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38th INSTALLATION CEREMONY

ROTARY CLUB OF RAJKOT GREATER 2024-25

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3rd August	Ann. Rachna Param Punatar	99786 34078
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11th August	Rtn. Bhavin Lalitkumar Bhalodiya	99250 00005

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Book Talk Review

The book talk was conducted on 2nd July named 'The Power Is Within You' by author Louise Hay.

Rtn. Ishita Chhotai was the speaker of the Book talk at Darshan University for induction program of B. Com and BBA students.

300 students actively participated in meditation which was done during book talk.

Rtn Jaydeep Vadher, Rtn Aashish Joshi, Rtn. Rajen Shah , Ann Urvashi Vadher, Ann Rachna Punatar supported the session through their active participation.



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Meeting 05

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Meeting 06

Programme : Independence Day Celebration

Date : 15th August

Time : 8:00 am

Menu : Breakfast

Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

Invitee : Rotarians, Anns, Annets

Meeting 07

Programme : Charter Day Celebration

Date : 22nd August (Date change due to Janmashtami)

Time : 8:00 pm

Menu : Dinner

Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

Invitee : Rotarians, Anns, Annets

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Installation Meeting Review

The 38th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater was an event of grandeur and grace, marking the beginning of a new Rotary year under the capable leadership of **President Rtn. Jaydeep Vader** and **Hon. Sec. Rtn. Aashish Joshi**.

The evening commenced with the recitation of the Rotary Prayer by **Ann. Nitika Nandani**. This was followed by the Four-Way Test, conducted in a unique style by **P. P. Rtn. Pravin Patel**.

Outgoing Secretary **Rtn. Jaydev Shah** made the last secretarial announcement of his tenure. Outgoing President **Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani** delivered a report on his successful tenure, highlighting the achievements and milestones reached by the club during the past year.

The highlight of the evening was the installation of the new President and Board for the Rotary Year 2024-25. District Governor **Rtn. Tushar Shah**, serving as the Installing Officer, administered the Presidential Oath to **Rtn. Jaydeep Vader**. The formal exchange of collars between the outgoing and incoming Presidents and Secretaries symbolized the seamless transfer of responsibilities.

Rtn. Jaydeep Vader, now officially the President, delivered an inspiring speech outlining his vision, projects, and plans for the upcoming year. His detailed address showcased his commitment to leading the club towards greater heights and impactful community service.

DG Rtn. Tushar Shah also addressed the gathering, sharing insightful remarks on the broader role of Rotary and the district's various projects. He extended an invitation to all members for the upcoming District Conference in Jodhpur, fostering a sense of unity and collective purpose.

The ceremony also saw the unveiling of the First Edition of the club bulletin - Greater Times, by **DG Rtn. Tushar Shah**, **First Lady Rtn. Nehal Shah** and Editor **Ann Ashini Modi**.

The entire event was hosted flawlessly by the MOC duo **Rtn. Manish & Ann. Pooja Patel**. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by **Hon. Sec. Rtn. Aashish Joshi**, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the ceremony.

Overall, the 38th Installation Ceremony was a well-organized and memorable event, setting a positive tone for the Rotary Year 2024-25. The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater looks forward to a year of service, fellowship, and accomplishments under the leadership of President **Rtn. Jaydeep Vader** and his dedicated team.



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Meetings Review

Effective Parenting by Dr. Neema Sitapara on 11/07/2024

The Speaker meeting commenced with Rotary Prayer by newly inducted member **Rtn. Karan Sojitra** followed by the Four-Way Test by **Annet Himalay Narendra Patel**. A brief introduction of Speaker **Dr. Neema Sitapara** was given by **Rtn. Ishita Chhotai**. Dr. Neema Sitapara's speech on the subject was highly enlightening and insightful. As a pediatrician and adolescent specialist, she provided a comprehensive overview of effective parenting. Dr. Sitapara emphasized the different stages of biological development of the adolescent mind, offering valuable insights into understanding different child behaviors. Her practical advice on dealing with teenagers and treating various situations resonated deeply with the audience. Her expertise and approachable delivery made complex topics accessible, leaving parents better equipped to navigate the challenges of parenting adolescents. The session was both engaging and informative with useful takeaways for all present.



Antakshari by Ann. Roopa Nagrecha on 18/07/2024

The most awaited entertainment meeting of Antakshari by **Ann. Roopa Nagrecha** was held after a long time at RCRG. Rotary prayer was recited by **Ann. Falguni Vegda** and the Four Way Test was recited by **Rtn. Killol Karia**. Ann. Roopa was well prepared for the lively and delightful event. Her excellent hosting skills and enthusiasm engaged not only the participants, but the audience also for various musical rounds such as Warm-Up / Rapid Fire / Pehchano Aur Gao / Spin-The-Wheel / Dhun Round. The competition was held amongst 25 participants who were equally divided in 5 teams. After a lot of brain-storming and musical contest, the Judges **Rtn. PP Pravin Patel & Ann. Ameer Mehta** declared the winners for the competition.

1st Winner – Team E – **Ann. Vidhi Nathwani, Rtn. Bharat Mangtani, Ann. Ila Dholakia, Ann. Divya Zaveri and Annet Misri Nathwani.**

2nd Winner – Team A – **Rtn, Rakesh Shah, Rtn. Urvi Desai, Ann. Neha Sheth, Ann. Ishita Chhotai and Annet Rishita Joshi**

3rd Winner – Team D – **PP Rtn. Mehul Nathwani, Ann. Parul Mehta, PP Rtn. Kunal Mehta, Ann. Pooja Patel and Annet Kairavi Lodhiya**

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5th Winner - Team B – **Rtn. Chandresh Tratiya, Ann. Purvi Lakhani, Ann. Nidhi Jhala, Ann. Priti Vasani and Annet Kashish Mangtani**



Installation of Interact Club TGS – IB on 18/07/2024

The Installation Ceremony of Interact Club TGS – IB was held at Rotary Greater Bhavan. The event started by Rotary Prayer by **Rtn. Rushit Nathwani**. **Rtn. Priyank Bharad** recited the Four Way Test. RCRG President **Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher** gave a motivational speech and also declared the donation of 100 pairs of clothes to the Interact Club for a kickstart project of their new term. Keynote speaker **Rtn. Ankur Sanghvi** delivered an amazing speech of wisdom for the Interactors which was highly applauded by all present.

Outgoing Interact President **Shaan Patel** gave a brief report about the projects done in the past year and extended his best wishes to the incoming Board for the



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year 2024-25.

The whole meeting was conducted seamlessly by the MOC of the event, who is also RCRG Interact Chair **PP Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta** with the help of the Co-Chair **Rtn. Killol Karia**

A very impressive and guiding speech was given by the Assistant Governor **Rtn. Chandrash Manwani** who served the important role of installing officer.

Vote of thanks was delivered by our Club's Hon. Sec. **Rtn. Aashish Joshi**. The event was concluded by the national anthem

Service Project Updates

Dental Camp No. 2 at Sandipani School on 12/07/2024

A second round of dental camp was successfully organized at Sandipani School for the students who remained in the first round, where a total of 85 students received dental check-ups. This initiative aimed to promote oral health awareness and ensure the well-being of our students.

Our member **Rtn. Dr Bandish Jhala** conducted thorough examinations and provided valuable advice on maintaining good oral hygiene.

This activity was very well supported by **Rtn Kalpesh Bagdai**.

The attendees for the camp were First Lady **Ann. Urvashi Jaydeep Vadher**, Hon. Sec. **Rtn Aashish Joshi**, **Ann. Hetal Joshi**, **Rtn Kalpesh Bagdai**, **Rtn Vipul Kotak** and **Rtn. Anup Joshi**



Project – “Mamta” at Aastha Hospital on 18/07/2024

A successful Project Mamta was held at Aastha Hospital, focusing on early childhood development and raising awareness among families of newborn babies. The initiative aimed to promote baby's health, hygiene, sleep training, activities for development of senses, safety measures and their fast neurological, emotional and social development. All activities were explained to parents and grandparents. **Ann Sheetal Patel** and **Ann. Purvi Lakhani** attended the project



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Project – Vipassana Meditation and its benefits at Rotary Greater Bhavan on 20/07/2024

A project on Vipassana Meditation and its benefits was conducted wherein almost 60 person took the valuable benefit of the seminar. The seminar took place in association with Rajkot Menopause Society and Our **Ann. Dr. Ameer Mehta** was the co-ordinator for Club 35 plus. **Ann. Ila Dholakia** and **Ann. Deval Mehta** also actively participated for the registrations. A new concept of Facial Yoga was practiced by MZ Fitness coach **Alpa Mehta**, The program highlighted on very important aspects of our life which is filled with anxiety, frustration, confusion and health issues. Vipassana meditation helps us to achieve our inner strength by soothing thoughts and acts. The program ended with a note which emphasized on “Happy You, Happy World”



Project – Kitchen Gardening Workshop – “Joy of Gardening” at Rotary Greater Bhavan on 21/07/2024

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Member 3

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Proposed by : Rtn. Mihir Nagrecha



Member 4

Name : Vatsal Karia
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Member 5

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Member 6

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Member 7

Name : Dr. Jigarsinh Jadeja
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