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#### Project at a Glance 🧔

**Oral Health and Hygiene Awareness :** RC Bharuch conducted Oral Health and Hygiene awareness session at Gayatri Nagar Mishra Shala -56.

Interactive session with students was conducted by Rtn Dr Parth Barot and Ann Dr Anju Hariyani explaining the importance of oral health. Students enjoyed colouring the activity sheets and were given toothpaste and toothbrush.



School Bags Donation : RC Bharuch donated school bags to the students of kindergarten and Std 1 at Station Road Mishra Shala - 35.



Another session of **Dental Hygiene Awareness** was conducted at Katopor Mishra Shala. A drawing making competition was held on the occasion, and all kids were gifted with Toothpaste and toothbrush.







A noble humanitarian project - **Blood Donation Camp** was organised at M/s Krihaan Texchem. We are happy to inform that more than 75 units of blood were collected. We would also like to mention and appreciate the unwavering support of Rtn. Dr. Suresh Rao for all the co-ordination with Civil Hospital and also Rtn. Bhavik Modi for managing Certificates and gifts through HDFC Bank for all the donors.



# Project at a Glance Ø

**Dental Awareness** session was conducted at Dandiya Bazar Mishra Shala on 9th July 2024. See the happy smiles of kids receiving goodies.



RC Bhauch had another round of wonderful session of **Dental Health Awareness** at Chhipwad Kanya Shala. We are thankful to Ann Dr. Vandana Sethi for delivering this awareness session.



**Project Dental Awareness sessions continued** at Santoshi Navi Vasahat Mishra Shala 2( kr.42) and Police Headquarters Mishra Shala ( kr.44). Both the sessions were taken by Dr. Pinchai Chen.







Educational kits were distributed to 70 students of BDNP+ (Bharuch District Network of People with HIV +) in association with Aaditya Birla Grasim, Vagra on 18-07-2024.



#### Project at a Glance 🧔

ACT NOW FOR A GREENER TOMORROW : Rotary Club of Bharuch, in partnership with the Forest Department, has committed planting 1,100 trees at Krihan Texchem Pvt Ltd. This tree plantation drive was graced by Rtn Dushyantbhai Patel and the Unit Head of Krihan Texchem. The presence of Senior management of the corporate clearly indicates the dedication and commitment towards environment. They have also instructed their team to ensure proper care of these plantations along with their existing green belt.



#### Rotary Bharuch

Planting a tree is not just about digging a hole, placing a sapling and taking a selfie. It's a silent vow to nurture life, restore balance, and safeguard our planet's future one root, one leaf at a time."

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**GLOW WITH THE FLOW** : A menstrual hygiene and awareness session was conducted by \*Rtn Dr. Pratiksha Mahida\* at a juvenile home for girls. The session aimed to educate the girls about the care to be taken during their menstrual cycle. Additionally, sanitary pads were distributed to the attendees.



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Yet another episode of Dental Awareness camp was organised on Saturday, 20th July at Police Headquarters Mishra Shala no. 44. We are thankful to Dr. Pinchai and Dr. Piyush for taking this session.



#### Project at a Glance 🧔

**HUMF - Healthy - Uterus, Mother, Food :** Under Pushpaben Dalal Endowment Fund, nutritional kits, newborn baby kits and sanitary pads were distributed to pregnant ladies and lactating mothers at KCMRI, Civil Hospital, Bharuch.

A heartfelt thank you to our Chief Guest MLA Rameshbhai Mistry and Project Chair PP Dr. Vanrajsinh Mahida for their support and presence. We also appreciate the presence and efforts of Rtn Dhimant Shah, Rtn Dr Pratiksha Mahida, Dr Kautilya Mahida, Dr Aanvi Mahida, Rtn Gunjan Mehta, Ann Aneri Shah, the doctors and Staff of KCMRI hospital.





**Eye check-up camp** was organized at Gayatri School, Mulad Chokdi, where 228 students from Std 9th to Std 12th were examined in the first phase. Among them, 25 students were identified for further examination, which will take place at Sevashram Hospital. We highly appreciate the





efforts of Rtn Dr. Amit Sethi for this cause and are grateful to Rtn Viraag Thakore and the authorities at Sevashram Hospital for their support.

Glimpse of ongoing Dental Awareness sessions at Station Road Mishra Shala no 35 carried out on 31-07-2024. The session was conducted by Ann Dr Vandana Sethi.





**VOCALS FOR LOCALS :** RC Bharuch had weekly general meeting along with VOCALS FOR LOCALS - by **Rotaract Club Of Bharuch**, where they promote local entrepreneurs, service providers and artists from Bharuch district as a part of community development.







# Project at a Glance Ø

Rotary Club of Bharuch organised "FUNCHAAYAT" - Event along with first general meeting. Commendable efforts by team Sanghathan made this evening a super success. Members of club had a great time and truly enjoyed the team games.





#### **R I News**

# Sangkoo Yun is selected to be 2026-27 Rotary International president

Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp.,

which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment. He is involved in many civic organizations and has a special interest in the preservation of cultural heritage.

A Rotary member since 1987, when he was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator. He served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 2014-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 2020-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 2023-27). He also served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-21) and Programs Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-22).

Yun received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award in 2021-22. He was appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, awarded the Friendship Medal by the



Sangkoo Yun

president of Mongolia, and recognized for distinguished services by the president and prime minister of Korea. He is a veteran of the Republic of Korea Army and an emeritus elder at Andong Presbyterian Church.

Yun and his spouse, Eunsun, are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society. They have two children.

To learn more about Yun, read his interview and vision statement, which

outline his goals for Rotary.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2026-27 President of Rotary International are:

Jessie H. Harman (chair), Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast, Victoria, Australia; Francesco Arezzo (secretary), Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, Denmark; Jeremy Hurst, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; Jan Lucas Ket, Rotary Club of Purmerend, Netherlands; Urs Klemm, Rotary Club of Aarau, Switzerland; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, Ghana; Bharat S. Pandya, Rotary Club of Borivli, Maharashtra, India; Julia D. Phelps, Rotary Club of Amesbury, Massachusetts, USA; José Alfredo Pretoni, Rotary Club of São Paulo-Sul, São Paulo, Brazil; Dean Rohrs, Rotary Club of Langley Central, British Columbia, Canada; Kenneth Schuppert, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA; Johrita Solari, Rotary Club of Anaheim, California, USA; Katsuhiko Tatsuno, Rotary Club of Tokyo-West, Tokyo, Japan; Guiller E. Tumangan, Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, Philippines; Kamal Sanghvi, Rotary Club of Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India; Chang-Gon Yim, Rotary Club of Daegu West, Daegu, Korea



#### **Rotaract Club of Bharuch**



**Career Navigation :** Rotaract Club of Bharuch and Interact Club of Bharuch came together on the occasion of CA Day &Doctor's day and Rtn. Dr. Parth Barot, Rotaract President Rtr. CA Jeet Shah and Rotaract Secretary Rtr. Priyanka Motiyani provided guidance for prospective career path.



**HFSA - Project 1 :** Rotaract Club of Bharuch with aid of Bharuch Fire Department organized awareness drive on fire safety for school students. The purpose of the project was to aware students about the tragic fire incidents happening and how to prevent them which was totally served.



**Kalki Movie :** The club members enjoyed an evening of fellowship by watching a movie together.



**Tree Plantation** : Rotaract Club of Bharuch and Interact Club of Bharuch came together for tree plantation to promote environmental awareness, provide economic benefits, and improve air quality, contributing to community well-being and a sustainable environment.



संवादः Welcome New Rota Year: Rotaract Club of Kathmandu Mid-Town, Nepal organized Welcome Rota Year to welcome the new Rotaract year. Rotaract Club of Nashik Nine Hills, India, Rotaract Club of Izmir, Turkey, Rotaract Club of Panjim, India, Rotaract Club of Bharuch, India together successfully marked the beginning of the new Rotaract year by fostering connections, showcasing projects, and encouraging collaborative efforts among clubs across different regions. The online format facilitated global participation and interaction, setting a positive tone for future activities and collaborations. The ISD, President and Secretary of the involved Rotaract clubs marked their presence.

#### Upcoming Project - Patriotic Song Competition meeting

Members of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch including new members gathered together t=for the upcoming project of Patriotic Song Competition as on 10.08.2024 and discussed regarding preparation of the project.



#### **Rotaract Club of Bharuch**



**HFSA project 2** : Rotaract Club of Bharuch with aid of Bharuch Fire Department organized awareness drive on fire safety for industry. The purpose of the project wastoaware the staff of the industry to prevent any incident happening in daily lives and how to respond effectively. A short drive was conducted in which the employees of the Dudhdhara dairy and member of the Rotaract club of Bharuch actively participated.



**Sona Corner Hangout**: The members of The Rotaract Club of Bharuch enjoyed together at Sona corner, Panchbati and enjoyed the evening. It was an evening filled with camaraderie, laughter, & meaningful discussions. Such gatherings not only strengthen our bonds but also inspire us to work more passionately towards our community service goals.



**Free Plant Distribution Project :** The Rotaract Club of Bharuch as a part of commitment to environmental sustainability and community welfare have distributed 650+ plants to the residents of Bharuch at City Centre Bharuch. The plant distribution drive aims to foster a greener and healthier environment for everyone.



Installation ceremony of Interact Club of Bharuch : The members of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch had the honor of attending the installation ceremony of the Interactor Club of Bharuch. This event was a testament to our commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and community servants. The highlight of the evening was the oath-taking ceremony, where the new office bearers of the Interactor Club of

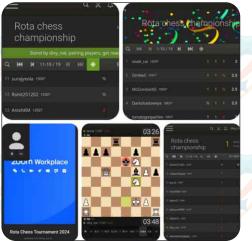
Bharuch pledged their commitment to the values and mission. Our Rotaract members stood proudly as witnesses, symbolizing the continuity and strength of our shared goal.



Preparation for Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Bharuch : The members of Rotaract Club of Bharuch gathered for installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Bharuch which was going to be held on 17.07.2024. Members were divided into committees to handle various aspects of the event. This event will mark the transition of leadership and set the tone for the upcoming year of service and fellowship.



#### **Rotaract Club of Bharuch**







Rota Chess Event : The Rotaract Club of Nasik Nine Hills organized "Rota Chess" in celebration of World Chess Day. This highly anticipated chess competition brought together Rotaract clubs from various districts, aiming to foster sportsmanship and intellectual engagement through the game of chess. Rtr. Anish Rotaract, Rtr. Divykumar participated in the competition from the Rotaract Club of Bharuch alongside many other Rotaractors from different clubs and districts.

The competition was intense, with each game showcasing high levels of strategic thinking and concentration. Participants demonstrated their prowess in chess, engaging in stimulating mental challenges. This event was not only about competing but also about building connections and interacting with fellow Rotaractors from different regions. It provided an excellent platform for networking and exchanging ideas. Letter Head Exchange with Rotaract Club of Amreli Gir : The Rotaract Club OF Bharuch celebrated a significant milestone with a letterhead exchange with Rotaract Club of Amreli Gir, symbolizing the start of a vibrant and collaborative relationship between our clubs. The event commenced with a heartfelt welcome for Rtr. Parth Rajpopat. This exchange signifies our commitment to future joint programs, meetings, and exchanges that will foster mutual growth and understanding. Our clubs are now connected by shared goals and a deepened cultural appreciation, promising a vibrant and collaborative Rotaract journey ahead.



Food Distribution : The members of Rotaract Club of Bharuch with the parent Rotary Club of Bharuch took immediate action to support affected families and volunteers gathered distribute food packets to areas most impacted by the floods, ensuring that those suffering from food shortages received necessary supplies. Thanks to Rtr. Dharmil Berawala, Rtr. Zeel Bhatt and Rtr. Karmraj for standing forward in the need of hour. The joint efforts of our clubs ensured that hundreds of families received timely aid, providing relief during this challenging period.

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passionately towards our community service goals.



#### **Rotaract Club of Bharuch**



General Meeting for Month of Jul. 24 : Members of the Rotaract Club of Bharuch gathered for a general meeting to discuss upcoming projects. The meeting included a series of new initiatives aimed at recognizing and celebrating the exceptional efforts and achievements within our club. Giving awards to Best avenue director, Best rotaractor, Best active rotarctor, Best new rotaractor of the club. The meeting was followed by dinner and game night.





Game night : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch held a game night a fantastic opportunity to relax, connect with fellow members, and enjoy a variety of games that promise laughter and friendly competition. Rtr. Anish Meena with his vibrant energy and enthusiasm, has taken the lead as our host for this special event. The fellow members enjoyed the game night and the evening was a wonderful opportunity for members to bond and connect on a more personal level. The lively conversations and shared experiences created a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

**Colouring Competition** at Kalrav School : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch celebrated DRR Rohit Ajmera's birthday in a truly meaningful way by organizing a heartwarming event for special children's at Kalrav School. We held a colouring competition for the special kids at Kalray School. The creativity and enthusiasm displayed by the participants were truly inspiring. To make the occasion even sweeter, we distributed chocolates to all the participants. The joy on their faces as they received their treats was priceless and added an extra layer of happiness to the celebration.



**Birthday celebration at Aanganwadi :** The Rotaract Club of Bharuch recently celebrated the birthdays of our Rotaractors born in July at Anganwadi. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and a generous spirit of giving.Our July-born Rotaractors were honored with a special birthday celebration. We came together to cut a cake, marking the occasion with shared smiles and cheer. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our members and make their day extra special.To spread happiness further, we distributed biscuit packets to the kids at Anganwadi. The smiles and excitement on the children's faces as they received their treats were truly heartwarming.





#### **Rotaract Club of Bharuch**

Free Plant Distribution Project (II) : The Rotaract Club of Bharuch as a part of commitment to environmental sustainability and community welfare have distributed 350+ plants to the residents of Bharuch at Matariya Talav, Bharuch. The plant distribution drive aims to foster a greener and healthier environment for everyone. With the aim of distributing 3060 free plants, the club has distributed 1000+ plants in the month of July-2024.



Heritage walk at Kabirvad



#### **Interact Club of Bharuch**

The Interact Club of Bharuch, in collaboration with the Rotract Club of Bharuch, held a career guidance event designed to empower students in 8th-12th grade to navigate their professional and academic lives, under the guidance of Rtr. CA Jeet Shah and Rtn. Dr. parth barot.





Interact Club of Bharuch was invited With Rotract Club of Bharuch had a by Rotaract Club of Bharuch for their collaboration project "HERITAGE "TREE PLANTATION" project.



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Online meeting with Rotary president Rtr. Rachna Poddar and Interact chair Ukshit Parekh



# **Interact Club of Bharuch**



Installation ceremony of new IC president and Secretary was done by installing officer IDR Divyang Desai in Presence of chief guest Rotarian Rachna Poddar where Itr. Vanshika Dalmia elected as the new president and Itr. Karishma Suthar elected as the new Secretary

Interact Club of Bharuch co-ordination with Rotaract Club of Bharuch conducted at "PLANT DISTRIBUTION" and





Interact Club of Bharuch had first general meeting with new interctors and board members





Engage, connect and win... Winners of Rotary weekly Bonanza...









### **Rotary Community Corps of Bharuch**



**INSTALLATION CEREMONY of RCC Bharuch :** Installation Ceremony of RCC Bharuch were held at P.D. Shroff Rotary Hall. Dr. Harshaben modi and her team were inducted as new president and board of RCC Bharuch by worthy hands of Installing Officer RCC Chairman R. I. Disst. 3060 Shri Bhupendra Jariwala and RCC Bharuch Chairman Rtn.Dr Parth Barot.

Dryfruits were distributed to 200 Girls of Gayatri Vidhyalay Mandava for "Gauri Vrat" celebration under direction of Sunaybhai Sonawala and Jignasha Sonawala.





Doctors and C.A. of the Society were honored by Bouquet for Celebrating C.A & Doctor's Day





At tapovan Sanshkar Kendra & Narmada Sanskrit Ved Pathshala, Tree Plantation were Held and About 29 tree were planted in the premises of the institute under chairmanship of Ashwinbhai Modi and Shilpa Shah.





At Narmada Sanskrit Ved Pathshala by the worthy hand of President Dr. Harsha Modi an Family members, Bunddi Laddu and Gathiya were distributed at the Institute.



29th Charter Day Celebrattion was held on 28th July 2024 at P.D Shroff Rotary Hall Bharuch. During this event all participants were entertained by "ANTAKSHARI" Design and organized by members of RCC Bharuch.





#### **Rotarian's Corner**

#### "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

The Rotary stands as a symbol of service, leadership, and community. Since its inception, Rotary has grown into an international network of individuals dedicated to fostering positive change and addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges. But what makes Rotary truly special is its unwavering commitment to "Service Above Self," a principle that guides



The unique projects of RC Bharuch highlight the remarkable achievements of our members and the profound impact of our collective actions. They remind us of the power of Rotary to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds to work towards common goals. It is through this unity and shared vision that we can achieve lasting change.

every project, meeting, and initiative undertaken by its members.

Our Rotary club of Bharuch has always been a beacon of hope and a catalyst for positive change within our community and beyond. From supporting local schools and healthcare initiatives to promoting environmental sustainability and economic empowerment, Rotary club of Bharuch has always touched countless lives. As we look to the future, let us be inspired by the accomplishments of the past and motivated by the challenges ahead. Together, we can continue to build a world where peace, good will, and understanding prevail.

Let us continue to make a difference, one project, one community, one life at a time.

Yours in Rotary,

- Rtn. Dr. Parth Barot (RCC Chair)

#### K4Knowledge: Facts to make you smart

Dulles day Festival and Plane Pull is a popular annual festival benefitting Virginia Special Olympics teams. Major attraction is to see who can pull the 82 ton Boeing 757 or 737 aircraft to 12 feet distance by rope in shortest time. Almost 100 teams participate in the Plane Pull competition. Even also features aircraft displays, children's activities,



airfield tours and the famous Dulles mobile lounges. Festival features variety of activities and



entertainment, including food vendors, live music and games for all ages. One can participate in Truck Pull activity, visit community exhibitors, take a fire truck rides, check out the classic car show and have fun in Kid's Area. The 2024 event is scheduled on 14th September.



Rtn Anish Parikh Rtn CA Bhavesh Hariyani Rtn Gunjan Mehta Rtn Manthan Shah Rtn Manish Poddar

Rtn Nishant Sonawala Rtn Sarosh Ginwalla Rtn Dr Amit Sethi Rtn Dr Khushboo Modh Rtn Zubin Jambusarwala





Rtn. Satishkumar Parmar 01st Aug. 05th Aug. Ann Dewal Modi 07th Aug. Rtn. Nishant Kadakia 11th Aug. Rtn. Purvesh Shah 13th Aug. Rtn. Dr.Gaurang Amin 14th Aug. Ann Alka Shah

17th Aug. Rtn. Dr.Ketan Doshi 17th Aug. Rtn. Ritesh Goyal 23rd Aug. Ann Swati Parmar 25th Aug. Rtn. Ukshit Parikh 27th Aug. Rtn. Dr. Rupa Doshi 27th Aug. Ann Aarti Ruia 30th Aug. Ann Hetal Patel 31st Aug. Rtn. Niraj Surti 31st Aug. Rtn. Rachana Poddar



Mappy Marriage Mnniversary

12th Aug Ann Varsha & Rtn. Dr. Piyush Parikh 9825044370 20th Aug Ann Dr. Farah & Rtn. Dr. Mohammad Ajmeri 9427105026



#### **ROTARY BHARUCH PERMANENT PROJECTS**



M. I. Patel Rotary Youth Center



Ambulance & Morgue Vehicle





Women Empowerment Project



Project Adhar



Mobile Toy Library - Ramakdu



Hum Honge Kamyaab - Literacy



Pay & Use Toilet Blocks



**Clean Drinking Water**