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(1) Third month under the leadership of President Pinkalba Desai, we had "EYE DONATION AWARENESS" Rally and food grains & cyclone kit distribution on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> .								
(2) On the 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> we had the realistion of the ''પુસ્તક સાથે પરિચય'' Project and our Rotary hall was thronged with students who read books & shared books.								
(3) Under "Anand Gram" Project, we had card making competition on 4 <sup>th</sup> September and <b>"Teacher's Day"</b> celebrations and notebooks distribution on 5 <sup>th</sup> September at AAMRI SCHOOL.				Teacher's Day"				
(4)	We celebrated Basic Mathematics and International Literacy Day Celebration on ${f 10}^{ m th}$ September.							

- (5) On 13<sup>th</sup> we organized Ni-Kshay Mitra under **"TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan"** and also organised a **"Maths & Science Workshop"** for Teacher's training under MSP - BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY.
- (6) We celebrated our 82<sup>nd</sup> Charter Day on 15<sup>th</sup> which is captured in details in our special edition.
- (7) We organized a "BLOOD DONATION & EYE CHECK UP" camp at village Endhal on the 17<sup>th</sup>. It reached out to **171** beneficiaries & **60** bottles of blood were collected.
- (8) Our signature project "Purna Purnauthaan" commenced in the year 2017-18, was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September the fifth day of Shree Ganpati Utsav & on the last day of Shri Ganesh Utsav. We colleted 10 tonnes of flowers & nirmaan. We were very actively supported by Rotractors without whom this project would not be successful or rather possible. This project comes under the PUBLIC IMAGE PROJECT of RCN.



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- (1) The month of October is signified by "DAAN UTSAV". Our club celebrated it on 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October. We also covered Rotary's "PUBLIC IMAGE PROJECT" and "MSP-BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY" through this. Explicit details are given in our Special Edition.
- (2) On 10<sup>th</sup> October, we had an online workshop on "Menstrual Hygiene and Awareness". It was conducted by Mrs. Shweta Jaju (online). It was attended by 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Students of SGM School and Krishi Primary School, Navsari. 350 girl students attended this online workshop.
- (3) On the 10<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of October, we provided physiotherapy service for needy people at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Permanent Project - JYOTIBAA PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE.
- (4) During the longest dancing festival in the world NAVRATRI, RCN organized a "Garba Health Advisory Session" by our Rtn Dr. Devang Vaidya.
- (5) Under MSP MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM conducted by Dr. Swati Vinchurkar, more than 100 students benefited. It was organized at Seth R.J.J. High School, Junathana. Dr. Swati is an MD in Pediatrics and has founded the "Urja Child Development Centre" as a one stop solution for children with special needs. She is also a visiting doctor @ JRPTC.



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### "HAPPY THURSDAYS"

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An author once said, "We don't need to have deep pockets or be rich to help the needy, the poor and the hungry. WE NEED TO HAVE A HEART. We continued our project of **"HAPPY THURSDAYS"** with a conscientious heart and fed about **570** persons in two months.



Date	Beneficiaries
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	90
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	60
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	60
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	80

Date	Beneficiaries
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	70
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	65
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	70
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	75

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## અદ્ભુત ગૌરવ

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023 - a prestigious ceremony was held at Navsari's Tata Hall. Women leaders in various fields were felicitated from various areas like Dang, Navsari, Valsad etc. Honorable Governor Shree Acharya Devratji bestowed the awards. It was a very heartfelt moment for RCN when its President Rtn. Pinkalba Desai was chosen as one of the awardees. She was honoured for the commendable work she is doing as a woman leader. We are very grateful to Rtn Lalitbhai Thummar and Mr. Timbadia Sir (Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Natural Farming & Organic Agriculture University) for proposing her name at the goverment level. Another feather in RCN's cap !!!



# તંત્રી લૅખ...

India's prowess in the field of sports is being world recognized....

Asian Games 2023 - 107 medals

Para Olympic 2023 - 111

and many other medals and trophies were won by our sportsmen & sportswomen internationally. Currently, we are hosting the **CRICKET WORLD CUP** and are leading the points table.

RCN acknowledges all these benchmarks by India and wishes them Luck!

RCN hopes that just as Sports brings countries together let Rotary **"CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD"** and bring peace to the war stricken parts of the world and heal the innocent victims of the carnage!

Wishing everyone a very Happy Diwali & Prosperous New Year !!

Jai Bharat! Jai Rotary!

