

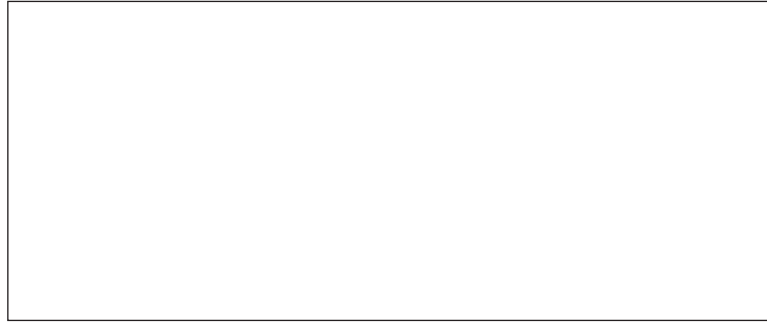
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Meeting 23

Programme : Fellowship Meet
Date : 7th January, Thursday, 2021.
Time : 7:30 PM
Venue : D.P. Doshi Rotary Greater Auditorium
Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets

Birthday Wishes

23-Dec Rtn. Prakash Lodhia 99254 65988
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24-Dec Ann. Vaishali Siba Rout 96245 02720
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7-Jan Rtn. Dr. Rajendra Mehta 98252 17969
9-Jan Rtn. Jitendra Lakhvani 98242 21727

Jumping January

- Fellowship Meet.
- Uttarayan Dinner.
- Distribution of Chikki, Adadiya and Mamra Ladoo.
- LN-4 Project.
- Certificate to Corona Warriors.
- Game Show.
- Republic day Celebrations.
- Blood Donation Camp.

12-Jan Ann. Krishna R. Somaiya 94283 49293
13-Jan Ann. Pratima D. Desai 98253 51419
14-Jan Ann. Harsha J. Parmar 98242 11992
15-Jan Ann. Hitesha A. Bhalodia 99093 33381

Wedding Anniversary

24-Dec Kamalnayan & Mira Sojitra
28-Dec Mahendra & Bharti Kakkad
31-Dec Jitendra & Urvashi Lakhvani
3-Jan Sarju & Sheetal Patel
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New year thoughts: What is meant by New Year?

A new year is like a blank book, the pen is in your hand, it is your chance to write a beautiful story yourself. New year does not only mean jollification, parties, variety of different foods and doing fun activities.

It is more about setting goals and living standard in life. Improving standards by beating your own best and setting goals for betterment of the society. If you set goals and go after them with determination, you can achieve the unseen.

“Take time to be quite”- This is what we don't do enough in this busy world. We only rush and constantly listen to noises around us. Schedule some quite “Dream time”. You and only you. No gadgets at all.

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The nation is changing and so are people around us. It's time to recall the wisdom words of Father of nation- Mahatma Gandhi- "Be the change you wish to see in this world". Make the change you wish to make in your life.

Support the nation.
Support the verdict.

- By Ann. Meera Kotecha

Meeting: Fellowship meet (Pizza Meet)

Pizzas entered the Indian food market around the 1980s but it was not until 1996 that some American fast food chains set up shop with their pan pizzas. Till then, pizza, for most Indians, was a bread base topped with tomato ketchup and processed cheese. A reminder of humorous incident when a customer said, "Waiter, will my pizza be long?" "No sir", the waiter replied, "it will be round". In this meeting also we won't take long to deliver a pizza.

Meeting Review:

Project Chairman Speaks- As we look back on 2020, we reflect on how our lives has changed. For most of us our daily lives, family time and work has also changed this year. We were near to the end of this difficult year and thought, let's try to reach out to one another as we always do in Rotary.



Some key terms which defined the year 2020 and which have gone from nowhere straight into daily usage were Lockdown, Self-isolation, Social Distancing, etc. Allied to that is the word Virtual, which was much more common before this outbreak but is now appearing as a prefix to almost anything you can think of to describe a previous physical activity. Virtual reality no longer seems so virtual, and a revision of the word virtual at the end of all this to recognize that it's everywhere.

When almost everything such as meetings, education, inaugurations, weddings and even memorial assemblies went on virtual platforms, we thought why not marathon? Yes, as arranging the large scale event or making people get together is not possible we thought of hosting Virtual Marathon and then as Rotarians we always look for a cause behind every event or project.

During the ongoing Covid Pandemic, the frontline workers i.e. Doctors, Nurses, Policemen, Municipal Workers, Postal Workers, Railway Employees etc. worked and are working selflessly irrespective of the danger they face on the line of duty for the community. It is time to say thank you to these 'Corona Warriors'. We thought of paying tribute by dedicating our run / walk to them. This resulted into Rotary Virtual Marathon 2020 - #RunForCoronaWarriors!

What is Virtual Marathon?

In Virtual Marathon you can run / walk from any location you choose. You can run, jog, or walk

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on the road, on the trail, on the treadmill or on the track you choose and at your convenient time. It's all flexible.

Record your timings with the sports/activity tracking applications or on the smartwatch. You need to submit the record online and after the verification it is accepted for certificate or the medal as per chosen category.

Here in Rotary Virtual Marathon 2020 we did not mean it a race or competition but the main idea was to run for the cause i.e. #RunForCoronaWarriors and run for your own wellbeing.

As being a virtual event and no geographical boundaries restricts this we thought of taking it to district level and after the announcement of the same it reached international level..!! This was the power of virtual platform.

Once this was decided we were just three weeks away from the event scheduled date and now once you have decided it to be a District event there was a mammoth task ahead in short course of time. We decided for the registrations through a proper platform and hence created a web portal of the same and the main highlight was that the registrations were completely free.

This was going to be a project for enhancing public image of Rotary International, District 3060 and the Club.

We managed to get the sponsors for this event and the ball started rolling to market this event. In the initial days we reached to people through social - digital media and the momentum was building up.

Whenever we presented the event and the cause to anyone it was the only one statement "What a noble cause"! The same thing happened when we contacted the local authorities i.e. The Collector and District Magistrate, The Commissioner of Police, Rajkot Municipal Commissioner. They were convinced and declared their support straight away. Not only this, they also assured the participation of their office bearers and staff in this event. This was a big boost to our morale and the enthusiasm was high.

The next step was to reach out to the maximum audience and the hence the participations. We started outdoor campaign by placing hoardings at the prime locations in the city, posters / banners were placed at the high footfall places.

The stage was set and things were moving on as expected. The elevation which was required at this time was provided by print media and broadcast media. The event featured in all trending newspapers i.e. Times of India, Divya Bhaskar, Gujarat Samachar, Sanj Samachar, Ab Tak, Aaj Kaal, etc. and was trailing with the updates till the last date of the event. We also managed to reach through air which was done by Radio Mirchi. The memories are many more and journey was only possible through support and cooperation of each one of you. It was an overwhelming response in T-20 game for RCRG. We were able to reach out to the citizens across towns/ cities/ states and countries too! In our event with the cause -" Say thank you to Corona Warriors. We were able to

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get more than 11,000 registrations mark and the hits on link were more than 15,000.

Thank you President Rtn Mehulbhai and Secretary Rtn Nileshbhai for the faith, trust and giving me an opportunity for this project.

I thank Rtn Dipenbhai for encouraging and showing the broader picture of this event and building up the pathway.

I thank Rtn Bharatbhai Hapani, Rtn Yash Rathod, Rtn. Vijesh Jadwani for being the sponsors, active participators and valuable suggestions. This was the kickstart to market this event and the ball started rolling!

I thank Rtn Ashish Joshi for all liaison with the local authorities, outdoor publicity and being a handy support all the way!

I thank Rtn Karann Shah for giving personal touch and much needed booster dose at perfect time to elevate this event. It was all the way extra mile for RCRG!

I thank PP Rtn Amit Raja / PP Rtn Nilesh Sheth for playing an instrumental role and changing the game in last powerplay!

I thank, Rtn Anup Joshi for your swift tech support and it was lightning speed!

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I thank all Senior members - the well-wishers who turned up at every short notice for providing their valuable inputs and their presence when we needed.

I thank all board members for their support and special mention of Rtn Priyank Bharad for some really important inputs.

I thank all dear members for their support in pushing the maximum registrations and ensuring that each post is shared and made viral!

Moreover it was all RCRG way and it was talk of the town in the end.

Congratulations to all participants for their RUN/ Walk in true spirit and making this event memorable.!

Our cause - #RunForCoronaWarriors was the trending one and this is what we wanted in the end as Rotarians.!

Let's aspire for Rotary Marathon 2.0 (PRO VERSION).

Congratulations RCRG.!

Mehulbhai and Nileshbhai, once again I Thank you.!

Project Report :

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater in association with Shrimad Rajchandra Seva Group had organized Blood donation camp for Thalassemia affected children on 3rd January 2021 at D.P. Doshi Greater Auditorium. 59 units were collected for Thalassemia children.

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Greater Rotary Patangotsav - 2021.

- 400 Gms Adadiya. 500 Gms Khajoor.
- 400 Gms Shing Chikki. 400 Gms Tall Chikki.
- 400 Gms Dadiya Chikki 200 Gms Mamra na Ladva.

Total of 2.3 KG of healthy winter food we shall distribute to the needy people on 12th January just for Rs 100 only on occasion of Makar Sankranti. Your noble contribution starting from Rs 1,000 and in multiple (more the merrier) will surely bring thousand smiles to many needy families in Rajkot.

Please contact project chair PP Rtn Nilesh Sheth on 99251 10404.



Did you know?

Member's directory was 1st created in year 2001-2002 in Presidential year of Rtn. Rajesh Parekh.



Annet's corner:

I am Khush Pabari and I love to play Badminton.
I don't believe in breaking hearts
I am a shuttler.
I break shuttles.



It has been a very adventurous journey all from beginning to play Badminton from a very young age of 7 years and still continuing. I am passionate about Badminton. I have played many District, State, Inter school and Intra school competitions.

Badminton is like Ballet dancing,
It requires a lot of control, strength, mind play and measured movement.

I look up to Lee Ching Chong Wei as my inspiration. I have been trained by Ravi sir, Shyam sir, Anup sir and Pushpa madam. I started playing under Pushpa madam from the age of 7.

I will continue to play Badminton and if I get proper coaching I wish to become a Badminton player.

Badminton is not just a game "it is a religion."
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