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## **Next Meeting**

Date - 28/09/2021, Tuesday.  
Venue - Dilip Paresh Rotary hall.  
Time-7.30 pm to 8.0 pm Dinner  
8.0 pm to 9.0 pm meeting.

SPEAKER MEETING "

Our own PP Rtn Haresh Desai is the speaker on  
COMMERCIAL LOGOS AND THEIR HIDDEN MEANINGS" IT  
INVOLVES LOGOS LIKE TWITTER, PEPSI, FACEBOOK,  
STARBUCS, MACDONALD, HUNDAI, BMW, ADIDAS, PUMA  
LACOSTE. TACO BELL AND SO ON ALONG WITH TITBITS.



## **Last Meeting**

Date - 21/09/2021, Tuesday.  
Venue - Dilip Paresh Rotary hall.  
Time-7.30 pm to 8.0 pm Dinner  
8.0 pm to 9.0 pm meeting.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Last Tuesday, we had a fellowship meeting and we did lots of work.  
After dinner the Meeting was called to Order and our President Rtn Dr Bhavin welcomed one and all.

First, we had our new member Sejal Desai's Induction into our club and this pious procedure was conducted by our Membership development committee Chairman PP Rtn Deepak Berry. The Introduction and the proposal of Sejal bhai was done by our member Rtn Yagnesh Desai. A warm welcome Sejal bhai, to the most dynamic club namely Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown.

Next, our Hon Sec Rtn Harshal Gandhi helped us understand Rotary.org. Friends, it is very unfortunate that many of us are still not registered with Rotary.org. The Secretary is truly concerned, as it is to our benefit. His presentation about how to go ahead with the registration process was indeed noteworthy.

As a fragment of the Golden Jubilee year celebration, the Club is planning on two trips this year. One is a Cruise trip to Lakswadeep and second to Dubai. Two representatives were specially invited from Thomas Cook who gave presentation for the same. Modalities are in the process. Those interested be in touch with either President or Rtn Meera Sheth.

## New Member Introduction

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Mr. Sejal Gunvantrai Desai.

He is a Commerce Graduate from South Gujarat University.

He has his own business wholesale distribution of FMCG PRODUCTS FOR MODERN TARDE (MALLS) IN SOUTH GUJARAT.

PRODUCTS SUCH AS - FERRERO CHOCOLATE , EVEREST MASALA & MOTHER DAIRY to name a few.

He has a special affinity towards cricket and I believe he has got that from his father, Late Mr Gunvantrai Desai. His father was a Ranji player who played as an opening fast bowler for railways for 6 years & took 86 Wickets.

Sejalbhai has also played various cricket tournaments at state level, District level and also participated in all India inter university and has been part of winning team at district & College level championship and also won 9 man of the match awards at local tournaments.

Travelling and driving are his other hobbies.

He is married to Ms Jigna who is an ARTS graduate from South Gujarat University & has a Diploma in Fashion Designing.

She has also won a state level Garba competition. She is the real force behind all the success of Sejalbhai.

They are blessed with 2 kids.

Sakshi Desai is currently pursuing 12th std and son Priyansh is six year old.

They reside at Silicon Luxoria - Pal - opposite NEW RTO.

Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown welcomes and wish them all the very best and good times ahead.



**Mr Sejal Desai is proposed by**  
**Rtn Yagenesh Desai**

## Down the Memory Lane

### 'DISCON 85' ( District Conference of PDG Rtn Bharat Solanki )

'Unforgettable enjoyment' that is how 'DISCON 85' the First District Conference organized by Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown was describe by many who attended, which was held on 25-26-27 January 1985.

Rotarians and Anns in Colorful dresses with beaming smiles arrived at the venue exactly at 4.00 pm on 25th January 1985 and all eyes were focused on the small yellow aircraft 'Pushpak', with one Roundtowneer Amit Munsaf in it. Multicolored paper strips and flowers were showered on R I President special representative.

R.I Director Rtn Charlie Fogul unfurled the flag and he was accompanied by charming lady Bernice.

Chief Guest of the inaugural function was Prof Dr Khushro, who was the member of planning Commission of India at that time.

All dignitaries were escorted to dais with melodious tunes of police band.

Magic wand of fairy lighted the inauguration board 'welcome to DISCON 85'.

RID Charlie and Prof Dr Khashro gave a very inspiring speech.

Our dear DG Bharatbhai presented the activities of our district 306.

The key note speakers were Mrs Mrinalini Desai a reputed social worker and Mr. Kumar Ghera Past President of Jaycee International.

There were many optional activities which kept ladies were busy... various demonstrations of their interest like grafting of cactus etc.

The Conference had many dignitaries from various Districts-special mention about DG Isi Luinstine from District 249,Israel ,who came specially for our conference.

New experiment of all women GSE team was successful, PDG Carl Swanson from USA was the team leader.







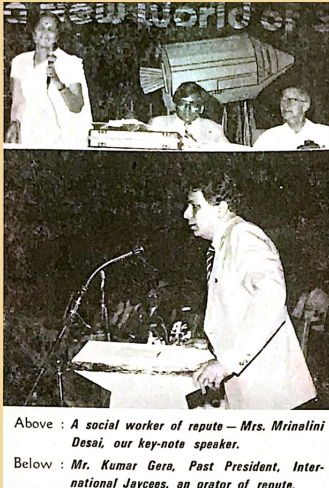
**Nitin Mukesh at the conference**



**The prestigious project done by our past members. Operation Double Decker. Two ready operation theatres for eye surgery and family planning were there. It was for village area where operation facilities were not there.**



**Famous Bollywood Actress Priti Sapru**



Above : A social worker of repute – Mrs. Mrinalini Desai, our key-note speaker.  
Below : Mr. Kumar Gera, Past President, International Jaycees, an orator of repute.

**Past International Jaycee President Kumar Gera and Socialite Ms Mrinalini Desai**



**Flower showered from Puspak plane on RI Representative during the inauguration**

A unique demonstration of polio vaccine was done, when Roundtowners brought an Auto Rixa on dais and presented a play on polio vaccine. Our double Decker bus fully equipped with operation theatre was also a star attraction.

Miss Priti Sapru a famous film actress of that time was the star attraction at Award Night Function

**Evening Stars**

Famous Singer Nitin Mukesh was at his best on the First day and on the second day our own Yazadi karangia group presented hilarious skits.

Conference Chairman PP Lalit Thakker, Conference Secretary PP Madhu Sitwala ( PP Dr Rtn Birenbhai's father ), District Secretary PDG Rtn Kulbandhu Sharma, Conference Co Chairman PP Dr Vinod Shah , Rtn Vijay Kania, Rtn bharat Sheth, Pravin Lasa and all Roundtowners and Annes did their best to make the Conference a great success.

Conference Registration -1103

District Represented – 10

Countries Represented- 5

Venue - MTB collage Ground .

**Marriage Anniversary wishes**

Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown wishes a very Happy Marriage Anniversary to

- 1) PP Rtn Yagnesh Shah - Ann Meena Shah - 5th October
- 2) Rtn Bhavesh Modi - Ann Bhavini Modi - 5th October



# We The Roundtowner

## Introduction of Past President Rtn Vasav Desai



Friends..it gives me immense pleasure introducing a person who is very kind at heart, a thorough gentleman and a down to earth personality- PP Rtn Vasav Desai. A person who believes in real delegation of work and I can vouch as I have worked under him as a Treasurer when he was the Club President.

PP Vasav Desai born in the year 1960, is a post graduate in finance and Costing from University of Mumbai.

He currently got retired and is giving service to Surat Manav Seva Sangh "Chaindo" - NGO in Surat.

Married to Rtn Jagruti Desai who is a Diploma in Electronic engineering and she is currently associated with SCET.

His Rotary year started just after Kargil war & hence felicitation of Martyred War heroes wife was a striking feature.

During his year as a President, two students of 12th Std ranked 1st and 3rd in the board and both the students were financially aided.

Mega polio camp was organized at Daruwala wadi under leadership of PP Rtn Prashantbhai with almost 100% attendance.

Regular project, to provide milk in slum area was also one of the service project under the dynamic and hardworking PP Rtn Mona Sitwala with most of club members active participation.

Atithi Devo bhava : Concept was for Charter night celebration and all Chartered members present appreciated it. He still remembers that Late Rtn Madanbhai Lokhandwala got so emotional that he said that he has no words and hugged him.

PP Rtn Vasav has two sons, Elder one Sushen is a Chef and is settled in Australia and his wife Megha has done MPhil in Bio Science and is currently working with a Pathology Company there. They are blessed with a daughter Shaivi who is in 3rd standard and is playing cricket for West meadows club under10 team. Younger son Jinang is a CA and is working with Kotak bank and his wife Riya is MSc and is with Ramkrishan Institute of Applied Science in Surat.

PP Rtn Vasav was VPI in Ahmedabad Ashram Jaycee

# Rotary Buzz

## It's a month of September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

### For Long term and Short term Exchange Programme

Dear Rotarian friends and particularly new members,  
This is general information that I am sharing of International youth exchange program of Rotary.

As you all know that due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Rotary International has put the youth exchange programme ( Physical exchange) on hold until 30th June 2022.

We do hope that the programme will recommence from 1st July 2022. In order to be ready in time to take part in the RYE programme we have to prepare from now.

Children aged 16 to 19 can take part in this program. It can be of short-term 4 to 6 weeks and long-term one year.

For further details you can contact me or programme chair Rtn. Dipesh Parikh. Please note that the last date of receiving applications for the long term youth exchange programme is 15th October 2021.

We look forward to receiving your response soon.

In case of any concern, please WhatsApp, mail or call us in person.

### \*People of Action - Rotary Area of Focus\*

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

\*Rotary International has SEVEN areas of focus\*

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have identified seven areas of focus for the new grant structure. These areas reflect critical humanitarian issues and needs that Rotarians are addressing worldwide. They will align Rotary with other international development efforts and will strategically further the Foundation's mission.

Rotary Clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique needs and concerns. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects.

\*The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the seven following areas:\*

Peacebuilding and conflict prevention.

Disease prevention and treatment.

Water, sanitation and hygiene.

Maternal and child health.

Basic education and literacy.

Community economic development.

Supporting the environment.

### A MOMENT OF PRIDE



PP Rtn Mona Sitwala was called as a guest speaker at Rotary Club of Tapi lead by dynamic President Rtn Nehal Shah.



# Just a read

## \*Mistaken Obituary which led to an award of Nobel Prize...\* ☐☐

How a mistaken obituary led to the Nobel Prizes !!!

Very interesting real life incident... ☐

Can you imagine reading your own obituary in the newspaper ??

What would people say about you ??

Alfred Nobel got the chance to read his own death notice, and he didn't like at all what he saw...

Alfred Nobel was a very wealthy and successful man. He had become an expert in chemistry and invented three of the most commonly used explosives in the world - dynamite, gelignite (used in mining) and ballistite, which is still used as a rocket propellant today.

With the huge fortune he made from these inventions, Nobel bought an engineering company called Bofors and turned it into an arms manufacturer. He made another enormous fortune designing cannons and guns and selling them around the world.

Then, in 1888, Alfred's brother died while visiting France.

A French newspaper thought it was Alfred who had died and they published an obituary that began like this: \*THE MERCHANT OF DEATH IS DEAD. Dr. Alfred Nobel, who became rich by finding ways to kill more people faster than ever before, died yesterday....\*

Alfred Nobel was shocked. Was this what people thought of him? Was this the legacy he would leave to the world?

That's when he decided to use his vast wealth to make a positive difference. Nobel set up a foundation with \$250 million dollars in funding. Every year the foundation would consult the leading experts in the world and hand out prizes to people who had made great contributions to humanity. There would be prizes for sciences, for literature, and for promoting peace.

Today the Nobel Prizes are probably the best known and most prestigious awards in the world. They have been awarded to great scientists, authors and activists and helped draw attention to many outstanding works and worthy causes.

☐☐☐☐

Nobel set up his foundation in 1895: just in time to influence his own obituary. He died only a year later. The Nobel Prizes accomplished his wish; they created a very different legacy for him than a reputation as \*The Merchant of Death.\*

\*He is not remembered as an explosives inventor or arms dealer, but as one of the greatest philanthropists of all time. He is also a great example of how it is never too late to change your life and help make the world a better place.\*

That is the story of \*Alfred Nobel\* and the legacy of \*Nobel Prizes\*.

## \*What is maturity? - by Adi Shankara\*

1. Maturity is \*when you stop trying to change others, ...instead focus on changing yourself.\*

2. Maturity is when you \*accept people as they are.\*

3. Maturity is when you \*understand everyone is right in their own perspective.\*

4. Maturity is when you \*learn to "let go".\*

5. Maturity is when you are able to \*drop "expectations" from a relationship and give for the sake of giving.\*

6. Maturity is when you \*understand whatever you do, you do for your own peace.\*

7. Maturity is when you \*stop proving to the world, how intelligent you are.\*

8. Maturity is when you \*don't seek approval from others.\*

9. Maturity is when you \*stop comparing with others.\*

10. Maturity is when you \*are at peace with yourself.\*

11. Maturity is when you \*are able to differentiate between "need" and "want" and are able to let go of your wants.\*

\*& last but most meaningful !\*

12. You gain Maturity when you \*stop attaching "happiness" to material things !!\*

\_ \*Wishing all a happy matured life. ☺\* \_

" BASICALLY EVERYONE IS :  
ANGRY ON TWITTER ,  
HAPPY ON FACEBOOK  
SUCCESSFUL ON LINKED IN,  
ARTISTIC ON INSTAGRAM  
JOBLESS ON WHATSAPP  
SINGLE ON TINDER"





## \*Not easy to be a Teacher\*



\*Teacher:\* "Construct a sentence using the word "sugar"

\*Pupil:\* "I drank tea this morning."

\*Teacher:\* "Where is the word sugar."

\*Pupil:\* "It is already in the tea..!!!"

\*Not Easy to be a Teacher !!!!!\*

\*TEACHER\*: Our topic for today is Photosynthesis.

\*TEACHER\* : Class, what is photosynthesis?

\*Student\*: Photosynthesis is our topic for today.

\*Not Easy to be a Teacher !!!!!\*

\*TEACHER\* : John is climbing a tree to pick some mangoes.  
(Begin the sentence with 'Mangoes')

\*Student\* : Mangoes, John is coming to pick you...

\*Not Easy to be a Teacher !!!!!\*

\*TEACHER\* : What do you call mosquitoes in your language?

\*Student\*: We don't call them, they come on their own...

\*Not Easy to be a Teacher !!!!!\*

\*TEACHER\* : Name the nation, people hate most

\*Student\*: Exami-nation...

\*Not Easy to be a Teacher !!!!!\*

\*TEACHER\* : How can we keep our school clean?

\*Student\*: By staying at home...

\*Not Easy to be a Teacher !!!!!\*

\*TEACHER\* : One day our country will be corruption free.  
What tense is that??

\*Student\*: Future impossible tense...

\*NOWADAYS TEACHING IS REALLY A VERY TOUGH\*

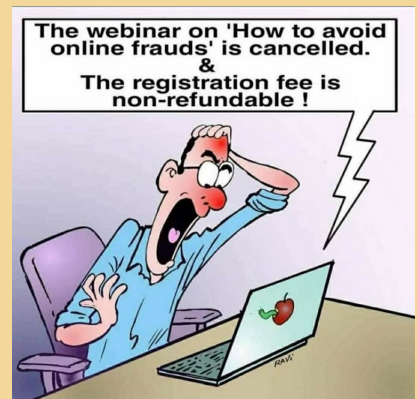


- Dear FRIENDS,
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- Despite the fall in the number of COVID cases and you being fully vaccinated - please put on your mask.
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- It saves lives.
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- Yesterday a friend of mine went out with his girlfriend and on the way to the mall he passed by his wife and she did not recognize him.
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- \*The mask really saved his life.\*



Men go shopping to **buy** what they want...

Women go shopping to **find out** what they want...



Vaali is one of the most powerful characters in the Ramayana. Vaali had a boon. Whoever fights with him half of their power adds to Vaali. In the Kaliyuga as well, who ever fights with wife, their half power goes to the wife. That is why the wife is called \*Ghar Vaali\*.

