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RCA HERITAGE : CREATING LASTING IMPACT





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President

Giving Back to Society: A Path to Fulfillment and Growth

Giving back to society is more than an act of kindness; it is a moral obligation that connects us to our community and humanity. It fosters a sense of responsibility, strengthens bonds, and creates a ripple effect of positive change. Whether through volunteering, donations, or community service, contributing to society allows individuals to make a meaningful impact.

The importance of giving back lies in its ability to bridge societal gaps. It provides opportunities for underprivileged communities, supports education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability, and uplifts those in need. This creates a balanced society where every individual has a chance to thrive.

For individuals, the level of satisfaction derived from giving back is unparalleled. It instills a sense of purpose, enhances personal happiness, and promotes mental well-being. Acts of generosity trigger a “helper’s high,” releasing endorphins that boost emotional health. It’s a chance to use one’s skills and resources for a cause greater than oneself.

On a broader scale, collective efforts to give back foster societal progress. Communities flourish when individuals and organizations prioritize social responsibility. From building schools to organizing health camps, every act strengthens the fabric of society.

In conclusion, giving back to society is not just a duty; it is a privilege. It empowers individuals, uplifts communities, and creates a cycle of gratitude and growth. The joy of making a difference offers fulfillment like no other, proving that generosity is a cornerstone of true happiness and societal harmony.



ROTARY INDIA MOBILE APPLICATION: A POWERFUL TOOL FOR ROTARIANS



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The Rotary India Mobile Application is an essential digital platform designed to enhance communication, collaboration, and engagement among Rotarians across the country. Developed to streamline Rotary activities, the app offers a range of features that benefit members, clubs, and districts in India.

Key Benefits of the Rotary India App

- 1. Easy Access to Rotary Information :** The app provides real-time updates on Rotary International (RI) initiatives, projects, and events, ensuring that members stay informed about the latest developments.
- 2. Member Directory & Networking :** Rotarians can access a comprehensive directory of members across India, facilitating seamless networking, collaboration, and knowledge sharing.
- 3. Business Contacts & Professional Networking :** The app enables Rotarians to connect with fellow members for business opportunities, collaborations, and referrals, fostering a strong professional network within the Rotary community.
- 4. Project Management & Reporting :** The app allows clubs to document and report service projects efficiently, making it easier to track impact and share success stories.
- 5. Event Registrations & Notifications :** Rotarians can register for upcoming district and club events directly through the app, receive timely reminders, and stay updated on important announcements.

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6. Donation & Fundraising Support : The app provides a secure platform for members to contribute to Rotary Foundation initiatives, helping fund service projects that make a difference in communities.

7. E-Governance & Administration : Club officers and district leaders can manage administrative tasks, track attendance, and generate reports digitally, reducing paperwork and improving efficiency.

8. Rotary Learning & Development : The app offers access to training materials, webinars, and resources that help Rotarians enhance their leadership and service skills.

By integrating technology into Rotary operations, the Rotary India Mobile Application strengthens the impact of Rotary clubs, fostering better coordination and higher engagement among members. Every Rotarian in India is encouraged to download and explore the app to maximize its benefits for personal, professional, and community growth.



PHF DONATIONS

RTN RAJIV GULATI.....2ND IN THIS YEAR

RTN HARISH TEKCHANDANI LAST MONTH

MRS AARTI R GULATI



Special Day For 80 Specially Abled Kids

Project Leaders: Mrs Lavi Madhwani & Rtn Laxman Madhwani

Food Sponsored by : Rtn Jainish Shah - JDH Caterers



On January 7, 2025, RCA Heritage organized a heartfelt food distribution program and spent half a day with specially-abled children at the Prabhat Education Foundation. Led by Mrs Lavi Madhwani & Rtn. Laxman Madhwani, the event aimed to bring joy to the children while fostering meaningful connections. Rtn. Jainish Shah, a well-known caterer, generously sponsored the food packets, ensuring that 80 children received delicious and nutritious meals.

Beyond just distributing food, RCA Heritage members actively engaged with the children through interactive activities, storytelling, and conversations, making them feel valued and appreciated. The enthusiasm and happiness among the children were truly heartwarming.

During the visit, members also took the opportunity to interact with the foundation's management. They gained valuable insights into the institution's specialized teaching methods, therapy programs, and vocational training designed to empower specially-abled students. This deeper understanding reinforced the importance of community involvement in supporting such institutions.

The visit left a lasting impact on both the children and RCA Heritage members, strengthening the club's dedication to social service and reaffirming its commitment to uplifting underprivileged communities.



Memories of Jaisalmer

Jan 10 to 12, 2025





ALL MEMEBR'S MEETING JAN 19, 2025



A members' meeting was organized over lunch, attended by 21 members. During the gathering, members actively contributed their thoughts and ideas for new projects, which will be further discussed in the upcoming board meeting for finalization.



President Rtn Rajiv Gulati shared insights about the ongoing service projects of RCA Heritage, highlighting the club's continuous efforts in community service.



A total of Rs. 17,500 was raised for service projects during the meeting. Additionally, a contribution of Rs. 35,000 was announced for the Cricket Fellowship. Furthermore, four members expressed their intent to contribute to the Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) donation.



In the later part of the meeting, all members unanimously endorsed Rtn Harish Tekchandani as President for 2025-26 and Rtn Naimish Oza as President for 2026-27. Additionally, Rtn Jiten Trivedi was declared as Secretary for 2025-26.



The meeting concluded on a positive note, reflecting the collective commitment of RCA Heritage members towards impactful projects and strong leadership.

New board memebtrs, Rtn Laxman Madhwani and Rtn Chirantan Dave were awarded by pin while Rtn Virend Sharda with membership certificate

The meeting was followed by lunch.



FELLOWSHIP WITH CRICKET JAN 25, 2025



On January 25, 2025, RCA Heritage organized an exciting cricket event, led by Rtn Tejas Dave, Rtn Jiten Trivedi, Rtn Naimish Oza, and Rtn Gaurav Mehta. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from members and their spouses, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and sportsmanship.

A key highlight was the active involvement of women, who showcased remarkable energy and skill on the cricket field. Their enthusiasm brought a refreshing dynamic to the game, as they batted, bowled, and fielded with confidence. Their participation not only added excitement but also reinforced the spirit of inclusivity in sports.

The matches were competitive, with both men and women displaying great teamwork. The winning team proudly lifted the trophy, marking a joyful moment of achievement.

After the thrilling matches, members enjoyed a delightful dinner, strengthening bonds over delicious food. The evening became even more special as everyone celebrated the 22nd wedding anniversary of Dr. Harshad Soni and Rtn Megha Soni, adding warmth and joy to the gathering. This event was a perfect blend of sports, fellowship, and celebration, leaving everyone with wonderful memories.



RCA HERITAGE & RCA WEST CELEBRATES REPUBLIC DAY AT GOVT POLYTECHNIC AMBAWADI AHMEDABAD JAN 26, 2025



On Republic Day 2025, RCA Heritage, jointly with RCA West, participated in the flag unfurling ceremony at Government Polytechnic in Ahmedabad. Members witnessed an impressive parade by NCC and Scout cadets, showcasing discipline and patriotism. The event celebrated the nation's unity and diversity, reflecting the true spirit of Republic Day. It was a proud and memorable occasion for all attendees.

Republic Day holds great significance as it marks the adoption of the Indian Constitution, which came into effect on January 26, 1950, establishing India as a sovereign, democratic republic. Celebrating this day reminds us of the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity enshrined in our Constitution. It is a time to honor the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and reaffirm our commitment to the nation's progress and unity.

Adding to the enthusiasm, some RCA Heritage members actively took part in physical activities alongside NCC and Scout cadets. The event concluded with a delightful breakfast, fostering camaraderie among all participants.



ROAD SHOW FOR TRAFFIC AWARENESS JOITLY WITH GOVT POLYTECHNIC JAN 26, 2025



With the growing economy, the numbers of vehicles on the road are increasing, leading to heavier traffic. Due to infrastructure limitations, many people lose patience and bypass traffic rules, putting themselves and others in danger. To ensure smooth and safe movement, it is crucial for everyone to follow traffic regulations.

Recognizing this need, RCA Heritage and Government Polytechnic joined hands to organize a road safety awareness march. This initiative not only promoted responsible road behavior but also strengthened Rotary's public image.

Participants carried banners and marched for about half a kilometer along the prestigious Ambawadi Road, Ahmedabad. The event concluded at Ambawadi Crossroad, where members of RCA Heritage, NCC cadets from Government Polytechnic, and faculty members raised awareness by chanting slogans—without disturbing the traffic.

This meaningful initiative successfully encouraged road discipline and highlighted the importance of following traffic rules for everyone's safety.



We extend our heartfelt wishes to all RCA Heritage family members who celebrated their birthdays and anniversaries in January 2025. May this special occasion bring you joy, good health, and prosperity. Wishing you a fantastic year ahead filled with happiness and success



Rtn Tejas Dave	Jan 11
Mrs. Rajeshwari Pranay Radhanpur	Jan 24
Mrs. Payal Gaurav Mehta	Jan 26
Mrs. Niyati Kamal Sheth	Jan 29



:Jan 20:
Mrs. Vandana & Rtn Sunil Kumar Darji

:Jan 20:
Mrs. Niketa & Rtn Juhul Shah

:Jan 25:
Rtn Dr. Megha & Dr Harshad Soni



MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENT – AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A ROBUST PERSONAL CORPUS

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In the fast-paced financial landscape, individuals seek investment avenues that offer optimal returns while mitigating risks. Mutual fund investments have emerged as a powerful tool for wealth creation, allowing investors to systematically build a robust personal corpus. With professional management, diversification, and accessibility, mutual funds serve as an ideal vehicle for both novice and experienced investors.

Understanding Mutual Funds

A mutual fund is a pooled investment vehicle where fund managers collect money from multiple investors to invest in various asset classes such as equities, bonds, and money market instruments. These funds are managed by professional fund managers, who allocate resources strategically to maximize returns while controlling risk.

Mutual funds come in different types, including equity funds, debt funds, hybrid funds, index funds, and sectoral/thematic funds, catering to various risk appetites and investment goals.

Advantages of Mutual Fund Investment

Diversification :

Mutual funds invest in a diversified portfolio, reducing the risk associated with market volatility. By spreading investments across different asset classes, industries, and geographies, mutual funds provide a balanced approach to wealth creation.

Professional Management

One of the significant advantages of mutual funds is professional fund management. Expert fund managers analyze market trends, economic conditions, and company performances to make informed investment decisions on behalf of investors.

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Liquidity

Mutual funds offer high liquidity, allowing investors to redeem their investments partially or fully as per their financial needs. Open-ended funds enable quick redemption, making them an excellent choice for individuals seeking financial flexibility.

Systematic Investment Plan (SIP)

Investors can build wealth through Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs), which allow small, regular investments over time. SIPs instill financial discipline, reduce the impact of market fluctuations, and benefit from rupee-cost averaging and compounding.

Tax Benefits

Equity-Linked Savings Schemes (ELSS) offer tax benefits under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act, 1961, making them an attractive option for tax-saving investments while providing capital appreciation.

Strategies for Building a Robust Personal Corpus

- **Define Financial Goals:** Clearly outline short-term and long-term financial objectives, such as buying a house, funding education, or retirement planning.
- **Assess Risk Appetite:** Choose mutual funds that align with your risk tolerance. Equity funds suit aggressive investors, while debt funds are ideal for conservative investors.
- **Diversify Investments:** Invest across different fund categories to balance risk and returns.
- **Invest for the Long Term:** Long-term investments leverage compounding benefits, leading to substantial wealth accumulation.
- **Monitor and Rebalance Portfolio:** Periodically review investments and make necessary adjustments based on market conditions and financial goals.



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