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**Rtn. Holger Knaack
President 2020-21**

January is finally here. As we look forward to 2021, our thinking doesn't have to stop at the end of these 365 days. Are you thinking ahead about what you will be doing in 2022, 2023, and beyond?

We cannot foresee the future, but we can steer ourselves where we want to go. I think it is important that every Rotary club hold a strategic meeting at least once a year. Past RI Director Greg Yank, who has a lot of experience working with clubs on their plans, shares his viewpoint.

Strategic planning for Rotary clubs works. I have helped many clubs find that pathway by working with them to build what I call a blueprint, a multiyear plan that answers the fundamental question: "What is our vision for our club?" The best plans I have seen are those that are focused, when a club concentrates its resources on the best opportunities it has. Your Rotary club cannot be all things to its members and to the community it serves; it has limited human, financial, and time resources. A successful plan factors in assets and limitations to chart the desired pathway for your members.

Next, narrow down your initiatives to a core set of three to five priorities. Your club will then develop specific objectives for each initiative, outlining who will be involved, key milestones of achievement, how progress will be tracked, and a timeline for completion. Keep your plan short and simple.

Then go out and do it. Review the progress you make toward accomplishing the initiatives, and revise as needed at least once a year. Rotary has a solid template to assist clubs in their planning, which you can find at my.rotary.org/en/document/strategic-planning-guide.

We want to enrich and enliven our clubs with new discussions and ideas. But how do we attract the diverse professionals, from different backgrounds, ages, and experiences, who are all driven by as strong a sense of integrity as we are?

Once your club makes a strategic plan, it's time to take action and carry out the necessary changes. When we do that — as we engage members in vibrant and active clubs that not only have fun but also serve their communities with projects that have real and lasting impact — our clubs grow stronger. And when we discover what makes our own clubs unique and build upon those core values in all our efforts, Rotary Opens Opportunities to enrich the lives of everyone.

Rotary INDIA

RID Bharat Pandya : At least 60 percentage rotarians are not aware of what Rotary is. We need to market Rotary to the rotarian first. We must take pride in our organization.

TRF Chair K R Ravindran : We have one final call to action: Help us combat the powerful, growing force of vaccine resistance and misinformation. Our advocacy in our communities will be critical — we need to spread the message about the power of vaccines to save lives. Working together, we have done so much to adapt to the Covid-19 pandemic, to care for our communities and to prepare Rotarians for the work ahead.

We do this for ourselves and for future generations. We do this as part of our obligation to support our world as it faces the most significant challenge of this generation.

PROJECT "ANNAPURNA"



6th December, being the first Sunday for the month of December, **RCV ONE** along with **Bhookh Mitao Campaign** carried out **Project Annanpurna**: RCV ONE appreciates sponsoring of nutritious food for more than 150 children from the slum pockets of Channi, by Rtn. Sudhir Parikh.



3rd December : BOD

RCV ONE members of the board met on 3rd December the projects and meetings for the upcoming month of December were discussed.



Haasya Sabha: What happened that Day

It was a fun filled evening on the **10th December**. Each member shared episodes from their lives, remembering and recounting memories of which sent everyone into peals of laughter. It was fun to hear members reminiscing funny anecdotes about their varied life experiences ranging from school life, bachelor hood, rendezvous, a knock out jab from a passerby, an incident in office, broken language, or a habit. You name it. It was all there for all to share and have a hearty laugh together. The evening reinstated "Laughter is the best medicine"!!!



Fun time with Family: Outing at Camp Dilly

On the 20th December, members of RCV ONE with family enjoyed a fun filled outing at Camp Dilly. The early Sunday morning drive to the venue was exciting! Reaching Camp Dilly, brought one to the childhood days, with rabbits and school of ducks stirring without restraint!! It was quite an experience to be a part of the adventure sports, to dance and play Garba to the beats. The younger children too had their enjoyment at the trampoline, swings and jungle gyms. The team tried their hand on the game cricket too!! All in all a good day at Camp Dilly, full of fun and fellowship.



RCV ONE celebrates a "Joy of Giving"

From the 14th- 19th December, RCV ONE celebrated the "Joy of Giving". With the onset of winters, what better act of humanity but to reach out to the needy by providing them with warm blankets to sleep in during these cold, long nights. RCV ONE donated blanket worth INR 38,000. RCV ONE appreciates the kind gesture of Mr. Pranay Shah (25,000 INR), Mitesh Shah (5000 INR) Rtn. Bhavin Seth (5000 INR) Rtn. Manisha Bhatt (2000 INR) and Rtn. Kalpa Rachh (1000 INR) for sponsoring the blankets. The destitute were identified before distributing the blankets. RCV ONE donated blankets to footpath dwellers, Old Age hoes, Slum pockets and villages. The propriety was to give to the needy elders, women and the disabled.



19th December: "Joy of Giving" at the "Jashodaba Old Age Home"

On 19th December, few members of RCV ONE visited "Jashodaba Old Age Home, Padra. The home resides 80 old people. The home is very well kept, neat and worm. All the inmates looked happy thus had a flowing positivity!! RCV ONE donated old clothes worth more than 10,000 INR to the inmates of the Jashodaba Old Age Home, Padra. The inmates were overjoyed to receive the clothes. RCV ONE is grateful to the donation made by Mr. Mahendrabhai Shah. RCV ONE also donated Blankets worth 8000INR to the elders at this old age home. All the inmates at the Old Age Home relished on the nutritious lunch provided. RCV ONE heartily thanks Rtn. Bhavin Sheth for and sponsored lunch worth 5000 INR.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Rtn. Bhavin Sheth

Hon. Sec. Elect (2021-2022)

His name was announced by

President Elect Rtn. Kalpa Rachh

during the Board meeting of December 2020.



Project PRATIBHA

Under project PRATIBHA, 24 schools, and 4 mix group are receiving e-stories to help in their overall development. RCV ONE has been able to reach out to 7864 students by the end of December 2020. In our district total, 11397 children are taking benefit from the project! RCV ONE appreciates the efforts of team "Pratibha" and to club members who have helped connect schools to the project.

RCV ONE appreciates **OneWorld School-Primary** for participating in the **International Kids Film Fest (IKFF)**. The program screened children films and also workshops for children for short film and documentary making. The fest was organized by **RILM** (Rotary India Literacy Mission) and more than 150 films in more than 20 languages were shown in the entire month of December. the schools involvement in the program.

Rotary Virtual Marathon: 25th-27th Dec 2020



Members of RCV ONE participated in the districts **first virtual marathon** hosted by RC Rajkot



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 203,000 members in 189 countries. It is a service, leadership, professional and community service 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. Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world.



Rtn. Nirakar Desai

An Veteran Marketing professional working with 20 Microns He is Fond of music and reading and enjoys travelling



Rtn. Abhay Chauhan


An HR Professional working with Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. He loves sports and outdoors.




2nd Jan: Rtn. Dr. Divya Rathore
7th Jan: Rtn. Smiriti Shah
27th Jan: Rnt. Nirakar Desai




3rd Jan: Rtn. Sachin & Shital Kalukar
23rd Jan: Rtn. Bhavin & Ankita Sheth
27th Jan: Rtn. Dr. Divya & Rtn. Abhay Chauhan


Rotary 




1. Is it the TRUTH?



2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?



3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?



4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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

For the month of December 2020




Rtn. Nayan Kothari