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Project ARPAN

President
Rtn. Rajesh Patel

Secretary
Rtn. Dr. Shailaja Mufti

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RTN. RAJESH PATEL

Dear friends,

There is a global surge of hope as we get closer to finally finding a vaccine to fight this pandemic, till then let us not stop taking precautions as the risk is not worth it.

Dear members I am very happy to inform you that Rotary Club of Valsad has resumed its permanent project of **"Table Tennis Coaching"** at Rotary Hall from this month, keeping all the safety measures on priority. RC Valsad had a gala time celebrating **DIWALI** the festival of lights, with the company of so many Rotarian friends at our newly renovated Rotary Hall. Songs, Music, Dance, Games, Masti..... it was an awesome program, never knew we had so many melodious singers in our club. After so many months of lockdown it was a wonderful change and fellowship was at its peak.

Friends, RC Valsad, the people in action continued with its doing good for the society motto, at a good pace. We did some very good projects during the month. **"HUMF"** our permanent project for the year continued in helping the economically weak Pregnant / Lactating mothers with nutritious food kits and protective gear for the grass root workers at PHC Vankal. I would like to say a big **"THANKYOU"** to **PP Shantu Vasava** for committing to sponsor the Nutritive food kits for the rest of the year @ Rs.4500/- per month. RC Valsad and Rotaract Club of Bulsar (CRT) distributed used/ new clothes, spreading smiles on the faces of the needy. RC Valsad donated computers at Mambacha Ashram Shala and Avalkhandi Ashram Shala. Thanks to the donors, one full Computer each donated by **PP Hitesh Patel, IPP Dr. Mehul Solanky, PP Shantu Vasava** and a Monitor by **PDG Nilax Mufti**. RC Valsad organized **Oral Cancer Detection Camp** jointly with **Zenith Doctor House**, where a good number of people from in and around Valsad took benefit of the camp.

RC Valsad is trying its best to make a difference in the lives of needy and economically weak in the society, and I request my all Rotarian friends to be part of these projects being undertaken by the club.

Thanks and take care!
Rajesh Patel.



MONTHLY PROJECTS

"ARPAN"
01-11-2020



The festival of lights - **Diwali** is the most awaited festival in India, that brings joy and happiness in every house in the form of new things or near and dear ones. **RC Valsad & Rotaract Club of Bulsar CRT** tried making this festival a little more special by distributing clothes, snacks, chocolates and crackers to the under privileged people of inner parts of Dharampur. The smile and shine on the faces was priceless and clearly visible.

Also, to keep the students of **Mambacha Ashram Shala** and **Avalkhandi Ashram Shala** educated with knowledge in computers, 2 sets of computers were given at both the Ashram shalas.





Rotary Club Of Valsad

zenith doctor house patient first

Rtn. Rajesh Patel
President (Rotary)

Dr. M M Qureshi
Managing Director

Rtn. Dr. Shailaja Mufti
Secretary (Rotary)

મોં તથા ગળાના કેન્સરના રોગોનો નિદાન કેમ?

અત્યંત સદત દરે ઓપરેશન

શું તમને નીચેની તકલીફ છે?

મોઠામાં તથા છાત્ર ઉપર ચાંદા (બ્લેક) તરફ અકાર્યાયથી વધુ - ગળામાં તાંક હોવી.
મોઠામાં સફેદ ચાંદા પડવા. - મોઠામાંથી લોહી નીકળવું.
અવાજ બદલાઈ જવો કે શ્વાસમાં તકલીફ પડવી. - ખોરાક ગળવામાં તકલીફ પડવી.

નામ કેમ્પના દિવસે સ્થળ પર જ નોંધવામાં આવશે

આ પ્રકારની તકલીફો કેન્સરની પણ હોઈ શકે, જેની યોગ્ય તપાસ આવશ્યક છે.

ડૉ. મિતેશ મોદી
હેડ એન્ડ નેક કેન્સર સર્જન
કાન, નાક, ગળાના નિષ્ણાંત સર્જન

ડૉ. નિલાક્ષ મુક્તી
મેક્સીલો ક્રેસીયલ સર્જન

વધુ માહિતી માટે સંપર્ક કરો:
ઝેનિથ ડોક્ટર હાઉસ,
પહેલો માળ, હાલર રોડ, વલસાડ.
મો. ૯૩૨૩૫ ૨૪૧૨૯

વારીમ ૦૮-૧૧-૨૦૨૦
રવિવારે સવારે ૧૦ થી ૧
ઝેનિથ ડોક્ટર હાઉસ,
હાલર રોડ, વલસાડ.

ORAL CANCER DETECTION

08-011-2020

Cancer is fast becoming one of the most notorious cause of deaths in our country. However, if detected at an early stage, cancer is fully curable. RC Valsad jointly with **Zenith Doctor House** organized Oral Cancer Detection Camp at Doctor House under the project chairmanship of **PDG Nilax Mufti**. **Rtn. Dr. Mitesh Modi** also actively served during the camp.



'HUMF' AT PHC, VANKAL

27-11-2020



Continuing with our permanent project for the year RC Valsad distributed nutritious food kits to the expecting and lactating mothers at Public Health Center, Vankal. Masks were also given to the staff of the PHC. The kits were sponsored by **PP Shantu Vasava**.

“રોટરી વલસાડ” દ્વારા ધરમપુર ના અંતરિયાળ ગામડાઓ મા જરૂરી વસ્તુઓનું વિતરણ કર્યું



વલસાડ. રોટરી ક્લબ વલસાડ, ઈનરવ્હીલ ક્લબ અને રોટરેક્ટ ક્લબ ધ્વારા સંયુક્ત પહે તારીખ ૧ નવેમ્બર, રવિવાર ના રોજ ધરમપુર ના અંતરિયાળ ગામડા પીપરોળ, પીન્ડવળ, પંગારબારી, અવલખન્ડી જેવા ગામડાઓ મા ગરીબ કુટુંબોને જુના કપડા, બિસ્કીટ, ફરસાણ અને ફટાકડાનુ વિતરણ કરવા મા આવ્યુ હતું. આ ઉપરાંત અવલખન્ડી આશ્રમશાળામા મા રોટરી ક્લબ વલસાડ તરફ થી આદિવાસી બાળકો ના અભ્યાસ માટે બે કોમ્પ્યુટર સેટ અર્પણ કરવા મા આવ્યા હતા. જે રો. ડી. નિલકા મુક્તી, રો. ડી. મેહુલ સોલંકી, રો. શાંતુભાઈ વસાવા અને રો. હિતેશ પટેલ ના સહયોગ થી ઓનલાઈન ટ્રેનિંગ માટે કોમ્પ્યુટર ની જરૂરિયાત ને પુરી પડવાના ઉદ્દેશ્યથી દાન આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા. આગામી દિવાળ ના તહેવારો સામે આવા વિતરણ થી ગરીબ આદિવાસીઓ ના મુખ ઉપર ખુશી ની લહેર ઉભરી આવી હતી. રોટરી પ્રમુખ રાજેશ પટેલ, સર્વિસ ચેરમેન શાંતુભાઈ વસાવા, અન્ય સભ્યો રો. ધર્મિન દેસાઈ, રો. મહેન્દ્ર ભલસારા, રો. દિપેશ શાહ, રો. ભાવિન શાહ તેમજ ઈનરવિહલ પ્રમુખ અલ્પા સોની, અને રોટરેક્ટ પ્રમુખ વત્સલ પટેલ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.



દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર

સંક્ષિપ્ત સમાચાર

વલસાડમાં રોટરી ક્લબ દ્વારા નિદાન કેમ્પ યોજાયો



વલસાડ | વલસાડ શહેરની ઝેનિય ડોક્ટર હાઉસ ખાતે રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડ દ્વારા મોઢા અને ગાળા કેન્સરનો નિઃશુલ્ક નિદાન કેમ્પ યોજાયો હતો. વલસાડ જિલ્લા અને આજુબાજુના વિસ્તારમાંથી લોકોએ કેમ્પનો લાભ લીધો હતો. વલસાડ જિલ્લામાં મોઢાના અને ગળાના કેન્સરથી પીળાતા દર્દીઓની સંખ્યા દિવસે દિવસે વધી રહી છે. આ કેન્સર કેમ્પમાં ડો. મિતેષ મોઢી, ડો. નિલાકા મુક્તી અને ડો. એમએમ કુરેશી સહિત કેન્સરના નિષ્ણાત ડોક્ટરોની ટીમે સેવા આપી હતી.

હુંફ પ્રોજેક્ટ હેઠળ રોટરી ક્લબ વલસાડ ધ્વારા ન્યુટ્રિટિવ ફુડ પેકેટ્સ નુ વિતરણ

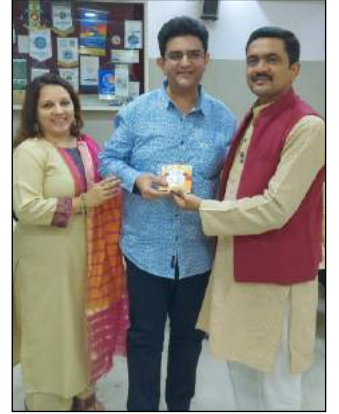


સત્ય ડેવેનિક : વલસાડ મંથલી સર્વિસ પ્રોજેક્ટ ચેરમેન શાંતુભાઈ વસાવા તરફ થી આપવામાં આવેલ હતા. પબ્લિક હેલ્થ સેન્ટર વાંકલ ખાતે રોટરી ક્લબ વલસાડ આયોજિત હુંફ પ્રોજેક્ટ હેઠળ રપ સગર્ભા સ્ત્રીઓ ને ન્યુટ્રિટિવ ફુડ પેકેટ્સ નુ વિતરણ કરવા મા આવ્યુ હતું. રૂ ૪૫૦૦ ના હુંડ પેકેટ્સ મંથલી સર્વિસ પ્રોજેક્ટ ચેરમેન શાંતુભાઈ વસાવા, રોટરીયન તુષાર દેસાઈ, અને વલસાડ ના સીનિયર એડવોકેટ મીનાક્ષી વસાવા ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.

DIWALI CELEBRATION







MILESTONES OF ROTARY

DID YOU KNOW!?

The Rotary 3060 Dolls Museum (RDM) is located in the city of **Rajkot**. This unique Museum gives an overview to the culture and traditions of the world at large through a

medium of dolls. This vision was conceived in **2001 by the PDG Deepak Agrawal**. The project is run by **RC Rajkot Midtown**. The museum has earned a place in the **Limca Book of Records** for its unique collection of dolls. The Museum has more than **1600+** ethnic and traditional dolls from over **102 countries** across the globe. The dolls are showcased with window dressing replicating the place from where it hails. **For more details visit <http://www.rotary3060dolls.org>.**



MY ROTARY EXPERIENCE

RTN. AMISH SHAH

Hello Friends,

Rotary has made a noticeable positive & constructive contribution in the journey of my life.

Friends Rotary has changed my vision of looking at the world.

Through Rotary I am having privilege of making so many new friends not only in Valsad but across the world. This is possible only due to Rotary that I am now a GLOBAL ROTARIAN CITIZEN. When

you become a Rotarian the physical boundaries of state, country

and continent cease to exist any longer. All this is helping me in all the avenues of my life.

Before joining Rotary I was doing my bit of service to society but now the scope has widened to serve the society.

In nutshell I am proud to be a "ROTARIAN".



इतिहास के पन्नों से

PP PARESH SADRANI

Dear Rotarian Friends,

I am a Rotarian for **15 years** now. I was into the folds of Rotary Club of Bulsar by **Rtn. Jignesh Vasani**. It has been great pleasure to serve the society through Rotary. I have made some great friends in Rotary, I am very sure that these relationships will last forever. I had the privilege and honour to serve as **President** of Rotary Club of Bulsar, in the year **2014-15** a prestigious club having history of more than 60 years. I, and my team worked through the year to achieve the goals given by our **District Governor Ashish Ajmera**. We hosted Membership Seminar at Atul Club, hosted RFE team from Germany, Sweden & Latvia. During the year Rtn. Mayur Shah and Ann Priti Shah were selected from our club for RFE to Sweden & Latvia, Cricket tournament was organised at Bai Avabai High School between different teams of South Gujarat Rotary Clubs. We also did many projects to enhance the image of Rotary in the society. We were able to achieve more than **20% membership growth**. During my year we contributed more than **\$14000 to TRF**, a record for the club at that time. We also achieved EREY banner for our club. We also won many district awards at award ceremony held at Surat. During my year we revived Rotaract Club of Bulsar CRT under the president of Rtr. Tarang Shah. During the year Zeal Mehta, daughter of Rtn. Nimesh Mehta was selected for Rotary Youth Exchange Program to USA and in exchange we hosted student from Brazil.

Some of my memorable moments:-

1. Membership Seminar at Atul Club.



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2. CULTURAL NIGHT with RFE team from Germany.



3. Inter Club Cricket Tournament.



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4. Distribution of more than 150 Raincoats and 270 Sweaters at Atak Pardi Prathmik Shahla.



5. Revival of Rotaract Club of Bulsar CRT.



6. Dental Health Checkup Camp At Atak Pardi Prathmik Shala.



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7. Free Eye Cataract Operations at Vansda.



8. Speaker Meeting: Battlefield Iraq - Fight For The Survival



Friends, truly I have learned so much from Rotary, that it is beyond expressing in words. Indeed, a proud Rotarian!!

- Paresh.

ROTARACT ACTIVITIES



What we take as basic necessity is luxury for many. Rotract Club of Bulsar (CRT) along with Parent club RC Valsad distributed food, sweets, crackers & clothes to the under privileged people of inner areas of Dharampur, spreading **SMILES** under the project **"ARPAN"**.



Rotract Club of Bulsar CRT celebrated Diwali at Rotary Hall with Rotract friends and family. Rangoli, Dance, Games & how Diwali festival can be without Lamps and Fire Crackers? It was a fun filled event with delicious food. We also celebrated and wished Happy Diwali to other clubs online.



THE GREETINGS TEAM

It's your **Birthday/ Marriage Anniversary**; friends drop in at your home to wish you on your big day. What can be a better way to start the celebrations of the occasion? In this present fast world of digitalization, personal touch is fast disappearing and we get more wishes on whatsapp and Facebook, what goes missing is the warmth of personal presence.

Greetings Chair Rtn. Mahesh Bhanushali has taken great pains to see that each member is wished by Rotarian friends in the morning on their Birthday & Marriage Anniversaries. Every time a different set of members go for the visit. Many newly inducted Rotary members are also taking active part in this group. **Rotarian Greetings Group is doing wonderful work of creating better friendships and forging stronger relations among the members and in**

the process making a stronger club. In the first five months of current Rotary year, Greetings group has paid visit to more than **46 Rotary members i.e. NINE members every month** and it is very important to mention here that our **super enthusiastic president Rajesh Patel** has made it a point to be present on 45 occasions, he missed one as he was busy with a Rotary project on that day. All the Rotarian members have welcomed this effort and the same has been praised a lot.

Greetings team would like to thank all the members for welcoming them whole heartedly.

The Greetings Team

RTN. AMISH SHAH
RTN. ANAND DAK
PP CHETAN KHAKHKHAR
RTN. CHETAN PATEL
RTN. CHETAN MODI
RTN. CHIRAG DESAI
RTN. DARPAN SHAH
RTN. DIPESH SHAH
PP DHARMIN SHAH
PP DUSHYANT DESAI
RTN. JINAL MEHTA
PP KAUSHIK NAIK
PP MAHENDRA BULSARA
RTN. MANISH BHARUCHA
RTN. NIKUNJ PATEL
RTN. NIRALI GAJJAR
PP PARESH SADRANI
RTN. PIYUSH BHANUSHALI
PRESIDENT RAJESH PATEL
RTN. RUSHIKESH VIBHANDIK
PP SANJIV DESAI
PP SUNIL JAIN
RTN. TARANG SHAH
RTN. TUSHAR DESAI
RTN. URJIT KAPADIA
PP VIJAY DESAI



CELEBRATIONS OF NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. TUSHAR DESAI (1st Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. DEVANGI DESAI (2nd Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. DR. ROOPA SOLANKY (4th Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. DR. ANKITA MARJADI (7th Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. SANOBER SHROFF (9th Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. JIGNESH KAPADIA (11th Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. AMISH SHAH (13th Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. DR. SUNIL DESHPANDE (13th Nov.)

CELEBRATIONS OF NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAY OF
IPP DR. MEHUL SOLANKY (16th Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. DR. HARSHA TANDEL (16th Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
PP KAUSHIK NAIK (21st Nov.)



BIRTHDAY OF
PP MAHENDRA BULSARA (23rd Nov.)



ANNIVERSARY OF
RTN. RUSHIKESH VIBHANDIK (26th Nov.)



ANNIVERSARY OF
PP SUNIL & SONIKA JAIN (30th Nov.)

SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Rotarian Friends,

We would like to thank all the Rotarians, whose birthdays & anniversaries have been in the month of November, 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:

1. Rtn. Tushar Desai - Rs.1000/-
2. Rtn. Devangi Desai - Rs.1500/-
3. Rtn. Dr. Roopa Solanky - Rs.2000/-
4. Rtn. Dr. Ankita Marjadi - Rs.2000/-
5. Rtn. Sanober Shroff - Rs.2000/-
6. Rtn. Amish Shah - Rs.2100/-
7. Rtn. Dr. Sunil Deshpande - Rs.1000/-
8. IPP Dr. Mehul Solanky - Rs.2000/-
9. PP Dharmin Desai - Rs.2000/-
10. PP Kaushik Naik - Rs.2000/-
11. PP Mahendra Bulsara - Rs.1500/-
12. Rtn. Rushikesh Vibhandhik - Rs.1000/-
13. PP Sunil Jain - Rs.2000/-
14. PP Rajiv Desai - Rs.2500/-

Thank you

The total contributions received during the month of November Rs. 24,600/-

**Rtn. Dr. Shailaja Mufti,
Club Secretary.**

EDITOR'S NOTE

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness. RC Valsad has shifted back from virtual club meetings to physical meetings at Rotary Hall. This is a very encouraging step, as the impact of Covid-19 is slowing down and the vaccine is also expected in very near future, till then let us continue to take precautions. Kudo's to President Rajesh Patel for stressing on "HUMF" project because when the mother is healthy the child will automatically be healthy and so we will have a healthy society, this is a chain reaction. The economy is moving in the right direction and with a strong economy the standard of living improves for the society as a whole. We at milestone are working our best to keep you tuned with the club activities.



PP SUNIL JAIN



PP BHAVIN SHAH



RTN. NIRALI GAJJAR



RTN. CHIRAG DESAI

ROTARY SWAMAN STORE

Why Swaman Store?

This will be link between those people who want to dispose their stuff which they are not using any more and giving it to needy people with dignity and respect.

Project Need

Some people don't take stuff, if it is given free, because their dignity don't allow them. We can give a message to society, 'To Live With Respect' through Swamman store.

Example

If anyone wants to dispose old pressure cooker as they have purchased new then Swamman Store will collect the old pressure Cooker from them and if repair needed then will repair after that it will be ready for selling at a very nominal price like Rs.50/- .

What Rotary Club can do?

Each Rotary club is expected to establish Rotary Swamman Store. Swamman Store will collect all the item like old pressure cooker, cloths, TV, Mixer, Newspapers, Magazines, Books like any unwanted house hold goods after getting repaired, washing, cleaning and repacking such goods will be sold by Swamman Store with very nominal charge occurred in repairing and refurbishing.

Material Need

Place for collection Center

- *Salaried Staff (1)*
- *Vehicle*
- *Contact Number*
- *Billing & Accounts System*
- *Store Payment Apps (for financial Transaction ID)*

Impact & Sustainability:

Needy people will live with respect even though, taking advantage from Swaman Store. This will be a self sustainable & permanent project.

*For more information, contact
District Swaman Store Chair:
Rtn. Mahendra Bulsara
+91 93749 44199*





ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

Why Rotary Means Business (RMB) Is Important?

- RMB brings back original focus of Rotary's founders: **BUSINESS NETWORKING**
- RMB's separate structure for bringing "business" back into Rotary supplements rather than competes with the service and fellowship aspects of Rotary
- RMB provides opportunities for potential members to experience the value of Rotary
- RMB supports member retention as Rotarians see the value added to Rotary by RMB
- When Rotarians' businesses are stronger, our members can create stronger Rotary clubs
- With stronger members, Rotary will be stronger, The Rotary Foundation is stronger, and therefore we are able to do more to support Rotary's mission, both locally & worldwide



The strength we bring to our communities begins and ends with strong businesses working together guided by the 4 Way Test.

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Rotary and the U.S. Government support Italy's fight against COVID-19

US\$5 million for pandemic response, recovery and preparation for future outbreaks

ROME, Italy (December 4, 2020) — In the face of surging infections in Italy, Rotary and the U.S. Government, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), are taking action to support the country's COVID-19 response and recovery efforts.

As part of an 18-month partnership, USAID will provide US\$5 million to The Rotary Foundation — Rotary's philanthropic arm, to support Italy's pandemic response, prepare communities for future outbreaks and address the long-term social and economic impacts of COVID-19.

This partnership is one element of America's commitment to Italy to help save lives and build resilience for the future. To date, the United States has provided \$60 million in assistance to Italy, through USAID and the U.S. military.

USAID's work is one part of the overall U.S. Government response to the pandemic in Italy.

“With Rotary's knowledge of local needs, we're now able to target our support to help those most affected by this pandemic, while building stronger and more resilient communities, said **USAID Assistant Administrator Brock Bierman**. “I am proud to support Rotary because of the organization's enduring commitment to community-led development.”

USAID-Rotary in Italy: Communities Against COVID-19 partnership, Italy's 13 regional Rotary districts can each apply for a minimum of three, \$100,000 grants to support health, education and community development. Eligible activities include providing equipment for medical facilities, educational supplies and equipment to schools, students and families; and resources to help businesses remain open safely during the pandemic.

“As we are part of the communities we serve, Rotary is dedicated to helping Italy and the world recover from this pandemic,” said Rotary project lead Giulio Koch. “Our collaboration with USAID will provide us with valuable resources and expertise to help make our initiatives more impactful and sustainable.”

Source: Rotary.org

Message from a well-wisher....



*The best way
to find yourself
is to lose yourself
in the service
of others.*

-Mahatma Gandhi.