however we all learnt the most important lesson – TO BE HEALTHY is of utmost importance.



PROUD MOMENTS FOR ROTARY BARODA METRO

OUR AMBASSADORS



- PRID Dr Manoj Desai was invited to give a presentation / speech at Varanasi Dist. 3120 in TRF Seminar to encourage the Rotarians to donate more for TRF.
- RPIC PDG Pinky Patel attended as facilitator at Governors' Elect training programme at Abu Dhabi from 30th October to 1st December 2022.
- 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.

DISTRICT CIRCULARS

DG Rtn Shrikant Indani had conveyed that PDG Ashok Kapadia from RC Bharuch is choice of nomination committee to represent our Dist.3060 at the Council on Legislation (COL) for the years 2023-2026. Whereas PDG Nilax Mufti from RC Valsad is the choice of the nomination committee, as the Alternative Representative to represent Dist.3060 at the Council on Legislation (COL) for the years 2023-2026.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 4th December – BOD to be hosted by Rtn Nilesh Patel at his residence..
- 18th December – Fellowship with RBM members on Movie
- 29th December – Chai pe Charcha

December BIRTHDAYS:

11th – Rtn. Sanjay Jandial
16th – PRID Dr. Manoj Desai
19th – Rtn. MS Tejas Patel
23rd – Rtn. Atul Shroff



ANNIVERSERIES:

7th December - Rtn. CA Shardul Shah
11th December – Rtn. Bharat D Mehta
13th December – Rtn. Dr. Sejal Mehta
13th December – Rtn. Dr. Jigar Mehta
14th December – PRID Dr. Manoj Desai
14th December – Rtn. Dr. Sharmishtha Desai
31st December – Rtn. Makrand Bhatt



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.

*I am pleased to announce the winner of the November Quiz is
Rtn. Deepti Patel... Kudos. She would be facilitated in the Next Meeting.*

QUIZ OF THE MONTH

Please write the Seven Areas where Rotary can make the difference...

OR where Rotary is focused to work on...

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

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