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Rtn. Dr. Bharat Desai President Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

President Reflects

...I was witnessing historical event of landing of Chandrayaan-3 on big screen with office staff with same excitement of ISRO scientists and other proud Indians. Level of excitement was not less than that of Indo-Pak cricket match. The moment was historic when Chandrayaan-3 touched down on the lunar South Pole at 6.04 pm on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 propelling the country to an exclusive club of four and making it the first country to land on the uncharted surface.

"I reached my destination and you too"

Chandrayaan-3 Sent message after successful landing on Moon and congratulated India.

Landing of Chandrayaan was a giant leap for space programme of India. As per me outcomes, observations and findings on the moon will not only throw the light on unleashing scientific discoveries related to Moon's composition but will also benefit India.

India capitalised on learning from Chandrayaan-2. ISRO learned resilience, adaptability, and growth through the setback of Chandrayaan 2. Chandrayaan3 teaches us that failure are not setbacks but the stepping-stones of the success.

World notices that Chandrayaan-3 exemplifies the significance of proactive leadership, ISRO's forward thinking approach, focusing on failure based design, understanding the challenges and overcoming them strategically.

Technically, we can say Life is not Binary (0 or 1) - Success or Failure. Soft landing of Chandrayaan 3 on moon remind us that life is a continuum of improvement. Embracing risks, learning from failure and striving for constant progress-a hallmark of growth oriented mind-set.

Project of Chandrayaan-3 was carrying the "HOPE" of 1.4 Billion Indians. Success of this mission has "CREATED HOPE" for successful missions on SUN (Aditya-L1).

Dr. Bharat Desai President RCBS 23-24

Editorial

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all." - Emily Dickinson

The month of August was full of HOPE...

- A hope for Chandrayaan-3's success ..
- A hope for India's cosmic rise...
- A hope in the eyes of Grandmaster Praggnanandhaa's mother..
- A hope for Gold at World Athletics Championships by Neeraj Chopra..
- A hope for successful maiden solar mission Aditya
 L1....

Most of us think HOPE is like wishing on a star. It feels nice but also distant, alive only in some fairy tale future with little practical use in the present world of hard facts.

Hope is a verb with its sleeves rolled up and with this, let's move swiftly toward new goals with confidence and let your power of hope blaze a brighter future.

Let's Create Hope in the World 🌮



Rtn. Dr. Hiran Bagadia Youth Service Chair Director and Bulletin Editor Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, is the selection of Nominating Committee for President to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. He will officially become the nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

De Camargo plans to boost Rotary's public image by working from the top down.

"Rotary today has strong competition for members and funds," he says. "We need to rejuvenate the brand, especially in some zones. We should utilize post-pandemic meeting tools ... to allow the president to address Rotarians all over the globe. We also need to develop more long-term partnerships with political, community, and business leaders. Let's emphasize our greatest asset: 1.4 million volunteers."

He also hopes to improve Rotary's process for appointments and governance.







ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS

RID 3060 organised Membership and Service Project Seminar for Cluster 3 & 4 at Laxmi Vilas Palace, Vadodara Hosted by Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan. The Seminar was attended by President Rtn. Dr. Bharat Desai, Secretary Rtn Nisha Amin and IPP Rtn. Minal Shah, Service Project Chair.

RCBS SPOTLIGHT

03 AUG & 23 AUG, 2023



RCBS FLAGSHIP HUMF

Nutrition kit of चना-ख़जूर... at GMERS maternity ward was given to all Neo mothers. RCBS executes this permanent project twice a month. Total beneficiaries were 144. Project sponsored by Rtn. Sanyogita and Mr.Rajesh Pradhan, Rtn. Manish and Mrs. Hetal Gandhi.

Project is handled by Ann Bhavana Desai and she was accompanied by Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, Ann Hetal Gandhi, Ann Mona Patel, Ann Aarti Shah, Annet Urja Bhayani, Rtn. Mona Mankad and guest Mrs.Hiral Dalal.



II AUG, 2023





MENSTRUAL HEALTH & HYGIENE

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari held Menstrual Health and Hygiene awareness programme in association with P&G. Adolescent girls were sensitized regarding menstruation cycle and proper use and disposal of sanitary napkins. Free samples were distributed.

Awareness session was held at Reliance Vidyalaya English medium School and Guajarati medium School.

In all, 151 English medium girls and in 285 Gujarati medium school girls were benefited.

12 AUG, 2023





Mother and Daughter session was held at Tejas Vidyalaya as an awareness campaign regarding Menstrual Health and Hygiene Workshop in association with P&G. Adolescent girls were sensitised regarding Myths and Facts of Period, to maintain Hygiene and proper diet during Periods was discussed with them. In all 157 girls with mothers attended the session and all were given free samples.

18 AUG & 24 AUG, 2023





MOSQUITO NET DISTRIBUTION

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari distributed 310 double bed mosquito nets at subsidized rates at Nutan Vidyalay Subhanpura and Sonar Kui Prathmik Shala. Before handing over the nets a power point presentation of Vector and Water borne diseases, its symptoms and prevention was shown to the students by Ann. Tejal Mehta.

Nets were sponsored by PP Rtn. Shreyans and Ann. Tejal Mehta, Rtn. Dattesh and Ann Neetu Shah.

05 JULY AND 26 JULY, 2023





MEDICAL CAMPS

Various medical camps were organised for free testing of Blood sugar, Uric acid Neuropathy etc.at Ganga Jamna Hospital under Guidance of PP.Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah. Patients needing further treatment and counselling were treated by Rtn. Dr Karan Shah free of cost.

Dates along with Details:

a.11th August2023 - Free PFT Campb.21st August2023 - Free Uric Acid Campc.28th August 2023 - Free Uric Acid Camp



RCBS JAMBOREE

19 JULY, 2023





OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT

RCBS had a pleasure to host Official Club Visit(OCV) of District Governor Rtn Nihir Dave and First Lady Vaishali Dave.

Rcbs Vadodara is pleased and Proud as DG started his OCV journey with our Club.

Nihirbhai gave beautiful insights of Rotary World to our Interactors, and accompanied them for parasol distribution project. And he was pleased to see the hierarchy of RCBS i.e 4 Interact Clubs, 1 Rotaract Club and the Parent club RCBS.

One new member Mrs.Mona Makand was inducted in RCBS family by DG Nihir Dave.

15 AUG, 2023





INDEPENDENCE DAYCELEBRATION

IPP Rtn Minal Shah was invited to Sonar Kui Prathmik Shala for Flag Hoisting ceremony on 77th Independence Day celebration, along MR Manish from Lotus Builders and developer . RCBS sponsored refreshments for all the school students and villagers attending the ceremony.

15 AUG, 2023



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

RCBS members celebrated 77th Independence Day of India at Kotna Primary School, Sonarkui Primary School and Dajipura Uttar Buniyadi School.RCBS & ICBS sponsored refreshments to all three schools.

Event was graced by President Rtn Bharat Desai & IPP Rtn Minal Shah along with RCBS team members.



A MUSICAL NIGHT: TRIBUTE TO LATA MANGESHKAR

An Extraordinarily fun filled evening spent paying a tribute to one of the finest singer of our country - Lata Mangeshkar. A well conceptualised event and meticulously planned by PP Rtn. Manish Parekh and PP Rtn. Rachana Parekh. Kudos to the melodious singers Ann Alka Bhardwaj, Rtn. Swapnali Dabke, PP Rtn. Pinakin Shah, Ann Pranjal Shah, Rtn. Manish Gandhi, Rtn. Palak Dave, Ann Neetu Shah, Rtn. Dattesh Shah.



RCBS Treasure Trove























GEN-Z TIDINGS



PARASOL DISTRIBUTION

Distirct Governor Rtn. Nihir Dave and First Lady Rtn. Vaishali Dave were on an Official Club Visit to Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari on 2nd Aug 2023. Under the District project "રોટરી નો છાંયડો", the interactors distributed parasols to fruit & vegetable vendors in Kadak Bazaar & Kamatibaug. They walked through the crowded streets of Fatehjung and installed the umbrellas. They are contended to say that the parasols are being used by the vendors and look as bright as a button. The DG guided and motivated the Interactors for the future projects. President Rtn Dr. Bharat Desai treated them with delicious refreshments.

15 AUG, 2023





INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Interact Club members were headed to Dajipura Uttar Buniyadi School, which is close to Sindhrot Bridge, to deliver these supplies to the kids in honor of Independence Day 2023. Toys, clothing, and other items were given to the students by the members. They served the school scrumptious treats like somosas and frooti.

The school officials presented them with flowers as a gesture of welcome. They also attended the lovely performance that was scheduled for Independence Day celebration. Lucky to have witnessed their exquisite traditional dance performances and listened to their inspirational lectures. Flags were distributed to the school kids by the interactors.

19 JULY, 2023





INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION

The 14th Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club BBHIS at Billabong High International School, Vadsar, featured Imm. Past President Rtn. Minal Shah and Honourable Secretary Rtn. Miss Nisha Amin. It included a warm welcome, the induction of the 2023-24 team, and recognition of achievers from 2022-2023 with Appreciation Certificates. This event exemplified resilience and compassion, both for oneself and others, while emphasizing leadership and community involvement.









ROTARY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Year 2023-24 is a memorable year for RCBS Young Brigade. Our next set of Interactors - Mudit Dixit & Saumya Patel headed for new phase of their lives at Brazil as Rotary International Youth Exchange students. At the same time RCBS is very happy to host Kamilah Ortiz Chavez(Mexico) and Joao Henrique Loducca Dias(Brazil) as inbounds for RIYE. We wish all these young minds all the best for new learnings & experiences of life.

ZOOMER TIDBITS

RCVS INSTALLATION 23-24

Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari Installation Ceremony was attended by RCBS President Rtn. Dr. Bharat Desai , Secretary Nisha Amin and Chief Guest DRR Omeesha Jain. The RCVS President Hirali Shah , Secretary Mayur Patel and other board members were inducted for the year 2023-24 .



06 JULY, 2023



UMBRELLA DISTRIBUTION

The first project of RCVS for the rotary year 2023-2024. Umbrellas were distributed on the to the families living across the streets near Nilambercircle and Diwalipura.

15 AUG, 2023



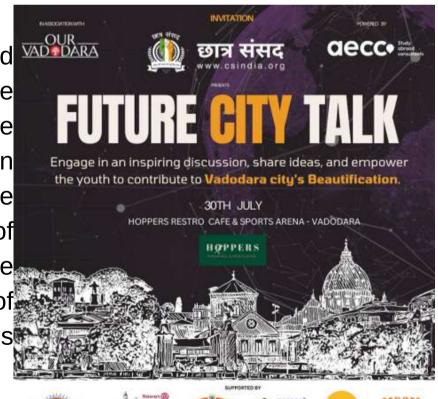
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

India's 77th Independence Day RCVs'ians celebrated this day with the senior citizens at the Kadji Care - Rehabilitation centre.



FUTURE CITY TALK

RCVS'ians collaborated with Chatra Sansad ,who hosted "Future City Talk " an initiative dedicated to shaping the aesthetic landscape of our beloved city . This event was based on the inspiring conversations about innovative world of urban development and the cities of tomorrow . Smart technologies, sustainable infrastructure, and envisioning the cities of future were some of the amazing topics discussed .



LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW RCBS MEMBERS



RTN. SANDEEP PATEL

We are a family of four and our family is a tight-knit unit, filled with love, laughter, and shared experiences.A mural artist by profession, I can work with any medium all over the world. Mona Patel,, My wife, is a painting artist who loves to teach children painting and is an expert in creative daughter, elder art.My Mansi Patel(married), is a lab instructor at a university and a microbiologist by settled in Canada.My profession younger daughter Vaishnavi Patel is a ceramic designer, creating murals, and a makeup artist by profession and lives in Baroda.

RTN. MONA MANKAD

"In a gentle way, you can shake the world", is a saying by Mahatma Gandhi. With this philosophy, I Mona Mankad joined the Rotary Club of Sayajinagari. I am the co-owner of Kumon Alkapuri Centre. It is a Japanese franchise subjects teaching like Maths English.My better half is Mr. Nihar Mankad, co-owner of the Old School eatery. I have two beautiful children, Dhira and Malay, my daughter is 12 years old and my son is 8 years old. They study in Navrachana Higher secondary School, Sama. The various educational, social and cultural programs of the club have had an influence in my life over the years. And so I am extremely blessed to be become agent of God and a proud Rotarian.



Special SCASSIONS of RCBSians

14 SEPT, 2023 ANN. SONAL AMIN

16 SEPT, 2023 RTN. SHREYANS MEHTA

17 SEPT, 2023ANN. BIJAL ANJAL PATEL

18 SEPT, 2023 RTN. PINAKIN SHAH

18 SEPT 2023 ANN. SWATI TRIVEDI

19 SEPT, 2023 RTN. NISHANT RAMANI

21 SEPT, 2023 RTN. MEHUL TRIVEDI

23 SEPT 2023 RTN. SNEHA RAMANI

24 SEPT 2023 RTN. RAJESH PRADAN **29 SEPT, 2023** RTN. NITIN BHARDWAJ

30 SEPT, 2023 RTN. KALPESH SHAH

30 SEPT, 2023 RTN. SWAPNALI DABKE

Upcoming Meetings

4TH SEPT GOOD TOUCH -BAD TOUCH AWARENESS SESSION At Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishna Kumar Shala

6TH SEPT HUMF at GMERS

9TH SEPT

Nation Builder Award Ceremony At Hotel Baroda Residency Alkapuri

MOSQUITO NET DISTRIBUTION

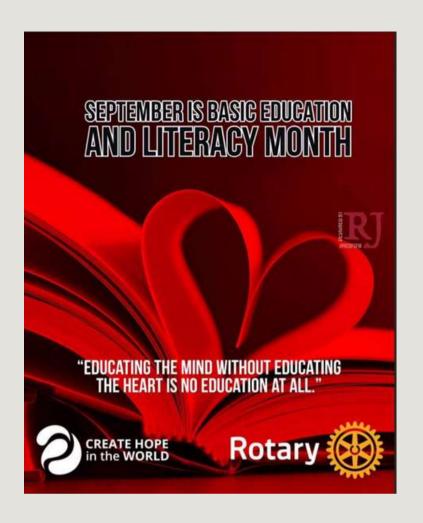
at Gangapur Prathmik Shala

27TH SEPT HUMF 2 at GMERS

Boggle your Brain

Find the Finger Ring in the given picture.





Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars and to change the world.

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