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Shroff Poonamchad Devchand Rotary Diagnostic Centre



M. I. Patel Rotary Youth Centre



"Romakadu" A Toy Library



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Reverse Osmosis Plant Sustainable Water & Sanitation Project



Women Empowerment Project

"SHANTIVAN" Crematorium **Green Environment Project**



Critical Care Ambulance



"HUM HONGE KAMYAB"



Project "Aadhar"



8 A Side Corporate Cricket Tournament

1st Jan. - RC Bharuch had conducted a Dental Camp for the inmates of the Garda Ghar in Kasak. Project Chairman Rtn. Dr. Amit Sethi, Rtn. Dr. Vihang Sukhadia and Rtn. Dr. Pinchai Chen had given their valued service for it.









8th Jan. - RC Bharuch and JCI Bharuch had organized "Pehchan Khud Ki" Motivational Seminar by speaker Mr. Vijay Parmar. It was arranged by Rtn. Husain Gulamhusainwala.





9th Jan. - Sweater distribution was held at Nikora Prathmic Shala.





11th Jan. - Mosquito nets and Blankets were distributed to 20 construction site workers.



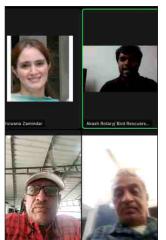






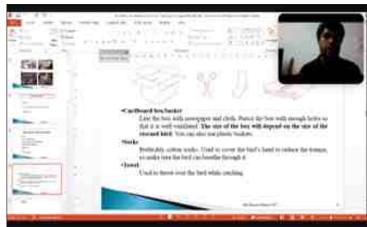
12th Jan - We had distributed 300 sweaters to students of the Navchetan Education School in Valia. The program was very well organized and implemented by PP Rtn. Dr. Vanraj Mahida.





12th Jan - An online training session for vounteers from different NGO's on Bird handling, their first aid training for the Bird Rescue camp.





13th to 15th Jan. - We had organised 3 days Bird Rescue Camp at MI Patel Rotary Youth Center, during Uttarayan – along with Rotaract Club of Bharuch, Bird Rescuers Bharuch groupand JCI Juniors. Dr. Nitesh Chaudhari, veterinary surgeon had specially come from Statue of Unity along with Dr. Dipak Patel from Navsari were helped by 25 volunteers who worked round-the-clock for it. In total 43 birds were rescued at the Camp. Birds species rescued were – Pigeons, Painted storks (Near threatened), Black headed ibis (Near threatened), Spotted dove, Pond heron, Cattle egret, Spotted owlet, Barn owl, Black kite and Reed warbler.







Felicitation of Volunteers of birds rescue camp







15th Jan - RC Bharuch along with RC Gurgaon Passion and other Clubs from India, Pakistanand Afghanistan, had jointly hosted the seminar on "Global Polio Eradication" Present and Future by Mr. Aiden O'leary (WHO Director Polio) & PRID Mike Mcgovern (Chair of Int. Polioplus Committee). It was an informative session.





16th Jan - We have organized a seminar on – "Diet Purification – the first step towards self – realization" by Dr. Vikram Pattarkine, he is the founder and CEO of PEACE USA and a chemical environmental engineer by profession. It was for MIPRYC members, GNFC Golf Club and Sports Complex members. The take away message was "Eat only when you are hungry and not according to time table." Ann. Sujata Rao has managed the speaker meeting.







18th Jan - RC Bharuch with support of SPD Rotary Diagnostic Center had organised Medical checkup Camp at Waxoils Industry for its staff of 42 people.

18th Jan - RC Bharuch along with Interact Club of Bharuch and Interact Club of DPS had held the Awards ceremony of the Poster and Slogan writing online competition on topics – Save Trees & Save Fuel. Mrs. Padma Chitrapu & Mrs. Priti Masne were the judges for 131 students registered.





18th Jan - Benches Donation was held at Chawaj Anganwadi by the worthy hands of our MLA Rtn. Dushyantbhai Patel. It was sponsored by PP Rtn. Dhimant Shah and Ann. Sudha Shah, in fond memory of Late PDRR Rtn. Bhumik Shah. In total 32 benches for children and 125 Tiffins for the construction workers were donated.







18th Jan - We started the first batch of Adult Literacy program of Online spoken English classes for 200 Asha Workers of Bharuch. We have tied up with the Quase NGOand classes are live from Delhi.



24th Jan- RC Bharuch and Rotaract Club of Narmada Nagari had hosted the Youth Fest 2021 Dance Competition at MIPRYC. There were 40 participants and Judge for the event was Choreographer Mr. Rakesh Nayak.









24th Jan – An International multi District. Speaker meeting on topic- The everlasting Smile – by speaker Dr. Vimal Rathi. He talked on Cosmetic Dentistry, tobacco toxicology and happy and healthy attitude. RC Bharuch had hosted it along with co-hosts - RC Bharuch Femina (RID 3060), RC Pune Kalyani Nagar & RC Pune Sinhgad (RID 3131), RC Chennai Chola (RID 3232), RC Jaipur Royal (RID 3054) & RC Arghakhanchi Nepal (RID 3292). Speaker meeting Co- Chair Ann. Sujata Rao has managed the event.

24th Jan. - Official Club visit of Rotaract Club of Bharuch was held. DRR Swapnil Gaud along with ADRR Kunal visited the club.





24th Jan - Felicitation Ceremony of DGND Rtn. Nihir Dave was hosted by RC Anand Round Town. Members from RC Bharuch had attended the function.





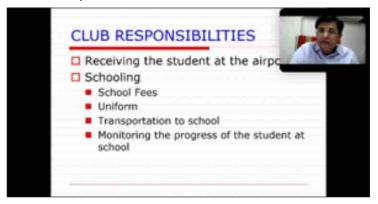
26th Jan. - Rotary Club of Bharuch had held the Flag Hoisting Ceremony at MIPRYC. It was attended by Rotarians, RCC members, Rotaractors and Interactors along with MIPRYC members. It was followed by prize distribution to winners of Rotary-Interact Poster and Slogan writing Competition.







26th Jan - District Rotary Youth Exchange Long term Club officers and parents primary orientation program was held online and it was attended by our Club host parents and PE Rtn. Dr. Vikram Premkumar and Youth Exchange Officer Rtn. Dr. Palak Kapadia.





29th Jan. - RC Bharuch was appreciated by Nagar Palika for the logistical facilities and MIPRYC management extended for 29th Jan. camp. The expected outcome at other centres is around 70-80 beneficiaries, but with Rotary's goodwill the unexpected turnover of registered participants was 143 in a day. With their request RCB had taken up Covid Vaccination for 30th Jan. also.







TRF Seminar
For ZONES - 4, 5, 6 & 7
Chief Guest
TRF Trustee Chair
KR Ravindran.

WE Cordially invite you for the Virtual Meeting





30th Jan - RC Bharuch, BDMA, RC Bharuch Narmada Nagari, RC Bharuch Femina and Inner Wheel Dist 306 had jointly organized a Talent unlimited session of Guest Speaker Mrs. Ayesha Khanna. She has recently received the Filmfare Award 2020 for Best Costume Designing. She is daughter in law of our Club PP Rtn. Sarosh Ginwala.

Saturday

Rotary

30th Jan - Members had attended the online Zonal TRF Seminar with Chief Guest TRF Trustee Chair PRIP KR Ravindran.





31st Jan - On the National Immunisation Day for Polio pulse programRotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs of Bharuch actively participated as volunteers for service at 3 polio booths Dholikui Urban Health Center, Kasak Circle & at Sai Mandir. Inaugurated the program along with Taluka Health Officer Dr. Poonam and nursing staff. We also are doing awareness of "End Polio Now" and "Traffic Awareness" by 200 Radium Car Stickers distribution. RC Bharuch also provided 2 Rotary Ambulances, 450food packages and tea to all the Bharuch city - polio volunteers and nursing staff.









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Shekhar Mehta says serving others changes lives, including our own | Rotary International

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) CORNER In October 2020 Meeting, Trustees have approved Rotary's CSR India Grants that will be effective from 1 July 2021. Here are some salient features of Rotary's CSR India Grants: ➤ Minimum CSR contribution will be US\$21,000, including 5% additional contribution to offset administrative expenses. > Sponsors may add cash contributions along with 5% additional contribution to offset administrative expenses if sent to RF(I). ➤ Districts may allocate portions of their district grant to augment specific CSR India Grants while applying for District grants. ➤ The Foundation will not provide matching funds from the World Fund. ➤ CSR payments may be made by the corporation after e-approval of the CSR India Grants

application. > Grant reporting will remain the same. Please note that the Foundation will accept CSR contributions under the existing CSR pilot global grant program on or before 31 March 2021. Also, the grant applications under the existing pilot program using these CSR funds will be accepted only up to 30 June 2021. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has issued Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules 2021 dated 22.01.2021.The full text of the Circular is available at: https://www.mca.gov.in/Ministry/pdf/CSRAmendment Rules_22012021.pdf. Please connect with CSR staff at RISAO, bhawna.verma@rotary.org and

reeti.mondal@rotary.org for your possible queries.

Messagefrom Trustee Chair PRIP K R Ravindran

Dear Rotarians,

This has perhaps been the most turbulent year of this generation — we faced a global health crisis, natural disasters, and economic turmoil all at the same time and the whole world was affected. Through it all, Rotary has stood tall. We have heard stories of some amazing acts of generosity and personal acts of service by clubs, Rotarians, and Rotaractors.

The Rotary Foundation has been proud to support our members' efforts in serving their communities. Since March 2020, we awarded \$32 million in global and disaster response grants for projects related to COVID-19. In fact, we awarded 1,359 global grants worth \$95.6 million in 2019-20. Compare that to 2013-14, when global grants were first introduced, when we awarded 868 global grants worth \$47.3 million. That's a lot of growth! All over the world, Foundation grants are supporting projects that demonstrate Rotary's impact and reach.

Because the high demand for global grants is far exceeding and outpacing the growth in Annual Fund contributions, the World Fund is depleted well before each Rotary year ends and we find ourselves in a position where we cannot fund all the global grant requests we receive.

This Rotary year, we've taken several cost-saving measures in an effort to fund more global grants. For example, the

Trustees and the Board recently transferred \$15 million from the Foundation's operating reserves and Rotary International's budget surplus to the World Fund. In total, nearly an additional \$20 million is being made available this year, but unfortunately, even that is not enough to fulfill the applications that are expected to be submitted.

A financial shortfall is expected this year and likely in the coming years because of the growing success of our global grant program.

Therefore, the Trustees have approved policy changes, effective 1 July 2021, that will strengthen the Foundation's ability to fund more global grants.

- 1. District Designated Fund (DDF) contributions transferred to PolioPlus will be matched at 50%.
 - DDF contributions transferred to PolioPlus will be matched at 50% instead of 100% by the World Fund before being matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation will continue matching 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits to polio eradication, up to \$50 million per year.

It's vital that we continue to raise \$50 million a year for polio eradication and raise awareness by keeping it a top priority for our clubs, our communities, and our government officials.

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- 2. The World Fund match of DDF will be reduced from 100% to 80% when being used for global grants.
 - Instead of DDF applied to global grants receiving a 100% match from the World Fund, the global grants match will decrease to 80%. For the 2020-21 Rotary year, as long as funds remain available, DDF will continue to be matched at 100% for applications submitted by 31 May and approved by 30 June. Applications that are not approved this Rotary year will need to be resubmitted with adjusted financing.
- 3. Five percent of the current year's Annual Fund-SHARE contributions will be taken equally from the World Fund and DDF to help fund operating expenses.
 - Currently, Annual Fund-SHARE contributions are split equally between the World Fund and DDF, with 5% of the total SHARE contributions being deducted only from the World Fund to help pay for operating expenses.
 - Beginning 1 July, all Annual Fund-SHARE contributions will first have 5% directed to operating expenses and the remaining will then be split equally between the World Fund and DDF. For example, a \$100 contribution will generate \$5 for operating expenses and the remaining \$95 will be divided equally, with \$47.50 for DDF and \$47.50 for the World Fund.
- 4. The ability to roll over unused DDF will be limited to five years. At the end of each Rotary year, DDF that has been held for more than five years will be applied at the district's discretion to PolioPlus, area of focus Endowment funds, the general Endowment Fund (including the Rotary Peace Centers), the Disaster Response Fund, or the World Fund. The first DDF

rollover redirection will take place 1 July 2026.

Annual Fund donors give with the expectation that their contributions will be used promptly to help communities, but the amount of rollover DDF each year remains high. On 1 July 2020, \$48.8 million was carried into the current Rotary year. Let's put these funds to use to increase the impact we make through our programs.

Starting on 1 July 2026, districts can choose how to apply any rollover funds remaining from 2020-21 as outlined above. If a district doesn't advise the Foundation about how to direct those funds, the rollover DDF will automatically be directed to the World Fund.

Your Trustees have spent a considerable period of time deliberating these issues, and these policy changes are the result of careful thought and planning. Balancing financial resources with program demands is challenging for any nonprofit, and adjustments and difficult decisions are sometimes necessary to cope with the changing situation.

We'll be hosting webinars in the coming weeks to talk about these changes in more detail. You'll receive a separate email inviting you to those sessions. In the meantime, you can direct immediate questions to rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

Keeping our programs strong and growing relies heavily on the continued generosity of our members to the Annual Fund-SHARE. We are committed to careful stewardship and prudent investments that will provide more funding for grants and Foundation programs.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

K. R. Ravindran 2020-21 Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation

POLIO UPDATE

Officially reported Wild Poliovirus cases as of January 2021 Total global cases (January to December 2020) 140 Total in global WPV cases in 2019 176 Total in non-endemic countries in 2020 0 Country Statistics - Afghanistan 56 cases (between 01 Jan-31 Dec 2020) as compared to 29 cases in 2019 - Pakistan 83 cases (between 01 Jan-31 Dec 2020) as compared to 147 cases in the year 2019

National Immunization Day 31st January 2021 NID was

observed on 31st January 2021 across the country to immunize children against Polio Virus. President Ram Nath Kovind had launched the National Polio Immunization Day for 2021 by administering polio drops to children less than five years of age at Rashtrapati Bhawan on January 30. Around 89 lakh children under the age of five years were vaccinated. The vaccination was done at around 7 lakh booths which were staffed with 12 lakh vaccinators and 1.8 lakh supervisors

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Message from IPDG Anish Shah



Dear Rotarians of D3060,

I am HAPPY to share with you the details of all the "SEVEN Awards" received by our District at recently concluded "Rotary Zone Institute" for the year 2019-20:

We received THREE Awards in the category of TRF.

- HIGHEST ALL INDIA POLIO FUND CONTRIBUTION
- 2. HIGHEST CONTRIBUTION TO POLIO FUND Friends, I dedicate these TWO POLIO AWARDS to our PDG Parag & PunamSheth for their generous contribution of \$1,00,000/- towards Polio Fund. Without their contribution, our District would not have received these awards.
- HIGHEST DONOR PARTICIPATION (PERCENTAGE WISE)

I take this opportunity to thank our DRFC Ashish

Ajmera, Counsellor Ashok Panjwani& entire TRF Team for motivating our Rotarians to contribute atleast \$25 to TRF.

We received TWO Awards in the category of Public Image.

- 4. SOCIAL MEDIA AWARD &
- FRINT MEDIA AWARD

 I would like to thank DPIC Bhavesh Vegda, Counsellor

Parag Sheth& entire PI Team for enhancing PI of Rotary in our District.

- 6. SECOND HIGHEST MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
- SECOND HIGHEST MEMBERSHIP GROWTH (PERCENTAGE WISE)

I am deeply thankful to DMC Amardeep Singh Bunet, Counsellor Hitesh Jariwala & entire Membership Team for working Day & Night to achieve our goal.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the support & guidance given to us by our Iconic leader KalyanDa& Dr Manoj Desai along with all our beloved members & their family of COG.

Last but not the least, we would like to thank our District Training Team, Torchbearer District Team, Presidents, Secretaries & Rotarians of all the clubs in helping us to create a New Milestone in the History of District 3060.

Regards,

- Swati & Anish Shah



Congratulations
to
IPDG Anish Shah
for Zonal Awards

Rotary in Future... Visualization of New Gen. Rotarians



Hello Friends,

It is my great honour and privilege to be inducted as a Rotarian of Rotary Club of Bharuch 2020-21.

I take great pride to belong to a family of Rotarians and in being a third generation Rotarian. I thank President Talkinbhai and Secretary Rizwana for giving me this opportunity and considering me

worthy of representing this prestigious organization. Rotary to me means, Community Service- reaching out to the less privileged and supporting them in a small way.

My personal experience of Rotary is to enjoy Friendship and Fellowship, Community Service and interacting with like — minded individuals who are dedicated to Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and their contribution to many great humanitarian projects. Rotary is a wonderful

opportunity to make friends, learn about various subjects, networking with Business people and Community Leaders. As rightly said, "Rotary Opens Opportunities" for someone to make a real difference in so many different ways- This is what makes Rotary so special!

The future of Rotary depends on its future members and their living up to the ideas and devotion to service. Areas of Focus in the near future—Maternal and Child care, Basic Education and Literacy, Water and Sanitation and engaging in Youth Development Programs, Friendship and Relationship building, Personal and Professional Development.

Rotary is the best way to serve the community. It is a joy of giving .I would like to congratulate President Talkinbhai and his team for their outstanding work, in this COVID Pandemic crisis. It is very commendable.

I look forward to serving in the World's Oldest, Largest and Finest Service Organisation.

- Rtn Bijal Toparani

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Rotary Club of Bharuch, RID 3060

&

RID 3131



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Partners in Action

INTERACT CLUB

Interschool poster and slogan writing competition









Volunteered in Pulse Polio Immunization camp.









ROTARACT





14th Jan. Chabutra Inaugural at Aagam Residency Rahdpor, in memory of PDRR Rtn. Rtr. Bhumik shah. The event was followed by Benches distribution at the Anganwadi and Food tiffin distribution for Labourers at Chawaj. This project is sponsored by PP Rtn. Dhimant Shah in fond memory of Late Rtn. Bhumik Shah



16th Jan. we have released our 8th vocal video which was of Mr. Jainesh shah who is an enterpreneur and his firms name is Plan B Events

Partners in Action

RCC

24th Jan. RCC Picnic at Hamfeswar.



26th Jan. Flag Hosting at Mahila Pustkalay, Juna Bajar Bharuch.







Birthday Greetings



2-Feb Hiral D Varia

3-Feb Darshana M Sheth

3-Feb Snehlata S Tibdewal

5-Feb Rtn. Dushyant Patel

8-Feb Rtn. Dr. Amit Sethi

9-Feb Rtn. Alpesh Tolat

18-Feb Rtn. Girishchandra Mithaiwala

18-Feb Ann. Memuna S Patel

20-Feb CDG Dr. Ashok Kapadia

20-Feb Rtn. Dr. Suketu Dave

23-Feb Rtn. Jivraj Patel

27-Feb Ann. Rita S Dave

28-Feb Rtn. Dr. Vihang Y. Sukhadia



Mappy Marriage Miniversary



1-Feb Dr. Varsha & Rtn. Dr. Paresh Trivedi

2-Feb Manisha & Rtn Dr. Dhirajkumar Sathe

4-Feb Jasmin & Rtn. Kalpesh B. Shah

5-Feb Behroze & Rtn. Zubin Jambusarwala

7-Feb Nitisha & Rtn. Ankit Shah

8-Feb Manju & Rtn. Parveen Goyal

10-Feb Heena & Rtn. Bhaveshkumar B Soni

10-Feb Priya & Rtn. Nishant Kadakia

13-Feb Salvi & Rtn. Yash Modi

15-Feb Meena & Rtn. Rajiv Tibdewal

16-Feb Sujata & Rtn. Mukund Rao

18-Feb Dr. Neelam Rtn. Dr. Gary Chen

19-Feb Kiran & Rtn. Kiran Patel

22-Feb Disha & Rtn. Rahil D Patel

23-Feb Nita & Rtn. Dr. Hasmukh Gadhavi

23-Feb Dr Trupti & Rtn. Dr. Sunil Shah

23-Feb Rinkal & Rtn. Moksha Udani

26-Feb Neelam & Rtn Vital Patel

28-Feb Dr. Bhuvneshwari & Rtn. Dr. Kirtirajsinh Gohil