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

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectari ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



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Rotary is made up of three parts: our clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation. Together, we work to make lasting change in our communities and around the world.



Rotary clubs

Rotary and Rotaract clubs unite dedicated people to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action.



Rotary International

Rotary International supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs and initiatives.



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The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.

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The Four-Way Test, created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (served as RI president, 1954-1955)

Back in 1932, the Creditors of the Club Aluminum Company assigned me the task of saving the company from being closed out as a bankrupt organization. The company was a distributor of cookware and other household items. We found that the company owed its creditors over \$400,000 more than its total assets. It was bankrupt but still alive.

to give us a little cash on which to operate.

While we had a good product our competitors also had fine cookware with well advertised brand names. Our company also had some fine people working for it, but our competitors also had the same. Our competitors

we were.

The Four-Way Test, created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert advertising. J. Taylor (served as RI president, 1954-1955)

company.

determined to do our best to always be right. Our Orthodox Jew and the fourth a Presbyterian. actions were right or wrong.

questions which now make up the Four-Way Test. Here The checking of advertising copy against the Four-Way our own personnel. are the four questions:

1.Is it the truth?

2.Is it fair to all concerned?

3.Will it build good will and better friendships? 4.Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

everything that passed over my desk with the first literature.

appeared in our company's literature, letters and and friendship of our competitors.

We decided that it should be the character, performance as president of the company. I had, permanent success in business. dependability and service mindedness of our personnel. however, made sufficient progress in living up to the Through over twenty years of sincere effort on the part

everyone in the company could quickly memorize. We coincided with their religious ideals, but that if and high ideals. also believed that the proposed test should not tell our constantly applied in business they should result in Intangible dividends from the use of the Four-Way Test Considerable time was spent in developing four short the Four-Way Test in their relations with others.

Test resulted in the elimination of statements the truth We have found that you cannot constantly apply the I placed this little test under the glass top of my desk our advertisements and bought more of our products. At that time we borrowed \$6,100 from a Chicago bank and determined to try it out for a few days before The constant use of the Four-Way Test caused us to talking to anyone else in the company about it. I had a change our policies covering relations with competitors. very discouraging experience. I almost threw it into the We eliminated all adverse or detrimental comments on wastepaper basket the first day when I checked our competitors' products from our advertisements and

question, "Is it the truth?" I never realized before how When we found an opportunity to speak well of our

were naturally in much stronger financial condition than far I often was from the truth and how many untruths competitors we did so. Thus, we gained the confidence

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The application of the Four-Way Test to our relations After about sixty days of faithful constant effort on my with our own personnel and that of our suppliers and With tremendous obstacles and handicaps facing us we part to live up to the Four-Way Test I was thoroughly customers helped us to win their friendship and good felt that we must develop in our organization something sold on its great worth and at the same time greatly will. We have learned that the friendship and confidence which our competitors would not have in equal amount. humiliated, and at times discouraged, with my own of those with whom we associate is essential to

We determined, first, to be very careful in the selection Four-Way Test to feel qualified to talk to some of my of our personnel, we have been making steady progress of our personnel and, second, to help them become associates about it. I discussed: it with my four toward reaching the ideals expressed in the Four-Way better men and women as they progressed with our department heads. You may be interested in knowing Test. We have been rewarded with a steady increase in the religious faith of these four men. One was a Roman sales, profits and earnings of our personnel. From a We believed that "In right there is might" and we Catholic, the second a Christian Scientist, the third an bankrupt condition in 1932 our company has paid its debts in full, has paid its stockholders over one million industry, as was true of scores of other industries, had a I asked each man whether or not there was anything in dollars in dividends and has a present value of over two code of ethics but the code was long, almost impossible the Four Way Test which was contrary to the doctrines million dollars. All of these rewards have come from a to memorize and therefore impractical. We felt that we and ideals of his particular faith. They all four agreed cash investment of only \$6,100, the Four-Way Test and needed a simple measuring stick of ethics which that truth, justice, friendliness and helpfulness not only some good hard working people who have faith in God

people what they must do, but ask them questions greater success and progress. These four men agreed to have been even greater than the financial ones. We which would make it possible for them to find out use the Four Way Test in checking proposed plans, have enjoyed a constant increase in the good will, whether their proposed plans, policies, statements or policies, statements and advertising of the company. friendship and confidence of our customers, our Later, all employees were asked to memorize and use competitors and the public and what is even more valuable, a great improvement in the moral character of

> of which could not be proved. All superlatives such as Four-Way Test to all your relations with others eight the words better, best, greatest and finest disappeared hours each day in, business without getting into the from our advertisements. As a result, the public habit of doing it in your home, social and community gradually placed more confidence in what we stated in life. You thus become a better father, a better friend and a better citizen."

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Club Assembly









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The Club Assembly of Rotary Amreli Gir was conducted on Aug. 2024 in the 17th presence of AG Rtn. Viral Valia. Presented the projects that have been done & Future planning of Projects and Other Activities were discussed during this Assembly. Some Insightful ideas on improvement of Membership and Public Image were suggested by AG Viralbhai.



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Meeting for CSR fund





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Were gifted a new lease on life with the distribution of advanced hearing aid machines.













78th Independence Day Celebration Marked by a Noble Cause In a remarkable initiative on the occasion of India's 78th Independence Day, **71 children from the Deaf & Dumb** School, Amreli, were gifted a new lease on life with the distribution of advanced hearing aid machines. These state-ofthe-art devices, manufactured by Phonak (Germany), are equipped with the latest technologies to significantly improve the hearing capabilities of the children. The screening and selection process for these children were conducted at the Audiology Speech Therapy Center, a Global Grant Project of Rotary Amreli Gir. This initiative, valued at ₹24,50,000, was made possible through the generous support of **PGVCL** as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program. The handover ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Ajay Dahiya, Collector of Amreli District, along with the Executive Officers of **PGVCL**. Their involvement in this noble cause is deeply appreciated. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to this life-changing initiative. Thanks to their efforts, 71 children now have the gift of hearing and can experience the world in a whole new way.

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Celebrated 78th Independence Day







Club celebrated 78th Independence Day of India on 15th Aug. with Interact Club Students. We also took part in Tiranga Yatra organized Collector. Amreli District bv Children were happy to learn about this Important Indian Festival & were given awareness on how we got Freedom from the British & what were the early steps taken by the newly formed govt. They were also given the knowledge on Our Freedom Fighters & their roles in India's Freedom.





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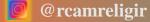
Stationary Kit Distribution

The club distributed the required Stationery to Unprivileged Children. The kit contained Notebooks, Colors, Pen & Pencils, Compass Box, etc. The project was done with the kind contribution of a Member Rtn. Birju Atara. The kids were happy to receive the new stationary.



Mouth Cancer Awareness at Pipavav

Club organized a Mouth Cancer Awareness program for the Staff of Companies working at Pipavav Port. The project was done on Special Request of Corp. companies. The main focus of this project was to create awareness regarding mouth cancer in the local staff working at this company.











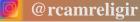
Child Heart Screening Camp

A special camp was organized by the club for all the Diseases related to the heart of children. The camp was done in association with Apollo Hospital & BIMS hospital. The screening was done by Dr. Pavan Patel a leading child specialist at Apollo Hospital. Many patients were referred for further surgery & Apollo hospital has agreed to do these surgeries at minimal cost with the reference of Rotary.



Providing Hearing Aid Machines

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Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp was organized in association with Rotaract Amreli Gir, Innerwheel Amreli Gir & Amreli Bramha Samaj. A total of 87 units of blood was collected during this camp.



Oxygen Concentrate Machine

Today club handed over 2 Oxygen Concentrate Machines at Bhagwan Nu Ghar - Sihor, an old age home. These Machines were generously donated by Shri Chandrakant Vora. These oxygen machines will be helpful to the elderly people living here at the time of any medical emergency. The Organization thanked Rotary & Donors for providing these Oxygen Machines.











Audiology & Speech Therapy Center

Club is running an Audiology & Speech Therapy at Deaf & Dumb School. This center is done under the Global Grant of Rotary Foundation & was supported by Rotary Club of Emory Durid Hills (Dist. 6900, USA) & RI Dist. 3060. The aim of this center is to provide diagnosis & treatment related to Deaf & Dumb community of nearby areas.

Bal Vatsalya Kendra

Our club has started a Bal Vatsalya Kendra in Amreli. Basically its a child development & educational training center for rural & slum area children.. We arraigned a care taker for this childrens and started this center on 22nd of Feb 2021. We are glad to see that on the very 1st day of this center, nearly 35 childrens were present and this figure is now increasing day by day. As of now there are 109 childrens coming to this center. Care taker trains these childrens on how to Brush teeth, taking Bath, Combing their Hair & Dressing, etc. This center is open daily from 8:30 to 11:30 in morning and a healthy meal is giving to all children which attract them for coming here. Our aim is to educate maximum children of slum areas. Recurring cost of around Rs.20000-25000/- is barred by club members and SBI-RSETI. By this project club is gaining public image in the lower class of the society.

Oxygen Bank

Club had started Oxygen Bank during the 2nd wave of Covid-19 for the needy patients at refundable deposit basis. Club has total of 66 jumbo oxygen cylinders & 4 Oxygen Concentrator Machines. This was all gathered with help of local donors, who were impressed by our clubs activities and public image. As of now there are many patients in the city who requires an oxygen cylinder of their regular treatment. This project is now gaining faith & trustworthiness of the club and building a good public image in the society.

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Project Aadhar - Medical Equipment

Project Aadhar is a project in which our club provides Medical Equipment's to patients on a refundable deposit basis. This project was started on the Charter Installation of Club as a thought to serve the society from the very 1st day of the club. On an initial stage we filtered Medical Equipment's like Air Bed, Water Bed, Toilet Chair, Walking Stand & Sticks, Medical Beds, ect. and approached many local donors to donate for this cause. The total amount of these equipment's was around 1.50 Lakhs INR. Fortunately in a very short period of time our Donors agreed to give a handsome amount for this project. Club members fulfilled the remaining part of the amount and the project we started. This project is now having a vast effect on society and benefiting more than 15,000 beneficiaries till date thus helping the club build a better Public Image in the society.

Miyawaki Forest

Club has developed 2 Miyawaki Forests of 100 Sq. Mtr. each at Deaf & Dumb School Amreli. This method used for tree plantation is in self a innovative way and by this method we can plant more trees in a small area compared to our traditional planting method. While in this Miyawaki Forest method approx 350 trees can be planted in 100 Sq. Mt. area besides approx 80-100 trees by traditional method thus helping Rotarys new area of focus Environment. Among this, the plantation will be self sustainable after a period of 12 to 18 months where its takes a lot of efforts, precious care and time consuming in other methods. In this method we can select trees and plants depending on surrounding environment thus helping in creating a better place to live for birds.

Rotary Library at Anandgram Village Devaliya

Rotary Amreli Gir is running a Rotary Library at Anandgram Village Devaliya. This library is open for all at no cost for the students, children as well adults of the entire village who wish to expand their knowledge. This library contains more than 350 books. This project has helped the club in growing the public image of the Rotary.

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Members Birthday Celebration









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Great achievement in Foundation



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Congratulations

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to the Top 5 Clubs in Total Giving Rotary Year 2023-24

We are proud to honor the top 5 clubs for their exceptional contributions to the Rotary Foundation this year.

Club No.	Rotary Club	Total Giving
15204	Udhna	\$ 1,61,494.05
15147	Ankleshwar	\$ 1,16,874.11
24912	Rajkot Greater	\$ 1,06,114.77
23843	Baroda Metro	\$ 77,565.13
79172	Bharuch Narmada Nagari	\$64,355.81

Thank you for your dedication to making a difference. Together, we CREATE HOPE in the WORLD





District Governor, RY 2023-24



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Rtn. Nihir & Vaishali Dave District Governor, RY 2023-24



For Completing ENDOWMENT FUND " Team Saarthi Creating Hope in the World (2023-24) " Gift ID - E21273

\$26,613.61

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PDG . Prashant Jani

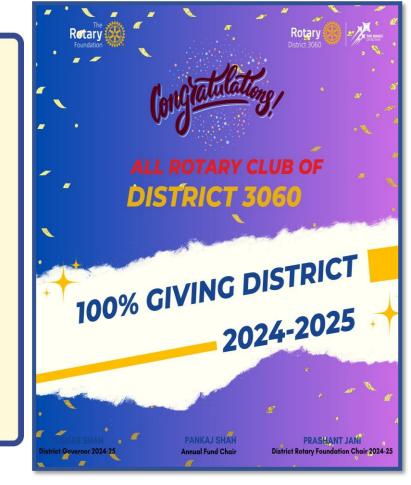


For Completing ENDOWMENT FUND " Smt. Raikanwari & Jatan Rajesh Nahata **Endowment Fund** Rotary Ankleshwar (2023-24) " Gift ID - E21331 \$25,004.81

Thank you Rtn. Rajesh Nahta & team Rotary Ankkleshwar for your dedication to making a difference. Together, we CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



Rtn. Nihir & Vaishali Dave District Governor, RY 2023-24



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September Month Service Project



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TAKE ACTION : Join Rotary, Get Involved

Supporting Education

Worldwide, 67 million Children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our members support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. **Monthly Service Project**

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Literacy - Adult Education

Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick Rotary International President

Rtn. Tushar Shah District Governor

Rtn. Manisha Thakore Monthly Service Project Chair

Promoting Reading

PDG Santosh Pradhan Counsellor, Service Project

Rtn. Sarah Makwana District Service Project Chair

Rtn. Tushar Jinwala Basic Education & Literacy Chair

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Different Award



Best Club Bulletin/ Newsletter

Awards Criteria

- □ Timely release of news letter | Theme based newsletter.
- □ Is it Attractive | Current RI Presidential Theme displayed.
- Programme schedule displayed.
- Birthday & Anniversary displayed.
- 4 Way Test displayed.
- **Foundation Information.**
- Member write up (RP, RA, Rotarian).
- Membership information.
- Public Image Awareness.
- Updating timely on the Rotary India.



Nomination Period:-1-7-24 to 30-6-25

Rtn. Tushar Shah District Governor



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Let's Come Together And Recognize The Nation Builder.

- 1. Conduct Evaluation & Identify an Outstanding Teacher
- 2. Fill the Data In Excel Sheet
- 3. Felicitate the Nation Builders @ Teachers Day
- 4. Share the Images & Media Coverage on District Facebook Page www.facebook/RIDIST3060

Tushar Shah Dist. Governor Dist

Sarah Makwana Tusi Dist. Service Proj. Chair jinwak

Tushar Jinwala Basic Edu. & Literacy jinwala@gmail.com I

Kamaljit Bunet Teacher Training Coord. komalbunet@gmail.com

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Club With Highest No. of

Learning Courses

Completed

Awards Criteria

No. of e-learinig courses completed by all members - Basic

Submitting certificate of total course completed by the club

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Nomination Period: 1-7-24 to 30-6-25

PDG Rtn. Devang Thakore DRCC

Role wise courses which is assigned to be completed?

Course.

Rtn. Tushar Shah

District Governor

Different Award



Awards Criteria

- Foundation Education and Awareness like Foundation Workshop, Grant Management Seminar, RF 52 Week Message in Club.
- Annual Fund Giving: Fund Raised for API
- No. of Members participated in TRF
- Number of Grants Received: number of Global and District Grants that the club has successfully applied for and received.
- Grant Utilization: Monitor how effectively the grant funds have been utilized in implementing projects.
- Reporting: Monitor the timeless and quality of the reports submitted to TRF on the utilization of the grants.

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Nomination Period: 1-7-24 to 30-6-2

Tour member's workplaces - Vocational visit by members. How many of the Club's Rotarians were involved in the

Establish a service project using your member's vocational expertise. riod: 1-7-24 to 30-6-25

Best Vocational Project

Awards Criteria

No. of Vocational Projects / Vocational service discussion

workshop / Inviting in regular meeting / Workshops, Hosting

What was the project impact / Fund raised.

classification talks, vocational training etc.

Total No. of Beneficiaries

vocational project?



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Best Vocational Project

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DG Tushar Shah PD Event Convener E

PDG Ruchir Jani Eve Event Chair PF

Event Secretary PP Ketan Joshi

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Dist 3060

Registration Chair PP Manish Poddar

26 SEPTEMBER

7:00 PM

MARIGOLD, AVADH UTOPIA,

OPP. AIRPORT,

DUMAS ROAD, SURAT

Registration Fee

1200/- (Up to 10 Sep 24)

1500/- (11 Sep 24 to Spot)

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Bank A/c No.: 209712922110 IFSC: ESFB0007013

Equitas Small Finance Bank,

Varachha, Surat

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55th District Conference





JODHPUR 20-21-22 DEC 2024 ATTENTION TRAIN TRAVELERS

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Train Ticket bookings for Jodhpur opens on To JODHPUR Wednesday 21st August 2024

(Members traveling on 19/12/2024 to Jodhpur)

FROM JODHPUR

Saturday 24th August 2024 (Members returning on 22/12/2024 from Jodhpur)



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MEET OUR GUEST

AJEET BAJAJ An Adventurer & Explorer

Padma Shri Ajeet Bajaj is the first Indian to ski to the North Pole and complete the polar trilogy, which entails skiing to the North Pole, South Pole, and across the Greenland ice cap. Ajeet and his daughter Deeya were the first Indian father-daughter team to climb Mt. Everest.

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MEET OUR GUEST

RAKESH BEDI Actor & Comedian

A film, stage, and television actor, known for his comic roles in films such as Mera Damaad and Chashme Buddoor. He has also appeared in television shows like Yeh Jo Hai Zindagi, Shrimaan Shrimati, Yes Boss, and Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah.

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Birthday in September

1 Kishan Kamalbhai Vithlani	04-Sep
2 Anuj Vipulbhai Kanabar	04-Sep
3 Hinal Vipulbhai Kanabar	06-Sep
4 Femit Ankur Javiya	08-Sep
5 Anamika Tejasbhai Trivedi	09-Sep
6 Meet Pankajbhai Atara	10-Sep
7 Rohit Zinzuvadia	12-Sep
8 Hasmukh Rajyaguru	14-Sep
9 Chirag Koladiya	17-Sep
10 Tanaya Pratikbhai Sanghrajka	19-Sep
11 Vansh Bimal Pokar	22-Sep
12 Punit Bambharolia	25-Sep
13 Dr. Deval Chauhan	26-Sep
14 Hetalben Niravbhai Zinzuvadia	26-Sep



