



Rotary Club of Bhavnagar

Rotary Rhythm



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Editorial Note

Dear Rotarians Friends & Family Member,

In Rotary When Month of June comes Outgoing President start to count his achievement and incoming president start to work for his dream comes true to make society a better place to live.

One fine evening of June I received call from President's phone and I have been informed for assignment of Rotary Rhythm Editor. That day was Friday, after giving my concern I realise that how big importance of this Assignment and I start to attend the meeting from that day. Because I have to become voice for all Rotarian who can not spare time to attend meetings and fellowship due to their previous commitments or other reasons.

I took this responsibility with my companion Rtn. Anish Vora who will be co-editor of Rotary Rhythm for R.Y. 2024-25

Welcome to the inaugural issue of Rotary Rhythm, a platform dedicated to celebrating the remarkable impact of RC Bhavnagar and its members. This Rhythm is more than just a publication. It is a testament to the spirit of service, fellowship, and dedication that defines our organization.

Our mission with Rotary Rhythm is to inform, inspire, and connect Rotarians. Each issue will feature stories of service projects, interviews with recently inducted Rotarians, updates on our Projects initiatives, and insights into how we collectively Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors can roll over Rotary Magic towards a better world.

As we embark on this exciting journey, we invite you to share your stories, ideas, and feedback. Rotary Rhythm aims to be a collaborative endeavour, reflecting the voices and experiences of Rotarians everywhere. Your contributions will help us build a vibrant and engaging Rhythm that serves our entire Rotary community.

Together, we can achieve extraordinary things, and through Rotary Rhythm, we hope to do the magic of rotary on all the incredible work being done to make the society a better place.

Yours in Rotary,

- Rtn. Mitesh Soni With P.P. Anish Vora

President's Message

Good evening and very warm welcome to you all.

It is very rightly said, the great and glorious legacy of a human being is to leave with purpose.

It is with immense gratitude and humility that I stand before you today on this historic occasion of the 80th installation of the President of the Rotary club of Bhavnagar. I am deeply honoured by your trust in me to lead this esteemed club of our district 3060.

I am indeed proud to inherit the rich legacy of all the past presidents who have contributed immensely towards growth and development of our club so that we see the glittering days of now. So here by I pledge to uphold their standards and endeavour to surpass them taking our club to new heights of service and impact.

Adhering to the Rotary motto of "service above self", I believe that humility and generosity should guide every action we take. It is important to remember that it is not solely our efforts that bring about goodness and help to those in need but the divine inspiration of almighty God working through us. Clarity in mind, purity in heart and sincerity in action will lead us to the success.

With your unwavering support and blessings, I am confident that by the end of this Rotary year, we will look back with pride and satisfaction at the thousands of hearts we have touched and the countless smiles we have brought.

Together United by the Magic of Rotary, Let us make this year one of profound service. Compassion and lasting change.

Thank you.

- Rtn. Ketan Parekh

Get Awarded

Dear Member of Rotary Family,

Give your maximum input and feedback for Rotary Rhythm during the year and Get awarded.

- Editorial Team

Ray of Hope Child Educare Project (1998)

Rotary Permanent Vaccination Center (1999)

AMRUTTAM - Water Harvesting Project (2012)

Dr. Ramniklal J. Mehta Rotary E-Library (2015)

Rotary Parekh Diagnostic Center (2020)

Rotary KARUNALAY - A project of Rehabilitation (2022)

Rotary AMRUTALAY - A project of Mother's Milk Bank (2024)

We meet every Friday at Rotary Service Centre, Ghogha Circle, Bhavnagar - Fellowship : 8.30 p.m. Meeting : 9.00 p.m.

“સંકલ્પ”-૮૦ મો શપથ ગ્રહણ સમારોહ

તા.૨૬/૦૭/૨૦૨૪ ના બુધવારના રોજ આપણી કલબનો ૮૦ મો શપથ ગ્રહણ સમારોહ “સંકલ્પ” યોજાય ગયો. આ સમારોહમાં DGE રો. તુષાર શાહ ઈન્સ્ટોલીંગ ઓફીસર તરીકે અને શ્રીમતી ગીતા ગોરડીયાએ મુખ્ય વક્તા તરીકે શોભામાં અભિવૃદ્ધિ કરી.

પ્રમુખ શ્રી રો. મિથિલેશ ઠક્કર દ્વારા કાર્યક્રમનો શુભારંભ થયો. આમંત્રિત મહેમાનોના સ્વાગત બાદ રો. ઈશાન મોદીએ ROTARY 4 Way Testનું વાંચન કર્યું ત્યારબાદ રો. કૌશલ શેઠએ સેક્રેટરીયલ રિપોર્ટ રજૂ કર્યો કાર્યક્રમને આગળ ધપાવતાં રો. P.P. મનીષ કોઠારી દ્વારા તેમની આગવી શૈલીમાં નવનિયુક્ત ટીમના પરિચય બાદ DGE રો. તુષાર શાહ દ્વારા વર્ષ ૨૦૨૪-૨૫ ના પ્રમુખ રો. કેતન પારેખ અને તેમની ટીમને શપથ ગ્રહણ કરાવ્યા.

DGE રો. તુષારભાઈએ તેમના પ્રસંગોચિત સંબોધનની શરુઆતમાં આપણા વર્ષ ૧૯૮૯થી ચાલતા વેકસીન પ્રોજેક્ટનો ઉલ્લેખ કરી બીરદાવેલ અને તેમની ઉપર સુરતમાં ભાવનગર જેવા રોટરી વેકસીન સેન્ટરની પૂછપરછના ઘણા બધા ફોન આવે છે તેવું પણ સહર્ષ જણાવેલ. તેઓએ ખાસ વાત પર ભાર મૂક્યો હતો કે દરેક કલબે તેઓની આસપાસના સમાજની જરૂર મુજબ એવા જ પ્રોજેક્ટ કરવા જોઈએ કે જેની અસરો માપી શકાય. સાથો સાથ સેટેલાઈટ કલબ/કંપેનીયન કલબ બનાવવાનું સૂચન કરેલ અને સ્વચ્છ ભારત મિશનમાં સહભાગી થવા આહવાન કરેલ.

ત્યારબાદ મુખ્ય વક્તા શ્રીમતી ગીતાબેન ગોરડીયા કે જેઓ ઘણીબધી સંસ્થા સાથે સંકળાયેલ છે અને FICCI (ગુજરાત)ના Immediate Past Chairperson છે. તેમણે Women Entrepreneur Breaking Glass Ceiling વિષય પર તેમના સ્વઅનુભવોમાં સંઘર્ષ અને તેમના જીવનના ઉતાર ચઢાવની વાત કરેલ.

આ ખાસ પ્રસંગે, AG રો. હિરેન પારેખ, AGE અંબરીશ રાજયગુરુ, AGE વીરલ વળીયા, Regional SE વિવેક શાહ, First Lady Elect રો. નેહલ શાહ, શહેરની બીજી કલબના પ્રમુખ અને સેક્રેટરીઓએ સૂચક હાજરી આપેલ.

DGE રો. તુષારભાઈનો પરિચય P.P. મનીષ કોઠારી અને મુખ્ય વક્તા શ્રીમતી ગીતાબેન ગોરડીયાનો પરિચય P.P. જીતેન શાહે આપેલ. આભાર વિધિ P.P. તારકભાઈ ધોળકિયાએ કરી હતી. અંતમાં રાષ્ટ્રગાન બોલી સ્વરૂચી ભોજન લઈ સહુ છૂટા પડ્યા.

3 Culprit for Women Enterpeunership

- * Prominent exclusion of women in certain rolls
- * Noticable wage gap between men & women
- * Impostor Syndrome - Mrs. Geetaben Goradia

Our Theme - The Magic of Rotary

A story how our this year theme "The Magic of Rotary" comes told by RI Presidnet at International Assembly

Years ago, I was in the Dominican Republic helping install water filters. Two young boys watched as dirty water entered a filter in one end and emerged clean out the other end. I'll never forget the first time we stopped the water flow. One of the boys grabbed my sleeve and said, "Show me the magic again."

Obviously, the water filter wasn't magic. We worked hard to transport those filters, install them, and work with recipients in the area to maintain them. But those boys knew that easy access to clean water would change their lives. Knowing that I played a small part in that certainly changed my life.

And that is why our annual theme is The Magic of Rotary.

Now, don't misunderstand me: We are not going to grow membership, end polio, or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words.

It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

The Magic of Rotary can encourage whatever drives your local clubs. You can "grow The Magic of Rotary," if you're adding new members to our family. You can "unlock The Magic of Rotary" if you're unlocking the power of women and girls. You can "advance The Magic of Rotary" if you're fundraising to help change the world.

And when our year as Rotary president and district governors has come to an end, it's up to us to make sure there's a whole line of people behind us, ready to keep the magic going.

I love my Rotary family, and I can feel that love in this room. That's why I know you are capable of making every club in your district simply irresistible.

This International Assembly won't last forever. Make the most of even the smallest moments. The briefest connection could result in a lifelong friendship. The simplest lesson could change your entire Rotary career. Don't let these opportunities pass you by.

And when we return home, let's change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

Our Representation in Rotary District 3060 for R.Y.2024-25

- P.P. Rtn. Viral Valia has been appointed as Assistant Governor.
- P.P. Rtn. Dr. Umang Desai has been appointed as District chairman for the avenue of disease prevention and treatment.
- P.P. Rtn. Bhavesh Shah has been appointed as District Chair for Cyclofun.
- P.P. Rtn. Rakesh Kanada has been appointed as District Chair for RYLA & House Of Friendship (HOF) Chairman in District Conference.

Welcome to Rotary Family

- Rotary Rhythm Welcomes Rtn. Shahab Makda a 2nd Generation Rotarian to the club. By profession he is an exporter of Eco-Friendly packaging Bags. He is available on 70694 83131.
- Rotary Rhythm Welcomes Rtn. Dr. Dimple Mehta on rejoining the club. By profession she is a Gynaecologist. She can be contacted on 8780 998699.

Proud Moments for us

- Rtn. Parag Shah & Rtn. Sunita Shah jointly recognise as Major Donor by Rotary Foundation towards their donation.
- Rtn. Shahab Makda received Paul Harris Fellow Award on the day of induction.

Board of Directors 2024 - 25

● President	:	Rtn. Ketan Parekh
● IPP	:	Rtn. Mithilesh Thacker
● President Elect	:	Rtn. Kaushal Sheth
● Vice President	:	P.P. Bhavesh Shah
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● Service Project Chair	:	Rtn. Dr. Neeraj Joshi
● Public Image Chair	:	Rtn. Parag Shah
● Foundation Chair	:	P.P. Dr. Umang Desai
● Membership Chair	:	Rtn. Niladevi Zala
● Sergeant at Arm	:	Rtn. Gunjan Patel
● Executive secretary	:	P.P. Jiten Shah
● Learning Facilitator	:	P.P. Rajesh Kothari

Committees & Chairpersons : 2024-25**Avenue : CLUB SERVICE
Committee**

Attendance Committee
Bulletin Committee
Program Committee

Banquette Committee
Fellowship Committee
Club Advisory Committee
Greetings Committee
Rotary Information Committee

Avenue : COMMUNITY SERVICE

Medical Projects Committee
Senior Citizen Committee
Blood Donation Committee

Avenue : VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Award Committee
Vocational Training
Public Image & Print Media

Avenue : INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Global Grant Committee

Avenue : YOUTH SERVICE

Sports Committee
Rotaract/ Interact/ RCC Committee
Career Development Committee
Membership Review Committee

Board Advisory Committee
Club Facilitator
Club Executive Secretary

**Chair: Rtn. Jigar Trivedi
Name**

: Rtn. Piyush Shah
: Rtn. Mitesh Soni, P.P. Anish Vora
: P.P. Rajesh Kothari,
Rtn. Mansukhbhai Nakrani, Rtn. Rinaben
: Rtn. Punit Mehta, Rtn. Rajendra Shah
: Rtn. Sameer Vora - Rtn. Parag Shah
: P.P. Manishi Kothari
: P.P. Shailesh Shah.
: P.P. Jignesh Savani

Chair: Rtn. Dr. Neeraj Joshi

: Rtn. Dr. Akash Shridharani
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Chair: Rtn. Parag Shah

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: Rtn. Parshwad Vora. P.P. Hitesh Shah
: Rtn. Parth Dave, Rtn. Gunjan Patel,
Rtn. Jigar Trivedi.

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Chair: Rtn. Niladevi Zala

: Rtn. Jignesh Doshi, Rtn. Jeet Vyas
: P.P. Bhavesh Shah. P.P. Viral Valia,
: Rtn. Arvind Pandya, Rtn. Alpesh Pandya.
: P.P. Dr. Umang Desai, P.P. Viral Valia,
P.P. Jiten Shah.
: P.P. Jatin Bhayani.
: P.P. Rajesh Kothari.
: P.P. Jiten Shah.

**Rotary Rhythm
Welcomes overseas friends**

Mr. Bradford Brooks-IPP & Mrs. Brenda Brooks - President (2023-24) Of Milford Rotary club - Dist. 7170 from Upstate New York. They were host to our IYE Student Annt. Hritvi Parkeh.

**Birthday
Greetings**

01 July	MACHHAR RAJANIKANT C. 96620 35253
01 July	VYAS JEET M. 98793 89717
03 July	SHAH MITESH S. 98253 43650
08 July	KAPADIA JAIRAJ N. 94262 61043
08 July	PATEL BIPIN D. 98252 08288
10 July	SHRIDHARANI DR. AKASH R. 94272 15212
12 July	DANKHARA DR. DINESH R. 98255 99578
13 July	SHAH CHIRAG N. 98252 06206

**Anniversary
Greetings**

01 July	SHAH VISHWAS A. 98255 37654
05 July	SHAH APURVA J. 98245 89000
10 July	JANI MILAP R. 97240 97912
11 July	VASANI VIRAL B. 99092 82828
14 July	SHAH PIYUSH R. 98790 07601

Last over bating by IPP Rtn.Mithilesh Thacker & Team

MDRTB Nutrition Kit distribution

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ ભાવનગર, દ્વારા શહેરના ૨૫ MDRTB દર્દીઓને દત્તક લઈ તેઓના કુપોષણ દુર કરવા દર મહિને રૂ. ૮૦૦/- કિંમતની પોષણ કીટ આપવાનું નક્કી કરેલ. જેના ભાગ રૂપેનો પ્રોજેક્ટ તા.૩૦-૬-૨૪, રવિવાર, બપોરે ૧૨ કલાકે રોટરી હોલ ઘોઘાસર્કલ ખાતે આરોગ્ય વિભાગ મ.ન.પા. તથા રોટરી ક્લબનાં સભ્યોની હાજરીમાં યોજાયો હતો. આ પ્રોજેક્ટ સફળ બનાવવા CSR પાર્ટનર અલંગ ઓટો અને જનરલ એન્જિનિયરિંગ કંપની પ્રાઇવેટ લિમિટેડનો સહયોગ પ્રાપ્ત થયેલ છે.

Akshay - Protein Powder Project

Rotary Club of Bhavnagar distributed Akshay – Protein powder to 25 TB patients on 30-6-24, Sunday.

Akshay – Protein powder enhances the immunity & provides additional support to improve treatment outcome of TB patients.

The event was attended by representatives from the Health Department of Bhavnagar Municipal Corporation and members of the Rotary Club.

Thought of the Edition

One thing which you can give and still keep is your word

Last Laugh

● સવાલ : ભાષાનો પ્રભાવ કોને કહેવાય ?

● જવાબ : રાજકોટમાં રીક્ષાવાળાને

માધાપર ચૌકડી જાના છે.....૩૦૦ રૂપિયા

માધાપર ચોકડી જવું છે૧૦૦ રૂપિયા

માધાપર સોકડી આવું છે.....૩૦ રૂપિયા

શપથ ગ્રહણ સમારોહ “સંકલ્પ” ની તસ્વીર ઝલક



Mark Your Diary

05 / 07 (Friday)

Speaker Meeting

Speaker - Shree Dipakbhai Soliya

21 / 07 (Sunday)

Fellowship

Details Awaited...

12 / 07 (Friday)

Club Assembly