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AN EVENT THAT PROMISES TO BE A GAME CHANGER IN THE WAY YOU PERCEIVE THINGS AND LIVE LIFE. PUJYA DR. GNANVATSAL SWAMI TO ADDRESS THE FIVE ELEMENTS OF THE ROTARY PLANET RAJKOT.



MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 12th April 2025
DAY : Saturday
TIME : 8:30pm onwards
VENUE : Swaminarayan Mandir, Kalawad Road, Rajkot
PROGRAM : Life Coach and Eminent Speaker- Pujya Dr. Gnanvatsal Swami is here to address all our Rotarians of the five clubs of Rajkot City. Its going to be a mesmerising session as Swamiji shares his pearls of wisdom with us.
It's going to be a great session filled mind boggling issues that will be resolved by his calm and at the same time thought provoking speech.



CLUB NEWS

1. MEETING MEIN:

The Cyclofun 2025 was a thunderous and mammoth event with more than 5000 enthusiastic participants ready to take on the fun ride. Many eminent personalities like: Shri Mansukhbhai Mandavia, Labour and Employment Ministry, Youth affairs and Sports Ministry MP Shree Purshottam Rupala Saheb, Dr. Darshitaben Shah, Shri Rameshbhai Tilada, Atmiya University Vice Chancellor Dr. Rakesh Mittal and others graced the occasion and many of them also joined for the fun ride.

This project is going down in the history of Rotary Midtown as a one of its kind event. The planning, eye for detailing and execution of the entire was nothing short of amazing. The fun, right from the planning, medal relevation, kit preparation, kit distribution and the event itself were all possible due to sheer hardwork and passion of the whole team led by President Divyeshbhai Aghera.

A huge round of applause to President Divyeshbhai Aghera to make a mark during his tenure with such an extraordinarily successful event. You and your better half-First lady Sheetalben Aghera have indeed raised the bar for the coming years.

An event of this magnitude always becomes a reality with great support. A huge shout out to all the members of Rajkot Cycle Club for their immense contributions. Thanks to all Midtowners who volunteered during the various stages of the event. Special thanks to Sheetalben Aghera, Dr. Nishithbhai Sanghvi, Divyeshbhai Jasani, Neetaben Motla, Twinkleben Mehta, Urvi Solanki, Varshaben Goti and Prashantbhai Kakkad for working relentlessly during the past few weeks to make the event what it turned out to be on the 6th of April 2025.

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Events like these bring people closer, foster stronger bonds, create environmental awareness and bring lot of positivity. While the cyclists turned Rajkot **green** with their trademark neon attires, giving a **green** light to environment friendly lifestyles-this event has definitely put RCRM in a position that can turn anyone **green** with envy.

Till the Cyclofun 2025 fever lasts, lets relive the magic moments and bask in its success. Here are the glimpses of the event.



2. EYE CHECKUP AT D.P.M.C:

An eye checkup camp was held on 2nd April 2025, Wednesday morning at 8:30am. Students from Haripal Taluka Shala, Lodhika had come and benefitted from this camp.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

(Rotary Projects around the world)

Netherlands

An annual sale of used books, puzzles, and other items speaks volumes for the fundraising prowess of the Rotary Club of Venlo-Maas en Peel. Over three days in January, thousands of bookworms bought \$75,000 worth of books, a record sum directed to the club's charitable foundation, says Peter Elbers, governor-elect of District 1550. Around 140 Rotarians and other volunteers staffed the fair, which the club co-founded 36 years ago. The event is the culmination of a year's work, with Rotarians sorting and categorizing about 450,000 books each year in warehouse space donated by a club member, Elbers says. Books left unsold are pulped for recycling. "Some people come every year to buy a few bags full of books and return them as a gift a year later," Elbers says, "and then, of course, buy new books again — a good way of implementing environmentally friendly circulation."



ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

1. Congratulations to Jigneshbhai Kamdar and Akashbhai Parekh for their PETS-SETS graduation at Silvassa. Looking to a great year ahead and best wishes for the coming year of leadership 2025-2026.



2. Congratulations to Dr. Gayatri Rathod for completing 2 yrs of successful practise at Shivanya CIDA Child Development Center.



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Let's think about "WATER"!!

આખરે ઇશ્વરે ટ્રિગર ખેંચ્યું..

દક્ષિણ આફ્રિકા ની રાજધાની *કેપ ટાઉન* એ વિશ્વનું પ્રથમ પાણી વિનાનું શહેર જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યું છે કારણ કે તેની સરકારે *14 એપ્રિલ, 2023* પછી પાણી પુરું પાડવામાં અસમર્થતા દર્શાવી છે.

ત્યાં સ્નાન કરવાની મનાઈ છે.

10 લાખ લોકોના કનેક્શન કાપી નાખવાની તૈયારીઓ ચાલી રહી છે.

જે રીતે ભારતમાં પેટ્રોલ પંપ પર જઈને પેટ્રોલ ખરીદવામાં આવે છે, તેવી જ રીતે કેપટાઉનમાં પણ પાણીના ટેન્કર હશે જ્યાં 25 લીટર પાણી મળશે, વધુ પાણી માંગનારા કે પાણીની લૂંટ ચલાવનારાઓ સામે કાર્યવાહી કરવા પોલીસ અને સેનાના જવાનોને તૈનાત કરવામાં આવ્યા છે,

દુનિયાની આ દુઃખદ યાત્રા આખરે કોઈને પણ આવશે, માટે પાણીનો સંયમપૂર્વક ઉપયોગ કરો.

પાણીનો બગાડ કરવાનું બંધ કરો અમે પણ જોયું છે કે લાતુર (મહારાષ્ટ્ર)માં રેલ દ્વારા પાણી મોકલવામાં આવે છે.

વિશ્વનું માત્ર 2.7% પાણી પીવાલાયક છે.

ગ્રુપ સભ્યોને અપીલ !!

નજીકના તમામ ડેમોમાં પાણીનું સ્તર ઘટવાથી ભૂગર્ભ જળ સ્તર ઊંડું થયું છે.

એક જવાબદાર નાગરિક તરીકે આપણે પાણીનો બગાડ અટકાવીને પાણીની બચત કરીશું. તમે સરળતાથી કરી શકો છો. :-

1. *રોજરોજ કાર/બાઈક ધોશો નહીં*.
 2. *આંગણા / સીડી / માળ ધોવાનું ટાળો અથવા ધોવામાં ઓછામાં ઓછા પાણીનો ઉપયોગ કરો*.
 3. *ટેપને સતત ચાલુ ન રાખો*.
 4. *બીજા ઘણા સારા ઉપાયો કરીને પાણી બચાવો*.
 5. *ઘરમાં લીક થયેલ નળને ઠીક કરો*.
 6. *ઝાડના વાસણમાં ઓછામાં ઓછું પાણી નાખો*.
 7. *રસ્તા પર પાણીનો છંટકાવ કરશો નહીં*
- ચાલો સાથે મળીને આ સંકટનો સામનો કરીએ.

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