

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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3060

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BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF UDHNA

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Note : All meetings shall be virtual on zoom / Google meet till further instruction.

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Subject : Workshop on Wellness
(Balancing personal & professional Life)

Speaker : Mr. Vinay Madrasi
(Heartfulness Institute, Surat)



Kudos to President Rtn. Vishal Merchant.

Forthcoming Meeting

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Subject : GIFT OF LIFE
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training.

Birthdays

Feb. 15 Ann Harshida Prafull Bhatt
17 Ann Pratibha Prakash Patel
22 Rtn. Manish Naik
23 Shanta Manubhai Chheda

Wedding Anniversary

Feb. 18 Kritika & Kishore Gohil
22 Reena & Bhalchandra Desai
25 Bhavna & Yogesh Chorawala
29 Prasanna & Pranav Desai

Vimmy is now DR. VIMMY BANDARIA...

Daughter of Ann Priti & PP. Rtn. Pragnesh Bandaria, VIMMY graduated and now carries a M.B.B.S. degree. Proud of you Vimmy.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR RTN. PRASHANT JANI ON HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB...



Friday, January 22, 2021 marked the day of District Governor's visit to our Club. President Rtn. Vishal Merchant, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Chetan Jariwala, Program committee Chair Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel, President Elect Rtn. Manish Shah and so many dedicated Anns and Rotarians of our Club were in action for past 15 days preparing to the minutest detail the visit of the most awaited person, the leader of our R.I. District 3060, the vibrant and very soft spoken, humble, knowledgeable and simple but pragmatic in approach DG. Rtn. Prashant Jani. Sharp at 9.30 am the graceful couple first lady Ann Hita & DG. Rtn. Prashant Jani were accorded a grand welcome at the residence of President Rtn. Vishal Merchant by first lady of our Club Ann Ami merchant alongwith President Rtn. Vishal, Hon. Sec. Rtn. Chetan Jariwala & PE Rtn. Manish Shah. Though the mouth-watering breakfast was served, DG. Rtn. Prashant Jani head started the meeting of President, Hon. Secretary & President Elect with ideas, information and few questions. As informed by President in the one & a half hour meeting the breakfast time taken by Governor was only ten minutes.

They then started for visit to our community service projects; starting from our Club sponsored three aganwadis to the NJ Charitable Trust to the Deaf & Dumb school; Governor was furnished with all requisite information & details. The Project visit concluded at Deaf & dumb school for Lunch but immediately followed by Club assembly at the same venue. Addressing the Club Assembly; DG. Rtn. Prashant Jani appreciated the community service projects but also highlighted and brought to the notice of the Assembly certain points which required attention of the current & future leaders of the Club. He added that, "I am sure you all must be ready with your respective Committee reports but I am here not to know that instead would appreciate dialogue of what best could be done".

His address to the Club Assembly was crisp but very meaningful and adding to our knowledge. We were also honoured by the presence of **Assistant Governor PP. Rtn. Chirag Gandhi**. From the Club assembly they were guided to Vidhyabharti English and Hindi Medium School for the Tablet (Computer) project under Literacy.

The evening meeting, on the Farm of **PP. Rtn. Devang Munim** saw a be-fitting ambience under the open sky with the tables & chairs laid in such a way that perfect social distancing was maintained. Soft at heart but a hard task master **PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel** was monitoring the seating and that each one wore a mask. Anns in saree and Rotarians with blazer added to the dignity while presence of **charming Ann Hita ji & suave DG. Prashant Jani** adored the meeting. As the meeting could also be attended online, a zoom link was sent to all; amidst many others attending, it was an honour to see **PDG. Bharat Solanki** on the screen from the word "Go"; while we could see **Ann Shanta & Rtn. Manu bhai Chheda** swinging to the Rotary song. **Ann Usha Marfatia** who too was seen on the screen while PP. Rtn. Rajani Marfatia was present at the venue.



In his maiden innings as master of ceremony, it was the soft spoken, polite & smiling **PP. Rtn. Ubbey Lokhandwala** who himself started the dialogue saying, "President has taken a risk by putting me in this chair to conduct the most important meeting of his term". But, kudos, claps and wow, PP. Rtn. Ubbey proved to be a rare diamond which was lying under the soil for years and President unearth it. Perfection & protocol is synonym to R. C. of Udhna & rightly so to maneuver the meeting Program committee chair **Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel** aided the MOC. The meeting kick-started with the Rotary song, *Vive le Rotary...* led by the lucid voice of our Club **PP. Rtn. Dharmesh Kachiwala** supported by senior Rotarian **Bhupendra Bhatt & PP. Rtn. Bankim Dave**. Welcoming the "house full" gathering, debonair **President Rtn. Vishal Merchant** narrated his journey as President and the day he had with the District Governor; with words of praise and appreciation for all those who dedicated their time & energy for various activities and projects. Tall & handsome Vice President **Rtn. Yayati Desai** then recited Four Way Test. District Governor was introduced through excellent AV presentation. The stylish & young Hon. Secretary **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala** presented Club Activity report. **Mr. Vinit Patel** was felicitated by hands of DG. Prashant Jani for his benevolent act of donating US\$10,000 and also helping in our endeavor to donate Laptops to empower Teachers of Bharatia Vidyasankool so as to enable them in online education.



Our Club also presented **Rotary Vocational Excellence Awards** to the CORONA Warriors, who are as under:

- Dr. Ashish Naik on behalf of SMC.
- Dr. S. M. Patel & Dr. Vijay Shah on behalf of New Civil Hospital, Surat.
- Police Commissioner, Surat



AG. PP. Rtn. Chirag Gandhi expressed his satisfaction on the overall performance and his appreciation to each and every Chairperson for their active participation.

Charismatic and fully charged **DGE. Rtn. Santosh Pradhan** in his address appreciated DG. Prashant Jani & Pinnacle President Rtn. Vishal Merchant for continuing to act, perform and succeed during the most testing times.

District Governor Rtn. Prashant Jani enlightened the audience with his eloquent address which was informative & inspiring. "It is very important to develop connection" and loves to visit Udhna as his successor is from this Club. Good projects but suggested to have good PR. Tablet & laptop donated and that too in this large quantity deserves special appreciation. For last four months our R.I. district tops the list of Service Projects pan India. He talked on Rotary theme and explained how leadership qualities are developed through Rotary platform also enhancing fellowship and giving us opportunity to serve the community. Membership growth is required to bring in people who would help us serve community better and expand our horizon. The Rotary Foundation is also for benefit of all and the target can be achieved only through you all. A car rally starting from February 07 will also help spread Literacy and would visit permanent projects of various Clubs. Appealed to prepare brochure of Club activities to celebrate Rotary's birthday of February 23. 20 Dialysis machine and 800 sewing machine Grants is complete. Mammography van is ready which will help do Camp and spread awareness. Rotary means Business Chapter has started in Surat which will help bring to our fold young entrepreneurs & business persons. Rotary Social Scheme will be launched soon which will help the respective family after the death of a Rotarian. In conclusion, he invited all to join for Conference at Jaipur. He encouraged by requesting to put maximum efforts to achieve success. First lady Ann Hita ji in her address narrated a story of a Child who went on to become a Rotarian and could serve the entire Community. She then talked about the "Prahit" scheme the contribution of which will go to The Rotary Foundation.

Dynamic **Rtn. Niraj Choksi** gave detailed information on Literacy Mission of our Club.

Commissioner of Police **Mr. Ajay Kumar Tomar** was presented with Rotary Vocational Excellence Award who was also accorded standing ovation.



In response to the Award, CP Mr. Ajay Kumar Tomar said that though the general opinion is that 2020 was unfortunate year for me as a Police officer it was a very special year. Police is a regulator but washing the dirty linen of the Society is our job. Almost rare that we come across appreciation but you as a Club are large hearted. 2020 was an Eye opener. This is one job where we have rest hours, no eating hours & no time for our families; we can't attend our social obligations, we are unable to attend marriage functions because we are on duty 24 x 7. He also talked about the effects they face. He concluded that for us as Police this is very nice of your Club to appreciate us; being in Surat is giving me wonderful source of energy because you are large-hearted, nice and will help us serve with renewed energy.

Hon secretary Rtn. Chetan Jariwala made announcement.

Happy go lucky, our leader to be **President Elect Rtn. Manish Shah** proposed vote of thanks who also requested DG to felicitate MOC PP. Rtn. Ubbey Lokhandwala.

Rtn. Vishal Bhandara adjourn the meeting.

Meeting concluded with National Anthem followed by fellowship Dinner.

KNOW YOUR ROTARIAN...RTN. Hiral Desai



Born & brought up in Surat, a commerce graduate; stayed in Valsad for four years. Married to Kshitij - a family which always encourages on working outside of the house and showing your potential in the society. And so I started my work journey with Max New York Life as an advisor and achieved one of the highest milestones in the insurance industry as MDRT [twice]. As Kshitij had his business established in Surat and also my daughter got admission into one of the renowned schools in Surat, we moved to Surat. After 7 yrs. of experience in Insurance; I diverted to a creative field & my passion for arts got a boost as I started consultation in soft furnishing & curtain designing. With three years in the field my work portfolio is rich with several projects. I ardor travelling & learning about different cultures around the world and love to play mind games. My daughter is now in her first year of College so have more time to dedicate to my profession of Curtain & soft furnishing design. More about me and my work in the article on last side of this issue of News Wheel.



(By Rtn. Hiral Desai)

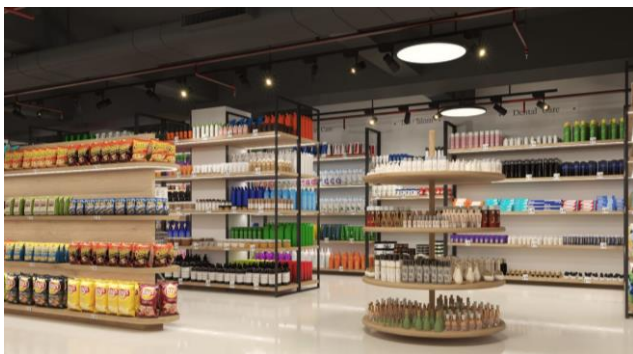
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Bed room

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