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From the President's Desk

Dear fellow Rotarians and friends,

As the gentle glow of diyas fills our homes and hearts, I am reminded once again of the beautiful power of light — to warm, to guide, and to connect. Diwali, the festival of lights, teaches us that even a single flame can dispel the deepest darkness — much like the light of service and compassion that shines through our Rotary family.

Over the past months, we have shared moments that will remain etched in memory — none brighter than our grand Diwali celebration with the Swaranjali Group. What an enchanting evening it was! Music, melodies, and togetherness filled the air, turning the night into a true “Shaam-e-Khaas.” My heartfelt gratitude to each member who helped organize the event and to every Rotarian and family member who joined in to make it such a joyous success. The harmony of voices and the rhythm of fellowship perfectly reflected the soul of Rotary — unity, happiness, and the joy of giving.

As we welcome the New Year, let us carry forward this same spirit of togetherness. Each one of us is a lamp — when we come together, we create a brilliance that can light up entire communities. Our shared laughter, service, and compassion are the true celebration of Diwali that continues far beyond the festival.

This Rotary year has already been a wonderful journey — filled with impactful service projects, meaningful initiatives, and strong camaraderie. I feel truly blessed to lead a club that embodies the spirit of “Unite for Good.” Together, we are making a difference — one small act of kindness, one thoughtful gesture, one bright idea at a time.

As we step into a new year, may our light shine even brighter. May it reach more hearts, touch more lives, and inspire more smiles.

Let's continue to light not just lamps, but hearts.



**Rtn. Kashyap Shah &
Rtn. Moksha Shah**

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Baroda Sayajinagari**

Editor's Page

As we step into the month of November, the spirit of festivity and gratitude continues to fill the air. The recent celebrations of Diwali reminded us of the beauty of togetherness, light, and new beginnings.

In Rotary, this month encourages us to continue spreading light beyond festivities — through our acts of service, compassion, and community spirit. Let's carry forward the warmth of Diwali into every initiative we take, lighting up lives with kindness and purpose.

Wishing everyone a wonderful month of November filled with peace, gratitude, and meaningful connections!

Happy Reading!



Ann. Charmi Shah

Bulletin Editor

**Rotary Club of
Baroda Sayajinagari**

RCBS PROJECTS

Workbooks & Puzzle Books Distribution - 03/10/25



Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari is delighted to share that educational resources were distributed to the students of Bhadarva Kanya Prathamik Shala, Bhadarva, Dist. Vadodara. A heartfelt thank you to all our members for their generous contributions towards nurturing education and supporting young learners.

In association with US India Seva Club and Secretary Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, the Club donated 57 sets of Workbooks and puzzle books for students from Balmandir to Class 8. These books aim to enhance learning, encourage curiosity, and help students prepare for competitive examinations.

RCBS PROJECTS

Toys Distribution - 03/10/25, 04/10/25 & 05/10/25



As part of Joy of Giving Week, we had the wonderful opportunity to distribute pre-loved educational toys to three different Anganwadis, spreading happiness and supporting early childhood learning within our community.

☀️ Anganwadi 1 – Diwalipura:

Children received engaging toys like puzzles and building blocks that inspired creativity, imagination, and problem-solving skills.

☀ Anganwadi 2:

Colourful storybooks and alphabet flashcards were shared to foster early literacy and enhance language development.

☀ Anganwadi 3:

Interactive games and shape sorters encouraged cognitive growth, hand-eye coordination, and motor skill development.

This initiative not only brought smiles to the children's faces but also highlighted the importance of giving, sharing, and sustainability through the reuse of resources.

A heartfelt thank you to Billabong High International School Nursery for their generous donation of educational toys — your contribution truly helped enrich these young learners' environments. 🧡

RCBS PROJECTS

Public Image Stall at The Maker's Market- 05/10/25



The Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari is immensely proud to share that our Public Image Stall at The Maker's Market turned out to be a truly grand success; with over seven hundred and fifty visitors attending throughout the day, it became a vibrant platform where more than a hundred people engaged with us directly to learn about Rotary's service projects, values, and community impact, while more than twenty-five individuals expressed genuine interest in supporting or donating to Rotary in one form or another, demonstrating the true spirit of giving that defines our movement.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to The Wishing Factory, whose meaningful participation added great depth and warmth to this initiative; their support and collaboration perfectly embodied Rotary's belief in partnerships that create lasting change, and their presence at our stall drew attention not only to their noble cause but also to the larger purpose that unites us all.

A sincere thank you to all our Rotarians who came forward with enthusiasm, gave their time selflessly, and volunteered tirelessly throughout the event; it was because of their collective effort and unwavering commitment that this public image activity became such a memorable and impactful success for our club.

RCBS PROJECTS

HUMF - 08/10/25



Project HUMF is a permanent initiative by RCBS dedicated to promoting maternal and newborn health care. This month, the project made a meaningful impact by benefiting 71 mothers, ensuring they receive essential care and support during a crucial phase of their journey. As part of the initiative, we distributed postpartum essentials including sanitary pads, panties, and maternity gowns — small gestures that go a long way in restoring comfort, confidence, and dignity.

This impactful drive was made possible through the generosity of our sponsors — RCBS Well-Wisher, Ann Pinky Aggarwal, Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, and Rtn. Seema Thakur. We were also graced by the presence of Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, Rtn. Minal, Rtn. Seema, and Ann Majoo, whose participation and encouragement added warmth to the event.

✨ Together, we continue to bring hope, health, and dignity to mothers in need.

RCBS PROJECTS

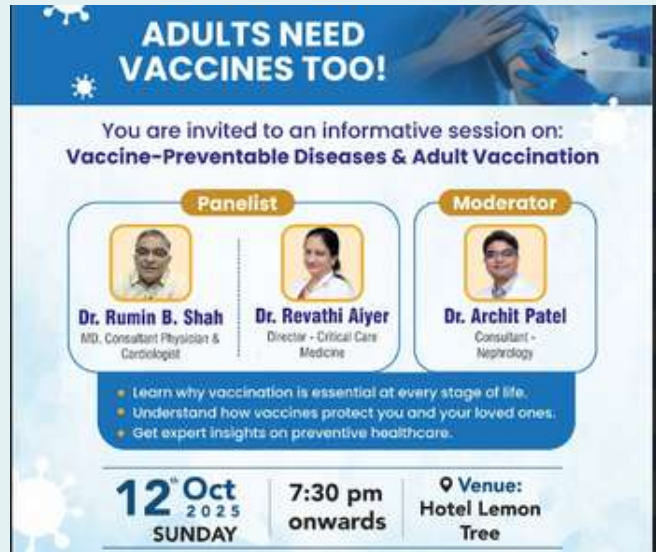
Swaman Store- 09/10/25



The Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari successfully organized its community initiative — SWAMAN STORE, held on 9th October 2025 at Keshav Seva Project, Deendayal Nagar, Gotri–Laxmipura Road. True to its motto “Where Compassion Meets Dignity,” the project aimed to uphold the dignity of giving by allowing individuals to purchase clothes at nominal prices ranging from ₹10 to ₹50. The clothes, generously contributed by Rotarians, enabled people to buy with self-respect and pride. Within just two hours, the store received an overwhelming response and collected ₹7,550, which will be utilized to support underprivileged families. Beyond the funds raised, the true success of the initiative was reflected in the smiles and joy of the children and families who benefitted. It was a truly heartwarming and fulfilling experience for everyone involved. The club extends heartfelt gratitude to all Rotarian friends for their generous support and contributions — proving once again that small efforts can create big smiles, embodying the true spirit of SWAMAN.

RCBS PROJECTS

Adult Vaccination Awareness- 12/10/25



On 12th October, members of the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (RCBS) had the opportunity to attend an insightful and engaging session on adult vaccination awareness. The session was led by Dr. Rumin Shah and Dr. Revathi Iyer, who shared their expertise on this vital topic and addressed numerous queries from the audience with great clarity. For those unable to attend, the Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan kindly shared the presentation on the group, ensuring everyone could benefit from the valuable information.

The session emphasized the importance of receiving vaccines appropriate to one's age and health conditions, reinforcing how preventive healthcare plays a key role in overall well-being. A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia for organizing this joint club speaker meet and to Dr. Revathi Iyer and Dr. Rumin Shah for their enlightening contributions.

The event was attended by President Rtn. Kashyap Shah, Rtn. Malay Bhayani, Rtn. Chetan Dhedia, and Rtn. Moksha Shah, making it a truly enriching and collaborative experience for all.

RCBS PROJECTS

Sweet Distribution - 17/10/25



On 17th October 2025, the US-India Seva Club, in association with the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari and Pujari Shree Kuber Bhandari Mahadev, came together to celebrate the true spirit of Diwali by spreading smiles, sweets, and joy among young hearts. As part of this festive initiative, 81 students from Classes 3 to 10 of Karnali School received Diwali hampers filled with sweets, savoury snacks, diyas, and firecrackers. The excitement and happiness on the children's faces reflected the essence of the festival — sharing light, warmth, and togetherness. 🌟🌟

It was a beautiful celebration of compassion and community, truly embodying the spirit of Diwali – the festival of giving and joy.

RCBS PROJECTS

Sweet Distribution - 20/10/25



On 20th October 2025, the US-India Seva Club, in association with the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari and Pujari Shree Kuber Bhandari Mahadev, celebrated the joyous spirit of Diwali through a heartwarming act of giving. Embracing the theme “Lighting hearts, brightening futures,” the team distributed festive hampers to 200 students from Classes 3 to 10 at Manjarol School and 50 needy individuals, bringing smiles and festive warmth to many.

Each hamper was thoughtfully packed with sweets, savoury snacks, diyas, and firecrackers, symbolizing the light of love, hope, and togetherness that Diwali represents. The initiative beautifully reflected the essence of the festival — spreading joy, compassion, and positivity within the community. 🌟🌟🌟

RCBS PROJECTS

HUMF - 29/10/25



On 29th October 2025, the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari continued its impactful initiative, Project HUMF (Health Under Mother's Focus), at the GMERS Hospital – Maternity Ward. This permanent project is dedicated to promoting maternal and newborn health care, ensuring that every mother receives the care and dignity she deserves.

This month, 60 mothers benefitted from the initiative, as the team distributed postpartum essentials including sanitary pads, panties, and maternity gowns — small yet meaningful items that provide comfort and support during recovery.

The project was made possible through the generous contributions of RCBS Well-Wisher, Ann Pinky Aggarwal, Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, and Rtn. Seema Thakur. The event was graced by Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, Rtn. Minal Shah, Rtn. Seema Thakur, and Ann Mona Patel, whose presence added warmth and encouragement to the initiative.

✨ Together, we continue to bring hope, health, and dignity to new mothers — one thoughtful gesture at a time.

RCBS PROJECTS

The Architect of India's Unity and Strength - 30/10/25



The insightful lecture on “The Architect of India’s Unity and Strength – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel” by Shri Deval Shastri was successfully organized at the CGCCI Conference Room, Vanijya Bhavan, Racecourse, Vadodara, by the Madhya Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MGCCI) in association with the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari, Boom Baroda, and Youth Club Baroda.

Addressing an audience of around 50 attendees, Shri Deval Shastri delivered an engaging and thought-provoking talk that highlighted Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel’s monumental role in unifying India and shaping its national identity. His deep insights, historical narratives, and impactful storytelling captivated the audience, offering a profound appreciation of the Iron Man’s legacy.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion and heartfelt gratitude extended to Shri Shastri for his enlightening address. The event was a memorable and intellectually enriching evening, honoring one of India’s greatest leaders and celebrating his enduring contribution to the nation’s unity and strength.

RCBS HAPPENINGS

Rotary Diwali Fiesta - 15/10/25



On Wednesday, 15th October 2025, the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari celebrated the Rotary Diwali Fiesta – “Ek Shaam Swaranjali Ke Sang” at Sun City Club & Resort, bringing together members for a delightful evening of music, festivity, and fellowship. The highlight of the celebration was the soulful musical program “Ek Shaam Swaranjali Ke Sang”, presented by Swaranjali Music Academy and graciously sponsored by our Rotarian Secretary, Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan. The melodious performances created a joyful and festive atmosphere, with members enthusiastically joining in and enjoying every tune.

Over 55 Rotarians attended the event, relishing the delicious food served by Sun City Club and sharing moments of laughter and togetherness. To add to the festive warmth, President Rtn. Kashyap Shah presented diyas to all members — a beautiful gesture symbolizing light, hope, and unity this Diwali season.

The evening was truly one to remember — filled with music, fellowship, and the radiant spirit of Diwali.

RCBS HAPPENINGS

Rotary Diwali Fiesta - 15/10/25



Rtn. Kashyap Shah | President - Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari Visit to Abhisiddhi Foundation - Yuva Taal: Ratri After Navratri! - 04/10/25



Visit to Abhisiddhi Foundation – Yuva Taal: Ratri After Navratri!

The members of the Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari had a wonderful experience attending Yuva Taal – Ratri After Navratri, a vibrant fundraiser organized by the Abhisiddhi Foundation on October 4th, 2025, at IIRA International School. The evening was filled with lively music, energetic dance performances, and joyful celebrations — all dedicated to supporting educational opportunities for underprivileged children.

The event beautifully combined entertainment with purpose, showcasing how community efforts can bring lasting change. The Interactors were glad to be part of this noble initiative and to witness the foundation's dedicated work toward empowering young minds. It was truly an inspiring experience that reflected the spirit of service, compassion, and togetherness that Interact stands for. 🌸

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

Abhisiddhi initiative

12/10/25



The Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (ICBS) proudly participated in the Abhisiddhi Fundraiser Fun Fair held on 12th October 2025 at 1331 Alfresco Café, Bhayli, Vadodara. The ICBS stall operated from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., featuring a variety of exciting games that attracted visitors of all ages. The stall was managed by enthusiastic Interactors who volunteered their time and energy to make the event engaging and enjoyable for everyone.

Over 25 Interactors actively contributed to the smooth functioning of the stall, ensuring a vibrant and interactive environment throughout the evening. Their teamwork, commitment, and cheerful participation beautifully reflected the true spirit of Interact — blending service, leadership, and fun to make a meaningful difference through the Abhisiddhi initiative.

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

Diwali Celebration - The ICBS Way

18/10/25



This year's Diwali celebration was truly special and heartwarming! On 18th October 2025, over 45 Interactors from the Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (ICBS) came together to celebrate the festival of lights in the most meaningful way. The celebration took place at Ashadeep Street School, Gotri Amar Jawan Circle (near New Alkapuri Police Station, Gotri Vuda), where Interactors continued their cherished yearly tradition of spreading joy among the children.

The event was filled with laughter, happiness, and togetherness as sweets and crackers were distributed to the children. Their excitement as they lit taramandals, jamin chakris, and fountains illuminated not just the night sky but also the hearts of everyone present.

It was an evening glowing with light, love, and compassion, reminding everyone that Diwali shines the brightest when celebrated through sharing and kindness. A heartfelt thank you to all the Interactors whose enthusiasm and efforts made this celebration a memorable and radiant success! 🌟

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

The Cygnus Interact Club Fund Raising Event, Navratri Water Stall 17/10/25



On Friday, 17th October, 2025, The Interact Club of Cygnus World School, Vadodara, undertook a noble community service initiative to support the education of underprivileged children associated with the Abhisiddhi Organization. A team of 15 dedicated Interact members organized creative fundraising activities, including selling water during the Navratri celebrations and hosting a charity football match exclusively for Cygnus parents.

Through these collective efforts, the club successfully generated a fund of approximately ₹15,000. The amount was thoughtfully utilized to purchase and donate essential stationery items such as notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, and other learning materials for the students of Abhisiddhi Organization.

The initiative not only reflected the spirit of service and compassion among the students but also emphasized the importance of community engagement and social responsibility. The smiles and gratitude of the recipient students made the experience deeply rewarding for all involved.

The Interact Club continues to uphold its mission of “Service Above Self” and remains committed to making a positive difference in society through meaningful outreach programs.

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Interact Club of Billabong High International School

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

02/10/25



“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

On 2nd October, Gandhi Jayanti, the Scouts and Guides of Billabong High International School paid heartfelt tribute to the Father of the Nation with floral offerings and soulful bhajans. The students pledged to uphold Gandhiji’s ideals of truth, non-violence, honesty, compassion, and inclusiveness in their daily lives.

They reflected on his timeless principles of Satya, Ahimsa, equality, and empathy — values that remain deeply significant in today’s world. The tribute inspired everyone present to walk the path of harmony, love, respect, and humility, carrying forward Mahatma Gandhi’s legacy through their actions and character.

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Interact Club of Billabong High International School Donation Drive in Collaboration with Reach Autism Centre 04/10/25



The Interact Club of Billabong High International School proudly organized a donation drive on 4th October in collaboration with Reach Autism Centre. The drive featured a wonderful display of handcrafted items such as diyas, wall hangings, paintings, bracelets, spectacle decorations, anklets, and chocolates, all created by the talented children of the centre.

Through the enthusiastic participation and generosity of the school community, the club successfully raised ₹44,211 to support the centre's initiatives. This event not only generated funds but also highlighted the creativity, dedication, and spirit of the children at Reach Autism Centre.

The Interact Club extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to this noble cause and appreciates the Interactors' commitment, compassion, and teamwork in making the drive a remarkable success.

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

Interact Club of Billabong High International School

Soch: A New Story – From Confusion to Courage

11/10/25



The Annual Concert of Billabong High International School, Soch: A New Story, was a thought-provoking production conceptualized and written by the Interact members of Grade 12. The play explored the essence of feminism — not as a divide, but as a shared belief in equality, empathy, and understanding.

Every performance, from dance to dialogue, beautifully captured the message of equality and the importance of feminism in today's world. Each line delivered on stage carried meaning not only for the audience but also for the young performers and Interactors, who grew and reflected through the creative process.

The script, penned by Aashi Purohit (Ex-President, BHIS Interact Club) along with Interactors Suhavi Mistry, Sanskriti Kumar, Aafreen Ameer, Tanush Dixit, Swayam Limbani, and Aiden Mathew, transformed Soch into more than just a performance — it became a mirror of evolving thought and awareness.

Through Soch, the students conveyed a powerful reminder: Feminism isn't just about changing the world — it's about changing the way we think.

SPECIAL DAYS OF RCBS 25-26

BIRTHDAYS

- 04/11/25 – Rtn. Amit Talati
- 06/11/25 – Rtn. Palak Dave
- 09/11/25 – Rtn. Dharmendra Amin
- 12/11/25 – Ann. Natasha Dixit
- 14/11/25 – Ann. Manjooshree Shah
- 15/11/25 – Rtn. Yogendra Mishra
- 17/11/25 – Rtn. Mihir Shah
- 18/11/25 – Ann. Nisha Gogate
- 23/11/25 – Ann. Priyanka Choksi
- 24/11/25 – Ann. Mona Sandip Patel
- 28/11/25 – Ann. Aarti Shah
- 29/11/25 – Rtn. Bhavin Shah
- 30/11/25 – Mr. Arpan Dave

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/11/25 – HUMF
- 19/11/25 – HUMF
- 04/11/25 to 30/11/25 – Vocational training

ANNIVERSARIES

- 16/11/25 – Rtn. Palak Dave & Mr. Arpan Dave
- 21/11/25 – Rtn. Yogendra Mishra & Ann. Archana Mishra
- 23/11/25 – Rtn. Darshan Vyas & Ann. Hetal Vyas
- 24/11/25 – Rtn. Hitesh Mali & Rtn. Krupa Mali
- 25/11/25 – Rtn. Nitin Bhardwaj & Ann. Alka Bhardwaj
- 26/11/25 – Rtn. Manish Gandhi & Ann. Hetal Gandhi
- 26/11/25 – Rtn. Sandeep Patel & Ann. Mona Patel
- 27/11/25 – Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan & Mr. Rajesh Pradhan
- 27/11/25 – Rtn. Richi Choksi & Ann. Priyanka Choksi
- 29/11/25 – Rtn. Dharmendra Amin & Ann. Sonal Amin

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