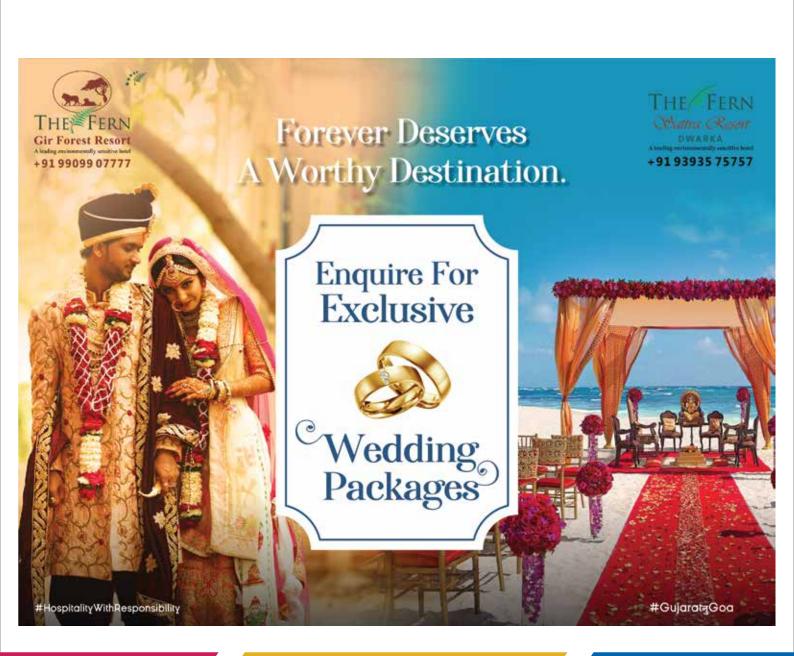




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Meeting 34

Programme: District Conference 2021 (Virtual) Date : 9th, 10th and 11th April 2021.

: 6.30 to 9.30 pm Time

Invitee : Rotarians, Anns and Annets.

Birthday Wishes

| 1-Apr | Akshay Dhami | 98240 64222 | 5-Apr | Sonal B. Hapani | 99099 64424 |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1-Apr | Urvashi J. Vadher | 87580 10310 | 6-Apr | Ravi Ganatra | 98255 53058 |
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Meeting: District Conference PARV will be virtual on on 9th, 10th and 11th April 2021.

President Rtn. Mehul Nathvani and Secretary Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani requests maximum participation. The event shall see big names coming on Virtual platform of District 3060 mainly Pujya Bhaishri Rameshbhai Oza, Sharman Joshi (Actor and Director), Super cop IPS Amit Lodha (Police Medal of Gallantry) and many more.

For registrations or any queries please contact Rtn. Yash Rathod on +91 97242 77777

Meeting Review: Laughter Show with Dr. Avani Vyas -

President and Secretarial announcement included a big news .A proud moment for us that Rotary Club of Rajkot Prime – a new Club with 65 members were installed on Saturday at Saraza sponsored by RCRG. Rotary prayer was done by Ann. Bindu Jaydev Shah. Ann. Sheetal Patel and Ann. Purvi Lakhani mentioned about upcoming Rotary carnival -a fun and fellowship for Rotarians and family members. President Rtn. Mehul Nathvani had mentioned about a project of donating Digital Memography machine to Rajkot Cancer hospital during our OCV and work has started on it with support of Rtn. Sarju Patel and Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda. Dr. Avani Vyas was











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introduced Ann. Roopa Nagrecha. Dr. Avani Vyas took us on a ride of different colors of laughter.

Memento to Dr. Avani Vyas was given by 1st lady Ann. Vidhi Nathvani. Vote of thanks was done by Nilesh bhojani followed by National Anthem. A card was given to our Speaker Dr. Avani Vyas by Ann. Bindu Shah.

- By. Rtn. Dhruv Kakkad

Project Update:

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater and Kundaria Cancer Prevention Foundation, Division of Rajkot Cancer Society had arranged a Vaccination Camp at Shri D.P Doshi Rotary Greater Auditorium on 25th March 2021. Total 52 girls were vaccinated, 30 girls were vaccinated for the 1st doze, 13 girls were vaccinated for 2nd doze and 9 girls were vaccinated for 3rd doze by Dr. Krupali













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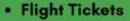
રાજકોટ મહાનગરપાલિકા દ્વારા રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ રાજકોટ ગ્રેટરના સહયોગથી કોરોના રસીકરણ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરેલ છે. આપણી ક્લબના તમામ મેમ્બર્સને આગ્રહ ભરી વિનંતી છે કે સરકારશ્રી ની ગાઇડ લાઇન મુજબ ૪૫ વર્ષથી મોટી ઉંમરના મેમ્બર્સ કે મેમ્બર્સના સગા સંબંધીઓ કે સ્નેહીજનો જેમને પણ કોરોના વેક્સીન લેવાની બાકી હોય તે તમામ મિત્રો ખાસ આ રસીકરણ કેમ્પનો લાભ લઇ સુરક્ષિત બને. આપની આસપાસના લોકોને આ રસીકરણ કેમ્પ વીશે જાણ કરશો અને તેમને રસી મુકાવવા આગ્રહભરી વિનંતી કરશો.











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Avoidable Blindness Chairman - District(3060) Rtn. Dr. Ketan Bavishi - વર્તમાન સમય ખરેખર કઠીન છે. આવા કપરા સમયમાં પ્રત્યક્ષ સ્વરૂપે ડિસ્ટ્રીક્ટ કોન્ફરન્સ 'પર્વ'નું આયોજન ખરેખર અશક્ય બન્યુ હોત, એટલે કોન્ફરન્સ કમીટીએ બહુ વિચાર વિમર્શ બાદ વ્યવહારૂ રસ્તો અપનાવી 'પર્વ'ની તારીખમાં ફેરબદલ ના કરતા તેમને વર્ચ્યુઅલ સ્વરૂપે આયોજન કરવાનો આવકારદાયક નિર્ણય ડિસ્ટ્રીક્ટ ગવર્નર શ્રી પ્રશાંતભાઇ જાની અને કમીટીએ લીધો છે. મને આશા જ નહીં પણ વિશ્વાસ છે કે આપ આ નિર્ણય થી સહમત હશો, તો આવો આપણે સૌ તૈયારી કરીએ એક અનોખા અનુભવને માણવાની. વર્ચ્યુઅલ કોન્ફરન્સ તા. ૦૯/૧૦/૧૧ ના ત્રણેય દિવસે સાંજે દ.૩૦ થી ૯.૩૦ કલાક દરમ્યાન માણી શકાશે. રોટેરીયન એટલે તો આપદા માં અવસર શોઘનાર માણસ. આપણા માટે આ અવસરને ખરેખર અવિસ્મરણીય બનાવવાની તક છે, વેશ્વિક મહામારીના કઠીન કાળમાં પણ જો આપણું ડિસ્ટ્રીક્ટ સર્વિસ પ્રોજેક્ટ અને મેમ્બરશિપમાં આવ્યલ સ્થાન હાંસલ કરી શકે તો વર્ચ્યુઅલ કોન્ફરન્સ તો ખરેખર એક આહ્વાન છે, આવો આપણે આહક્ષવાન સ્વીકારી 'પર્વ'ને નવા જોમ અને ઉત્સાહથી ઉજવીએ.

વર્ચ્યુઅલ કોન્ફરન્સનો રજીસ્ટ્રેશન ચાર્જ ફક્ત રૂા. ૧૧૦૦/- મેમ્બરદિઠ છે અને રજીસ્ટ્રેશન કરાવનાર દરેક મેમ્બરને કોન્ફરન્સ કિટ ઘેર બેઠા મળશે.

રજીસ્ટ્રેશન અને અન્ય વિગતો માટે કોન્ફરન્સ ચેર યશ રાઠોડ (મો. ૯૭૨૪૭ ૭૭૭૭૭)નો સંપર્ક કરશો.

District News:

Dear Rotarians of our District 3060. We are thankful to Rotary International President Mark Maloney for recognizing our District 3060 for 2019-2020 Rotary District Citation. Only 93/540 Districts worldwide and 13/40 Districts from India, Sri Lanka, Nepal received this Citation. Thank you Torchbearer Team of District 3060 for receiving this recognition.

By DG Rtn. Prashant Jani

Parichay - Charter Installation Ceremony of RC Rajkot Prime at Saraza.

27th March 2021 will be etched forever in the history of Rotary in Rajkot with the Charter Installation Ceremony "Parichay" of RC Rajkot Prime as the fifth Rotary Club in Rajkot after 19 years. RC Rajkot Greater takes immense pride by sponsoring the Club, all thanks to our very own Rtn. Mihir Modi, who being the District Zonal Coordinator for Club Extension made sure that RCRG gets the chance to sponsor this new club. DPIC Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda is the GSR who will mentor the group to reach great heights. The event welcomed guests and members with a kit containing specially made "Rotary" themed chocolates, "Prime Time" Newsletter, Rotary Pin, and Hand Sanitizer bottles. The event and dias was graced by DG Rtn. Prashant Jani, AG Rtn. Ashwin Lodhia, RCRP President Rtn. Vishal Sarvaiya and RCRP Secretary Rtn. Mehul Jamang, and our own President Rtn. Mehul Nathvani. The President and Secretaries of all four Rotary Clubs of Rajkot were present along with our Secretary Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Vice President Rtn. Kunal Mehta and President Elect Rtn. Paresh Kalavadia. In his speech RCRG President Rtn. Mehul Nathvani appreciated Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda and Rtn. Mihir Modi for their unparalleled efforts and congratulated RCRP's Charter President Rtn. Vishal and Secretary Rtn. Mehul Jamang and advised them to take the club forward with slow and firm pace and reassured for constant





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support to them on behalf of all Rotary Clubs of Rajkot. DG Rtn. Prashant Jani, in his speech, congratulated RCRG, praised Rtn. Mihir Modi and Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda for creating such a young, dynamic and diverse club during the challenging time of Covid. He also gave some fantastic examples towards work ethics, commitments and morals by short stories.

He installed all Board Members and also all the Members with the Rotary Oath. He inaugurated the 4 paged newsletter "Prime Time". The first edition is dedicated to RI President, DG, RCRP President and Secretary, also to our Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda and Rtn. Mihir Modi. Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda and Rtn. Mihir Modi described the journey from start to finish. Rtn. Mihir Modi shared his feeling of pride and gratitude that he was able to connect 65 members to Rotary's ideology, gave a new Rotary Club to Rajkot after 19 years and all the RCRP members are capable in matching the standards set by the other Rotary Clubs in Rajkot. AG Rtn. Ashwin Lodhia, as per his humble nature and man of few words, just waved in felicitation, showed that he is much more grounded as much as he is tall. RCRP Charter President Rtn. Vishal Sarvaiya thanked RCRG for connecting them to the ideology of Rotary and giving them this pious platform from which they will not only make friendships but also be change makers for the betterment of humanity. He also gave projection of their upcoming planned projects and events. He also praised all the Rotary Clubs of Rajkot and specially RCRG. He urged everyone to give a standing ovation to DG for completing 5000+ projects and achieving 1st position in entire India.

Congratulations to Team RCRP and also to our stars Rtn. Mihir Modi and Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda. We are very thankful to Rtn. Mihir Modi for all the inputs.

Rotaryjobs.in

In conversation with Rtn. Ashish Joshi- the man behind rotaryjobs.in- I'm a member in Rotary Club for last 11-12 years. One day, I had an idea which I presented to Mehulbhai and Nileshbhai. I strongly feel that if young people do not get proper guidance when they need it, then it becomes difficult for them going ahead. These days, infrastructure in educational institutes in Rajkot and its

surroundings has improved, but young generation is doubtful about career opportunities in Rajkot. On one hand, we say that Rajkot is engineering hub and business capital and stuffs, but young generation feels they do not even get proper jobs here due to the lack of proper guidance. This led to the idea of using Rotary as a vocational platform, to bridge the gap.

For example, we see so many private consultants all over the town, who are mostly interested only in their personal income generation. If we take private recruitment services from them, they give us a 100 days replacement guarantee and charge 8.33%. In such cases, almost 95 % of people take the information of the recruits and contact them









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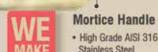


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directly after 100 days, give them a little hike, making the candidates think they got a professional growth, but the actual growth doesn't happen in 3 months.

I shared that with Mehulbhai and asked him to give me a chance to become vocational director and forming a permanent project for this by using Rotary as a platform. I'm grateful to Mehulbhai and Nileshbhai for giving me that chance. Jaydeepbhai proposed new members like Anup Joshi and all of us decided not to make this app-based, because if we make any Android or iOS app, then with every version, we need to make a lot of updates and hence, the cost increases. So we thought of making this web-based, registered the portal and decided to share our individual data internally.

To promote the platform, we thought of reaching out to almost 150 members in Rotary belonging to good industries like medical, trading, education so they can refer the project in their internal circles and this way we can involve more members. Rajkot also has 5 big clubs, in which we can promote this too. We can then move on to Saurashtra cluster like Gondal, Jetpur, Junagadh, and such, can eventually take it to District or State level.

The idea is mine, the technical support is provided by Anuphhai, Priyankbhai and Jaydevbhai is involved as a promoter.





New members Proposal:

Bhavin Lalitkumar Bhalodiya is proposed by Rtn. Sarju Patel.





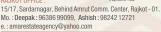


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