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The Four - Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH** ?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all Concerned ?
3. Will it build **GOOD-WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS** ?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

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Service Above Self

Our Outstanding service projects of the Month

Career Guidance Seminar



A seminar was held by Rotary club of Bhavnagar in association of Vikas Vartul Trust, for the guidance of the students of 12th science on 23/03/2025.

The students with A group & B group were briefed about opportunities in different courses available for studies as well as the admission formalities.

Very useful information shared in seminar for the students and parents .

We are thankful to project chair Rtn. Arvindbhai Pandya for all his efforts to make it successful.

Cervical Cancer Vaccination



Moving forward on to the focus of cervical cancer vaccination & awareness, a second dose of cervical vaccination was arranged on 1st March. '2025 by Rotary club of Bhavnagar for the girls of age 14+ who had taken their first dose 2 months ago.

45 beneficiaries were vaccinated at very subsidized rates.

It was indeed a great PR work for permanent vaccination center of Rotary Club of Bhavnagar, running since more than 25 years.

Blood Donation Camp



A Blood Donation Camp was organised by Rotary club of Bhavnagar & Rotaract club of Bhavnagar Youth in association of Red cross Blood Bank & Blood Centre - Sir Takhtsinhji hospital on 29/03/2025. 84 units of blood were collected with the help of donation by Rotarians, family members and other donors. The donors were felicitated by a certificate and a gift sponsored by LG electronics & Rtn. Mitesh Shah. "Thanks to project chair Rtn. Rajiv Parekh and co-chair Rtn. Mitesh Shah for all their efforts to make it successful.

MDRTB Nutrition Kit Distribution



Rotary Club Bhavnagar distributed 26 nutritional kits, each costing Rs. 800 to adopted 26 MDRTB patients with the support from CSR Partner Alang Auto & General Engineering Company Pvt. Ltd. on 30th March, 2025 at Rotary Hall in the presence of officials from Health Department, BMC and members of RC Bhavnagar. Rotary Rhythm gratefully acknowledges the kind gesture of CSR partner Rtn. Uday Aggarwal.

Ray of Hope Child Educare Project (1998)

AMRUTTAM - Water Harvesting Project (2012)

Rotary Parekh Diagnostic Center (2020)

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

Rotary Permanent Vaccination Center (1999)

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

Rotary KARUNALAY - A project of Rehabilitation (2022)



Anniversary Greeting

- 24 March P.P. Rtn. Ruhiben Makda
9824811200
- 16 April PDG Rtn. Pradeepbhai Gohil
9824214891
- 21 April Rtn. Dr. Dinesh Dankhara
9825599578
- 21 April Rtn. Jairaj Kapadiya
9426261043
- 23 April PE Rtn. Kaushal Sheth
9879331999
- 28 April Rtn. Amit Mehta
9426743350

Birthday Greetings

- 23 March Rtn. Piyush Shah
9879007601
- 25 March Rtn. Naresh Shah
9426977868
- 26 March Rtn. Jatin Thakkar
9825206369
- 28 March P.P. Rtn. Umang Desai
9825278534
- 29 March Rtn. Chintan Shah
9723888333
- 04 April P.P. Rtn. Milan Mehta
9825951870
- 09 April P.P. Rtn. Mitul Shah
9824232323
- 12 April Rtn. Dr. Dimple Mehta
9825345776
- 18 April P.P. Rtn. Ruhiben Makada
9824811200
- 20 April Rtn. Arvindbhai Pandya
9898089696
- 30 March Rtn. Mukesh Trivedi
9824201125

Project ASMITA

Rotary India's Biggest Daughter Empowerment Project

Initiated by Rotary club of Bibwewadi - Pune, In the phase-4 of this program, we aim to Empower College going Daughters.

On 10th March 2025 a workshop of Project Asmita held at M.J. college of commerce.

80 daughters were briefed by Rotary club of Bhavnagar Project Asmita Team on the topic of mental health in today's aspect, sensible use of social media. The tips were given to stay fit mentally and to handle the situations wisely.

Every topic was presented in videos.

Each participant were given :

- A pamphlet with all topics described.

હોય એક આવી સાંજ (ગ્લોબલ ગ્રાન્ટ પ્રોજેક્ટ)

તમે સહકુટુંબ, મહેમાનો, મિત્રો સાથે શહેરની આસપાસ દૂર કોઈ રણિયામણા ગામડા તરફ રિસોર્ટ કે લોંગ ડ્રાઈવ માટે જઈ રહ્યા હો અને રસ્તે જતાં એકાદ એવી ગ્રામ્ય પ્રાથમિક શાળા હોય જ્યાં ૧૦૦ થી ૩૦૦ કે તેથી વધુ બાળકો આપના થકી સ્માર્ટ બોર્ડથી અભ્યાસ કરતાં હોય. બહાર સાઈનબોર્ડ રોટરીના સીમ્બોલ સાથે આપનું, આપના સ્વજનોની સ્મૃતિ માટે, આપના પ્રિયજનોના જન્મદિન કે શુભ પ્રસંગની યાદમાં લખાવેલું નામ હોય તો કેવો આનંદ થાય ?

આ બાળકોની કુતૂહલભરી સ્વખિલ આંખોમાં દેશનું ભાવિ ડોકિયા કરે છે, તેમના સ્મિતમાં તમારો ફાળો છે. તમે એક સ્માર્ટબોર્ડ કે તેનો એક ભાગ ડોનેટ કરી કલબના ૮૦માં સ્થાપના દિને તમારી અમીટ છાપ મૂકી શકો છો.

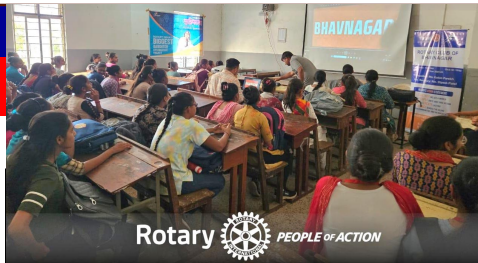
શાસ્ત્રો કહે છે, અન્નદાન અને વિદ્યાદાન સર્વ શ્રેષ્ઠ દાન છે.

આવો, વિદ્યાદાન કરીએ.

Heartfelt Thanks To Our Generous Donors

- Received generous donation of 10,000 USD from Rtn.Uday Aggarwal (Alang Auto & Gen. Engg. Co. Pvt.Ltd.) towards our global grant project to provide 50 smart boards to 50 rural primary school to celebrate 80 years of our club (1945-2025). A big round of applause.
- Received Rs.3,30,000/- from Rtn.Chetan Tamboli (Steelcast Ltd.) for the Global grant project to donate 50 smart boards to rural primary schools in Bhavnagar District
- Rs.1,00,000/- to Rotary Karunalaya and Rs.1,00,000/- to "A Ray of Hope" project from Mrs. Sneha Pratik Chaturvedi, Sister of PP.Dr.Umang Desai.
- Received Rs.1,08,000/- to Rotary Hospice & Rehabilitation Center - Karunalaya from Rtn. Sunita Shah & Rtn. Parag Shah on the occasion of becoming grandparents. (Baby boy to their daughter Vidhi Shah).
- Received Rs. 25,000/- to Rotary Karunalaya - A Hospice & Rehabilitation Centre from Shri Chandrakant Harilal Parekh Foundation, a relative of Ann. Bintal Shah.
- Rs.10,000/- to Rotary Karunalaya Rs.10,000/- to Rotary Amrutalay – A Mother's Milk Bank from Mrs. Hetalben Sunilbhai Kothari, sister of Rtn. Parshwad Vora.
- Rs.20,000/- to Rotary Karunalaya from Mrs. Harshidaben Kothari, a relative of PP Dr. Umang Desai.
- Rs.15,000/- to Rotary Karunalaya – A Hospice & Rehabilitation Center from Dr. Subhashbhai Telang.
- Rs.11,000/- to "A Ray of Hope" child educare project from Annet Pranshi Jeet Vyas on the occasion of her birthday.

Our Philanthropic donors are the pillars of our strength, drawn to our mission by their compassion to creating positive change.



Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

- A bottle of multivitamin tablets (30 tablets).
- A pack of sanitary pads.
- A smart card of the video to understand it more.

Congratulations to project chair Rtn. Jasuben Pandya, Service project chair Rtn. Dr. Neeraj Joshi and their entire team for the continuous effort on empowerment of daughter in the city.

Holi Rasiya @ Rotary Karunalaya



રોટરી કલબ ઓફ ભાવનગર દ્વારા રોટરી કારુણાલય ખાતે, સર્વે દર્દીઓના લાભાર્થે

હોળી રસિયાનું આયોજન તારીખ ૫/૩/૨૦૨૫ના રોજ કરવામાં આવેલ. સર્વે વડીલોએ ભક્તિભાવ પૂર્વક રોટરી ફેમિલી અને કારુણાલય સ્ટાફ સાથે બેઠા ગરબા લઈ આ સંગીતના કાર્યક્રમને માણ્યો હતો અને સંગીત મંડળી સાથે ભક્તિમાં તરબોળ બન્યા હતા.

કાર્યક્રમના અંતમાં સહુને પ્રસાદ વિતરણ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. કાર્યક્રમને સફળ બનાવવા માટે એન. હેતલ ઉમંગ દેસાઈ અને એન. બિન્ટલ ભાવેશ શાહએ જહેમત ઉઠાવી હતી.

The Magic of Rotary: Project Amruttam – A Journey of Water Conservation

Water is the foundation of life, yet it's one of the most threatened resources on our planet. As we march into an era of increasing water scarcity, it's clear that something needs to change. But where there is a challenge, there is also an opportunity. This is where the Rotary Club of Bhavnagar stepped in, bringing with it the magic of community-driven solutions through Project Amruttam.

Launched in 2014, Project Amruttam is Rotary's ambitious and heartfelt initiative focused on water conservation and rainwater harvesting. In a city like Bhavnagar, where the undulating topography causes severe water logging and flooding during monsoons, this project became a beacon of hope.

But water conservation is not a modern problem. Our ancestors tackled the same issue with the wisdom of rainwater harvesting, a practice deeply rooted in their way of life. In many ways, Project Amruttam is an effort to bring back this ancient wisdom and marry it with modern methods of conservation.

One of the shining successes of this initiative is the rainwater harvesting system installed at Ghogha Circle Garden. Rotary took the bold step of drilling two 12" bores to capture the monsoon runoff. The results have been magical. Groundwater levels have noticeably increased, and the flooding that plagued the surrounding areas has reduced significantly. The impact was immediate and continues to benefit the city every monsoon season.

Rotary's magic doesn't stop at Ghogha Circle. The project extends to numerous areas across Bhavnagar, including individual homes, schools, and public spaces. Rainwater harvesting systems have been installed at Dakshinamurti School and Nandkuvarba Balashram, providing sustainable water solutions for these institutions. Additionally, Rotary revived the heritage stepwell at Sanskarmandal on Railway Ground, blending heritage preservation with water conservation.

The challenge for Bhavnagar is unique. The city rests on basaltic rock formations, making water percolation difficult. But Rotary's vision is clear: scientific studies and expert advice are guiding the path toward a master plan for sustainable water conservation. From bore recharging at individual houses to large-scale runoff harvesting, Rotary's magic is bringing lasting change.

Through awareness campaigns, speeches, and pamphlets, Rotary is also igniting a movement. Water conservation is not just a project; it's a way of life. Project Amruttam is a shining example of how local action, driven by global vision, can work wonders.

In Rotary's hands, water transforms from a problem into a promise for the future. Together, we are not just conserving water—we are safeguarding the legacy of life for future generations. That is **The Magic of Rotary**, and that is the power of Project Amruttam

Cheers To Your Success



- Rotary family expand with 2 more doctors. Annet Harsh Vimal Shah and Annet Agam Umang Desai both have completed their M.B.B.S. So proud of your success. Go ahead....
- Rtn. Jasuben Pandya, who is Project Asmita Chair, won second prize in story writing sponsored by Human & Natural Resources Development foundation. Shri Kumarpal Desai awarded the prize.
- Rotaryann Falguni Joshi completed her Alankar poorn (Equivalent to Master Level Part II Degree) in Kathak with First Rank amongst all participants from across Gujarat in exam taken by Akhil Bhartiya Gandharv Maha Vidhyalay – Mumbai. What an amazing achievement. You are an inspiration to all.

Cataract Camp



Under the focus area of avoidable blindness, Rotary club of Bhavnagar had arranged a cataract camp in the slum area of Kheduvas on 06/04/2025.

166 nos of beneficiaries were examined, out of which 70+ patients were advised for the cataract surgery. Their blood test were carried out and appointment date for the surgery is given. Hence, 70+ cataract surgery will be carried out free of cost by Rotary club of Bhavnagar at very renowned hospital of Dr. Sanjay Savani, within 25 days.

Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Sanjay Savani for the examinations. We are thankful to Sneha foundation for making us available the venue of their school for the camp & for the wonderful management by their staff to execute it so smoothly. Also thankful to project chair Rtn. Dr. Akash Shridharani for his mighty efforts to make it successful.

Joyful Fellowship



On 9th March we had Box Cricket Fellowship along with the live streaming of champions trophy final on a big LED screen, followed by delicious dinner. It was our privilege to have our DG Tusharbhay Shah and First Lady Rtn. Nehalben Shah with us to share our joy of fellowship. Seven team participated and the team led by Itr. Yug Shah won the championship. It was, indeed a gala time for all of us.

Ever on the Go Our on - going Projects

Vocational Training 2024-25



From 2nd April onward vocational training on Accounting with Tally has started.

Conducted by Tally Software Authorized Training Partner.

Rotary Amrutalay A Mothers' Milk Bank Promotion



Medical officer of Bhavnagar Municipal corporation & ANM staff visited Rotary Amrutalay – A Mothers' Milk Bank on 01/03/2025. They were briefed and informed about motive of the project and appealed to encourage mothers to donate and receive the milk for babies. They found the training experience incredibly enriching and they were committed to spread awareness on the basis of what they have learned during this visit.

TRF Gift

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FUND RAISING**

- Playing Cards: Rs. 100/-
- Winter Cap: Rs. 120/-
- Cookware: Rs. 1100/-
- Trolley Bag: Rs. 1800/-
- District Umbrella: Rs. 300/-
- Novel by Lt Gen. KJS Dhillon: Rs. 1000/-

Please support to TRF by purchasing a TRF Gift, which is available along with a free gift. The scheme of free gift of multi cutter with each TRF Gift has ended on 30th September 2024, but is available with us in limited nos., so pls. support to TRF by purchasing the combo before the free gift finishes off. Contact our president for more details.

Last Weeks Meetings

- Prof. Dr. Indra Gadhavi, Head, Dept. of Marine Science, M.K.B.U. addressed us on "Indian Forests" on 21st March. His speech was quite alarming. The forest cover in India is only 21.0%, which is against the World average of about 35%. He drew our attention to deforestation and forest degradation which are the biggest threats to forest worldwide. With map, figures and photographs he justified his topic very convincingly.
- On March 28th Dr. Bhavin K. Vaghela senior homeopathic physician spoke on myths and facts about Homeopathy. It was eye opening experience. He clarified all doubts and explained that it is based on two unconventional theories, "like cures like". Members had chance to ask questions confusing them about Homeopathy. It was very interesting session.

Please Note

Follow our club on Instagram and Facebook. On your mobile, you must have received QR code to follow Rotary Club Bhavnagar page on Instagram and a link to follow on Facebook to be in touch with our club programs and activities. Members are requested to follow and share the stories as much as possible.

- Please do not forget to mention whether you are attending the weekly meeting with dinner or without through poll. This is to avoid food wastage.
- Those who have not completed the process for Rotary Dist. 3060 Membership Card, may please upload their profile.

Condolence

Deepest condolence to Ganatra family on the sad demise of Induben Chimanbhai Ganatra (Mother of Rtn. Manoj Ganatra). Rotary Rhythm pray the almighty God for her soul to rest in peace.

Mark Your Diary

13/04/25 (Sunday)
Fellow ship

25/04/25 (Friday)
Speaker Meeting
Shri Bakulbhai Trivedi

18/04/25 (Friday)
Holiday – Good Friday