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THE MUCH AWAITED SASAN TRIP IS HERE!! THE TROUPE STARTS OFF THEIR EXCURSION ON THE 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024... SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? PACK YOUR BAGS SOON AND GET READY FOR THE TRIP OF THE YEAR WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS..



MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 27th September 2024
DAY : Friday
VENUE : D.P.M.C Lalitalay
TIME : 8:30pm Onwards...
WELCOME : Rotarians, Rotary Anns and Annets
PROGRAM : Felicitation of teachers for their invaluable contribution towards society



BLOW CANDLES ON



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RAJKOT MIDTOWN LIBRARY

1. Rotary Midtown Library as a part of its monthly service project, organised "Just a Minute" competition at Kansagara College on 13th September 2024. This event was an initiative to promote RML and encourage reading habits in the young generation. Librarian Pritiben Parmar was the responsible for arranging the entire event. First lady Sheetalben Aghera was the guest of honour and also felicitated the winners. Twinkleben Mehta and Ritaben Chauhan were the judges at the event.



2. Inauguration of new books at Rotary Midtown Library: On 15th September 2024, it was a matter of immense pleasure and privilege to welcome the Honourable Member of Parliament (MP) of Rajkot, the well-wisher of our club Parsottambhai Rupalaji for the inauguration of new set of books at Rotary Midtown Library on Amin Marg. Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jatinbhai Mody, Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Rameshbhai, Hitesh Vora, Hareshbhai Parmar, Gopalbhai, Nileshbhai Changani, Twinkleben Mehta and Trushaben Vora.



SERVICE PROJECTS

A. JOY OF GIVING:

On 10th September 2024, RCRM distributed Vitamin D, soaps and baby massage oil kits to newborns at the Padma Kubarba hospital, Gundavadi. Dr. Zankhnaben Sanghvi, Dr. Banuben Dhakan and Sheetalben Aghera were present. The donor for this noble gesture was Dr. Zankhnaben Sanghvi.

B. CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION DRIVE:

More than 8000+ clothes had been collected and they were distributed among (1) Rotaract club of Christ College (2) Rotaract club of T N Rao College (3) Interact club of Genius School (4) Interact club of LBS. All the four clubs had picked the target slum areas for their distribution and the students participated actively.

Volunteers who ensured smooth progress of this activity were Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Sheetalben Aghera, Trushaben Vora, Harshaben Kadchhud, Rupaliben Desai, Pritiben Rawal, Nilamben Amrutiya, Hemaben Kakkad and Chiteriben Shah. LBS school principal Mr. Bharatbhai Parmar joined with his girl students. A big thank you to Laughing Club members and all our members for giving momentum to this project.



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C. GIRL CHILD ADOPTION PROJECT:

Every year we, at RCRM are providing financial assistance to poor and needy girl students in certain identified schools through this project. One such school is Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Thorala where very poor girls were identified. This project has helped many probable drop outs due to reasons like non affordability of education expenses and thus ensured that they continue their education seamlessly. This year 5 girls were adopted for this program and a modest program was arranged at Shishu Mandir, Thorala on 12th September 2024. Our President Shri Divyeshbhai Aghera, first Lady Sheetalben, P. P. Sarva Shri Dr. Banuben, Anilbhai Jasani were present and handed over cheques of Rs.5,000 each to 5 identified girl Students. Thanks to the donors of our club who make these contributions possible.



D. T.N RAO WITH THE ROTRACTORS:

Ganesha Aarti, Dairo and Super energetic Garba summed up the Sunday morning, 15th September 2024, A big thanks to Hiteshbhai Vora, Trushaben Vora, Nileshbhai Rawal, Pritiben Rawal, Neetaben Motla, Urvi Solanki and Nishithbhai Sanghvi for making for adding the glitz to the event.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Dr. Stephanie Urchick is a native of Canonsburg and was just catapulted to the top position in Rotary for the 2024-25 term. As she travels the globe for the third-largest service organization in the world, she made a stop in Pittsburgh to highlight the successes of the Women Shaping Our Region Campaign, a concept crafted by the Butler County Chamber of Commerce and the Pittsburgh Business Exchange. Women could not join Rotary until 1989 even though the organization was founded in the early 1900s.

"As more and more women say yes to leadership and rise up through the ranks, I think it will be easier for others to do the same. Again, I think it's just important for women to take that leap," Urchick said.



ACHIEVERS AND ACCOLADES

1. Our very own Amit Mehta, has recently accepted the impressive title of Managing Director and CEO of Ace Software Exports Limited, one of Rajkot's (and Gujarat's!) leading software companies. Wishing you more success in the days to come!

2. Kushalbhai and Shriyushbhai received the prestigious 'The Best Vegetarian Restaurant of the year (West)' award on behalf of Saraza at the 6th edition of Food Connoisseurs India Awards. Hurray!



3. ESRAG organised a Quiz Contest on World Ozone Day for Interactors where Interact DWPS secured 3rd place in whole RI and has made our district 3060 proud ... 1st prize also went to Rajkot Galaxy school ... Congratulations to both of our district teams for their outstanding performance in securing 1st and 3rd positions out of 206 teams from 8 countries... What a remarkable achievement.

District Interact Representative, Diivyaang Desai has applauded the teams for their exceptional performance.



4. Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar played a key role at the Gujarat Orthopaedic Association Post Graduate Quiz at Adani college Bhuj. Congratulations on your valuable contributions.