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R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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As I look back on 2020, I reflect on how our lives have changed. The global COVID-19 pandemic brought pain and loss to many of us. And for almost all of us, our daily lives, family time, and work also changed

this year. But we've made it to the end of this difficult year, not on our own but by reaching out to one another, as we always do in Rotary. With each passing year, I become prouder of our organization. I will choose to remember 2020 as a year of great change and strength for us; Rotary didn't stop, despite the pandemic. We removed obstacles, found new ways to connect, and embraced new approaches to service, such as online projects and virtual fund raising. I have invited two Rotarians to share their stories about how Rotary grew stronger this year.

When the pandemic shut everything down, our emerging e-club was already providing digital service, including internationally. Fourteen U.S. women and I, members of multiple Rotary clubs, were using WhatsApp to mentor women entrepreneurs in rural Costa Rica, helping them to grow their eco tourism business, RETUS Tours [the

subject of the magazine's May cover story, "Nature & Nurture"]. The project has grown, with 30 Rotarians now providing consulting and help with the RETUS website and social media. Most importantly, we continue building relationship and empowering these women to transform their own lives, and we are doing it online. I've even helped one of the women, Rosa, prepare a presentation in English for an online international conference. While our engagement with the Costa Rican women still requires some hands-on activity, the most transformative impacts haven't had to be in person. - Liza Larson, Rotary E-Club Engage and Rotary Club of Plano East, Texas

I was president of my club when COVID-19 hit, and many members didn't yet have Zoom. Only 10 of our 53 members participated in the first zoom meeting during the pandemic. I thought that reaching out and getting guest speakers from around the world to engage our members would help.

Many Rotary leaders, a Rotary Peace Fellow and even RI President Holger Knaack visited virtually and spoke to our club. Meeting attendance improved, while we reduced running costs by cutting out meals. Some members who worked

outside our city and had missed our meeting even rejoined us.

Registering our online meeting on My Rotary enhanced contacts with clubs across the world, and the joint meeting addressed by Holger attracted more than 300 visitors. We also raised more funds as members and visitors contributed to our projects. To continue being flexible for all, we are now offering hybrid meetings. For me, 2020 has been the best year in Rotary I've made many new friends. - Blessing Michael, Rotary Club of Port Harcourt North, Nigeria.

These stories should give us all reasons to be optimistic about Rotary in the year ahead. We are not just surviving; we are gaining strength. We are discovering how resilient our organization truly is. We are seeing for our selves how Rotary Opens Opportunities. - even during pandemic - to grow, connect, and engage our members and the communities we serve.

From our home in Ratzeburg to yours, Susanne and I would like to bid you and your family the warmest of season's greetings. We can't wait to see the good thing that 2021 will bring.

Holger Knaack
President 2020-21

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Rotarian Friends
Happy New Year...

Let's forget about the difficulties which we have faced last year and welcome the new opportunity

Wishing you all peace and prosperity for the next year. Friends if we talk about Rotary year 2020-21 so we have already completed 5 months and during our journey I have seen that so many clubs have done tremendous work but still more than 40 clubs are such who have done only 10 projects till date, I want to insist and push them to become more active during this pandemic situation, Society needs our help and to fulfil it is each Rotarian's responsibility.

As we all are connected with various profession and working with many other fields too, I want to say that, rotary should also start its activities along with proper measures such as wearing masks, using sanitiser, keeping distance while working and help the society.

I want to aware team Pinnacle and Rotarians of the District 3060 that we have work three times harder than what we have done in last 5

months, and I am very confident about you all that you can do it.

In membership we have increased our strength by adding 345 new members till date, our target is 700 more. We have inducted 4 new clubs and for that all members are delicately working, one AG one new club is my target and I have given it to all AG's and I am happy that every AG and their team is trying for this. For Membership development, District membership chair Amardeepsingh Benet is working really hard. For TRF, target is very high but as we have decide that if each member can contribute 25 USD (Rs. 1850/-) we can reach at this target and it is very important for this that each club's presidents are committed, our DRFC Ashish Ajmera is giving his best efforts for it.

For District grants we have decided to give sewing machine and we have received good response from our clubs, Dialysis machine and Digital x-ray machines are also coming.

Under WINS project we have made hand wash station and we have already started to deliver it. If any one wants to inquire regarding Hand

wash station, please contact Rtn. Mitesh Bhatt. I would like to congratulate all those clubs who have performed well in service projects and have been recognized in the top 5 clubs, I wish that all these clubs will continue with the same spirit and enthusiasm and keep maintaining their position, my best wishes for you. We are at first rank in zone 4 since last 5 months and in India since last 2 months, it's really great and all credit goes to all of you and your dedication, I am very much confident that we will maintain it in future too.

Election for the District Governor Nominee 2033-24 is declared, As per RI Guideline this election will be done by online E-Voting, please note that.

Think Big - Believe Big - Act Big
And the result will be Big

Rtn. Prashant Jani
District Governor

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

Rotary Greetings

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. Definitely 2021 is worth the wait, it seems quite hopeful as far as Rotary Club Of Navsari is concerned. We are few more steps closer to our dream permanent project of Physiotherapy Centre and Rehabilitation Centre. We all should take pride being associated with such a momentous organization - "Rotary". Despite of pandemics Rotary has helped people through foundation as well as through human resources round the clock and it hasn't stop serving to the society.

First Webinar series of Creative Think Camps on "Think, Create & Write" started on 20th September has been successfully completed by Coach Mrs. Mausamben Pandya. The curriculum

has been appreciated by students and their parents. We are coming up with another webinar series of 4 sessions on "Development of Emotional Quotient" starting from 10th January 2021.

Our club had an official club visit of District Governor Prashant Jani and First Lady Hita Jani on 24th December 2020. He visited the manufacturing facility of Rtn. Chirag Thummar and had a detailed tour of Rotary Eye Institute. He appreciated and gave an overwhelming response towards the unconventional service of Rotary Club of Navsari for the past 79 years towards humanity. He also appreciated our unique project of Bori Band during the club visit at Rotary Hall.

Let us applaud the commitment and dedication of our very own Kantikaka as he financially

motivated us to open up a Physiotherapy Centre. We were also very proud to announce that Rtn. Sasitbhai Desai had donated U.S. 1000 dollars for the foundation and 1 hand wash station to the club. Rtn. Rahul Shethna and Rtn. Mayankbhai Desai donated sewing machine each.

We are going to organize RYLA and Cyclofun in the coming month of January. We are definitely looking forward to doing more and more projects in the coming year ahead and will surely plan to serve the society as per our expertise and hard work. Wishing you all a very happy Uttrayan.

- **Rtn. Dhaval Sanjay Choksi**
President

WORKSHOP FOR THE STUDENTS

CREATIVE THINK CAMP HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TO NURTURE KIDS AND TEENAGERS WITH CREATIVE, CRITICAL AND INNOVATIVE THINKING. CAN BE AS A PART OF CREATIVE THINKCAMPS, COACH MAUSAMBEN PANDYA HAS STARTED WITH "CREATE, THINK & WRITE" WRITING WORKSHOP SERIES WHICH CONSIST OF 6 SESSIONS. FIRST TWO SESSIONS HAS SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED AND RECEIVED OVERWHELMING RESPONSE.

SESSION 3: "POINT OF VIEW" (ON 1st NOVEMBER) WAS ATTENDED BY 78 WRITERS AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN QUITE RESPONSIVE DURING THE SESSION. COACH MAUSAMBEN HAS GONE THROUGH ALL ASSIGNMENTS SUBMITTED BY WRITERS AND HAVE BEEN ADVISED WITH HER VALUABLE FEEDBACK TO EACH ONE OF THEM.



Rotary Club of Navsari **CREATIVE THINKCAMPS** *Believing*

"Think, Create, Write!" Workshop Series

Who can participate: Students in the age group 13 to 16 years.

Participants will:

- Learn to harness their creativity
- Express themselves assertively
- Gain confidence in their writing
- Write better essays at school

The Workshop Series will start from 20th September, 2020. No registration charges. **LIMITED PARTICIPANTS ONLY**

The online workshops on ZOOM will be held on Sundays between 11.00 am to 11.45 am

Coach: Mausamben Pandya

Mausamben is an avid writer and a poet. With M.A. in English Literature from University of Mumbai, she is also the author of "In Search of a Poem: A Collection of 100 Poems". Mausamben believes that writing should be fun, business and straight from the heart.

For more details, please write to us: createthinkcamps@gmail.com **Link For Registration:** <https://bit.ly/WritingWorkshopRCN>

NOVEMBER 1, **SESSION 3rd OF CREATIVE THINK CAMP "POINT OF VIEW"** HAS ORGANIZED ON LINE BY ANN. MAUSAM PANDAYA

AWARD CEROMANY

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED WITH SPOUSE FOR THE AWARD CEREMONY OF ROTARY CLUB OF NAVSARI FOR FY 2019-20

ALONG WITH MUSICAL KARAOKE NIGHT BY MUSKURANAT GROUP ON 1ST NOV 2020 AT 5.30 PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER

Deisy Sethanwala President -2019-20 **Ignesh Parekh** Hon Secretary 2019-20

VENUE: PRASANG PARTY PLOT (AC HALL), OFF. BASHI MALL, OPP. PABBI HOSPITAL LANE, VADODRA, NAVSARI-394441

NOVEMBER 1, **AWARD CEREMONY FOR ROTARY YEAR 19-20** HAS BEEN ORGANISED IN PRASANG PARTY PLOT, NAVSARI

SWATCHTA ABHIYAN



NOVEMBER 5TH, A JOINT SWATCHTA ABHIYAN WITH NAVSARI NAGAR PALIKA AND OTHER SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WAS ORGANISED

GUIDANCE REGARDING THE ROOT CAUSE OF ORAL CANCER DUE TO TOBACCO

LIVE ON **MUSKURAHAT** **Date** 08/11/2020 **Time - 5.00 pm**

An Evening With Muskurahat For Tobacco Awareness

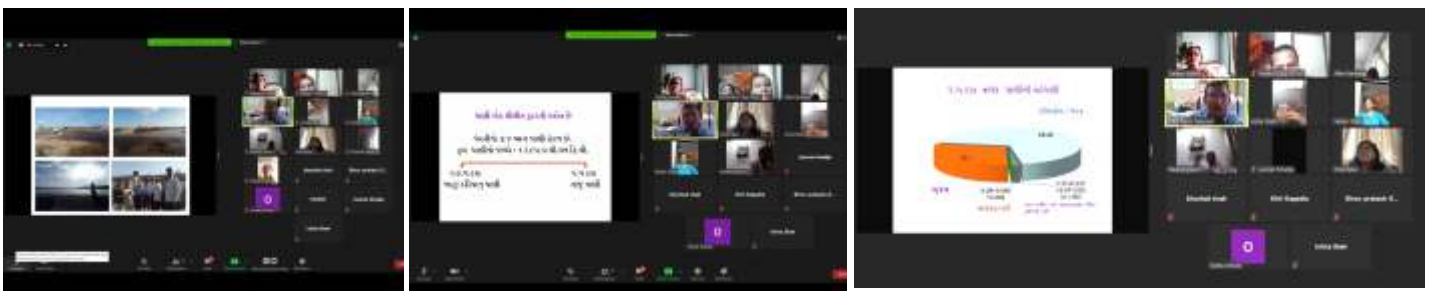
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Rotaract RD 3060 Harijyot
Rotaract RD 3060 Navsari Young Turks

Dr. Mehul Deliwala
Sangeet Guru - Dilipbhai Patel
Supportor
Harmony Musical Group
Koshish Music Club



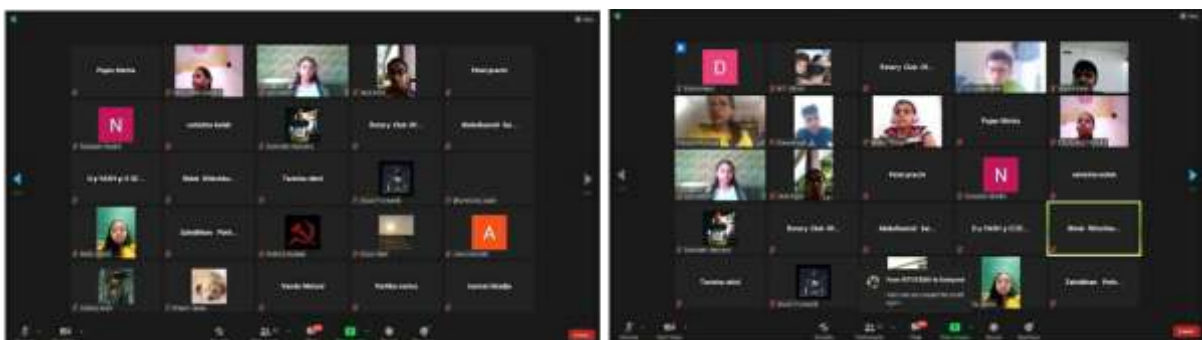
8TH NOVEMBER Sunday @ 05.00 p.m. we had organized a campaign regarding Say no to Tobacco on Facebook live in association with Muskurahat group and both Rotaract clubs of Navsari. Project chair IPP Daisyben Bodhanwala & Vice President Pinkalben Desai nicely explained our Permanent Projects and different social activities of our club. Both Rotract Presidents also shared their views regarding the topic. District Health officer Dr. Mehul Deliwala gave very good guidance regarding the root cause of Oral cancer due to Tobacco. Whole program was very well conducted by Shree Yezdi Contractor of Muskurahat Group. Thanks to IPP Daizyben Bodhanwala and Pinkalben Desai for the arrangement.

WEBINAR



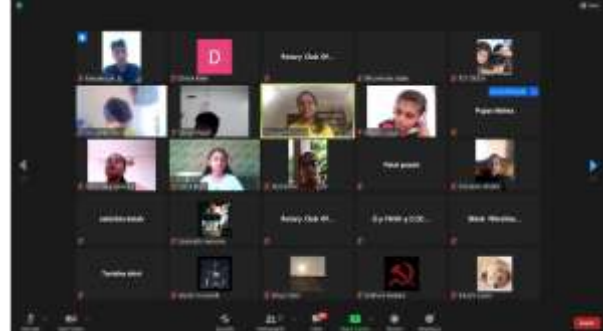
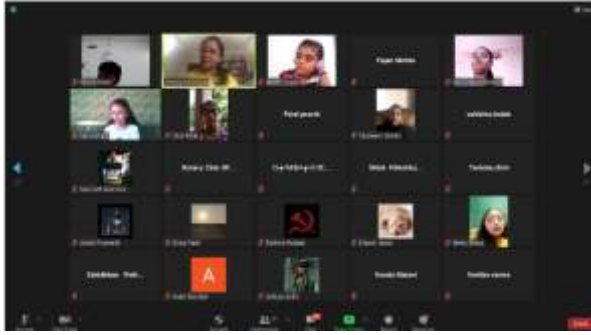
NOVEMBER 25TH, WEBINAR HAS BEEN ORGANISED ON WATER CONSERVATION, SPEAKER Dr. TIMBADIA (DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION EDUCATION), SENIOR SCIENTIST OF AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, NAVSARI.

WORKSHOP FOR THE STUDENTS



NOVEMBER 22nd SESSION 4TH OF CREATIVE THINK CAMP "HOW TO READ LIKE A WRITER" HAS ORGANIZED ON LINE BY ANN. MAUSAM PANDAYA

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DECEMBER 6TH, SESSION 5TH OF CREATIVE THINK CAMP "WRITING DIALOGUES" HAS ORGANIZED ON LINE BY ANN. MAUSAM PANDAYA



DECEMBER 20TH, SESSION 6TH OF CREATIVE THINK CAMP "GENRES OF WRITING" HAS ORGANIZED ON LINE BY ANN. MAUSAM PANDAYA

OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT OF DG



DECEMBER 24TH, OUR CLUB HAD OFFICIAL VISIT OF DG PRASHANTBHAJANI AND FIRST LADY HITABEN JANI. THEY VISITED OUR BORIBAND PROJECT AT VILLAGE SINGOD, MANUFACTURING FACILITY OF RTN. CHIRAGBHAJ THUMMAR, ROTARY EYE INSTITUTE. THEY GRACED THE CLUB MEETING IN THE EVENING AT OUR HALL. He felicitated Corona Warriors Dr. Tejalben Desai & Journalist Dilipbhai Naik, Rtn. Sasitbhai Desai for giving Donation of 1000\$ in TRF during this month and Senior Most Rotarian Kantilal Shah for declaring Major Donation for our **proposed permanent Project Physiotherapy Center**, Principal of Bai Navajbai Tata English medium School, Rtn. Hiteshbhai Parekh of our club for getting A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award in October 2020 as a Best Principal. He inducted New Members Rtn. Meghna Gandhi, Rtn. Minal Naik, Rtn. Jignesh Naik & Rtn. Yogesh Naik