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### **Next Meeting**

18/07/2021 Sunday Morning (Tree Plantation Program)









In the next meeting we will be going to the Textile Park of Vankar Sangh near Kim. The meeting has been preponed to Sunday from our usual Tuesdays. Vankar Sangh has set up a very modern Cotton Spinning plant there. It's a fully automatic plant wherein cotton is converted into yarn. We will also be planting trees to rejuvenate the environment. We are thankful to PP Rtn. Bhupendra Bachkaniwala for making this happen. Time and venue for the location will be forwarded on Watsapp. RSVP Compulsory. We will enjoy our lunch there.

Address - Vankar Spinners, Mangrol Road Mota Miya Mangrol, Gujarat - 393155

### **LAST MEETING**

13/07/2021 Tuesday

7.30 pm Dilip Paresh Hall

Subject - " IGNITE YOUR INNER SELF

**Speaker - Mr Mahesh Ramamurthy** 

Friends, last Sunday due to unavoidable circumstances we were not able to go to Vankar Sangh for Tree plantation as planned. So we shifted our meeting to our regular Tuesday meeting at our hall.

We had invited a speaker Mr Mahesh Ramamurthy as our guest and he spoke on the Subject "Ignite your Inner Fuel". His oratory skill was superb.

The Meeting started with the welcome speech from the president Rtn Dr Bhavin Jariwala, Rtn Ms Bharti Bharuchha recited the 4 way test. Rtn Manoj Bapaye introduced the speaker in a lucid way and then the floor was all for our speaker.

Mr Mahesh Ramamurthy made us understand the importance of happiness in life and how one can remain happy. Igniting your Inner self is only possible if one remains happy, never to be victim of your own self and not make problems a villain, instead be happy and face it with a positive mind.

He stressed on the acronym COAP .i.e

C = CONNECT - Build relation

O = OPTIMISM - Need to have realistic optimism

A = APPRECIATION – Develop sense of gratitude

P = PURPOSE - Have some purpose to live

He made the entire presentation very lively by giving relatable examples.

It was a wonderful meeting. Necessary secretarial announcements were done by Hon Sec Rtn Harshal Gandhi and Jt Sec Rtn Yagnesh Desai proposed the Vote of thanks. Special thanks to Banquet Chairman PP Rtn Nilesh Bastawala for the delicious dinner.



#### Mr. Mahesh Ramamurthy - Profile

Mahesh Ramamurthy was born in Mumbai and had his schooling in Nagercoil (Kanyakumari Dist, Tamil Nadu). He came to Surat to do Engineering at Sardar Vallabhai Regional College of Engineering now known as Sardar Vallabhai National Institute of Technology and passed out with a Distinction Degree. After a short job experience as Engineer and in Marketing, he realized that his interest and passion are connecting with people, listening to them and communicating and not working with machines. With this realization he did a Diploma in Training and Development from I.S.T.D Delhi and a Certificate Course in Behavioural Science from I.I.M Calcutta and a 2 year M.Sc. Counselling and Psychotherapy course and started Facilitating and Counselling. He has an experience of 18+ years in training field, and has trained nearly 300,000 + people (corporate executives and Staff) all over India. He is presently the Director of National Training and Consultancy, training and consulting organization specializing in Human development programs. His hobbies are Watching Football and Reading Books. He speaks Tamil, Hindi, English, and Gujarati and can understand Malayalam. His Awards and Achievements are as under: Certified Trainer by Profiles Inc. USA Papers Presented on various subjects like Knowledge Management, Emotional Intelligence etc. in various Universities and conferences. Was a columnist with Gujarat Mitra Daily and DNA Surat, Gujarat. Ils a Visiting Faculty at Western India Regional Council of Chartered Accountant (Surat) for General Management and Communication Skill program. Was a Member of South Gujarat Chamber of Commerce's Entrepreneur Development Cell International experience of delivering training programs for employees at Adani Global (Dubai) & Mydin (Malasia) and Larsen & Toubro ATCO Saudi LLC



**Introduction of the Chief Guest** 



Guest Speaker Mr Mahesh Ramamurthy



Recitation of the 4 way test



Secretarial announcement



President Rtn Dr Bhavin Jariwala



Felicitation of the Speaker Guest



Attentive crowd



Pack Hall



Live DEMO



Photo of the evening - the two smiling Anns

#### **Introduction of Rtn Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President 2021-22**

Shekhar Mehta is the 4th Indian in 115 years to be nominated as the President of Rotary International for the year 2021-22. He was born in 1959 in Kolkata, India. A keen academician, he graduated from St. Xavier's College and possesses a Masters in Commerce alongside being a qualified Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant and Company Secretary. He heads the Skyline Group engaged in Real Estate Development in different parts of India, including the largest group housing in the state of Rajasthan. He is member of many professional, cultural and charitable organizations. He is a serving trustee of (i) Shelter Box (UK) (ii) Operation Eyesight India, a Canada based organization. Shekhar Mehta joined Rotary in 1985 and has been Chairman of Strategic Planning Committee of Rotary International, Rotary India Literacy Mission, Rotary Foundation India, Rotary India Centennial Celebrations, Rotary India Humanity Foundation .He served as District Governor in 1999-2000 and was elevated to the Board of Directors of Rotary International for 2011-2013. While serving as Rotary International Director, he helped Rotary add 2 countries to its fold -Bhutan &Maldives .Keenly dedicated to service, Shekhar Mehta has led many major service initiatives in India. Some significant initiatives are: •Constructing 500 homes for Tsunami survivors at Andaman & Nicobar Islands. •Starting the Shelter Kit program in India which has served about 20 disasters distributing more than 15,000 Shelter Kits assisting about 75,000 disaster victims. He started the Healing Little Hearts program-through this he has got done more than 2500 heart surgeries for children from across India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal & African Countries. This has now become a national program.



Conceptualizing nationwide T-E-A-C-H a literacy program in India having reached out to more than 50,000 Schools and 15 million children. T-E-A-C-H is a holistic program on literacy. Rotary is working on the T-E-A-C-H Program with the Central Government and many State Governments. He has been Instrumental in setting up 15 Eye Hospitals across India serving nearly 50,000 eye operations each year. He started a scholarship program called UDAAN for marginalized children over last 10 years. 1000 scholarships have been given. Responding to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's national call—He has helped set up 6000 rural toilets benefitting 30,000 people. Shekhar Mehta is a motivational speaker. He has spoken at hundreds of events nationally and internationally. His motivation skills are impeccable helping raise millions of dollars for the Rotary Foundation. Shekhar Mehta is recipient of the highest awards of Rotary International &The Rotary Foundation, (i)"Service Above Self Award"(iii)"The Meritorious Service Award" (iii)"Distinguished Service Award" .He will serve as the world leader of 1.2 million Rotarians in 200 countries and geographical areas in the year 2021-2022. Texas is very close to his heart as the annual convention of Rotary International in the year 2021 is scheduled to be held at Houston. Shekhar Mehta is married to Rashi Mehta. She is a social worker and is a stage artist having performed in socially relevant plays across India.

#### Introduction of our District Governor Rtn Santosh S. Pradhan

Rtn. Santosh S Pradhan was born in the historical city Patan, North Gujarat on December 30.

Though he was brought up in Mumbai, he started his career in Aurangabad. There he met few enthusiastic friends who founded Rotaract Club of Aurangabad Central in year 1990. As its President, he conducted many Management Seminars for the engineers and managers from the local industries. During his Rotaract tenure he participated in Multi District RYLA at Lonavala 1992 and Silver Jubilee Rotaract Convention of RI Dist. 3130 in March 1993, where he won many accolades and awards, and of course friends.

He shifted to Surat in August 1998 as Service Franchise for Thermax Limited. He was very clear that the confidence that led him to start his business was only because of Rotaract, thus he wanted to give back to Rotary. He was inducted as a member of Rotary Club of Udhna in July 2008. Since then he has actively taken part in all the Rotary activities. As the President of the club he won many awards for the club along with the Best President award. He has served at many positions at the District level as GKP area co-ordinator, Assistant Governor, Monthly Project Chair and District Public Image Chair. He has received Club Builder Award from Rotary international.

In his Presidential year 2014 he established another firm Sansu Aquatek India Private Limited. The total strength of Sansu Aquatek is 195+ Engineers and Technicians.

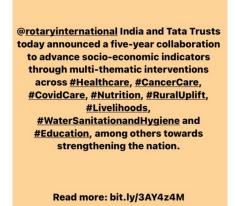
He has attended all the District Conferences since joining Rotary. Since last Seven years he has been attending Rotary International Conventions held in Brazil, South Korea, USA, Canada and Germany. Santosh is also a member of Rotary Travelling and Hosting Fellowship.

Santosh and Sunetra became Paul Harris Fellows in year 2009 – 10. Both the daughters Divija and Rouha are Paul Harris Fellows. Divija had participated in the RYE program in the year 2016- 17 as a Long Term student in Germany. Divija is now studying at New Zealand and has joined Rotaract club of Auckland. Rouha also participated in the RYE program, she had gone on exchange in 2019-20 to Columbia.

Santosh and Sunetra also have an Endowment Fund in the name of his Parents "Shubhalaxmi, Shriram Pradhan Endowment Fund". As of Today, Santosh and Sunetra are Major Donor Level 2 And Bequest Society Level 1



## <u>Rotary Buzz</u>







#### **Birthday Wishes**

Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown wishes a very Happy Birthday to

- 1) Rtn Bharti Bharucha 17th July
- 2) Ann Krupa Jariwala 18th July
- 3) Rtn Nikul Dave 20th July
- 4) PP Rtn Vimal Zaveri 20th July
- 5) Rtn Hemant Pavthawala 23rd July

#### <u>Past President Rtn Nilesh Jariwala</u>



Friends, the beautiful photographs that you are seeing in the bulletin is all due to the hard work of our PP Rtn Nilesh Jariwala. Nilesh is an avid photographer and has voluntarily taken up this challenge of taking photographs of each and every events of Rotary club of Surat Roundtown. Undoubtedly, as Rtn Nikul had mentioned in one of our Rotary meeting that Nilesh has got that magic to make any photograph look beautiful. Anns, please take note of the information.

#### Riddle for this bulletin

The photographs of the two smiling Anns are attached above...Their respective husbands are holding important position of our club this year.

Those first five people who will Watsapp me their names with their respective position will be given a prize by the Editor.... Come on ...Hurry up...



## These are some of the raw, hilarious and unforgettable 'Robert Mugabe quotes':\*

- 1) "When your clothes are made of cassava leaves, you don't take a goat as a friend."
- 2) "If you are ugly, you are ugly. Stop talking about inner beauty because men don't walk around with X-ray machines to see inner beauty."
- 3) "When one's goat gets missing, the aroma of a neighbour's soup gets suspicious."
- 4) "Treat every part of your towel nicely because the part that wipes your buttocks today will wipe your face tomorrow."
- 5) "Sometimes you look back at girls you spent money on, rather than send it to your mum, and you realise witchcraft is real."
- 6) "If President Barack Obama wants me to allow marriage for same-sex couples in my country (Zimbabwe), he must come here so that I marry him first."
- 7) "Cigarette is a pinch of tobacco rolled in a piece of paper with fire on one end and a fool on the other end."
- 8) Interviewer: "Mr President, when are you bidding the people of Zimbabwe farewell?"
  Robert Mugabe: "Where are they going?"
- 9) Racism will never end as long as white cars are still using black tires; If people still use black color for bad luck and white for peace; If people still wear white clothes to weddings and black clothes to funerals; As long as those who don't pay their bills are blacklisted and not 'whitelisted'... But I don't care as long as I still use the white tissue paper to wipe my ass! With that only, I will always be very fine.
- 10) No African girl will choose six pack over six cars.. So stop going to the gym and go to work!
- 10) "How do you convince the upcoming generations that education is the key to success when we are surrounded by poor graduates and rich criminal?"
- 11) If Adam & Eve were Chinese we would have been in paradise because they would have ignored the apple and eaten the snake.
- 12) A person can love you and still cheat, just like we love God and still sin.
- 13) It's better to sit in a bar thinking about God than to sit in a church thinking about beer.
- 14) Being kissed does not mean you are loved, ask Jesus about Judas.

# Finally Medical DOCTORS have managed to interpret Whatsapp smileys' emotions!!

Headache
② Depression
② Cataract
Post Cataract Surgery
☐ Acidity
□ Obesity
© Constipation
Schizophrenia
Multiple Personality
ල්" excessive sleepiness
🛮 Sun Tan
Bad Coronaries
Worst Coronaries
□□Cirrhosis of Liver
☐ Myocardial Infarction
🛭 Rectal pain
Watering of eyes
☐ Ringing in the ears
☐ Refractive Errors
□vertigo
□ Malnutrition
□□ Worm Infestation!!
☐ Palpitations
□flatulence
□ snoring
□ photophobia
night blindness
bilateral blindness
□ neonate
☐ heart enlargement
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