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Newsletter of Rotary Club of Navsari

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- On the 2nd, RCN felicitated Doctors and Chartered Accountants within the Club on Doctor & CA day.
- We distributed **650** notebooks to students @ Prathmik Shala, Chhapra on the 4th.
- On the 5th, we organised a “Blood Group Detection Camp” that helped **60** underprivileged students to identify their blood groups and for general wealth.
- On the 10th, RCN distributed books to **160** children of Shree Keshav Ashramshala in Vandsa Taluka.
- We organised a Cancer Detection Camp for Women near Eru on the 12th. We had **103** beneficiaries.
- On the 20th, alongwith the Inner Wheel Club, we organised “ALUNA NI RANI” competition. **203** girls participated. Gifts and snacks were provided to all.
- On the 21st, RCN with Rotary Eye Institute arranged **FREE** Eye Check-up Camp where **403** people were screened.
- On the 26th & 27th, we initiated a “Flood Relief Operation” for flood victims. **1200** food packets were prepared and distributed by RCN.
- On the 29th, we distributed “New Born Baby Kits” and “Nutrition Kits” to a total of **57** pregnant women & lactating mothers @ Civil Hospital, Navsari. Child care techniques and diet knowledge was shared by our Rtn. Dr. Kalaben Patel (Gynaecologist)
- On the 31st, RCN enjoyed a family entertainment evening “**Megha re Megha re**” to celebrate the monsoon season with songs, poems and shayaaris.



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- 1 On the 4th, we celebrated “Friendship Day” @ Jai Ambe Farsan, Kasba. We tied friendship belts on one another’s wrists and enjoyed delicious snacks with friends and family.
- 2 RCN with the Forest Department organised a programme of “FREE” distribution of more than **1000** medicinal / herbal saplings to the Navsarians. This project comes under the government scheme - “એક પૌધા માંડે નામ” on the 6th.
- 3 On the 11th, we planted **121** sapling @ Endhal, Paradi, Nagdhara, Vasar, Ashtagam.
- 4 On the 14th, we had a speaker meeting where senior homeopath Dr. Shrenik Shah educated us on “Relevance of Homeopathy in Today’s Times”.
- 5 We were invited by many schools for their flag hoisting ceremony. Schools like Samodya Primary School, Bai Navajbai Tata English Medium School, Aamri Primary School etc extended invitations to us.
- 6 A unique “Back To School” project where school drop outs were encouraged to return to school. **2** girl students were encouraged to return to school @ Samodaya Faliya Prathmik Shala, Eru by RCN on the 16th.
- 7 On the 18th, RCN with Rotary Eye Institute organised Eye Check Camp and **127** patients benefitted.
- 8 On the 18th, our novel experience of tying Rakhi to **413** prisoners & **15** policemen for Raksha Bandhan Celebrations @ NVS Sub-Jail was very satisfying. It was a joint project with Inner Wheel Club & Navsari District Senior Citizen Trust.
- 9 On the 21st, we had an Audio Visual presentation by expert Mr. Naresh Kapadia on legendary singer “Kishore Kumar”.
- 10 Under MSP - KNOW YOUR NUMBERS, we checked & analysed patients’ body weight, blood pressure, haemoglobin, blood sugar etc. Rtn Dr. Tejal Desai & Rtn Dr. Kalaben sponsored the diagnostic kits.
- 11 Under MSP - Rotary for Non-Rotarians we felicitated **11** non-Rotarians for their extraordinary service in our community service projects.



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INSTALLATION CEREMONY

RCN's leadership duo for the year 2024-25 has experience and expertise in the form of President Hitesh Shah and vigour and enthusiasm in the form of Hon. Secretary Dhaval Choksi. Their team also consists of the wisdom of seniors and the vibrant energy of the young members. Best wishes to them for a service filled year ahead.



The Installation Ceremony was held on 23rd June 2024, a week in advance of the new Rotary Year, so that our popular & charismatic DG Tushar Shah and First Lady Nehal Shah could attend. DG sir was our "Installing Officer". We were also honoured by the presence of DS Rtn. Rupal Damani. Our chief guest and chief speaker was Dr. Paresh Joshi a renowned orator, well liked academican, celebrated author etc.

We are indebted to all of the above dignitaries for their presence and encouragement.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 1st - Blood Donation Camp
- 5th - Teacher's Day Celebration
Nation Builder Awards
- 15th - Charter Day Celebration
- 17th - Anand Chaudas (Ganesh Visarjan)
- 29th - One Day Picnic

OCTOBER

- 1st - 7th - Daan Utsav (Joy of Giving Week)
- 11th - CPR Training (MSP)
- 16th - Navaratri Celebration
- 20th - Rangoli Competition
- 21th - Mental Health and Wellness Seminar
- 26th - Sweater & Blanket Distribution

HAPPY THURSDAYS

Our close to the ❤️ project since 4 years. Appreciated and applauded by many. In this project, we feed breakfast to poor patient's relatives every Thursday at Nasvari Civil Hospital. Rtn Sasit Desai is the Project Chair and never misses a single Thursday. Rtn Krina Vashi, Rtn Kashyap Vashi, Rtn Jayant Patel, Rtn Jasmat Bhadja are usually present too! We thanks them and all our donors who have made this initiative a grand success.



Date	4 th July	11 th July	18 th July	25 th July	1 st August	8 th August	15 th August	22 rd August	29 th August
Beneficiaries	50	50	50	50	50	70	60	60	70

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



September

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| 1 st - Rtn. Hitesh Shah | 6 th - Rtn. Shweta Shah | 11 th - Mausam K. Pandya | 21 st - Parth R. Gupta |
| 1 st - Rtn. Sasit Desai | 7 th - Rtn. Jainesh Desai | 12 th - Dr. Shrenik Shah | 25 th - Jaksha B. Naik |
| 1 st - Khyati Dineshsinh Thakor | 7 th - Veeha Dhaval Choksi | 15 th - Parishit Desai | 26 th - Rtn. Raju Shah |
| 2 nd - Harsharaj Dineshsinh Thakor | 8 th - Sumita Chirag Thummar | 16 th - Hemlata B. Naik | 29 th - Rtn. Subroto Ghosh |
| 4 th - Parv B.P. Gupta | 9 th - Rtn. Vistasp Kolah | 18 th - Rtn. Sanjay Gandhi | 30 th - Rtn. Bhargav Naik |
| 4 th - Rtn. Suresndrabhai Gandhi | 10 th - Neelamben S. Gandhi | 19 th - Nishi Manal Shah | 30 th - Swapnil N. Shah |
| | | 19 th - Rtn. Hardik Desai | 30 th - Kalpesh Desai |

October

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| 3 rd - Vismaher & Vahista V. Kolah | 9 th - Navkar S. Shah | 21 st - Harshil J. Parekh | 27 th - Parshwa S. Shah |
| 4 th - Anushree G. Desai | 9 th - Shivansh J. Bhagat | 20 th - Rtn. Ritaben G. Desai | 27 th - Dr. Bhavna Bhagat |
| 4 th - Rtn. Chintan Naik | 13 th - Ritaben M. Patel | 22 nd - Sangitaben R. Gupta | 27 th - Rtn. Ankita M. Desai |
| 4 th - Rtn. Siddharth Desai | 14 th - Rushin N. Naik | 25 th - Rtn. Mayankbhai Desai | 28 th - Paramjit S. Desai |
| 4 th - Manish J. Shah | 17 th - Pari K. Vashi | 26 th - Samir Gandhi | 28 th - Pankti S. Naik |
| 5 th - Dhruvin V. Chauhan | 20 th - Kapil R. Shah | 26 th - Ritik L. Thummar | 29 th - Hridaan P. Lilani |
| 6 th - Kalpana R. Mistry | 20 th - Dhara & Sachi V. Adhiya | | |

Rotary Greetings!

As we begin a new year, a new beginning, a new chapter that fills our hearts with hope and happiness. We started our new year with "आवाज़" the divine beginning. Our two months have been filled with serviceful and fellowship initiatives.

I would also like to thank outgoing President Pinkalba Desai & outgoing Hon. Secretary Krina Vashi for investing trust in me to be Club Bulletin Editor. I thank my printer & art work artist Mr. Sohil Danti of SD PRINT ART for his help and promptness for "SEVA". I also thank President Hitesh Shah and Hon. Secretary Dhaval Choksi for vesting the responsibility of club Bulletin Editor to me this year too !!

So, Rotary family let us all soak in "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY" in 2024-25 and forever !

Jai Bharat! Jai Rotary !

EDITORIAL

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