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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 09th April

Program: Presentation by Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students and Rtn. PP. Shilpa Shah



Participants:

Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students

AND

North India Tour Team Leader Rtn. PP. Shilpa Shah

Venue: Crazy Bite Restaurant Banquet Hall

Time: 8.00 Pm.

Program Coordinator: Rtn. PN. Dr. Vijay Shah

*** Rotarians and Spouses are welcome.**

*** Meeting preceded by DINNER.**

*** Club will felicitate all Rotarians and Spouses whose birthday/Wedding Anniversary falls in APRIL.**

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Dr. Shikha- Asim Samaiya -April 12

Birthday Greetings

April 05: Rtn. Nilesh Shah

April 11: Ann Rakhi Setu Gandhi

April 20: Rtn. PP. Geeta Modi

April 21: Ann Sejal Parag Shah

Forthcoming Programs

*Wednesday, 16th April : Online Meeting on Mental Health

*Wednesday, 23rd April : Meeting of Club Board of Directors

*Wednesday, 30th April.....: 30TH CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION.
Chief Guest: District Governor Rtn. Tushar Shah

*Saturday, 3rd May :Global investor Conference at Avadh Utopia.

*Wednesday, 14th May : Movie Fellowship

*Wednesday, 21st May : Meeting of Club Board of Directors

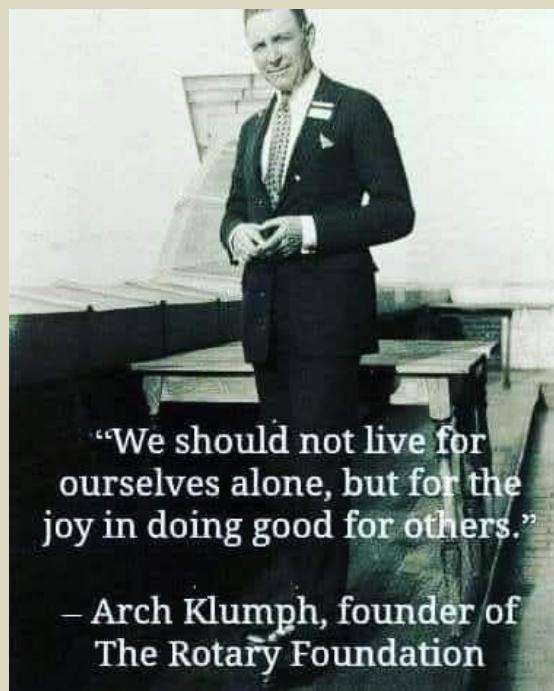
* Wednesday, 28th May : Box Cricket Fellowship

*Wednesday, 04 June :Jt.meeting of Club Board of Directors

*Wednesday, 11th June : Ladies Night

*Wednesday, 25th June :Fellowship Dhamaka

ROTARY WISDOM



“We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.”

– Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation

With 35,000 clubs in 200 countries filled with members of all races, religions and ethnicities, Rotary is the most diverse organization in the world.

Rotary 

The **Career Guidance Mahotsav** took off with a bang at Samruddhi, Nanpura hosted by **Rotary club of Surat west**, The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and industry and Surti Modh Vanik Samast Panch.

Eminent Career Counsellor Shri Jayesh Brahmhatt captivated 100+ audience comprising of students, parents and teachers. His 45 minute talk with ppt was highly enlightening and informative concerning 10 std. students. His presentation was followed by long Q&A session.

From our club Rtn.PP Tinish Mody , Rtn Nirav Mandlewala and President PDG Devendra Shastri were present.

We sincerely thank SGCCI President Shri Vijay Mevawala, Shri Nikhil Madrasi, Shri Nirav Mandlewala for giving us the opportunity to be partners in this noble initiative.

On 22nd March, Career Guidance was given to 10th Std. students, on 23rd to 12th std. Science stream students and on 24th March to 12th std. commerce stream students. Each session lasted for minutes.





Our Rotary Club's recent fellowship program, **"Musical Antakshari"**, held at banquet hall of Crazy bite, was an unforgettable evening filled with music, laughter, and team spirit. **President PDG. Devendra Shastri** warmly welcomed everyone and gave a brief outline of the forthcoming programs of the club.

The Musical Antakshari started in all earnest. The program was brought to life by the dynamic duo of Ann. Meeta Kapoor and IPP Sonal Shah, together with program co-ordinator Rtn. Sanjay Jalan.

The participants were divided into three teams: **Team Mogambo, Team Shakaal, and Team Gabbar.**

After a spirited round of antakshari, the teams competed on their musical knowledge and quick thinking. The competition was tight, but **Team Shakaal emerged victorious with an impressive 310 points, followed by Team Mogambo with 220 points, and Team Gabbar with 210 points.**

Following the exciting antakshari session, **Rtn. Sanjay Jalan** extended birthday and anniversary greetings to the members, followed by secretarial announcements **by Hon. Sec. PP. Tinish Mody**. The program concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks **by PN. Dr. Vijay Shah**.

Kudos to IPP. Sonal Shah, Ann. Meeta Kapoor and Rtn. Sanjay Jalan. They brought their natural charm and wit to the stage, effortlessly engaging with the audience. Their warmth and impeccable timing kept the participants entertained and excited throughout the program. Whether it was guiding the teams through the rounds or adding a touch of humour to lighten the atmosphere, they ensured that everyone felt included and motivated to participate. **Hon. Sec. PP Tinish Mody's invaluable support and assistance helped make the Musical Antakshari a grand success.**

San Andreas Fault

Longest Fault Line in the world



The San Andrés Fault is one of the most famous and active geological faults in the world, located on the west coast of North America, specifically in California, United States, and Baja California, Mexico.

With a length of approximately 1,300 km and a depth of up to 32 km, the San Andreas Fault is a transformative continental fall that marks the boundary between the North American Plate and the Pacific Plate. The fault formed about 30 million years ago, when these two tectonic plates began to interact.

The San Andreas Fault is known for producing devastating earthquakes, such as the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, which had a magnitude of 7.9 degrees on the Richter scale. The failure is also responsible for the formation of the Baja California Peninsula and the moving of the city of Los Angeles northward.

It is interesting to note that the San Andreas Fault is a classic example of a transformational fault, where the tectonic plates slide on top of each other in a horizontal direction. This has led to the formation of a complex and active fault zone, which continues to be studied and monitored by scientists.

In short, the San Andreas Fault is an important and active geological element that has played a crucial role in the formation of the California and Baja California region. Their study and monitoring are critical to better understand the geological processes occurring in the area and to mitigate the risks associated with earthquakes and other geological events.

The Godfather Paradox: Mario Puzo

MARIO PUZO, the author of the Godfather books, was brought on to write the screenplay for the 1972 adaptation, directed by Francis Ford Coppola.

The only problem was that he had no idea what he was doing as he had never written a screenplay before. He struggled with the structure and format but worked closely with Coppola to refine the script.

After Puzo won two Oscars, he decided to buy a book on screenwriting to properly learn more about the craft.

In the first chapter, it said "Study Godfather"

Rotarian astronaut lives her out-of-this-world dreams



Samantha Cristoforetti longed for space travel since she was a kid. Now, she's sharing the cosmic awe with her fellow earthlings. In some ways it's just like any other Rotary meeting.

Dozens of members of the Rotary Club of Köln am Rhein gather on a pleasant Monday evening at one of the famous Kranhäus office buildings, architectural gems shaped like upside down L's over the Rhine River with the towers of Cologne Cathedral visible in the distance. The night's speaker, an out-of-this-world member of the club, is scheduled to give the Rotarians a virtual tour of her workplace. The Wi-Fi connection on her end is finicky, and they wait eagerly.

At last, she appears, and that's when this meeting takes a decidedly different turn. Because Samantha Cristoforetti, an astronaut aboard the International Space Station, is floating.

HUMOUR



Spark conveys best wishes and greetings to all readers

