



ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT CHAKRA

RI DISTRICT:
3060
CHARTER DATE:
07 JUNE 2018
CLUB No.:
89348



E-BULLETIN
BI-MONTHLY
DATE:
31 OCTOBER 2020
ISSUE:
SEPT- OCT 2020

ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 3060



WORLD POLIO DAY

OCTOBER 24TH

RTN HASSAN MAYET
PRESIDENT

RTN SWETAL DESAI
PROJECT CHAIR

RTN SANJAY PATEL
SECRETARY

RI PRESIDENT
RTN. HOLGER KNAACK
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RTN PRASHANT JANI
CLUB PRESIDENT
RTN HASSAN MAYET
CLUB VICE-PRESIDENT
MANOJ JAIN
CLUB SECRETARY
RTN. SANJAY PATEL
CLUB TREASURER
RTN. NIKUNJ PATEL
EDITORS
RTN. SWETAL DESAI
RTN. HASSAN MAYET



FOUR-WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test was created in 1932 by who later became the President. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages and is followed by Rotarians in their business and professional lives and is used by organizations and individuals throughout the world. The has never ceased to be relevant and is a simple checklist for ethical behavior.

The Four-Way Test

of the Things We Think, Say, and Do.

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?

Can be used profitably in checking your relations with others. It is suggested that first you memorize the **FOUR-WAY TEST** and then formulate the habit of checking your thoughts, words and deeds with it.

The **FOUR-WAY TEST** is now being used successfully around the world in business, government and schools as an effective measuring stick of ethics. It is a guide to **RIGHT** thinking. If memorized and constantly applied to relations with others, it will make a definite contribution towards more effective and friendlier relationships with others.

Since to a large degree our thoughts determine our actions, character and destiny, you naturally will be interested in using this simple method of directing your thoughts in the right direction.

The experience of others has shown that if you get into the habit of checking your thoughts, words and deeds against the **FOUR-WAY TEST** it will definitely help you become happier and more successful throughout your life.

© 1946 R.I.



Holger Knaack
President, 2020-21



During a recent Zoom meeting with Rotarians and Rotaractors, I looked at the smiling faces on my screen and realized how much our organization has changed in a short period. It is clear that there is no going back to the "old normal" in Rotary — and I see that as an exciting opportunity!

Innovation and change are happening at so many levels as we rethink and remake Rotary. Rotary's new flexibility is blending with digital culture to drive change in ways that many of us have never seen before. We can learn a lot from Rotarians like Rebecca Fry — who, at age 31, already has 15 years of Rotary experience.

I see Rotary as a phenomenal platform to change the world. I believe I can have the greatest influence by empowering others to create the change they wish to see in the world. I've gained leadership insights through my experiences in RYLA and Rotaract, and now, as charter president of the Rotary Social Impact Network, a new e-club.

Engaging Rotary program alumni is key in forming new clubs. Our club is proof that Rotaractors and other alumni want to join Rotary — but sometimes they can't find the Rotary club that's right for them. Our club has 31 members, all between the ages of 23 and 41, and almost all of them are alumni of Rotary programs.

We need to be able to integrate and align Rotary with the other personal and professional goals we're pursuing. In chartering this club, we set out to design a personalized model of Rotary that is focused on added value for our members. We have also sought to leverage connections — through Rotary Fellowships, Rotary Action Groups, and other international partnerships — in order to elevate our members' experiences beyond the club.

Our club meets and manages most of its projects online, using Microsoft Teams to engage 24/7 in topics that interest our members. This also means our club is not geographically bound to any one location: Although many of us are in Australia, we also have members in Germany, Italy, Mexico, Tanzania, and the United States.

Also, key for our club is measuring the impact of our projects. For Plastic Free July this year, we created an awareness campaign promoting ways that individuals could reduce their use of plastics, and we reached more than 6,000 people. It's a project with a tangible impact that anyone can take part in wherever they are. I'm proud that, through our club, we are bringing people together for a new type of Rotary experience. I am excited for our future.

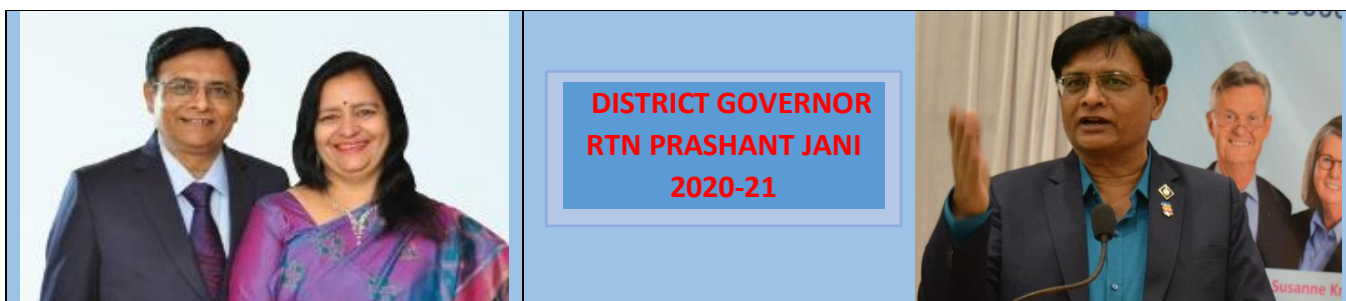
All Rotary clubs have the opportunity to be innovative clubs, just like Bec's club. Let's trust those clubs, learn from them, and lend them our support. Change in Rotary happens at the grassroots level, as clubs lead the charge, defining what this new Rotary can be.

Change is constant, and we have more work to do in many areas. It is important that we celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds and promote people from underrepresented groups so that they have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders in Rotary.

The tools to make Rotary more inclusive, more relevant, and more fun for everyone are at our fingertips. Let's use them now, and we will see how *Rotary Opens Opportunities* for ourselves and for those yet to discover us.

Thank you.

Holger Knaack



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RTN PRASHANT JANI
2020-21**

We all know then and they don't require any introduction but as there are 63% of New Incoming Members and due to Covid-19 Pandemic Lockdown, many of the New Members were not able to attend the Installation Ceremony, we are giving some of the glimpse of who our President and the First Lady are.

- Rtn Prashant Jani is a District Governor of RID 3060 for 2020-21
- Rtn Prashant and Hita Jani are Member of Rotary Club of Wadhwan City since 2001.
- Both are Major Donor Level-1 of Rotary Foundation
- Prashant and Hita both are Commerce Graduate and working as a Financial Consultants in the name Capital House at Surendranagar & Ahmedabad since last 30 years.
- Hita is attached with SKIFAA and Zalawad Chamber of Commerce.
- Prashant is also serving as a Trustee in Omkar Vidyalaya and Wadhwan Rotary Seva Trust.
- He is President of Surendranagar District Table Tennis Association.
- Prashant became President in 2009-10 for Rotary Club of Wadhwan city.
- Rotary Club of Wadhwan City is First PHF club in Rotary District 3060.
- He started his Dream Project "Rotary Thalassemia Center" in 2010-11,
- He initiated "Rotary Dialysis Centre" in 2015-16 with two machines and at the moment they have 14 machines.
- Rotary Dialysis Center has done more than 9000 free dialysis till date.

OCV POSTPONED TILL FURTHER DATE NOTICE: Our District Governor Rtn. Prashant Jani is quarantined due to Corona Virus-Covid-19, hence the OCV has been postponed. We all pray for his speedy recovery.



DG RTN. PRASHANT JANI INTERACTION WITH MEMBERS OF ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT

GET WELL SOON DG RTN PRASHANT PATEL

Due to his Quarantine Circumstances, our DG Prashantbhai Jani has postponed our OCV which was supposed to be on the 1st of November 2020.

We all have been witnessing him that although pandemic threat, he made a point to reach to each of the Rotary Clubs under RID 3060 to meet the Members well before he took the oath as a District Governor.

We, all at Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front, pray to the Almighty for his complete cure and also pray that he will be back in action soon.

May Almighty bless our DG and all those who are sick at home or in hospitals with cure and speedy recovery.



HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO DG RTN PRASHANT JANI

District 3060 takes immense pride, that DG Prashant Jani has been selected as Treasurer at Rotary News Trust for RY 2020-21

"We must be ready to listen and adapt, always drawing upon our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership." - RI PRESIDENT HOLGER KNAACK

**JENNIFER JONES PRESIDENT
2022-23**



A WOMAN RI PRESIDENT, AT LONG LAST

- Rasheeda Bhagat, Rotary News

Finally, we have the answer to the question being asked for a decade now. When will Rotary International see a woman president?

Well, the nominating committee answered that one by choosing Jennifer Jones for that magic position in 2022–23. Not only the women members in the Rotary world — upward of 20 per cent, but all Rotarians who stand by gender equity, have erupted into one big celebration.

But we have to remember that Jennifer has been chosen for that post not because she is a woman, or to tick off a box, but because she has the capability, the energy, enthusiasm and vision, and above all, the leadership qualities so essential to lead this unique conglomeration of 1.2 million people of such amazing diversity across the world. In an interview she gave me in Evanston in 2016 as RI director, Jennifer said as much.

On few leadership positions for women in Rotary, she had said, “we’ve only been in Rotary long enough to achieve being at the Board table.” It had taken a while because women had to first become club presidents, then DGs, prove their worth through hard work in committees, etc, to then become RI directors. “And now we can see women sitting in the Board not because we are women, but because we’re qualified Rotarians.”

So what do women leaders bring to the Rotary table? Again, let me quote Jennifer, who had stressed on the “nurturing” and multitasking abilities of women. “Women do raise their families, constantly take care of all the needs, whether of parents or children.” Many men do the same, she had added, but women had to strike an interesting life balance.

“I run a business, act as a director on the RI Board, but still have to go grocery shopping, clean my house, buy the birthday and Christmas presents and the thank you cards!” Well, that says it all, doesn’t it? While Jennifer has her challenges cut out for her role at the helm of RI in a post-Covid world, let’s turn to the present, where this pandemic has hit business and industry, and taken away tens of thousands of jobs in India.

For millions, getting a single nutritious meal a day, forget two, has become a challenge. We have witnessed the abject misery and starvation of migrant workers, who were forced to walk back home amidst the lockdown, and also noted with pride Rotary clubs across our zones come forward to feed the hungry... migrants, daily wagers, homeless and other underprivileged. In this scenario, just imagine the plight of voluntary organisations that depend on the generosity of the community, particularly corporates, big and small.

As stated in this month’s cover story, most of these organisations today serve their inmates — orphan or disabled children, elderly, destitute women, etc — just rice and sambar or rice and dhal, for lack of funds. In this scenario, a Rotarian — Hari Kishan Valmiki — from the Rotary Club of Secunderabad is focusing his energy on setting up and multiplying egg banks across India and other parts of the Rotary world.

These banks help reach eggs, procured directly from poultry farmers at a subsidised cost, to NGOs to be given daily to their inmates in order to boost their nutrition levels, and hopefully their immunity levels as well. It is such passion and generosity that keeps the world going...

Jennifer E Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated Rotary International’s president for 2022–23, a ground-breaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organisation’s 115-year history

OUR PERMANENT PROJECTS

THESE PROJECTS ARE ON-GOING AND WE ALL AT RCCRF APPRECIATE AND THANK ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE THEIR TIME AND MAKE EFFORT TO MAINTAIN SUCH SERVICES CONTINUOUSLY.



AKSHARYAAN SERVICE – FREE JOURNEY TO THE LAST DESTINATION



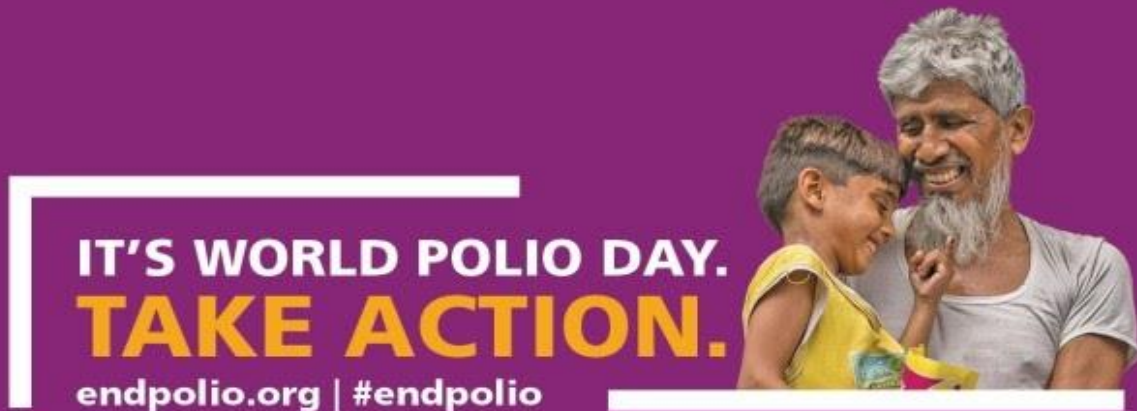
MANAV-JYOT (WALL OF HUMANITY - NEKI KI DEEWAR)



MAINTAINING THE 500+ TREES ALONG THE STATE HIGHWAY

WORLD POLIO DAY OCTOBER 24, 2020

ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT



RTN HASSAN MAYET
PRESIDENT

RTN SWETAL DESAI
PROJECT CHAIR

RTN SANJAY PATEL
SECRETARY

The Challenges of 2020

It's impossible to talk about 2020 without mentioning the coronavirus pandemic, which has killed more than a million people and devastated economies around the world.

In the program, a panel of global health experts from Rotary's partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) discusses how the infrastructure that Rotary and the GPEI have built to eradicate polio has helped communities tackle needs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, too.

"The infrastructure we built through polio in terms of how to engage communities, how to work with communities, how to rapidly teach communities to actually deliver health interventions, do disease surveillance, et cetera, has been an extremely important part of the effort to tackle so many other diseases," says Dr. Bruce Aylward, senior adviser to the director general at the WHO.

The Future of the Fight Against Polio

Rotary's challenge now is to eradicate the wild poliovirus in the two countries where the disease has never been stopped: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Routine immunizations must also be strengthened in Africa to keep the virus from returning there.

To eradicate polio, multiple high-quality immunization campaigns must be carried out each year in polio-affected and high-risk countries. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it's necessary to maintain populations' immunity against polio while also protecting health workers from the coronavirus and making sure they don't transmit it.

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.1 billion to polio eradication since it launched the PolioPlus program in 1985, and it's committed to raising \$50 million each year for polio eradication activities. Because of a 2-to-1 matching agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, that means that, each year, \$150 million goes toward fulfilling Rotary's promise to the children of the world: No child will ever again suffer the devastating effects of polio.

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Mission:

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

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- **Promote peace**
- **Fight disease**
- **Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene**
- **Save mothers and children**
- **Support education**
- **Grow local economies**

OUR LEADERS- PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE PRESIDENTS



Mark Daniel Maloney (President 2019-20)

Mark Daniel Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the South-eastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.



Holger Knaack (President 2020-21)

Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln Germany
Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business. He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.



Shekhar Mehta (President 2021-22)

Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the President of Rotary International for 2021-22. Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

HISTORY

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.



“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

Paul Harris
Rotary Founder

Our ongoing commitment

That commitment endures today through an organization that remains truly international.

Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Our members now span the globe, working to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

We're not afraid to dream big and set bold goals. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, polio remains endemic in only three countries — down from 125 in 1988.

RCCRF TEAM- DEDICATED & COMPASSIONATE



Fight against Covid -19

Dear Rotarians,

We all are passing through the most trying times of our lives. COVID-19 has wreaked havoc across the world. People are suffering and each of us wants to do our best to help. The Govt. of India under the able leadership of the Prime Minister is doing a great job in containing the virus. Rotary India has therefore decided to make a contribution of up to Rs. 25 Crores to the Prime Minister's CARES fund for this purpose.

So please donate generously for INDIA and its people in this worst disaster of our lifetimes. If your amount is large or if u wish, you can pay directly to the PM fund and get 100% tax exemption, but even that cheque or contribution please route through this website. Rotary will also match 1:1 for all funds donated by Non-Rotary organisations or people.

Rotarians have a large heart. Let us come forward and donate liberally for this mega disaster and request others to do so. Let us all do our best.

Shekhar Mehta
President 2021-22

Kamal Sanghvi
RID 2019-21

Bharat Pandya
RID 2019-21

ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT

FLASHBACK



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP IN SIYADA



PRESIDENT DONATES BLOOD



DR CHECKING UP AN ELDERLY LADY



MANAV JYOT INAUGURATION



COVID-19 RELIEF TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROTARY MOTTO: Service Above Self



RC CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT TEAM IN ACTION



**WE ALL APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICES AND WISH YOU SUCCESSES IN ALL THE GOOD YOU DO.
GOD BLESS!!!**

RCCRF-ASWT JOINT VENTURES

Since inception, Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front has been under Joint Venture with Alipore Social Welfare Trust-Alipore Hospital. Aksharyaan Service is the ongoing project which was undertaken by the RCCRF-ASWT JV. Two Dialysis Machines were installed under the Global Grant Scheme with Rotary Foundation. During the Year, Housing Projects and Food Kit Distribution Projects were also done in association with Alipore Social Welfare Trust-Alipore Hospital. The housing projects are under the Joint Venture between ASWT and IMWS UK and RCCRF being the project partner.



A house for Father and Daughter(a Dialysis Patient) in Dhumalia Village Valsad District



A Homeless family of 6 members were given a newly built house in Mahudi Village, District Navsari



A house was built for a Homeless Paralysed Patient and his family of 4 members in Dabhel



All the above houses are furnished with tiles and sanitation facilities

RCCRF-ASWT JOINT VENTURES

FOOD – KIT DISTRIBUTION TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC AFFECTED & ELDERLY: The distribution is a JV between ASWT & Helping the Poor Trust where RCCRF is Project Partner.



RCCRF-ASWT JOINT VENTURES

FOOD – KIT DISTRIBUTION TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC AFFECTED & ELDERLY: The distribution is a JV between ASWT & Helping the Poor Trust where RCCRF is Project Partner.



SURAT FOOD KIT DISTRIBUTION TO COVID-19 AFFECTED



WE ALL AT RCCRF, EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ASWT & HELPING THE POOR TRUST FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION FOR THIS FOOD KIT DISTRIBUTION PROJECT FOR THE COVID-19 AFFECTED AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPRIVED AND THE UNDERPRIVILEGED.