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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

9th September'2023 : Fun Raiser @ Valentine

Every year we raise funds to do various service projects and this year we embraced a new way to do so. A fund raising screening of the movie *Jawan* was done on 9 September 2023. Members bought tickets and sold it to their friends and families to raise fund for the club. The event was an instant success and the club could collect a handsome amount to invest in the service projects.

Kudos to the President, the Hon. Secretary and Rtn Nirupa Patel for sparing their valuable time to make this event a success!



12th September'2023 : Solaced Hearts, Gleaming Faces: HUMF 5

The fourth HUMF project of RSR by the Saarthi team was held in Aanganwadi Number 26 at Piplod on 12 August 2023 which was attended by Rtn Amita Desai, President Ankur Marfatia, First Lady Dr Manisha Marfatia, Secretary Kapil Arora and Ann Falguni Arora. 35 beaming faces were served juice, snacks and fruits on the campus to add nutritional values in their life and also bring some joy to their faces. It did solace the hearts of the RSRians seeing the smiling faces of the children.

Kudos to the sponsors Ann Falguni Arora and Rtn Rinki Barman and all who spared their valuable time!

HUMF 6: In continuation of the HUMF series, HUMF 6 was held keeping in interest maternal and child health care. It was held on 22 September 2023 at Aanganwadi Number 26 at Piplod. PP Rashika Bhardwaj sponsored the eatables which were healthy laddoos, khaman and fruits. The food as well as the valuable time spent by PP Rashika Bhardwaj, Rtn Nirupa Patel, Rtn Kishan Desai and First Lady Dr Manisha Marfatia with them gave these kids a sense of joy and belongingness. The warmth shared by these members, especially by PP Rashika Bhardwaj is commendable.

Kudos once again to Team Saarthi, the sponsor and also PP Rajesh Mehta for the donations he make for HUMF!





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FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

18th September'2023 : Be it the Taporí Way

A *Tapori* themed fellowship evening was held on 18 September 2023 at Jeevan Bharti Rotary Hall. It was a fun-filled evening with members dressing as *mawalís* and giving scintillating performances. Games played kept every member engrossed throughout and the competitive spirit was worth noticing. The décor created that ambience of a *nukkad* where the *taporís* spend their free time over a *chai* at the *tapri*.

The food was delicious and yummylicious! Kudos to the team for coming forward with this enthusiasm which made all the members present soak in the energy and vibe to follow an unusual footstep that evening.



24th September'2023 : Anand Goshti

Anand Goshti Seminar: Uniting for Impactful Service

Rotary Surat Riverside recently hosted the "Anand Goshti" District Membership and Service Project Seminar at Dream Festiva in Palanpur, Surat, and it was a resounding success. The event brought together Rotary members, leaders, and special guests to explore the power of Rotary membership and its profound impact on community service projects.

Bringing Together Diverse Minds for a Common Cause

The seminar emphasized the importance of Rotary membership as a catalyst for positive change. It highlighted how Rotary unites individuals from diverse backgrounds, professions, and experiences under one common goal: to serve humanity. Rtn Nihir Dave, District Governor, graced the event as a special guest, sharing his insights on the significance of membership in Rotary's mission.

Showcasing Transformative Service Projects

Attendees had the opportunity to delve into various service projects, each exemplifying Rotary's commitment to making a difference. These projects showcased the tangible, lasting impact Rotary can achieve in our communities. From education and healthcare initiatives to environmental sustainability projects, the seminar highlighted the breadth and depth of Rotary's service endeavors.



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A Glimpse of the Future

The "Anand Goshti" seminar not only celebrated Rotary's past achievements but also looked ahead to the future. It inspired attendees to dream bigger, think innovatively, and collaborate effectively to address the evolving needs of our communities. The event encouraged all participants to continue their Rotary journey, making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Expressing Gratitude

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of "Anand Goshti." This event wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and support of our members, volunteers, and sponsors. Special thanks to Rtn Nihir Dave for gracing us with his presence and valuable insights. As we move forward, let's continue to harness the power of Rotary membership and service projects to create a brighter, more compassionate world. Together, we can achieve remarkable things.



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BOARD MEETING

The third board meeting of the Saarthi Team was conducted on 8 September 2023 at PP Dr Prashant Kariya's residence. The upcoming events were discussed and planned, especially the District Membership & Service Projects Seminar – Anand Goshthi was discussed at length for smooth functioning of it. Roles and responsibilities were assigned to make the seminar a success.

Ann Vaishali Kariya presented a sumptuous spread which was relished by the members. Our heartfelt gratitude to her!

Rotarians of the Month

Being an Event Chair of a District Event is quite demanding and PP Rashika Bhardwaj and PP Dr Prashant Kariya accomplished this task with such proficiency that we can't stop ourselves from admiring them and hence the title being awarded as the Rotarians of the Month. Both the Past Presidents utilized their rich experience that they have acquired due to long years of association with Rotary and made the Anand Goshthi Seminar a grand success. We are proud of your dedication and commitment. Kudos to the Champs of September!!!



PP Rtn. Prashant Kariya



PP Rtn. Rashika Bhardwaj

ROTARY INFO

Our Structure

Rotary is made up of three parts: our clubs, Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. Together, we work to make lasting change in our communities and around the world.



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MOTIVATIONAL STORY

A philosophy professor once stood up before his class with a large empty mayonnaise jar. He filled the jar to the top with large rocks and asked his students if the jar was full.

His students all agreed **the jar was full.**

He then added small pebbles to the jar, and gave the jar a bit of a shake so the pebbles could disperse themselves among the larger rocks. Then he asked again, "Is the jar full now?"

The students agreed that **the jar was still full.**

The professor then poured sand into the jar to fill up all the remaining empty space.

The students then agreed again that **the jar was full.**

The Metaphor: In this story, **the jar represents your life** and the **rocks, pebbles, and sand are the things that fill up your life.**

The rocks represent the most important projects and things you have going on, such as spending time with your family and maintaining proper health. This means that if the pebbles and the sand were lost, the jar would still be full and **your life would still have meaning.**

The pebbles represent the things in your life that matter, but that you could live without.

The pebbles are certainly things that give your life meaning (such as your job, house, hobbies, and friendships), but they are not critical for you to have a meaningful life.

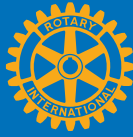
These things often come and go, and are not permanent or essential to your overall well-being. Finally, the sand represents the remaining filler things in your life, and material possessions. This could be small things such as watching television, browsing through your favorite social media site, or running errands.

These things don't mean much to your life as a whole, and are likely only done to waste time or get small tasks accomplished.

The Moral: The metaphor here is that if you start with putting sand into the jar, you will not have room for rocks or pebbles.

This holds true with the things you let into your life. If you spend all of your time on the small and insignificant things, you will run out of room for the things that are actually important.

In order to have a more effective and efficient life, pay attention to the 'rocks', because they are critical to your long-term well-being.



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Did YOU KNOW the Following about India???

- India has the **largest postal system** in the world with more than 150,000 post offices, which is thrice the size of that of China. India has the world's only floating post office on Dal Lake, Sri Nagar. The office provides all regular postal services.
- India has more than **300,000 active mosques**. This outnumbers any other country in the world, even the Muslim countries.
- The **second largest pool of engineers** and scientists is from India.
- India is the **second largest English speaking country** in the world – 128,279,412 numbers of English speakers.
- India is **the only country to have an entire ocean named after it**, i.e. Indian Ocean. Commonly, there are a total of five oceans in the world, namely; Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean and Southern Ocean.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Festivities versus White Faces

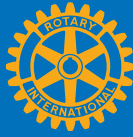
Festivities come and go, so does the contentment that stomp,
White faces remain the same whether they celebrate it or not.
We decorate with grandiose and give offerings in much pomp
They still yearn for one square meal which they never got.

So, what are festivities if our comrades keep starving?
When they still struggle to find a place to just live in.
Alas! We still think only about our longing,
And hardly ponder how they manage to just give in.

Friends, here, by **white faces** I mean the poverty stricken because they look pale due to their condition. It often perturbs me to see that the economically empowered people never even think twice to celebrate any festival that comes their way with such grandiosity and ostentation. They overuse resources and at times, the waste that gets generated is totally disregarded or just brushed aside. This is an extremely sorry state of affairs that the rich simply love merrymaking whereas the poor have to count on every penny they earn to just fill their tummy.

Since we are blessed and God has been kind, let's spread happiness unlimited to the needy by donating or rendering some service to see more beaming faces around us. We are Rotarians and service is our only mantra, so let's serve them in the ensuing festivities. Let's all make a difference!

 - Thank you



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BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

Birthday

4 th October	Ann. Priti Pandya
6 th October	PP Rtn. Siddhartha Shahh
9 th October	Annet. Aadi Lineswala
11 th October	PP Rtn. Raju Mehta
12 th October	PP Rtn. Rajesh Mehta
14 th October	Ann. Mita Mahadevwala

HAPPY
Birthday
DAY



Birthday

14 th October	Rtn. Amita Desai
16 th October	Rtn Nilisha Jariwala
17 th October	PP Rtn. Manoj Jain
19 th October	Annet. Sparsh Zanzarukia
27 th October	Ann. Parul Viradiya

UPCOMING EVENT OF THE OCTOBER MONTH



12th October : Speaker meet
28th October : Navratri celebrations
HUMF: will be announced soon
Anandgram: will be announced soon

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Let's Have a Laugh Together!!!



Teacher: Correct the Sentence
 "A Bull and Cow is Grazing in the Field"
 Student: "A Cow and Bull is Grazing in the Field"
 Teacher: How?
 Student: Because Ladies First. LOL

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