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## FORTNIGHTLY CLUB BULLETIN

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## BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF UDHNA

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### Next Meeting

Thu., April 15, 2021

Program : Quiz by Annets.

Quiz Masters :

Annet Anushree Vishal Merchant  
Annet Ghata Pranav Desai

### Forthcoming Meeting

Thu., April 22, 2021

Program : My Home, My Love

A 02 min. video clip of respective Home by  
Annets of our Club.

Note : It will be a Zoom Meeting.

Thu., April 29, 2021

Program: Understanding Corona  
thoroughly

Speaker: Dr. Vikasben Desai

### BIRTHDAYS

April 30 Ann Archana Devendra  
Lalwala

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

April 22 Nisha & Dharmesh  
Kachiwala

29 Nirali & Niraj Choksi

Hiral & kshitij Desai

Pratibha & Prakash Patel.

*Wish you all a speedy recovery...*

**Fighting CORONA :**

Rtn. Nisreen Lokhandwala

Mr. Mustufa Lokhandwala

*They are back to normal...*

PP. Rtn. Sachin Shah

PP. Rtn. Pragnesh Bandaria

Ann Jasmine Randeria

*President Rtn. Vishal Merchant  
introduced RID Rtn. Kamal Sanghvi at  
PARV Dist. Conference*



### Breakfast at "Althan Covid Centre"...



In this gloomy scenario when Covid – 19 has escalated; our Club has set ball rolling by once again serving Breakfast to the patients at the Althan Covid Centre.

Started from April 13, 2021; our Club also donated 04 nos. Oxygen Concentrator in presence of MLA Mr. Harsh Sanghvi. Also, present were Mr. Ankur & Mr. Hemant from NJ over & above members of our Club.

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION...

On March 06, 2021 a special TRF Dinner to felicitate the Major Donors was hosted by R.C. of Surat Tapi for Clubs from Kharach / Kosamba to Chikhli and Maharashtra region of R. I. D. 3060. The function venue was AMore Banquet hall, Surat. District first lady Rtn. Heta ji & DG. Rtn. Prashant Jani were present while PDG. Rtn. Sunil Mehra of R.I.D.3141 graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Following Ann & Rotarians from our Club were felicitated.



PP. Rtn. Rajani Marfatia PE Rtn. Manish Shah Rtn. Sunetra Pradhan



DGE. Rtn. Santosh Pradhan



Ann Nirali Niraj Choksi



PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel



PP. Rtn. Devang Munim

## **ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS...**

### **6 members make presentation of their work profile...**

**RMB** as it is popularly known is a fellowship of Rotary International and is active in 48 countries, having been initiated in San Francisco three years ago. Its mission statement reads : **“Rotary Means Business encourages Rotarians to support the success of their fellow Rotarians by doing business with them, and by referring others to them”**. Members of the said fellowship can advertise their business in the Fellowship's website: [www.rotarymeansbusiness.com](http://www.rotarymeansbusiness.com)

**How it works :** RMB is only for Rotarians. Each Chapter will have one Rotarian from each Classification to avoid clash of business. Annual subscription is US\$10. Networking meetings are held fortnightly at the residence or business location of its members by rotation; this way, members will get to know the host and his business on a more personal level. The direct interaction helps them exchange business leads and they also give personal – recommendations to close a deal. R.I. Dist. 3201 recently launched the Country's first chapter in Coimbatore.

Our Club, in an unique concept organized a virtual meeting on Thursday, April 01, 2021 for the benefit of its members wherein six members made a five minute presentation of their work profile / business.

**Rtn. Nisreen Lokhandwala :** Marie Forleo rightly quoted “Never start a business to make money, start a business to make a difference”. I, Nisreen Lokhandwala, took this entrepreneurial flight 5 years back with the aim to edify young mind and established **Amber IELTS Academy** wherein I train the aspirants for IELTS examination. I am British Council certified IELTS trainer and a Visa Consultant. The services provided under the Academy include building the students' profile, drafting the SOP, selection of appropriate colleges. I also provide guidance in obtaining scholarships, Visa documentation process, and Pre & Post landing services and the Academy deals with 6 different countries.

#### **Rtn. Ami Desai : CPS Technologies**

We were established in 1994. We are in to business of technology products sales and services like laptop, pc, servers, printers, storage device, cloud storage and many more. We have 4 vertical to fulfil customer requirement by their need. We have very strong team of 30 engineers to provide end to end service to our customers. We run special AMC programs where a customer can protect his product for long time at a nominal cost. We are having 2 multi-brand computer stores, 5 exclusive brand stores. All are along with service centres. Think of IT Solutions : Think of CPS.

**Rtn. Vishal Merchant : 'SAFEinvest'** is a leading distributor of Mutual Funds & other Financial Products in India since 2003. And a biggest channel partner of NJ Group. SAFEinvest is a professionally managed, process driven, and customer-centric organisation with a strong domain in investment products and providing excellent services to the clients with its cutting - edge technology platforms. SAFEinvest's highly competent team manages over INR 1250+ Crore AUM which is a reflection of the trust, commitment and values that SAFEinvest shares with its clients. Presently, It has presence in Surat (Head office) & Baroda but servicing clients in many other cities of India & NRIs of 9 countries.

**DGE. Rtn. Santosh Pradhan : M/s. Sansu Aquatek India Pvt. Ltd.** (An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Company) is in the business of Operation and Maintenance of Power Plants, Process Boilers, Utilities, Water Treatment Plants, ETPs, Energy Audits, Annual Service Contracts for Electrical Chillers as well as Vapour Absorption Machines of various makes. The sister concern M/s. Aquatech Services (An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Company) is an Authorised Service Franchise of M/s. Thermax Ltd. Pune for Servicing of VAM Units for the past Twenty Two Years and rendering quality services to all VAM users in the territory of Surat, Ankleshwar, Dahej, Valsad. We have work force of 175+ people and are catering to various requirements of corporate clients in Gujarat.

We offer following Services and Products:

- Steam Billing,
- Services for Vapour Absorption Machines,
- O&M of Power Plants & Utilities like Boilers, Chillers, HVAC & Water Treatment Plants,
- Spares for VAM & Utility Equipments,

**PP. Rtn. Kshitij Desai : Akshini System** is a leading company in Home Automation systems. In the span of 11 years of business into Home Automation we Handed over, more than 250 Projects at various locations in India with a min size of 4000 Sq ft flat to 70,000 Sq.ft. bungalow for the owner of C H Jewels at Baroda. We are also in to the business of Home theatre with the solution of 7 brands. We have executed the theaters which ranges from Rupees 1.8L to 7cr. We are authorised partner of leading European brands like ABB, Tense, Ekey, Ekinex, Bose, JBL, Naim Audio, Cera Sonar, Garvan & Davis Acoustic.



**Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel : Suman Trades Pvt Ltd.** offers smart ELV (Electrical low voltage) system and IT Infrastructure solutions in field of “Attendance and Access Control”, “CCTV Surveillance”, “Fire Alarm”, “Audio-Video”, “Data Networking”, “IT Infrastructure”, “Automation” and “Tele-Communication” for both homes and offices for last 27 years. We cater to Education, Hospitality, Health-care, Manufacturing, Government and Transportation and Residential verticals to help them deal with challenges with ease and execute their operations more efficiently and effectively with smart solutions as in-depth technical knowledge is our biggest strength.

**Rtn. Nisreen Lokhandwala** in her immaculate style proposed the vote of thanks.

**CYCLO-FUN – a fellowship event on Sunday, March 21...a grand success...**



**PP. RTN. RAJANIKANT MARFATIA... a pioneer – founded GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMORIAL TRUST...**

The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1980. The Chamber was not flashed with funds. However, to commemorate the 50 years of continuous service to trade & industry by The SGCCI, the then President of Chamber Shri Rajanikant bhai Marfatiamooted the idea of establishing The SGCCI Golden Jubilee Memorial Trust. Subsequently the Trust was set-up in 1990, with substantial initial corpus contribution by Shri Rajanikant bhai Marfatia.

The SGCCI Golden Jubilee memorial Trust has major objective of identifying, recognizing & appreciating Business Excellence, Entrepreneurship, Educational Excellence and Innovations in products and technology in the South Gujarat region by conferring various awards. Names of few Eminent Recipients of the said award include; Mr. Yazdi Karanjia, Sahjanand Medical Technologies, Essar, NTPC, L&T, Reliance, Rotary eye Institute – Navsari, Mr. Praful Shah (Garden), Mr. Ashok Panjwani (Bharuch Enviro), Mr. Savjibhai Dholakia....

Proud to have citizen of such caliber & distinction and a visionary **PP. Rtn. Rajanikant Marfatia** as our member.

**PP. RTN. PARESH SHAH SHARES FROM HIS COLLECTION...**

સમય સમયની વાત છે,  
સુંદર મજાની સાંજ છે.  
ડૂબતો સૂરજ પણ ગમે,  
ગમતીવાનો સંગાથ છે.  
રંગ છે માદક આકાશમાં,  
રાહ જોઈ રહી રાત છે.  
તોફાન તૈયાર બેઠું હૈયે,  
ફક્ત મૌનનો અવાજ છે.  
કાલ ન થશે હવે,  
જે પણ છે તે આજ છે

હોઠ ઊપર મુસ્કાન આવી ગઈ  
તમારી યાદ આવી ગઈ,  
હજુ તો એટલુંજ લખ્યું  
ત્યાં તો એડકી આવી ગઈ.  
મેં કચરાપેટીમાં જોયું એ જ ગુલાબ,  
જે ગઈકાલે કરતું તું બહુ જ રુઆબ..  
અંજવાળું ફેલાવી જાણે,  
સુંદર મજાનું ફાનસ,  
બીજા માટે જીવી જાણે,  
તેનું નામ જ માણસ

કોઈ ની રાહ જોવી અઘરી છે,  
કોઈ ને ભુલી જવું તેના થી પણ  
અઘરું છે.  
વાગણી ના પગ નથી હોતા  
છતાં હૈયે પહોંચી જાય છે.  
વાગતુ હતું કે જિંદગી ને  
બદલવામાં સમય વાગશે,  
પણ ક્યાં ખબર હતી કે  
આ બદલાયેલો સમય જ  
જિંદગી બદલી નાખશે....

કોઇનું પણ આંસુ લૂછ્યું હોય તે બેસે અહીં, ને  
પછી છાતીમાં દુખ્યું હોય તે બેસે અહીં.  
સૂર્ય તપતો હોય જેનો મધ્યમાં ને તે છતાં, કોઇના  
ચરણોમાં ઝૂક્યું હોય તે બેસે અહીં.  
હાથ પોતાનો ય બીજો જાણવા પામે નહીં,  
કીડિયારું એમ પૂર્યું હોય તે બેસે અહીં.  
એટલો લાયક ખરો કે હું અહીં બેસી શકું ?  
એટલું પોતાને પૂછ્યું હોય તે બેસે અહીં.  
જે ક્ષણે પોતાને પૂછ્યું હોયની બીજી ક્ષણે,  
આ સભામાંથી જે ઊઠ્યું હોય તે બેસે અહીં.  
કોઇનું પણ આંસુ લૂછ્યું હોય તે બેસે અહીં,  
- સ્નેહી પરમાર

સુંદરતાના વખાણ તો થવાના જ મહેફિલમાં...  
કરચલીઓના વખાણ થાય તો સમજી વેજો પ્રેમ છે.  
કદાચ એ મને મતલબ થી મળે છે મને તો મળવા થી  
મતલબ છે.  
વાત કયા થી આગળ વધે  
રાહ જોવી મને ફાવે નહિ  
અને તમે સમયસર આવો નહિ  
દુઆ કરો કોઈ રસ્તો શોધી શકું  
તમને જોઈ પણ શકું અને મને સંભાળી પણ શકું  
તમે તો મને તમારો બનાવી ને રાખો,  
બધા એ મને તમારો સમજી ને છોડી દીધો છે.

### THOUGHTS by Rtn. Nisreen Lokhandwala...

#### THOSE AND THAT OF LIVES...

If only You could have understood,  
Those Unspoken words,  
Those truthful affirmations,  
That fearful refrain,

Life would have been more dynamic!  
If only You could have understood,  
Those timely shifts,  
Those convenient challenges,  
That reconnecting bridges,  
Life would have been more realistic!

If only You could have understood,  
Those ecstatic moments,  
Those emotional footprints on my  
Soul,  
That temporary solace,  
Life would have been more  
respectful!

If only you could have understood,  
Those logical expectations,  
Those muffled moans,  
That undefined and contradictory  
boundaries,  
Life would have been more justifiable!

If only I could have understood,  
Those suspicious moves,  
Those malicious intentions,  
That "One Night Stand" attitude,  
I would have been a Free Bird!

If only there were No Those and  
Thats in Life,  
You would have been Mine and I  
would have been Yours!!!!

If my silence could speak,  
The world would be a better place to live,  
The muffled moans of desires,  
The blank and teary eyes, a heavy heart,  
A traumatic mind and unfulfilled wishes would get a  
Voice!

If my Silence could Speak,  
The deep buried truth would erupt like a Volcano,  
Revealing the "True Me".  
Drifting away the negativity,  
And causing upheavals in the eyes of the fake well-  
wishers.

If my Silence could Speak,  
The Sun would seem to be more brighter,  
Moon would be loved more,  
Stars would be personified,  
Sky would be gazed at.  
**ONLY IF SILENCE COULD SPEAK,**  
I can tell You, I loved You, I Love You and will Love  
You till eternity!

#### "The Untrodden Path"

**Inspired by the poem The road not taken by  
Robert Frost.**

Two options thumped (unknowingly) in my mind,

But I could only opt one,  
And I gave a deep thought  
As far as imagination could travel,  
To an unlimited range.  
Then took the other, just fair and most alluring,  
Perhaps, the "mother nature" called me  
To witness the bliss of Creation,  
Though, the sloppiness of humans ached my heart.  
I was lost in the kaleidoscope of hues and shades  
As eyes were glued on the vastness of sea,  
Dreams and ideas tickling my spine and nerves,  
Unaware of my feet soaked in algae and mosses,  
I doubted the two contrast!  
The sudden downpour cleared the mist of thoughts,  
The untrodden path is not the path untravelled,  
But it is the road taken without realisation  
And that has made all the difference!