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• **ITS RAINING ACCOLADES AT RCRM!!**

• **OUR CLUB HAS BEEN DECLARED AS A 100% GIVING CLUB 2024-2025!!
KUDOS TO OUR RCRM CLUB!! WHAT A GREAT FEAT!**



• **CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM SAARTHI BOARD 2023-2024 LED BY ANILBHAI JASANI FOR RECEIVING THE "CITATION AWARD" FOR ROTARY CLUB OF RAJKOT MIDTOWN BY RI PRESIDENT R. GORDON R. MCINALLY. THE AWARD IS FOR HELPING 'ROTARY CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD'.**



MEETING DETAILS

No Meeting This Week.



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CLUB NEWS

• **1. MEETING MEIN -**

On 04/08/2024 "Miyawaki tree plantation" drive was held at Bellevue, Rajkot. It was a significant step in leaving a positive long lasting impact for the future generations. With the help of Sadbhavana Trust, 4000 Miyawaki type tree plantations were done. About 50 participants from Midtown, actively and collectively made this event a grand success. The Project Chair was Jaybhai Changani and breakfast was sponsored by Amishbhai Thakrar. The atmosphere was serene and the fellowship was amazing.. Looking for more members to join next time in this 'Greener planet-Better planet' initiative.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Belize: The Rotaract Club of Belize City is renovating a rural school and a Rotary club-sponsored park as part of its youth-focused agenda. In April, club members met at the Hattieville Government Preschool to paint restrooms and complete other beautification work. The club partnered with a telecom provider and raffled off smartphones to help pay for the project. It also received a District 4250 grant of \$1,000.

Columbia: In January, the Rotary Club of Cúcuta-Ciudad de Arboles purchased about \$600 of school supplies and delivered 100 sets of notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, and more to students in the city. It's about 350 miles northeast of Bogotá.

Liberia: The Rotary Club of Monrovia is helping train young women to establish microenterprises to make and sell reusable sanitary pads and address 'period poverty'

Northern Ireland-Volunteers led by the Rotary Club of Belfast made improvements to the courtyard garden of a senior home in January. The team of Rotarians, community members, and people in transitional employment through the judicial system cleared weeds, constructed raised garden platforms, and filled them with soil.



ROTARY MIDTOWN LIBRARY

On 3rd August, a 'Book Talk' was given by MS Vagbhi Pathak at the Rotary Midtown Library. He spoke about 'Man Gangotri'. His narration and description was so real and surreal that the book enthusiasts gathered there definitely had an enriching experience. We invite one and all to actively participate in the numerous Midtown Library activities.



SERVICE PROJECTS

1. JOY OF GIVING :

A) DENTAL : On 29th August 2024, Dental camps were held at five schools. (1) Laxmibai School (2) School no. 57 (3) School no. 28 (4) LBS Boys (5) LBS primary. Dr. Jatinbhai Mody, Dr. Niranjanbhai Parikh, President Divyeshbhai Aghera, PP Anilbhai Jasani, Dr. Pratimaben Parikh, Dr. Sunaben Mody, Dr. Bhushanbhai Kalaria, Dr. Nileshbhai Rawal, Dr. Khushboo Dodiya, Rtn Aditya Lakhani, Shaileshbhai Desai, Pritiben Raval, Rupaliben Desai, Neetaben Motla, Ritaben Chauhan, Dr. Bhumi Kalaria, Mantra Kalaria, Dr. Urvashi Dangar and Dr. Tirth Trivedi were present. A total of 396 dental kits were distributed. Food was also served to the 250 children at the Laxmibai school by the donation from Adityabhai Lakhani.



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On 3rd August 2024, Two Dental Projects Were Carried Out.

PROJECT NO. 1 : was held at Kotak School. More than 600 dental kits were distributed and 75 dental check-ups were done. Dental Awareness talk was given by Dr. Miloni A Lakhani. Dr. Jatinbhai Mody also gave an inspirational talk to the students. Attendees included- Dr. Banuben Dhakan, PP Anilbhai Jasani, Dr. Sunaben Mody, Shaileshbhai Desai, Dr. Milly Bhatt, Dr. Kairavi Jivrajani, Rupaliben Desai and Ritaben Chauhan. Special thanks to host Principal Malaben Kundaliya.



PROJECT NO. 2 : was held at Haripar Government School. Dental kits distributed were 327 and dental check ups done were 68 in number. Dental Awareness talk was delivered by Dr. Nileshbhai Rawal. Attendees included- President Divyeshbhai Aghera, Dr. Nishithbhai Sanghvi, Sheetalben Aghera, Trushaben Vora, Pritiben Raval, Twinkleben Mehta and Dr. Tirth Trivedi.



B) MONTHLY PROJECT FOR MOTHER AND CHILD :

was held at Zanana Hospital by RCRM. More than 100 new-borns were given kits containing mattress, baby clothes, caps, mittens, socks, blankets and mosquito nets. Hygiene packs were distributed to the mothers. The donors for this project were Divyeshbhai Jasani and Aaratiben Mandauliya. Attendees included Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Ilaben Sureshbhai Jasani, Sheetalben Aghera, Sejalben Jasani, Neetaben Motla, Chaitali Bavishi and Ritaben Chauhan. Revered Hasmukhbhai Tolia had also contributed baby kits.

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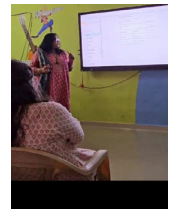
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C) INTERACTIVE DISPLAY PANEL INAUGURATION AT MANJUL PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL :

was held on 3rd August 2024. It was donated by RCRM Trust FCRA through Gupta Family Foundation. Our club's monthly service literacy and happy school initiative at a cost of Rs. 1.26 lacs. Breakfast was provided by PP Anilbhai Jasani to 148 students. Attendees included: Vikrambhai Sanghani, Dr. Banuben Dhakan, PP Anilbhai Jasani, President Divyeshbhai Aghera, Dr. Sunaben Mody, Binaben Sanghani, Sheetalben Aghera, Trushaben Vora, Shaileshbhai Desai, Rupaliben Desai, Sanjeevbhai Punjani, Tejalben Punjani, Twinkleben Mehta, Chaitaliben Bavishi, Dr Khushbu Dodiya and Ritaben Chauhan.



D) DISTRIBUTION OF RATION SUPPLIES : On 04/08/2024, Gujarat Paryavaran Trust distributed monthly ration supplies to 225 old needy widows near Tirupati Apartments. RCRM was instrumental in donating Rs. 5,000/- for the sugar supplies. The sponsor was Vikasbhai Shah. Attendees were: Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Anilbhai Jasani, Vikasbhai Shah, Ashwinbhai kamdar, Shaileshbhai Desai and Rupaliben Desai.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

The Editorial team wholeheartedly appreciates the efforts of all the Doctors who contributed articles for the month of July 2024. Thank you, Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar, Dr. Bijalben Thakkar, Dr. Juhiben Maniar, Dr. Shailiben Mody, Dr. Nileshbhai Rawal, Dr. Hetalben Buch, Dr. Khushbuben Dodiya and Dr. Sejalben Bhatt.

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