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RC Vadodara ONE Meets on Thursdays, 8 pm at Hotel Sayaji, off Jetalpur bridge, Vadodara, Gujarat, India

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Project **"ANNAPURNA**" was launched on the **9th August** 2020. Rotary Vadodara One humbly joined hands with "Bhookh Mitao Compaign", to reach out and provide food to the unfortunate children, who do not have excess to basic food and sleep hungry most nights.

Pankaj Upadhayay

Under the club's 1st project "**Annapurna**", the club has agreed to sponsor food for these children on the **1st Sunday of every month**

The club appreciates the charity by Rtn. Alok Desai for sponsoring food for 100 children and Rtn. Bhavin Sheth for sponsoring food for 50 children on the 9th of August 2020.



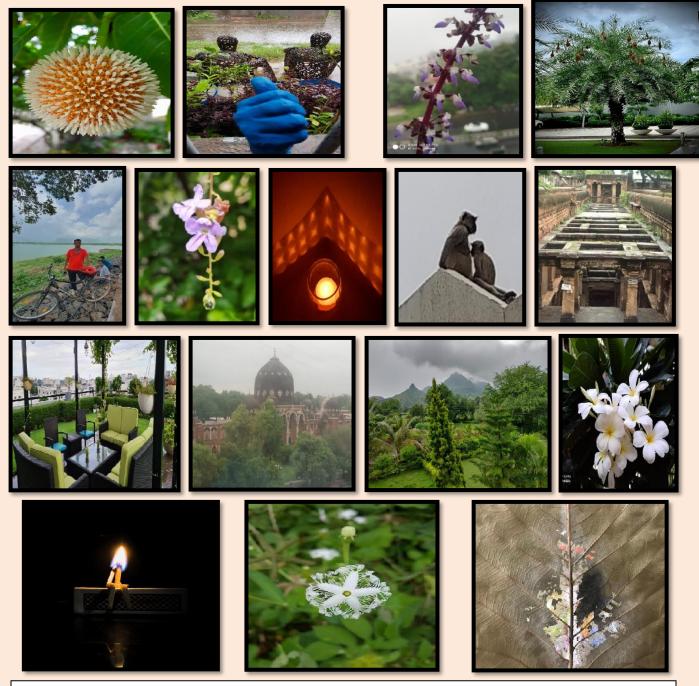
Club Service Director Rtn.Bhavin Sheth humbly served food to the children along with the volunteers of Bookh Mitao Campaign. RCV ONE appreciates the presence of Ann Ankita Sheth in the project!

A big thank you to the "Annadatta's" of RCV ONE for the month of August! More than 150 children were provided with lunch in 4 slum areas of Chaani, in Vadodara City.





"There is one thing the photograph must contain, the humanity of the moment." 19th August: World Photography Day, is celebrated in different parts of the world. Rotary Club of Vadodara ONE organized a "Click and Win" whatsapp Photography competition. Our members clicked amazing pictures having interesting meanings. We want to congratulate Rtn. Hemant Darji, Rtn. Vishal Patel and Rtn. Pankaj Upadhyay for winning the contest. Presenting the wonderful pics from RCV ONEites:



Rtn. Hemant Darji

Rtn. Vishal Patel

Rtn. Pankaj Upadhayay

RCV ONE's first BOD (virtual) was held on 1st-Aug-2020 Saturday.

Many important projects were discussed. Expenditure till date was stated. Status related to opening the account for the club was shared.

1st general meeting of RCV ONE: 6th August 31, 2020

The meeting was attended by 22 members. Projects for the month of August were discussed. The club decided to have members' introduction during general meetings. In this meeting the President and the Hon. Secretary introduced themselves. Projects for the month of August were discussed.

The **Club membership Chair** Rtn. Himanshu Rana inducted 4 new members to RCV ONE.

RC Vadodara ONE welcomes:

Rtn.Saurin Mehta, Rtn.Hemant Darji, Rtn.Vishal Patel, and Rtn.Nikhil Patel to RCV ONE.

The club strength is pompously updated to **36.** Congratulations team RCV ONE!!!!!





In House Speaker meeting was held on the 20th of August

The Successful tree plantation project had synergized the club spirits. RCV ONE thanks Club Treasurer Sunil and PE Kalpa for sponsoring **312 trees**, planted at the Nature's Park, Sindrot.

Club Treasure Sunil also shared the account status with the members

The Club had carried out a **Click and Win** Photo contest for celebrating the world photography day. 16 awesome photos were captured and posted for the contest. The best pictures posted were from Rtn. Hemant Darji, Rtn. Vishal Patel and Rtn. Pankaj Upadhyay. **Congratulations!!**

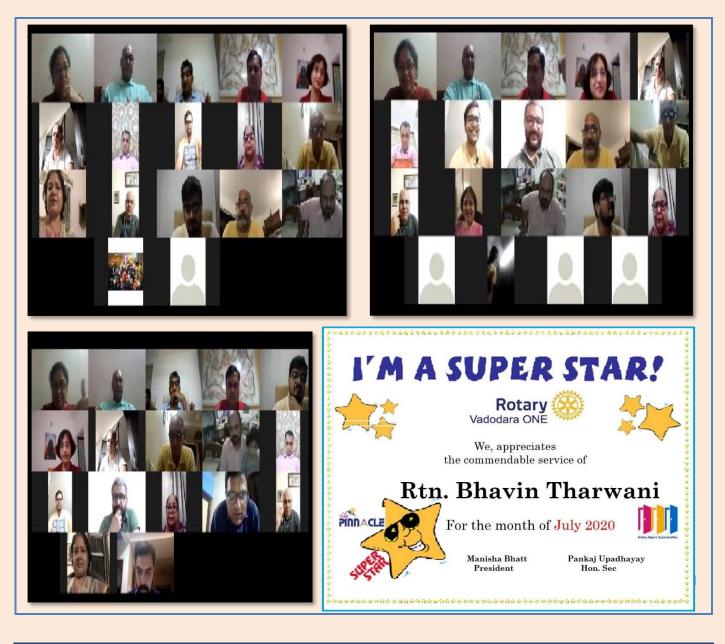
Club Service Chair Rtn.Premalbhai discussed the upcoming district project of Wash-in-Schools; Rtn. Alokbhai Desai sponsored **6** hand-wash stations and Rtn.Mitesh Bhatt, committed to sponsor **5** hand-wash stations.

Rtn. Kalpa shared a brief talk on Rotary Means Business.Rtn.Alokbhai added that members can find various other hobbies based and interest-based fellowship by just logging in on the Myrotary.org site.

The club Literacy Chair shared on the ongoing Teacher's Training project "**Inspire**". In Batch One- **53** teachers were sponsored by RCV ONE.

We had our own member Rtn.Tirthank Rana to share his journey of his maiden book "**Krushna nu Modern Management**". Discussions than followed was awesome and thought provoking! Members enjoyed the brief discussions, and the meeting was carried to another level!!!

Club Service Director Rtn.Bhavin Tharwani was presented with the **Super Star performer** for the month of July 2020





Rotaract originally began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 at Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, United States, and has grown into a major organization of over 10,904 clubs spread around the world and over 250792 members in 184 countries. It is a service, leadership, professional and community service organization for young men and women between the ages 18 and over. Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces.

Rotaract Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. In 2019, Rotaract went from being a program of Rotary International to being a membership type of Rotary International, elevating its status to resemble that of Rotary clubs. As of 1 July 2020, Rotaract clubs can exist on their own, or may be sponsored by Rotary and/or Rotaract clubs. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

<u>Speaker meeting was held on the 27th of August.</u> <u>Remembering the Kargil war heroes!</u>



The club was truly honored to have a stalwart and an erudite from the Indian Arm Forces to address us on the **27th of August 2020 to** give a talk on Kargil war heroes!

RCV ONE is thankful to **Rtd. Wing Commander Vijay Tiwariji** for addressing the club! We would like to thank Anuj Pathak, Darshanbhai's brother for sharing his views too.

Words of appreciations can never justify our feeling of pride, admiration, and respect for all our brave hearts! It generated a very emotional, informative learning and realization, and of course mesmerizing effect.26 Members enjoyed the talk.

Thank you, **Wing Commander Vijay Tiwariji**, for sharing your expert views, experience and valued time.





Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people. Made up of members ages 14-18 or secondary-school age, Interact gives young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects. The purpose of **Interact** is to provide opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. Along the way, Interactors develop their **Ieadership** skills and initiative while meeting new friends. As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than **10,700** clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 200,000 young people are involved in Interact.

Rotary Community Corps (RCC) are local. They are part of the community and help mobilize the community. RCC ensure that local needs are met. Their members have to live with the results of their work; their commitments are the basis for sustainability. Rotary grant projects that establish Rotary Community Corps help to ensure that the project's impact lives on in the community long after Rotary's direct support ends. RCC are teams of men and women who work in partnership with rotary clubs to improve their communities. Each RCC is sponsored by a Rotary club and, as with Rotaract and Interact clubs, the Rotary club acts as its partner in service.

RCV ONE's Tree plantation Project Phase-1 on 20th August







RCV ONE thanks Club Treasurer Rtn.Sunil and PE Kalpa for sponsoring 312 trees, planted at the Nature's Park, Sindhrot. Members Enjoyed celebration of birthday of Rtn.Sunil and 20th with tree **Rtn.Pranav** on plantation and enjoyed company of **Rtn.Abhay and Rtn.Nikhilbhai.**





Celebrating Ganesh Utsav!!



"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

Rotary Club of Vadodara ONE encouraged children of members to make beautiful Ganesha Idols with the materials available at home. The Club believes that creativity helps you think out the box. Have a look at these beautiful creations by Annets of Rotarians!!! RCV ONE thanks Annets Jalaj Upadhayay, Keona Vishal Patel, Saanika Kaluskar, Ishita Bhatt, Het Sheth , Kritka & Dwij Joshi, for their creativity!!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Rtn. Sushil Kumar Gupta received the highest and most respected recognition of Rotary, **"THE ROTARY AWARD OF HONOR"** by the RI Directors for decades of work with Rotary.

Sushilji is a member of the RC Delhi Midwest, and has served as RI Director, Training leader, Chair of Several committees, & as DG. Sushilji was selected to be the RI President for the year 2020-21 but resigned due to health concerns while he was a nominee.

"THE ROTARY AWARD OF HONOR" award was established in 1990, to be given to heads of state & other dignitaries, who have made a significant contribution to international understanding & goodwill. Recent recipients of the award include His Holiness Pope Francis, Late Pranab Mukherjee, (then President of India), Oueen Elizabeth II, and Bill Gates.

ACTIVITES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020

6TH September:



1) Project "ANNAPURNA" : @ 10:30-12:00 am

2) District Seminar: Public Image @10:00 am

- 3) Joint Club Speaker meet @ 6:00 pm
- Speaker : "Happiness Coach" Murli Sundaraman (RCV ONE, RC Syajinagri & RC Baroda)

10th September:

In-house Speaker meeting: @ 7:30 am Speaker: Rtn. Saurin Mehta Topic: "Geographical Systems & their applications in real life"

20th September: Family Picnic: 10:30 am – 2:00pm

23rd: General Meeting @ 7:30 pm

ROTARY INDIA END OF AUG 2020

Projects: 9547 Cost: Rs.34.78 Cr. Beneficiaries: 30.15 Lacs Rotarians: 124410 Manhours: 5.86 Lacs Hrs.

R.I.Dist 3060

Projects: 615 Cost: Rs.400.49 Lacs Beneficiaries: 4.05 Lacs Members: 4659 Manhours: 196298 hrs.

