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# NEWS WHEEL

## FORTNIGHTLY CLUB BULLETIN

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## BULLETIN OF ROTARY CLUB OF UDHNA

FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY  
2020-21/08.  
October 15, 2020

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

### Next Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Program : Enhancing cyber  
security awareness

Speaker: Mr. Parimal Choudhary

### Forthcoming Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Program : Internal quarterly  
review of RCU

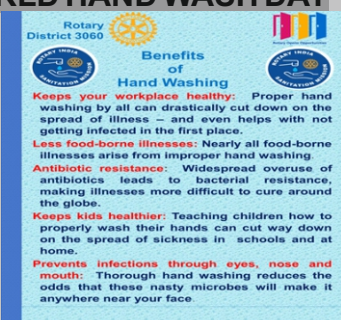
### Birthdays

- Oct.20 Ann Bhavna Yogesh Chorwala
- 21 Rtn. Keyur Mehta
- 22 Rtn. Pooja Khatiwala
- 23 Ann Nisha Dharmesh Kachiwal
- 24 Ann Smruti Shah
- 24 Rtn. Hiral Desai
- 25 Rtn. Dharmesh Kachiwala
- 25 Rtn. Tushar Shah

### Wedding Anniversary

- Oct. 21 Panna & Bhupendra Bhatt
- 30 Nisreen & Mustafa Lokhandwala

Thu., 15<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2020 is  
WORLD HAND WASH DAY



### R. I. President Rtn. Holger Knaack...



KUDOS PRESIDENT

RTN. VISHAL MERCHANT

Dear Vishal Merchant,

Greetings from Rotary India.

We had a review recently with the Rotary India team, and we found that your club **RC Udhna** has uploaded 14 projects to Rotary India as on 13.10.2020 & stands in the 417 position among all the Rotary clubs in India.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Your work reflects your dedication to the project and your club .**

On behalf of the Rotary India web team, we would like to **appreciate** you for the **amazing work** that you did on the **projects & Updates**. Your professionalism reflects in the countless hours that you put into the project to ensure it gets completed smoothly. This has impressed the entire team.

We are sure that the club feels **recognized** and **rewarded** under your able leadership.

It is really important for someone to take up the task like you have and serve humanity.

It is equally important to publicise the good work that you are doing to the rest of the world. We at the rotary India web team are here to help you achieve the recognition you and your club deserves.

**FOUNDER – THE CHARTER MEMBER HONOURED...PP. Rtn. Tarun Dave**

In this times of virtual regular weekly meetings; **President Rtn. Vishal** is perhaps, setting a very healthy trend to meet, greet & felicitate the senior most members of our Club. In this **“journey of courtesy”**, he alongwith **Ann Pratibha & PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel, PP. Rtn. Manish Naik** visited charter member and **Past President (R.Y. 1967-68) Rtn. Tarun Dave** at his home. At 86 PP. Rtn. Tarun Dave was all set at the given time to welcome the select few from the family of Udhna. As his son, present to cherish this meeting; I could see the joy on his face and for **Parishi, Tejal & myself** this will be a moment which we shall cherish for a long time; for which we are grateful.

PP. Rtn. Tarun Dave fondly talked about how the Club started, about R.I. Dist. 305 of which we were part also comprising of Clubs of Madhya Pradesh and then he became the first District Secretary of newly formed R.I. Dist. 306 to many such memories. President Rtn. Vishal & PP. Rtn. Manish Naik presented him with a plaque as a mark of felicitation. PP. Rtn. Tarun Dave is also founder Trustee Chair of our Club's Rotary Udhna Trust; he officially handed over the original Trust Deeds, receipt and documents of the said Trust to President Rtn. Vishal Merchant and PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel. Presenting the said documents; PP. Rtn. Tarun Dave appealed to President Rtn. Vishal that it is his wish that PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel name should continue as the Trustee of the said Trust; which all present appreciated and endorsed the appeal.



**ROTARY UDHNA ENGRAVED MASKS**

**PP. Rtn. Bilal Memon** specially got these masks engraved with our Club's name & distributed to all members. Our gratitude to **Mr. Juned Bilal Memon** (Owner of Quickfix) & PP. Rtn. Bilal Memon.



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**Annet Bhavi Chetan Jariwala shines on the cover page...**

“Whistling Woods International releases a monthly magazine called Spotlight among students, faculty and stakeholders. This magazine consists of events, achievements by students and information about other activities. A photo taken by **Annet Bhavi Chetan Jariwala** featured on the cover of the magazine for the month of August”.

Annet Bhavi is a multi-talented girl; kudos to you for this laurel achieved.



## ***DISTRICT 3060 - INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2020-21...***

### **Excerpts from the letter of Rtn. Rajneesh Anand - RYE Chair 2020-21**

Dear President,

Since the preparation process for the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme is lengthy and time consuming, we propose to start with the selection process now. We can also share the applications of the students with partner countries. At the time when student needs to go on the exchange, we can jointly review the situation and decide whether it is safe enough for the student to take the exchange. We can also in consultation with our partner countries take recourse to some flexibility by way of extending the dates of the exchange or having a shorter long term exchange. These are the kind of suggestions we are receiving from the partner countries and also Rotary International.

With this background we are sending out invitations for applications for short term, long term and New Generation service exchange programme as below.

Students who have applied last year and could not take the exchange due to the Pandemic are also eligible for applying to this programme. Such students need not make fresh application. They are not required to pay any fees. Such students only need to submit attached applicable club resolutions. In case for such students there is an issue of over age we can still try subject to acceptance of the partner country.

*On behalf of the Rotary International District 3060 Youth Exchange Programme, we are inviting applications for youth exchange students for the year 2020- 2021 for the following programmes.*

- 1. Long-term YE (11 months),**
- 2. Short-term YE (3-6 weeks) and**
- 3. New Generations YE (3-6 weeks).**

The **probable countries** with whom we generally **exchange for long term** are Germany, France, USA, Brazil, Mexico, Columbia, Italy, Netherlands, Japan etc.

For **Short term** we generally exchange with France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Spain, South Africa and Czech republic etc.

For **NGSE** we generally exchange with Germany, Spain, Italy, France, Africa, Argentina, Brazil & USA etc.

### **IMPORTANT CRITERIA:**

As per the rules of District 3060 and the guidelines given by Rotary International, the important criteria for selection are mentioned below. Each club willing to sponsor a student must meet the given requirements.

**(1)** The selection process must be initiated and maintained with the concurrence and decision of the current President, President Elect and Youth Service Director.

**(2)** Each application must be accompanied by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the club, of the current year. This includes a provision of three host families for the incoming student necessary for LT programme, each of which will host the student for a minimum duration of three months each. The format of the Resolution is attached herewith.

**(3)** If there is more than one application and they meet with the criteria of sponsorship, the Club can sponsor all the candidates for the District interview. However, the club must provide a list of at least three host families for each of the candidates sponsored for District selection.

(4) Rotarian and Non-Rotary children are welcome to participate.

(5) The sponsored student's parents must be well educated and encouraged to take part in Rotary Foundation activities and encouraged to host the student.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS**

1. The student should be above average in his/her studies
2. Should have good command over languages—Gujarati, Hindi, English (Most Important)
3. Must be good in extra-curricular activities
4. Must have good general knowledge and must be familiar with affairs of India and the world.
5. Must have good knowledge of Indian culture
6. The student should be broad minded, flexible and should be able to adapt to new customs and habits.
7. The student for the Long term youth exchange programme must be between 15 and 18 years old as on June 2021. The student for the short term youth exchange programme must be between 15 and 19 years old as on June 2021. For the New Generations Exchange, students between the ages 18 to 30 (June 2021) are welcome to apply. New Generations Exchanges will be Short-Term.
8. The student should be physically fit to participate in the programme. Special Exchange programmes are available for physically challenged students. Their selection criteria are different and Rotary International encourages such exchanges.
9. The parents must be able to financially support the student. While home stay and school education are free, typical costs to be paid by the student include selection process cost, travel, local sightseeing tours, 3060 orientation programmes, and other incidental costs.
10. The parents should give unqualified freedom and support to their ward to participate in the programme. For more details of the Youth Exchange Program, please visit:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-exchanges>

The application form is enclosed with this circular. A Demand Draft of Rs. 5000/- should be drawn in favour of "RI District 306 Trust account IYE" (Please note it is 306 and not 3060), payable at Valsad (Bulsar). **The last date for accepting applications is 15th October, 2020. District interviews will be held soon thereafter.** The application fees is non refundable. Candidates will be required to travel with their parents and club representative to the city of the interview as may be notified. Kindly send in your **completed forms along with the demand draft, board resolution and other attachments.** Incomplete applications are likely to be rejected.

If the candidate is selected, they will have to pay participation fees of Rs.7,000 for short term programme. Rs.15,000 for long term programme. For 1:1 NGSE Programme the charges will be Rs. 7,000 and for group NGSE programme the charges will be Rs. 20,000.

We look forward to your club's enthusiastic participation.

Best regards.

Yours truly,

**Rtn. Rajneesh Anand**

**RYE Chair 2020-21**

**Application for Long Term programme should be sent to**

Rtn. Rajneesh Anand (RYE Chair 2020-21)

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**Application for Short Term programme should be sent to**

Rtn. Nehal Shah

RYE Short Term Co- Chair

3007-8, Shankar Plaza, Nr. Surat Peoples Co-op Bank, Timliyawad, Nanpura, Surat – 395001

E-Mail id : [nehal.shah.4@gmail.com](mailto:nehal.shah.4@gmail.com)

**Application for NGSE programme should be sent to**

Rtn. Rajiv Tibdewal

RYE NGSE Co-Chair

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