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From the editor's desk



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A Big hello to all Rotary family & A big Thank You Pratiksha for giving me this Editor opportunity

Friends my endeavor will surely be to bring lots of energy & information throughout the year!!

Life Changing Games!!

Everyone Just Go ahead and try these OUT OF THE BOX Ideas for next 15 days and see the magic & happiness that walks to your Life!!

1. **Just Try to be an Extrovert for a Day** – Talk to more people than you usually do, get inspired and commit your self to a lucrative Goal.
2. **Don't Buy, DIY** – Give up buying of at least 2 things today & experience making them by yourself. It can be a dish, a

book stand, a candle, a pickle anything and enjoy the joy of little things and get inspired.

3. **Let your Brain be Your Muse; Talk to yourself** – Fiddle with your subconscious, bring out the shinier gems hidden in yourself. Let the conversation be deep & loud and enjoy the revelations.
4. **Listen to a Playlist of Eclectic Music** – Songs of different languages & Nontraditional artists bring a shock value to

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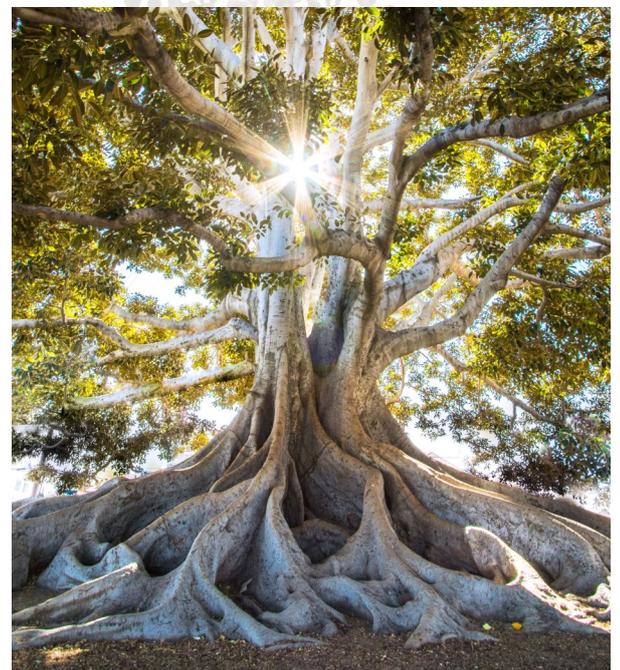
yourself & you are inspired to think out of the Box.

5. **Put Colorful LED Lights in your space** – Break the Monotony to Bring new Inspirations.
6. **Take some fashion Risks** – Clothes affect your mood, so dress up for your inspiration. Geometric designs, colorful prints, or fuzzy fabric whatever you pick should be color coordinated rather than Color matched, this brings out the hidden connections in your everyday life.
7. **Do More Favors for the people you love** - You can do that by helping others, and fortunately, family and friends tend to lean on each other. And who knows what the outcome will bring? Perhaps helping your mom plant

that long-requested tomato garden will lead to your very own green space.

8. **Interview a tiny human for best ideas ever**

Kids say the darndest things, and we should probably write some of those things down. Their minds are still processing the world, so they don't believe in bad ideas when it comes to solving a problem, taking risks, and other things adults may struggle with.



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9. **Press pauses on being Pro-ductive & Daydream Instead**
 - Daydreamers have a rich, inner world filled with wonderful possibilities. When you have some time, take a break from your to-do list and ponder the future. Staying grounded is good, but daydreaming helps you envision your best life, which can be very inspiring.
Stay Tuned!! :)

Shanti Bhalal.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
 of the things we think, say or do

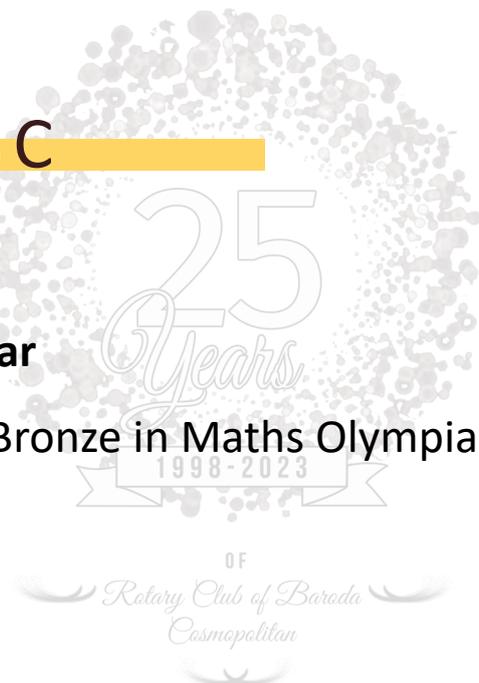
- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Young achiever of RCBC



Darsh Thakkar
Son of Rajeev Thakkar
 Gold medal in GK & Bronze in Maths Olympiad



Greetings from RI president

Together We Imagine Rotary — Jennifer Jones

Greetings!

My friends! It is my great honor to send you good will and good wishes from Rotary Leadership and all across the family of Rotary. Rotary's core values, our traditions, our heritage these are powerful things that we hold true and yet build upon as we imagine how we can be so much more. When an organization like ours dreams big things like ending polio and creating peace, it becomes our responsibility to make these dreams a reality. We imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference by telling our story and aspiring to do more. Each day we imagine Rotary. Thank you for playing an important role in this effort. Together, there's no limit to what we can achieve.



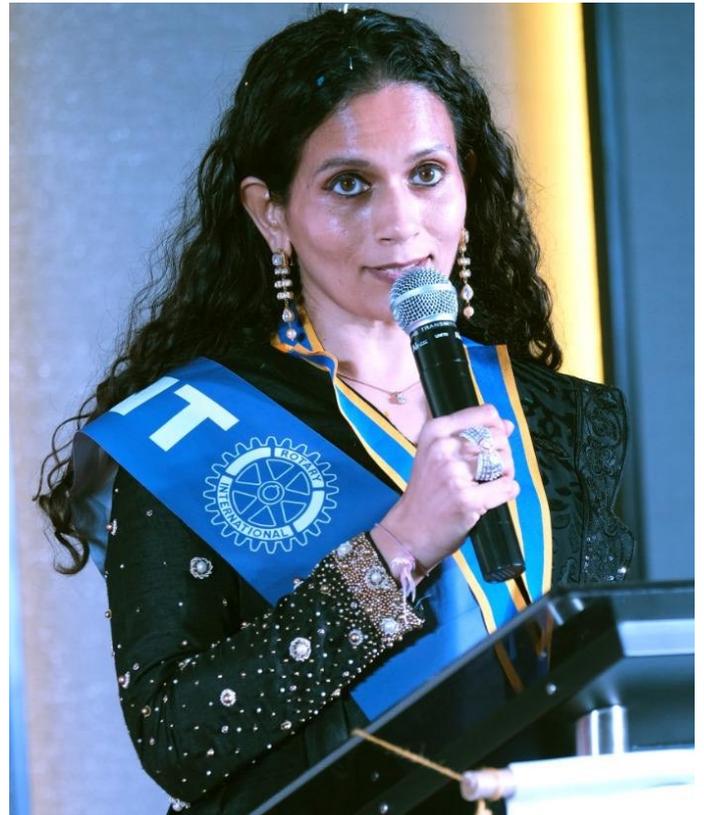
Our 25th President Mes-

The Adventurous 25th Year

Dear Cosmotarians !!

Let the adventure begin!! I feel privileged to carry forward the legacy which 24 past presidents have created into the 25th year of RCBC !! Feel on top of the world !! The kind of support & help I have been extended and will be extended in these 365 days is unfathomable and this is just the beginning !!

25 years is indeed a milestone year and not just me but any President would take up this yr of leadership with a head held high and a feeling of pride !! To me this year is very very special as history is created. Being the First Lady President and the clubs women power rising sharply, we at Rcbc have a chance to prove & showcase ourselves as great multitaskers with a leadership feather



and take the club to unimaginable heights !!

Imagine rotary being the theme of this year, I would want you all to imagine a year like never before !! A year of great bondings, fun , fellowships and along the way service to mankind (society). Number 25 has become a very

President speech contin-

The Adventurous 25th Year



significant no in my mind and I wish to do projects based on it. Be it fund raising for a cause , service project with 25 recipient every month to tree plantations in multiples of 25 , food treasure hunt a very unique event with huge public image to rotary and rcbc, a mega speaker meet and many many more as per our monthly MSP's. Not to forget the community services we will be taking up at a nearby village

called Chapad!!

Plans r plans and plans without support can't be a success !! I request each and every member to come forward and support in which ever way possible either through time or presence and mark this silver year with a silver lining with the history of RCBC.

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Chit chat with our first pres-

Chit Chat with Mr. Samir Parikh

Rotary Then – Rotary Now
(District Level Assessment):

Rotary Then: More Protocol, Less Process; More Quality; Regular Quantity; More Fun

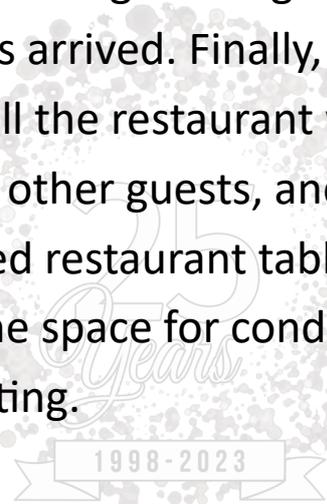
Rotary Now: More complexity; More Quantity; Regular Quality; More Innovation; Fun?

One Fun Fact about Your Personality: Can effortlessly crack jokes on self

One Hilarious Moment of Your Tenure: When we reached the venue, we observed that the



meeting room was occupied. Hotel management washed off their hands from the responsibility under some pretext. We were to conduct management games, and members arrived. Finally, we waited till the restaurant was vacated by other guests, and then we shifted restaurant tables to create the space for conducting the meeting.



Major Goof-up of Your Time:
We did not submit any report to the District throughout the year,



our first president

Chit Chat with Mr. Samir Parikh

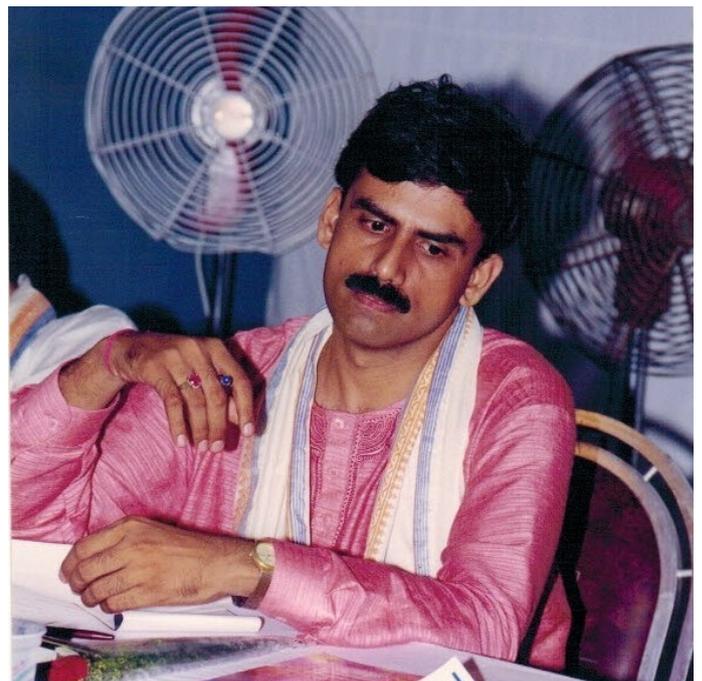
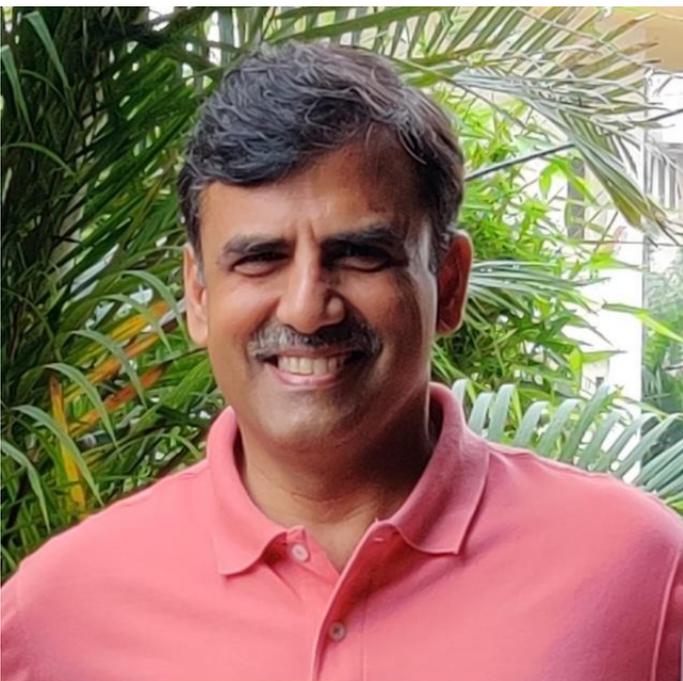
although we did major projects and many achievements. None of us had the opportunity to attend any Pets-Sets or District Assembly, and many District Communications were not reaching timely. We were unaware of the need to report our Achievements or Data to the District Level. We learned about this only when some of the District Officials asked the District Office about the reason for not giving awards to us.

One Instant Change you want to Make in Rotary:

Heavy investment in building leadership capabilities at all levels in the district and the club – focusing more on skill development rather than imparting only knowledge during District Training Sessions

Any family member Rotarian:

None



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Samirbhai now and Samirbhai

Events went by

June 25

MILESTONE

25th Year Installation Ceremony



Events went by

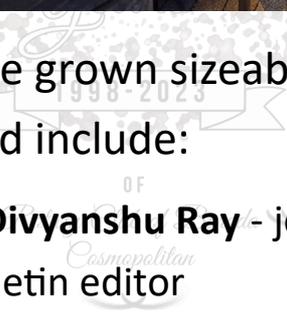


RCBC 4th Year of Interact



RCBC's 4th yr of interact and we have grown sizeably frm 7-8 kids to whopping 35. Interact board include:

Arkit - president | **Shripal** - secretary | **Divyanshu Ray** - joint secretary | **Vivaan** - treasurer | **Saara** - bulletin editor



Event calendar

July 17

Tree Plantation at Navagam crematorium and branding of benches donated by Nimishbhai Narsana

Venue Navagam Crematorium

Followed by Breakfast at Arjun and Shubhra's farm.

July 24

Closed Body meeting (Details to follow)

July 30

Sudama Ni Jholi Courtesy Vishal Kulkarni

Meet our DG of District
Rtn Shrikant Indani & Rtn Sarika Indani
From Rotary Club of Dondaicha



'HER'

By Jiya Parekh

All her life she waited, waited and waited. Expecting a response, but little did she know, expectations were always meant to be broken. One day she got fed up, tired of waiting stretching her time and fitting her huge hopes into the small possibilities of the outcome. She gave up. Not on her hopes, or her dreams, she gave up on the person, whom she was expecting from. Everyday, she felt delusional, waiting to be criticized, waiting to feel the pain, because somewhat it was the pain which gave her relief.

She knew that even if she would keep on expecting, she wouldn't get anything in return, she felt as if she was giving up, she lost someone everyday. But what if someone lost her?

What if someone lost great opportunity, big hopes, wide eyes, a

sensitive touch, an imaginative heart, and a beautiful soul?

No one realized how her presence was ever going to matter, but her absence made a difference.

No one saw how she lightened every room with her smile, but they saw how her tears put the curtains on the rays of happiness, which was the materialistic one, the one brought upon by abstract things which didn't even show up later.

Her disappointment had a reason, but weirdly enough her sadness didn't.

Her happiness had a reason, but her excitement didn't.

But contrary to the same, all of this was because,

Her hopes had a reason, but her expectations had a story.

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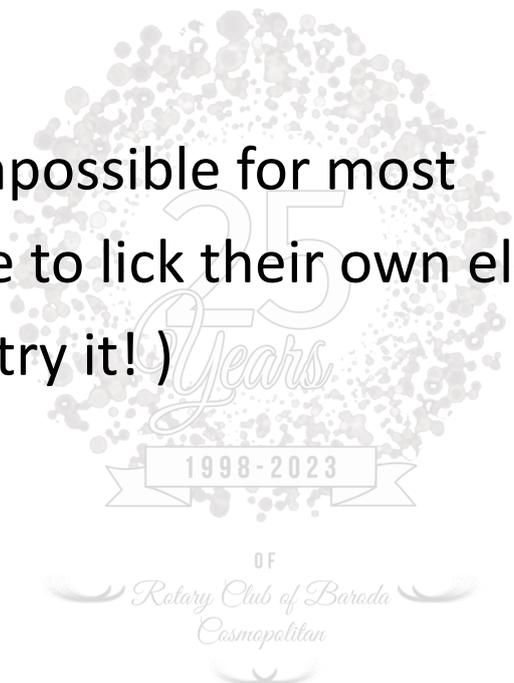
Birthdays

- July15 Dr. Alpa Thakkur
- July15 Shilpa Parikh
- July17 Dr. Ashish Thakkur
- July18 Sandeep Parikh
- July24 Riya Patel--Niraj Patel
- July25 Pinky Kulkarni
- July25 Nimisha Parekh
- July27 Mishika Patel--Snehal Patel
- July28 Mili Patel
- July28 Avi Patel--Atul Patel
- July30 Khantil Buch--Dr. Parag Buch

Fun



It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow. (try it!)



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