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PRESIDENT'S PULSE

Rtn. Sumita Shah



As President of our Rotary Club, I'm delighted to see our members coming together and joyfully celebrating the festive season. These moments of togetherness strengthen our fellowship and remind us of the warmth and unity that define Rotary. Let's continue spreading happiness, serving selflessly, and celebrating every occasion with enthusiasm and compassion.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel



As October concludes, we celebrated spirit of light and unity in Diwali through our lively meetings. This issue of bulletin radiates in "Deep Red" color representing warmth, energy, and fresh beginnings. Let Rotary's ideals of hope and service continue to connect and inspire us. Wishing everyone a bright future and joyful fellowship.

ROTARY LANDSCAPE

PDG Rtn. Santosh Pradhan



Neighbours are helping neighbors through time banks:

A time bank is all about, "You give an hour of your time and earn an hour in return," "And sometimes, what you get back is so much more."

Thousands of time banks with several hundred thousand members have been established in at least 48 countries, stretching from the rural villages of Senegal to bustling cities in Japan, from China, New Zealand, Malaysia, Argentina, and Brazil to countries throughout Europe with millions of hours exchanged. In the United States alone, more than 500 local

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PROGRAMS REWIND

RFE Presentation & New Member Induction (9th Aug):

Rtn Rajesh Jariwala & Ann Gayatriben Jariwala shared their enriching experiences from the Rotary Friendship Exchange to Italy, making it an exciting and informative session.

Induction ceremony of new members **Ms Kiran Shukla** and **Ms Mahazarin Variava** into Rotary Udhna family, inducted by PDG Santosh Pradhan. A warm welcome to both!

IPP. Rtn. Praveen Kakkhar



Diwali Celebration Bash at Amore (21st Aug):

Rotary Udhna celebrated Diwali with a grand family gathering, filled with fun, fellowship, and bonding. Members participated in large numbers, dressed in traditional attire, adding to the festive spirit.

The evening was truly special, with everyone having a fantastic time!

ROTARY LANDSCAPE (Contd.)

networks are helping 40,000+ members reimagine what it means to belong, to give back and to be needed. Some time banks specialize in clearly defined missions, such as a focus on support for parents of children with disabilities or to provide eldercare and hospice services to fill a need others can not address. Some time banks aim to reduce recidivism for juvenile detention and help with social re-entry for people leaving prison, on the belief that it may support their well-being and strengthen their relationship and social ties with their community.

DESI DELIGHTS

Rtn. Maharukh Chichgar



“સરદારની પ્રેરણા, રોટરીની રાહ”

રાષ્ટ્રના લોહપુરુષ સરદાર વલ્લભભાઈ પટેલ માત્ર નેતા નહોતા, પરંતુ એક પ્રેરણા હતા. તેમની અડગ ઈમાનદારી, અવિચળ નૈતિકતા અને સેવા ભાવ રોટરીના આદર્શોને જીવંત કરે છે. “સેવા, એકતા અને માનવતાની ભક્તિ” – આ જ તો રોટરીનું હૃદય છે, અને એજ સરદારનો જીવનમંત્ર હતો. તેમણે ભેદને ભૂલાવી, રાષ્ટ્રને જોડ્યું – જેમ રોટરી દુનિયાને જોડે છે. તેમની હિંમત શીખવે છે કે સેવા એટલે શક્તિ અને એકતા એટલે ઉન્નતિ. સરદારની જેમ, આપણે પણ નિઃસ્વાર્થ સેવા અને સત્યના માર્ગે આગળ વધીએ. તેમનું જીવન એક દીવો છે, જે રોટરીના દરેક સભ્યને પ્રકાશ આપે છે.

“એકતા નો સંદેશ આપી દિલ થી દિલને જોડનારા,

લોખંડી ઈરાદાવાળા, સરદાર હિન્દુસ્તાન ના આસમાન ના ચમકતા સિતારા

સેવા અને સમર્પણ એમના જીવન નો મર્મ, દરેક રોટરીયન ના હૃદયમાં ધબકે એજ ધર્મ”

આથી સરદારની પ્રેરણા: ભેદભાવ ભૂલી રાષ્ટ્ર માટે નવી આશા લાવો અને

રોટરીનો રાહ: દુનિયા ને જોડવા-જીવડાવવા માનવતા વાવો.

SPOTLIGHT ON THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR

PP. Rtn. Bankim Dave



This month's bulletin sponsorship is graciously provided by **Rtn. Arya Khattiwala**, who wishes to dedicate this space for Rotary news or information. In honour of her generosity, some important Rotary information is being highlighted here. “Rotary began in 1905 in Chicago, it now connects 1.4 million members worldwide, united in fellowship and service to create lasting positive change. Since eradicating 99.9% polio world wide, Rotary supports education, peace and health programs, transforming millions of lives across 200+ countries every year.”

OUR TINY BIT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Rtn. Insiyah Lokhandwala



MCH-HUMF Project:

On October 7, 2025, a heartwarming initiative under our District's Maternal and Child Health (MCH) project brought smiles to 10 mothers and 20 children at the Aanganwadi in Piplod. Led by IPP Rtn Praveen Kakkar, Rtn Dr. Bijal Lashkari, Rtn Ami Merchant, Rtn Amit Gribnawazwala and Rtn Dhruvesh Modi, the team distributed nutritious goodies like almonds, peanuts, gud chikkis, roasted channa, bananas, and biscuits.



What made the day even more special was Rtn Dr. Bijal's birthday ! She celebrated with the children and mothers, adding to the joy with an array of delicious snacks that everyone enjoyed. We are humbled to make a small yet meaningful difference in people's lives, embodying Rotary's spirit of 'Service Above Self'.

ON THE HORIZON

IPP. Rtn. Praveen Kakkar



4TH NOVEMBER

Fellowship Meeting

at CAFÉ 18-19.

Meeting shifted from 6th November.

13TH NOVEMBER

Closed Business meeting

Followed by a **Surprise** from PP. Rtn. Dharmesh & Ann Jigisha Chorawala.

20TH NOVEMBER

Karaoke Night

All budding talented singers and music lovers can enjoy a melodious fellowship.

27TH NOVEMBER

Speaker Meeting

Community Service

4TH NOVEMBER

MCH-HUMF at aanganwadi, Piplod.

Interschool Elocution

Competition jointly with NJ Charitable Foundation at NJCF, Udhna. (Date will be intimated when finalized)

MEMORIES & MILESTONES

PP. Rtn. Harshal Desai



Prof. Persi Engineer is selected for a research project for European Union to be carried out at Cyprus University of Technology.

The project is coordinated by the Technological University of Dublin (TU Dublin) and includes 14 partners from countries including Cyprus, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Romania, Spain, and the USA. The research grant is valued at EUR 841,800.



Project : EpisTeam, that stands for "Epistemology in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths," will address the "epistemic crisis" resulting from the negative impact of digital technologies including machine learning on how we form knowledge and understand truth.

It will also establish an international and intersectoral network to develop a new, diversified approach to epistemology in technological innovation and education.

Prof. Vahbiz Engineer too deserves accolades as she will also further research on Study of Parsi crafts with reference to culture of Parsis of South Gujarat and how this crafts have their roots in the Achaemenian Empire, also known as the Persian Empire. They both will be in Cyprus from Oct 11 - Nov 10, 2025. We wish them success, safe journey & all the very best.

Birthdays

Sangeeta Desai	6 Nov
Manubhai Chheda	6 Nov
Panna Bhatt	7 Nov
Prasanna Desai	8 Nov
Nima Garibnawazwala	12 Nov
Tejal Dave	15 Nov
Devendra Lalwala	19 Nov
Sunetra Pradhan	20 Nov
Jigisha Chorawala.	24 Nov
Prakash Patel	29 Nov

Wedding Anniversaries

Pavan -Vibha Sharma	16 Nov
Persi - Vahabiz Engineer	21 Nov
Jay - Jasmine Randeria	23 Nov
Ubey - Sakina Lokhandwala	24 Nov
Chetan - Sangeeta Desai	30 Nov

