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**CIRCULAR 17**

**Meeting 21**

Programme : Web series  
Date : 10th December, Thursday, 2020.  
Time : 9:00 PM.  
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets

**Jingle Jingle December**

- Close Business Meeting.
- Web Series.
- Vaccination camp at Happy School.
- Virtual Marathon.

*Birthday Wishes*

2-Dec	Ann. Darshana J. Dattani	98240 13137	5-Dec	Rtn. Prashant Parsan	98242 99499
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3-Dec	Rtn. Dr. Sanjiv Nandani	98253 14831			

*Wedding Anniversary*

			<b>RTN.</b>	<b>ANN.</b>
1-Dec	Late Vijay & Bharti Doshi		98242 11140	94266 35235
2-Dec	Rtn. Kalpesh & Riddhi Bagdai		93779 77770	90336 33221
3-Dec	Rtn. Param & Rachna Punatar		76000 34078	99786 34078
3-Dec	Rtn. Ashwin & Neeta Unadkat		98242 12721	99799 10909
3-Dec	Rtn. Kiran & Manisha Amipara		94282 10346	93274 29377
4-Dec	Rtn. Bharat & Sonal Hapani		98250 78998	99099 64424
4-Dec	Rtn. Chandresh & Mayuri Tratiya		92276 12384	92275 12383
4-Dec	Rtn. Bhavesh & Falguni Vegada		98242 34233	98242 34211
5-Dec	Rtn. Hrishit & Nivetha Amlani		99133 42364	99986 85673
5-Dec	Rtn. Amit & Swati Mehta		98250 76392	96388 98692
7-Dec	Rtn. Mihir & Roopa Nagrecha		98244 90990	99242 03690
7-Dec	Rtn. Sunil & Shital Ambasana		98252 16305	96876 05180

**Speaker Meeting: Scam 1992 -The Harshad Mehta Story by Rtn. Manish Patel.**

Scam 1992 follows the life of Harshad Mehta - a stockbroker who single-handedly took the stock market to dizzying heights and his catastrophic downfall in the late 80's and early 90's. Being directed by National Award-winning filmmaker Hansal Mehta, the series is based on journalist Debashis Basu and Sucheta Dalal's book "The Scam".

RCRG family has hosted Book Talk, Movie Talk and now it's time for Web Series. Members have always supported change and it's time to welcome Web Series. We hope for maximum participation from members.



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## Meeting Review

Close Business Meeting was held on 3rd December 2020 over Zoom app which saw a very active participation of Club members. Detailed discussions were done about projects that club can undertake in near future along with other important points of discussion and type of the meeting club can hold and can engage members.

Virtual Marathon 2020 going to held on 27th December was put forward to members which was anticipated by all. It's an event which will have a remarkable public image of Rotary in society as a whole. More details pertaining to virtual marathon shall be disclosed with passage of time. RCRG seeks cooperation and support of members and every member of District 3060 to make this event a memorable one.

## Did you know?

Polio center at Mother Teresa Ashram was founded in year 1994-95 during Presidential year of PP Rtn. Praful Gohil.



## Message from R.I. President

Holger Knaack  
President 2020-21  
December 2020

As I look back on 2020, I reflect on how our lives have changed. The global COVID-19 pandemic brought pain and loss to many of us. And for almost all of us, our daily lives, family time, and work also changed this year. But we've made it to the end of this difficult year, not on our own but by reaching out to one another, as we always do in Rotary. With each passing year, I become prouder of our organization.



I will choose to remember 2020 as a year of great change and strength for us; Rotary didn't stop, despite the pandemic. We removed obstacles, found new ways to connect, and embraced new approaches to connect, such as online projects and virtual fundraising. I have invited two Rotarians to share their stories about how Rotary grew stronger this year.

When the pandemic shut everything down, our emerging e-club was already providing digital

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**Coordinator- Saurashtra**  
Rtn. Mihir Modi

**Avoidable Blindness**  
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Rtn. Dr. Ketan Bavishi

service, including internationally. Fourteen U.S. women and I, members of multiple Rotary clubs, were using WhatsApp to mentor women entrepreneurs in rural Costa Rica, helping them to grow their ecotourism business, RETUS Tours [the subject of the magazine's May cover story, "Nature & Nurture"]. The project has grown, with 30 Rotarians now providing consulting and help with the RETUS website and social media. Most importantly, we continue building relationships and empowering these women to transform their own lives, and we are doing it online. I've even helped one of the women, Rosa, prepare a presentation in English for an online international conference. While our engagement with the Costa Rican women still requires some hands-on activity, the most transformative impacts haven't had to be in person.

- Liza Larson, Rotary E-Club Engage and Rotary Club of Plano East, Texas

I was president of my club when COVID-19 hit, and many members didn't yet have Zoom. Only 10 of our 53 members participated in the first Zoom meeting during the pandemic. I thought that reaching out and getting guest speakers from around the world to engage our members would help. Many Rotary leaders, a Rotary Peace Fellow, and even RI President Holger Knaack visited virtually and spoke to our club. Meeting attendance improved, while we reduced running costs by cutting out meals. Some members who worked outside our city and had missed our meetings even rejoined us. Registering our online meetings on My Rotary enhanced contacts with clubs across the world, and the joint meeting addressed by Holger attracted more than 300 visitors. We also raised more funds as members and visitors contributed to our projects. To continue being flexible for all, we are now offering hybrid meetings. For me, 2020 has been the best year in Rotary as I've made many new friends.

- Blessing Michael, Rotary Club of Port Harcourt North, Nigeria

These stories should give us all reasons to be optimistic about Rotary in the year ahead. We are not just surviving; we are gaining strength. We are discovering how resilient our organization truly is. We are seeing for ourselves how Rotary Opens Opportunities — even during pandemics — to grow, connect, and engage our members and the communities we serve.

From our home in Ratzeburg to yours, Susanne and I would like to bid you and your family the warmest of season's greetings. We can't wait to see the good things that 2021 will bring.

Rtn. Holger Knaack  
Rotary International President  
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### Annet's corner:

So we all have this thing we do when we have nothing to do (yes, that sentence is confusing, I would know, I wrote it). We do this particular thing when we are stressed out about the other things that we do. So, for me that is reading, writing and drawing. Of course I am not going to write about all of that (I would but that would take a lot of pages). So I am going to write about how I feel when I read which I am doing so everyone else will start reading and then when they talk to me about that, they will realise that I do talk a lot (and by a lot, I mean a lot; ask my mom and dad, they have a lot to say about that).



My intensive reading phase started when I was 12, thanks to my family, who gave me a box set of the seven Harry Potter books as a birthday present. According to Wikipedia, reading is a way of human communication, but it's not just that for me. It is like a journey; where I can time travel without using Doraemon's time machine, imagine a person that doesn't exist for anyone other than me, go to a whole new world without ever moving from my spot in the real world and at the same time listen to what's actually happening right now (I have to know that or mom would get mad. Alas! The world is still not aware of the struggles teenagers face).

At the start of the lockdown phase, I had no idea about what I was going to do with the newfound free time. I don't think anyone knew what to do. We were all still too shocked. So naturally, all I did was sleep a lot. I couldn't even order books or anything else online after my board exams. And then came the time when I started loving e-readers (If you think that reading a physical copy of a novel and reading that novel from an e-reader is the same then you are wrong, it's not the same). But desperate times call for desperate measures and also I got to read classic novels for free so... look at me not complaining at all.

It was like a dream vacation come true. I could read a lot and no one was going to complain about it (yes, people do complain about reading a lot, apparently). But the point is that reading is something that always makes me feel relaxed and almost makes me wish that I was a publisher. They get paid to read (in a way). I never know what to write in the last paragraph so just write the rest of the things by yourself if you think you need to; it will be like a homework task, only no one will ever check it.

- Annet Riddhi Bhojani

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