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Rotary Day Celebration

President
Rtn. Rajesh Patel

Secretary
Rtn. Dr. Shailaja Mufti

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RTN. RAJESH PATEL



Dear Friends,

RC Valsad is continuing its endeavor to bring change in someone's life.

We celebrated **Rotary Day** on 23 rd February, 116 th year of Rotary since its inception. It makes us proud that we are a part of this legacy which is trying its best to touch the lives of all the needy in the society.

The renovation work going on at **Hanuman Bhagda School** is in full swing and will be completed very soon. This will bring much needed change in the atmosphere of the school & make it more comfortable for the students to study at the school. With our vision to create a healthy society RC Valsad continues with project **HUMF** to provide nutritive food kits to the expecting and Lactating mothers at **PHC Vankal**.

We were the **Co-Hosts for the District Sports Meet "Pratispardha"** held at Silvassa, **PE Dipesh Shah and IPP Dr. Mehul Solanky won 1st & 3rd positions in Chess & Lawn Tennis competitions** respectively, **Congratulations** to both of them for their success. The panel discussion on the topic **Myths and Facts about Covid 19 Vaccine** was very informatics and helped in laying the confusions to rest. Helping in prevention of Covid 19 through distribution of masks at **Mukhya Kanya Shala** was a good initiative by **Rtn. Devangi Desai**.

Access Bars Consciousness was a another step to help people live a happy life and get free of stress. **Rtn. Amish Shah & Dipti Shah** took an initiative in this direction.

OCV - The Official Club Visit of DG Parshant Jani is fixed for **Monday 1 st March** requesting all the members to be present on the day.

- Rajesh Patel.

MONTHLY PROJECTS

MYTHS & FACTS OF COVID19 VACCINE

04-02-2021

RC Valsad organized a panel discussion on the topic “Myths and Facts of Covid 19 Vaccine” In this world whenever something good is being done, many people come and start creating blocks in the way. Same is the case, when the vaccine for COVID 19 was being rolled out , some rumors started spreading about the ill effects / side effects and some religious issues were raised, creating confusion in the general public. To clear these rumors a Panel discussion with panelists **Dr. Mehul Solanky, Dr. Kalpesh Joshi and Rtn. Dipesh Shah**, and moderator being **PDG Dr. Nilax Mufti** was held at **Rotary Hall**. It was an interactive session laying to rest the doubts and clearing queries about these vaccines.



RENOVATION OF SCHOOL

04-02-2021

AT HANUMAN BHAGDA

Rotary's vision is that to uplift the society, the finest thing is to educate them. RC Valsad has undertaken the work of renovating the school at **Hanuman Bhagda**. The school was in a very run down condition needing Pest control treatment for white ants, Plastering on the walls, renovation of the toilet block, Fresh coat of paint and better lighting.

RC Valsad thanks donors **Shri Kartikbhai Desai, Shri Rakeshbhai Desai & Ann Parulben Vijaybhai Desai**. A new lease of life has been infused into this school, making the environment healthy and comfortable for the students to study.



DISTRIBUTION OF MASKS

18-02-2021

After a gap of almost 10 months the schools are slowly reopening and RC Valsad distributed **110 Face Masks** to the girl students at **MukhyaKanya Shala**. **Project Chair Rtn. Devangi Desai** took up the initiative to ensure that proper precautions are taken by the students at MukhyaKanya Shala. **RC Valsad is trying its best to spread awareness about importance to follow proper measures to prevent spread of Covid 19.**



PROJECT 'HUMF' AT VANKAL

23-02-2021



With vision of a healthy society, RC Valsad with its **permanent project** for the year is providing nutritious food kits every month to the expecting and lactating mothers from the economically weaker section of society at **PHC Vankal**.



ROTARY DAY CELEBRATION

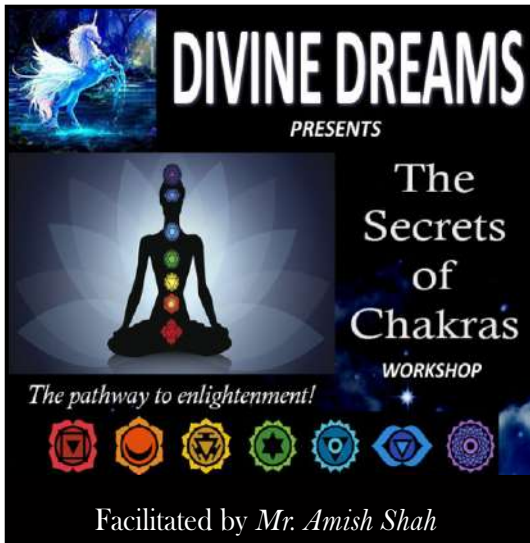
23-02-2021

Rotary was born on 23rd February 1905, at Unity Building, Chicago, Illinois, USA. The Vision of one man - Paul Harris. A place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could meet, exchange ideas & form meaningful lifelong friendships. **The first four Rotarians Gustav Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Harim E Shorey & Paul Harris** met on this day and we continue this wonderful legacy, celebrating the 116th birthday of an institution that has worked to make a difference in the life's of people around the world. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY.** RC Valsad celebrated the day at the Rotary Hall.



GIFTING ACCESS BAR THERAPY

26-02-2021



Our lives are full of stress, putting undue pressure on our relations. **Rtn. Amish Shah and Dipti Shah** organized a session to help people out of this stress filled life. Access Bars Consciousness is a modality through which energy flows through gentle touching on 32 points of our head, which helps in **relieving Stress, Anxiety, Health issue, money flow, relationship and numerous more benefits.**



प्रतिस्पर्धा

District Sports Meet, RI 3060

FEB: 27-28, 2021

Games Playing

- Cricket
- Carrom
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Chess
- Lawn Tennis

Last Date to Register is 22nd Feb 2021

Host : Rotary Club of Dadra Nagar Haveli

Co-host : Rotary Club of Valsad

Venue : Alok Cricket Ground, Alok City, Silvassa

Rtn.Harish Kothari
District Sports Chairman
Mob: 9825871545

Rtn.Vipul Patel
Event Chair
Mob: 9824177999

Rtn.Stuti P Garg
Host president
Mob: 9913549497

Rtn.Rajesh Patel
President Co-Host Club
Mob: 9825390678

“PRATISPARDHA”

27 & 28-02-2021

THE DISTRICT SPORTS MEET

Rotary Club of Valsad were Co-Hosts for The District Sports Meet 2020-21 held at Silvassa, Hosts were RC Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Cricket, Table Tennis, Badminton, Chess, Carrom and Lawn Tennis were played, keeping in mind that immunity of our health lies within active spheres of sports .





MILESTONES OF ROTARY

DID YOU KNOW!?

BIRTH PLACE OF ROTARY - ROOM 711

The number **711** has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the **old Unity Building**, formerly located at **127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, USA**, was the **birthplace of Rotary International**. That historic room, which was the office of engineer **Gus Loehr**, was the location of that **first meeting when Paul Harris** met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.

A few Chicago Rotarians set about to preserve the room and **restore it to its 1905 authenticity**. For years, Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the **“Paul Harris 711 Club,”** which provided funds for leasing, maintenance and preservation. In 1989, the Unity Building was about to be torn down. Members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. There it stayed until 1994, when the recreated Room 711 found a permanent home, and **this piece of the Rotary heritage is preserved at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston.**



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PP SUNIL JAIN

Dear Friends,

Becoming the president of Rotary Club of Valsad in its **DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR** was a honor and a great responsibility in itself. The club having a **rich heritage of 60 glorious years**, had to be carried forward with utmost care. The **installation ceremony of both Rotary & Innerwheel club's Presidents & their team was held together** at the Rotary Hall. **I, and Shivani Upadhaya** were installed by the worthy hands of **District Governor Ruchir Jani & Innerwheel Chairman Sandhya Shah**. The ball had started rolling from day one with service project's **Blood Donation Camp, Tree Plantation at Tithal Beach, Second Blood Donation Camp, Notebook & Raincoat distribution, Spreading Awareness on Eye Donation**, with the always ready to perform attitude of my team & rock solid support of my **Hon. Secretary Hitesh Patel** almost every project was a MEGA PROJECT.

During the year we did unique projects like **Sex Awareness and its Myths at Sanskar Kendra College campus**, where more than 600 college students attended the program. **Brain Ninja Quiz Competition at Bai Avabai High School** where more than 1200 students took part in the quiz. **Teacher's Training Workshop at Mongabhai Desai Hall**, about 600 teachers benefited from the training, **Creativity in class, Save River Auranga** an initiative to save our rivers, **Jal Sanchay** to revive Halar Lake, **World Water Day, Earth Day, Women's Day, Dental Camps etc.** **Rotary Table Tennis Tournament and Rotary Chess Tournament** were the events that brought great laurels to RC Bulsar. The list of projects undertaken during the year is very long and a fond memory to look back on.

Giving 2 Dialysis Machines to Kasturba Hospital was feather in the hat, which was possible due to **IPDG Anish Shah's generous donation to Rotary**.

Friends, RC Bulsar celebrated its **Diamond Jubilee Week, with SEVEN projects in SEVEN days**, one project every day and on the 29th January our Charter Day celebrations were held at Rotary Hall where all the available **Past Presidents of the club were recognized and presented with a memento**. On the day **DGN Bina Desai from district 3054** was also felicitated.

The year was so quick to pass that it looked as if it started only yesterday. Such a Fabulous year would not have been possible without the whole hearted support of all the club members. Today when I look back I find myself a changed person with so many friendships to cherish lifelong.

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A very special thanks to my IPP Bhavin Shah for everything. Sincere thanks to senior leaders PDG Kiku Kaka, PDG Dr. Nilax Mufti & IPDG Anish Shah for their guidance and support at each point.

In the last of Rotary year we had the Award Ceremony for the Rotary Year 2017-18, at Bhavnagar & our project Cancer Detection and Prevention Camp was going on at Valsad at Doctor House on the day.

The year will stay etched in my mind throughout my life, but I wake up dreaming frequently, with a broad smile and Peace at heart, seeing the standing ovation the Club members gave me after the successful completion of my Rotary Year.

Thank you,
Sunil Jain.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



TREE PLANTATION AT TITHAL



SHOES & SWEATER DISTRIBUTION



RAINCOAT & BOOKS DISTRIBUTION

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TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



TEACHER'S TRAINING WORKSHOP



CREATIVITY IN CLASS PROGRAM



WOMEN'S DAY



VISIT TO DHARAMPUR SCIENCE CENTER & MUSEUM



EYE DONATION AWARENESS PROGRAM

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BEACH FOOTBALL



RUN FOR LITERACY



EARTH DAY



VOCATIONAL AWARDS



ANNUAL DAY AT ANGANWADI



SAVE OUR RIVERS - RALLY FOR RIVERS

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SEX AWARENESS & IT'S MYTH SEMINAR



BRAIN NINJA QUIZ COMPETITION



DENTAL CAMP & WASH IN SCHOOL



DRAWING & ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



HAPPY LIFE DESIGNING SEMINAR



ROTARY QUIZ COMPETITION

ROTARACT ACTIVITES

“Swatchta Survekshan”

With the vision of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji to make our country Clean and Healthy, Rotaract Club of Bulsar (CRT) took up the mantel of spreading the message & educating people of Valsad to keep their surroundings clean and green. Rotaract & Rotary volunteers created an example of hand picking the littered garbage on Tithal road, & putting it in the garbage bin, spreading the message of disposing the garbage properly & systematically.

With cleanliness health come automatically and thus making us a better human being.



CELEBRATIONS OF FEBRUARY



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. DIPESH SHAH (2nd FEB.)



ANNIVERSARY OF
PP DHARMIN & SPOUSE MINAL SHAH
(7th FEB.)



ANNIVERSARY OF
RTN. JIGISH & SPOUSE JINAL MARJADI
(15th FEB.)



CELEBRATIONS OF FEBRUARY



ANNIVERSARY OF
PP BHARAT & SPOUSE CHHAYA BHANUSHALI
(18th FEB.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. SUNITA BANERJEE
(22nd FEB.)



ANNIVERSARY OF
RTN. SUMAN SAMANTA & HIS SPOUSE (19th FEB.)



BIRTHDAY OF
RTN. GAURAV SHUKLA (23rd FEB.)



SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Rotarian Friends,

We would like to thank all the Rotarians, whose birthdays & anniversaries have been in the month of February, 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. Dipesh Shah - Rs. 2000/-
2. Rtn. Dharmin Shah - Rs. 1100/-
3. Rtn. Bharat Bhanushali - Rs. 2000/-



The total contributions received during the month of February is Rs. 5,100/-

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

Ambition, passion, determination and drive are those qualities which set apart the leaders and winners, in every aspect of our society. You're either determined to get to your goal or watch others succeed. Luck is also an important aspect that decides our success. But, don't leave yourself to mercy of luck only, get going and work hard to achieve your Goals. The results will be greater than your imagination!

We at Milestone are trying to keep you abreast with all the club activities, keep reading MILESTONE.



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:
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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
District 3060



CONGRATULATIONS

to



DISTRICT 3060 IS NOW

FAMILY OF

5000+ MEMBERS

Milestone achieved on the auspicious

= 116th ROTARY DAY =



Rtn. Prashant & Hita Jani
District Governor
RI District 3060



Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet
District Membership Chair

NEW CLUBS AS ON 28th FEBRUARY 2021

- Rotary Club Of Vadodara-One
- Rotary Club Of Dhari
- Rotary Club Of Sojitra
- Rotary Club Of Rajkot Prime
- Rotary Club Of Surat Tapi
- Rotary Club Of Thasra

OUR SUPPORTERS



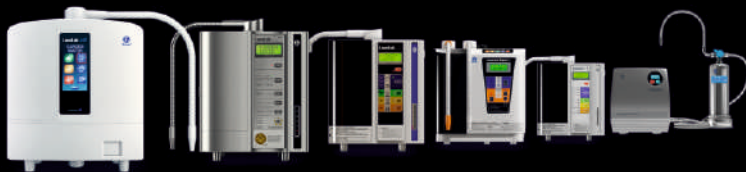
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