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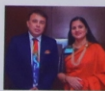
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Installation CEREMONY


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37th INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF RCRG

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INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Hotel Sayaji, Rajkot
July 2, 2023 - Sunday

Another fresh **Rotary New Year** is here! Another year to serve the society. To banish worries, doubts and fear and to live, laugh and give. The **37th Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater (2022-23)** was held on **Sunday, 2nd July 2023** at **The Sayaji Hotel**. The event marked the formal induction of **Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani** as the **Club President**, **Rtn. Jaydev Shah** as the **Hon. Secretary** and their team of esteemed **Office Bearers, Team Saarthi**.



The evening commenced with Team Saarthi leaders **Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani** and **Rtn. Jaydev Shah** and Team Wow leaders **Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** and **Rtn. Apoorva Modi** taking up their seats on the dais. **DG Rtn. Nihir Dave** and **PDG Rtn. Prashant Jani** (DRFC 2022-25) were then welcomed on the dais. The **meeting was called to order** by **Outgoing President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta**. The **Rotary Prayer** was recited by **PP Rtn. Sarju Patel**. The **Rotary 4-way Test** was delivered by **PP Rtn. Jatin Bharad** with an interesting explanation. Next up a beautiful audio message was played explaining the role and importance of a Saarthi and Service with Spirituality.



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The Installation Ceremony was graced by the presence of various dignitaries whose remarkable achievements, and commitment to service have inspired many Rotarians. **DG of District 3060 Rtn. Nihir Dave, First Lady of District 3060 Rtn. Vaishali Dave, PDG Rtn. Prashant Jani** (DRFC 2022-25), **Rtn. Hita Jani, AG Rtn. Devdutt Jani, AG Rtn. Devdutt Sukhvala, Cluster Secretaries Rtn. Jignesh Lakhani** and **Rtn. Jignesh Amrutiya** added grace and charm to the occasion. Among invited guests there were known names like **Jayantibhai Faldu** (MD B.T.Savani Kidney Hospital), **Shantibhai Faldu** and **Kishorbhai Kundariya** (from Kundariya Foundation), **D V Mehta** (President Rajkot Self Finance School Association), **Rajubhai Pobaru, Dr. Nishant Chottai, Kishor Mavadiya** (Institute of Valuers) and **Sonal Sagathiya**. Presidents and Secretaries from other Rotary Clubs of Rajkot were also present along with other esteemed guests. RCRG heartily welcomed all of them with Pustak Pushpa.



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The **Secretarial announcement** was made by **Rtn. Apoorva Modi** for one last time. The **Outgoing Club President Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** extended his **heartfelt thanks** to all the members of the Greater Pariwar for supporting him and his team to fulfil the objectives of Rotary in all avenues of service. He welcomed the Incoming President Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani and his team and wished them luck to steer the club towards new heights during their term. Later as per the traditions a **Scroll of Honour** was presented to Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta by all the **Past Presidents** present, which was read by **PP Rtn Dipen Patel**.



The introduction of our dynamic **DG Rtn. Nihir Dave** was given through a video. The DG then formally installed **Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani as the Club President** for the year 2023-24. After the **Presidential Collar** was exchanged between the outgoing and incoming Presidents Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani took the **Presidential Oath**. The **Secretarial Collar** was then passed on by Rtn. Apoorva Modi to Rtn. Jaydev Shah. The **Office Bearers** for the year 2023-24 were formally installed by **DG Rtn. Nihir Dave, AG, District Secretary, Cluster Secretary and President Nilesh Bhojani**.

The **First Lady of District 3060 Rtn. Vaishali Dave** spoke highly of the spouses of all Club Presidents of Rotary Clubs who have various responsibilities without recognition. She presented the **Rotary pin** to **First Lady of RCRG Ann. Shilpa Bhojani** for the **first time** in the history of Rotary.

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President Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani made his **first Presidential Speech** of the year. He outlined his vision for an incredible year ahead and rolled out plans for the coming year. He launched **Project Anand, Project Shakti, Project Samruddhi, Project Green, Project Swasthya, Project Shanti** and **Project Amrut**. His strategic approach and dedication to service underscore the club's commitment to making a lasting impact in the community.

With great pride President Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani also announced the **contribution of RCRG to TRF Drive** and acknowledged all the donors for their generous contribution. It is a matter of great honour for RCRG to have become **one of the first 100% donor club** in District 3060.



DG Rtn. Nihir Dave took the stage to deliver an **inspiring address** wherein he emphasized on the **importance of Rotary's mission**. He congratulated the outgoing team and encouraged the newly installed leadership to pursue their goals with passion and dedication. He urged all the members to donate more towards the TRF Drive and to qualify RCRG for different citations in the coming year.

The **Chief Guest** for the evening **PDG Rtn. Prashant Jani** (DRFC 2022-25) was introduced by **PP Rtn. Yash Rathod**. Speaking at the programme, PDG Rtn. Prashant Jani talked about various **Rotary Permanent Projects, Rotary Business** and **Social Security Schemes** for Rotary members were also discussed. **Special Mementoes** were presented to **DG Rtn. Nihir Dave** by **PP Rtn. Praful Gohil** and to **PDG Rtn. Prashant Jani** by **PP Rtn. Dr. Ketan Bavishi**.



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The **Vote of Thanks** was made by **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jaydev Shah** in his charming poetic way where he **extended his sincere gratitude** to all the dignitaries, guests, and fellow Rotarians who made the event a resounding success. The night ended with everyone proudly singing the **National Anthem**.

Rtn. Amit Raja did a wonderful job with the **Venue** and **Event Design**. The **Masters of Ceremony Rtn. Pravin Patel** and **Ann. Deval Mehta** created and sustained a beautiful atmosphere throughout the ceremony of this grandeur. **Rtn. Ravi Chottai** did a great job with the **Presentation**. The entire event was conducted flawlessly with the support of all the members of **Team Saarthi**.

Following the Installation Ceremony, everyone enjoyed a **delightful dinner** fostering a cordial atmosphere for networking, and forging new connections among Rotary members and guests.



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