



Rotary Surat Riverside

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Rotary October newsletter



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Project Poshan

Week 33 : October 6, 2024

It was a preponed Project Poshan Week 33 held on 1 October to welcome our Honourable DG Tushar Shah and First Lady Nehal Shah to our adopted Anganwadis as part of the Official Club Visit. The children were super delighted and welcomed the First Couple with gleaming eyes.

They were happy to accept their 'poshan' that day from the distinguished guests. Two Growth Stature Meters were handed over to help measure the height of the students.

We are grateful to Rtn Amita Desai, Rtn Emily Jacob, PP Bankim Vashi, Rtn Rajan Talwar, and PP Rashika Bhardwaj for sparing their time and arranging the Poshan.



Week 34 : October 10, 2024

Poshan week 34 was held on 10 October and was attended by Rtn Amita Desai, Secretary PP Ritu Talwar, President Rinki Barman accompanied by her Sister-in-law Pallavi Mahanta and her nephew Divit. It was self-satisfying to witness the progress made by the children in imbibing cleanliness habits preached and emphasized by our club's 'teachers'.

After having the bananas, each child independently walked to the tub and disposed of the peel without any instruction given. This small but significant step reflects the positive impact of the lessons they have absorbed.

Team HUMF extends its heartfelt gratitude to our anonymous member for their generous donations, which continue to support the success of our efforts.



Week 35: October 17, 2024

The HUMF team donated a series of 'Chandamama', self-readable storybooks at the two Aanganwadis to foster a love for reading and help develop young minds. It's a heartwarming initiative indeed! It's truly inspiring to see the positive impact made with the help of Project Poshan. Humblest gratitude to Rtn Nilisha Jariwala for her generous sponsorship, Rtn Amita Desai, PP Rashika Bhardwaj, Rtn Nirupa Patel and Secretary PP Ritu Talwar for bringing joy and learning to the Aanganwadis. Keep up the amazing work!





Week 36 & HUMF 6: October 24, 2024

We uniquely organised the 36th Poshan Week and HUMF 6 on 24 October by planning to celebrate Diwali a little in advance with the children of Aanganwadi 36 & 37.

The attraction of this celebration was the visit of the tiny tots of 'The Learning Nest', a school owned by Ann Mohini Desai and Rtn Kishan Desai. They aimed to enable their students to inculcate the act of sharing on the festival of lights to spread happiness. Everybody had a gala time by bursting crackers and bonding in each other's company.

The Poshan was sponsored by Rtn Prema Grover and attended by Secretary PP Ritu Talwar, PP Rashika Bhardwaj, Rtn Emily Jacob, Rtn Sushma Jain, Annet Tanisha Jain, Rtn Prema Grover, Rtn Nirupa Patel, Rtn Kishan Desai and Ann Mohini Desai.



CPR Training

A CPR Training workshop was held at Ramlal Bagadia Primary School, Athwagate on 18 October under the able guidance of PP Dr Prashant Kariya. The students and the teachers enthusiastically participated in learning the process of life-saving under unavoidable circumstances. Heartfelt gratitude to Secretary PP Ritu Talwar for arranging this training session. We also acknowledge PP Sanjay Pandya and Rtn Nirupa Patel's presence, for sparing their precious time.



Official Club Visit of the District Governor

Rotary Surat Riverside's Official Club Visit was scheduled for 1 October 2024. District Governor Tushar Shah and First Lady Nehal Shah spent their day with the RSRians. The day began with the first stop at our permanent project, Shah Virchand Magandas Physiotherapy Centre where the DG took stock of the centre's functionality and was highly impressed with the service the centre is extending and for being self-sustainable now.

The most exciting stopover was the Aaganwadi 36 & 37, Panas Gam. The children of the Aanganwadi greeted the DG and the First Lady with exuberance and it was a delight to see their faces radiate with smiles. The First Couple distributed healthy drinks, fruit and chikis and handed over two 'Growth Stature Metres' to the Aanganwadis. It was an honour to have them at our adopted Aanganwadis. Gratitude to the HUMF team for making all the arrangements there!



The next destination was RSRian Manojj Bhatia's office, Magic Fashion at Parvat Patiya. The First Lady and the President were mesmerised by the patterns and materials he created and exported.

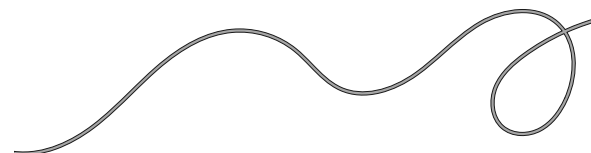
Then, it was quality time spent at the Honorary Secretary PP Ritu Talwar and Rtn Rajan Talwar's House over a sumptuous lunch followed by the customary meetings, first with the President and the Secretary and then with the Board of Directors. Both meetings were full of insights shared and valuable inputs were given.



The OCV general meeting was held at Dream Festiva, Gaurav Path later in the evening which was also graced by PDG Santosh Pradhan and his spouse, DS Chirag Gandhi and his spouse and AG Ankur Patel. All the members of RSR attended this meeting which began on an auspicious note with a prayer recited by PP Sanjay Pandya, PP Mukund Jariwala and PP Rajesh Patel. The meeting was called to order by Rtn Alpaa Shahh and adjourned too, Rtn Rajat Vij introduced the DG and PP Dr Ajay Bhardwaj proposed the Vote of Thanks.

A special mention is to be made of PP Bankim Vashi for spending the entire day accompanying the DG along with the President and the Secretary. The DG shared his insights and vision with the members. All in all, it was an eventful day.

Kudos to RSRians for a successful OCV!



Empowering the Differently-abled: A Speaker Meet

A session to aim at guiding the differently-abled students for a sustainable future was organised on 4 October at Andhajan Shikshan Mandal, Ghodod Road. It was a truly remarkable session. We had the privilege to listen to Shri Yajurvendra Mahajan, an Educationist & Social Worker and the Founder of Deepstambh Foundation, Jalgaon whose eloquence and empathy left a lasting impression on all of us. The rapport he built with the students was inspiring, and the real-life anecdotes he shared made everyone appreciate the value of our senses and bodily functions. It was a session filled with profound insights and invaluable takeaways.

Accolades to IPP Ankur Marfatia, Rtn Kapil Arora and President Rinki Barman for organizing this meaningful meeting! A huge shout-out to Secretary PP Ritu Talwar for conducting the meet, PP Raju Mehta, Rtn Rajan Talwar, Rtn Tejashri Mehta, PP Rajesh Mehta for sparing their valuable time and attending the session.



Assistant Governor's Meet

It is an honour to announce that our passionate and philanthropic RSRian PP Bankim Vashi is the Assistant Governor-Elect for RY 2025-26.

The Vashi couple attended the Assistant Governor's Meet at Amritsar, an event hosted by the Rotary Club of Bharuch on 19 and 20 October. RSR wishes you all the best for a successful year as the AG of RC of Sea Face, RC of Tapi and RC of Surat West.



Dazzling Diwali

A delightfully dazzling Diwali Night was organised for the vibrant RSRians on 22 October at 'The Amore'. The Diwali galore was filled with joy, laughter, and great company. The event was well-organized, with delicious food and beautiful décor. Special thanks to PP Bankim Vashi and Rtn Charu Vashi for sponsoring the food.

The event was a huge success, filled with magic and joy. The decorations, food, games, and surprise prizes, sponsored by Secretary PP Ritu Talwar, made the evening unforgettable.





From The Editor's Desk

8 Habits of an A-Player

Success is the result of small and consistent daily habits. When you implement these habits:

- A) You progress faster
- B) You land bigger opportunities
- C) You find greater satisfaction in your work



Stop worrying about working the hardest. Instead, focus on habits that multiply your efforts:

1) Be Proactive

- Take initiative instead of waiting for things to happen.
- Anticipate challenges and always aim to be two steps ahead.

2) Set Goals

- Establish your goal and go after it ruthlessly.
- Review and adjust your goals regularly to stay on track.

3) Smile More

- Maintain a positive outlook, even during the tough times.
- When you are positive you attract the same energy in return.

4) Be Resourceful

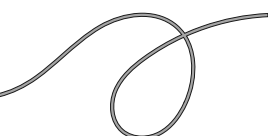
- Learn to use what's around you to overcome obstacles.
- It's not about having more, but about doing more with what you have.

5) Have Likability

- Be genuine and approachable towards everybody.
- Your network will grow and you will build strong connections.

6) Always Prioritise

- When you prioritise, you invest your energy in high-value areas.
- Focus on what truly matters and let go of the unnecessary tasks.





7) Growth Mindset

- Approach challenges as opportunities to learn and improve.
- Those who focus on growth are more likely to take risks and succeed.

8) Turn Up Every Day

- Show up, even when it's tough, and keep building momentum.
- Consistency will compound your efforts into long-term success.

Success is 90% down to your habits. Make sure that you have the right ones.

Birthday And Anniversery Of The Month

Birthdate	Month	BD/WA	Name
3rd Nov	Nov	BD	Rtn. Ankur Marfatia
7th Nov	Nov	BD	PP Rtn. Dr. Niyati Desai
7th Nov	Nov	BD	PP Rtn. Sanjay Pandya
17th Nov	Nov	WA	Rtn. Vijay Zanzarukia
18th Nov	Nov	WA	Rtn. Pranav Lineswala
21st Nov	Nov	WA	Rtn. Manish Dalal
25th Nov	Nov	WA	PP Rtn. Jugal Shinglot
26th Nov	Nov	WA	Rtn. Mdyen Lokhandwala
29th Nov	Nov	WA	Rtn. Manojj Bhatia