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**ROTARY VALSAD**

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# MILESTONE

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President  
Rtn. Rajesh Patel

Secretary  
Rtn. Dr. Shailaja Mufti

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**RTN. RAJESH PATEL**



Dear Friends,

The month of October was very hectic and at the same time full of satisfaction. RC Valsad true to its commitment completed the handing over of all the seven ventilators, and the two supporting HFNO devices to the hospitals of the Valsad district. It gives me an immense sense of excitement that god made all this possible during my year as president of the Club. RC Valsad recognizes the hard work & contribution of IPDG Anish Shah, IPP Dr. Mehul Solanky, and all the donors for this wonderful project.

Along with all this back to back activity, we were busy with the renovation work of our Rotary Hall. The much-needed waterproofing of the ceiling has been done, a 6" high small wooden stage has also been made in the hall. A fresh coat of paint has been applied in the hall, the entrance stairs have been modified and beautified. I thank all the members involved in this renovation work as all this would not have been possible without the support of the whole team. We felicitated IPDG Anish Shah & IPP Dr. Mehul Solanky for the very successful completion of their Rotary year. Online RYLA was very successfully organized with more than 100 college students taking an active part in the event, Project Chair Rtn. Nirali Gajjar and the speakers PDG Dr. Nilax Mufti, Dr. Sunil Marjadi, Mrs. Rupal Shah, and Rtn. Dipesh Shah made this event a great success. Meanwhile, the other projects kept rolling smoothly HUMF at Vankal PHC, Clothes collection for the Arpan, etc. continued.

The month of November is the designated month for "**Rotary Foundation**". RC Valsad looks forward to keeping the continuation of the excellent contribution made to the Rotary foundation last year, in this year also. I look at a very healthy contribution from each and every member of the club.

Thanks & Regards,  
Rajesh Patel.

# MONTHLY PROJECTS

## HANDING OVER OF VENTILATORS

### AT KASTURBA HOSPITAL, VALSAD.

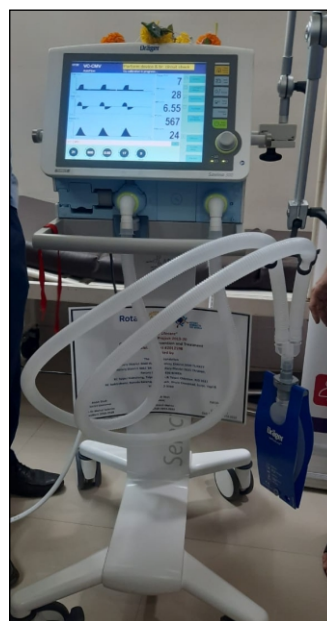
13-10-2020

With its vision of improving the medical infrastructure in Valsad, Rotary Club of Valsad got installed the latest and technologically very advanced High-End Ventilator from Bellavista and Drager, HFNO device have been handed over to Kasturba Hospital, Valsad (KVRM) under the Global Grant for Ventilators. These machines will surely play a vital role in the coming time in providing good and advanced health care to the people of Valsad and its surroundings.



### AT LOTUS HOSPITAL, VALSAD.

13-10-2020



Drager Ventilator donated at Lotus Hospital, Valsad under the Global Grant for Ventilators.

## AT SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA HOSPITAL, DHARAMPUR.

17-10-2020

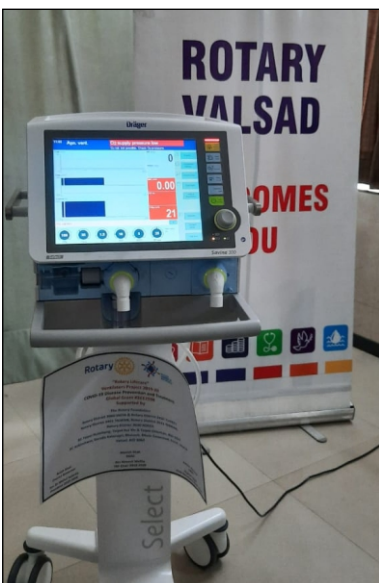
RC Valsad handed over **Two advanced Drager Ventilators** received under Global Grant to **Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital at Dharampur**. This facility of ventilators will prove to be a boon for the people and particularly the tribal belt in and around Dharampur town. This area has a large population that is economically weak and not in a position to travel to big towns to avail medical treatment, which often proves very expensive and unviable.



## AT MOHAN DAYAL HOSPITAL, PARDI.

17-10-2020

Serving the community RC Valsad handed over **One Advanced Drager Ventilator to Mohan Dayal Hospital at Killa Pardi**. The ventilator will be very beneficial for the treatment of patients of the Killa Pardi region and its surroundings.



# FELICITATION OF IPDG

15-10-2020

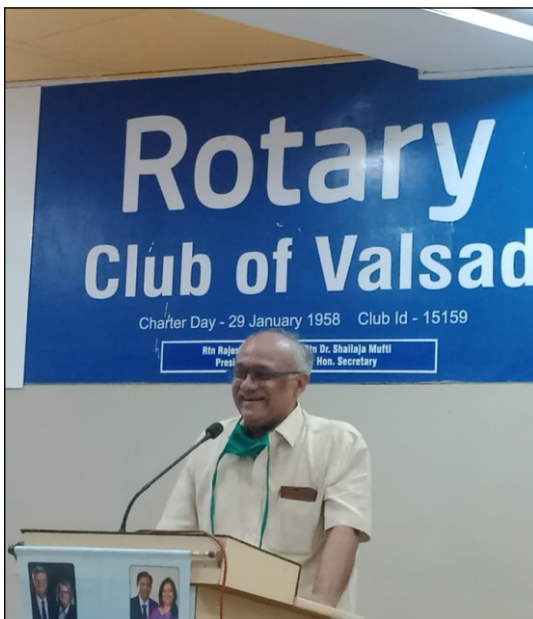
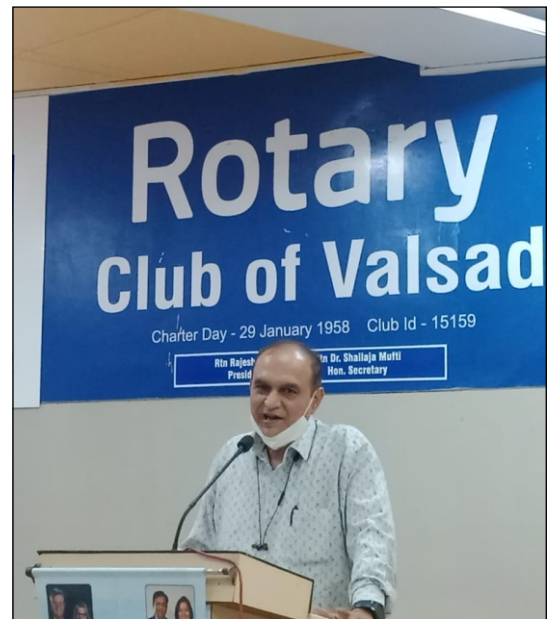
The year 2019-20 was a very eventful year. RI District 3060 lead by Dynamic District Governor Anish Shah attained great heights and achievements that will be remembered in the times to come. Anishbhai lead from the front from the day one and motivated and encouraged the Club presidents to do extraordinary work for the society. Motivating others and himself for becoming **Arch Klumph Society recolonization**. Recognizing their wonderful year Rotary Club of Valsad felicitated IPDG Anish Shah and Swati Shah for the exemplary work done for the upliftment of the society and proving true to the Rotary theme "**Service Above Self**". RC Valsad presented a Shawl and Plaque to the lovely couple in honour of their fantastic year and best wishes for their future endeavors.



# FELICITATION OF IPP

15-10-2020

District Valsad now has **six state of art Ventilators** with facility to be used for pediatric use, these state of art medical machines could reach different hospitals in Valsad District only due to dedicated efforts of President **Dr. Mehul Solanky** under the guidance of our very own **IPDG Anishbhai**. Both of them left no stone unturned to get these ventilators installed at hospitals in Valsad. The impact of this infrastructure will be felt in the years to come. Dr. Mehul Solanky had a very active year through out, and number of outstanding projects were taken up during his year as the president of Rotary Club of Valsad. RC Valsad felicitated IPP Dr. Mehul Solanky for his fabulous year at the helm of the club by presenting him with a Shawl and Plaque to honour and recognize his work as the president of the club.



# E-RYLA FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

19th Oct. TO 22nd Oct.

**E-RYLA** for college students  
**ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Topic: "Attitude Determines Altitude"  
Speaker: Mrs. Rupal Shah  
On 19/10/2020

Topic: "Manage Time... Manage Life"  
Speaker: Rtn. Dr.Sunil Marjadi  
On 21/10/2020

Topic: "Set the Goal & be a Winner"  
Speaker: Rtn. Dr. Nilax Mufti  
On 20/10/2020

Topic: "Effective Communication"  
Speaker: Rtn. Dipesh Shah  
On 22/10/2020

Date: 19th to 22nd Oct. 2020 | Time: 04:00 PM to 05:15 PM  
Venue: ZOOM MEETINGS

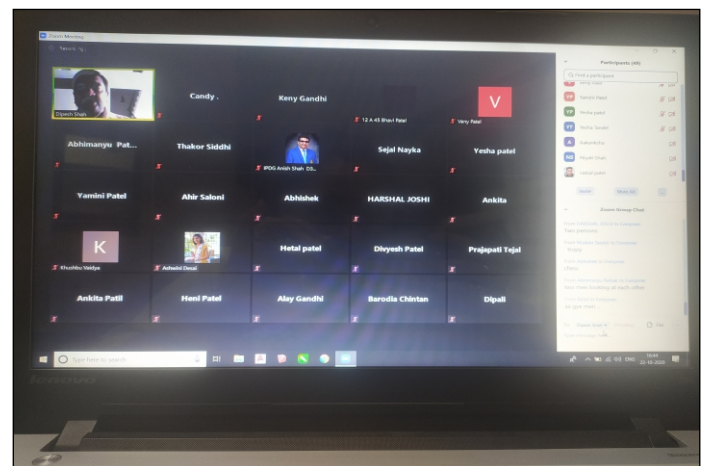
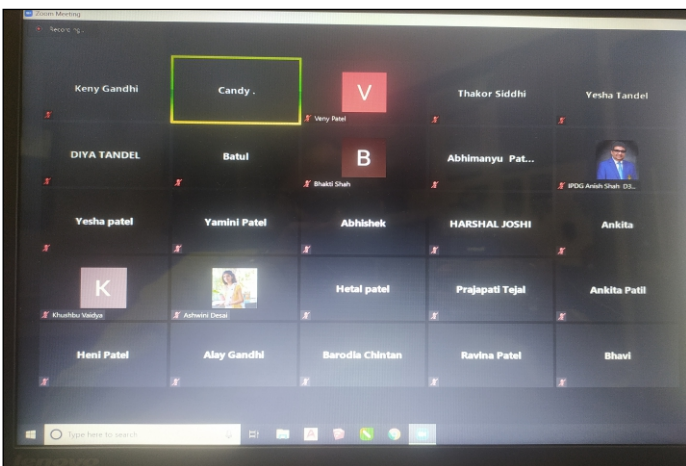
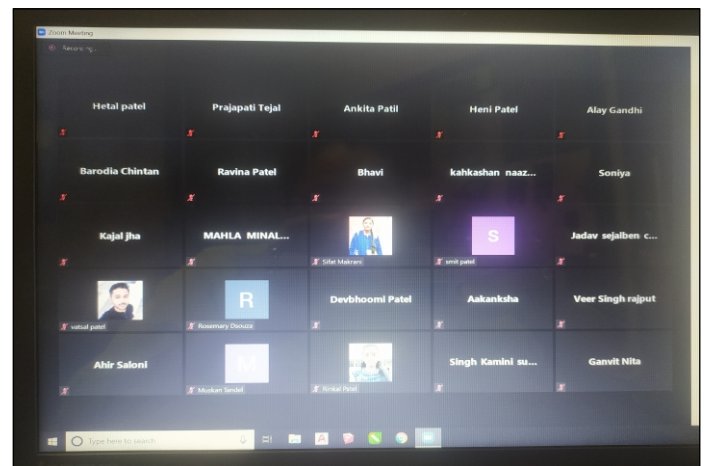
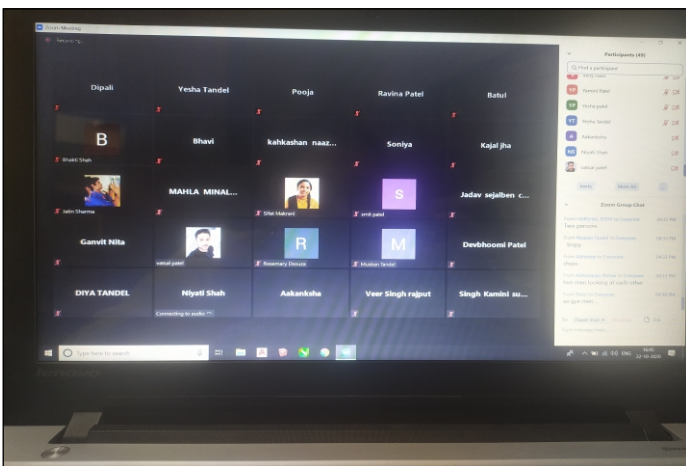
Rtn. Rajesh Patel President (Rotary) | Rtn. Nirali Gajjar Event Chair | Rtr. Vatsal Patel President (Rotaract)

Rtn. Dr. Shailaja Mufti Secretary (Rotary) | Rtr. Anil Sharma Secretary (Rotaract)

For Registration contact: 9974119778

**LIMITED SEATS ONLY!!**

RC Valsad & Rotaract club of Bulsar(CRT) had jointly organized an E-RYLA for the college students. It was a 4 days online program from 19th Oct. to 22nd Oct. with 4 eminent speakers talking on 4 different topics that helped the students to understand the importance and positive impact of changing a bit of their attitude, goal setting, time management and communication skills. More than 100 students had registered for this program to learn from the speakers - **Mrs. Rupal Shah, Rtn. Dr. Nilax Mufti, Rtn. Dr. Sunil Marjadi & Rtn. Dipesh Shah.** Digital participation certificates were given to the participants on the last day with the Question-Answer session. The project chair was **Rtn. Nirali Gajjar.**



# PROJECT PRATIBHA

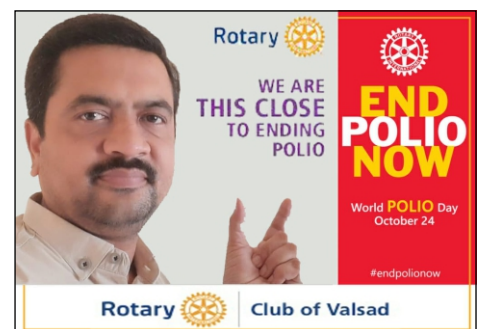
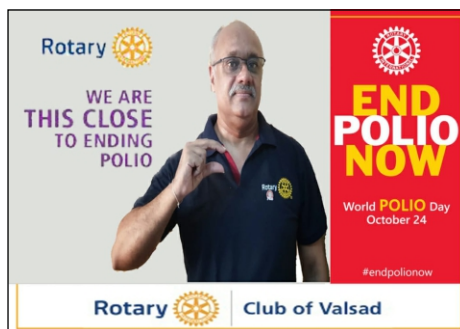
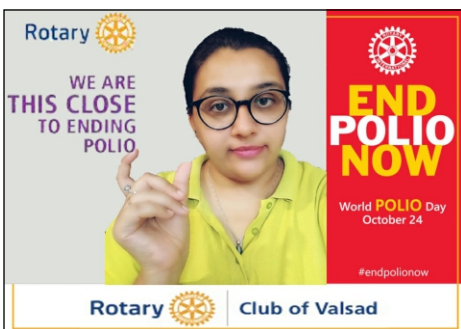
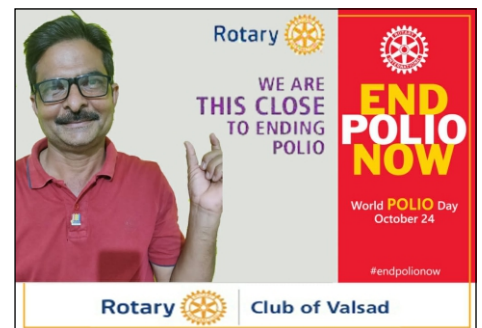
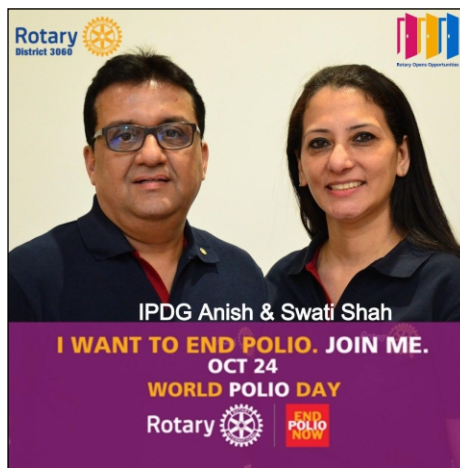
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A very wonderful **digital education tool**, very easy and simple to implement yet very innovative in creating interest of young students in reading. These short stories go a long way in improving the vocabulary, understanding, pronunciation and create interest in learning. Created by **Simple deed Foundation** these stories are in a simple and unique format that can be sent digitally, using Whatsapp. This tool will surely shape the future of the young students and their parents. RC Valsad with project chair **Rtn. Devangi Desai**, has taken up this initiative to take this tool to various schools in Valsad and have already started the project "**PRATIBHA**" at four schools from which as many as 338 students are getting the unique benefit of this digital tool. Just imagine the scope this tool has in bringing change in the life of the young under privileged students.

# END POLIO CAMPAIGN

24-10-2020

**Rotary International** will be remembered for a long time to come for its role in eradicating the 2nd mass affecting disease after Small Pox from the Planet Earth. The society will understand & appreciate the impact of this giant step. In support of the **End Polio Campaign**, members of RC Valsad showed their support by changing their social media display pictures/ statuses with the dedicated digital photo frames.





# 'HUMF' AT PHC, VANKAL

29-10-2020

RC Valsad being on it's toes to help the needy Lactating mothers with nutritious food kits every month is in full swing. **Rtn. Rajendra Varaiya & Rtn. Sunil Jain** had sponsored the nutritious food kits this time. RC Valsad thank the donors of this project, and **project chair Rtn. Nirmal Desai** for his dedication to keep this project going on.



# SPEAKER MEET ON RFE

29-10-2020

**PP RTN. JIGNESH & KASHMIRA VASANI**

Rotary Friendship Exchange is very unique program under which members of Rotary Club of one country visit the Rotary Clubs in other countries. The Clubs host them and take care of them at their home, giving a great opportunity to both the guest and the host to know and share their own culture with other. PP Rtn. Jignesh Vasani enlightened members of RC Valsad on the technical aspect of Rotary Friendship Exchange and Rtn. Kashmira Vasani shared her inbound and outbound experience of RFE.



# MILESTONES OF ROTARY

## Rotary's Areas Of Focus

## DID YOU KNOW!?



Basic  
Education  
& Literacy



Maternal &  
Child  
Health



Peace &  
Conflict  
Prevention/  
Resolution



Disease  
Prevention  
&  
Treatment



Water,  
Sanitation  
& Hygiene



Community &  
Economic  
Development



Support the  
Environment

## MY ROTARY EXPERIENCE

### RTN. MAHESH BHANUSHALI

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડ માં.... જોડાયો ત્યારથી આજ દિન સુધી અનેક પ્રોજેક્ટો માં પ્રત્યક્ષ અને પરોક્ષ રીતે વધુમાં વધુ પ્રોજેક્ટ માં હાજરી આપી છે. શ્રી ભાવિનભાઈ

શાહે મને "રોટરી" વિશે કંઈક લખવા માટે કહ્યું, ત્યારે પહેલી મૂંઝવણ એ થઈ કે રોટરી જેવા મહા વિષયને માત્ર 200 શબ્દો માં કઈ રીતે ન્યાય આપી શકાય? તેમ છતાં મિત્રો રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વલસાડના કેટલાક સંસ્મરણો ને ઓછા શબ્દોમાં નીચે તાકી કેટલાક રોટરી સાથેના મારા જોડાયેલા પ્રોજેક્ટ ની ઝલક રજૂ કરું છું.

\* હાઈવે ઉપર પાછળની લાઈટ વગર ચાલતી ટ્રક અને ટ્રેલર ને લાઈટ ચાલુ કરી આપવી અને જેનું વાયરીંગ કે જે લાઈટો જ ન હતી તેના ઉપર હાઈવે ટ્રાફિક પોલીસ દ્વારા મેમો અપાવી લાઈટો ચાલુ કરાવવા તાકીદ કરાવાઈ હતી.

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\* ફ્રી આઈ ચેકઅપ કેમ્પ ગુંદલાવ ચાર રસ્તા ઉપર રાખી ટ્રક ડ્રાઇવરોને ફ્રીમા યશમા આપેલ હતા.

\* બે વર્ષ સુધી સાયન્સ કોલેજમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને લર્નિંગ લાઇસન્સ અપાવ્યા અને આરટીઓ ઓફિસર દ્વારા વાહનો ચલાવવા અંગેનું માર્ગદર્શન અપાવ્યું હતું.

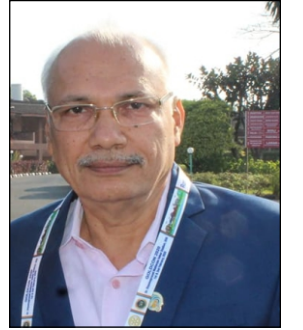
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આ ઉપરાંત મેં મારા ધર્મ પત્ની મિતાબેન સાથે અનેકવાર Inner Wheel Club ના પ્રોજેક્ટમાં પણ જોડાતો રહ્યો છું. રોટરી ક્લબ માં આવાં તો અનેક લોકહિતના પ્રોજેક્ટ થયા છે જેના દ્વારા લોકોને ઘણો ફાયદો થયો અને જાગૃતતા પણ આવી. આમ સારા કામો થવાથી આત્મ સંતોષ થાય છે. રોટરી ક્લબના મેમ્બર થવું એટલે તમારે દિલથી દરેક પ્રોજેક્ટ માં ભાગ લેવો જોઈએ અને તમારામાં સમાજને કંઈક આપવાની ભાવના હોવી ખૂબ જ જરૂરી છે.

-આભાર!



# इतिहास के पन्नों से

PP RTN. KAUSHIK NAIK

Dear friends,

I had the privilege to be the President of Rotary Club of Bulsar in the year **1999-20**, with Rtn. Chetan Modi as my secretary. It was a wonderful time working with **District Governor Praful Bhatt**. RIP in the year was **Carlo Ravizza**.

We did all monthly projects assigned by the governor. The icing on the cake were the big events **Intercity Forum and Medico-legal Seminar**.

**Intercity Forum** (Rotary Dist. 3060, Zone-V) was held at Sanskar Kendra, College Campus. More than 200 Rotarian members from Rotary Clubs of Umbergam, Vapi, Pardi, Billimora, Navsari and the host Club attended the seminar, which was very well organized and appreciated by many.

**Medico-Legal Seminar** proved to be the other successful event during my year as the president of Rotary Club of Bulsar. 300 Doctors and Advocates from in and around Valsad participated in the event. We were lucky to have Judges from local courts and the Police officials to be part of the seminar. **Dr. Sane, a leading medico-legal consultant from Mumbai** was the key note speaker and **Honourable Judge Shri Pandya (District Court)** graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Friends, but the Big bang of my year as the president which will be remembered for many years to come was that our own Dr. Nilax Mufti was nominated from our club and elected as District Governor unanimously for the year 2001 – 2002.

Without the guidance and support of PDG Kikukaka and late Rtn. Pradyumanbhai Shah my year as the president of RC Bulsar could not have been so successful and wonderful.

This year as the president shall remain one of the most memorable one in my lifetime.

Thanks,

PP Kaushik Naik



Installation Ceremony



**Intercity Forum (Rotary Dist. 3060, Zone-V) held at Sanskar Kendra, College Campus.**

**Intercity Forum-  
President Kaushik Naik greets the  
Governor Rtn. Prafull Bhatt.**



**PDG C.B. Desai addressing the  
gathered at Medico Legal Seminar.**

**President Kaushik Naik greets the  
founder member & PP H.C. Patel  
on his 50th Wedding Anniversary.**










**Webinar on MENTAL HEALTH**

Speaker  
**Mr. Gaurang Patel**

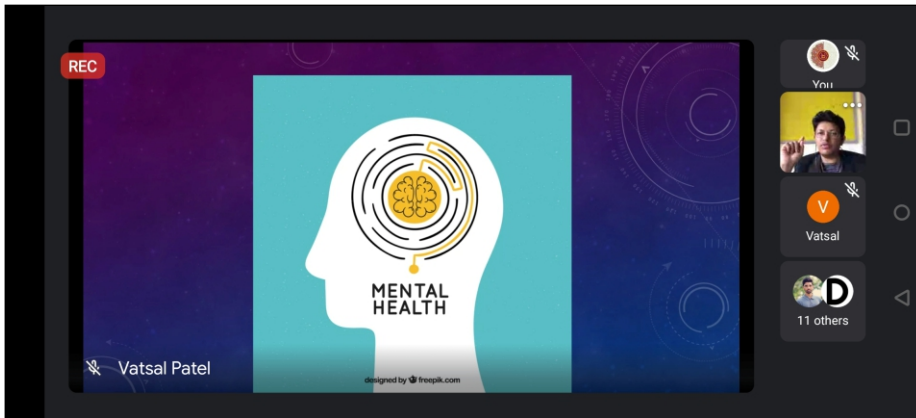
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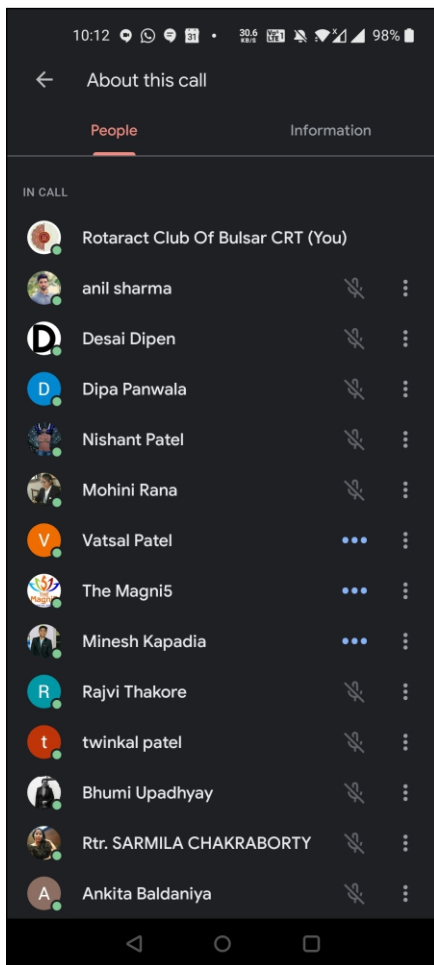
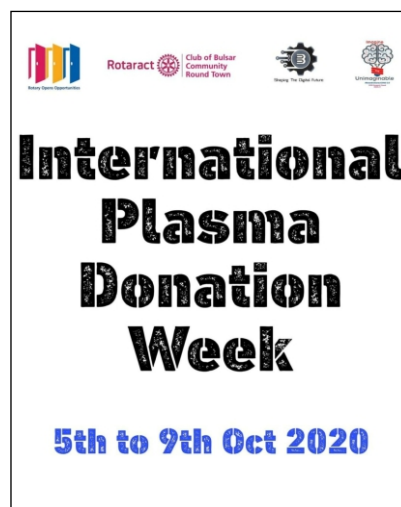
Rtr: Vatsal Patel President      Rtr: Nishant Patel Project Chairman      Rtr: Anil Sharma Secretary





# ROTARACT ACTIVITIES

2020 has been a very stressful year, the effect of Pandemic visible on everyone's faces. The fear of getting infected, tension of uncertain future. What will be the new normal and till when? Financial crisis and the fear of losing one's job. To give some answers to the long list of depressing questions **Rotaract Club of Bulsar Community Round Town** organized a speaker meet on the topic "**Mental Health**".



The speaker of the day was **Mr. Gaurang Patel**. He explained how to handle our mental health during these difficult times & ways to come out of this hard & pressing pandemic conditions more strong and calm.

**International Plasma Donation Week**

**5th to 9th Oct 2020**

With the fast spreading disease Covid-19, one of the cure to it is Plasma transfusion. Rotaract Club of Bulsar (CRT) organized an online Plasma Donation awareness Week where the informative posters were put on various social media platforms to encourage the fully cured people to come forward and donate blood, which would then be used in the treatment of the other patients suffering from this dreadful disease.

# CELEBRATIONS OF OCTOBER



BIRTHDAY OF  
PP RTN. DHARMIN SHAH (7th Oct.)



BIRTHDAY OF  
PP RTN. SUNIL MARJADI (10th Oct.)



BIRTHDAY OF  
PP RTN. RAJENDRA VARAIYA (11th Oct.)



BIRTHDAY OF  
RTN. SANKET DESAI (19th Oct.)



ANNIVERSARY OF  
RTN. SUNIL & SHIVLINI DESHPANDE (23rd Oct.)



BIRTHDAY OF  
RTN. DR. DEEP PATHAK (24th Oct.)



BIRTHDAY OF  
RTN. MANISH KOTAK (30th Oct.)



BIRTHDAY OF  
RTN. CHETAN MODI (31st Oct.)



BIRTHDAY OF  
RTN. MEHUL DESAI (31st Oct.)

# SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF OCTOBER 2020

Dear Rotarian Friends,

We would like to thank all the Rotarians, whose birthdays & anniversaries have been in the month of October, 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. Dharmin Shah - Rs.2000/-
2. Rtn. Dr. Sunil Marjadi - Rs.1000/-
3. Rtn. Rajendra Varaiya - Rs.1500/-
4. Rtn. Sanket Desai - Rs.1000/-
5. Rtn. Dr. Deep Pathak - Rs.1500/-
6. Rtn. Manish Kotak - Rs.1100/-
7. Rtn. Chetan Modi - Rs.5500/-
8. Rtn. Mehul Desai - Rs.5000/-

Thank you

The total contributions received during the month of October - Rs.18,600/-

Rtn. Dr. Shailaja Mufti,  
Club Secretary.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

How many organizations can say they achieved their founding mission? Yes! Rotary International stands proud that it has stayed true to its mission "**Service above Self**".

At all times some Rotarian somewhere in the world is making effort to make difference in the life of someone who is unknown/unrelated to him.

Friends we at Milestone are trying harder with every new issue to make it more interesting and informative, hope you are enjoying the efforts we as a team are putting to bring a better issue of Milestone each month.

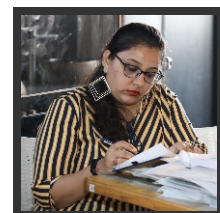
Keep reading and enjoying!!



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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.

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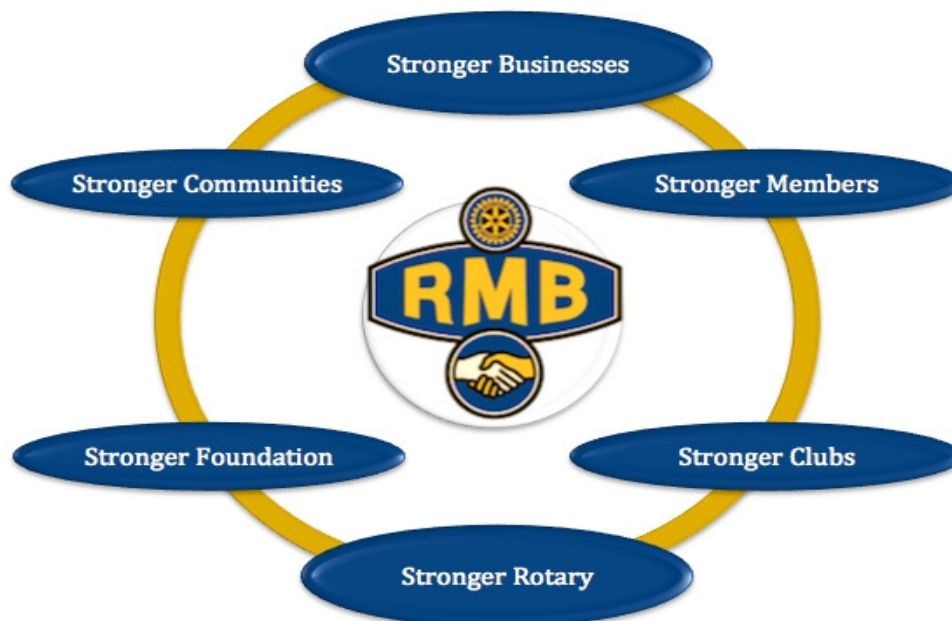




# ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

## 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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*May the diyas and candles that you light,  
add a wonderful glow to  
your every day life and  
bring happiness, prosperity and  
contentment to your heart.  
Wish You & Your Family  
a Very Happy Diwali  
& a Prosperous New Year!*

*— Team Milestone*

