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R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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For years, Susanne and I hosted many Rotary Youth Exchange students in our home. This program was an entry point to Rotary for me, and my heart is truly in it. When Rotary's exchange programs were suspended because of COVID-19 to keep students and families safe, we felt sorry, especially for the participants, because those years cannot be repeated.

Because of the many uncertainties of the pandemic, the Rotary Board has decided to suspend in-person exchanges through June 2022. As we look ahead with hope, we thank Youth Exchange officers, host families, and volunteers for their contributions in years past, and we encourage districts to offer virtual exchanges as a way of connecting students around the world with each other and with our communities.

For those who are not able to participate in Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary offers other opportunities. New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) is a Rotary program that deserves wider recognition: It is an excellent opportunity for young people ages 18 to 30 to participate in community service as individuals or in a group and to gain internship experience. Simukai

Matshalaga, a Rotaractor from Zimbabwe, stayed with us in Ratzeburg during her NGSE experience three years ago.

When I applied for the New Generations Service Exchange program, I did not realize that I was signing up for a life-changing experience. This program gave me that opportunity and much more. It taught me about the importance of failing fast, learning quicker, and being myself.

Some of my greatest experiences happened at the dinner table. The warmth and kindness of every home I lived in still resonate with me today. It took me weeks to understand how a stranger could care for me as deeply as these members of the Rotary family did. I am inspired by the lessons of humility I learned from all the amazing people I met. I came to understand a new culture and realized that the only things that separate us as people are our experiences and, at times, our false assumptions.

Professionally, it gave me confidence in my own abilities as an engineer. Seeing how other organizations handled problems made me aware that the best person to solve the challenges in my country was me. Returning home from northern Germany, I declined a promotion, quit my job, and began building a family business — a decision

that previously I would have never made, out of fear.

I am indebted to the Rotary family. I am not sure whether the friends, mentors, and families I left behind knew that they changed my life permanently. I hope they now do.

New Generations Service Exchange changed Simukai's life. It can change yours, too. All Rotary members can experience something similar at any time: I encourage everyone to take a virtual journey this month and visit meetings of other clubs online. You will see how different Rotary is around the world as you meet great people and make new friends.

Let us build upon these connections forged online — and later, when the time is right, enjoy in-person exchanges through Rotary Friendship Exchange, another excellent program for Rotary members of all ages.

Our ability to meet in person is limited now, but we know that Rotary Opens Opportunities, always. Now is the time to get ready, so that when the pandemic is behind us, Rotary's exchange programs will come back stronger than before, serving a world that is yearning to reconnect.

Rtn. Holger Knaack
President 2020-21



Dear Rotarian Friends

As we all know that month of April was really painful and tragic for all of us. We can say that this month was really pathetic during whole pandemic, we all are fighting for some dear and near ones, and still we couldn't save them, we have lost so many our close people terrifically. My whole hearted prayers for all the departed souls and Deepest condolences for their family. After lots of ups and downs finally we could manage our District Conference "PARV" on virtual mode. We had planned it at Jaipur first than due to COVID we had shifted it to Silvassa, Gujarat but as we saw cases were increasing in large numbers and to follow the Government guideline finally we decided to just keep it on virtual base on the same dates 9-10-11 April 2021 and we had arranged District 3060's

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

first Virtual Conference. To make it successful My sincere thanks to each and every Rotarian, with the help of all of you we could make it possible, once again Thank you so much every one. In this tough situation of COVID 19 People are living with lots of stress and pain, to get them out of it we did different efforts, by the help of business forum we have initiated "Master Class" through which people can get information regarding business improvements. First guest lecturer was corporate trainer Ms Farzana Suri. More than 150 participants were there, we have announced for the next class too, for arranging this successful event I would like to congratulate Dist. Chair Rtn Kalpesh Shah. As we all are stressed and panic with the negative spreading on Social media, we are losing our relatives and friends like anything and really helpless to do something strong for them. And this situation gives us pain and negative vibes, at this situation we thought about to improve our Rotarians mental health

and we had planned an online lecture of Shri BK Shivani Didi along with the Dist. 3040, Subject Was "The Power of Positive Thinking", Shri Shivani Didi's words gave lots of peace to our mind, it was worth lecture she had cured negativity and plus the positive vibes in us. From both the District total 500 plus members had joined there. Along with "Heart fullness" we have started personalised meditation session on the date of 7-8-9 May 2021, again our intentions were to kill the anxiety and pain of our members.

While we found many members of Rotary and their family members and people of the society are got infected of CIVID heavily and for them our many clubs have done tremendous projects which is really appreciated, projects like...

Rtn. Prashant Jani
District Governor

CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotary Family,
ROTARY GREETINGS

Hope everyone is in good health. The pandemic had definitely worsened this time of the year but yet we believed in living with faith rather than living in fear. It has been a great year so far and especially this month was very joyous as we finally achieved our milestone, our own permanent project in Navsari after 44 years. Our team was super charged and worked very hard to achieve this milestone. With great enthusiasm we successfully launched our "Jyotiba" Rotary Physiotherapy Center in the heart of Navsari with all the modern equipment and technology.

On 4th of January 2021 we concluded and got the possession of the place after almost 3-4 months of negotiation and discussion with the trustees of Bhagwan Mahavir Su Sev trust. On 3rd of March after precisely 58 days of possession we could inaugurate our centre with chief guest DGE Santoshbhai Pradhan. A special credit goes to the members and particularly the team of the JRPTC ("Jyotiba" Rotary Physiotherapy Centre), without their hard work and dedication it wouldn't have been

possible .From renovation to recruitment of doctors ,from raising of fund to purchasing & Installment of Equipment , & many more minute work has been flawlessly executed by the team of JRPTC.

We are definitely blessed to have a member like Rtn. Kantikaka. It was a dream of our club since many years to have a permanent project. Kantikaka took keen interest upon sharing our thought with him. He stood by us during the execution part of the project and assured us with full financial support. We are lucky to have Kantikaka with immense and rich experience of 51 years and definitely love and dedication for Rotary and Rotary Club of Navsari.

Our DG Prashantbhai Jani and FirstLady Hitaben Jani with heavy heart had to make a decision of virtual conference. They could manage to give best of the conference with eminent speakers across the board. Rotarians of District 3060 have enjoyed the experience virtually and indulged into fellowship. It was definitely an experience to be remembered.

In the month of April we all could feel the deadly 2nd wave of Covid-19 and

we pray for all the loved ones we lost during this period. To fight with covid we organized two vaccination drive managed by Rtn. Sasitbhai on 2nd of April and 20th of April and vaccinated around 120 people. We also organized a blood donation camp to comply with the demand of blood in association with our both Rotract Clubs and One Blood Anavil and Navsari Cyclists organizations.

We are almost at the end of completing this year and we couldn't be happier for what we have achieved so far during this pandemic. Just about 2 months remaining for the year to get over and we hope to do as much as we can. Many lives have been lost during this pandemic and many of us have raised a lot of money and help for the needy people. Hence, a sincere request to all the members to contribute as much as you can for the Rotary Foundation to continue helping people during this tough times.

Wishing all of you a very safe and healthy life ahead. Take care and stay blessed.

Rtn. Dhaval Sanjay Choksi
President

FROM SECRETARIAL DESK:

Hello friends,

How are you all ? Hoping all of you are in pink of good health. It is my immense pleasure and proud privilege to work as a Secretary of Rotary Club of Navsari which works on the principle of "Rotary opens opportunities". I am enjoying each day and every moment in organizing, managing and executing various monthly service projects for this year 2020-21 given by the District even in this challenging and pandemic Covid-

19 situation.

Under the dynamic leadership of our young & very enthusiastic president Rtn. Dhaval Choksi and also under the guidance of well experienced past presidents of our club and with the help of whole team RCN, we have successfully established our Permanent Project "Jyotiba" Rotary Physiotherapy Center" after a long period in history of RCN. We have also completed 80+ service projects in each focus areas of Rotary

International.

I am very much thankful to my dear Rotarians for their kind cooperation throughout the year.

Last but not the least, I request all of you to be positive, stay home, stay safe during this Corona period.

Regards

Rtn. Hitesh Shah
Secretary

OPENING CEROMANY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTER



રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ નવસારીમાં દ્વારા જ્યોતિબા ફિઝીયોથેરાપી સેન્ટર શરૂ

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March 03rd, Our Rotary club of Navsari had arranged inauguration of our Permanent Project: "Jyotiba Rotary Physiotherapy Center" in the presence of District Governor Elect Santosh Pradhan, Donors of the project, dignitaries of the city and media representatives at Sthanakvasi Jain Samaj vadi, Ashanagar, Navsari.

CYCLOFUN



MARCH 7TH OUR CLUB PARTICIPATED IN DISTRICT EVENT **CYCLOFUN** AND ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO DO CYCLING FOR GOOD HEALTH.

JYOTIBA ROTARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



MARCH 12TH, OUR ROTARY CLUB OF NAVSARI STARTED **JYOTIBA ROTARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**. DR. SWATI VINCHURKAR(M.D. PEDIATRICS) AGREED TO VISIT OUR CENTER ON EVERY FRIDAY.

HAND WASH STATION



MARCH 23RD, **HAND WASH STATION** IS INSTALLED AT KANYASHALA NO. 4, FUWARA CIRCLE, NEAR RAMABEN HOSPITAL

VISIT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTER



MARCH 31ST , **NAVSARI DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZEN TRUST & SHREE GURJAR MANAV SEVA TRUST(VRUDHDHASHRAM)** VISITED OUR PERMANENT PROJECT "JYOTIBA"PHYSIOTHERAPY THERAPY CENTER AND APPRECIATED THE HARD WORK OF PROJECT CHAIRMAN VISTASP KOLHA, PRESIDENT DHAVAL CHOKSI, ROT..SASIT DESAI AND TEAM RCN.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION OF DRAWING COMPETITION



APRIL 1ST, OUR CLUB HAD ARRANGED TO DISTRIBUTE 5 PRIZES TO THE WINNERS OF DRAWING COMPETITION AND MEMENTOS TO ALL 52 PARTICIPANTS OF DRAWING COMPETITION WHICH WAS HELD ON 22ND MARCH ON THE TOPIC SAVE WATER ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD WATER DAY IN AKHIL HIND MAHILA PARISHAD SCHOOL, VISHAKHA PARK SOCIETY, MANKODIA, NAVSARI.

VACCINATION PROGRAM



APRIL 1ST OUR CLUB HAD ARRANGED VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR 1ST DOSE (FOR ABOVE 45 YEARS AGE) AT ROTARY HALL IN CONSULTATION WITH DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER. TOTAL 75 PEOPLE WERE VACCINATED.

VIRTUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

APRIL 9TH, 10TH & 11TH
OUR CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN
VIRTUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

VACCINATION CAMP



APRIL 20TH, OUR ROTARY CLUB OF NAVSARI JOINTLY WITH ROTRACT CLUB OF NAVSARI YOUNG TURKS HAD ORGANIZED ONE COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMP FOR ABOVE 45 YEARS OF AGE IN CONSULTATION WITH DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER AT ROTARY HALL.