

# Rotary Surat Riverside

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## Riverside Ripples

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**“ME, GIVE UP? NO WAY!!!”**

*- Ash Ketchum*

Celebrating **25** Years of

Service above Self



## Project Carried out in the month of July

# RSR Blood Donation Camp



**Project Description :** RSR had organized Blood Donation Camp at with Param Hospital NICU and IMA. 48 Units of blood Collected.

**Number of People Attend : 48 Members**

## Project Carried out in the month of July

### HUMF



**Project Description :** Distribution of nutritious food kits to pregnant and lactating mothers

**Number of People Attend : 10 Members**

## Project Carried out in the month of July **Tree Plantation**



**Project Description :** Tree plantation was done and around 50 saplings were planted and 15 treeguards were also fixed.

**Number of People Attend : 35 Members**

## Project Carried out in the month of July

## Old Age Home



**Project Description :** Spent time with the grand old inmates of “Hari Leela Chaydo.” Distributed towels (with names embroidered), bedsheets and Anjeerpark. Got them to enjoy old songs with a live guitarist.

**Number of People Attend : 25 Members**

## Meetings held in the month on July

### 13<sup>th</sup> July : 2nd Board Meeting

#### AGENDA:

1) Activities for the month of august and September :

- A) Project Based:
- B) Fellowship events:

2) key projects to be implemented in this year with deadlines:

- A) dang: distribution project
- B) contributing books I in July
- C) Paediatric Centre Plans and suggestions For Other projects.

3) fund raising events \* such as

- A) cricket for cause planned in December, Two such more projects.

### 27<sup>th</sup> July Sampravadanam - Speaker Meet

Session on- Celebrate Zindagi Motivational session by Rtn. Manoj Jain.  
More then 45member attended this session.

The First speaker meet of this year.

Dear Riverside family members!!

The evening dawned in the the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and the celebration bells started ringing as it was the anniversary of Rtn Rajan and Rtn Ritu Talwar. The sky was showering little drops of rain as if blessing the couple and dancing to the tunes of their happy married life.



It was a double celebration today as everyone gathered not only to celebrate their anniversary but were doubly excited to hear from our very dear PP Manoj jain on topic **Celebrate Zindagi without any regrets**. Through his mesmerising talk, he enlightened us on how to live a life without any regrets.

He touched upon five regrets which generally people have at the end of their lives. His entire speech had mesmerised us all and showed us the moments where we visualised the things which we were missing in life. His entire speech came from the heart and touched everyone deeply. Everyone could relate oneself with what ever he spoke and he asked everyone to rise to this wake-up call to redesign their lives to avoid the future regret. He also conveyed that live not to impress but to express. Seize the day and live a life which is true to ourselves.

The meeting ended with a standing ovation to this inspiring speech. Then we had cake cutting to celebrate the anniversary and thanked the couple for sponsoring this wonderful meet. Food was very delicious and we all dispersed after the dinner.

Rtn Charulata vashi

## Meetings held in the month on July

### 31<sup>st</sup> July : Fun at Irayos

Enjoyed fellowship at Irayos. Full Fun and activity held at Irayos. More then 35member attended.

The Location was awesome, Food was awesome, Manojbhai Jain was wonderful..... no words to say, and more than that all the friends were awesome. It was so much good time in the 2 days at Irayos. The Friday afternoon was so much fun, with dance and the fun walk on the streets which broke the silence more and the night DJ Karaoke Time which made everyone rock and we could find so much of hidden talent from the RSRian Family. Specially Ann. Nilisha was too good and natural and Rtn Yogeshbhai totally came up as a hidden talent, both in their dancing ability. Saturday Pool party was like a relaxing effect after the previous day masti. And of course the Housie by Rtn Charubhabhi made a few ppl happy and few upset but again the night DJ party was managed so well and everyone danced their talents out specially Rtn Rajesh Patel & PP Manoj Gajiwala as usual finding their meditation into dancing The arrangements by Rtn Rajanbhai and Rtn Ritu Talwar for finding out such a wonderful location with the perfect food arrangements and PP Sidharthbhai and PP Raju mehta in managing the entire event was wonderful. To Sum it all, a mind blowing time spent together and well managed event by all the Friends.





## Motivational Story

### Your reaction matters more than what happens to you

“Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn’t know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the boiled eggs out and placed them in a bowl.

He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked. ‘Daughter, what do you see?’

‘Potatoes, eggs, and coffee,’ she hastily replied.

‘Look closer,’ he said, ‘and touch the potatoes.’ She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

‘Father, what does this mean?’ she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity– the boiling water.

However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

‘Which are you,’ he asked his daughter. ‘When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?’



## **Activities planned for the month of August**

3<sup>rd</sup> August

Installation of Existing and New Interact Clubs

5<sup>th</sup> August  
BMD Camp

10<sup>th</sup> August  
HUMF

14<sup>h</sup> August  
Book Distribution at Ichchapore School

17<sup>h</sup> August  
Travellers Diary  
Raksha Bandhan at Juvenile Home

Dates to be Announced  
Speaker Meet



## Birthday & Anniversary of September

<span style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">September</span> / 2021					
SUN		5	12	19	26 <i>(B'day) Ann.Sanat Desai</i>
MON		6 <i>(B'day) Rtn. Rakhi Jindal</i>	13	20 <i>(B'day) Annet. Parish Dalal Annet. Vivaan Singh Annet. Aariyan Singh</i>	27
TUE		7	14	21	28
WED	1	8 <i>(B'day) Annet. Shaurya Jindal Annet. Abhinav Viradiya</i>	15	22	29
THU	2	9 <i>(B'day) Rtn. Jatin Vaidya Ann. Pinky Jariwala</i>	16	23	30
FRI	3	10 <i>(B'day) Rtn. Bankim Vashi Ann. Purvi Dalal</i>	17	24 <i>(B'day) Rtn. DR.Ajay Bhardwaj</i>	
SAT	4 <i>(B'day) Ann. Alpa Vaidya</i>	11 <i>(B'day) Ann. Tejal Shukla</i>	18 <i>(B'day) Ann. Avani zanzarukia</i>	25 <i>(B'day) Rtn. Rajan Talwar</i>	

- Birthday
- Wedding Anniversary
- Child Birthday

Completed 25 Years of  
Service above Self

## Gyan Section

### Gordon R. McNally of Scotland selected to be 2023-24 Rotary International President

Gordon R. McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

McNally lauded Rotary's ability to adapt technologically during the COVID-19 pandemic, saying the approach should continue and be combined with the best of our past practices as Rotary seeks to grow and increase engagement.

"We have learned there is a willingness within communities to care for one another," he says, "and we must ensure that we encourage people who have recently embraced the concept of volunteering to join us to allow them to continue giving service."

McNally says that senior leaders' ability to communicate directly with club members online will be one positive legacy of the changes Rotary has had to make. But, he adds, "face-to-face meetings remain important, as they encourage greater interaction."

The best way to increase membership is engagement, according to McNally. To better support clubs, he says, Rotary International, regional leaders, and district teams all need to engage with them. Engagement through social media will reinforce Rotary's brand and showcase the opportunities that come with it. And, he says, engagement with governments, corporations, and other organizations will lead to meaningful partnerships.

With better engagement, McNally says, "We will grow Rotary both by way of membership and in our ability to provide meaningful service."

He adds, "Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. I would encourage the use of the flexibility now available to establish new-style clubs that would appeal to a different demographic."

McNally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the church's general assembly.

A Rotary member since 1984, McNally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees. He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and vice chair of the Operations Review Committee.

McNally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

To learn more about McNally, read his interview and vision statement, which outline his goals for Rotary.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2023-24 President of Rotary International are: Gérard Allonneau, Parthenay, France; Ann-Britt Åsebol, Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden; Basker Chockalingam, Karur, Tamil Nadu, India; Corneliu Dincă, Craiova, Romania; Celia Cruz de Giay, Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mary Beth Growney Selene, Madison West Towne-Middleton, Wisconsin, USA; Jackson S.L. Hsieh, Taipei Sunrise, Taiwan; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Larry A. Lunsford (secretary), Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Anne L. Matthews (chair), Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Akira Miki, Himeji, Hyogo, Japan; Eun-Soo Moon, Cheonan-Dosol, Chungcheongnam, Korea;

Peter L. Offer, Coventry Jubilee, West Midlands, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Bückeburg, Germany; M.K. Panduranga Setty, Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Andy Smallwood, Houston Hobby Area, Texas, USA; and Steven A. Snyder, Auburn, California, USA.



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# Team RSR !!!