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Next Meeting

24/08/2021 Tuesday

7.30 pm Dilip Paresh Hall

Time-7.30 pm to 8.0 pm -Dinner

8.00 to 8.45 pm - Club Training by PP Rtn. Dipesh Parikh.

All Board members, Chairman of different committee and new members are specially requested to attend this meeting.

Friends, in the last meeting we all were oriented by PP Prashantbhai and PDG Bharatbhai about what Rotary is, its governance and the hierarchy.

In the coming meeting, we shall be trained on how we should do our job as a member of Rotary. Rtn PP Dipesh Parikh who is also our Club Trainer this year is all set to make us understand the significance of the 4 way test.





LAST MEETING

17/07/2021 Tuesday

7.30 pm Dilip Paresh Hall

Orientation program for new members was conducted by PP Rtn. Dr. Prashant Desai and PDG Rtn. Bharat Solanki.

Friends, all the new members are very lucky that their Rotary orientation was done by stalwarts like PP Rtn Prashant Desai and Rtn PDG Bharat Solanki. Both are known as Encyclopedia of Rotary.

The Meeting began with the welcome address by president Rtn Bhavin and was followed by the recitation of the 4 way test. Then the floor was all Prashantbhai's.

Prashantbhai had prepared a PPT with lots of examples and songs incorporated to make the whole process very jovial and lively.

The clarity of Who's who in Rotary, was explained in a very simple and lucid manner. All the new members were made to know the very purpose of joining Rotary, Rotary's activities and the expectations from them. The members were also acquainted with the formation of geographical location of our District 3060, the activities of Rotary International, Rotary at District level and the hierarchy prevailing.

PDG Bharatbhai shared the history of Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown in brief thereby making all the new members aware that it is a matter of pride to be the member of this most coveted club of Rotary District 3060 - namely 'The Rotary club of Surat Roundtown.

It was a meeting attended by all the new members.



Felicitation of PP Prashantbhai



PDG Bharatbhai in action



Felicitation of PDG Bharatbhai



Keen listeners



PP Prashantbhai in full josh



Vote of thanks by VP Bharatbhai

Our new members introducing themselves







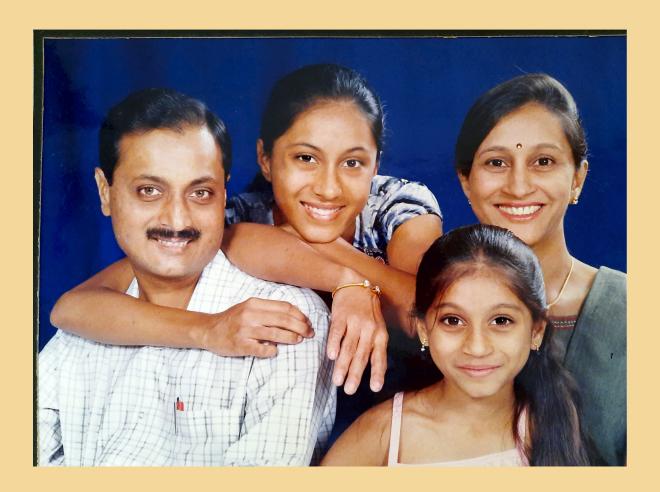






We The Roundtowner

Introduction of Past President Rtn Dr Mayank Patel



Introduction of PP Dr. Mayank Patel Birth date: 6th January,1961 in Surat

Education: M.S. (E.N.T.) in 1988 from Govt. Medical College, Surat.

Profession: Consultant Ear, Nose & Throat Surgeon at Bundelawad, Bhagal, Since 1989.

He is an Honorary E.N.T. Surgeon at Venus Hospital, Rampura, Surat.

He is Life member of Indian Medical Association, Surat Medical Consultant Association & Association of Otolaryngologist of India.

Joined Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown during Rotary year 1989-90 & served as a President during Rotary year 1995-96. During his presidential year, he was actively involved in National Pulse polio program.

In Immunization Program of Rotary International, under his leadership our club had done excellent work to create awareness & motivated people to immunize their children for Oral Polio vaccination. He served as a Chairman of Polio Immunization Program for many years in our club.

Happily married to Ann Mira who is a Commerce Graduate & an excellent Homemaker. He is blessed with two daughters Hemal & Komal. Hemal is Software Engineer & Komal completed Master in Accounts. Both are married & are settled in USA.

Rotary Buzz

It's a month of August - Membership and New Club Development Month



Hurray !! Fun Season is back. *Rotary Club of Surat Tapi* brings you fun event of season *RYLA- Dare to Lead*. What adds to more is that it's *PHYGITAL* this time. The fun begins on *27th August and will continue till 29th August 2021*. Get yourself registered now for super fun and amazing Leadership Experience.

- *Click the link to register your child for learning and fun*
- *Age Group 12-18 Years*

https://forms.gle/Qj2cSSpXB87b6Rr28

Call: 91-95747 88889 to register and further details*

#rotaryclub #RotaryClubSuratTapi #RYLA #servetochangelives #leadership #youth

Rotary International News

Rotary joins hands with RSSDI in DEFEAT DIABETES campaign* With the blessings of RI President Shekhar Mehta and under the guidance of RI Directors Dr. Mahesh Kotbagi and Venkatesh Ananthanarayanan, Rotary India and RSSDI (Research Society for Study of Diabetes in India) have come together to 'Track, Test, Treat' diabetic patients in India. In an impressive webinar, both the RI Directors and officials of RSSDI announced this tie-up. On 28th/29th September 2021, World Heart Day, we will endeavour *to test more than one million population* by checking their blood sugar in a bid to diagnose and track diabetes. India has a dubious distinction of being a "Diabetic Capital" of the world! This joint endeavour is the first of the many giant steps to be undertaken by both the prestigious organisations in this Defeat Diabetes campaign. An appeal to all of you to come together to tackle this scourge of many, specially the young population which is getting increasingly affected.

Birthday Wishes

Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown wishes a very Happy Birthday to

- 1) Rtn PP Deepak Berry 25th August
- 2) Rtn IPP Esmayeel Saherwala 26th August
- 3) Rtn Mitali Vyas 27th August
- 4) Ann Parthvi Dave 30th August



Just a read

મિત્રો માટેની આ ખૂબ સરસ રચના છે..

People aren't stupid. The problem is that our educational system has an amazing blind spot concerning risk literacy. We teach our children the mathematics of certainty—geometry and trigonometry—but not the mathematics of uncertainty, statistical thinking. And we teach our children biology but not the psychology that shapes their fears and desires. Even experts, shockingly, are not trained how to communicate risks to the public in an understandable way.

Whoever put the "s" in fastfood, is a marketing genius. આવ તો *ઇન્કાર* નથી ન આવ ને તો *ફરીયાદ* નથી *આ તો દોસ્તો ની મહેફીલ છે* *ને વિતેલા દિવસો ની યાદ છે.*

આવ તો તારી *મોજથી* આવજે કોઇ કંકુ ચોખા થી *વેલકમ* નહી કરે પણ હૈયાના *હેતથી* તને તૂંકારે બોલાવીને તુ જેવો છો તેવો *સ્વીકાર* જરૂર કરશે

તુ આવશે તો *જરૂર થી ગમશે* તુ નહી આવે તો *યાદ જરૂરથી આવશે* *આ તો દોસ્તો ની મહેફીલ છે* *ને વિતેલા દિવસોની યાદ છે.*

તુ આવ તો *એકલો* આવજે તારા *મોભાને* મુકીને આવજે કારણ કે આ *મહેફીલ* તો તને તુકારાથી ઓળખનારા *મીત્રોની* છે

એટલે જ કહુ છુ *દોસ્ત* તુ *"તુ"* થઇને આવજે આ તો *દોસ્તોની મહેફીલ* છે ને *વિતેલા દિવસોની યાદ* છે.

મળવાનુ *મન થાય તેવા* તારા આ તો *લંગોટીયા મીત્રો* છે તારી *વેદનામા ભાગ પડાવશે* અને *તારા સુખમા ઉમેરો કરશે*

તેવા *મીત્રોને મળવા* માટે ગમે તેવુ *કામ છોડીને* પણ આવવુ જરૂરથી

આ તો દોસ્તોની મહેફીલ છે *ને વિતેલા દિવસોની યાદ છે."*♥□□ માણસને જરાં ખોતરો, ને ખજાનો નીકળે, સાચવીને સંઘરેલો, એક જમાનો નીકળે.

મળે કશે આખી જિંદગી જીવતી દટાયેલી, થાય બેઠી, બસ એક જણ પોતાનો નીકળે .

જરૂરી નથી કે સીધાં દેખાતાં જ સારાં હોય, કદી કોઈ અડીયલ પણ, મજાનો નીકળે .

રખે માનશો, હૈવાનીયત હૈવાનો જ કરે, કદી, સજ્જનમાંથીય ઘણાં, શૈતાનો નીકળે .

ઘા, બધે જ મળે છે, ચાહે ગમે તેને ખોતરો કદી બહાર, કદી અંદર, નિશાનો નીકળે .

કંઈ જ નક્કી નહીં, આ તો માણસ કહેવાય, બહારથી પોતાનો, અંદર બીજાનો નીકળે ...

- Rtn Nikul Dave

<u>Fascinating Mother Nature</u>

A female European Honey Buzzard Bird was fitted with a satellite tracking system in Finland recently and was of particular interest to locals because it spent the most recent austral summer around the town of Reitz in the Free State in South Africa. She left Reitz to start heading north on 20 April and on the 2nd of June, she finally reached Finland where she will probably spend the boreal summer before probably returning again next season for a visit in South Africa.

Here is an image showing the data received from the tracker which plots out the route that she took to head north... so, in just 42 days, she covered over 10 000 km at an average of more than 230 km every single day! Isn't that just amazing...?!"

What is amazing is how she took a straight line north except for when she had to fly over water. (or Sudan)

Apparently she turned right at the source of the Nile and followed it. It is still fascinating that after that deviation she returned to the same longitudinal line she started on and continued until she reached her destination. Mother nature at its most fascinating \square



A moment of PRIDE



Congratulations

Rotary Club of Surat
Roundtown wishes hearty
congratulations to IPP of
INNERWHEEL CLUB of Surat
Ann Chaula Gajiwala for
being honoured as an
Excellent President - District
306 and has been conferred
the rare Citation from the
International Innerwheel
President Dr. Bina Vyas.





There is no kindness in trading and there shall never be any trading in kindness*

When I was young, my mom used to buy vegetables for the household, from a lady vendor who came to our doorstep almost every day.

On a particular Sunday, the vendor brought bundles of spinach. Her quote was, I think, one rupee per bundle. My mom's counter-bid was exactly half that figure: however, she promised that she will buy four bundles at that price. For a while, both were harping on one's own figure. The vendor politely declared that she doesn't even recover her cost at that price, loaded the basket on her head and walked away.

After taking few steps ahead, the vendor turned back and shouted, *Make it 75 paise a bundle*, and I will give it to you. My mom shook her head and stuck to her original 50 paise, reiterating the theory of quantity discount. The vendor walked on.

The two of them precisely knew each other's strategies. The vendor turned around, came back to our house, while my mom was still waiting at the doorstep with a smug smile on her face.

The deal was clinched at my mom's bid. The vendor was sitting there as if she was in a trance. My mom took her time checking each bundle by gently tossing it by her right hand and examining each with a critical eye for quantitative and qualitative compliance.

From an initial short-listing of the bundles, she finally selected four bundles to her satisfaction, making that point clear to the fatigued vendor. She took the commodity and took her time and came out with the payment in a collection of coins of small denominations.

The vendor took the money without even counting. As she got up, she swayed due to apparent dizziness. My mom held her hands and asked whether she had any food in the moming. The vendor said, "No Ma. With today's earnings only, I will have to buy some rice, go home and cook some."

My mom asked her to sit down, hurried inside and came back swiftly with a few chapatis and vegetables and offered to the vendor. Mom gave a glass of water and started making some tea for the vendor. The vendor hungrily and gratefully ate the food, drank the water and finished the tea.

Thanking my mom profusely, placed her basket on her head and went on to continue with her business.

I was puzzled. I told my mom, you were ruthless in bargaining for two rupee stuff, but were generous in offering food of a much higher price to that vendor.

My mom smiled and said, "My dear child, there is no kindness in trading and there shall never be any trading in kindness



Joke -1

Call from a Bank
To a Housewife:
Hello Ma'am...
We are Offering you
Credit Card with Best Deals.

- 1. No Annual Charges.
- 2. No Interest on Balance for Three Months.
- 3. Huge Credit Limit.
- 4. No Penalties for Over Spending.

Smart Reply by the Lady: No Thanks... I have a Husband...

- 1. With Lifetime Zero Fee.
- 2. No Spending Limit.
- 3. No Penalties and more Importantly...
- 4. No Repayment Forever.

Line got Disconnected Without a Word.

Motivational Message



1: If you don't like your job.
Take a home loan.
"You'll start loving it"

2: Take another loan.
"You'll start loving your boss
as well"

3: Get married.
"You'll start loving your office too"



"તમે બન્ને એક સાથે સાધુ કેમ બન્યા ?"

"સાધુ બન્યા પહેલાં અમે બંને સાઢુ હતા !"

<u>Joke - 2</u>

Who are lizards? (a) Awesome answer by a kid....

They are those poor crocodiles who forgot to have Horlicks when they were young.

What is a Pizza..? Awesome answer:

A Pizza.. is just a oothappam that went abroad for higher education

What's the best example of "once in a lifetime opportunity?

A mosquito sitting on your wife's face.:⊕

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A little boy was in a bus eating a chocolate, then he took another one and then another ...

A man next to him said, "Do you know that too much of it will damage your teeth??"

The boy replied, "My grandfather lived for 132 years"

The man asked, "Was it because of eating chocolate?"

The boy replied, No, he always minded his own business!

(2)

Another Good One⊕

Son: Dad there's a small get together at school

tomorrow!!!

Father: Small get together.? ..How small? Son: Only me...you... and Principal ...

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Joke - 3

A doctor friend from Rotary was chatting at a party with another close friend who is a Chartered Accountant.

He asked, "How do I manage this delicate issue when people even at a party like this ask me about their joint pains and heartburn and gas trouble. Just because I am a doctor.... not fair!"

The CA friend replied coolly, "Just tell them the right things politely but send them a bill from your clinic the next morning... only once! Word will soon get around and it will stop immediately!"

"Wow! Thanks for the tip, said the doctor."

Next morning the doctor got a bill from his CA friend, "Consulting charges for Business Development."