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BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF UDHNA

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October 01, 2020

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

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 01, 2020

Program : IPL Cricket Quiz
(Fun Fellowship)

Compere: PP. Rtn. Dharmesh
Chorawala

Forthcoming Meeting

Thursday, October 08, 2020

Program : HEAL: Understanding
Loss through Counselling

Speaker: Ms. Pooja Pandhe

Birthdays

Oct. 01 PP. Rtn. Dipesh Shah
06 Rtn. Manher Dakoria
07 Rtn. Janak Jariwala
08 Rtn. Niraj Choksi
10 Ann Kritika Kishore Gohil
15 Annet Jahaan Jariwala

**Corona attacked, they suffered, they
will be back..**

Few from our Family of Udhna are
affected but are on verge of
returning to normalcy...We wish
them speedy recovery...

**Annet Nirmay Niraj Choksi,
Annet Riya, Annet Bhavi & Ann
Sejal Chetan Jariwala & Rtn.
Chetan Jariwala
&
Rtn. Rakhi Desai**

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY BELL



In 1922, U.S. Rotarians organised an attendance contest; the challenge was that the losing clubs would join in giving the winning club a prize. The Rotary Club of New York City was declared the winner and to them was awarded as a prize a bell from a popular patrol boat, which was placed on wood that came from HMS "Victory", Admiral Nelson's vessel at the battle of Trafalgar.

Since then, the bell used in Rotary meetings started to represent, as on the ships, order, discipline and the time to guide us through the weekly hour and a half meetings. The bell informs us with its sound the beginning of the Rotary meeting, at which time people present should stand, same as at the end, in order to salute the national and Rotary flags. The gavel symbolises the authority invested in the Rotarian elected to the highest position in Rotary, and through him, reminds those present of his authority. When Presidents transmit their positions to their

successors at the end of their mandate, they give the bell their last hit turning the gavel over to their successor, symbolising the transfer of authority.

Kudos & claps...



PP. Rtn. Dharmesh Chorawala is unanimously elected
Chairman of the Prime Co-op. Bank Ltd.

Our felicitations Dharmesh...



PP. Rtn. Rajanikant Marfatia is unanimously elected as
President of Sarvajanik Education Society.

Proud of you Rajani kaka...

CHINTAN SHIBIR – a brain storming session...

It is said, “***Change is inevitable, it is the direction that counts***”.

Chartered on March 05, 1965, **Rotary Club of Udhna** has always been fortunate to have the best as members but it too, has experienced several jerks, ups & downs and moments of pain though the journey and its saga has been that of grandeur and pride; may it be the title of *the premier Club of R.I. District 3060* or the Club that follows Rotary protocols & performs with dignity or may be once it was known as Club of **Tarun Dave, Prafull Bhatt, Devendra Shastri, Rajani Marfatia & now Santosh Pradhan, Prakash Patel** and many others.

But if, opinions, suggestions, comments, reviews of all members & even Anns / Spouse for the betterment of the Club are discussed, heard and considered by the Club Board of Directors for implementation; it surely makes the Club more healthy full of renewed vigour & enthusiasm.

Chintan Shibir as it was named; happened on the virtual platform on Thursday, September 03, 2020. Suave & energetic **PP. Rtn. Janak Jariwala** – Club Trainer took the lead and floated several messages inviting suggestions & comments to improve & enhance Club functioning & activities.

After, the welcome address by **President Rtn. Vishal Merchant** and wishing birthday greetings; President Rtn. Vishal gave charge to Club Trainer PP. Rtn. Janak Jariwala who briefed of the purpose and requested all present to open up assuring no malice towards any person even for criticism but added that Board of Directors have agreed to work on the outcome of this Chintan Shibir. He also shared the suggestions received by him in context to his message to members.

Frank & vibrant Program committee chair **Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel** compiled the gist of the entire Chintan Shibir; which is as under :

Rtn. PP. Mehernosh Todiwala

R.C. of Udhna is the best Club run meticulously following protocols. Requested for Club members directory with photograph. Involve inactive members in projects of their liking by asking them about projects they are interested in.

Rtn. Ami Desai

Past project information should be given alongwith on-going projects information.

PP. Rtn. Manish Naik

Past project information should be given in bulletin.

PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel

All the members should register on My Rotary, for which Board members should follow up to facilitate this. Personal contact is more important rather than social media or text messages etc.

PP. Rtn. Ubeyy Lokhandwala

Should follow BNI model and its three components viz. Referral, Thanking the concerned for referring & Testimonials.

Rtn. Jay Randeria

Community service project details should be given in advance to help members plan & join; he added that the sole purpose of his joining Rotary is such activities. I attend program that interests me.

Rtn. Bhupendra Bhatt

Ours is a Club full of transparency & open environments so no need to hide name of person giving frank opinion / suggestion. He added that details of members who leave the Club should be shared with all members; one of the members may try & retain the person leaving.

Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel

When a member quits, recognise his / her journey with the club; as a person may quit the club for several reasons. Such farewell event will instill belief in the person of belonging and being important. Based on previous term survey, around 30% requested for a better, open environment. Build confidence and sense of belonging by involving members in the programs.

PP. Rtn. Devang Munim

For retention, try ways & means like Exit interview & find reasons of leaving.

Rtn. Manu bhai Chheda

Club is functioning very well and happy that youngsters are taking it forward.

Rtn. Pranav Desai

One meeting each month should be dedicated to only Project information.

PP. Rtn. Rajanikant Marfatia

Members feel that they are not involved in projects, so something should be done about it. Interaction with members, especially new, should be encouraged.

PDG. Rtn. Prafful Bhatt

Club directory should be published, updated regularly and made available to all members. “Club History” containing past Projects information should be published & updated every year. Retention is must for the club and fellowship programs like Fireside meeting which enhances bonding should be pursued; thereby encouraging new members to participate & giving them due importance.

PP. Rtn. Paresh Shah

Procedure for inviting & inducting New members should be followed as is precedent in our Club; avoiding haste & short-cuts for induction.

PP. Rtn. Pragnesh Bandaria

Minimum one picnic a year helps achieve fellowship.

Ann Tejal Devang Munim

Anns, too, should be motivated to attend regular weekly meetings & projects. Should survey & plan events which interests the majority Anns.

Ann Sumita Sachin Shah

There has been a loss of interest due to less bonding and less information about the new members. Under know your Rotarian more new members must speak.

President Rtn. Vishal Merchant

Ensured that we will do “fine tuning” based on all that has transpired today. Fellowship is of prime importance but emerging + young members participation is not encouraging. Senior members were once young; their participation continuous & even today fuels enthusiasm. Members need to acknowledge the gestures, emails and messages from the Club leadership. He added that for smooth functioning of a Club; members should come forward & take up certain tasks / responsibility and be a asset to the Club.

President Elect Rtn. Manish Shah

Rotary, he said, “is an Institute of different people from diverse field, religion and age group”. Each one should imbibe the motto “Service Above Self”. Rotary, he added is not an army but people with different qualities. We should ask members, “Why they joined Rotary”? He appealed to members that Club needs your presence; standing besides adds to confidence and promotes family bonding. He concluded that we do not need a Star but want constellation of Star.

DGE Rtn. Santosh Pradhan

All members should register on My Rotary. He requested members to attend District events as all District events are these days on virtual platform so one does not even need to travel. District events will give more insight of Rotary & its projects which will result in club to work in synchronization with the District. As Rotary Governor from Udhna it is not me but image of Rotary Club of Udhna which is important; so he added that he expects a Team of Performers.

PP. Rtn. Bankim Dave

In conclusion, he conveyed gratitude to members for attending with open heart and putting forth frank suggestions, he also thanked Club Trainer PP. Rtn. Janak Jariwala for organizing such a dialogue between all in an open forum. Appreciating President Rtn. Vishal and the members of Board for having agreed to accept and work on the outcome of this Chintan Shibir, PP. Rtn. Bankim added that this level of transparency speaks high of our Club and its bonding. He also expressed his joy as majority members requested for information & details on past & current Community service projects.

Hon. Secretary **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala** made announcements.

Meeting was adjourn followed by virtual fellowship.

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One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

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24 October

Donate Your Time

Donate Your Funds

Donate Your Voice

Join us for World Polio Day as global health experts and partners share our progress on the road to polio eradication. Visit the [Rotary International](#) Facebook page.

VETERAN HONOURED...

As an annet I remember Rotarians referring him as “*Rajani International*” & then he received accolades for his dedication in encouraging contribution to Polio Plus which led our Club to “*Rank No. 1 amongst Rotary Clubs in Asia Zone 2 for highest contribution to Polio Plus Campaign Fund*”. He is **PP. Rtn. Rajnikant Marfatia**. As the Past President of SGCCI, his untiring efforts for the development of Surat Airport will be remembered in the history of this City.

On his birthday September 17, 2020 our **President Rtn. Vishal Merchant** alongwith **IPP Rtn. Manish Naik & Hon. Secretary Rtn. Chetan Jariwala** personally visited PP Rtn. Rajnikant Marfatia at his residence & felicitated him with a very apt gift in presence of a very noble & soft spoken **Ann Usha Marfatia**. This memento was prepared by **Ann Nirali & IPP. Rtn. Manish Naik**.



In response to this gesture PP. Rtn. Rajnikant Marfatia writes...

Dear Rotary Friends,

I am extremely thankful to the President for presenting me with a beautiful and imaginative memento on my 86th birthday.

The president was accompanied by IPP Rtn. Manishbhai and Hon. Secretary Chetan. Both Usha and myself are very much delighted and thankful to receive this rare souvenir.

I was told that IPP Rtn. Manishbhai and Rtn. Niraliben had thought about it long back and they were advised by PP Rtn. Bankim to give this as a fitting gesture to reflect the club's wholehearted appreciation for my lifelong contribution on setting up the working Airport at Surat, with National, International and cargo terminal facilities.

With all the humility at my command, we truly appreciated this touching gesture and accepted the memento.

Thank you all Rotary friends.

Rajanikaka. Sept. 20th '20.

TREE PLANTATION...

Tree Plantation was done on September 16, 2020 from 9.30am onwards at “Nandini”, Shree Surat Panjrapole, Ghod Dod Road, Surat to celebrate the 70th birthday of our Honourable Prime Minister. Mr. Nirav Shah (Dy. Mayor, SMC), our Club Hon. member Mrs. Gayatriben Jariwala (Dy. Comm, SMC) & Mrs. Rupalben (Nari Sanrakshan Gruh, Surat) encouraged and motivated us all in person.



President Vishal Merchant, Hon. Secretary Chetan Jariwala, PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel, IPP Manish Naik, PP. Rtn. Kshitij Desai, PP. Rtn. Pragnesh Bandaria, PP. Rtn. Ubbey Lokhandwala, Rtn. Neeraj Choksi, Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel, Rtn. Nilesh Shah, Rtn. Ami Desai, Rtn. Nirali Naik, Rtn. Hiral Desai, First Lady Ann Ami Merchant, , Ann. Prasanna Desai, Ann. Bhavna Chorawala, Ann. Urvashi Patel, Ann Harsha Shah, Mr. Chinmay Nanavati (Son of Rtn. Amit Nanavati) actively participated in this event and played part in making this event a grand success.

Kudos to Hon. Secretary Rtn. Chetan Jariwala, Rtn. Nirali Naik and Rtn. Manish Naik, whose sincere efforts alongwith help, guidance & hard work of PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel led to success of this project. We, express our deepest gratitude to Rtn. Nayan Bharatia to allow us to utilise the premises and manpower of Shree Surat Panjrapole as well as allowing us to plant trees in their complex. We also take this opportunity to thank Shri Pradipbhai Sheth, Shri Amitbhai Prajapati and other staff members of Shree Surat Panjrapole for their presence and support.

The video clip of this event was also covered by BBC News Channel in its major coverage of Mega Tree Plantation.

NUTRITION KITS DISTRIBUTION...

Donated Nutrition kit at Anganwadi under the Dist. Monthly Service project “HUMF



MASK DISTRIBUTION PROJECT...



On September 21, 2020; at 3:30pm; our Club jointly with Ambuja Cement Foundation distributed 2500 masks at Kadifaliya, kanbiwad, Halpativas, vasifaliya – Dumus.

KNOW YOUR ROTARIAN...



Rtn. Harshal Desai

Born and brought up in village- Bhadeli (Valsad); also did entire schooling in Valsad. After passing XII, did Bachelor in Production Engineering from REC, Surat. Thereafter, did Masters in Management from South Gujarat University (DBIM). Completed dual specialization with working in Finolex Cables Limited. In 2004 married to Dr. Priyanka who is M.Sc. & Ph.D. in Botany.

Couple is blessed with daughters, Devagna who is in std.VIII & Anugna who is in std.II; both studying in DPS, Surat. Ventured in the business of commercial and decorative lighting products in 2001 after leaving job of Havells India Limited as a branch manager. Currently, dealing in IoT, security – surveillance, network etc along with lighting products.Loves to play with children. Once convinced can pursue anything in life with utmost sincerity.

USHERING THROUGH PRODUCTS...Rtn. Harshal Desai...

As an engineer, I would like to give some more idea of the IoT products in which we are dealing: Internet of things

The **Internet of Things (IoT)** describes the network of physical objects—“things”—that are embedded with sensors, software, and other technologies for the purpose of connecting and exchanging data with other devices and systems over the internet.

Few simple and small examples of IoT products for better understanding are :

- Switch on/off light, fan etc through mobile phone
- Operating AC, light fan, etc through human voice (Amazon Alexa/Google home, etc)
- Tracking vehicles through GPRS
- Wireless door phone or getting doorbell notification on your cell phone anywhere in the world
- Wireless security and surveillance system which provide data and alarm on your phone or computer

There are more complex and larger applications also of IoT.

- Healthcare sector: wearable IoT devices let hospitals monitor their patients' health at home, thereby reducing hospital stays while still providing up to the minute real-time information that could save lives. In hospitals, smart beds keep the staff informed as to the availability, thereby cutting wait time for free space
- Smart Cities Projects: Where all services are integrated, providing real-time data to the government and public like the quality of air, weather temperature, etc.

A complete IoT system integrates four distinct components: sensors/devices, connectivity, data processing, and a user interface. Below I will briefly explain each component and what it does.

1) Sensors/Devices: First, sensors or devices collect data from their environment. This could be as simple as a temperature reading or as complex as a full video feed. I use “sensors/devices,” because multiple sensors can be bundled together or sensors can be part of a device that does more than just sense things. For example, your phone is a device that has multiple sensors (camera, accelerometer, GPS, etc), but your phone is not just a sensor. However, whether it's a standalone sensor or a full device, in this first step data is being collected from the environment by something.

2) Connectivity: Next, that data is sent to the cloud, but it needs a way to get there! The sensors/devices can be connected to the cloud through a variety of methods including cellular, satellite, WiFi, Bluetooth, low-power wide-area networks (LPWAN), or connecting directly to the internet via ethernet.

3) Data Processing: Once the data gets to the cloud, the software performs some kind of processing on it. This could be very simple, such as checking that the temperature reading is within an acceptable range. Or it could also be very complex, such as using computer vision on the video to identify objects (such as intruders in your house). But what happens when the temperature is too high or if there is an intruder in your house? That's where the user comes in.

4) User Interface: Next, the information is made useful to the end-user in some way. This could be via an alert to the user (email, text, notification, etc). For example, a text alert when the temperature is too high in the company's cold storage. Also, a user might have an interface that allows them to proactively check in on the system. For example, a user might want to check the video feeds in their house via a phone app or a web browser. However, it's not always a one-way street. Depending on the IoT application, the user may also be able to perform an action and affect the system. For example, the user might remotely adjust the temperature in the cold storage via an app on their phone. And some actions are performed automatically. Rather than waiting for you to adjust the temperature, the system could do it automatically via predefined rules. And rather than just call you to alert you of an intruder, the IoT system could also automatically notify relevant authorities.

