



# SAYAJI SWAR

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A new era begins

with our newly  
installed team

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# RCBS TEAM 2024-25



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## ADVISORS TO BOARD

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P.P. Rtn. Amit Talati

## DISTRICT POSITION

HUMF Coordinator

P.P. Rtn. Minal Shah

## Cluster 4 Coordinator of Membership Team

Rtn. Bhargav Bhatt

## RMB Chair District 3060

P.P. Rtn. Chetan Dedhia

# President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you're all having a fantastic start to July! It's an exciting time as we kick off a new Rotary year, ready to team up, serve, and spread some good vibes. It is my honor to address you for the first time as your club president. Together, we're all set to dive into a year of community service, camaraderie, and making a global impact.

**Let's Reflect on Our Awesome Legacy:** Our club's got a rich history of hustling hard and giving back. We've rocked so many projects that have touched lives near and far. From boosting education to ensuring clean water access, our club lives by the Rotary motto: "Service Above Self." As we move forward, we're carrying this legacy like a badge of honor, always mindful of the incredible work of those who paved the way.

**Time to Set Our Sights High:** This year's Rotary International theme is all about "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY."

And we will begin this with our July month Theme *Abki Bar Sab Ka Saath*.

- **Boosting Our Crew:** Let's focus on welcoming fresh faces while keeping our current members excited. Our club's diversity and the unique talents of our members are what make us a powerhouse.
- **Getting Closer to Our Community:** We're stepping up our game in local projects that tackle important issues like food security, education, and health.
- **Going Big on Global Goals:** We're sticking by Rotary International's game plan, especially when it comes to wiping out polio, spreading peace, and backing environmental causes.
- **Let's Get Tech-Savvy:** Embracing the digital world to make our club smoother and improve communication within our gang and the wider Rotary circle.

Your passion and dedication are what light up our club. Together, let's roll up our sleeves, ignite our spirits and make this year a blast, filled with service, laughter, and a whole lot of positive change.



Rtn. Hitesh Mali  
President  
Rotary Club of Baroda  
Sayajinagari

# Editor's Note

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As we begin this new month, I am honored to take on the role of editor for our monthly bulletin. I am excited to share with you the stories and updates from our club and community.

Our club has been actively involved in our projects and achievements and I am thrilled to share the impact we've made so far.

Congratulations to the outgoing team for their outstanding service and dedication. Your hard work and commitment have left a lasting impact on our club.

As we continue to serve our community and uphold the values of Rotary, let us remember the power of “Asli maza saabke sath” Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of others.

On behalf of the entire club, I extend a warm welcome to our new team! We are thrilled to have you and look forward to your fresh perspectives and ideas.

I look forward to share our journey with you throughout the year.  
Happy reading!

Best Regards,  
Ann. Charmi Shah  
Bulletin Editor  
Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

# Reflections

It has been the honour of a lifetime to serve as RCBS president for the year 23-24. Golden memories of this tenure I will cherish forever. Journey as a president was incredible. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestone of 15 fellowships and 110 service projects. I am immensely proud of the result of our collective efforts.

Fellowships were started with Installation, OCV, Ek sham Lataji ke naam, Navratri, Diwali, Cricket match, 2 speaker meet, One Fund raising event of Click 24, which was not only a fun event but a fund raising event too. At this junction of time, I thank all sponsors and supporters of the event. This mega event was followed by Shivratri celebration, Drama day celebration, RFE-RYE presentation, Live streaming of IPL and Charter day celebration was the 16th fellowship.

Our Club has been recognised for so many tasks at District level. Club has received many awards. Best Secretary award, Best Spouse award, Gold award for best community services are some of them. I was lucky to have such a nice, supportive and strong team!

Awards and appreciation received in the Rotary district 3060 was a reflection of our Legacy laid down by all PPs, teamwork of dedicated Chairs of different avenues and committee.

Special Big thank you to Minal ben supporting me as IPP and a mentor, Nisha as a secretary and younger sister, Jatibhai Aarti as a Big Bro.

I assure President Rtn. Hiteshbhai to support him by all the ways that I can, to take club at a next level.

IPP. Rtn. Dr. Bharat Desai



I.P.P Rtn. Dr. Bharat  
Desai  
Rotary Club of  
Baroda Sayajinagari

# RCBS PROJECTS

## HUMF

**5th June 2024**

Health foods and nutrition supplement was distributed to 65 neo-mothers at GMERS Hospital Maternity ward on 5th June.

Distribution of Khajoor and Chana was done by Ann Bhavna Desai, Ann Mona patel, Rtn Krupa Mali, Annet Urja and two guest MrsTrupti and her daughter Arushi Patel.

Project was sponsored by Rtn Sanyogita and Mr Rajesh Pradhan.



# RCBS PROJECTS

## MEDICAL CAMPS

10th June HB1Ac Camp

17th June Lipid Profile testing

21st June Fibrosis Camp

26th June Thyroid (TSH0 Testing)

Various Testing camps were done at Ganga Jamna Hospital - Subhanpura under guidance of PP Rtn Dr Ashwin Shah and Dr Karan Shah.



# RCBS PROJECTS

## HEART TO FEET

24th June 2024

RCBS was distribution partner for HEART TO FEET Project by Maharani Chimnabai Stree Udyogaylaya. Foot wear were distributed at 3 Anganwadis at Diwalipura and 2 more at Sonar-kui. In all around 80 kids and 40 ladies got refurbished foot wear.





# RCBS PROJECTS

## NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

1] 26th June 2024

US India Seva Club in association with RCBS distributed 78 notebooks and 1029 full scape notebooks along with a set of pencil, eraser and a sharpener to 208 students of Manjarol Primary School, at Manjarol village near Dabhoi. These students were from Labourers family and could not afford notebooks for their children. We could see smiles on their faces and were able to connect with their happiness. Teachers were also happy as students had notebooks to write.



# RCBS PROJECTS

## NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

2] 28th June 2024

On Occasion of Pravesh Utsav, Rcbs distributed 50 doz of Notebooks at Vinay Vidyalaya Ambada sponsored by Rtn Pritesh and Anupama Shah (Kalabharti Trust). Project was handled by Rtn Deval Shastri.



# RCBS PROJECTS

## NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

3] 28th June 2024

At Sonar Kui Prathmik Shala Schoolbags along with Compass, water bottles and lunch box were gifted to students the same was sponsored by Rtn.Hitesh and Rtn Krupa Mali. Project was handled by Rtn Krupa Mali.



# RCBS HAPPENINGS...

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Continuing the legacy of RCBS, year 2023-24 ended with Recognition and Awards from District 3060. RCBS as club was honoured in many categories and the efforts of the Team RCBS 2023-24 was appreciated in Various categories as below:

**Nisha Darpan Amin as Best Secretary**

**Minal Parag Shah as Best Cluster Coordinator for Humf.**

**Bhargav Bhatt as Cluster Membership Coordinator**

**Bhavna Desai as Most Active Spouse**

**Chetan Dedhia as Rotary Means Business Chairman**

Our very own Rtn Deval Shastri did excellent MOC of the entire event.

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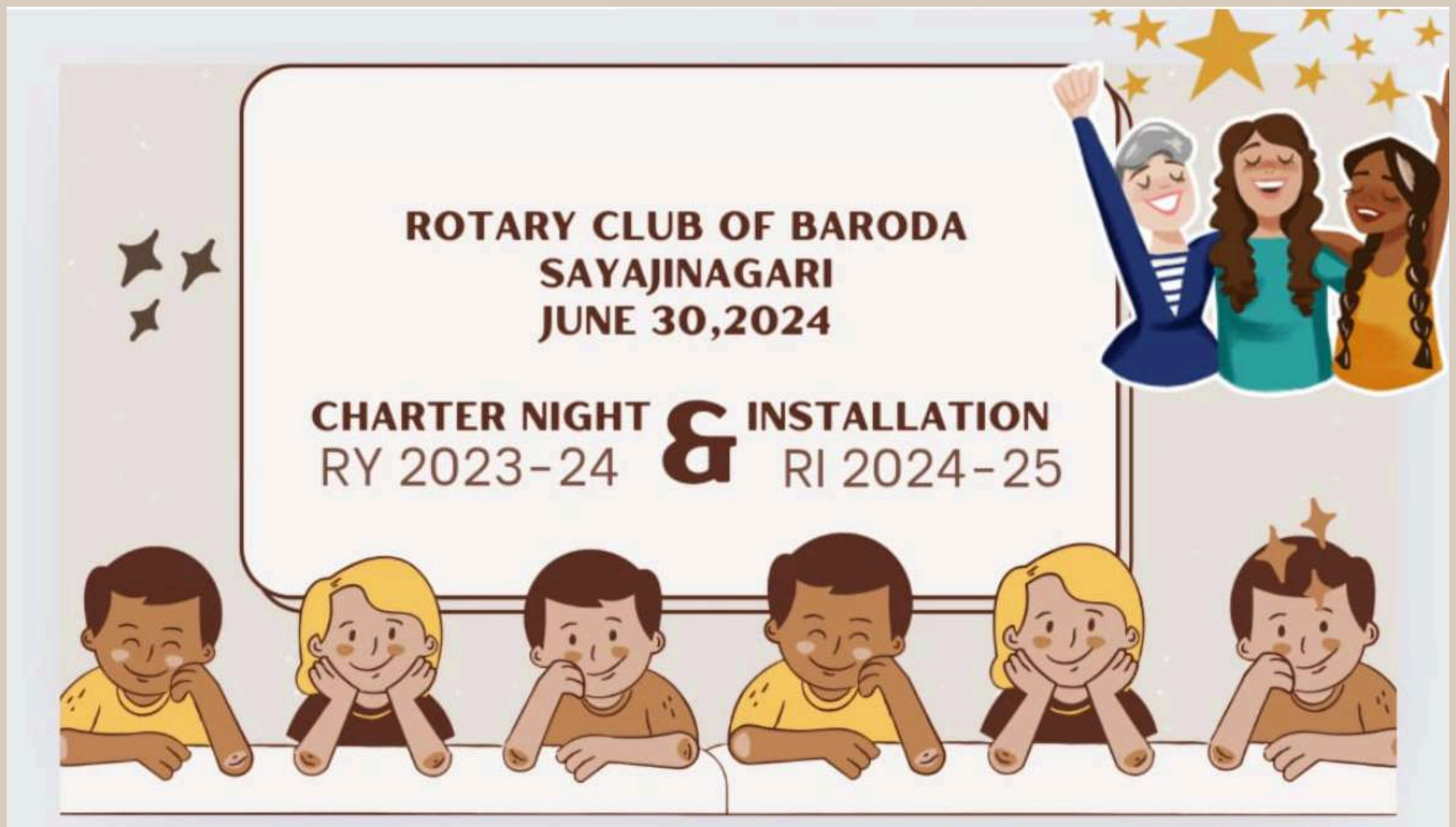
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# RCBS HAPPENINGS...

30th June 2024



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## CELEBRATION

### Award winners for 2023-24

#### **For Humf :**

Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan (Sponsored 12 Humf + Zoo Bird)  
Ann. Kokila Kothari  
Ann. Hetal Gandhi  
Ann. Aarti Shah  
Ann. Mona Patel  
Ann. Suvarna Purandare  
Ann. Tejal Shreyansh Mehta  
Rtn. Divyesh Dholakia

#### **For Note Book Distribution:**

Rtn. Mona Mankad  
P.P. Rtn. Vaishali Shah  
Rtn. Kamal Agrawal

#### **Super Awards for Major Contributors:**

Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan  
P.P. Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah  
Rtn. Manish Gandhi  
Rtn. Bhargav Bhatt  
Ann. Purvi Shah  
Ann. Bhavna Desai  
Ann. Tejal Shreyansh Mehta

#### **Interact Awards:**

Interact club of Baroda Sayajinagari  
Interact Club of Cygnus School  
Interact club of Billabong high

#### **Appreciation Award:**

P.P. Rtn. Vaishali Shah: Int. Service Director  
P.P. Rtn. Chetan Dedhia: TRF  
Rtn. Hiran Bagadia: Bulletin Editor  
P.P. Rtn. Malay Bhayani: Treasurer  
P.P. Rtn. Minal Shah: Community Service Director  
P.P. Rtn. Jatin Shah: Club Service Director  
Rtn. Nisha Amin: Secretary



# RCBS HAPPENINGS...

30th June 2024

## INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Congratulations to our newly installed president, ready to lead us forward with vision and passion.



# RCBS HAPPENINGS...

30th June 2024

## INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Newly Inducted Member



**Rtn. Seema Thakur**

**(Mother Of Parth Thakur- Who established the NGO  
“THE WISHING FACTORY” : Working for thalassemia)  
Fashion Stylist- Running a Boutique “AFFAIRS”**



# RCBS HAPPENINGS...

30th June 2024

Evening ended with lovely performances by our club members



# ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS

The Anand Arpan Award ceremony, was organized by District Governor Nihir Dave Vaishali Dave and Team Saarthi, was held on 16th June 2024, at Sun City Club and Resort, Vadodara.

Anand Arpan is an important event that celebrates the achievements of the clubs within our District 3060 and honour our continuous efforts to make a positive impact. It is an opportunity for us to come together, reflect on our accomplishments, and renew our commitment to service.

The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest ARC PDG Gajendra Singhji Narang - RI District 3040, along with a Galaxy of Past District Governors, District Officers and Rotarians representing each Rotary Clubs. Nearly 450 individuals gathered in Vadodara making the occasion truly memorable.



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



In President Gordon McInally's June 2024 Message, he recaps his year as President and focuses on the future. He talks about reaching an astonishing 3 billion children with the polio vaccine, and we have averted an estimated 20 million cases of paralysis, but we are not yet at zero cases. He talks about Positive peace projects, our support for mental health initiatives. He thanked everyone for the memories and the continued effort to Create Hope in The World. Dear fellow Rotary members, It's customary for a Rotary president in the final month in office to recap the past year on this page, and I am proud of all we have achieved together. But I want to focus on our future, and that begins with polio. We have reached an astonishing 3 billion children with the polio vaccine, and we have averted an estimated 20 million cases of paralysis. But it's not enough. We must continue supporting the End Polio Now campaign to reach zero cases and keep our promise to the world's children. Polio is not our only global commitment. In fact, Rotary has been working toward global peace even longer. Spreading Positive Peace through service projects and Rotary Peace Centers around the world is more important than ever. We must also continue to build peace from within, and that begins with supporting mental health and wellness among our fellow Rotary members and the communities we serve. Rotary has an opportunity to help build a global mental health system that currently does not exist, and I urge all members to consider joining the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives to keep up the momentum we began this year. It's been the honour of a lifetime to serve as your president. You have given Heather and me memories we will cherish forever. I look forward to our continued friendship and our collective commitment to Create Hope in the World.

# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

20th June 2024

## BILLABONG HIGH INTERACT CLUB

"Gender is who you are, and sexuality is who you want." Pride Month is a time for celebration, reflection, and remembrance. It's also a time to spotlight LGBTQ+ voices. On June 20, 2024, the Centre of Wellbeing and Respecting Individualities (Peer Mental Wellbeing Student Support Group) and Interact club of Billabong High International School, Vadodra jointly embraced this spirit by celebrating Pride Month with a vibrant event titled "Pride and Beyond: Season 4." The aim was to empower, educate, and inspire the next generation of thinkers for a sustainable future through an impactful awareness campaign.



# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

5th June 2024

## BILLABONG HIGH INTERACT CLUB

On World Environment Day, the BHIS Interact Club of Vadodara led a tree plantation drive on the school campus. Their efforts highlight the school's commitment to a greener future and environmental stewardship. This project not only beautifies the campus but also promotes biodiversity and sustainability.



# OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

## ROTARACT CLUB OF VADODARA

Movie fellowship



# SPECIAL DAYS

## *Of Rcls*

### *Birthdays*

- 04/07/24- Rtn. Pritesh Shah
- 08/07/24- Ann. Radhika Talati
- 16/07/24- Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah
- 21/07/24- Ann. Mamta Rajendra Shah
- 21/07/24- Rtn. Sandeep Patel
- 30/07/24- Rtn. Mona Mankad

### *Anniversaries*

- 20/07/24- Rtn. Jayprakash & Ann. Vandana Rao
- 21/07/24- Rtn. Dattesh & Ann. Nitu Shah
- 21/07/24- Rtn. Mihir & Ann. Janet Shah
- 28/07/24- Rtn Mona & Nihar Mankad

### *Upcoming Events*

- 08/07/24- Board Meeting
- 17/07/24- Close Body
- 20/07/24- Cyber Crimes Awareness at BBHIS
- 24/07/24- Fellowship : રોટરી પરિચય પર્વ (Rotary Parichay Parv) "Rotary Get Acquainted Festival"



# THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

*AB KI BAAR SAB KA SAATH*

Rtn. Hitesh Mali  
President

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