

ROTARY VALSAD'S MILESTONE

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RI President | District Governor
Shekhar Mehta | Rtn. Santosh Pradhan



President | Secretary
Rtn. Dipesh Shah | Rtn. Swati Shah

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It is indeed a very proud moment for me to be installed as the President of Rotary Club of Valsad for the year 2021-22 by the worthy hands of **District Governor Santosh Pradhan**, in the presence of **Guest of Honour PDG Chandrakant Desai and AG Daisy Bodhanwala**. It is a great responsibility to lead such a prestigious Club & I will make all the efforts to give my best. I will work in making the Club meetings interesting and increasing the attendance in the Club. It is my mission during the year to get each member involved in the activities of the Club and enjoy Rotary fellowship.



Friends, I am very happy to share that our first project **Rotary Blood Donation Camp** was a grand success, 56 blood bags were collected on the day. Our second project was **Tree Plantation**. RC Valsad distributed **350 Tree Saplings** to students at Commerce Collage for tree plantation. Flagship project of RC Valsad **BACK TO SCHOOL** with the vision to create long term sustainable solution in the life of School Students to make them self-independent in their life by educating them. RC Valsad went for the first picnic of the year. Members had a great time and enjoyed a great fellowship. In the First Board Meeting planning & approval for **21 projects** was done. RC Valsad celebrated **Birthdays & Anniversaries** of the members and wished them with a visit to their home with a **Rotary Theme Greeting Card, Celebration Cake and a Tulsi plant pot**.

Month of July had back to back projects; I am very glad to say that good numbers of members were involved in the projects & it is my humble request to all the members who could not make it to come forward in large numbers taking active interest and enjoy the fellowship.

RC Valsad has planned good number of projects for the month of August. August being the month of New Member Induction, **Rotary Club of Valsad Felicitated DGE Shrikant Indani and Sarika Indani. Shrikantji inducted the new members into RC Valsad. Congratulations to Membership Chair Rtn. Amish Shah!**

Azadika Amrit Mahotsav – A poetry Recitation Program at Rotary Hall, open to public of Valsad planned once every month. **Congratulations Project Chair Rtn. ChetanModi!**

RC Valsad started **Rotary Music Classes** where three **professional teachers will teach Casio Keyboard, Tabla and Vocal Singing to the students. Congratulations Project Chair Rtn. Mahesh Bhanushali!**

On 15th August, RC Valsad Hoisted the National Flag and celebrated 75th Independence Day with a musical event of **Desh Bhakti Songs (Patriotic songs)**.

I extend a warm welcome to all the new members into the folds of Rotary Club of Valsad. I thank all the supporters and the donors for their contribution to RC Valsad without which all these projects could not have seen the light of the day. I am very sure that we understand that a small effort from our end can all-together transform the life of someone needy somewhere, so keep doing good.

Thanks for now,
Dipesh Shah.

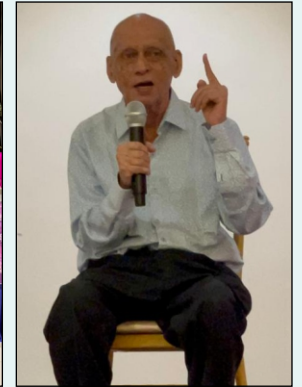
This year we will be having an exciting **Quiz Hunt** in all our issues. There will be 5 questions placed randomly in every issue whose answers need to be sent on the **Rotary Valsad number - 9724170500**. **Winners will be awarded with some exciting prizes!**

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Rotary Club of Valsad installed its 64th President Dipesh Shah and Hon. Secretary Swati Shah and their Board Members on 30th June 2021 for the year 2021-22. District Governor Santosh Pradhan and First Lady Sunetra ji graced the occasion as the Installing Officer and PDG Chanderkant Desai was the Guest of Honour, AG Daisy Bodhanwala attended the function.

The Ceremony was held at Parivar Banquet Hall, Tithal Road. President Rajesh Patel welcomed the gathering and Hon. Secretary Dr. Shailija Mufti presented a very well documented presentation of the projects accomplished during the year 2020-21. The MOC was very well done by Rtn. Dr. Premal Shah and Rtn. Nirmal Desai. After a very long gap Rotarians mingled with the friends and had a pleasant time together.

President Dipesh Shah in his acceptance speech gave his vision on what he would like to work on during his year as the president of Rotary Club of Valsad.



CLUB'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS & ADVISORS



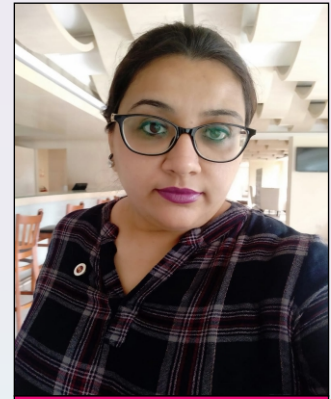
RTN. DIPESH SHAH
PRESIDENT



RTN. SWATI SHAH
HON. SECRETARY



RTN. RAJESH PATEL
I.P.P.



RTN. NIRALI GAJJAR
JOINT SECRETARY



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TREASURER



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RTN. NIRMAL DESAI
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR



RTN. DR. PREMAL SHAH
LITERACY CHAIR



PDG CHANDRAKANT DESAI
ADVISOR



PDG NILAX MUFTI
ADVISOR



PDG ANISH SHAH
ADVISOR

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS/COMMITTEE MEETING

On 20th June 2021 Executive Committee Members met at Rtn. Chetan Patel's place at Rabda village to plan the projects for the Rotary Year 2021-22. In the very green and pleasant atmosphere the members planned and had discussions for the projects to be undertaken during the year. Group activity games were also played to promote better coordination and bonding among the members. It was a very fruitful meeting with lots of planning done for the coming year. A big Thanks to Rtn. Chetan Patel for providing such a beautiful venue for the meeting.



MONTHLY PROJECTS - BLOOD DONATION



RC Valsad every year starts its new Rotary Year with a very noble project 'Rotary Blood Donation Camp'. It was organized at Valsad Raktdan Kendra, on the day 54 units of blood were collected. Vaporisers, Steel Water Bottles, 5 layer Face Masks were given to the blood donors. Special thanks to **Shri Yazdi Italia** and his team at Valsad Raktdan Kendra for providing all the support. Thanks to all the Rotarians for donating blood & remaining present for the project. Congratulations to **Project Chair Rtn. Anand Dak** and the gift donors.

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડ દ્વારા રક્તદાન કેમ્પ યોજાયો

રોટરી તરફથી પ લેવર માસ્ક આપવામાં આવ્યા હતાં. રક્તદાન રો. હિતેશ પટેલ રો. રાજેશ પટેલ, રો. સનોબર શ્રોક, રો. દીગ્ગત દેસાઈ, રો. તરંગ શાહ, રો. ઉત્પલ પટેલ દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ પ્રસંગે રો. પરેશ સાહરાની, રો. ભાવિન શાહ, રો. ચેતન મોદી, રો. દુષ્યંત દેસાઈ, રો. વિજય દેસાઈ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતાં. વલસાડ રક્તદાન કેન્દ્રના મંત્રી યજ્ઞી ઈટાલિયા તથા તેમની ટીમનો ખુબ જ સરસ સાથ મળ્યો હતો, અને ઘણા સમય બાદ આટલી મોટી સંખ્યા માં રક્તદાન શક્ય બન્યું હતું. આ સમગ્ર આયોજન ઈવેન્ટ ચેર રો. આનંદ ડક દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. સફળ આયોજન બદલ રોટરી વલસાડ પ્રમુખ રો. દીપેશ શાહ અને મંત્રી રો. સ્વાતી શાહ દ્વારા અભિનંદન પાઠવા માં આવ્યા હતાં.

વલસાડ તા. ૧ : રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડનાં વર્ષ ૨૦૨૧-૨૨ના વર્ષની શરૂઆત ૧ જુલાઈથી થતી હોય અને પ્રોક્લેમ છે. તરીકે ઉજવવા માટે દર વર્ષે રક્તદાન કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવે છે. આ વર્ષે કોવિડ સ્થિતિને જોતા ગુગલ ફોર્મ દ્વારા સવારે ૧૦ થી ૬૨મ્યાન થોડા થોડા દાતાઓને ઓલાવવામાં આવ્યા હતાં અને આ રીતે સોસીયલ ડિસ્ટન્સ સાથે પર બ્લડ બેગનું દાન વલસાડ રક્તદાન કેન્દ્રને આપવામાં આવ્યું હતું. દરેક દાતા ઓને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવા માટે રો. આનંદ તરફથી સ્ટીમ વેપોરાઈઝર, રો. મનોજ જૈન તરફથી સ્ટીલની વોટર બોટલ, રો. અજય શાહ તરફથી બાદશાહ મસાલાનું ગિફ્ટ હેમ્પર, અને

GK Q1:- Which well-known Indian manufacturing corporation changed its name in 1948 after one of its founding partner took citizenship and later went on to become first finance minister of that country?

TREE PLANTATION

Rotary Club of Valsad jointly with Shah N.H. Commerce Collage and Gram Panchayat Bhagdawada organized Tree Plantation Drive at Collage Campus. More than 300 plants were planted on the day & another 200 plants were given to the collage students to be planted in the area surrounding their homes. A big thanks to PP Hitesh Patel for sponsoring the plants worth Rs.20,000/-.



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 WE CORRALLY INVITE YOU TO OUR TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

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 In collaboration with
GRAM PANCHAYAT, BHAGDAWADA, VALSAD
 &
ROTARY CLUB OF VALSAD
JOINTLY ORGANIZE

Tree Plantation 2021-2022

Date	Time	Venue
07/07/2021	1:00 pm onwards	College Campus Valsad

CHIEF GUEST
SHRI KIRTI BHAI S. DESAI
 HON'BLE JOINT SECRETARY
 SHREE VIDYARAJ KALYANI MANDAL, VALSAD
GUEST OF HONOUR
 HON'BLE SIGNAL SOLARNOJI LANSI
OW-CHAIRMAN SHREE, VALSAD

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
 Shri Kandarbhaji Desai, President B.P. Valsad City
 Shri Dipesh Shah, President, Rotary Club of Valsad
 Shri Gauravbhai Abir, Dy. Sarpanch, Bhagdawada, Valsad
 Smt. Swati Shah, Hon'ble Secretary Rotary Club of Valsad

CORDIALLY INVITED BY
 HCC OFFICER: LT. MOHESH K. PATEL
 NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS: PROF. RAHESH G. PAVAR, PROF. DR. HIRAZI JAINWALA, PROF. HANESH C. PATEL, PROF. CHIRAG S. RANA
 DR. GIRISHKUMAR N. RANA, PRINCIPAL, SHAH N. H. COMMERCE COLLEGE, VALSAD

SERIES OF HOLISTIC HEALING

Rotary
 SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડ
 હાલની પરિસ્થિતિ ને જોતા તમામ મિત્રો માં ઉત્સાહવર્ધન કરવા લાવી રહ્યું છે

સીરીઝ ઓફ હોલિસ્ટીક હીલિંગ
 Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual.

તારીખ : ૮ જુલાઈ ૨૦૨૧, ગુરુવાર
 સમય : સવારે ૬:૩૦ - ૭:૩૦
 સ્થળ : રોટરી હોલ, મોંઘાભાઈ ટેસાઈ હોલ ની સામે, વલસાડ.

પ્રાણાયામ મુદ્રા સાયન્સ યોગાસન હેલ્થી ડાયટ
 મેડિટેશન રૈકી હીલિંગ પ્રનિક હીલિંગ

જેવા વિવિધ રસપ્રદ મુદ્દાઓ પર ઓરિએન્ટેશન આપવામાં આવશે. તો અચૂક જોડાશો.
 આ કાર્યક્રમ રોટરી સભ્યો તથા તમામ વલસાડ વાસીઓ માટે છે.
 રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડ હૃદય ના ઉમળકા થી અપ સોને આવકારે છે.

રો. દીપેશ શાહ પ્રમુખ - ૨૦૨૧ - ૨૨
 રો. કાશ્મીરા વસાણી પ્રોજેક્ટ ચેર
 રો. સ્વાતિ શાહ માનદ મંત્રી - ૨૦૨૧-૨૨

Concerned about the wellbeing of all during this tough Covid Pandemic times, Rotary Club of Valsad has started series of sessions in Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual, Holistic Healing -

- 1.) **Yogasana** - Rtn. Gayatri Thakore and Rtn. Pural Vashi.
- 2.) **Pranayama** - Rtn. Gayatri Thakore and Rtn. Pural Vashi.
- 3.) **Meditation** - Dipti Shah and Rtn. Amish Shah.
- 4.) **Mudra Science** - Rtn. Pural Vashi.
- 5.) **Pranic Healing** - Rtn. Nirmal Desai.
- 6.) **Reiki Healing** - Rtn. Gayatri Thakore.
- 7.) **Acupressure** - Rtn. Pural Vashi.

The Project Chair of this wellness Series is Rtn. Kashmiri Vasani.



GK Q2:- Garang village in Hubli district of Karnataka, which has a national significance. It is home of the Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangh (KKGSS), the only unit authorized to manufacture which specific item?

ROTARY'S CHESS TOURNAMENT



On the occasion of **World Chess Day**, RC of Valsad and Rotaract Club of Bulsar (CRT) organized **Rotary Chess Tournament on Sunday 18th July 2021 at Sports Complex, Valsad**. After a long gap due to the Covid pandemic everyone was very excited for the physical Chess Competition. **100 participants** following strict Covid protocol took part in the competition. **Shri Viraf Awari Sir was the Chief Arbiter on the day**.



Participants from Silvassa, Daman, Vapi, Navsari took part in the tournament. Lunch was arranged for all the participants. The winners were rewarded with Trophies, Certificate and Cash Prizes. Every Participant was given a **return gift sponsored by Rtn. Manoj Jain**. The **venue was sponsored by PP Hitesh Patel & the Lunch was sponsored by PP Sunil Jain**. All the participants went back home with big smiles on their face.



ROTARY'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

RC Valsad with its mission to improve the performance of students appearing for class 10th Board Exams launched the project **"Rotary Academic Excellence Awards"** with a vision to boost the moral & spirits of the students appearing for class 10th Board examinations. 16 schools of Valsad district were selected and taken up in the project. On 22nd July, **The Three Topper Students of 16 Schools** were awarded with a Trophy, certificate & Gift, and the Principals of all the schools were also recognized and presented with gift. Students, Principals & Parents had big smiles on the faces. **Thanks to the Donors of the project & Rtn. Manoj Jain for sponsoring all the gifts**. MOC on the Day was done by Rtn. Nirali Gajjar and Rtn. Jinal Mehta.



BACK TO SCHOOL

With the call from a school principal requesting help for a **student who was leaving the school & her studies due to nonpayment of School Fee, Rotary Club of Valsad** drew up a plan to help as many students not to leave their school education. Rotary Club of Valsad contacted **Principals of 16 schools, where students from economically weak & most venerable section of society study to let RC Valsad know of any student studying in class 9th to 12th, who is discontinuing the school to financial constraints & is not able to pay their school fee.** When you miss school, you miss a lot of opportunities in life. The education, skills, and information acquired in school help to improve livelihoods and enhance our social skills. Without a doubt, schooling & education, in general, play a key role in societal growth and progress. When the citizens of a society are educated, they contribute to society to help create a well-balanced community, help you to differentiate between right and wrong, leads to more jobs and greater economic growth and directly elevating the standard of living of people in the society. With the solid support and commitment of its members RC Valsad is doing its best to make a difference in the society and see to it that students don't miss school.

TOTAL DONATIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST -

Rtn. Sunita Banerjee	20000
Rtn. Manoj Jain	11500
Rtn. Tushar Desai	8000
Rtn. Sanobar Shroff	8000
Rtn. Dr Shailja Mufti	4000
Rtn. Manish Bharucha	4000
Rtn. Paresh Sadrani	4000
Rtn. Jinesh Mehta	4000
Total	63500

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડ દ્વારા વિદ્યા પ્રોજેક્ટ શરૂ કરાયો

(વર્તમાન પ્રવાહ વાપી બ્યુરો)
વાપી, તા.૧૧

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડ દ્વારા વર્ષ ૨૦૨૧-૨૨ના પ્રમુખ રો. શ્રી દીપેશ શાહ દ્વારા પોતાના વર્ષની શરૂઆતમાં જ જણાવવામાં આવ્યું હતું કે, આગામી વર્ષ દરમિયાન શિક્ષણના વિવિધ કાર્યક્રમો કરવામાં આવશે જે અંતર્ગત 'વિદ્યા' પ્રોજેક્ટની શરૂઆત કરવામાં આવી છે. જેમાં કોઈ પણ શાળામાં ભણતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પૈસાના કારણે જો શાળા છોડી દેતા હોય તો તેવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને એડાપ્ટ કરી આગળનો અભ્યાસ કરાવવામાં આવશે.

આ પ્રોજેક્ટની શરૂઆત મણિબા સાર્વજનિક હાઈસ્કૂલની બે વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ કે જેમને ધોરણ-



૯ માં ભણવું જોઈતું હતું પરંતુ એડમિશન મેળવેલ નહીં હતું. આચાર્યા હેમાંગીનીબેન દેસાઈ દ્વારા રો. ડો. પ્રેમલ શાહ લીટરસી ચેરને જાણ કરવામાં આવતા જ ટીમ રોટરી દ્વારા દાતાનો સંપર્ક કરી બીજાજ દિવસે બંને દીકરીઓને શાળામાં પ્રવેશ આપાવ્યો અને તેઓને ગત વર્ષ અને આગામી વર્ષની કુલ ૧૧,૫૦૦ રૂા. ફી રો. મનોજ જૈન દ્વારા ભરવામાં આવી હતી.

આ પ્રોજેક્ટ માટે રોટરીના સભ્યો દ્વારા ટિમ લિટરસીને ખૂબ ખૂબ અભિનંદન પાઠવવામાં આવ્યા હતા અને આગામી દિવસોમાં વધુને વધુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને માત્ર પૈસાના કારણે અભ્યાસ છૂટી ગયો હોય તો તેઓને ફરી અભ્યાસ માટે શાળા સાથે જોડવાનું કાર્ય કરવામાં આવશે. અંતે રોટરી ક્લબના માનદ મંત્રી રો.સ્વાતિ શાહ દ્વારા સૌનો આભાર માનવામાં આવ્યો હતો.



A DAY OUT WITH ROTARY FAMILY!!

Members of RC Valsad had memorable day out on Sunday, 25th July. Rotary Family Picnic was organized, members of Rotaract Club of Bulsar (CRT) were also with us. We started early in the morning & had breakfast halt at Chikhli from where we started for Vangad Water Fall, enroute it started raining & the weather turned awesome. On reaching Vangad it was a short trek to the falls soaking in rain we reached the falls and yes it was a wonderful time enjoying under the water fall. Children had lot of fun. After enjoying the falls we went to Vanil Eco Den, after all the enjoyment at the water fall everyone was hungry, so we had lunch first and after that went to see the Butterfly Garden, Physical Activity Park and then we had gala time playing Antakshari. From here we went to Ajmal Gadh, again it was a place with beautiful scenic view, we all had a very enjoyable day with Rotary & Rotaract Family.



SESSION ON PRANIC HEALING

Rotary's Wellness Program
PRANIC HEALING
 Date: 07th August, 2021 (Saturday)
 Venue: ROTARY Hall, opp. Monghabhai Hall, Valsad Time: 4 pm onwards

We are glad to have team of pranic healers from **Aakaar Pranic healing centre, Surat**, who will join and enlighten us on different topics related to our daily life from Health, Wealth, Relationship, Spirituality and Gratitude.

This time the Topic of focused will be **HEALTH**

Every session we will be doing a advanced – meditation technique aimed at achieving the universal consciousness

TWIN HEARTS MEDITATION

Session will be followed by **Healings** performed by the team of healer's for the Valsad people who needs it. We would appreciate your prior registration for the same to organise the event efficiently.

Thanks to Aakaar Pranic Healing Centre, Surat

Rtn. Dipesh Shah President
 Rtn. Swati Shah Secretary
 Rtn. Kashmira Vasani Project Chair
 Rtn. Nirmal Desai Project Co-Chair

Pranic Healing is an ancient Science and art of healing that utilizes Prana or Life energy to heal the whole physical body. A session of Pranic Healing was organized at Rotary Hall, where a team of pranic healers from **Aakaar Pranic Healing Centre, Surat** came and gave a very beneficial session on Pranic Healing. The session was attended by more than 70 people. The session was arranged by **Project Chair Rtn. Nirmal Desai**.



AMRUT MAHOTSAV - INDEPENDENCE DAY

75th Independence Day celebrations at RC Valsad started with a new monthly project of Poem recitation "Amrut Mahotsav" a project envisioned by **Project Chair Rtn. Chetan Modi**, to encourage & nurture budding young talent of town. The people of Valsad have been provided a platform at the Rotary Hall, to come & recite their self-scripted or any other writer's poems. The first session of this project was held on the eve of Independence Day, 14th August 2021. The Youngest of the Participant was 3 year old granddaughter Reva of our PP Kaushik Naik who recited a poem, Samyak Jain 8 years old a Rotarian Annet, recited a patriotic poem. 13 participants, one of them travelling all the way from Vapi to be part of this program, recited their poems on the day. MOC of the program was done by Priyansh Modi a Rotarian Annet. The event was a big hit, hall was fully packed. **National Flag Hoisting Ceremony** was done at Rotary Hall to commemorate our 75th Independence Day. Rtn. Mahesh Bhanushali was given the privilege to hoist the National Flag. After the flag hoisting a Musical Program with the theme of "Desh Bhakti" was held, where many Rotarian members sang songs and some professional singers were also invited for the program. RC Valsad launched its new project of "Rotary Musical Classes" on the auspicious day. Keyboard (Casio), Tabla and Vocal (Singing) will be taught to the students by qualified teachers in the regular music classes at Rotary Hall. **Project Chair Rtn. Mahesh Bhanushali**.

Rotary Valsad
રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડ

દર વર્ષે 15મી ઓગસ્ટ અમે
સ્વયંપ્રેરણા ધ્યાન
દી.વી. પર સ્વતંત્રતા દિવસના કાર્યક્રમો અને
છાપામાં પણ એજ સમાચારો ને લેખો
કેક દેર લોકોનાં વિચારો તેજસ્વ
રાજનો વિચાર
પર એટલું જ... ?
નો પછી 1857 નો વિપ્લવ, સ્વતંત્રતા સંગ્રામ, ક્રાંતિકારીઓ, સત્યાગ્રહીઓ, યજ્ઞવલ્કી,
સીત્લકી, શહીદી, સરહદ, માતૃભૂમિ, અંધારાન, શૌર્યનું પુ 777
ઉપરોક્ત વિષયોના કાવ્યોના પદને અને ગાનની કાવ્યાંવૃત્તિ સ્વતંત્રતા પરની પૂર્વ સંભાને
કલ્યાણકરું.

આ વર્ષના રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડના વિવિધ વિષયો પરના કાવ્યપદના કાર્યક્રમનો
માનવ શરીરે સમીક્ષાપર્ચવી.

14-8-2021 ને સાંજે 7.30 કલાકે રોટરી હોલ સ્ટેડીયમ રોડ પર
આયોજનની અસુકુમતા માટે ઉપરોક્ત વિષય પર કાવ્યપાઠ સ્વચ્છિત કે અન્યચિત પ્રસ્તુત
કરવા ઇચ્છુકે 8/8/2021 ને સાંજ સુધીમાં પોતાની કૃતિ 98795 43203 પર યોડસહજપ કરવાની રહેશે.
દર મહિને નુદા સંસ્કૃતીની કૃતિઓને માણીશું.

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ચી. દીપેશ શાહ
મંત્રી
રો. સ્વાતી શાહ
પ્રોજેક્ટ ચેરમેન
રો. ચૈતન્ય મોદી



FELICITATION OF DGE & INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

On 27th August 2021, RC Valsad with dedication of **Membership Chair Rtn. Amish Shah**, inducted **6 new members**. The induction of new members was done by **DGE Shrikant Indani**. RC Valsad welcomes the newly inducted members **Rtn. Kamlesh Parekh, Rtn. Manisha Parekh, Rtn. Hemil Shah, Rtn. Snehil Desai, Rtn. Dr. Dhara Ashra and Rtn. Manish Shah** to Rotary Valsad family. On the day RC Valsad also had the privilege of Felicitating **DGE Shirikant Indani & Sarika Indani**. MOC for the day were **PP Mayur Shah and PP Akshay Vakil**.



Rotary Club of Valsad SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

We cordially invite you to the felicitation of **DGE Shrikant Indani** and Induction ceremony of new members on **27th August 2021 at 7:00 PM, Rotary Hall.**

Invitee:
Rtn. Dipesh Shah | Rtn. Swati Shah
President | Hon. Secretary



GK Q3:- Which is the largest fort in India?

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION



RC Valsad held an orientation session for the new members. A new format of Circle sitting arrangement was done by **PP Akshay Vakil** who gave a brief about Rotary International, **Rtn. Chetan Modi** presented very informative and indepth history of Rotary Club of Bulsar. After this the Past Presidents of the Club **Mahendra Bulsara, Vijay Desai, Paresh Sadrani and Bhavin Shah** shared the story of their year as president Rotary Club of Bulsar. An interactive session with the new members was held at the end and their queries were answered.



ROTARY TRAFFIC CIRCLE RENOVATION

A fresh look was given to the **Rotary Traffic Circle situated at Stadium Road, Valsad**. The traffic Circle has been given a fresh coat of paint; it has been decorated with the colours of our National Flag- Saffron, White and Green giving it a very pleasing look. **The Project Chair was PP Hitesh Patel**.

AFTER



BEFORE

INDUSTRIAL PLANT VISIT

RC Valsad arranged Factory visit for 70 students of Final Year B.Sc college students. Students were taken for plant visit at **Rtn. Jinesh Mehta's** industrial units, Asha Cellulose & Asha Penn Color. The keen interest & time with which Rtn. Jinesh Mehta & the staff of units explained the manufacturing process made the students understand how a real industrial unit functions. After the tour of the industrial units, refreshment was given to all the students and then there was a question and answer session in which the queries raised by the students were answered. RC Valsad thanks Rtn. Jinesh Mehta for providing this experience to the college students.



GK Q4:- Who was the first Indian to win a gold medal at Paralympics and is also a Padma Shri awardee?

ABOUT ROTARY, FROM THE DESK OF PP AKSHAY VAKIL

HISTORY OF R.I. MAGAZINE "THE ROTARIAN"

After the forming of first Rotary Club in Chicago, in 1905, many more clubs were established in different states of USA. Rotary Clubs were doing commendable jobs in the community service & earned good name for themselves! However, they were unable to display & discuss their projects in absence of common medium of communication.

Founder Paul Harris then decided that Rotary should provide a medium by way of printing a magazine for the common interest of members and the projects they do for different clubs of America.

The first magazine they named "**The National Rotarian**" was thus born in March, 1911 exactly six years after the establishment of first Rotary club. Some interesting information is provided below. Rtn. Chesley Perry, the then General Secretary of the Club was made Editor who carried the responsibility for eight years. It was run by an independent trustees selected from past RI Presidents & other Senior Rotarians from across the countries. 5,000 copies were printed in tabloid form in black and white. They were distributed free to the members. As the Rotary started spreading in Europe & other continents, the name of the magazine was shortened to "**The Rotarian**"; keeping in view of its international status.

As the number of clubs started growing round the globe, the cost of printing and logistics became expensive. To overcome the difficulty, it was then decided that some regions could be allowed to print locally and distribute in their regions. They were also run by trustees from the regions & were allowed to charge subscription from members. Regional publications were allowed to give their own names to the magazine provided the word Rotary is included in it!

GK Q5:- Name the first place to get electrified in India?



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

The following assignments have been conferred upon our Club Members for National and District level for the Year 2021-22.



PDG Dr. Nilax Mufti

- District Coordinator for Measles & Rubella (Appointed by National Polio Plus Committee for the 4th year)
- Counsellor, District TRF committee



PP Dr. Mehul Solanki

- Assistant Governor



PDG Anish Shah

- Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (National Assignment)
- Counsellor, District Membership Committee
- District Stewardship Chair(TRF)



Dr. Shailaja Mufti

- Cluster Coordinator, Maternal & Child Care.



**Rtn. Gordon McInally of Scotland
Nominated as RI President
for RIY 2023-24**



Rtn P R Sreejesh of Rotary Club of Kizhakkambalam, District 3201 was the goalkeeper of Indian hockey team which won the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics. Sreejesh was the star of the game with two penalty corner saves in the last 50 seconds.

Courtesy: eFlashOnline

Indian Rotarian wins medal at Tokyo Olympics

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATIONS



Birthday of PDG Dr. Nilax Mufti (1st July)



Anniversary of Rtn. Chetan Modi (6th July)



Anniversary of PP Hitesh Patel (10th July)



Birthday of PP Sanjiv Desai (11th July)



Birthday of PP Shantu Vasava (14th July)



Birthday of Rtn. Dr. Rina Rajpara (21st July)



Anniversary of Rtn. Tushar Desai (23rd July)



Birthday of Rtn. Manish Bharucha (26th July)



Birthday of Rtn. Manoj Jain (26th July)



Birthday of Rtn. Hemil Shah (27th July)



Birthday of PP Chetan Khakhakar (1st Aug.)



Birthday of Rtn. Tarang Shah (2nd Aug.)



Birthday of Rtn. Jinesh Mehta (2nd Aug.)



Birthday of Rtn. Dr. Mitesh Modi (6th Aug.)



Birthday of Rtn. Mahesh Bhanushali (13th Aug.)



Birthday of Rtn. Raju Shah (14th Aug.)



Birthday of Rtn. Devang Modi (25th Aug.)



Birthday of Rtn. Chetan Patel (27th Aug.)

FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST

SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Rotarian Friends,

We would like to thank all the Rotarians, whose birthdays & anniversaries have been in the month of July & August, for their generous contribution to the club. This contribution will be utilized for Service projects. The name and amount of the contributors is as follow:

JULY '21

PDG Dr. Nilax Mufti - Rs.5,000/-
Rtn. Chetan Modi - Rs.2,500/-
PP Hitesh Patel - Rs.3,000/-
PP Sanjiv Desai - Rs.1,000/-
PP Shantu Vasava - Rs.1,600/-
Rtn. Amit Mehta - Rs.1,000/-
Rtn. Dr Rina Rajpara - Rs.2,001/-
Rtn. Tushar Desai - Rs.1,500/-
PP Vijay Desai - Rs.1,000/-
Rtn. Manish Bharucha - Rs.2,500/-
Rtn. Manoj Jain - Rs.2,100/-
Rtn. Hemil Shah - Rs.1,500/-
Rtn. Kishor Tolani - Rs.1,100/-

AUGUST '21

PP Chetan Khakhkhar - Rs.1,000/-
Rtn. Tarang Shah - Rs.1,000/-
Rtn. Jinesh Mehta - Rs.2,000/-
Rtn. Mahesh Bhanushali - Rs.5,500/-
Rtn. Raju Shah - Rs.2,000/-
Rtn. Devang Modi - 19 Nos.
Geometry box
Rtn. Chetan Patel - Rs.1,100/-
Rtn. Manisha Parekh - Rs.2,000/-

So, the **total contribution received is Rs.40,401/-**

Some other donations done are as follows-

1. On his birthday PP Shantubhai Vasava distributed 80 nos. of writing pens to the students of class 11th & 12th at Sarvajanic High School, Abrama.
2. PP Kaushik Naik donated Rs.5000/- to Jalaram Manovikas Kendra, a NGO working with differently abled children.



Thanks once again!!

*Rtn. Swati Shah,
Club Secretary.*

EDITOR'S NOTE

Starting a new venture is always thrilling and fascinating. We the Milestone editorial team is brimming with excitement in penning down the **1st issue for the year 2021-22**. The unusual turmoil experienced in the year 2020-21, due to the Covid19 pandemic is slowly trying to return back to normal. We at RC Valsad are doing our level best to help out the people affected by the pandemic & **Back to School project is with a vision to let no student left out of school.**

Taking the road less travelled, is many time the **Change Makers** in itself. President Dipesh has started the year with preplanning with his Executive Board and surely the results will be seen in time to come. There are new change in Milestone this year, **we look forward to hear your response about the changes.**

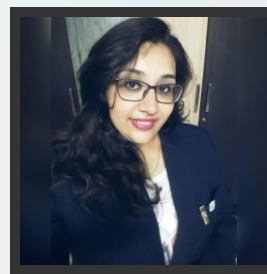
Kindly, mail in your suggestions and/or share your reading experiences on "rcv.milestone@gmail.com". Project chairs are requested to mail us the project pictures & a brief of the project too.



PP SUNIL JAIN



PP BHAVIN SHAH



RTN. NIRALI GAJJAR



RTN. CHIRAG DESAI

ROTARACT ACTIVITIES

Installation Ceremony - "UDABHAV"



Blood Donation Camp - collected 60 units



Project Aahaar

BEYOND THE HORIZON

RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

HEMANGI TANDEL DIVJOT BRAR




WINNER RUNNER UP

Rtr. Nishant Patel Rtr. Shivani Bulsara
PRESIDENT (2021-22) PROJECT CHAIRMAN

Rtr. Harsh Kanjar Rtr. Rajvi Thakore
SECRETARY (2021-22)



Project Sarjan



Chess Tournament

Online competitions

BEYOND THE HORIZON

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY

KEVIN MISTRY JAYDEEP TANDEL




WINNER RUNNER UP

Rtr. Nishant Patel Rtr. Raj Patel
PRESIDENT (2021-22) PROJECT CHAIRMAN

Rtr. Rajvi Thakore
SECRETARY (2021-22)



Friendship Day Celebration



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