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Meeting 32

Date

Time

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CIRCULAR 30

Programme : Official Club Visit of District Governor.

: 17th March, Wednesday, 2021.

: 8:30 PM

Venue : D. P. Doshi Rotary Greater Auditorium.

Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets.

Dress Code : Any color Blazer with Rotary pin (Rotarians) / Yellow color sari (Anns).

Meeting : District Governor Visit (OCV).

The purpose of OCV is to counsel Office Bearers and Rotarians .The OCV also encourages to serve the society in many different ways and to get insights of Club activities of ongoing activities.

Rtn. Prashant Jani is a District Governor of RID 3060 for 2020-21. Rtn Prashant and Hita Jani are Members of Rotary Club of Wadhwan City since 2001. Both are Major Donor Level-1 of Rotary Foundation. Prashant and Hita both are Commerce Graduate and working as a Financial Consultants in



the name Capital House at Surendranagar & Ahmedabad since last 30 years.

He is President of Surendranagar District Table Tennis Association. Prashant became President in 2009-10 for Rotary Club of Wadhwan city. Rotary Club of Wadhwan City is First PHF club in Rotary District 3060. He started his Dream Project "Rotary Thalassemia Center" in 2010-11. He started his Dream Project "Rotary Thalassemia Center" in 2010-11. He initiated "Rotary Dialysis Centre" in 2015-16 with two machines and at the moment they have 14 machines.

Service to District

2014-15 : Sponsored Thangadh Club and Halvad Club and served as GSR.

- 2015-16 : Assistant Governor.
- 2016-17 : District Chair Community Service.
- 2017-18 : District Chair WinS.
- 2017-18 : Sponsored a Wadhwan Metro as a Charted PHF Club.

Awards

He is honored by Rotary for these awards:

1) Awarding him Club Builder Award in 2013-14

- 2) Membership Recognition Award, Gold Backer in 2014-15
- 3) District Service Award in 2017-18
- 4) "Best Rotarian of the Year" award in years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018 in District 3060.

It's a History to receive three times Best Rotarian Award in District 3060.







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SR COMMITTEE 2020-21 CLUB TRAINER P.P. RTN. NILESH SHETH Awards MEMBER SCRUTINY PP RTN DR KETAN RAVISHI P.P. RTN. DARSHAN LAKHANI **GLOBAL GRANT** RTN MANISH PATEL P.P. RTN. SARJU PATEL DISTRICT CONF. P.P. RTN. YASH RATHOD **POLIO PLUS RTN. KETAN KATARIYA RTN. VIMLESH SHAH CLUB SPORTS** PP RTN DIPEN PATEL **RTN, RAVI GANATRA** HEALTH / MEDICAL RTN, DR, HITESH SAPOVADIYA **RTN. DR.ANIL SAVALIYA SCHOOL ON WHEELS/ SLUM CHILDREN DEVT.** PP. RTN. ASHVIN LODHIYA RTN. BINESH PATEL CSR : P.P. RTN. DIPEN PATEL RTN, KAMALNAYAN SOJITRA P.P. RTN. BHARAT HAPANI RTN. RAJESH PARSANA RTN. AASHISH JOSHI **FUND RAISING** P.P. RTN. AMIT RAJA **RTN. HIREN KHAKHAR** HAPPY SCHOOL RTN. KUNAL ASHOK MEHTA RTN. PARAM PUNATAR TRF CHAIR - P.P. RTN. SARJU PATEL **PUBLIC RELATION / IMAGE** RTN. ASHVIN UNADKAT RTN. NEVIL VAISHNAV **BHAVAN CHAIR RTN. JAYDEEP VADHER** MEM. DEVT. CHAIR P.P. RTN. ASWIN LODHIYA LITERACY CHAIR P.P. RTN. PRAVIN PATEL **INTERACT CHAIR** RTN, KUNAL ASHOK MEHTA RTN. KISHAN KOTECHA **CLUR ADMIN RTN. JAYDEEP VADHER** SERVICE PROJECT CHAIR **RTN. MANISH PATEL** WINS CHAIR : RTN. CHIRAG PATEL AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS CHAIR P.P. RTN. DR. KETAN BAVISHI PERM, PROJECT CHAIR P.P. RTN. DIPAK KOTHARI SKIN BANK CHAIR P.P. RTN. YASH RATHOD, RTN. RAVI CHHOTAL **PANCHNATH HOSPITAL** I PP RTN PURVESH KOTECHA **RTN. KUNAL ASHOK MEHTA** WELLNESS & WOMAN DR. AMI MEHTA Flight Tickets Trans Globe ravel **Hotel Booking Tour Packages** make 🚧 trip **Passport & Visa**

Meeting Review : Hi- Fi to New Members and Celebration of Awards

Introduction of the new faces along with the Celebration of multiple, individual and Club awards was conducted during the meeting yesterday. Rtn. Jaydev Shah and Rtn. Rajen Shah very nicely introduced the members and also held a brief Q and A session with them. In the later half IPP Rtn. Purvesh Kotecha and former Secretary of the year 2019-2020 Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta appreciated the Club Members for Club awards and individuals for individual honour. The program ended with a National Anthem.



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District Team from RC Rajkot Greater

Business Forum Coordinator- Saurashtra Rtn. Amit Raja

Corporate Giving Coordinator- Saurashtra Rtn. Aashish Joshi

Assistant Governor Assistant Governor- Saurashtra Rtn. Ashwin Lodhiya

Public Image Chairman- District(3060) Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda

IYE Coordinator- Saurashtra Rtn. Darshan Lakhani

District Training Regional Trainer- Saurashtra Rtn. Dipak Kothari

Health- Preventive & Curative Coordinator- Saurashtra Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Nandani

Polio Plus Chairman- District(3060) Rtn. Dr. Yogesh Mehta

Rotary India Website Coordinator- Saurashtra Rtn. Manish Patel

District Grant Coordinator- Saurashtra Rtn. Sarju Patel

Rotary Means Business Coordinator- Saurashtra Rtn. Yash Rathod

Club Extension Coordinator- Saurashtra Rtn.Mihir Modi

Avoidable Blindness Chairman - District(3060) Rtn. Dr. Ketan Bavishi

Club News :

Happy news :

Individual awards

- 01) Top 10 Rotarians of District: Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda.
- 02) Best Assistant Governor: PP Rtn. Dipak Kothari: Gold.
- 03) Best Club President: Rtn. Purvesh Kotecha: Silver.
- 04) Best Club Secretary: Rtn. Kunal Mehta: Bronze.
- 05) Award of Appreciation: Rtn. Manish Patel- Website & Facebook.

Celebration of awards

- 06) Award of Appreciation: Rtn Nilesh Sheth- Whatsapp Chair.
- 07) Award of Appreciation: Rtn. Yogesh Mehta- Asst. Dist. Trainer.

Club awards

- 08) R 3 Reusable Sanitary Pad: Platinum.
- 09) Prakruti Recyclable Pencil Project: Platinum.
- 10) Best Club Bulletin.
- 11) Best MHM Project: Silver.
- 12) Child Development Award: Platinum.
- 13) Happy School Award: Silver.
- 14) Best Club Award: Bronze.
- 15) Maximum Nos of Registrations in Gold con Goa (conference): Bronze.
- 16) Membership Award: Silver.
- 17) Best Service Project: Bronze.
- 18) Citation Award: Platinum.

The unstoppable power of your small daily choices

My focus once in life for some time was on my career, and this book The Compound Effect by Darren Hardy made me consider the application of this idea to all aspects of my life. I began to focus on smaller, but equally important goals such as spending quality time with friends or time outside connecting with nature. Once I began a daily practice of remembering these habits, I found over time that all aspects of my life were moving forward in a



positive way. To have the life we all envision, all aspects of our lives — health, career, relationships, and state of mind — need to be brought to light and consciously acted upon in a positive way. So how do we do this without feeling like we have an overwhelming list of things to do each day?

Be proactive with your time: Time goes on. But what you do with your time is what makes the difference between reaching your goals or not, whether your goal is losing 5 kgs of weight or



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saving for a house. Whatever your goals may be, it is the small actions repeated daily that will make the difference in your success – and in your experience of life on your way to that goal. All the small decisions you made in the past are how you got to where you are in life now.

Are they lucky or did they work hard?: We look at people who have "made it" – the people who are millionaires or multiple-time world champions or totally at peace or have the perfect body or are in the perfect relationship or whatever it may be – and it is easy to think this happened overnight or that they are genetic freaks or they just "got lucky." But more than likely, these people had spent years working hard to achieve these levels of awesomeness. Each day these hard-working, driven people get up an hour earlier to go to the gym, or allocate quality time with their children or spouse, or make the time for some mindful meditation. That is why they have succeeded.

I believe all your dreams can come true if you actively make it happen through conscious choices that bring you closer to your goal at every moment.

- Ann. Nivetha Amlani

Dr. Deepa Raja's brave acceptance of challenge

Q) You are a multifaceted personality. You did Homeopathy, did all the learning about Dyslexia yourself, you have represented India at the international level, and your book is also going to be published. I would like to know your entire journey at Rotary. How did Rotary help you? What was the contribution of Amit Raja and your son Hitarth?



A) I am a gold-medallist in Homeopathy from Mehsana Homeopathy

Medical College. Since childhood, I always had a keen interest in learning. My dad had a travelling agency so I decided to do IATA training along with my Homeopathy studies. I went to Mumbai for 2 months for the training. I was the 1st person in Gujarat to pass the examination. All this was around 1994.

I was in my 2nd year when I got engaged. I was determined to continue with studies and was not ready for marriage. I shared this with my to-be husband who supported my decision and kept his promise that my studies will not suffer come what may. I was doing an internship with Madhuram Hospital and was already pregnant during that time. I got infected with Rubella infection during my pregnancy and was completely bed-ridden. I am a medical person myself. I started reading more about Rubella and realized that my child would have some deformities. I started gave affirmations to my unborn child. I read a lot of good books.

There were no major changes until my son turned three. After that few changes occurred. His milestones were late, even after 3 years, he did not crawl. When he was 4, I got a call from his teacher that my child can't learn alphabets. He has issues with firm grip. Teachers at SNK denied





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to teach him further.

I was devastated and couldn't understand why it was difficult for my child to learn. My husband, on the contrary, had a positive attitude. We shifted Hitarth to RKC. All this was happening during a time when Dyslexia was not well-known. Whatever medication we did was Homeopathy and we did not do any proper test. I began to learn more about this deformity from the cases that I attended during my internship. My knowledge of dyslexia was raw and based on Homeopathy.

There was a workshop on dyslexia that I attended at RKC. Here I realized that my son was showing similar symptoms. I immediately took a doctor's appointment and went to Mumbai to get the tests done. Severe Dyslexia was diagnosed. I was heartbroken because when it comes to your child, it's always a breaking point. It took me a while to accept but then I decided to shed no more tears and take things in my hands. People were not aware of this problem and believe that it's a mental problem. Dealing with such people was difficult. But my family was very supportive.

I went to RKC and proposed to be a part of their team and assist other students with such deformity. Mr Khan agreed to the plan. This was a bold decision. I was a mother calling. I gave up my growing career in Homeopathy and started working here. Meanwhile, Hitarth's therapy started in Mumbai. It was a taxing journey for us.

I decided to go to the UK for further therapy. It was a daring decision from my side. I had issues with everyone including my husband to go to the UK alone but I was adamant to take this step for my child. I wanted my child to get the right direction. This was the time of no internet. I just knew about Dyslexia Institute UK. My brother was in London and he helped there. There I saw Hitarth dealing confidently with other kids there. Seeing him I made a promise to myself that come what may, I will never let his confidence down. Every 6 months we went there for the therapy.

Here at RKC, Mr Khan rendered his full support in starting a centre there. I started working at SNK as well. I started working on the improvement of other students with Dyslexia. Once I fought for a student who was being removed from the school. That boy is a Dentist today!

Hitarth was shifted back to SNK where he repeated the 3rd grade. His teacher was extremely supportive and so were his peers. Talking about this change from Hitarth's perspective, it was a difficult journey. He had to work very hard to prove himself. The time he took in reading and writing was double than his friends. His therapy sessions went on until his 10th grade. The gap between his IQ and literacy rate was huge, His IQ was above average but the literacy rate was below average. He still faces difficulty in reading and writing but technology helps. Also, the best thing is he has embraced his drawbacks and openly accepts them. He is very confident in what he is.

Q) What is your vision ahead for Dyslexia kids?

A) I want to reach out to more and more people majorly in the rural parts. I want to fetch Einsteins form such places and make people aware.

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