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# President Reflects



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

Good-bye 2023.... Welcome 2024.

2023 was a year of change. 'WHO' finally declared the end of COVID-19 pandemic; India overtook China to become the most populous country. The conflict between Russia and Ukraine intensified. An escalation of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict occurred in October when Hamas led an attack on Israel, leading to declare war on Hamas.

India had a lot to celebrate this year; a new Parliament embodying the culture, pride and spirit of the entire nation and two successful space missions. India lost the cricket World Cup finals 2023 after a thrilling roller-coaster ride of win and defeat. India successfully organised G20 summit.

Rotary International reported that two horrifying viruses- Polio and guinea are close to eradication. Only 12 cases are reported worldwide in 2023.

In the realm of technology, 2023 has seen the continued rise of Generative AI models leveraging advancements capable of creating realistic and coherent text, images, and music.

Let us welcome 2024 with lots of Hope of Peace, Prosperity and Progressions in Medicine, Technology and Humanity.



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# Editorial

Ah, the dawn of a new year – a blank slate, a fresh start, and a golden opportunity to forget last year's failed attempt at something that you had planned.

As we stand at the precipice of 2024, let's face the new year with a dash of wit, a sprinkle of sarcasm, and a hefty dose of unabashed realism. Envision your goals with the enthusiasm of a Labrador puppy but prepare for setbacks as if you're starring in your own mini soap opera of melodramatic misadventures.

As you embark on this uproarious journey into the new year, remember that life is too short to take everything seriously.

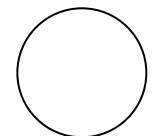
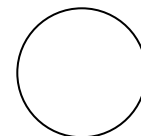
Embrace the chaos and your quirks, revel in the absurdity, celebrate the victories (no matter how small), and let your unique brand of growing up, shine.

Here's to a year of laughter, creativity, and the delightful chaos that comes with being an unconventional adult in a conventional world. Cheers!



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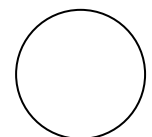
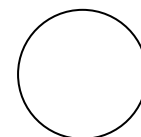
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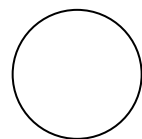
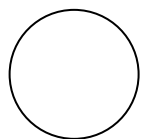


# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Rotary had its first-ever Blue Zone pavilion hosting talks on food systems, biodiversity, Indigenous land rights, and many environmental-related topics at the 28th year of the two-week conference in Dubai, which is the world's highest decision-making process in addressing climate issues. Over 70,000 delegates from 197 countries and geographical areas, thousands of nongovernmental organizations, and companies were in attendance along with 12 supported Rotary volunteers. These are members of the Rotary community focused on supporting the environment in their professional and personal lives. Members in the United Arab Emirates are planting 50,000 mangrove trees in support of the UAE government initiatives.





# ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS



TEAM WOW 2022-23 Rocks again !!

District 3060 received awards for The Rotary foundation work for year 2022-23.

- 1) 100% Highest club participation
- 2) Platinum award in individual category for APF
- 3) Gold award in individual category for TRF
- 4) 24 SILVER AWARD in individual category for TRF
- 5) AT CLUB LEVEL 9 silver Category Awards

Our Past DG Mr. Srikanth thanked everyone for the support towards Rotary foundation for year 2022-23 where he imagined Rotary together. He and Past First Lady Sarika, on behalf of District 3060 accepted this award with the worthy hands of RI President Gordon R McNally at Rotary Institute, Bangalore.



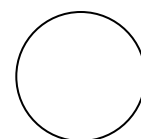
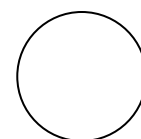


# RCBS SPOTLIGHT





03 DECEMBER , 2023



## MENSTRUAL HEALTH & HYGIENE

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari held Menstrual Health and Hygiene awareness programme in association with P&G at Navrachana Vidyani Vidyalaya.

Leading Gynae Dr. Sushma Dalal gave detailed insight on the topic of Mensuration and Menopause to the girls and their mothers respectively.

Along with that the P&G Representatives conducted interesting games with the students. 240 girl students were given free samples .





06 DEC & 27 DEC, 2023



## RCBS FLAGSHIP HUMF

Nutrition kit of चना-खजूर... at GMERS maternity ward was given to all New mothers. RCBS executes this permanent project twice a month. Total beneficiaries were 138.

Project was sponsored by Rtn. Sanyogita and Mr Rajesh Pradhan , Rtn. Bhavin Shah, Rtn. Swapnali Dabke and Rtn. Suneet Dabke.

Project is handled by Ann Bhavana Desai and she was accompanied by PP.Rtn. Rachana Parekh, Ann Moona Patel ,Rtn. Mona Mankad, Rtn. Swapnali Dabke , Ann Anu Shrivastav Ann Suvarna Purandare and Rtn Minal Shah.





08 DECEMBER , 2023



## MEDICAL CAMPS

Medical Camps were organised for free testing of Blood sugar, Haemoglobin, PFT on various dates 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. Average Patients benefited were around 40 per camp.





09 & 20 DECEMBER , 2023



## MENSTRUAL HEALTH & HYGIENE

" Let's Talk Puberty, Periods and Hygiene " workshop was held at Auxilium Convent English medium and Gujarati Medium School on the 9th of December .

The same programme was conducted on the 20th of December at Dr Hansa Mehta Prathmik Shala, Vadsar .

RCBS conducted this awareness programme in association with P&G.

In all 706 girls were sensitised and all were given free samples of sanitary napkins.





14 DECEMBER , 2023



## WORKSHOP ON HOW TO NARRATE STORIES

Stories are magic, they can create other worlds, emotions, ideas and make the everyday seem incredible. Storytelling and Story creation are of utmost importance. Rtn Dr. Hiran Bagadia conducted a Session on 'How to narrate Stories ' at Hansa Mehta Prathmik Shala, Vadsar.

Students of std 5th to 8th enjoyed the session immensely.

In all around 175 students were benefited by this session.

The session was attended by PP Rtn. Minal Shah.





27 DECEMBER , 2023



## SWEATER DISTRIBUTION

With onset of chilling winter, RCBS took to action and gave warmth via sweaters to all students of Hansa mehta Prathmik Shala, Vadsar.

We thanks follwing members for their contribution :

Rtn.Anjal Patel, Rtn.Kalpesh Shah, Rtn.Hitesh Mali, Rtn.Dharmendra Amin, Rtn Amit Srivastav and Two of our Rotarian well wishers.

This project was also supported by Ohmbole Seva Trust and Mrs. Pooja Shah.





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JAMBOREE





27 DECEMBER, 2023



## CLOSE BODY MEETING

The close body meeting started with a prayer in chorus followed by the 4 way Test recited by PP. Hon Treasurer Rtn Malay Bhayani. President Rtn Dr.Bharat Desai welcomed and addressed the gathering . A quick Recap of RY 2023-24 was presented by Sec. Rtn Nisha Amin. Team for 2024-25 was declared by Election Officer IPP Rtn Minal Shah. Vote of Thanks by presented by President Elect Rtn Hitesh Mali. National Anthem was sung at the end of the meeting.



# RCBS TEAM 2024-25

President 2024-25	Rtn Hitesh Mali
Immediate Past President	Rtn Dr. Bharat Desai
Vice President	Rtn Dr. Niketu Shah
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GEN-Z

TIDINGS



DECEMBER, 2023



## JACKET DONATION DRIVE

“Like the sun, touch someone with the warmth of your kindness.” The students of Billabong High International School couldn’t have been truer to this quote when they took the initiative to donate 55 jackets to the children of Aanganwadi with hopes that such acts of kindness continue to bestow the warmth of kindness upon fellow little ones.

# 3 DECEMBER, 2023

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE INTERVIEW

Rotary Youth Exchange **builds peace one young person at a time.** Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. The interview for RYE Short term programme was held at Bharuch. The 1st round of Interview executed by District 3060.





15 DECEMBER, 2023



## HEALTH IS WEALTH - RJ AJAY

RJ Ajay along with his team conducted a special assembly for Grades IX and XII to educate them on the 'Vadodara Marathon' at Billabong High International School .

"The body achieves what the mind believes." By illuminating the students on the not only physical but also the psychological benefits of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, RJ Ajay motivated the students to participate in the marathon along with their friends and family. At the end of the assembly, the students made sincere commitments to their newly formed goals by taking an oath to successfully achieve them.





**ZOOMER**

**TIDBITS**





## MOVIE TIME



10 DECEMBER, 2023

The Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari organized a memorable Movie Day on December 10, 2023, bringing together members for an engaging cinematic experience. The chosen film for the day was the patriotic masterpiece "Sam Bahadur."

## BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

In the spirit of giving during the festive season, the Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari organized a special project on Christmas Eve involving the distribution of 100 blankets to underprivileged individuals at GMERS Hospital.



# *Special* **OCCASIONS** of *RCBSians*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**2 JAN, 2024**  
ANN HETAL GANDHI

**6 JAN, 2024**  
RTN CHANDRAJIT SHAH

**6 JAN, 2024**  
KALPESH MANUBHAI  
SHAH

**9 JAN, 2024**  
RTN CHETAN DEDHIA

**20 JAN, 2024**  
RTN KRUPA MALI

**24 JAN, 2024**  
ANN CHARMI SHAH

**30 JAN, 2024**  
ANN VAISHALI BHAYANI

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**17 JAN, 2024**  
RTN JATIN - ANN AARTI SHAH

**19 JAN, 2024**  
RTN AMIT- ANN RADHIKA TALATI

**22 JAN, 2024**  
RTN MANISH-RTN RACHNA PAREKH

**23 JAN, 2024**  
RTN RAJENDRA-MAMTA SHAH

**24 JAN, 2024**  
RTN DIVYESH- DEEPIKA DHOLAKIA

**25 JAN, 2024**  
RTN HIRAN- GAURAV BAGADIA





# *Upcoming Meetings*

**1 JAN 2024**

*BLOOD GROUP TESTING  
at Nutan Vidyalay*

**3 & 5 JAN 2024**

*HUMF  
at GMERS*

**5, 6 & 7 JAN 2024**

*DISTRICT CONFERENCE*

**12 JAN 2024**

*MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE  
AWARENESS PROGRAMME  
at sant kabir school*



# *Boggle your Brain*

FIND THE MISSING NUMBER

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3	2	4
3	6	?





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