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Membership and New Club Development Month

Report of Weekly Meeting dated 14-08-2020 at 8.00 pm (Virtual Meeting)

Lecture meeting on Cardiovascular Disease and COVID19 by Dr. Ramakant Panda

1. President Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan called the meeting to order and welcomed all.
2. Four-way-Test was recited by Rtn. Ketan Patel
3. Visiting Rotarians from District 3262, District 3040 and District 3160 gave their brief introduction.
4. Secretarial announcement was done by Hon. Secretary Rtn. Tejas Gandhi
5. Birthday and Anniversary greetings were done by Rtn. Rupal Damani.
6. Introduction of speaker was given by President Rtn. Dt. Ajay Mahajan.
7. Speaker Dr. Ramakant Panda, a well-known cardiologist from Asian Heart Institute, Mumbai shared various tips on how to stay fit to deal with COVID19. He also explained the effect of COVID19 of the person with heart disease. He emphasised that a healthy lifestyle will enable us to deal powerfully with such pandemic. Large number of participants from Rotary Club of Surat, from neighbouring club, from various districts and from community participated in the meeting. Queries raised by participants were attended to by Dr. Panda. IPP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi as MoC had conducted the meeting very lively.
8. Vote of thanks was given by Rtn. Tejas Gandhi.
9. Meeting was adjourned by President Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan

INCOMING PROGRAMMES

21 Aug 2020
District Event-Pradan



- 23rd Aug - R.Partner Anupa Jignesh Amin
- 24th Aug - Rtn Rabiz Goriyawala
- 26th Aug - R.Partner Anjali Girish Shetty
- 28th Aug - R.Partner Aruna Himanshu Thakkar



23rd Aug – Bhavaniben & Narendrakumar Mehta



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My Rotary Journey *Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala*

In 2008 on a beautiful evening my proposer PP Abbas Motiwala and myself were sitting, chatting and spending our leisure time. While talking he proposed me to join rotary. He convincingly said "Life is a journey filled with lessons, joys and special moments" and to experience this there is no better place than rotary. Motto of rotary is selfless service to the society and fellowship with likeminded people from diverse professions and he wished that I should be a part of the club

In 2008 I joined rotary when PP Hetal Mehta became the president. When I joined the club, I knew only two persons PP. Abbas Motiwala and my childhood friend and bench mate for many years PP. Kamal Gandhi. But to my astonishment I was wrong. On the day of induction, I found that the whole club is my friend because everyone welcomed Reshma and myself and had a warm and friendly behaviour with us. That was the first day and till date we have never felt that we are alone but on the contrary we feel that Rotary has become our family which motivated us and helped to grow as an individual. By nature, I am an introvert but members found in me the capability and commitment to assign me some responsibilities of the club. I had never thought of joining club's board or take any key position but once again they proved me wrong. Pres. Dr. Ajay Mahajan, Sec. Tejas Gandhi inspired me to be a treasurer in the board, an important position which I shall try to fulfil with complete dedication.

This has been my Rotary journey till now and am sure the years ahead would be as exciting as it has always been.

Rotary International President Nominee – 2022-23



Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a ground breaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

The history of "Rotary Ann's".

In many Rotary clubs throughout the world, wives of male members are affectionately called "Rotary Ann's." This designation was never one of disparagement, but rather grew out of an interesting historical occasion. The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary Convention being held in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunnier. As the train picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunnier was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann." Since the clubs of the West were inviting the Rotarians to hold their next convention in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were organized that would be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians. One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. During the rousing demonstration, someone started the Rotary Ann chant. The two petite ladies, Ann Brunnier and Ann Gundaker, were hoisted to the men's shoulders and paraded about the hall. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann. Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance, and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay.

Guy Gundaker became president of Rotary International in 1923 and Bru Brunnier was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the two original Rotary Ann's became the "first lady of Rotary."

Center: Anne Brunier

- Nicknamed "Rotary Ann" after accompanying her husband on a train with 1,200 Rotarians in 1912.





Making Sudarshan more participative

Dear friends of RC Surat,

Season's Greetings!

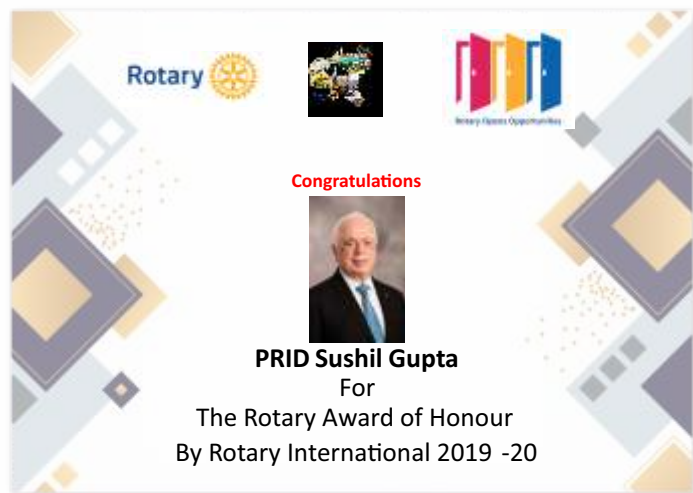
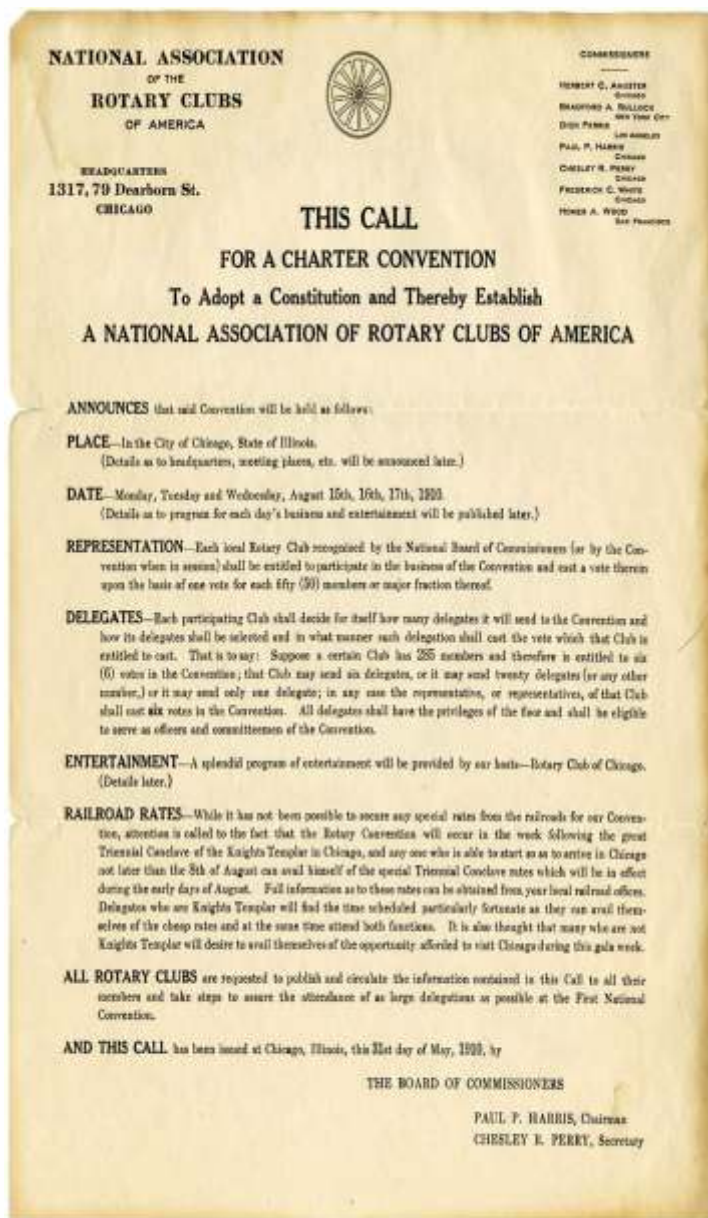
Our team of Editors, President and Hon. Secretary intend to make "SUDARSHAN" our weekly bulletin, more interesting so as to increase readership. In the process we need to add some new features which will increase participation and involvement of members.

After some dedicated exchange of ideas, we suggest as follows:

- 1) Participation of members by sharing their experiences in their Rotary Journey. For each issue we would request one veteran member to give a brief write up - "My Rotary Journey"
- 2) Expressions from old and new members about their expectations and aspirations from the club - "My Expressions"
- 3) Members can share their travel experiences both inland and abroad in "The Explorer"
- 4) Any creative work such as painting, photography, poetry, short story, etc. - "The Creative Corner."
- 5) Members can share their professional work or experience and anecdotes - "The Professional"
- 6) Inspirational paras & quotes both from Rotary leaders and renowned persons and writers - "Quotes"
- 7) Humour because - "Laughter is the best medicine."

Looking forward to your contribution.

Charter Convention





Well done - RCC Silverlinig

Members of our newly formed RCC,,
RCC Silver lining distributed 100 food kits to cobblers /dhobis
and needy people staying on footpaths.

Total cost -42000

Beneficiaries -100 families

Members involved -5

Man hrs spent -20

Members Participated - Anjali Agrawal, Ritu Dawar, Rashmi Nandwani, Shalu Chugh, Seema Rathi



If you go through life without connecting to people,
how much could you call that a life?
Rightly said by Actor Tom Hiddleston.
Rotary connects the world

*"No ray of sunlight is ever lost; but the green which it awakens needs time to sprout;
and it is not always granted to the sower to see harvest. All worthwhile work done is done in faith".
- Albert Schweitzer*