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of the things we think, say and do

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?



MEETING DETAILS

There is no meeting this week.



BLOW CANDLES ON



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15th November
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Anuradha Bhartia
15th November
98798 78060



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16th November
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17th November
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17th November
93741 60560



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Kalprajbhai and Bhavikaben Mehta
17th November
98252 23876



CLUB NEWS

MEETING MEIN -

The gala extravagant Diwali dinner at King's Kraft was full of splendour and jubilation. Our Rotarians, Anns and annets donned beautiful outfits and added vibrancy to the night. The food engaged the taste buds and the conversations engrossed the minds, as the members buzzed with narrations of their festivities and vacation tales. The abundant blessings of elders, good wishes of friends and the 'Saal Mubarak' will ensure our Midtowners have a great and rocking year ahead. The Editorial team wishes all our esteemed members a happy and prosperous new year!!

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RAJKOT MIDTOWN LIBRARY

Kudos to Sanvi Mehta (daughter of Rtn Vishal Mehta), for teaching basic French from 5th to 9th November 2024 (one hour a day) for 8+yr old children at Rajkot Midtown Library.



SERVICE PROJECTS

1. JOY OF GIVING:

On 27th November 2024, Gujarat Paryavaran Trust and RCRM had their monthly project of ration kits distribution. With Diwali round the corner, about 250 old needy women also received Saree kits, box of pendas, South Indian breakfast and auto fares for transportation. What a noble gesture!

GLOBAL GRANT DENTAL PROJECT:

Our dental team at D.P.M.C has completed 190 complete dentures and 43 root canals for needy patients. With this, they are almost halfway of the target of 400 complete dentures and 100 RCT's. Kudos to Dr Nishithbhai Sanghvi, Dr.Nileshbhai Rawal, Dr.Bhushanbhai Kalaria, Dr Kairavi Jivrajani and the entire dental team.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GUATEMALA

The Rotary Club of Guatemala La Reforma's Upcycling Art Festival featured whimsical sculptures and paintings created with cast-off materials such as paper and cardboard, wood scraps, glass, plastics, metal, rubber, and electronic waste. Like many countries, Guatemala struggles with solid waste management, notes Esther Brol, a past club president who pioneered the event in 2023. "Pushing artists out of their comfort zone by challenging them to create works of art from waste has generated wonderful results," including raising funds for club projects and The Rotary Foundation, she says. The club partnered with the Rotaract Club of Guatemala La Reforma and the Rotary Club of Los Altos Quetzaltenango to organize the three-week exposition and sale that concluded 5 June.



ACHIEVERS AND ACCOLADES

1. Congratulations to Dr. Nigambhai Buch and Dr. Hetalben Buch of SANJIVANI ADVANCED IMPLANT AND MICROSCOPIC DENTISTRY CLINIC for introducing the State of Art Swiss Technology-The GBT : *GUIDED BIOFILM THERAPY*. They are the first in Saurashtra and 5th in Gujarat to adopt this technology.

2. Congratulations to Annet Nishi Kadwani for sharing her thoughts in 'Rotary Youth Exchange' hour of Rotary Radio Day. The host was Evan Geibel from the Rotary Club of Cortland.

Dr. Nishith Sanghavi has assumed the post of President of Orthopaedic Society of Rajkot on 10th November. Congratulations and best wishes to him



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The simplest and the most straightforward intro that one has ever heard is - " My name was s Bond, James Bond". જય વસાવડાનું કંઈક એવું જ છે.

Yet, the JV lovers' Rain Drops of love, blessings, admiration, appreciation, adoration, adulation have created an eternal memorabilia.

The magnum opus. The grand ગ્રંથ. Baahubali.

The encyclopaedia of અનારિધાર emotions and મુશળધાર memories. Love અને લાગણીનું લખલૂટ લાવણ્ય. હેત,હેમ અને હૂંફ ની હેલી. 'જય'-નાદ નો વરસાદ. Rain Drops is ravishingly lavish. It is not a book. It is a BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO.

A book of Jay Vasavada, by Jay Vasavada, for Jay Vasavada - has to be pure, unadulterated Ja(o)y! Keats કવિત્રી - " a thing of beauty is jo(a) y forever".

This unique અનાવૃત્ત is a special spectrometer- sparkling, scintillating and stunning- simple, સરળ સંબંધોનો સાથિયાં- રાપચીક, રળીયામણી રંગોળીઓ ની rainbow rhapsody. The entire દળદાર, દમદાર દુનિયા is a zing thing. From an orthopaedic perspective- the Diwali bonus is - it is an excellent tool for shoulder and elbow strengthening



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! If it falls on the hand or foot it can surely cause a metacarpal/ metatarsal fracture. And God forbid if it falls on your head- More than 800 pages, more than 800 contributors(including luminaries and the last minute ‘tatkal’ stop press showstoppers) and a flamboyant fantasy is fertilised. નવલું નઝરાણું.

A small step for JV ‘Armstrong’ but a giant leap for ‘રીસર બિરાદર’ -kind. A mauja hi mauja.

As in forgotten ad of yesteryears of - Tata ka OK, nahane ka sabun tagline— “sach-much kaafi bada hai” (no double entendres- this is a family post, please!) Adbhut, Avant-garde! The razzle-dazzle, the panache and pizzazz, the ritz-glitzy, the swag-swank — all on display on JV’s T-shirts and books alike are unmissable.

NaMo to Morari Babu, Swami Sachchidanand to Shahbuddin Rathod, Paresh Rawal to Pratik Gandhi, Salim Khan to Sairam Dave, Gadhvis-Bhikudan, Aditya, Jigardan, et al, RJ Devaki to RJ Dhvanit, who’s who of Gujarati literature, art aficionados and culture connoisseurs, thundering tycoons and blistering true-blues, dhichak Dhollywood dhamaal— and above all his childhood connections - ચક્કી buddies, fantabulous fans and ardent admirers, the legion of રીસર-બિરાદર— બધાં મેઘ-મલ્હાર મન મસ્ત મગન થઈને વરસ્યા છે. બારે મેહ ખાંગા થયા છે! These Rain Drops - the અમીધારા, અમી છાંટણા- મોરલાં નું મધુર music લાવ્યા છે, મેઘધનુષનું magic create થયું છે અને માટીની મધમીઠી મહેક- English language માં petrified- મન મોહી લે છે ! And then it is printed by ‘Rim-Zim’ creations.

The ‘Vidya’ of ‘The Clear Picture’ has always reiterated- ‘ the world runs on knowledge, knowledge and knowledge’- and JV is an Avatar of knowledge. He is a treasure trove of information. “ Cheete ki chaal, baaz ki nazar aur JV ki kalam pe sandeh nahi karte!”

He is a man of all reasons and all seasons.

But, his role that I secretly enjoy is the volatile vocabulary especially as the Shudhh Desi hilarious Haddock! Innovative, inimitable insults, cutting edge curses! As a celebrity, his cerebrum is his celebration. His travel trails akin him to the other more famous JV - Jules Verne.

He believes relationships are the ships to sail the ocean of life. He is a good human being— that in itself is a rare species! Most importantly- મારાં લખાણ થી કંઈ વખાણની ખાણ ન થાય because as I have said in my humble article , Jay Vasavada is like Viswanath

(Shotgun Sinha’s 1978 movie!) -

“ विश्वनाथ देखने की चीज़ नहीं है, सुनने की चीज़ है! ” Similarly Jay Vasavada is a सुनने की चीज़ !

A humongous thanks to Jaybhai for including my article in his piece de resistance and ginormous gratitude for the ઘન-ઘન on ધનતેરસા દીવાળી દીલવાળી થઈ ગઈ. His magnanimity in gifting such a બચ્ચન book- to all 800 + contributors is a celebration, a benevolence by itself.

જય વસાવડા એટલે સિંઘમ, સીબા, સૂર્યવંશીનો ટ્રીપલ રોલ! Jay Vasavada એટલે જલસો, જમાવટ, જક્કાસા!! જય is જીત! જય હો!!!

-Penned by Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar



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3. Boondi Laddu : Every little drop of Boondi matters. Similarly little and continuous efforts can bring in Miraculous Results. Continue doing little things, Success will follow.
4. Soan papdi : Not everyone likes you, yet the maker doesn’t stop to make you. Pursue your goals, irrespective of validation.
5. Gulab jamun : Your Softness is not your Weakness, it can be your strength. Softness is a quality much Appreciated, be Proud of it.
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