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About the Club

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens is a local chapter of Rotary International, which is a global service organization focusing mainly on Green Vertical. Rotary clubs work on various community service projects, Empowering Health and Wellness, Investing in Education, Women's Empowerment, Eco-Friendly Alternatives Promoting the use of sustainable, biodegradable products, the club encourages the community to adopt eco-friendly practices and Building a Greener Future promoting high ethical standards in business and professions, and advance international understanding and peace.

The "Baroda Greens" chapter is based in Baroda (also known as Vadodara), a city in Gujarat, India.

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Message from President Desk

Dear Rotary Family,

Greetings to each of you as we step into the month of February, a time that resonates deeply with Rotary's core values of service and commitment. February is significant in the Rotary calendar as it marks "Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month." It reminds us of our responsibility to promote understanding, harmony, and goodwill in our communities and beyond.

As members of the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens, we have continuously worked towards making a positive impact—whether it is through literacy initiatives, environmental efforts, vocational training, or health programs. Our commitment to service above self defines who we are and what we stand for.

This month, let us take inspiration from Rotary's mission to build bridges of peace through education, dialogue, and community-driven projects. Whether through youth development, supporting marginalized communities, or fostering collaborations, every small effort brings us closer to a more peaceful and just society.

Dr. Ruchi Srivastava

President, Rotary Club of Baroda Greens



Rtn. Dr.Ruchi Pankaj Shrivastava

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The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) Facilitates RO & Overhead Projector Donation

On 17 Feb 2025, The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) successfully coordinated with IDBI Bank to secure a CSR seed amount from their CSR Seed Account. As a result, a Demand Draft (DD) of ₹56,000/- was received to procure a Reverse Osmosis (RO) system and a projector for Shankarpura Primary School in Anandgram village.

This initiative enhanced the drinking water facilities for students and improved the school's educational infrastructure by introducing digital learning through the projector. The collaboration with IDBI Bank demonstrated the impact of CSR funding in fostering educational and infrastructural development in rural areas.



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) Facilitates the Donation of RO and Overhead Projectors

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) Installed Anandgram Board

On February 17, 2025, the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) installed a board at the Talati office, marking Anandgram as the adopted village of Shankarpura. This initiative symbolized the club's commitment to the development and upliftment of the village.

The event was graced by the presence of the Talati (Village Officer), the Club President, and esteemed Rotary members. Their participation reinforced the importance of community engagement and sustainable development efforts in Anandgram. This installation served as a visible testament to RCBG's dedication to improving education, sanitation, and overall village infrastructure, ensuring a better future for its residents.



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) inaugurated the Anandgram Board.

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) and PIET-DS Celebrate Vasant Panchami

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On 03 Feb 2025, The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) and PIET-DS organized a vibrant Rangoli Competition for Diploma Engineering students to celebrate Vasant Panchami. The event honored Goddess Saraswati, the deity of wisdom and learning, while fostering creativity and teamwork among students.

Participants showcased their artistic skills through colorful rangoli designs, reflecting the spirit of knowledge and prosperity. The celebration successfully brought together students in an atmosphere of devotion and artistic expression.



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) and PIET-DS Commemorate Vasant Panchami

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens Led Plastic Waste Collection at Wadhvana Lake

On February 3, 2025, a plastic waste collection drive was conducted at Wadhvana Lake as part of a wetland conservation initiative. February 2nd, recognized as World Wetlands Day, emphasizes the importance of protecting wetlands, often referred to as the "kidneys of the environment" for their crucial role in water purification and conservation.

To spread awareness and take action, the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens, Parul University, and the Forest Department jointly organized the cleanup drive. With the enthusiastic participation of 50 volunteers, the team successfully collected 80 kg of plastic waste from the lake in just 120 minutes.

This impactful initiative was led by new member Rtn. Sonal Pujara and was further supported by Siddharth, who runs his own NGO. Their collective efforts highlighted the power of collaboration in preserving wetlands for future generations.



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The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens spearheaded plastic waste collection at Wadhvana Lake.

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) Organized 'Segregate Your Waste' Awareness Drive

On February 4, 2025, The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG), in collaboration with Kachre Se Azadi Foundation, organized a Segregate Your Waste activity at various food courts of Parul University. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about waste segregation at the source, emphasizing the importance of separating biodegradable, non-biodegradable, and recyclable waste.

Volunteers actively engaged with students, faculty, and food vendors, educating them on proper waste disposal methods and the environmental impact of waste mismanagement. Their efforts contributed to promoting responsible waste management practices and fostering a cleaner, more sustainable campus environment.



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) conducted an awareness campaign titled 'Segregate Your Waste'

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) Organized Cervical Cancer Awareness Seminar

On 04 Feb 2025, On the occasion of World Cancer Day (February 4, 2025), the Women Development Cell, CSE Department, and the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) jointly organized a seminar on Cervical Cancer Awareness. The session aimed to educate participants on the importance of early detection, risk factors, and preventive measures for cervical cancer.

Experts highlighted the significance of HPV vaccination, regular screenings (Pap smear tests), and maintaining a healthy lifestyle in preventing cervical cancer. The discussion also covered symptoms, treatment options, and the crucial role of awareness in reducing cervical cancer-related mortality.

The seminar witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and Rotary members. An interactive Q&A session allowed attendees to clarify doubts and gain practical knowledge about cervical cancer prevention.



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) conducted a seminar on cervical cancer awareness.

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) Organized Seminar on Early Detection and Prevention of Breast Cancer

On 04 Feb 2025, The occasion of World Cancer Day, the Women Development Cell, AIDS Department, and the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) jointly organized a seminar on "Raising Awareness – Early Detection and Prevention of Breast Cancer" on February 4, 2025. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of early diagnosis and preventive measures for breast cancer.

Experts emphasized the significance of regular self-examinations, clinical screenings, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle to reduce the risk of breast cancer. They also discussed modern diagnostic techniques and treatment options, providing attendees with valuable insights into early detection and effective prevention strategies.

The seminar witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and Rotary members. An interactive Q&A segment allowed attendees to clarify doubts, gain practical knowledge, and dispel misconceptions about breast cancer prevention.

Experts highlighted the importance of regular self-examinations, clinical screenings, and a healthy lifestyle to lower the risk of breast cancer. They also elaborated on modern diagnostic techniques and available treatment options, equipping attendees with crucial knowledge on early detection and prevention.

The seminar saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and Rotary members. An interactive Q&A session allowed attendees to clarify doubts and gain practical insights, helping dispel misconceptions about breast cancer.

The event successfully reinforced the importance of awareness in improving survival rates and promoting women's health.

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The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) conducted a seminar on the early detection and prevention of breast cancer.

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens Celebrated World Cancer Day with Awareness Event

On 04 Feb 2025, The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens, in collaboration with Parul University, hosted a Cancer Awareness Event on World Cancer Day. The event featured expert talks on the importance of early detection, prevention strategies, and available treatment options for cancer.

Faculty, students, and healthcare professionals actively participated in discussions to spread vital information and encourage a proactive approach to health. This initiative equipped the community with essential knowledge to make informed decisions about cancer prevention and care.

The event served as a powerful reminder of the ongoing need for awareness and collective effort in the fight against cancer.



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens commemorated World Cancer Day with an awareness event.

Cervical Cancer Awareness and Screening Camp Successfully Conducted

On 10 Feb 2025, A Cervical Cancer Awareness and Screening Camp was conducted from 10th to 15th February 2025 at the OPD of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Parul Institute of Ayurved. During the camp, 56 women were screened, and 5 suspected cases were referred to Sevadhram Hospital for further evaluation and guidance.

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The camp was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Shrinivas Jadhav and Dr. Mauli Vaishnav, while the event was led by President Dr. Ruchi Shrivastava, Dr. Vaidehi Raole, and Dr. Sonal Pujara. Their efforts played a crucial role in spreading awareness and promoting early detection of cervical cancer.



A cervical cancer awareness and screening camp was successfully conducted.

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) Conducted 'Segregate Your Waste' Awareness Drive

On February 11, 2025, the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG), in collaboration with Kachre Se Azadi Foundation, organized a 'Segregate Your Waste' activity at the staff quarters of Parul University. This initiative aimed to educate and encourage residents to adopt proper waste segregation practices by separating biodegradable, non-biodegradable, and recyclable waste at the source.

Volunteers conducted interactive sessions with staff members and their families, explaining the importance of waste management and its impact on the environment. The residents showed keen interest in learning sustainable waste disposal methods and pledged to implement segregation in their daily routines.

The event successfully raised awareness and promoted a cleaner, greener community at Parul University.



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) executed an awareness initiative titled 'Segregate Your Waste.'

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) Organized 'Health and Happiness' Yoga Session

On the occasion of World Cancer Day Celebration, the Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) and the Electrical Department of PIET-DS jointly organized a Yoga Session on 'Health and Happiness' on February 11, 2025. The session aimed to promote physical and mental well-being through yoga and mindfulness practices.

An experienced yoga instructor guided participants through various asanas, breathing techniques, and meditation practices to enhance overall health, reduce stress, and boost immunity. The session also emphasized the role of yoga in preventing lifestyle diseases, including cancer, by improving physical fitness and mental resilience.

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The event successfully encouraged participants to incorporate yoga into their daily routines for a healthier and happier life.



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) conducted a 'Health and Happiness' yoga session.

