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Rotary youth exchange - one of the many programs for youths and young adults that we celebrate this month - was my path into true engagement in Rotary.

My wife, Susanne, and I began hosting exchange students soon after I joined, and the experience helped me go from simply being a member of my Rotary club to being a true Rotarian. Now Rotary Youth Exchange is a family tradition, and a strong one: Over the past 24 years, we have hosted 43 students!

From the start, we loved it so much that, in addition to hosting students in our home, we became involved with the program by helping to organize student summer camps. During one such camp, I met Christine Lichtin, who was a German high school student at the time and whose father is a past president of my Rotary club. To try something new during this year of embracing change, I am turning this space, normally reserved for the

## R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

president of Rotary, over to Christine so she can share her story.

My first contact with Rotaract was about 13 years ago, when I was with Susanne and Holger at a barbecue for the summer youth camp. Holger turned to me and said: "Why don't you visit a Rotaract club? You'll meet a lot of great young people who come together to have fun and to make a difference."

A few years later, when I was at Trier University, his words came back to me and I decided to give it a try. That was more than eight years ago, and I'm still at it. Once you are in Rotaract, you just don't want to get out. Rotaract has accompanied me everywhere, starting with the Trier club and then on to a club in Bologna, Italy, during the year I studied there. When I was in Kiel for my master's degree, I got involved with Rotaract there before landing at the Rotaract Club of Hamburg-Alstertal as I began my career. Each of those clubs has its own identity and

focus, but all have the same intrinsic motivation.

I am now taking on a senior advisory role in my Rotaract club, which I really enjoy. I carry Rotaract in my heart, and it shapes my values, even as my interests evolve. One day, as if she had sensed this evolution, Susanne knocked on my door, wanting to introduce me to a young, modern Rotary club located between Hamburg and Mölln, my hometown. The E-Club of Hamburg-Connect, which Susanne helped charter, holds e-meetings, all of them very relaxed and personal. With members of different ages, everything just seemed to fit, so I thought, why not try it out? After all, time is precious and should be filled with fun whenever possible; the rest happens by itself. Now I am in both worlds — a proud member of Rotaract and a Rotarian. And my small personal goal is to build a bridge between these two parallel worlds.

**Holger Knaack**  
President 2020-21

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarian, Friends

Many Congratulations to all of you from me and Team Pinnacle as continuously for the second month our District is on first position in zone 4 for doing projects.

Many Congratulations to membership extension team who have given us new club RC Dhari, Contiguously for second month and by their efforts one more club is in process.

We had arranged three online District events last month.

"Prerna" - Action for purpose, was a service project seminar, which held on 30-8-2020, Sunday, Hosted by RC Surat,

"Prasidhi" - Enrich your service, was a public image seminar, which was held on 6-09-2020, Sunday and it was hosted by RC Rajkot Greater.

"Pranjali" - Respect of women, We had organized a district woman's meet which was district's first seminar specially arranged for district women, it was 12-9-20, Saturday, and hosted by RC Surat

Seaface.

Congratulations to Teachers support Chairperson Kamaljeet Buner for executing Teacher training Program Sincerely for 5100 teachers in total 5 sessions of 5 days each. Thank you all host clubs for your valued support.

Passing through this pandemic we have made some changes in our District conference schedule, we are now going to arrange our District Conference on 23-24-25 April, 2021 and we have not made any changes in to registration slab, if your club's registration or members registration is still pending please come for forward and register it as soon as possible.

Recently we are meeting with our AG's and assigned club presidents and their team on zoom and really receiving good support from all of them.

I have started my OCV schedule from 18th September 2020.

Friends Governor's official Club Visit is an event where Governor used to visit your club activities and

remark or guide the club leaders and member where he feels.

I hope you all have received this year's District Directory, it is very beautiful designed by District Directory chair, Rtn Shamin Rizavi many congratulations to Rtn Shamin for the great efforts we have received from him team, as Rtn Shamin was COVID-19 positives and his health was not so well and he was not in condition to make Directory at least for one month, but after recovering from COVID-19, he had started his work again and this awesome Directory is with us.

Our District TRF Fund raising project "Prahit" fragrance is ready now and we will start to send it to your club from October where I need huge support from all of you and I am sure that i will get it.

I wish you all Good Luck for the month of October, 2020.

**Rtn. Prashant Jani**  
District Governor

## CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

Rotary Greetings

Rotary has turned every challenges into opportunities. Our District 3060 has partially resumed our social activities and achieved first position in zone 4 with 1379 service projects and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Pan India considering number of service projects . DG PrashantBhai Jani and team pinnacles has cautiously completed various service projects and level 2 training programs in the month of September.

We are happy to share the efforts of our fellow Rotarians, with their contribution we could manage to give 2 Bori Bandh to the village Singhod. We could start of our first workshops on Writing for interact and other students under the project of "Creative Think Camps". As a part of Monthly service projects we have associated with Navsari traffic education trust and Navsari Cyclists for the campaign of traffic awareness, mainly WEAR SEAT BELT and WEAR HELMET. We even appeal to WEAR MASK which is

more significant in current situation. Cybercrime Awareness meeting has given us in depth view of securities from social media accounts, digital payment account and our email privacy. It was very informative session with practical steps to secure your data and account activities.

Our flagship project of Purnnauthan of Purna River has been executed brilliantly by the combined efforts of both the rotract club of Navsari- Young Turks and harijot and navsari nagarpalika and KVK.

# Newsletter of Rotary Club of Navsari

Due to government guidelines we had to plan to collect it from door to door and collected reasonable tonnes of "Pujapo", which subsequently convert into vermi compost.

Rotary Club of Navsari, definitely shines by its dedicated member's commitment and strength. Rotarians has

given their time, efforts and resources to make different kinds of projects successful, in spite of prevailing challenges.

**Wishing you all a very happy Diwali and Prosperous New Year.**



- Rtn. Dhaval Sanjay Choksi  
President

## CLUB SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarians,

This year happens to be a year of challenge and commitment, a year of dreams and needs, a year of hopes and fulfillment under the dynamic leadership of our D.G.Prashant Jani and our young enthusiastic President Dhaval Choksi of our vibrant club. I pray almighty to bless me to fulfill the responsibilities bestowed upon me in this pandemic situation of COVID-19 in which we need to be more careful and cautious. It gives me immense pleasure in becoming helpful to others and give without regards for anything in return

with values of friendship and service. Our club has performed many quality projects till now. Yet there are many things to do. I am sure that it is not "me" but "we" will continue to do and achieve our theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities" in the real sense. Lots of love and regards.

Rtn. Hitesh Shah  
Secretary

## SEPTEMBER 01, PUNNARUTHAN OF RIVER PURNA



**PUNNARUTHAN : GANESHUTSAV** - 10 DAYS OF WORSHIP TO LORD GANESHA. PEOPLE HAVE MANAGE TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL WITH DUE CARE AND GUIDANCE GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT. FOR US IT WAS A CHALLENGE TO COLLECT "PUJAPO" BUT TO JOIN OUR INITIATIVE LIKE EVERY YEAR NAVSARI NAGARPALIKA HAS PROMISE TO COLLECT PUJAPO FROM DOOR TO DOOR. DR TIMABADIYA FROM KVK AND CHIEF OFFICER FROM NAVSARI NAGARPALIKA AND BOTH OUR ROTRACT CLUBS HAVE JOINED HANDS FOR CREATING VERMI COMPOST OUT OF WASTE . WE HAVE SAVED PURNA RIVER FROM GETTING POLLUTED THIS YEAR AS WELL BY COLLECTING 35 TONES OF PUJAPO. PROJECT CHAIR PP LALITBHAI AND RTN JIGNESHBHAI HAS DONE COMMENDABLE JOB BY REACHING OUT TO EVERY HOUSE OF OUR TOWN WITH STRONG ASSOCIATION AND THROUGH VIRTUAL PRESENCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA . PP VISTASPBHAI,PP DHRUVBHAI AND PP ANKITABEN , RTN SASITBHAI & PRESIDENT OF BOTH ROTRACT CLUB PRATIK AND DHARAV AS WELL AS ROTRACOR HARSHAL HAVE PLAYED VITAL ROLE THROUGH OUT THE 10 DAYS OF EXECUTION AND COLLECTION.



## SEPTEMBER 15TH, WE CELEBRATED OUR 79TH CHARTER DAY.

ON THIS OCCASION WE ALSO CARRIED OUT NATION BUILDER AWARD CEREMONY CONDUCTED BY RTN. JAYANTBHAI. WE HONORED THE PEOPLE FROM THE FIELD OF EDUCATION FOR THEIR SELFLESS SERVICES TO THE SOCIETY. MUSICAL PERFORMANCES WERE GIVEN BY ROTARIANS SHITAL VALA & MAYUR BHATT.

# Newsletter of Rotary Club of Navsari



SEPTEMBER 13TH JOINT MEETING OF THE CLUBS, IN AND AROUND SURAT WERE CONDUCTED. PP RTN VINOD THAKKAR FROM ROTARY CLUB OF MUMBAI DAHISAR, WAS THE SPEAKER. TOTAL 250 PARTICIPANTS HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE EVENT. HON. SECRETARY HITESHBAI SHAH AND AG ACHALBHAI DESAI COORDINATED THE EVENT WITH THE FELLOW CLUBS.

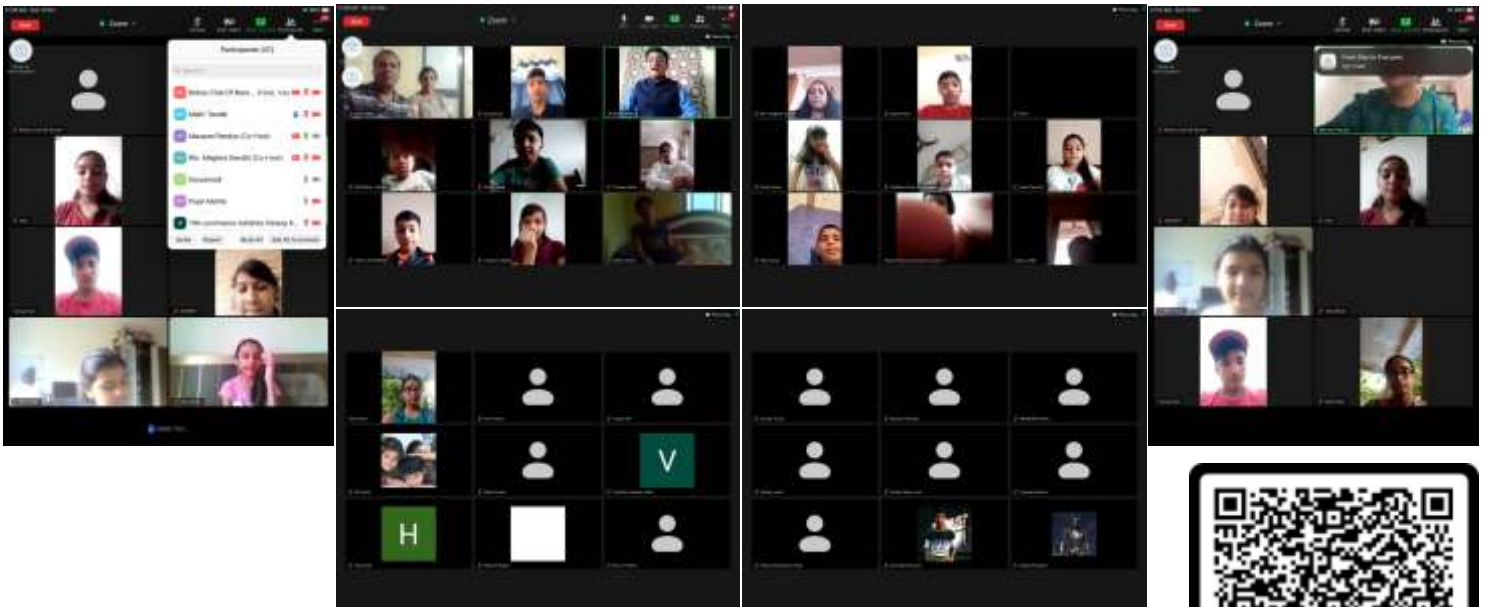
## WORKSHOP FOR THE STUDENTS



**CREATIVE THINKCAMPS** 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 1:** ELEMENT OF A STORY (ON 20TH SEPTEMBER) 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.

**SESSION 2 :** WHAT MAKES A HERO ? CHARACTER IN FICTION (ON 11TH OCTOBER). ANOTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR THE WRITERS. THE WHOLE SESSION HAVE BEEN BLOGGED BY OUR COACH. KINDLY SCAN THE FOLLOWING CODE TO READ ABOUT THE SESSION.



OCTOBER 11TH, SECOND WORKSHOP OF THE SERIES "CREATE, THINK AND WRITE" HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON VIRTUAL PLATFORM ELEMENTS OF A STORY OUR FIRST SESSION OF "CREATE, THINK AND WRITE" WORKSHOP SERIES WAS SUCH AN EXCITING SESSION. WE COULD SEE THE JOY AND CURIOSITY IN THE RESPONSE OF PARTICIPANTS DURING THE SESSION. ALMOST ALL KIDS HAVE SHARED THEIR FABULOUS STORY. COACH MAUSAM PANDYA HAS SHARED 360 DEGREE PERCEPTION OF A STORY WRITING. SHE HAS GONE THROUGH EACH AND EVERY STORY OF STUDENTS AND SHARED HER GUIDELINES.



## WOMEN ON WHEELS

**Rotary**  
Club of Navsari



Rotary Club of Navsari has always encourage awareness regarding environment which is 7th focus area of Rotary. Rotary club of Navsari and Navsari Cyclist have join hands to promote cycling through campaign under "Indian Pedaling League" being organized across Gujarat by Bicycle Mayors of Gujarat-BYCS, Netherlands under the leadership of Mr. Manukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of State for Shipping (India) (Independent Charge) and Union Minister of State for Chemical and Fertilizers (India).

Please join us for Seminar  
Organize by  
Rotary Club of Navsari  
&  
Navsari Cyclist  
on  
**WOW**  
women on wheels  
We Follow All Covid-19 Guidelines.  
Limited Seats.



**SATURDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2020 @ 4.30 PM  
AT ROTARY HALL, DHUDHIA TALAV, NAVSARI**



**SEPTEMBER 26TH**, A SEMINAR HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT OUR ROTARY HALL ON THE SUBJECT **WOMEN ON WHEELS**, IN ASSOCIATION WITH **NAVSARI CYCLIST** TO CREATE AWARENESS ON ENVIRONMENT AND PROMOTE CYCLING THROUGH INDIAN PEDALING LEAGUE. EVERY ONE HAS APPRECIATED THE SUPPORT TO THE CYCLING THROUGH OUR PROJECT **ROTABYKE**.

## WORLD HEART DAY

September 29th 2020

We celebrated **World Heart Day** with **Navsari Cyclist** and appealed to all to cycle for 10k on this special day and many cyclist have taken part and shared their joy and workout with us.

Promoted cycling and use of cycles for daily commute and it will definitely help our environment to heal.



**RIDE 10K on WORLD HEART DAY**  
and post your ride on facebook with  
**#navsaricyclist**  
**#pedalpower**  
**#cycleyug**

You get E-Certificate from  
Navsari Cyclist facebook page



**WORLD HEART DAY RIDE**  
Tuesday, 29th September 2020



ORANGE HOSPITAL  
Heart & Spine Specialty Centre

**Rotary**  
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## " WEAR SEAT BELT, STAY SAFE "



ON **OCTOBER 1ST**, WE HAVE ORGANIZED A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN REGARDING MASK AND TRAFFIC RULES. WE HAVE USED STICKERS OF **"WEAR MASK, STAY SAFE"** AS A BEST KNOWN PREVENTIVE MEASURE FOR COVID 19 INFECTION & **"WEAR SEAT BELT, STAY SAFE"** IN ASSOCIATION WITH TRAFFIC EDUCATION TRUST AND **NAVSARI CYCLIST**. WE DISTRIBUTED TAGS AT FOUR LOCATION OF OUR CITY UNDER THIS CAMPAIGN. HUGE NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THIS CAMPAIGN.



OCTOBER 2ND, WE CONDUCTED A VIRTUAL MEETING ON ZOOM ON TOPIC **SAVE YOURSELF FROM CYBER CRIME**. RENOWNED CYBER EXPERT **MR. MAULIK SHAH** HAS TAKEN THE SESSION AND EXPLAINED VARIOUS ASPECTS IN DETAILS.

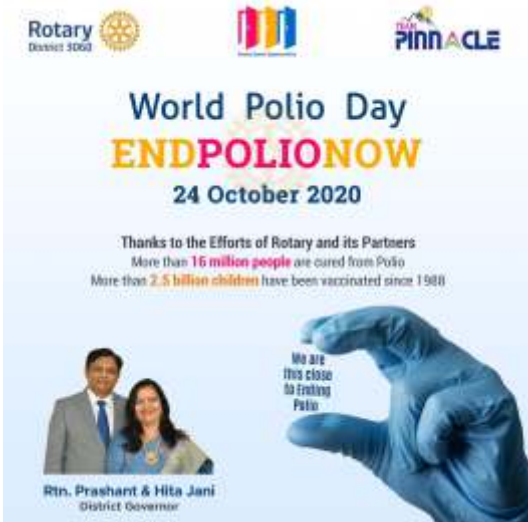


October 15th, We celebrated Global Hand Washing Day

## DISTRICT EVENT



## "QUIZ COMPETITION"



ROTARY CLUB OF NAVSARI AND ROTARACT CLUB OF NAVSARI YOUNG TURKS HAD ORGANIZED A "QUIZ COMPETITION" ON 24TH OCTOBER, 2020 AT 10:30 A.M. TO CELEBRATE WORLD POLIO DAY. EVENT HAS BEEN WELL ORGANIZED BY RTN. KASHYAP BHAI VASHI AND RTN. JAYMIN NAIK



## ગામની પચાસ વીઘાં જમીનને ચોમાસા બાદ પાણી મળશે રોટરી ક્લબ નવસારી દ્વારા શિંગોદ ગામે બોરીબંધ બનાવાતાં ખેડૂતો ખુશ

જાનવરી ૧  
રોટરી ક્લબ નવસારી દ્વારા ગામ્ય વિસ્તારના ખેડૂતો માટે રેવી પાક અને ઠંનાયુ પાક લઈ સકાય તેવા રેતુથી સિંચાઈ પાણી મળી રહે તે માટે ખેરગામ સોડ પરના શિંગોદ ગામ પાસેથી પચ્ચાર ઘાતા પાણીના વહેવામાં વધી જતા પાણીને આડ બંધ બનાવી રોટરીને આડબંધ બનાવ્યો. વિજયપદશમીના પવિત્ર દિવસે રોટરી ક્લબ નવસારીના પ્રમુખ ધવલ ચોક્સી સેક્રેટરી હિતેશ શાહ, પાસ્ટ પ્રેસિડન્ટ વિસ્તાપ કોલાસ, યુવ મહા, રોટરીયન સભ્યો, શક્તિ દેસાઈ, અલિષા જોષી, કશ્યપ વસી, સંજય ગોંધી, ચિરાગ શિંગોદ ગામના સરપંચ કીશિકભાઈએ

રોટરી ક્લબ નવસારીના આ કાર્યથી રૂપથી વધુ ખેડૂતોની ૫૦ વીઘાં જમીનને ચોમાસા બાદ શિંગોદનો વધુ લાભ મળશે અને આ યોજના આરથીવાઈટરૂપ સાબિત થશે એમ જણાવી આભાર માન્યો હતો.

OCTOBER 25TH TODAY IS ONE MORE PROUD MOMENT FOR OUR CLUB. WE HAVE BUILT BORIBANDH AT SINGOD VILLAGE UNDER THE PROJECT "WATER BANK", ONE OF THE VERY TRADITIONAL PRACTICES ADOPTED BY OUR EARLIER GENERATION OF FARMERS FOR WATER CONSERVATION. OUR DISTRICT HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO DEVELOP CHECK DAM DURING PETS SETS. RI DIRECTOR BHARATBHAI PANDYA HAS APPRECIATED OUR PROJECT "WATER BANK " IN A CONVERSATION DURING OUR TRAINING. SINCE THEN HON SEC HITESHBHAI HAS STARTED PLANNING FOR THE SAME. RTN SANJAYBHAI GANDHI AND RTN CHIRAGBHAI THUMMAR HAVE PROVIDED ALL REQUIRED RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT SUCH A BENEFICIAL PROJECT. ON THE AUSPICIOUS DAY OF DUSSEHRA WE HAVE COMPLETED FIRST 2 BORIBANDH. SARPANCH KAUSHIKBHAI AND MANY BENEFICIARIES HAS SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT PLANNING AND EXECUTION. FOR THE SMOOTH EXECUTION OUR ROTARIANS HAVE VISITED THE SITE AROUND 4-5 TIMES CONSIDERED ALL DIMENSIONS. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FROM PP VISTASPBHAI, PP DHRUVBHAI, RTN SASITBHAI ,RTN AMISHABEN ,RTN JIGNESHBHAI, RTN KASHYAPBHAI VASHI.