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DISTRICT GOVERNOR : TUSHAR SHAH

"The future of Rotary is in your hands; you can shape it and mold it into something great."

- Paul Harris

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We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.”

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Message

Stephanie A. Urchick

President, Rotary International 2024-2025



We need your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience.

Dear fellow Rotary leaders,

As we begin a new year of service, let us not forget the importance of every one of Rotary's members.

We need your leadership now more than ever if we are to make every club and district an irresistible experience. Rotary has a chance to capture the world's attention and realize possibilities beyond our expectations. But we must build on the work that has come before us if we are to reach our goals, such as defeating polio and unlocking the power of girls and women.

Rotary offers people of action a chance to connect and find belonging, and this fellowship gives us the potential to improve our communities and the world. By following Rotary's Action Plan and helping make sure all members feel a sense of belonging in their club, you have a special opportunity to inspire members to new heights of service.

Our ability to create lasting change begins with our family of Rotary. Together, it is within our power to bring healing in a divided world.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for those who need it most, within and beyond our membership. Let this be the year we harness The Magic of Rotary, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help make Rotary a beacon of goodwill and fellowship in every community.

Remember that your work can and will change the world with The Magic of Rotary.

Warm Regards,

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President, 2024-2025

Message Tushar Shah

District Governor Elect



Now it's time to put our plans into action as we Rotarians are known as 'People of Action'. Let's through our actions, create hope in the world through the 'Magic of Rotary'.

Dear Friends in Rotary,

Warm Rotary greetings! This is that time of the year when Rotary is busy passing the baton from the serving leadership to the next generation of leaders, thus continuing our rich legacy of service and fellowship.

Fellowship is the bedrock of Rotary on which it has grown into what it is today to become one of the most trusted organisations which meets some of the pressing needs of humanity, for example eradicating diseases like Polio. As we evolve and move forward we look at eradicating diseases which inhibits the growth of humanity in many countries. With environment as a new focus area we are working in addressing the pressing needs of forest, water and soil conservation.

Along with working for the community we are also giving more emphasis on improving Rotary experiences for our members, helping them expand their contact, providing leadership opportunities and an exposure to diverse perspectives. At the club level we have to work towards strengthening our clubs by robust membership, regular club meetings and giving value to our members.

Youth Development has been one of our focus areas and we have many programmes like Interact, R.Y.E, N.G.S.E, and R.Y.L.A through which we create opportunities for youth to grow, and improve their understanding of various cultures. It's time we work closely with our Rotractors by giving them a chance to partner in our service projects and Global Grants which would inculcate compassion and leadership traits.

Cleanliness has been the biggest challenge to our country for ages and lots of efforts are being made to address this issue. Some efforts have given results and some have failed. We need to address this menace for which we are planning to launch project "सुविदा" wherein we adopt a street or a public place and make ourselves responsible for keeping it clean and beautiful. Likewise, we should see that our office and housing complex, where we work and live are clean, hygienic and well maintained.

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Tushar V. Shah

District Governor Elect

Editor's Note

Magical Times with Rotary

One of the best facet of Rotary is the change of guard at all levels of the organisation right from the RI President to District committees to Club level leaderships. New ideas, energy and concepts flow into the system enriching and strengthening it to face the challenges of a fast changing world. This transitional month of July celebrates the new leadership and we all look forward to a fresh new beginning.

Now is the best time to evaluate your club. Club assembly, AG visit, club training, leadership training, new member orientation are all excellent ways to make clubs stronger. Such meetings should be held regularly and need to be well attended. We also require to talk about the weakness of our clubs without hesitation and discuss ways to overcome them. Vibrant clubs are the lifeline of Rotary and the zeal of the President is the main force behind such active clubs.

Rotary International is very much aware of the various issues being faced at the grassroot level. That there are several changes taking place in the organisation shows that times are challenging. Dilution in many rules like classification, meetings, district conference and efforts

to woo Rotaractors in the Rotary fold are generally welcome keeping in mind the fast changing priorities of modern life. At the same time these regulations are what makes Rotary different from other institutions. We Rotarians relate with the protocols, framework and basic values of Rotary that have stood the test of times over the century. To strict a delicate balance is a challenge and need of the hour.

As our GML editorial team 24-25, under the able leadership of DG Tushar Shah, gears up to present the happenings of RID 3060, we hope to do a good job and come out with a monthly newsletter which reflects the good work done through out our district. The GML serves as an excellent medium to interconnect the various clubs and bring them on a common platform. We invite and requests clubs and Presidents to share their stories with us ,from time to time, so it can be shared and highlighted. Let's rejoice in the spirit of Rotary and work to make 24-25 a stupendous year.

Mona Sitwala
Editor

Rotary Worldwide Numbers

36,995
Rotary Clubs

11,78,992
Rotarians

10,634
Rotaract Clubs

13,432
RCC's

175,505
Rotaract Members

10,634
Rotaract Clubs

District 3060 Numbers

103
Rotary Clubs

5208
Rotarians

834
Lady Rotarians

144
RCC's

66
Interact Clubs

68
Rotaract Clubs

The International Assembly 2024

5-11 January 2024

“Don’t misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words,” RIPE Stephanie Urchick advised incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly. “It’s up to you! You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member”. She unveiled the Presidential Theme 2024-25 – “The Magic of Rotary” and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization’s power to save lives.

DGE Tushar, along with First Lady Nehal, embarked on this once in a life time trip to the International Assembly, held at Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida. This week long (5 to 11 January) gathering and training of over 500 incoming District Governors is one of the principal event in a Rotary year and gives them a chance to share ideas for strengthening clubs and improving communities with Rotary leaders from around the world.

This grand event brought together 1200 + leaders, trainers and spouses for training, motivation and inspiration and honoured the flags of two hundred plus countries flying high, representing their Rotary roots. Time punctuality was the key to this immaculate event. The days were split into general sessions for DG training in which keynote speakers and informative presentations inspired and prepared them to lead successfully. Breakout sessions introduced new ways of creating positive and lasting changes.

Parallel sessions for spouses and their involvement in the general sessions, Cultural Exchange event and in networking events stressed their importance in supporting the Governor. The International Cultural Night in which countries exhibited their art and culture, dressed in their ethnic costumes and exchanging gifts, was the most fun filled event which gave ample opportunity for fellowship and networking. Incoming district leaders bonded over their stay in a common hotel and lifelong friendships and collaborations were forged.

In the words of DGE Tushar Shah "Truly an amazing and enlightening experience to be part of the Rotary International Assembly. After attending it my perception and understanding of Rotary has become more refined,





giving me a worldwide view. Have gained immensely through the training sessions and am now very confident and ready to face the challenges of 24-25"

"The networking with fellow DGE's has opened the window of service wider and through these new bonds I am able to explore Rotary in depth. Exchange of ideas, discussion and debates has made us all better leaders, better executors and above all better Rotarians". "Nehal and I are indebted to Rotary for giving us this once in a lifetime opportunity to mingle and bond with the best"

Incoming First Lady Nehal Shah adds "To me Rotary is the best platform to evolve from being a person to becoming truly human. It is overwhelming to know that irrespective of the geographical region, faith, gender, colour, caste or creed we all under the umbrella of Rotary, which is committed to humanity"

"We enjoy and respect each other's freedom of expression. The Rotary language of friendship and mutual respect for all across the world is unmatched. I am super lucky to get this lifetime opportunity to be at the International Assembly. We now have friends and family across the globe with their hearts and homes open to welcome us. Thank you Rotary!"



“Sangitee” Assistant Governor’s Meet

28-29 October 2023



Come September and District Governor Elect, along with the District Learning Felicitator start a marathon of training sessions for club and district leaders in preparation for the coming year. On October 28th and 29th, 2023, RID 3060 created a buzz in Kumbhalgarh as the Assistant Governors assembled together to get primed for their upcoming role in AG Meet “Sangitee” – Connect, Converse, Create. The AG has one of the most important role to play in a Rotary year as they serve as crucial links between the clubs and the district and it is thus very important to train them for the role.

“Bigger, better, bolder is the keyword that will take us all to newer heights. Thinking big and bold lifts us out of the ordinary and gives a new dimension to the job in hand. Assistant Governors can make a successful year with their dedication, clear decisions and involvement with their clubs” DLF PDG Devang Thakore thus called upon the AG’s to plan, understand and carry out their duties and to take full advantage of the training session for better performance.

Mentor and coach Mr Nirmal Parekh conducted various sessions with the AG’s on proper management, planning and execution and motivated them to perform to the best of their abilities and beyond. Laying emphasis on management skills he conducted various activities which gave the participants a good idea of planning their course of action.

“I have great expectations from the AG’s and hope to get wholehearted support in making 2024-25 a truly magical year. The Magic of Rotary is seen throughout our organisation and we shall work together to take Rotary and our district to greater heights. During these two days you shall learn, understand, discuss, debate with the best teachers and trainers and go back with a clear picture of the job in hand” said DGE Tushar Shah. The DGE in his various motivational and training sessions primed the AG’s and laid the foundation of a united team which would work and dream together. DGE Tushar leads by example by his thorough and meticulous planning, deep knowledge of Rotary and district 3060, dedication to the post and ability to take everyone along towards the common goal.





DG Nihar Dave, full of recent experiences, outlined and highlighted the role of an AG, their line of duty, their course of action and cleared various questions and queries. PDG Ruchir Jani spoke on similar lines and further dwelt into their responsibilities and role.

Membership, District Events and Service Projects were taken up by PP's Ashish Patwari, Chirag Gandhi, Ketan Patel and Sara Makwana and they outlined the goals for 24-25. The very important topic of My Rotary and Reporting was taken up by PP Chirag Trivedi. Leaders face major difficulties while reporting meetings, projects, updating club members, getting various club data from both the Rotary sites and this was made clear.

The second day of the event again saw active mentorship by both DLF Devang Thakore and DGE Tushar Shah as they further shared their vision for the coming year. DRFC Prashant Jani spoke about doing good in the world and encouraged clubs to set TRF goals and donate whole heartedly to the TRF. Public Image has now become a focus area of Rotary and a big tool to share our good work with the community. This aspect of Rotary was taken up by PP Mitesh Bhatt. PDG Ashish Ajmera asked the AGs to act like bridges and be the link which connects the district and the clubs, while the District Secretaries laid out details of the communication channels to be followed by clubs.

DGE Tushar ended the training session asking the AG's to understand their roles, do proper planning and then go out to the clubs and do their job with confidence, sincerity and purpose. The event was a huge success and can be summed up in the words of AGE Rashmin Mehta "The AGTS was a wonderful experience to learn more about Rotary and enhance our ability to fulfil our role. Each and every sessions started on time and finished in the allotted time period. Time management was awesome! DLF Devang Thakore explained everything in a different and precise manner. Mentor Mr. Nirmal

Parekh taught us the finer points of leadership in a very innovative way. DGE Tushar Shah is a man of action rather than words, but he shared his dreams and all that he intends to do. All speakers were fantastic! In a nutshell we all enjoyed learning and are ready to give our very best".



“LEARNING - Jolly Great”



Our learning attitude will guide us in our process of weaving a MEANINGFUL MAGIC IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHOM WE SERVE!

The title “Facilitator’ came as a refreshing change for me when DGE Tushar Shah asked me to join him on the Training Team for 2024-2025! Refreshing change because the National Education Policy 2020 [NEP 2020] and an international organization Rotary, resonated in consonance with the focus changing from the ‘Trainer’ to the ‘Trainee’. The significance of the shift of focus from an individual/s who leads the training to a group of people who undergo learning is indeed great.

The paradigm shift happened not much in the process of imparting the knowledge or information but in the mindsets of all involved as it slowly but surely sunk in that the centrifugal force moves around those who wish to learn rather than a few who wish to teach.

My typical journey began by identifying Past Assistant Governors from around the District to complete ‘OUR TEAM’. PP Ketan Joshi, PP Haresh Desai, PP Dr. Sangita Shukla and PP Kamar Shaikh joined the bandwagon with the sole aim of creating a symphony of lilting and lifting melodies that would appeal to the ears of the would be Assistant Governors, Area Coordinators, District Officers, Club Presidents, Hon. Secretaries and Club committees.

The ball was set rolling with webinars on the concept of ‘Train the Trainers’ where the faculty, both Resource Persons and Facilitators, wholeheartedly supported the clarion call and prepared presentations that were in line with the learning concept - PRECISE and TIME BOUND. Being PRECISE and TIME-BOUND were the real backbones of our philosophy of impactful learning outcomes.

Group Discussions found large number of buyers as they served as effective platforms for the LEARNERS to share their experiences with the Facilitators and Resource Persons as well as raise pertinent issues that needed to be sorted out. Among the commonalities, certain perennially peculiar situations and aspects were addressed that proved to be quite satisfactory to clubs who needed immediate attention. Thankfully, it was the upcoming District Leadership, the faculty and the learners who responded magnificently to ensure this.

Thus, all said and done, the AGTS, DTLs, PELS/SELS and the CLLS bore the testimony of our outstanding teamwork. On a personal note, quite some time after relinquishing my office as a District Governor on 30th June 2011, the takehome learning – the answers for me still remain the same, all that I have tried and still try to follow in whatever I do in my life - POSITIVITY – PERSEVERANCE – PERFECTION.

Dear Learners, our trip has just started as we shall definitely keep on interacting on crucial topics and critical issues, time to time, thereby continuously re-kindling our learning attitude which shall guide us in our process of weaving a MEANINGFUL MAGIC IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHOM WE SERVE!

DLF PDG Devang Thakore
District Governor 2010-11

DG Tushar Shah at Club Installations



RC Chhoti Kashi Jamnagar
President Dr. Brijesh Ruparelia



RC Dondicha Senior
President Saurav Agrawal



RC Bharuch Narmada Nagari
President Maunesh Patel



RC Vadodara Heritage
President Bhavna Shah



RC Bhavnagar Roundtown
President Sonal Thakkar



RC Sojitra
President Sanjay Patel



RC Umbergaon
President Ajay Patel



RC Nadiad Green
President Megha Shah



RC Petlad
President Vipul Patel



RC Baroda
President Krunal Joshi



RC Navsari
President Hitesh Shah



RC Bhavnagar Royal
President Harikrishna Parekh

“SANNIDHI” PELS & SELS Training Seminar

13-14 April 2024

Hosted by RC Wadhawan City “Sannidhi” the President Elect and Secretary Elect Learning Seminar was held at Surendranagar on 13th and 14th of April. In the series of leadership training seminars conducted in preparation for the coming year the PELS/SELS could be billed as the most important as these two leaders are at the helm of club affairs. The event saw a very comprehensive, to the point, useful and insightful sessions covering all aspects of club leadership and club growth.

“Never say never, because limits, like fear, are often just an illusion. Always encourage an open minded approach to the possibilities in life. The more we experience the more we learn and the more we learn, the more we grow. Never say never - there’s always a chance to do things in the future” DLF PDG Devang Thakore in his forceful speech implored the future leaders to not have mental barriers and dare to do things they think are impossible. He addressed PE’s and SE’s on both the days and motivated them to set their aims high and work and plan towards it.

“Together people create change ! What may be difficult or even impossible for an individual, that task can be well achieved in collaboration as a team. A team can think big, act big and succeed to fulfil difficult aims and goals. Rotary is all about team work and team spirit. Cooperation and coordination will get any task, however daunting, done easily. Dream as a team, work as a team and the year will be successful and memorable” Mr Nirmal Parekh, mentor for the event thus stressed the importance of team work in his thought provoking addresses through both the days.

“The Magic of Rotary is everywhere around us, in the good work we do, in our vibrant clubs and in the fellowship that Rotarians all over the world enjoy”. “We are blessed to belong to this elite organisation which has stood the test of time and which casts its magic upon us even after a good 120 years. Let 24-25 be a magical journey for all of us as we undertake different roles and



responsibilities to share this magic with the underprivileged and with the community. We need to add our bit to the magic of Rotary and make this world a better place” DGE Tushar Shah in his various addresses through the seminar highlighted the theme of 24-25 and implored incoming leaders to do their very best.

“Impact, Reach, Engage and Adapt, the key words of the Rotary Action Plan guides us in connecting with a changing world, remaining relevant in the modern times, connecting our past to the future and actualising our vision to spread the Magic of Rotary. This action plan needs to be implemented in clubs, districts and at the International level to yield better results” PDG Gurjeet Singh Sekhon in his speech explained the Rotary action plan and how it can be implemented by each of us.

In the various breakout sessions District leaders DG Nihir Dave, DGN Amardeep, PDG Anish Shah, PDG Ruchir Jani, PDG Prashant Jani spoke to the delegates on various issues like club and district synergy, continuity in leadership, strategic planning, the Rotary Foundation and building strong leadership teams. District membership, service project and public image chairman’s also shared their views on their respective topics.

The second day started with addresses by DGE Tushar, DLF Devang Thakore and mentor Nirmal Parekh. Mr Rajeev Rajan – head South Asia, RISAO and Mr Sanjay Parmar – head TRF, RISAO shared the working of the Rotary South Asia office and how clubs can work effectively with them. Rotary.org is a very important platform for clubs and districts alike and it serves as a dictionary on all Rotary topics from information, to learning, to data and much more. Club leaders need all the training they can get and this important session on My Rotary and reporting through the year was taken up by PP Chirag Trivedi. Financial management and obligations of the rotary year were explained in detail by AG Tejas Gandhi.

“Spread your Rotary connections and fellowship beyond your club level and explore the wide world of Rotary. We are lucky to belong to an organisation which is present in over a hundred countries worldwide and this is the beauty of Rotary. So step out of your clubs and experience the richness and diversity that Rotary offers” PDG Dr. Gulshan Thakral in his speech implored the delegates to explore Rotary beyond ones club and district. DRRE Rohit Ajmera stressed upon the power of collaboration between Rotaract and Rotary and how they can make Rotary stronger and better. DGE Tushar and DLF PDG Devang concluded the event motivating and inspiring club leaders to go out to serve the clubs and the community.



The event was very well received by the attendees and they were very impressed by the excellent time management, content, topics and the smooth flow of the event. "PELS/SELS seminar was well organized. The host has done a wonderful job with a good venue, excellent teaching and delicious food. All the speakers are well-versed and had delivered their speeches in a nice manner. For new comers sessions were fully understandable and very informative" PE Gopal Modi, RC Surat Roundtown response was very positive. " It was indeed an awesome experience of attending PEL-SEL at Surendranagar and to know more about "ROTARY". The experience shared by galaxy of PDG's and the way they taught communication skills and working patterns to enhance the public image of Rotary in Society were indeed very much useful. Hospitality by RC Wadhwan City was really superb. Thoroughly enjoyed fellowship with Rotarians from various clubs" Dr Hiral Shah, Secretary Elect aptly summed up the feelings of all delegates to this wonderful training seminar.



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“BODHI” Club Leadership Learning Seminar

4-5 May 2024

The Club Leadership Learning seminar helps president elects build on leadership skills they learned at the PELS, while incoming club leaders learn their new roles and refine their goals for the year. The District Learning Facilitator prepares incoming club and district leaders and supports the governor by providing learning opportunities for club leaders and members.

May 4th and 5th offered another chance for club officers, committee chairs and AG's to further develop leadership skills and refine strategies to achieve their goals, when District 3060 converged at Surat for the CLLS "Bhodhi – Enlightening Paths to Service and Leadership". The two day precisely crafted event hosted by RC of Surat Seaface took place at Avadh Utopia and the classrooms of Millennium School.

“The Rotary Action Plan is the mantra by which we will connect with a changing world, remain relevant and actualise our vision. To realise the vision of Rotary we need to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participation and increase our ability to adapt with a new world. Rotary's action plan, plus, your action will give rise to a simply irresistible club !” explained DGE Tushar Shah in his motivation and forceful speech to the district. He laid emphasis on transparency, inclusiveness, trust, time management, fellowship, volunteering, community collaboration and sharing Rotary moments to build

stronger clubs and Rotarians.

“Bigger – Better – Bolder ! Bigger clubs have diverse membership with strong member recruitment and retention effort. Better clubs are balanced in the avenues of service, have strong strategic plan and leadership. Bolder clubs embrace diversity, equity, inclusion and follow the Rotary Action Plan. Rotarians want growing, vibrant and innovative clubs. Lead your club to success and enjoy the process while spending the magic” DLF PDG Devang Thakore implored the leaders to take things in their hands and work with their teams to build stronger clubs.

“Integrity, hard work, honesty, sincerity and collaborations will fetch returns in every aspect of life, especially in our organisation. An attitude of service and the belief that our life should be for the upliftment of others will in fact help us in return. Rotary and its leadership gives us the opportunity to serve the community, in the field of education, healthcare, environment, or earning livelihood. Rotary teaches us humility, to hold people's hand rather than pushing them away. Give all you can without expectation of return” RI Director 23-25 TN Subramanian in his impassioned articulate address guided district and club leaders to attain greater heights. “Bill Gates foundation continues to give donations year after year to our foundation because he says he trusts Rotary. We should thus work towards a stronger and transparent Rotary and live up to the expectations of the society” “Go forth and lead from the heart and make this an exceptional year of service”. RID TN Subramanian's speech motivated and filled the audience with zeal and passion for service. He also released the District Directory (24-25) and GML(24-25). DG Nihar Dave, DGN Amardeep Bunet and DGND Nilesh Shah addressed the audience and talked of the various aspects of leadership, service, continuity and

synergy between clubs and the district. Guest of Honour Shri Dakshesh Thakar gave an eloquent speech on "Sva thi Sarvamaya Sunidhi" which was well received by the delegates.

The second day saw District 3060 meet in the classrooms of The Millennium School, Surat. This was a day dedicated to a one on one training sessions in various aspects which help in the smooth running of Rotary clubs. After the inauguration session - in which DGE Tushar, DFL Devang Thakore, Mr Nirmal Parekh and other dignitaries address and imparted their experiences – the audience assembled in their respective classrooms according to their designations and roles. The eight classrooms dealt with specific issues which comprised- Club Administration, Membership, Service, Rotary Foundation, Public Image, Club Learning Facilitator, Gracious Better Halves and President Elect. Club Administration classroom attended by club secretary, VP, club, vocational, youth service directors, commenced with remarks from DS Abbas Motiwala and this group was then trained and guided by various experienced Rotarians in the issues of responsibilities, reporting, club finance, Rotary India, club health check etc. Classroom 2, managed by District Membership chair PP Ashish Patwari saw various speakers speak about the Rotary Action Plan, membership diversity and inclusion, types of clubs, innovation and flexibility and ways to increase and retain members. Classroom three dealt with the subject of community service and here participants were given meaning insight on topics like service above self, developing effective projects, assessing need of community, Anand Gram, MSP, resources and fund raising.

Classroom four was managed by DRFC Prashant Jani who invited experienced Rotarians to address the topics of TRF, foundation programmes, annual fund, rotary grants, power of giving, contributions and recognitions. Classroom five imparted training to club learning facilitators and they were guided by DLF Devang Thakore and his team on how to train club committee heads to do the various tasks associated with running a club. The roles and responsibilities of the committees in a club is made clear by the club learning facilitator and thus he should be available through the year to help the committees do their respective work.

Public Image was taken up in classroom six and club PI heads were lead through various public image building exercises like people of action, club promotion plan, shouting from the rooftops about their good work. PI has now become a very important aspect of Rotary and the need to advertise its good work has greatly increased. There were also session for spouses and for the President Elects.

The day ended with a valedictory ceremony in which Mr Rajeev Puri in a forceful address called out for Transformational Leadership and outstanding efforts by club leadership team. "Harmonising for a beautiful beginning"- DLF Devang Thakore in his last address of the event requested club leaders to work together in tandem and make all efforts to make the year a grand success. DGE Tushar Shah's "Bhodisattva" succeeded in motivating and inspiring the leaders to go forth and carve a bright future.

The perfectly organised event saw precise time management, to the point sessions and helpful training sessions. In the words of Ashish Joshi, secretary elect, RC of Rajkot Greater "It was really fruitful knowledge session by District trainers, learned a great deal from experienced speakers and District leaders. Hats off to DGE Tushar Shah for perfect time bound session and great hospitality by host club"



The Grant Management Seminar

19 May 2024

The Grant Management Seminar in preparation for Rotary year 2024-25 was a significant event organized by the RC Baroda Kalanagari and Baroda Metro. Held on 19th of May, this seminar aimed to equip Rotary Clubs in District 3060 with essential knowledge and skills to effectively manage grants. The seminar was structured to cover various aspects of grant management, featuring a lineup of distinguished speakers and interactive sessions.

Opening remarks and Global Grant information delivered by DRFC Prashant Jani, highlighting the importance and procedures of Global Grants. Taking it further DGE Tushar Shah emphasized the importance of active participation in TRF and how it would help and benefit clubs and the district. DGN Amardeep Singh Bunet, outlined the club and district qualifications necessary for managing and obtaining grants.

The grant uploading procedures was taken up by PP Manisha Bhatt who provided a detailed guide on how to upload grant applications. DGSC Ketan Patel elaborated on the roles and responsibilities involved in grant management. PDG Ruchir Jani discussed the significance of community assessments and sustainability in grant projects. Yogita Sharma from the Rotary International South Asia Office (RISAO) delivered a comprehensive session on financial management and its reporting.

Chief Guest PDG Shabbir Shakir highlighted the impact of grants on communities. Later on Yogita Sharma led a session on developing strong stewardship practices, while Rtn Shamim Rizvi discussed the integration of Rotary projects with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. DGND Nilesh Shah provided an update on the status of grants within District 3060 and EMGA PDG Ashish Ajmera discussed contributions and grant utilization. For more insight into the Global Grant Planning a collaborative session with DRFC, DGE, DGN, and DGND was organised and an interactive activity led by Yogita Sharma engaged participants in practical grant



management exercises.

The seminar concluded with remarks from DGE Tushar Shah. An open house session was held, providing an opportunity for attendees to discuss further with the district leaders. The seminar was a well organized event that provided valuable insights and practical knowledge. The seminar's comprehensive agenda covering key aspects of grant management, community impact, and financial stewardship, was instrumental in preparing clubs for 2024-25

Monthly Service Projects

Blood Group Detection



Blood typing is a test that determines a person’s blood type. The test is essential if you need a blood transfusion or are planning to donate blood.

Not all blood types are compatible, so it’s important to know your blood group. Receiving blood that’s incompatible with your blood type could trigger a dangerous immune response.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

Rotary Designated Month



July is designated New Leadership Month - each year Rotary Clubs and Districts across the globe induct new leaders. Our leaders exemplify all of the qualities that make our members extraordinary; integrity, expertise, and commitment to service.

Rotary Event Calendar : July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Installation of DG & RCSTapi	2	3	4	5	6
7 Rath Yatra Mohharam	8	9	10	11 World Population Day	12	13
14	15	16	17 World day for International Justice	18	19	20 COG Meet
21 COG Meet Guru Purnima	22	23	24	25	26	27 TRF, Public Image, Service Project,
28 Membership Seminar (South Gujarat)	29 International Tiger Days	30	31			
		Notes: 1st : National Doctor's day / National Postal Worker Day / Chartered accountants Day 28th : RID Trust Meeting 28th : World Nature Conservation Day				



Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



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