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## **CIRCULAR 04**

## Meeting 03

Programme: Assistant Governor visit

Date: 30th July, Thursday, 2020

Time: 9:30 PM (Zoom app)

Invitees: Rotarians, Anns and Annets

## Birthday Wishes

 25-Jul
 Ann. Meera Kishor Amlani
 98258 73369
 27-Jul
 Rtn. Hrishit Amlani
 99133 42364

 26-Jul
 Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher
 98245 47312
 29-Jul
 Ann. Sakshi Dharmesh Kotecha
 99092 19900

 26-Jul
 Ann. Rekha NarendraPatel
 94272 13339
 30-Jul
 Rtn. Sunil Ambasana
 98252 16305

## Wedding Anniversary

31-Jul Rtn. Vimlesh & Ann. Sudha Shah

# **RTN.** 94262 64140

**ANN.** 0281 2577204

## Assistant Governor PP Rtn. Alkesh Gosalia

Rtn. Alkesh Gosalia is a member of Rotary Club of Rajkot for the past 18 years. He didn't belong to a Rotary family but his life ethics have been the same as any Rotarian. He is married to the current President of Inner-wheel Club of Rajkot Ann. Meena Gosalia and blessed with 2 kids, Rtn. Umang Gosalia who is married to Ann. Namrata Gosalia and Rotarian Rotractor Drashti Zaveri married to Sunit Zaveri. His entire



family is greatly involved in Rotary at different levels and for improving different areas of community. Rtn. Alkesh is Level one Major Donor and he has made both his grandsons the Paul Harris Fellow at their birth.

Rtn. Alkesh is self-made man, who has always translated threats into opportunities. Back in his younger days, he was preparing for his final CA exams, when the Baniya in him saw a better opportunity in Iron market in Mumbai and thus tried his fortune with iron market, making his life grow at an unimaginable pace. His desire grew intense and later he shifted to Rajkot following his dream to get involved in production of bulk drugs and drug intermediates for the last 25 years. His life size dreams and ethical values brought him from being an iron trader to the MD of Parmax Pharma Ltd.

Rtn. Alkesh is family man with a very jolly and enthusiastic nature. He likes to play cricket and he is fond of Mukesh and Rafi Saheb and never misses a chance to move a leg on their songs. Rotarian Alkesh has been Club Secretary in the year 2012-13 and President of RC Rajkot in the year 2015-16 and has passed all the major posts in board of RC Rajkot. In brief, he is a rare combination of entrepreneur, leader, thinker and promoter of responsible and active citizen.

## **Close Business Meeting**

First Close Business Meeting of RCRG was held on 16th July 2020 on Zoom app which is now a





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WELLNESS & WOMAN DR. AMI MEHTA

new normal in RCRG platform. Prayer was recited by Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher, Secretarial announcements were done by Secretary Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani. IPP Purvesh Kotecha submitted club accounts and was happy to announce 10 PHF'S during his year of 2019-20. He whole heartedly thanked all members for their generous contributions around the year. President Mehul Nathvani informed members about projects which shall be undertaken round the year and discussed permanents projects of RCRG mainly "Happy School" and "School on Wheels" and way ahead for them. He informed about website development which is going on and efforts of new member Rtn. Anup Joshi and our very own Rtn. Aashish Joshi was praised for his efforts.

Ayurvedic kada center is to be opened at Rotary Bhavan through the help of Rtn. Jaydev Shah and Cancer Vaccination Center at Bhavan was approved. The maxim, "The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person" was proved right when all senior Rotarians actively engaged themselves and making First Close Business Meeting a noteworthy one.

## Fellowship meet and Tree Plantation

Tree Plantation and Fellowship meet took place on 19th July 2020 at "Dayabapa Ni Wadi" opposite Seasons Hotel. The new normal has changed many times around us and it has changed the way we did tree plantation earlier.

This year we did tree plantation using Miyawaki method. Miyawaki method of plantation is the brainchild of Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki, who developed this method as a way to quickly revive biodiversity in regions degraded by human actions. It involves planting a diverse selection of native species in close proximity to each other on land prepared for fertility and moisture retention using natural biodegradable waste and materials. The resulting plantation leads to quick growth amongst plants as a result of natural competition and co-dependency. Miyawaki method



























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is gaining popularity all across the globe as it is quick, can be done in very small areas, boosts local biodiversity considerably and is completely maintenance free after first 3 years. 'Miyawaki Forests', as they are often called, result in growth that is almost 10 times normal, so a 10 year old Miyawaki forest will have the biodiversity strength almost equivalent to that of a forest that is 100 years old!

We are very thankful to Omkar and Smitha Shete from Topio Design Studio for bringing this concept. Anyone who is interested in adopting this new way of plantation can contact Rtn. Kishan Kotecha. We acknowledge the presence of Rotarians, Anns and Annets in big numbers.

Did you know?

In some Native languages the term for plants translates to "those who take care of us."

## **B**lood Donation Camp

"Nothing has inspired me as such, but it has just came to me naturally. Blood is the only thing that can't grow or can be produced, it can only be given from one person to another. I've also donated blood even when I am overseas and shall continue to do so till I am fit and healthy as I love doing this."

Above words are of our own Rtn. Vimesh Shah who loves this activity and has done this consistently over the years.

Blood Donation was organised on 18th July 2020 at Cast & Alloys where 33 units were collected. We are very thankful to Rtn. Dipen Patel for identifying the need of blood and taking prompt decision to hold a camp. Another Blood donation camp was organised at Rotary Bhavan in association with Srimad Rajchandra Seva Group where 17 units were collected. We are very thankful to Rtn. Dipen Patel and Ann Roopa Nagrecha for their blood contributions.

We congratulate Annet Aarnav Dipen Patel for his maiden blood donation.







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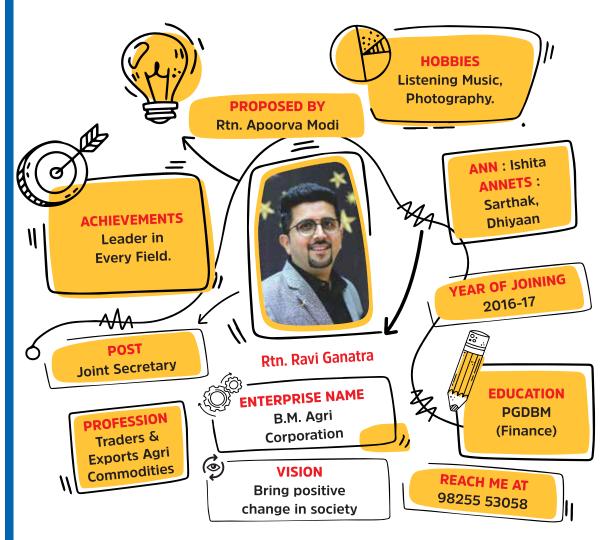


## **District News:**

1st New Club of 2020-21 and 100th Rotary Club of our District 3060 is Rotary Club of Vadodara One. We Welcome Rotarians of Vadodara One to our Rotary Family!

## Club News : Happy News

- We congratulate Annet Sahil Darshan Lakhani for successfully clearing his 12th CBSE Science stream.
- We congratulate Rtn. Rushit and Foram Dhulia for being proud parents of a baby girl.





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