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**THE 4 WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all Concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all Concerned?



Energy is required for the evolution of life forms on the earth. We know that energy exists in different forms in nature. The law of energy prevails everywhere

what we inhale comes from plants and what we exhale goes to them. Similarly compassion and monetary support are the factors which when combine ; drive us to work for the society as a result of which we see the betterment in our surroundings . Nine days of Navratri spent this year gave a great sense of satisfaction and a great positive impact on the beneficiaries which has given a substantial force to RCBS to thrive with double speed and enthusiasm!

Diwali festivities are knocking our doors and we are eagerly awaiting our first in-person fellowship of current rotary year ! This festival of lights and victory of good over evil is also proving the law of thermodynamics true to the sense that an external source of energy is

always required to maintain an equilibrium by getting little joys of life , enjoying with your loved ones and recharging ourselves. Hence let's all regain some moments of fun and festivities on 7th November and recharge ourselves to march further for the next step of upliftment for the society. *Wishing you all a very Happy and safe Diwali.*



PS: Let's buy these Diyas made by special kids this Diwali during our Diwali gathering and enlighten their lives!

Regards,

**Rtn Vaishali Shah**  
President 2020-21

## EDITOR'S message

Dear Rotarians,

In the words of Mother Teresa – "We cannot do great things on this Earth, only small things with great love."

Perhaps the greatest charity comes when we are kind to each other, when we don't judge or categorise someone else, when we simply give each other the benefit of doubt or remain quiet. Charity is accepting someone's differences, weaknesses and shortcomings; having patience with someone who has let us down or resisting the impulse to become offended when someone doesn't handle something the way we might have hoped. Charity is refusing to take advantage of another's weakness & being willing to forgive someone who has hurt us. Charity is expecting the best of each other. The festival season has started and let us all imbibe the above qualities of charity also.

**Ann Hetal Gandhi & Ann Kajal Doshi**

**Bulletin Editors 2020-21**

## PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

2ND OCTOBER 2020



Plastic and waste management project of RCBS and Omori India was conducted at village Madhavnagar and was inaugurated in presence of Sarpanch Maheshbhai, Talati Archanaben and **PP Rtn Jay Shah** and Project Coordinator **Rtn Dr. Suneet Dabke**. We sincerely thank Rtn Dr. Suneet Dabke for the execution and hope to do such beneficial projects in future also.



## SPEAKER MEET WITH CMDE SUNIL JETLY

7TH OCTOBER 2020



**Commander Sunil Jetly** got commissioned in Indian Navy in 1980 and served for 35 years as a Submariner and diver. He has commanded ships and submarines namely INS SINDHUVIJAY - Diesel Electric Submarine, INS SINDHUVIR - Diesel Electric Submarine, INS ADITYA - Light and Medium armed warship, INS VIRBAHU - Naval Submarine Base. He Served as COMMAND OPERATION OFFICER EASTERN NAVAL COMMAND and Director Maritime Warfare Centre. Cmde Jetly is a Professional Diver and has won the coveted Nau Sena Medal for his distinguished service.


He was trained in the US on Strategy & Policy making, National Security Decision Making, International Relations & Law. He also studied in Russia about International Relations, Nuclear Technology and Disaster Management .

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Post Retirement, Cmde Jetly is engaged in education and imparting training to IAS, IPS and Defence Officers and is also a faculty in Staff Defence Service College.

Commander Sunil Jetly shared with us his real life experiences of the Stealth Warriors in Indian navy.






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Omori India  
Charter Date: 01/09/2014



**Rotary Club of BARODA SAYAJINAGARI**

**Rotary Opens Opportunities**  
Club of Cosmopolitan Ahmedabad



**CMDE Sunil Jetly**

**Webinar Meeting**

**TOPIC : THE TRUE STEALTH WARRIORS**

Platform : Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID : 5796650607  
Host : RCCA



HUMF, our permanent project, for the month of October was sponsored by **PP Rtn Bhavin Shah** on the occasion of his mother's birthday. Dates and chana were distributed to 70 mothers at GMERS hospital under guidance of **PP Rtn Dr. Ashwin Shah** who makes relentless efforts every month to coordinate this project.



## DHYANOTSAV

9,10,11TH OCTOBER 2020



**HEARTFULNESS DHYANOTSAV**  
Organised by Heartfulness Institute & Rotary Clubs  
(De-Stressing & Rejuvenating Meditation Sessions)

Dhyanoatsav- a 3 days meditation session was organised by the district for all Rotary Clubs of District 3060 - hosted by RC Amreli Gir, RC Bharuch and RC Surat Nextgen.

Every day two sessions - morning and evening were kept for the convenience of every attendee. Morning sessions were conducted IAS by Ms Vatsala Vasudeva, MD of GIPCL and evening session was taken up by Shri Tushar Pradhan - Chief Investment Officer of HSBC Asset Management Pvt Ltd.

**Morning Trainer**

**Evening Trainer**

**IAS Mrs. Vatsala Vasudeva**  
Managing Director  
Gujarat Industries Power  
Co. Ltd. (GIPCL)

**Shri Tushar Pradhan**  
Chief Investment Officer  
HSBC Asset Management  
India Pvt. Ltd.

**Date:**  
9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

**Time:**  
Morning Session: 08:00 AM - 09:45 AM  
Evening Session: 05:00 PM - 08:45 PM  
(Last Session: 09:00 AM)

**HOST CLUBS:**

**Dr. Kamlesh Ashi**  
RC Amreli Gir  
Surat Zone  
Web: 94252 20400

**Dr. Tushar Zaverdar**  
RC Bharuch  
Central Zone  
Web: 98212 44672

**Dr. Siddharth Jain**  
RC Surat  
Surat Zone  
Web: 98793 22132

## FELLOWSHIP ગમતાં ગીતો ને મનગમતી વાતો

10TH OCTOBER 2020



આજ મને લાગ્યો કસુંબીનો રંગ! મધુર ગીતોની રમઝટ તથા સુમધુર શૈલીમાં સંકલન તથા સંચાલન - "ગમતાં ગીતો ને મનગમતી વાતો" - ધ્રુવીશ શાહનો કંઠ તથા અંકિત ત્રિવેદીનું હૈયું ; ૧૦ ઓક્ટોબરની સાંજ ખરેખર આ જુગલ જોડીએ સોનેરી બનાવી દીધી!

દરિયા ના મોજા કાંઈ રેતી ને પૂછે તને ભીજાવું ગમશે કે કેમ  
એમ પુછી ને થાય નહિ પ્રેમ!

ચાહવા ને ચૂમવામાં ઘટના નો ભેદ નથીએક નો પર્યાય થાય બીજું આંખોનો આવકરો વાંચી લેવાનોભલે હોઠોથી બોલે કે ખીજું!

ચાહે તે નામ એને દઈ દો તમે રે ભાઈ

અંતે તો હેમ નુ હેમ,

એમ પુછી ને થાય નહિ પ્રેમ!  
ડગલે ને પગલે જો પુછ્યા કરો તો પછી  
કાયમ ન રહેશો પ્રવાસી  
મન મુકી મોરશો તો મળશે મુકામ  
એનું સરનામું સામી અગાશી,  
મનગમતો મોગરો મળશે વટાવશો  
વાંધાની વાડ જેમ જેમ!  
એમ પુછી ને થાય નહિ પ્રેમ!!

આ સુંદર કાર્યક્રમ બરોડાની પાંચ તથા આણંદની કલબોનો સહિયારો અભિગમ હતો જેને ફેસબુક તથા ગુપ્ત માધ્યમ પર ૩૦૦ થી વધુ શ્રોતાઓ માણ્યો હતો.

## COVID IMMUNITY BY AYURVEDA

15TH OCTOBER 2020

**Rotary Club of Baroda Greens**  
*Brings*  
**COVID IMMUNITY by AYURVEDA**

Co-Hosted by:  
Rotary Club of Baroda  
Rotary Club of Sayajinagari

Day- Thursday  
Date- 15/10/2020  
Time- 9:00-10:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:  
Meeting ID: 238 012 1071  
Password: RCBARODA

**GO GREEN... Before Green Goes**  
District 3060 | Club No: 91053 | Charter Date : 25th June 2020

Ayu means life and Ved means knowledge. Ayurveda, being the science of life, propagates the gifts of nature in maintaining healthy and happy living, especially in times of COVID. The oldest and mysterious box of medicinal science can treat this new age disease CORONA. "Prevention is better than Cure". While there is no medicine for COVID-19, Ayurveda helps to boost our immunity and protect ourselves.

**Dr. Saurabh Dave**, founder and chairman of Dhanvantari Hospital gave an insight on benefits of Ayurveda in day to day life and how it can help in taking preventive measures in current times. He has treated 300 COVID patients with mild to severe symptoms.

## GLOBAL HANDWASH DAY

15TH OCTOBER 2020



On global hand wash day RCBS donated a Handwash station to Dumad Chokdi police booth, where more than 30 policemen and traffic controllers are stationed. They remain on duty in nearby areas with no facility for washing hands. We are planning to donate 15 such handwash stations in near future.

**Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari**

તમરા હાથ નિયત સમયે ધોવ અને રોગો થી બચો

Wash your hands regularly and Prevent from diseases

## THE STARTUP SHOW

16TH OCTOBER 2020



Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview  
Friday, October 16, 7pm  
The STARTUP Show

The stars of the STARTUP Show will be in conversation with Manish Choksi who has curated this event. An avid Angel investor himself and a technology expert, he has handled various aspects of a growing business from close quarters and brings immense value to the business investment table. Here's someone who knows the right questions to ask.

A Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview Event



Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview  
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The STARTUP Show

emotix  
Emotional intelligence

He visualised India's first companion robot "Miko" and founded Emotix, a product and a story you will want to know more about. As its CEO Sneh Vaswani leads multidisciplinary teams to victory at global Robotics competitions. Here's the opportunity to hear how he thought out of box.

he did it, so can you

A Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview Event

In this economically rising era of India, many youths have launched their startup companies and have been successful to scale up their businesses into turnovers of millions! Four such successful entrepreneurs shared their success stories on virtual platform. Peeyush Bansal - founder of Lenskart, Sneh Vaswani - founder of Emotix - robotics platform for emotional intelligence, Ms Rashie Jain - founder of Onco.Com - India's largest platform for cancer treatment, Mr. Sudhir Sethi - a venture capitalist and chairman of Chiratae Ventures. All of them shared their journey of struggles and success.



Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview  
Friday, October 16, 7pm  
The STARTUP Show

From 2010 till 2020 LENSKART had grown to be a leader in the technology led optical business space and today reaches out to almost 100000 customers a month and has had a 100% YOY growth in the last two years.

Lenskart founder Peeyush Bansal is one STAR at this show and will speak to us about how he connected the dots from strategy to tactics and grew his business online making it a real success story!

he did it, so can you

A Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview Event



Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview  
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The STARTUP Show

He has advised / invested in Flipkart, Myntra, Lenskart, Curefit and Policy Bazar amongst others and advised AUM of 775 Million USD

He is Sudhir Sethi, Founder Chairman of Chiratae Ventures. He is a STAR at this show and will speak to us about how he found these gems and what a Venture Capitalist looks for in a Start-up idea.

they did it, so can you

A Rotary Club of Bombay Bayview Event

## NAVRATRI PROJECTS

17TH TO 25TH OCTOBER 2020

### Navratri Project 1

Food to the destitutes - lunch was distributed to around 300 destitutes at Kirti Mandir, Fatehgunj and Mandvi areas by RC Baroda Sayajinagari and Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari. Gratitude to Rtn Hetal Shah and Rtn Chandrajit Shah for sponsoring the same on occasion of their daughter Tithi's birthday.



### Navratri Project 2

Towels and bed sheets were distributed to spastic persons at Sai Residential School, Karelbaug by RC Baroda Sayajinagari and Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari. Gratitude to Rtn Hetal Shah and Rtn Chandrajit Shah for sponsoring the same on occasion of their daughter Tithi's birthday.



### Navratri Project 3

Sanitary napkins being distributed to house help of RCBS ladies jointly with Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari. Total 200 female house helps benefitted from this.



### Navratri Project 4

What feeling of contentment and joy we had when we met the little kids of Lasundra village Paathshala School run by Strotoshwini Trust of Ms Juin Dutta! We played with them, discussed how do they study and older students explained how they enjoy their online classes. Few of them aspired to be pilots, IPS Officers, businesswomen, cricketers and had beautiful dreams which we heartfully wish to come true. RC Baroda Sayajinagari and Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari distributed fruits, cookies, stationery to the children. Their level of confidence, feeling of happiness and positive nature not only stole our hearts but made us feel emotional and proud at the same time.



### Navratri Project 5

40 Thermo seal water bottles, sanitizers and masks were distributed to LOK RAKSHAK DAL CIVIL DEFENCE and TRAFFIC POLICE on the highways of Vadodara by RC Baroda Sayajinagari and Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari.



### Navratri Project 6

Sonar Koi School has been near and dear to RCBS since a long time, and teachers were felicitated for their hard work and dedication.



### Navratri Project 7

RCBS sponsored vocational training for Hand Embroidery to 33 women of Naari Sanrakshan Gruh and donated material for the same.





## Navratri Project 8

Ashtami signifies the appearance of Goddess Kali and we worship Her by giving goodies to young girls. Cakes were distributed to around 150 street children in and around Baroda.



## Navratri Project 9

To signify the defeat of good over evil - a talk on "Good touch Bad touch" was given to the street children. Food was served by RC Baroda Sayajinagari and Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari in association with Bhookh Mitao Campaign. Around 500 people benefitted.



## OMARI INDIA PROJECT

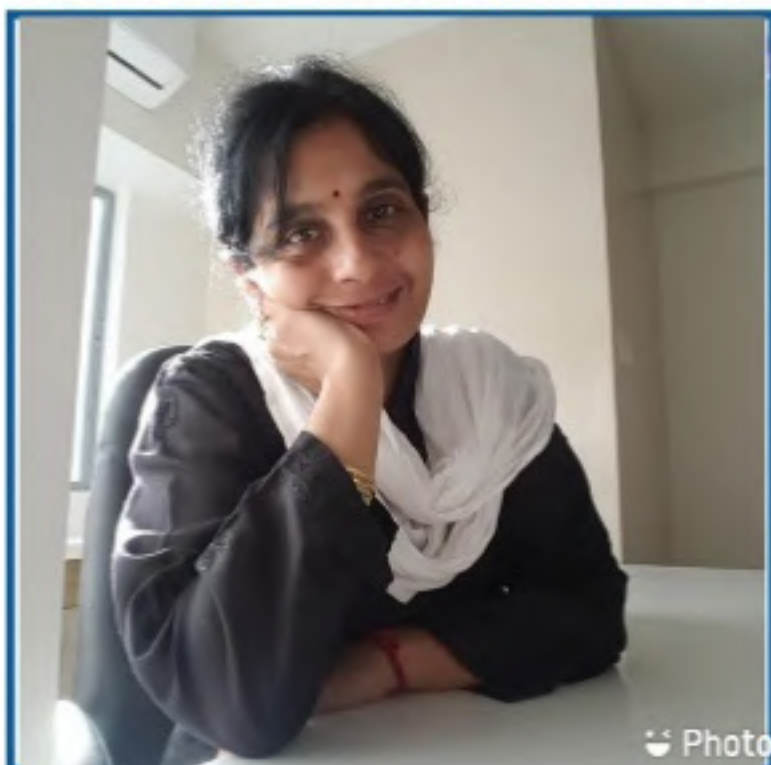
21ST OCTOBER 2020



RCBS Omari India project for plastic waste collection at Madhavnagar has been regularly conducted by the team of **Rtn Dr. Suneet Dabke**. By December the target is to collect 1 ton of plastic waste.

## WOMEN POWER SERIES - KNOW YOUR LAWS

22ND OCTOBER 2020



We have seen 3 editions of Women Power Series related to cooking, makeup and health. The 4th Edition was even more special as it added more power to us by KNOWING THE LAWS AND LEGISLATIONS RELATED TO WOMEN.

Swami Vivekanand said "Just as a bird cannot fly with one wing only, a Nation cannot march forward if the women are left behind". The principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties & Directive Principles. The constitution not only grants equality but also empowers them by adopting measures in favour of women.

The speaker was **Ms Uma Pandit**. She is a practicing corporate lawyer for 14 years also handling civil and criminal cases. Ms Uma gave an insight into the laws of India which every woman needs to know whether she is a student or a home maker or a working woman.

## Following are some of the Laws that protect women and their rights:

1. The Prohibition Child Marriage Act,2006
2. Special Marriage Act,1954
3. Dowry Prohibition Act,1961
4. Indian Divorce Act,1969
5. Maternity Benefit Act,1861
6. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act,1971
7. Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act,2013

Day to day chores of women sometimes lead to certain facts which are unknown to them which might turn into very crucial situation sometimes. It was a very informative session.

## WORLD POLIO DAY

24TH OCTOBER 2020



RCBS had pasted 20 posters at public polio booths, ward offices, aanganwadis and markets to create awareness. RCBS along with other Rotary Clubs of Baroda celebrated World Polio Day with Radio Mirchi also.

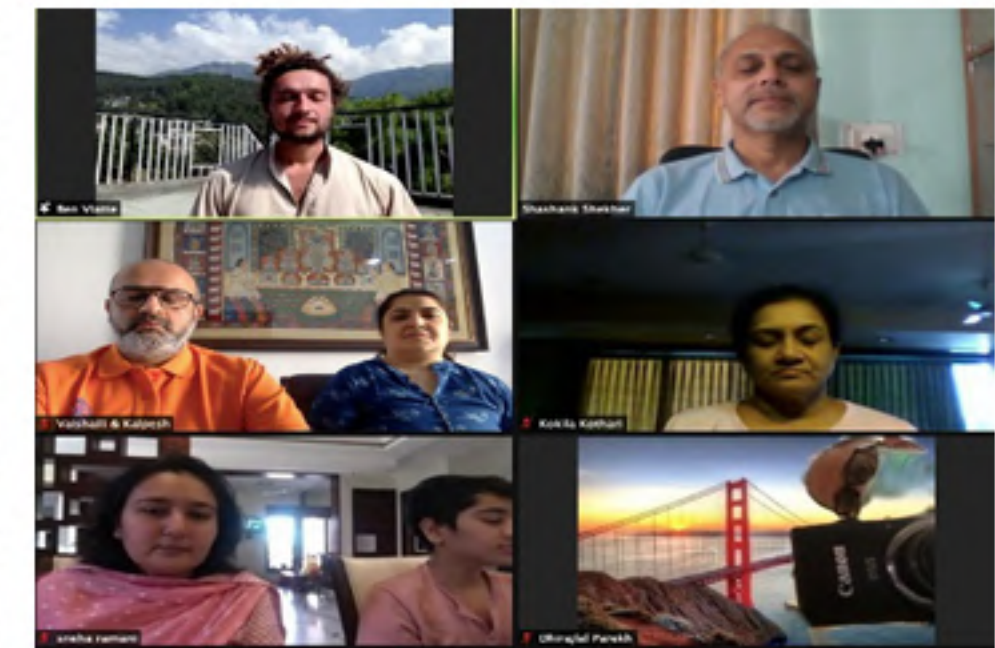


## SAYAJI PLUGGED IN

25TH OCTOBER 2020



Fourth session of **Sayaji Plugged In** was filled with unique experiences of Ben Viatte. He is a young traveler from Switzerland who calls himself a yogic sadhu! At the age of 17 he realized that life is not just materialistic pleasures. This made him start his journey to learn and explore the world. He has travelled 14,000 kilometers and around 18 countries till



now - on foot. He walks for 5 hours, meditates and moves on towards his destination. He is presently based in Dharamshala and will be stationed there for next few years to learn meditation techniques, Hindi language and Indian religions. Ben's story tells us that anyone in this world can live with minimal belongings and needs are created just out of greed.

## CLOSED BODY MEETING

27TH OCTOBER 2020

We had our 3rd Closed Body meeting and one of the agenda was of pending fees update. It was discussed and decided to waive off the late fees (₹500) till 14th November 2020.



We had initiated the project of clean up dump site with help of our swachata doots, commonly called Ragpickers. These ragpickers pick valuable recycleable plastic, paper, cardboard for their livelihood. But through our request these people are helping us to pick up waste like MLP (wafer packets, biscuit wrappers, etc.). We are paying them Rs 5/kg and helping our Environment and strengthen their livelihood. Till date they have collected 1,857 kg of non recycleable rubbish. On 31st October, we celebrated Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

jayanti by recognising these heroes and felicitated them for their contribution to save our environment and continue the project.

**ROTARIAN of the Month- Award**

Rotarian for the month of October is awarded to **Rtn Hetal Shah.**

Rtn Hetal Shah has been sponsoring blind teacher Mr. Vijaybhai Solanki for his livelihood as well as for his start up business. Rtn Hetal Shah and IPP Rtn Chandrajit Shah have always been silently supporting many projects whenever our club needed any financial support. They have sponsored few of Navratri projects by donating towels, bed sheets and blankets to the Sai Residential School, a spastic home for males at Nizampura. They also sponsored food to the destitute during Navratri on occasion of their daughter Tithi's birthday.

**Rotarian of the Month Oct, RY 2020-21**  
**Rtn Hetal Shah**

Act as if what you do makes a difference! It surely does.

Rtn. Sneha Ramani  
Hon. Secretary

Rtn. Vaishali Shah  
President

**Dist tweet 3060**

**RCBS in top 5 clubs**

**Top Five Clubs In Service Projects**

Sr No	Club Name	Project	Club Name	Project	Club Name	Project
1	RC Bharuch Femina	51	RC Nandagan Nandubhai	63	RC Surat	122
2	RC Halvad	44	RC Gandev	35	RC Ankleshwar	120
3	RC Tapor	30	RC Bhavnagar Royal	31	RC Bharuch	43
4	RC Rajkot Metro	27	RC Dandicha Senies	28	RC Anand Round Town	24
5	RC Vallabh Vidyanagar	18	RC Wadhwan City	23	RC Rajkot Greater	15

**Top Five Clubs In My Rotary A/c**

Sr No	Club Name	My Rotary A/c	Club Name	My Rotary A/c	Club Name	My Rotary A/c
1	RC Vallabh Vidyanagar	100.00%	RC Bhavnagar Royal	100.00%	RC Rajkot Midtown	96.43%
2	RC Kadiyars	100.00%	RC Vapi Riverside	86.21%	RC Surat	88.24%
3	RC Mahesabad	93.55%	RC Baroda Sayajinagari	83.78%	RC Ankleshwar	81.12%
4	RC Surat Katagan	87.50%	RC Amreli Gir	80.95%	RC Jamnagar	77.65%
5	RC Dandicha	84.21%	RC Surat Roundtown	67.21%	RC Vapi	67.71%

Rtn. Prashant & Hira Jani  
District Governor  
District 3060

Rtn. Chirag Trivedi  
Rotary Website Chair  
District 3060

Club Name	My Rotary A/c
RC Bhavnagar Royal	100.00%
RC Vapi Riverside	86.21%
RC Baroda Sayajinagari	83.78%
RC Amreli Gir	80.95%
RC Surat Roundtown	67.21%

RCBS remains in top 5 clubs of the district in terms of service projects in the category of 40 to 80 members's club! Also district 3060 remains no 1 in central zone for the no. 1'd service projects category!

## PRID Yashpal Das Memorial Rotary GOLF

In tribute of PRID Yashpal Das, the South Asian Fellowship of Golfing Rotarians have organized the Pan South Asia virtual "PRID Yashpal Das Memorial Rotary Golf tournament." He was an avid golfer, Rotary soldier, human at heart and mentored us to promote the Golfing fellowship in South Asia. It is inaugural annual event, which will continue years to come. The tournament will organize more than 40 Golf courses in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh. The golfers will play rounds of golf in their own Golf course while inviting the family and friends on 7th November, 2020 and submit their score card online. A Symbolic inauguration will organized on zoom at 08:00 am on 7th November and prize distribution will also be organized virtually at 07:30 pm on the same day. The Charity resulting from the event would be funding the cause to support Polio eradication and other Programs of the Rotary Foundation. The Golfers will donate directly to the Rotary Foundation for Polio Eradication Program.



RI news

## Congratulations to ROTARY INDIA



With a stunning TRF contribution of 20,454,931 (US \$ 20.454 Million), Rotary India is now the second highest contributor to The Rotary Foundation. Topping the list of 200 countries in the world, we have overtaken Japan, Korea, Taiwan, UK, in Rotary Year 2019-20 when it comes to funding to the TRF. Funds and programmes like the Endowment Fund, Polio Plus Fund and others benefit immensely from contributions to TRF.

## RI Director 2021-23



Congratulations **PDG Dr Mahesh Kotbagi** (Rotary Club of Pune Sports City, District 3131) for becoming RI Director Year 2021-23.

## End Polio by Rotary



On world Polio day, **Bill Gates** tweeted: For decades, ROTARY has worked tirelessly to End Polio. Today, the health infrastructure they have built around the world is supporting the COVID-19 response.

## 4 – Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary “4-Way Test.” It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminium Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians.

“Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

## Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary “to do good in the world.” It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion. It has one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

## RCBS Gallery



It's been the third month consecutively and service projects of RCBS have been highlighted and published in **Governor's Monthly Letter**.

PP Rtn Shreyans Mehta and his daughter **Annet Nandini Mehta** had featured in a short film named “दृष्टिकोण” - A Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of 2nd October Birth Anniversary of Gandhibapu.

RCBS applauds for Mehta's!





**Annet Natasha Inder Matai** will be featuring in the web series *Comic Timings of life* which is about to release in November on YouTube playing the character of Muskan.

Congratulations Natasha! We wish you participate in many such shows to showcase your talent!

Congratulations to **Rtn Amit Srivastava** for achieving awards and recognition for their efforts in architecture at National Level, "IIID DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS" 2019, in two different Categories ( Retail and Product ).



**Sitar Vadak Rtn Dr Bharat Desai** virtually performed and unfold the subject " ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિ માં સંગીત નો અર્થ અને તેની શ્રેષ્ઠતા " in his own words:

### ભારતીય સૌંદર્યશાસ્ત્રની દ્રષ્ટિએ સંગીતનો અર્થ (Definition of Music as per Indian approach)

પ્રાચીન સમયમાં 'સંગીત', 'ગાંધર્વકળા' તરીકે ઓળખાતું હતું. મધ્યયુગમાં વાત્સ્યાયને 'કામસૂત્ર'માં ૬૪ કળાઓમાં 'ગીત'નો સમાવેશ કર્યો છે. ગીત શબ્દનો ઉલ્લેખ ૧૩મી સદીમાં 'સંગીતરત્નાકર' નામના ગ્રંથમાં પણ કરવામાં આવેલ છે. ત્યારબાદ 'સંગીતરાજ' નામના ગ્રંથમાં ગીત શબ્દનો પાંચવાર તથા સંગીત શબ્દનો એક વાર પ્રયોગ થયેલો છે. સંગીત માટે અંગ્રેજીમાં જે શબ્દ 'Music' વપરાય છે, તે ગ્રીક શબ્દ Muse (Muses એટલે કે 'ઇન્દ્રિયોથી સંબંધી યીજ') પરથી આવ્યો છે. ભારતીય સંગીતમાં 'સંગીત' શબ્દનો ઉપયોગ ગાયન,વાદન તથા નૃત્ય કળાઓના અર્થમાં કરવામાં આવ્યો છે. 'સંગીત' મૂળે સંસ્કૃત ભાષાનો શબ્દ છે, મનોશાસ્ત્રના મત પ્રમાણે, મનુષ્ય સામાજિક પ્રાણી છે અને સમાજમાં રહે છે. તેને ભાવ વ્યક્ત કરવા માધ્યમની જરૂર પડી. તેથી ભાષાનો ઉદભવ થયો તેમજ ઉચ્ચ ભાવોને વ્યક્ત કરવા સંગીતનો પ્રાદુર્ભાવ થયો. બોલીમાંથી જેમ ભાષા જન્મી છે તેમ લોકસંગીતમાંથી જ પ્રશિષ્ટ સંગીત જન્મ્યું છે.

સંગીત દુનિયાની સૌથી ઓછા મૂળાક્ષરોવાળી ભાષા છે.

ભાવોને સંક્ષિપ્તમાં અસરકારક રીતે વ્યક્ત કરવા માટે સંગીત એ સૌથી શ્રેષ્ઠ માધ્યમ છે, તેથી જ અંગ્રેજીમાં કહેવાયું છે કે,

- Music Is a Universal Language And The Shorthand of Emotions.
- Music is a Fine Art, which is Similar to The Art of Architecture.
- One can safely say it is a kind of yoga system, through the medium of sonorous sound which

act upon the human organism and awaken and develop their proper function to the extent of Self-realisation -the ultimate goal of Hindu Philosophy.

સંગીત ખરેખર એક જીવન છે. સંગીતથી અલિપ્ત હોય તેવો સંસારનો એક પણ વિષય શોધવો મુશ્કેલ છે. સંગીત સર્વવ્યાપી છે અને દરેક ક્ષેત્રમાં તે અલગ-અલગ રૂપે જોવા મળે છે. સંગીતમાં યોગ છે, સાહિત્ય છે, વિજ્ઞાન છે, ગણિત છે, ભૌતિકશાસ્ત્ર છે, ભૂગોળ છે, ઇતિહાસ છે, રસશાસ્ત્ર છે, અને માનસશાસ્ત્ર પણ. સંગીત દરેક વિષય સાથે કોઈને કોઈ રીતે સંકળાયેલું છે. સુખ-દુઃખ, આનંદ-શોક તમામ પરિસ્થિતિમાં સંગીતનું અસ્તિત્વ સ્વીકારવું જ રહ્યું. સંગીત દુઃખીને સાંત્વન, સુખીને આનંદ, કે થાકેલાને મનોરંજન પૂરું પાડવા સક્ષમ છે. —આ જ સંગીતનું શ્રેષ્ઠત્વ છે.

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**If anyone ask you what is Rotary.....You can Proudly Say... This is Rotary ...**

Where there is darkness, Rotary shares light.  
Where there is loneliness, Rotary shares love.  
Where there is illiteracy, Rotary shares education.  
Where there is ignorance, Rotary shares knowledge  
Where there are problems, Rotary shares solutions.  
Where there is enmity, Rotary shares friendship.  
Where there are unearthed talents, Rotary shares opportunities.  
Where there are needs, Rotary shares new horizons of living.  
Where there is a tear, Rotary shares smiles.  
Where there is a distance, Rotary shares the miles.  
Where there is pain, Rotary shares the agony.  
Where there is gain, Rotary shares the joy.  
Where there are achievers, Rotary shares the compliments.  
Where there are failures, Rotary shares success supplements.  
Where there are orphans, Rotary shares the family.  
Where there are elders, Rotary shares time.  
Where there is childhood, Rotary shares values of life.  
Where there is youth, Rotary shares the ladder of leadership.  
Where there is unemployment, Rotary shares career choices.  
Where there is lack of awareness, Rotary shares vocational training.  
Where there is despair, Rotary shares hope.  
Where there is depression, Rotary shares inspiration.  
Where there is weakness, Rotary shares strength.  
When there is chaos, Rotary shares harmony.  
Where there is illness, Rotary shares curing.  
Where there are disabilities, Rotary shares ability.  
Where there are contingencies, Rotary shares might.  
Where there is poverty, Rotary shares ways to wealth.  
Where there is nothing, Rotary shares something.  
Where there is everything,  
Rotary sources it and shares it with those who have nothing.

**- PDG Ashish Ajmera**

## OBITUARY



Sad to inform that Mr Bhargav Antani and his wife; both have left for the heavenly abode, fighting Covid 19. Bhargavbhai was instrumental in keeping our RCBS Rotary Reading Rooms active by doing many activities for the students like teaching math, English , story telling and many more. He himself used to spend lot of time with the kids. He was also one of the co-founders if Sai Foundation which run a similar program for the underprivileged kids to teach them math, English , computer, and other extra curricular activities to enhance their knowledge. Bhargavbhai is survived by his two daughters.

## Know our own Members

### Meet Exuberant Personality PP Rtn Pinakin Shah



**PP Rtn Pinakin Shah** (Past President of the year 1996-97). He has done his B.Com and engaged into a Business of Office Supplies. Pinakinbhai is also a trustee at United Way of Vadodara and supports it's various causes for the upliftment of the society. Badminton is his Passion too. He has won several Open Baroda Badminton championships. **Being a charter Secretary of RCBS**, he feels proud to see the club growing with 80 members and doing signature projects for the betterment of the society.

**Ann Bhavna Shah** has done B.Sc. She is home maker. Painting is her hobby. She likes spiritual activities, meditation. She is happy to see RCBS from taking baby steps to running on top in the District.

They have two sons Rahil and Rachit.

Elder son **Rahil** has done M.Com, C.A. He is an Entrepreneur. He likes to play Squash/Board games. He is a winner of several awards in school, college and business association. Rahil's wife **Shaily** has done M.Com/ M.Ed. She is practicing with an academic profession.

Younger son **Rachit** has done B.Tech(E&TC), M.Sc in Medical device design. He loves to play Guitar, Violin and Badminton. He is also a winner of several awards in sports and mono-acting. He is happy to serve global needy through Design without Borders/Doctors without Borders/International Rescue Committee.

### Meet a Philanthropic RCBSian PP Rtn Dr Ashwin Shah



**PP Rtn Dr Ashwin Shah** ( Past President of the year 2013-14) is the founder of our Permanent Project Humf(Humanitarian Aid to Underprivileged Maternity wards Females). The project has been started since September 2012. Dr Ashwin Shah has done M S (laparoscopic surgeon). He is the president of Gujrat Surgeons Association for the current year.

**Ann Dr Parul Shah** is Consultant Obstetrics Gynaecologist, Master in Gynec laparoscopic surgery. She had talked about 'Beti Bachavo Beti Padhao' campaign in the year 2016 NDTV channel. She loves cooking.

They are serving at Ganga Jamna Hospital, Subhanpura since 30 years. Their passion is to serve society. They like singing, travelling.



They have two sons.

Elder son **Dr Karan** is MD Physician, serving at Bhailal Amin Hospital as well as Sterling Hospital. His wife Dr Shimoli is M D Anaesthesiologist. She is also practicing at Ganga Jamna Hospital.

Younger son **Dr Kanval** has done MD. He did fellowship in Cardiology in Mount Sinai in New York! He loves hiking, reading and travelling.

### Meet the Stalwart Rotarian PP Rtn Ambrish Shah



**PP Rtn Ambrish Shah** ( President of the year 2013-14) has done B.E. (Mech.), DBM. He is into occupation of manufacturing of precise machining components. (Expertise in Gear and Spline shaft manufacturing). He likes travelling and cricket. He loves to taste different cuisines.

He believes RCBSians are his friends and Friends are very important part of the life. Rotary and RCBSians gave him a big opportunity to improve himself and to know his hidden abilities during his president ship. He feels proud to be a part of RCBS.

**Ann Charmi** has done B.Sc. with home Science. She is an instructor of Bharatnatyam, runs her own dance academy called 'Radhika Dance'. She is pursuing Masters in dancing. Charmi has a creative personality. Dancing, making rangolis, mehndi &

painting are her hobbies. She believes and supports Rotary services and its noble cause.

Their daughter **Mahek**, Studying in 12th Grade with a major subject Maths. Following her mother's footsteps, she is also pursuing Bharatnatyam Visharad. Cooking, Dancing & drawing are her hobbies too.

### Meet our Polite RCBSian Rtn Pritesh Shah



**Rtn Pritesh Shah** has done his B.Sc. in Physics, PGDBM. His occupation is manufacturing of Environment monitoring equipment. He is felicitated with Times Icon of Vadodara. Priteshbhai is a definite dreamer and responsible Entrepreneur with the passion for innovation. He is honored with National Industrial Excellence Award and Quality Brand India award 2019-23. He is also awarded Skotch Achiever Award 2019 and quality leadership award.

Spouse **Ann Anupama** has done M.Sc. Statistics. She is a home manager. They both together love reading and listening music.

They have two sons.

Elder son **Rutvij** is pursuing B.E. in Electronics and Communications at Dharamsinh Desai University, Nadiad. Cricket is his passion. He loves to read books.

Younger son **Panam** is pursuing B.E. in Computer Science at Ganpat University, Ahmedabad. He is studying specialized course 'Cyber Security in Computer Science'. His Passion is to become an Ethical Hacker.

## Meet the Modest RCBSian Rtn Sanjay Shah



**Rtn Sanjay Shah** is a Civil engineer. He runs a chemical factory at Ankleshwar. Along with busy schedule at work place, he prioritises for a quality time with the family and kids.

**Ann Pranjal** has done B.Com. She is an enthusiastic homemaker. She loves innovation in the kitchen with delicious food for her family. She is an insistent perfectionist at the work. They have one daughter and a son.

Daughter **Anahita** is an interior designer. She has finished her masters in interior and spatial design from London. Now she is practicing on design projects at Mumbai as well as Vadodara.

Younger son **Ansh** has completed his BBA from London. He is pursuing his Masters in Management study at Sydney. Together Shah's is a fun loving family and love spending time with each other and travel whenever they get chance.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

## NOVEMBER

November 2020

Rotary  
District 3060

### EYE CHECKUP AND SURGICAL CAMP




Arrange Camps in City and Periphery Villages.  
Involve.

Rotary  Rotary  
LAKSHMI  
CLUB

### MAMMOGRAPHY AND ORAL CANCER DETECTION



Arrange Detection camp in your area If Mammography Machine is available.  
District will provide Mobile Van on Request In Advance. Involve.

Rotaract 



## BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

04/11/2020	RTN AMIT TALATI
06/11/2020	RTN PALAK DAVE
09/11/2020	RTN DHARMENDRA AMIN
11/11/2020	RTN VISHAL DOSHI
12/11/2020	ANN NATASHA DIXIT
14/11/2020	ANN MANJOOSHREE SHAH
15/11/2020	RTN YOGENDRA MISHRA
17/11/2020	RTN MIHIR SHAH
18/11/2020	ANN NISHA GOGATE
27/11/2020	RTN ANKIT SHAH
28/11/2020	ANN AARTI SHAH
29/11/2020	RTN BHAVIN SHAH
29/11/2020	SANDIP SHRIMAL
30/11/2020	RTN ARPAN DAVE



## ANNIVERSARIES FOR MONTH OF NOV

16/11/2020	RTN PALAK DAVE & RTN ARPAN DAVE
21/11/2020	RTN YOGENDRA MISHRA & ANN ARCHANA MISHRA
23/11/2020	RTN DARSHAN VYAS & ANN HETAL VYAS
24/11/2020	RTN HITESH MALI & ANN KRUPA MALI
25/11/2020	RTN NITIN BHARDWAJ & ALKA BHARDWAJ
26/11/2020	RTN MANISH GANDHI & ANN HETAL GANDHI
27/11/2020	RTN NITIN SHAH & ANN SONAL SHAH
27/11/2020	RTN PRITESH GANDHI & ANN RACHANA GANDHI
28/11/2020	RTN KEYUR SHAH & ANN TWINKLE SHAH
29/11/2020	RTN SHAMIT PATEL & ANN MAMTA PATEL
29/11/2020	RTN DHARMENDRA AMIN & ANN SONAL AMIN
30/11/2020	RTN HITEN PAREKH AND & PARUL PAREKH

## MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

<b>1st, 2nd November:</b> Celebration of National Immunisation Day	Mammography camp
<b>2nd November:</b> Diwali celebration with orphanage kids and Naari Sanrakshan Group	Plastic waste collection drive
<b>4th November:</b> HUMF	<b>29th November:</b> Sayaji Plugged in - Tea Meditation by PP Rtn Meeta Shah
<b>7th November:</b> Diwali fellowship at Madhuban Resorts and Spa	
Eye checkup camp at Madhavnagar village	



- 1) Navratri Project 5 was?
- 2) World Polio Day is on?
- 3) Ayu means \_\_\_\_\_ and Veda means \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your answers by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/SfJ1xg4mkrc6kd1E6>

Name of the Member who attempted the quiz:

Rtn Kalpesh Shah	Rtn Nishant Ramani	Rtn Chetan Dedhia	Rtn Sneha Ramani
Rtn Vishal Doshi	Ann Kashmira Shah	Rtn Milind Gogate	Rtn Vaishali Shah
Ann Sangeeta Matai	Rtn Birju Dixit	Rtn Minal Shah	



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