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MEETINGS

	MEETING 05	MEETING 06
Programme	હાસ્ય નું બુલ ડોઝર મિલાન ત્રિવેદી	International Youth Exchange Presentation / Information
Date	AUGUST 3, THURSDAY	AUGUST 10, THURSDAY
Time	8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Menu	DINNER	DINNER
Venue	D.P.DOSHI ROTARY GREATER AUDITORIUM	D.P.DOSHI ROTARY GREATER AUDITORIUM
Invitee	RTNS., ANNS. & ANNETS	RTNS., ANNS. & ANNETS

BIRTHDAYS

1st August	Rtn. Sarju Patel	9898243200
2nd August	Rtn. Amit Raja	9824042929
3rd August	Ann. Rachna Param Punatar	9978634078
6th August	Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta	9974040257
7th August	Ann. Darshna Amit Gandhi	9427726575
7th August	Ann. Roopa Mihir Nagrecha	9924203690
9th August	Rtn. Dr. Yogesh Mehta	9825074635
10th August	Rtn. Paresh Kalavadia	9426201691
10th August	Rtn. Shyam Ghedia	9376377777
10th August	Rtn. Chinmay Patel	9898596659
11th August	Rtn. Bhavin Lalitkumar Bhalodiya	9925000005
13th August	Rtn. Dr. Rajiv Shah	9824290447
15th August	Ann. Mahesh Kotecha	9376788882

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

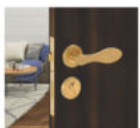
5th August	Rtn. Bharatbhai Mangtani 9825838990	Ann. Avani Mangtani 9998860333
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ROUND THE CORNER

3 August	10 August	15 August	26 August
હાસ્ય નું બુલ ડોઝર	IYE Presentation Information	Independence Day Celebration	Charter Day Celebration



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UPCOMING MEETING

હાસ્ય નું બુલ ડોઝર - મિલન ત્રિવેદી

August 03, 2023 - Thursday

મિલન ત્રિવેદીએ ઇટીવી ગુજરાતીમાં "વાહ ભાઈ વાહ" નામે એક હાસ્યરસ થી ભરપૂર શોના સંચાલક તરીકે 425 એપિસોડ કરેલા છે. "લાફ્ટર એક્સપ્રેસ" કોમેડી ગેસ શો ની એક સિરીઝ આવતી હતી જેમાં તેઓએ 1000 કરતા પણ વધારે કોમેડી ગેસ ભજવેલ છે.

૧૧ વિદેશ ટુર પણ કરી ચૂક્યા છે. અને જ્યાં જ્યાં વસે ગુજરાતી ત્યાં સદાકાળ ગુજરાત એ વાક્યને સાર્થક કરતાં વિદેશમાં વસતા ગુજરાતીઓ ને હસાવ્યા છે. "મુંબઈ સમાચાર"ના તેઓ ૮ વર્ષથી કોલમિસ્ટ છે, હાલ મુંબઈ સમાચાર નાં સૌરાષ્ટ્ર ખાતે બ્યુરો ચીફ છે. આ ઉપરાંત તેમણે એક હિન્દી ફિલ્મ તથા નવ ગુજરાતી ફિલ્મ્સ પણ કરી છે. નાટ્યલેખન, નાટ્યકાર તરીકે રંગભૂમિ સાથે છેલ્લા 30 વર્ષથી સંકળાયેલા છે, ટૂંકમાં ભજવવું અને હાસ્યના લાઈવ કાર્યક્રમો આપવા એ મિલન ત્રિવેદીનું પ્રોફેશન રહ્યું છે. તો ચાલો માણીએ હાસ્ય નું બુલ ડોઝર આવતા ગુરુવારે.



International Youth Exchange Presentation / Information

August 10, 2023 - Thursday

Rotary clubs have been known to host exchanges for students aged **15-19** in more than **100 countries**. Last year two students **Krishna Rajesh Parsana** and **Viva Nimit Kamdar** were part of IYE short term Exchange with Rotary Club of Passofundo, Brazil for 45 days. We will be having presentation of their experiences.

Along with the presentations of 2 IYE student, we are planning for a very meaningful meeting where some senior club members / experience candidates will explain to us about various Exchange program of Rotary like **IYE short Term, IYE Long Term, NGSE, RFE & GSE**.

PP Rtn. Nilesh Sheth will be conducting it and members like **PP Dr. Yogesh Mehta** will speak on GSE / VTT. **PP Rtn. Darshan Lakhani** will speak on NGSE. **PP Rtn. Amit Raja** will speak on Short term IYE, **Rtn. Mihir Modi** will speak on RFE, **Annet Parikshit Kalavadia** on Long Term IYE and **Annet Kunal Sheth** on Rotary Summer camps. Very important and interesting session for all the members specially for couples and youth.



Krishna Rajesh Parsana
Viva Nimit Kamdar

IYE students with the
President of Rotary
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Natak : "હું ને સ્વરા...એ બન્ને પણ ખરા"

20th July, 2023 - Thursday

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater Charitable Trust organised a Fund Raiser by bringing **HU 'NE SWARA AE BANNE PAN KHARA** drama for the first time in Saurashtra-Kutch at Hemu Gadhuvi Hall. The play was a fresh, humorous and entertaining socio-comedy with a beautiful message. The bold storyline, strong characters, amazing actors, beautiful set, wonderful dialogues and upbeat music of this brilliant drama made a huge impact on its audience in Rajkot.

The fundraiser was a huge success because of the joint efforts of **Project Chair Rtn. Ashish Joshi**, the team of Board Members and the entire Greater Parivar.

Main Associates for the event were **Jagnath** Marble, **Arpan** Diagnostic Centre, **Golawala** by Lassiwalla, **NEL** Lifecare Products, **HI-Bond** Cement and **Gokul** Hospital



Assistant Governor Visit

July 27, 2023 - Thursday



The first A.G. Visit of RCRG 2023-24 was conducted at Rotary Bhavan along with dinner where Rotarians, Anns and Annets were present to welcome **A.G Rtn. Devdutt Jani** and his wife Ann. Janvi Jani.

Rotary Prayer and Four-way test were delivered by **Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda** and **Rtn. Ashok Surelia** respectively after which the Secretarial and Presidential announcements were made.



- President **Rtn Nilesh Bhojani** presented the details about all the 15 projects done in a very short span of time. He also presented his vision for this year and how he plans to achieve that.
- **Rtn Ravi Ganatra** gave details about Vocational projects planned and how will we associate ourselves with RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) and work for the society.
- **Rtn. Dr. Anil Savaliya** being Monthly Service Project Director for the club emphasized on the 7 focus areas of Rotary International and how every focus area would be worked on. He also informed about the projects done till now under different areas.
- **Rtn Anup Joshi** gave information about international exchange programs that RCRG would take part in and how we have already scheduled a meeting for that in the month of August.
- **Rtn. Kushal Mehta** presented his work in the form of PPT regarding different communication post which are being used to convey information to the members.
- **Rtn. Priyank Bharad** enlightened everyone about the Greater Times.

In between all the presentation of the board members, AG connected the call with **DG Rtn. Nihir Dave** and he gave very inspiring speech and ensured RCRG that he is with them and promised RCRG for a Global Grant.

Rtn. Priyank Bharad welcomed and introduced **A.G Rtn. Devdutt Jani** who then made his speech. He praised all the Board Members and Greater family for staying united and working for the betterment of the society.

The informative night ended with Vote of Thanx by **Hon. Secretary Rtn Jaydev Shah** followed by the National Anthem.

Vedic Parenting
July 15, 2023 - Saturday



A seminar on **Vedic Parenting** was organized by joint efforts of RCRG and Sanskruti Arya Gurukulam at Rotary Greater Bhavan. Opening remarks were given by President Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani. Acharya Mehul Shastriji under grace of his Gurudev Param Pujya Vishwanathji was the keynote speaker who touched the topic of Vedic Parenting in most efficient way. He has travelled extensively for better of mankind. He very light heartedly touched the topic and gave deep insight into science of **Five Cellular growth (Panch Kosh)**.

The audience of **150 plus members** remained glued to their seats through his deep understanding of human life at different ages and learned what is so special in life. He also made the audience to question him and he replied with handy examples. He shared live examples which kept audience interested. In the end the audience left with smile in a hope to follow the lessons Acharyaji.

Project Shakti : Hemoglobin Checkup & Cancer Awareness Camp July 19, 2023 - Wednesday

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater conducted a Hemoglobin Checkup and Cervical Cancer Awareness Camp with support from Kundaria Foundation at Anand Nursing College. A total of **221 girls** students benefited from the session. Those whose hemoglobin was less, were given **iron tablets free of cost**. The session was very informative and was attended by many of members with their spouses



Project Swasthya - CPR Training July 21, 2023 - Friday



Cardiovascular diseases are one of the leading causes of death in India. It has been proven that the first 3 minutes after a person becomes a victim of cardiac arrest are lifesaving if they receive Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation or CPR. RCRG conducted a **CPR training** session at New Era school. **Gokul Hospital** team led by **Dr. Mangal Dave** gave a very informative session along with a hands-on approach to all the students as well as the teachers to learn this life-saving skill. More than 180 students of 11th-12th standard attended the session.



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Project Samruddhi: Importance of Family Business by Rtn. Yash Rathod

July 24, 2023 - Monday

RCRG feels that all young minds should be motivated by experts because motivated students are much likely to achieve their potential and find success. That is why RCRG conducted a seminar for students at Darshan University on the Importance of **Family Business** by Speaker **Rtn. Yash Rathod**. He is a successful Businessman, an Expert Speaker, and a Social Activist. More than **160 students** received guidance about Family Business value & importance.



Project Shakti: Early Childhood Development by Ann Dr Ameet Mehta

July 25, 2023 - Tuesday



Maternal and Child Health and Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of the 7 Focus Areas of District Service Projects. As a part of it, RCRG conducted an informative seminar on **Early Childhood Development** by well-known gynaecologist **Ann Dr. Ameet Mehta and Dr. Kripali Bhalara** at Rotary Greater Bhavan. Various topics like, psychology of children until the age of one, what food should be given, what toys does a child want, the effect of warmth and attention from parents, how to accelerate the learning process, communication skills and overall development of a child, etc were covered. A group of **30 couples** who recently embraced parenthood benefitted from the audio-visual presentation.

Project Shanti: A Tribute to Kargil Martyr Mahipatsinh Jadeja

July 26, 2023 - Wednesday

Kargil Vijay Divas is celebrated on 26th July to observe India's victory over Pakistan in the **1999 Kargil War**. This day symbolises the fearlessness, determination and extraordinary bravery of our Armed Forces. We salute all those brave soldiers who fought bravely against the enemy and laid down their lives to protect our country. The nation will eternally be grateful to all the them and their families.

RCRG members decided to spend time with the family of one such brave son of Mother India, Late **Mahipatsinh Jadeja**, who laid down his life for his motherland. Members visited his residence to pay tribute to his bravery and heard stories of his heroism and martyrdom from his family. On this occasion Retired Army Officers Jagatsinh Jadeja and Manan Bhatt were also present.



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- With profound sorrow we inform you of the sad demise of **Jyotiben Rajgor**, mother of Ann. Meera Ankoor Sanghavi and **Jitubhai Kundaliya**, father of Ann. Vidhi Mehul Nathwani. May their soul of the departed rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti.
- It is great pride that we announce that **Annet Niyati Shah**, daughter of **Hon. Sec. Rtn. Jaydev Shah and Ann Bindu Shah** completed her **M.D.** with first class. RCRG wishes her and the proud parents hearty congratulations.
- New teams of **RCC** and **Interact Clubs** of RCRG were inducted by Installing Officer **AG Rtn. Devdatt Jani**. The occasion was also attended by **District Secretary Rtn. Yash Rathod** and **AG Rtn. Paresh Kalavadia**. The Rotary Prayer and the Four Way Test were respectively recited by Harsh Limbasiya and Ashika Patel. The Incoming President of TGS Interact is Shaan Patel while the Incoming President of RCC is Lovely Thakkar. AG Rtn. Devdatt Jani and DS Rtn. Yash Rathod congratulated the new teams and inspired them through beautiful speeches



New Member Proposals

New members are hereby proposed subject to objections by General if any. In case of any objections, please contact Club President Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani within 7 days.



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which orbits very fast,
To do a race with it I'll be last.

Space space you have a Venus which is very hot,
Are you thankful for such a universe you have
got?

Space space you have got an earth,
Which gives every living thing a birth.

Space space you have got a Mars which is red,
And it's more darker than the colour of my bed.

Space space you have a Jupiter who has storms,
And it doesn't have any living thing even a
worm.

Space space you have a Saturn with beautiful
rings,
Which is not possible to wear even for any
kings.

Space space you have a Uranus which is seventh
from the sun,
But again to visit you is also not very fun as it
has no bun.

Space space you have got a Neptune which is
made of ice and rock,
But it doesn't have a key and a lock.

Space space you have many heroes who visited
you,
But to go to you I will need a clue.
Space space you are very huge and huge,
And much more huge than a BURJ.



Annet Akshat Bhavin
Bhalodiya



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banner to orbit the moon was
carried by Astronaut Frank
Borman a member of Houston
Space Centre Rotary Club.

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moon was also a Rotarian. He
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