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MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 16th August 2024

DAY : Friday

VENUE : DPMC Lalitalay

TIME : 8.25 AM onwards

PROGRAM : "VENTURE INTO THE WILD"- Kenya home to the Big 5 - African Elephants, leopards, Rhinos, Cape buffalo and lions. ...let's hear it from the avid traveller and ace photographer, Club's very own Dr Vimal Hemani. Rotarians and Anns are welcome.

BLOW CANDLES ON



Hardik Baxi
17th August
8780348744



Vishal Mehta
18th August
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Sanjiv Gupta
19th August
9624718161

CLUB NEWS

• 1. MEETING MEIN - There was no meeting this week.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Sangkoo Yun selected as Rotary International President 2026-27.

Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator. He has served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 2014-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 2020-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 2023-27). He also served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-21) and Programs Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-22). He received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award in 2021-22. He was appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, awarded the Friendship Medal by the president of Mongolia, and recognized for distinguished services by the president and prime minister of Korea. He is a veteran of the Republic of Korea Army and an emeritus elder at Andong Presbyterian Church. Yun and his spouse, Eunsun, are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society. They have two children.

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D.P.M.C LALITALAY

A Skin check-up camp was conducted on 7th August 2024 at D.P.M.C by Dr. Bhaveshbhai Shah. It was a grand success and benefitted a lot of patients.

ROTARY MIDTOWN LIBRARY

On 5th August 2024, 'How to develop reading habits' was conducted at Christ School by Rotary Midtown Library. Just the right message to ignite young minds!



MANJUL PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Manjul, writing is given a lot of emphasis and along with oral, writing skills are equally enhanced right from a young age. Ample number of books and worksheets are used for the same. Throughout the year, students use these resources and it results in immense learning. Thus, when these little ones enter Grade 1, they are fully equipped. Year on year, this herculean and persistent gesture of sponsoring notebooks throughout the year for all classes is accomplished by Kushalbhai Anadkat. It deserves a huge applause and is indeed a great blessing for the children.



SERVICE PROJECTS

A. JOY OF GIVING

• Food Distribution

1. On 4th August 2024, delectable meals were served to the elderly at the Sadhbhavana Old Age home. Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Trushaben Vora, Ritaben Chauhan and Giraben Mehta actively took part in this gratifying project. Great work by the team!!



2. "Nothing is more beautiful than the smile on a child's face!" On 06th August 2024, 50 children of the Ramnathpara slum were served healthy breakfast. It was a delight to watch the tiny tots.



3. On 9th August 2024, sumptuous lunch was arranged for the seniors and aged at the Ramnikkuvarba Vrudhasharam. The donors for this noble cause were birthday jodi- Dr. Banuben Dhakan and Dr. Kairaviben Jivrajani. Anilbhai Jasani, Dineshbhai Jivrajani, Bhavnaben, Sheetalben Aghera, Sandipbhai Bavishi, Chaitaliben Bavishi, Ritaben Chauhan and Giraben Mehta made the event more fulfilling by their presence. Thanks to the whole team!



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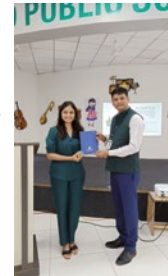
• Global Grant Dental Awareness Camp/ Program :

On 9th August 2024, Dental Camp was organised at RMC School 59 for dental kits distribution. More than 500 students were benefitted by this Camp. The orator of the day was Dr. Nileshbhai Rawal. Attendees of the camp included Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Anilbhai Jasani, Pritiben Rawal, Sheetalben Aghera, Trushaben Vora, Chaitaliben Bavishi, Ritaben Chauhan, Dr. Tirthbhai Trivedi and Dr. Kairaviben Jivrajani. Great going and kudos to the team!



B. GYNAECOLOGICAL AWARENESS PROGRAM

was conducted by Dr. Shailiben Mody at Delhi World Public School. She delivered a very informative and engaging lecture on "Girls' Hygiene and Menstrual Problems". It was organized as a part of our Interact Club activity. Special thanks to Meghaben Thakkar, Sukannyaben Rotti, Ritaben Chauhan and Neetaben Motla for joining this session. Heartfelt thanks to Rajiv Ranjan Sir. Kudos Dr. Shaili Mody and Dr. Niravbhai Mody for organising such a vital, interactive and relevant lecture to the girl students.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF THE INTERACT CLUB AT THE GENIUS SCHOOL

was held on 10th August 2024. The Installation Officer & Keynote speaker was Rtn. Dharti Rathod. She gave an impeccable speech to make students understand the importance of Rotary at different levels like school- city- country and worldwide. She introduced RCRM's permanent projects and their motives. Being the Installation officer, she appointed Ms.Lipi Vaniya as the President and Mr.Tapan Kamaria as the Secretary of Interact Club Genius English Medium school, sponsored by our RCRM.

A 14 member team participated in this event and it consisted of Divyeshbhai Aghera, Dr. Nishithbhai Sanghvi, Hareshbhai Parmar, Shaileshbhai Desai, Sheetalben Aghera, Trushaben Vora, Dhartiiben Rathod, Neetaben Motla, Rupaliben Desai, Twinkleben Mehta, Sukannyaben Rotti, Dr. Khushbuben Dodiya, Shilpaben Thakkar and Ritaben Chauhan. The hospitality and enthusiasm of the school authorities and students towards RCRM was indeed remarkable. The members included 57 eighth grade children, 58 ninth grade children and 32 eleventh grade children



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NEW ROTARACT CLUB CHARTERED AT INDUBHAI PAREKH SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & KICH SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN

Installation of the New board was done by AG Vishal Sarvaiya. Keynote speaker PDG Deepakbhai Agarwal gave a very interesting and impactful speech. Members present during this ceremony included Dr. Nishithbhai Sanghvi, Dipakbhai Mehta, Anilbhai Jasani, Shaileshbhai Desai, Jaybhai Changani, Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Sheetalben Aghera, Trushaben Vora, Rupal Changani, Dr. Khushbuben Dodiya and Ritaben Chauhan.



ACHIEVERS AND ACCOLADES

The Jamanagar Intercity Forum was attended with a lot of zeal and vigor by RCRM members. PDG Deepakbhai Agarwal, President Divyeshbhai Aghera, Secretary Hiteshbhai Vora, Jigneshbhai Amrutiya, Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar, Kalprajbhai Mehta and Dr. Niravbhai Mody attended the event.

- Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown was recognised for adding 15 new members-with President Divyeshbhai recommending 9 new members himself! RCRM also committed for 1 major donor and 25 PHFs for this year.
- Dr. Sunilbhai Mody was felicitated by Rotary district 3060 Governor for services to the society. Such a well deserved honour for someone who has been an inspiration to the medical fraternity and touched so many lives! He is loved and respected by his patients, not only as a health care provider but also as a great human being. Just knowing him and his presence in RCRM is a boon and a bliss for all of us. We truly admire and adore you Dr. Sunilbhai Mody!! Many congratulations!
- DG Deepakbhai Agarwal was the Keynote speaker at the event. As always his talk was filled with innovative ideas and thoughts. Jigneshbhai Amrutiya addressed the gathering about 'Membership development in Jamnagar Intercity'.
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