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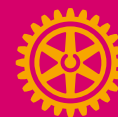
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# Midtowner

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

**THERE IS NO MEETING THIS WEEK**

**WISHING ONE AND ALL, HAPPY NAVRATRA...**

**OUR MOST AWAITED EVENT OF THE YEAR, SHARADUTSAV, IS SCHEDULED ON 4TH OCTOBER... BOOK THE DATE... KAH! AUR JAIEGA NAHI**



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## BIRTHDAY WISHES Many many happy returns of the day!!



**Hiten Mehta**  
28th September  
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## CLUB NEWS

More than 20 couples had a great time at Bhuj, with its rich cultural heritage, good weather and of course great company and ambience. Now that's what we call Midtown spirit.. kudos MADTOWNERS



Time square resort and spa was a fantastic property.. every Midtowner had a great time .. and bus ride was enjoyable Thanks to Avni Kamdar and Nidhi Kadvani for arranging interesting and interactive evening games Thanks to Nileshbhai Changani for couple games Special thanks to Nidhi Kadvani and Hareshbhai Parmar for more fun filled evening games It's was a memorable trip

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Joy of Giving

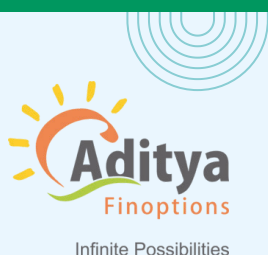
**\*\*50 kits distributed to neo nates, on 15th September, at Padmakunvarba Hospital Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Avni Kamdar, Rupali Desai, Rupal Bhammar, Chaitali Bawishi and many more from Midtown family were part of it**



Lunch served to 200 children of Iodheshwar slum area (a lavish one with sweet and namkeen). Thanks Rajnibhai Mehta for sponsoring it. Compass boxes, pencil and erasers were also gifted to children, which was sponsored by Rupal Bhammar Dr. Banuben, Jigneshbhai and Avni Kamdar, Dr. Ashwinbhai Doshi, Reena Ganatra were present.. Thanks To Bhavnaben Joshipura and Arham group for all arrangements



18th September...visit to blind people's home..wherein 82+12 members were served lunch..Jigneshbhai and Avni Kamdar, Reena Ganatra, Anilkaka, Dr. Ashwinbhai Joshi, Rakhi Unadkat, Newly inducted member Suryakantbhai Trivedi and Dr. Jatinsir and Dr. Niranjansir were present. Lunch was sponsored by Dr. Niranjan sir and Rakhi Unadkat served home made yumilicious Brownies... great going



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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Creative thinking helps fund early childhood education

Providing care for young children doesn't just change their lives, it changes society. A Rotarian in Louisiana, USA, found a way to make donors see that.

When Patrick Moore set out to raise money for early childhood education in his small community in central Louisiana, USA, he faced one big problem: exhaustion. Potential donors in the area were weary of being asked to give.

"Going out and asking for money just doesn't work right now," says Moore, a member of the Rotary Club of Alexandria, Louisiana, USA. "As a business owner and a person who's served on foundation boards, I've seen how you get asked every day, twice a day, for donations to different causes. After a while, people are just tired."



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But in late 2023 Moore found a compelling reason to knock on donors' doors no matter how tired they might be. A foundation serving his local area, the parish of Rapides, Louisiana, was offering a matching grant that could bring millions into the community for desperately needed childcare. The foundation said it would match the amount donated by the community. Moore decided to show local business leaders that supporting early childhood education would build a better workforce in the long term.

He knew just how important the cause was.

"I saw a presentation about early childhood education at our Rotary club. It stunned me," he says. "We saw pictures of the brain of a child that had gotten attention and care, and one that had not. The difference was really striking."

Children's brains form more than a million new neural connections every second from birth through age five, according to the First Five Years Fund. A stimulating, attentive environment produces better cognitive development and improves kids' ability to manage their emotions. Because this is the only time when children's brains grow and change at such an intense rate, there's no way to repair the damage in a child who is neglected during these years.

"People truly don't understand that most of a child's brain is developed by the time they get to kindergarten, first grade," says Cindy Rushing, the director of early childhood for the Rapides Parish school district and liaison to the Rapides Early Childhood Network. "If we don't do it in the early years, it's not going to get done."

Waiting until they're in high school is too late."



## ON A. LIGHTER. NOTE

\*શૂન્ય પાલનપુરીની ખૂબ સરસ રચના\*

બહાર થી દેખાય એટલા...ભીતરથી રૂપાળા નથી હોતા !

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ભૂલી જાઓ કે તમારો સૂર્ય...મધ્યાહને હતો એક દિવસ !

આથમતા સુરજ ના કંઈ...બહુ અજવાળા નથી હોતા !

અવગણના થાય તો...આંખ આડા કાન કરજો પ્રેમથી !

એવું ઘર ક્યાં મળે કે...જ્યાં લોહીઉકાળા નથી હોતા !

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