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MEETING DETAILS

No Meeting This Week.



BLOW CANDLES ON



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12th September
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Divyesh Aghera
16th September
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16th September
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CLUB NEWS

1. MEETING MEIN -

On 7th August 2024, RCRM welcomed Ganpati Bappa with all his splendour and charm. The energy was high and the atmosphere was divine. Rotarians and Anns participated in huge numbers and looked resplendent in their ethnic attires. The Maha Aarti was followed by a Navratri garba, which was enjoyed by one and all. Rotarians culminated Ganeshostav and heralded the upcoming Navratri in their own unique style. The festivities were enhanced by the grand dinner. All in all, it was a mesmerising evening!!



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

A. Rotary shifts its focus to "Teaching the teachers". Rotary projects like the Guatemala Literacy Project and Nepal Teacher Training Innovations (NTTI) in Nepal are leading the effort to advance childhood reading by empowering teachers to teach better.

B. Our Dist 3060 ranks 8th in South Asia & 45th Worldwide. Our Club ranks 2nd in District in Annual giving during 23-24. Congratulations to all Midtowners for this feat.



RAJKOT MIDTOWN LIBRARY

Rotary Midtown Library organised "Just a minute" competition at G T Sheth School on 6th September 2024. It was an initiative to promote RML and encourage reading as a part of a monthly service project. Rotary Midtown Librarian Pritiben Parmar was instrumental in arranging the event. First lady - Sheetalben Aghera, Rtn. Twinkleben Mehta, Rtn. Ritaben Chauhan addressed the students to inculcate reading rituals. They also felicitated the winners.



D.P.M.C LALITALAY

The DPMC staff completed primary eye and vision screening of 150 students of Shri Chanakya Prathmic Shala School No.56 RMC. Out of the screened population, 44 were found to have compromised vision and are going to be provided with spectacles at the earliest.



MANJUL PLAYHOUSE BAG DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Rajenbhai Karia donated school bags to Manjulites on 9th September 2024. A very thoughtful deed by Rajenbhai.



SERVICE PROJECTS

A. JOY OF GIVING:

On 6th September 2024, Rotary Interact Club LBS organised Dental kits distribution and dental check up camp for the children of the Ramnathpara Slum school. Convener of LBS were Dr. Banuben Dhakan and Sheetalben Aghera. PP Anilbhai Jasani, Dr. Kairvi Jivrajani, Trushaben Vora and Principal Bharatbhai Parmar were also present.



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ACHIEVERS AND ACCOLADES:

1. SA Graphic has been honoured with the title of India's 'Best Design Project 2024' at the Design India Show for their groundbreaking Packaging Design of Daylove Sanitary Pads. Many Congratulations to Vishalbhai Ambasana and his super creative team!!



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2. Dr. Rajnibhai Mehta and his daughter Sheetalben have very kindly donated Rs.4 lacs for our community work. A noble gesture worth applauding.
3. Dr. Rajnibhai Mehta has donated Rs. 10,000/- for the New Clothes collection and distribution drive. Dr. Jatinbhai Mody has also contributed Rs. 5,000/- towards the same. Thanks for the benevolent gesture.
4. Dipakbhai Agarwal and Minaxiben Agarwal have been applauded for their meticulous and one of its kind Rotary Dolls Museum by the Times of India. A must visit destination as recommended by the TOI. Wow!
5. A herculean task of providing free treatment to 206 children with hearing and speech disabilities has been made possible by untiring efforts of Dr. Sejalben Bhatt at the Rajkot Civil hospital. Such an exceptional service provided to those who need it the most. More power to you Dr. Sejalben.
6. Kudos to Dr. Khushbuben Dodiya for successfully competing Satara hill marathon.
7. Rtn Shaileshbhai Goti, Varshaben Goti and Rtn. Neetaben Motla completed one of India's highest altitude marathon-21 kms Ladakh marathon at the altitude of 11,155 ft. It is absolutely awe-inspiring!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

SHORT STORIES ABOUT LORD GANESHA

1. **The Birth of Ganesha:** Ganesha was born when Parvati, his mother, created him from clay to guard her door while she bathed. Shiva, his father, beheaded him when he refused to let him in, but later brought him back to life with an elephant's head.
2. **The Broken Tusk:** Ganesha broke his tusk to write the Mahabharata as dictated by Vyasa. This story highlights his sacrifice and dedication to knowledge.
3. **The Race with Karthikeya:** Ganesha and his brother Karthikeya competed to circle the world. Ganesha wisely circled his parents, symbolizing the importance of family and respect.
4. **The Moon and the Curse:** Ganesha was cursed by the moon for laughing at his belly. He was told that those who looked at the moon on Ganesh Chaturthi would be cursed, but this can be avoided by looking at it again the following day.
5. **Ganesha and the Goddess of Knowledge:** Ganesha helped the goddess Saraswati retrieve her stolen knowledge from the demons, showcasing his intelligence and loyalty.

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