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THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS ON SATURDAY! COME JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA!! ANNETS ARE WELCOME TOO.



MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 27th July 2024

DAY : Saturday

VENUE : DPMC Lalitalay

TIME : 8.25 PM onwards

PROGRAM : Brace yourselves as the First Lady Sheetal Aghera and the Rotarians take you into a Saturday night frenzy with their ultimate dance moves!! Also a Surprise Skit by Midtowners conceptualised by our very own Jatinbhai Mody, is going to be something to watch our for!!



BLOW CANDLES ON



Aarti Mandauliya
20th July
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CLUB NEWS

• **1. MEETING MEIN -**

A 100+ jam packed auditorium, vibrant audience and a super energetic Club Assembly which starts with a Jadu ki Japi and ends with a laughter dose! Well that was just a glimpse of events President Divyesh Aghera and team has in store for us throughout this year.

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President Divyesh Aghera listed out the various projects to be that are going to be conducted in environment awareness, health, education, vocational training, fellowship.. just to name a few. He highlighted the openness of his team to the acceptance of new ideas and suggestions and urged all members to actively participate in the plethora of club activities.

Dr. Vibhakar Vachrajani, Dr. Piyush Unadkat, Dr. Nirav Mody, Vikrambhai Sanghani, Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar, Dr. Nishithbhai Sanghvi elaborated their plans for the coming year and also highlighted the successful ongoing activities of Midtown.

Assistant Governor Mr. Vishal Sakariya had graced the event and also shared valuable tips and ways in which our Club can highlight the contributions and impact it is having in the society.

New members inducted in this meet by PDG Deepak Agarwal were: Ajaybhai Patel, Vijaybhai Aghara, Siddharthbhai Faldu Patel, Dr. Vishalbhai Mangrolia, and Amitbhai Dhabalia. We are thrilled to have you in our Midtown family



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary continues to support Turkey as it rebuilds from earthquake. More than US\$4 million funds, water, education, agriculture supplies, and equipment for affected communities by Etelka Lehoczkzy.

'The relief efforts and funding Rotary provided after last year's devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria show that Rotary members create hope where it is needed' said RI President R. Gordon R. McNally during a visit to the country.



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SERVICE PROJECTS

1. JOY OF GIVING

1. On 15th July 2024 Dental checkup and Dental kits distribution was done in School NO. 56. Dr. Bhushan Kalaria and Dr. Banuben Dhakan were the speakers of the day and they addressed the students. PP Anilbhai Jasani, Dr. Nileshbhai Rawal, Dr. Khushbuben Dodiya, Dr. Kairavi Jivrajani, Rtn Neetaben Motla, Preetiben Rawal, Rupal Bhammar were present.



2. On 20th July 2024, the Dental camp at LBS school was a resounding success. About 700 kids were given Oral hygiene kits. A Dental awareness talk was given by Dr Miloni A Lakhani. President Divyeshbhai Aghera, PP Anilbhai Jasani, Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Dr. Nileshbhai Rawal, Dr. Khushbu Dodiya, Dr. Ronak Maniar, Dr. Kairavi Jivrajani, Dr. Tirth Trivedi, Sheetal Aghera, Trusha Vora, Preetiben Rawal and Rupal Desai were present. Immense support was received from Principal Gajera Sir.



2. MEGA TREE PLANTATION PROJECTS

Under this project taken up by President Divyeshbhai Aghera, 38 plants have already been planted with the names of PDGs, at Sadbhavana Vriddhashram. About 5000 plus trees will be planted in the next two months. Kudos to Divyeshbhai Aghera and team for this phenomenal work! Desai were present. Immense support was received from Principal Gajera Sir.



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3. BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT ROTARY DPMC

'Give a gift that lasts for a lifetime!' Truly that was done at Rotary DPMC on 21/07/2024 by Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown and Rajkot Cycle Club. The Club Directors for the event were Dr Piyush Unadkat and Dr.Nirav Mody. The Blood Donation Camp Chairperson was Rtn Dhaval Sheth. It was inspiring to see Rotarians with their families, friends and ICICI bank staff actively participating in the blood donations. Age was definitely not a limitation, as we witnessed donors from all age groups. A total of 100 bottles of blood were collected and given to the Rajkot blood bank.



ACHIEVERS AND ACCOLADES

A donation of Rs. 11,000/- was received from Rtn Aarati Maundaliya, on the occasion of her birthday.... thanks and a gesture worth emulating!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

FUNNY POINTS TO PONDER

1. When you say "a, e, i, o, u" your mouth gets smaller with each vowel you say !
2. You don't really wash your hands;... they *wash each other while you stand there and watch....
3. Things are not on fire,... fire is on things !
5. When you say 'Forward' or 'Backward',... your lips move in those directions ! (yes,...just like that !!)
6. The word 'Australia' has three A's,... all of which look the same, but are... pronounced differently ! (surprised ??)
7. If You rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than before !
8. The sentence "All the faith he had had had had no effect on the outcome of his life."... is actually correct !! (getting too much??)
9. Sometimes you have to sing the whole alphabet in your head... just to find the next letter !!
13. "Dammit I'm Mad " backwards is still "Dammit I'm Mad". (and that's the condition you have almost reached !!)
14. Nothing is behind your Back. it is always in front of your back !! (Now that's stretching it a little bit too far !!)
15. Most of the time the people who tell you to calm down are the same people that made you angry in the first place !! (Yeah... You got that RIGHT !!)
16. Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is not fun to say, but ironically, this is the medical term for the fear of long words !! (Nailed it ??... Right ??).

Contributed by Dr. Nileshbhai Rawal, MDS, Dental Surgeon

CONDOLENCES

Heartfelt condolences to Rtn Ashishbhai Mehta and family on the sad demise of his father, Shri Chandulal Kantilal Mehta.