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# NEWS WHEEL

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## BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF UDHNA

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### Next Meeting

Thu., May 06, 2021  
Program : Musical Evening  
Note : It will be a Zoom Meeting.

### Forthcoming Meeting

Thu., May 13, 2021  
Program : Entertainment evening by  
& for Annets

### BIRTHDAYS

May 12 Rtn. Pranav Desai

*Wish you all a healthy life...*

**Back to normal after CORONA :**

Mr. Arvind Mehta  
(father of Rtn. Keyur Mehta)  
Ann Mahrukh Chichgar  
Rtn. Nisreen Lokhandwala  
Mr. Mustufa Lokhandwala  
Rtn. Yayati Desai  
PP. Rtn. Manish Naik

**Fighting the Corona...**

PP. Rtn. Tushar Shah family  
Ann Bhakti, Annet Devan & Dr. Shreya.  
We wish them speedy normal life .

**Two Oxygen Concentrators  
donated by our Club...**



Donated to Dinbandhu Hospital. In this situation Rtn. Neeraj Choksi, PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel & President Rtn. Vishal Merchant personally handed over the same to the Hospital.

**Grow more to do impactful projects:  
RIPE Shekhar Mehta**



Addressing a gathering of around 400 Rotary leaders from Asian countries, Mehta said, "dreams are made of crazy thoughts and ideas. What we couldn't achieve in 17 years, we can do it in the next 17 months, that is, raising the membership to 1.3 million. Get back to your clubs with the message — 'Each one, get one'; the target is really achievable." Rotarians look for opportunities even during challenging times and in a way, "this pandemic is a gift to us to grow membership," he said. While it took decades for developing vaccines for polio and Ebola, "we are able to come out with a Covid vaccine in just nine months." In the pandemic times, clubs must engage their members through virtual meetings and we can even have hybrid clubs that hold both in-person and virtual meetings for their members, he said.

### Impactful projects

Having joined Rotary at 25, "I am really blessed to have been directly involved in 2,500 paediatric heart surgeries, while across India, Rotary clubs would have done around 20,000 surgeries for poor children." he said, and highlighted his home club, RC Calcutta Mahanagar's endeavour to take heart surgeries of three Afghan children, while another child in Africa is waiting for the same.

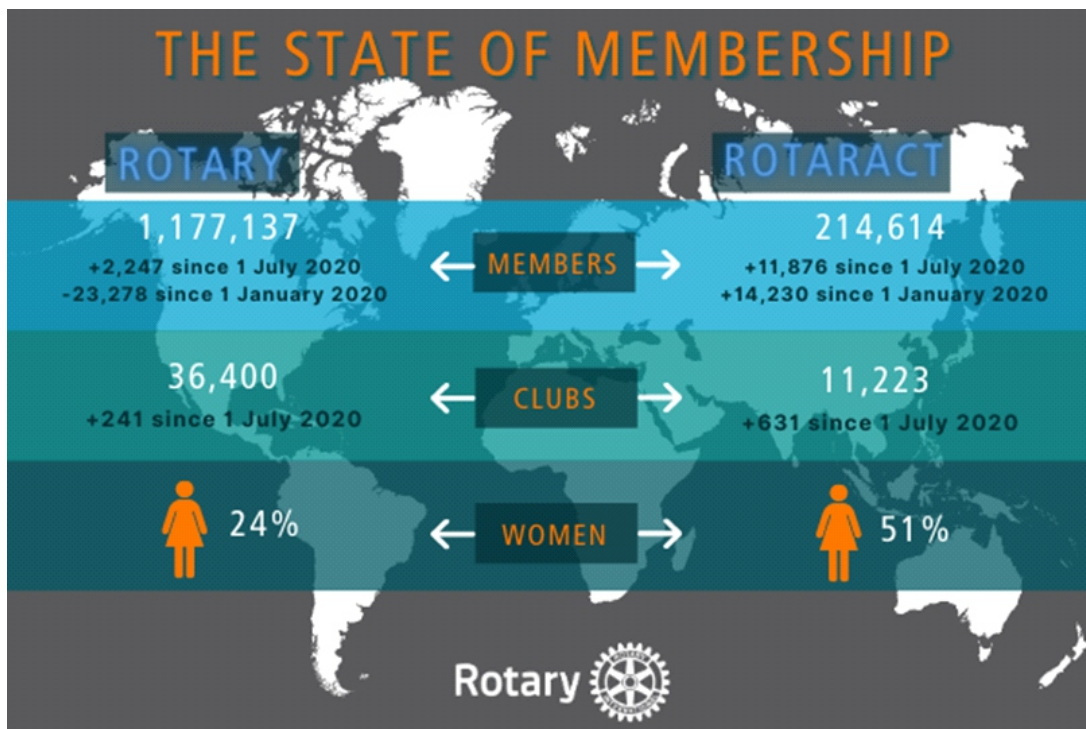
Global grants for providing artificial limbs, building gender-segregated toilets, literacy programmes, water and sanitation facilities in remote villages have brought dignity and self-respect to thousands of beneficiaries, he said. Through the Rotary India Literacy Mission, over 115 million children have now got daily access to Rotary's audio visual programme. "Talks are on with the Nepal government to replicate a similar e-learning programme there," Mehta said, and urged Rotarians take up such initiatives in South Asia. "An African country will be adopting our e learning programme with a pilot project soon for which I am in talks with their education minister," he informed.

## Empowering girl children

While the (net adjusted) enrolment ratio is 96 per cent at primary schools in India, by the time they reach Class 10, dropout rate touches 50 per cent, with girls being a majority. Replying to a delegate's question on other ways to empower girls, Mehta said, "Rotary clubs can take up bridge courses, free tuitions to bring back girls who had dropped out of schools, donate bicycles, solar lanterns to facilitate their studies and even teach self-defence techniques." Eco-friendly reusable sanitary napkins can be distributed to girls and a counselling helpline can be arranged for them, he suggested. With age relaxation for Rotaractors, "we may look at combined membership of both Rotary and Rotaract clubs in future," he said.

While there will be no funding for Covid vaccination as decided by the RI board, "Rotary clubs can take up Covid advocacy and carry out support work by joining hands with local governments." TRF Trustee Sang Koo Yun from Korea, RIDEs Mahesh Kotbagi, A S Venkatesh, DG Jesus Sama, RID 3790, PDG Rolando Villanueva, Philippines and PDGs from ASEAN districts were present at the meet. ----- (Source : Rotary News April 2021)

## ROTARY STATISTICS...



## Make Friends around the world...

Rotary Fellowships allow us to build community with fellow Rotary members and friends around shared professions, hobbies and recreational interests, and identities. From motorcycling to bees, ethics to gourmet cooking, Rotary's more than 90 international fellowships offer ways to explore and enjoy what interests you. Some of the newest ones are:

[Rotary Fellowship of Wildlifers for Conservation](#)

[Rotary Fellowship of Palmwine](#)

[Rotary Fellowship of Graphic Designers](#)

For a full list of fellowships or information on how to start your own, see the [Rotary Fellowships page](#) on My Rotary.

## DAILY BREAKFAST SERVED BY OUR CLUB AT ALTHAN COVID CENTER...



**INDIA CENTRIC G. K. QUIZ...ably conducted by ANNET GHATA PRANAV DESAI & ANNET ANUSHREE VISHAL MERCHANT...**

Thursday, April 15, 2021 on the virtual platform we had two very talented and brainy annets **Ms. Ghata Pranav Desau & Ms. Anushree Vishal Merchant** who conducted G. K. Quiz based on India. After the warm welcome by **President Rtn. Vishal Merchant**; it was the techno-savvy and a dedicated Rotarian – Program committee chair **Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel** who assisted the two Annets. Four teams were formed; Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel explained the rules and then requested the two lovely annets to go ahead with the Quiz.

The first round was divided into two sub rounds; the first part was “identification based question” while the second part “identification of famous place or monument from the picture”; 20 seconds to answer from the options given.

Q. Which city is known as electronic as well as garden city of India?

Options A. Mumbai B. Hyderabad C. Kerala **D. Bangalore**

Q. Which is the only Carbon negative State in India ?

Options A. Rajasthan B. Himachal Pradesh **C. Sikkim** D. Kerala

The second part had question based on picture :

Q. This UNESCO World Heritage site in Delhi is the final resting place of great grandfather of Emperor Shahjahan. It's the monument which inspired the creation of Taj mahal in Agra and was even visited by the Obamas on their visit to India in 2020.

Options A. BibiKa Maqbara **B. Humayun's Tomb**  
C. Jama Masjid D. Bulund Darwaza

Q. This imposing victory monument is located within Chhitor Fort in Rajasthan. Constructed by the Mewar King, Rana Kumbha, the technical name of the structure translates into English as “Tower of Fame”?

Options A. Dhwaja Stambh B. Qutub Minar  
**C. Kirti Stambh** D. Rajput Stambh

**ROUND TWO : Identify Logos**

The second round was also divided into two sub rounds; first identify logos of the Indian Companies and second identify logos of Rotary theme. No options given. Answer in 30 seconds.

Q. Identify Consumers Goods Company from the logo. A. Merico

Q. Identify the racing circuit from the logo A. Buddha International circuit

Q. Identify the Rotary theme from the logo. A. Be the Inspiration – RI theme 2018-19

A. Rotary Making the Difference 2017-18

**ROUND THREE : Mixed Category Questions : On Culture, food, tradition etc. –**

To find odd one out.

Q. Identify the odd one out on the basis of Location.

Options **A. Jharkhand** B. Jammu & Kashmir  
C. Himachal Pradesh D. Haryana

Q. Identify the odd one out on the basis of Dance form.

Options A. Bhartanatyam B. Kathakali **C. Bihu** D. Kuchipudi

Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel who kept the score declared the result as under :

**Team A : 100** Team B : 60 **Team C : 100** Team D : 90

It was a fun filled evening with all enjoying the Quiz.

After announcement by Hon. Sec. Rtn. Chetan Jariwala; resident Rtn. Vishal Merchant tried reciting a poem on hope & re-gaining normal life. First lady Ann Ami Merchant proposed vote of thanks in her lovely voice.


**ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT**



As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary.
3. Conduct all my personal, business and professional affairs ethically encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work of the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

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**Paul Harris**  
Rotary Founder

*"I would like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have only just begun. There are just as many new things to be done as ever there were. Kaleidoscopic changes are taking place, many of them without our will. Even to hang on to the fringe of this fast-changing world is about all most of us can do. Rotary simply must continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress."*

The Rotarian Magazine - 1945

### **MYHOME, MYLOVE... a peep into the life styles of our members...**

Thursday, April 22, 2021 on the virtual platform we organized a unique program.

Ann's were requested to send a maximum two minutes video captured in landscape mode on mobile of their Home. The response was overwhelming as we received 20 videos; each different from the other as Ann's found innovative ways of presenting. Some added apt music while some talked about their love for a particular corner while others explained various areas of Home and so on. Yours truly, the bulletin editor **PP. Rtn. Bankim Dave** was in-charge of the same who thereafter appreciated the Ann's enthusiasm and spoke about the distinct feature of each participant; it was once again Program Chair **Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel** who took care of the technicalities and presented the video in alphabetical order of name of Ann's.

#### **Following Ann's / Rotarians participated :**

Usha Rajanikant Marfatia	Ami Vishal Merchant	Bhakti Tushar Shah
Bharti Praveen Kakkar	Hina Anil Jariwala	Rtn. Hiral Desai
Jigisha Dharmesh Chorawala	Krishna Janak Jariwala	Mahrukh Zubeen Chichgar
Nirali Niraj Choksi	Rtn. Nirali Naik	Priti Pragnesh Bandaria
Rtn. Rakhi Desai	Sejal Chetan Jariwala	Shetal Paras Mehta
Sumita Sachin Shah	Rtn. Sunetra Pradhan	Tejal Bankim Dave
Tejal Devang Munim	Urvashi Manish Patel	

It was a well attended meeting. As Ann Sejal Jariwala's video was in the rare part of the alphabetical list; Hon. Secretary who otherwise prefers to make announcement immediately after welcome address & greetings was voluntarily-forced to do it just before the vote of thanks – what a commitment **Chetan...**Hon. Sec. Rtn. Chetan Jariwala.

The ever-beaming and radiant **Ann Jigisha Dharmesh Chorawala** proposed vote of thanks.

### **કંઈક વિચારવા જેવું...**

થોડાક શબ્દો ઉચ્ચારવાથી અગ્નિની સાક્ષીએ લગ્ન થાય છે અને થોડાક વધુ શબ્દો ઉચ્ચારવાથી ઘરમાં અગ્નિનો સાક્ષાત્કાર થાય છે.

ધુળ જેવી છે જીંદગી આપણી આંસુડા રેડી એમાં કિચ્ચડના કર .!!!

ઇશ્વરનું બેલેન્સ કેવું અદ્ભુત છે ...

પાંચ માણ ઘઉંની બોરી ઉપાડી શકે તે મજુર એકી સાથે ખરીદી ના શકે;

અને જે ખરીદી શકે છે, તે શેઠ તેને ઊપાડી ના શકે.

કેટલાક લોકોનું દિલ દરિયા જેવું વિશાળ હોય છે, જેમાં એક ચકલું ચ પોતાની તરસ ના છિપાવી શકે !!!

સાયવવા પડે એ સંબંધો કદી સાચા નથી હોતા, અને જો સંબંધો સાચા હોય, તો એને સાયવવા નથી પડતા.

વ્યવહાર નથી બદલાતા સંજોગો બદલાય છે, માણસ નથી બદલાતા ખાલી તેમના અભિગમ બદલાય છે.

જીવનમાં ફક્ત એક સારી વ્યક્તિનો સાથ હોય તો આખી જિંદગી જીવી શકાય છે, પણ ક્યારેક ફક્ત એ એક સારી

વ્યક્તિની શોધમાં આખી જિંદગી વીતી જાય છે!

દરેક માણસ પાસે એક એવું મોટું કબ્રસ્તાન હોવું જોઈએ, કે જેમાં એ પોતાના મિત્રોના દોષો દફનાવી શકે!

**અને છેલ્લે .... શ્વાસ ખુટી જાય અને ઈચ્છાઓ બાકી રહી જાય, તે મોત!**

**ઈચ્છાઓ ખુટી જાય અને શ્વાસ બાકી રહે, તે મોક્ષ!**

कहीं और चल ऐ दिल

कि अब धुन्ध बहुत है तेरे शहर में...।

अपने दिखते नहीं

और जो दिखते है वो अपने नहीं...।।

ख्वाहिशों का मोहल्ला बड़ा था

हम जरूरतों की गली से मुड़ गये

सिर्फ शब्दों से न करना, किसी के वजूद की पहचान

हर कोई, उतना कह नहीं पाता, जितना समझता और महसूस करता है

यूँ ही नहीं होती हाँथ की लकीरों के आगे उँगलियाँ,

रब ने भी किस्मत से पहले मेहनत लिखी है।।