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President's Message

Dear Rotarians,

I hope this message finds you all in great spirits. As we step into another month of fellowship, service, and growth, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible energy and dedication our club has demonstrated recently.

Last month, we achieved remarkable milestones together. distributing educational supplies to schools and medical instruments to hospital, our collective efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of many. These accomplishments highlight the true spirit of Rotary: "Service Above Self."

This month promises to be just as inspiring. We have a few events, Fellowship and service projects, which I encourage every member to actively participate in. Together, we can amplify our impact and spread the Rotary spirit even further.

A heartfelt thank you to each of you who contributed your time, resources, and ideas.

As we look ahead, let us remember the importance of collaboration and innovation. If you have ideas or suggestions to enhance our projects or membership engagement, please do not hesitate to share them. Our strength lies in the diverse perspectives and talents of our members.

Here's to another month of making a difference!



Rtn. Hitesh Mali
President
Rotary Club of Baroda
Sayajinagari

Editor's Note

Dear fellow Rotarians,

As we bid farewell to the warmth of autumn and welcome the chill of winter, our thoughts turn to those in our community who may be struggling to stay warm and safe.

As we navigate the challenges of winter, let us remember that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a significant difference. Whether it's shoveling snow for a neighbor, donating to a local food bank, or simply offering a warm smile, we can all play a role in making our community a more compassionate and caring place.

Stay warm, stay safe, and stay connected!

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

RCBS PROJECTS

HUMF

6th November 2024 & 27th November 2024

Under the HUMF project, Nutritional Kits containing protein and iron-rich products like Khajoor-Channa were distributed to mothers of newborns at the maternity ward of GMERS Hospital. This initiative aimed to promote maternal health and well-being. The distribution of these kits was generously sponsored by Rtn. Tejal Mehta, Rtn. Ajay and Suvarna Purandare, and Rtn. Darshan and Priya Vyas. Additionally, sanitary napkins, sponsored by Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, were also distributed as part of the project.

The project was efficiently handled by Rtn. Krupa Mali, Ann. Tejal Mehta, Ann. Suvarna, Rtn. Seema Thakkur, Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan, Ann. Manjoo Shah, and Rtn. Minal Shah, showcasing excellent teamwork and dedication to community service.



RCBS PROJECTS

MATERNAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE AWARENESS

The Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari, under the project “Let’s Talk Periods,” is actively working to raise awareness about menstrual health and hygiene among young girls. In collaboration with P&G, the club conducted impactful awareness talks at various schools, reaching a significant number of students.

The sessions were held at:

1] Sayaji Girls High School on 21st November, reaching 226 girls.



RCBS PROJECTS

MATERNAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE AWARENESS

2] Swami Vidhyanandji Vidhya Vihar on 21st November, benefiting 156 girls.



3] Harni Prathmik Shala on 22nd November, engaging 123 girls.



RCBS PROJECTS

MATERNAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE AWARENESS

4] Lal Bahadur Shastri School on 22nd November, guiding 156 girls.



5] Uttkarsh Vidhyalay on 26th November, educating 300 girls.



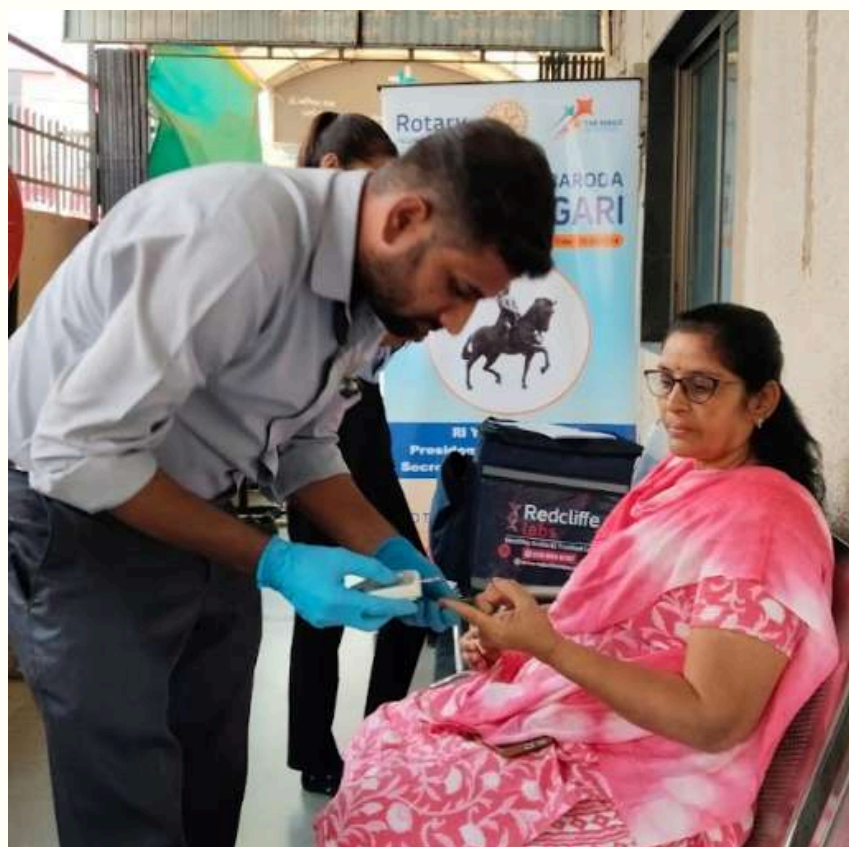
RCBS PROJECTS

MEDICAL CAMPS

1] 23rd November 2024 & 26th November 2024

Free health camps were organized at Ganga Jamna Hospital, Subhanpura, under the expert guidance of Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah. The camps provided complimentary diagnostic tests, including Uric Acid, Liver Function Tests (LFT), TSH, and other invasive tests, offering crucial healthcare services to the community.

Patients requiring further medical attention were skillfully guided by Br. Kara Shah, ensuring they received proper follow-up care and support. These camps underscore a strong commitment to promoting accessible and quality healthcare.



RCBS PROJECTS

DONATION OF THERAPY EQUIPMENT

AT K.G.P. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

29th November 2024

The Us India Seva Club, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (RCBS), donated therapy equipment worth ₹65,000 to the Physiotherapy Unit at K.G.P. Children's Hospital. The equipment included a Treadmill and an Interferential Therapy Unit, both vital for the treatment and rehabilitation of special children.

RCBS extends heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Bhargav Bhatt for his unwavering support in making this initiative possible.

Rtn. Col. Kamalpreet, Rtn. Sanyogita, and Rtn. Minal accompanied Rtn. Bhargav Bhatt to hand over the equipment in the presence of the hospital trustees and doctors, marking another significant contribution to community healthcare.



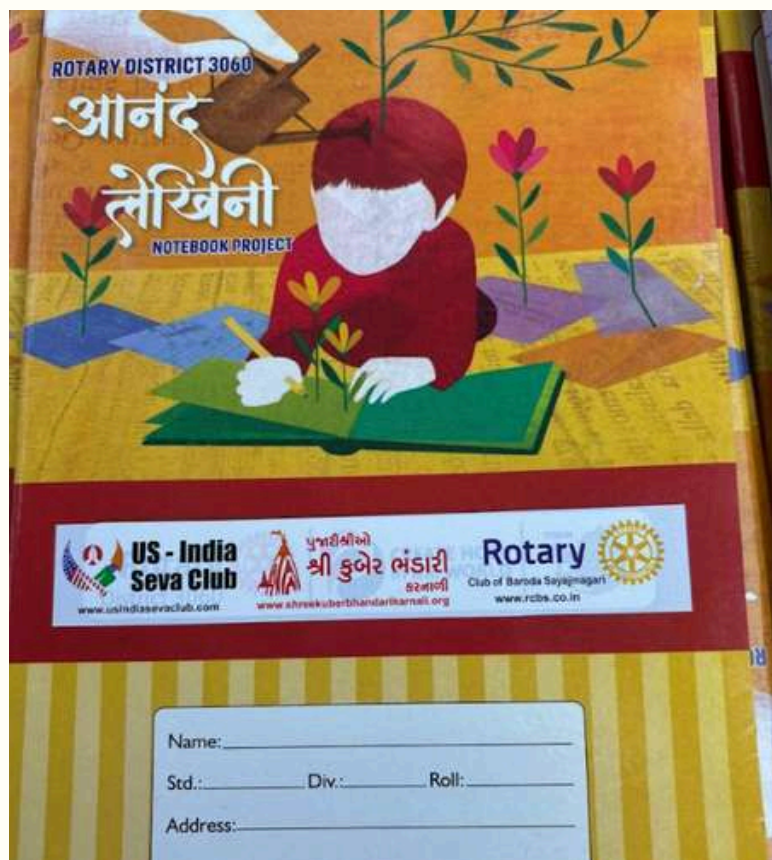
RCBS PROJECTS

DISTRIBUTION OF NOTEBOOKS AND STATIONERY

30th November 2024

The Us Seva-India Club, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (RCBS), distributed notebooks and stationery sets worth ₹9,000 to students at Kamodiya Primary School, Taluka Nandod, Dist. Narmada.

This initiative aimed to support the education of young learners by providing essential study materials, fostering a conducive environment for academic growth and learning.



RCBS HAPPENINGS...

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Play – Natak Date

19th November 2024

It was planned to see a Hillarious play together in order to foster greater engagement and friendship among the different rotarian members.

Ketki Dave and Dilip Darbar played important roles in the play.

Spending time with all Rotarians was a great experience.



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RCBS HAPPENINGS...

FELICITATION BY Yi VADODARA 30th November 2024

Rtn. Minal Shah and Rtn. Sanyogita were honored to attend the Yi Vadodara Annual Day Celebration as service partners for their social programs. Representing RCBS at such a prestigious event was a matter of great pride, highlighting the club's active contribution to impactful initiatives.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Message

Stephanie A. Urchick

President, Rotary International 2024-2025



The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Dear fellow Rotary leaders,

One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality. From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul. Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere. Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships. District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your commu-

OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

16th November 2024

INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAJAJINAGRI

An electrifying and action-packed sports meet unfolded between the INTERACT CLUBS of RCBC (Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan) and RCBS (Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari). The event was a vibrant showcase of skill, teamwork, and unwavering determination.

Both the boys and girls brought their A-game to the field, delivering jaw-dropping goals and thrilling saves that kept everyone on the edge of their seats. The atmosphere was charged with energy, as each moment celebrated the essence of competitive spirit. But this wasn't just about rivalry—it was a testament to sportsmanship and the unity that sports bring. A huge round of applause to both teams for their remarkable effort and for reminding us all of the magic and camaraderie that the game inspires.



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

13th November 2024

INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The BHIS Interact Club made a significant stride in promoting hygiene awareness in GIDC, Vadodara. The club organized a thoughtful initiative to distribute sanitary pads, aiming to educate and empower the community on menstrual hygiene.

Interact Club members wholeheartedly participated, engaging with local residents to share valuable insights and help dismantle stigmas surrounding menstrual health. Their dedication to this cause highlights a strong commitment to fostering social responsibility and driving positive change.

This impactful program not only addressed an essential health concern but also reinforced the importance of building a healthier and more inclusive society. Bravo to the students for their remarkable efforts!



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

17th November 2024

INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Rotary Youth Exchange Programme Interviews Hosted by BHIS

Billabong High International School proudly hosted the interviews for the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme on 17th November for the academic year 2025-26. This prestigious event witnessed the participation of Governing Members and Rotary Club representatives from across the state, along with enthusiastic Interactors.

The BHIS Interact Club students played a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the event. From meticulously managing arrangements to assisting in the smooth conduct of interviews, their active involvement demonstrated exceptional teamwork, responsibility, and organizational skills.

The event provided students with a valuable platform to explore global opportunities, fostering cross-cultural understanding and personal growth, further reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic education and societal collaboration.



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30th November 2024

INTERACT CLUB OF BILLABONG HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Project "Mahine Ke Vo Paanch Din" by BHIS Interact Club

The Interact Club of Billabong High International School proudly continues its impactful initiative, "Mahine Ke Vo Paanch Din," now in its fourth successful year. This ongoing project reflects the unwavering commitment of our students to raising awareness and ensuring menstrual hygiene.

As part of this year's efforts, sanitary pads were distributed to the school's ancillary staff, accompanied by meaningful discussions on the importance of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness during menstruation. This initiative not only supports the physical well-being of individuals but also takes a strong stand against the stigma surrounding menstrual health.

BHIS remains steadfast in fostering a culture of awareness, inclusivity, and care within its community. Heartfelt applause to the Interact Club members for their dedication to this noble cause, driving change with compassion, responsibility, and purpose!



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

3rd November 2024

INTERACT CLUB OF CYGNUS WORLD SCHOOL

Cultural Outing with German Delegate

On Saturday, November 3, 2024, the Interact Club members had the privilege of attending the premiere of the short film Guftagoo alongside Ms. Sylvia, a Guest Faculty of German language from Germany at Cygnus World School. This enriching experience offered her a glimpse into the vibrant world of Indian cinema and culture. Despite the language barrier, the students seamlessly facilitated translations, fostering meaningful discussions on cultural differences and shared values. This thoughtful interaction highlighted the importance of cross-cultural exchange and reflected the ethos of understanding and inclusivity that the school instills in its students. Kudos to the Interact Club for showcasing such warmth and hospitality while bridging cultural gaps and creating lasting impressions!



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

27th November 2024

INTERACT CLUB OF CYGNUS WORLD SCHOOL

Miyazaki Forest Tree Plantation Drive

From October to November 14, 2024, Cygnus World School and Interact Club members undertook an inspiring month-long journey to bring a green vision to life. This initiative culminated in a tree plantation drive on Thursday, November 27, 2024, where 40–50 trees were planted using the Miyawaki method under the guidance of environmental experts.

The initiative emphasized teamwork, hands-on learning in afforestation, and environmental stewardship. By adopting this innovative method, the drive fosters biodiversity, creates dense green spaces, and inspires sustainable practices for a healthier planet.

Kudos to everyone involved for their unwavering efforts throughout this meaningful process and for setting an example of ecological responsibility for future generations!



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

INTERACT CLUB OF CYGNUS WORLD SCHOOL

Donation Drive in Collaboration with Abhisiddhi Foundation and Khushiyon Nu Kabaad

The Interact Club of Cygnus World School organized a heartfelt donation drive, collaborating with Abhisiddhi Foundation and Khushiyon Nu Kabaad, an initiative by the Ananta Trust.

As part of this initiative, students of Cygnus World School generously contributed toys, clothes, and stationery, which were thoughtfully distributed to Abhisiddhi Foundation, a school dedicated to educating children of construction site workers, and to Khushiyon Nu Kabaad, which supports underprivileged communities.

This project exemplifies the spirit of compassion and social responsibility, inspiring students to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Kudos to everyone involved for their incredible efforts in spreading joy and support where it's needed most!



SPECIAL DAYS

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Birthdays

- 03/12/24- Ann. Toral Bhatt
- 09/12/24- Rtn. Rajendra Shah
- 10/12/24- Rtn. Manish Gandhi
- 11/12/24- Rtn. Vaishali Shah
- 14/12/24- Rtn. Divyesh Dholakia
- 18/12/24- Rtn. Jatin Shah
- 20/12/24- Ann. Deepika Dholakia
- 21/12/24- Rtn. Dr. Parag Shah
- 27/12/24- Rtn. Deval Shastri
- 28/12/24- Ann. Bhavna Desai
- 28/12/24- Rtn. Kamal Agrawal
- 28/12/24- Ann. Alka Bhardwaj
- 31/12/24- Ann. Pranjal Shah

Anniversaries

- 02/12/24- Rtn. Inder & Ann. Sangita Trivedi
- 04/12/24- Rtn. Dr. Niketu & Ann. Purvi Shah
- 05/12/24- Rtn. Dr. Ashwin & Ann. Dr. Parul Shah
- 07/12/24- Rtn. Pinakin & Ann. Bhavna Shah
- 09/12/24- Rtn. Kruti & Pulin Shah
- 12/12/24- Rtn. Ambrish & Ann. Charmi Shah
- 12/12/24- Rtn. Chandrajit & Rtn. Hetal Shah
- 15/12/24- Rtn. Dr. Bharat & Ann. Bhavana Desai
- 23/12/24- Rtn. Birju & Ann. Natasha Dixit

Upcoming Events

- 18/12/24- Fellowship
- 20/12/24- Day trip to Vadodara for students of Sahyog Chatralaya
- 25/12/24- Humf



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