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President's Message

Hello All

In August, our focus was on the environment, and we organized a tree plantation activity with the support of our club members. We also hosted an event to raise awareness about the importance of spiritual wealth, where we discussed the purpose of life, money, and the power of giving.

Unfortunately, August ended on a difficult note for Vadodara, as the city faced its first-ever flood, causing personal and professional losses for many. However, our Rotary Club, along with other NGOs, came together to help those in need.

We urge all members to help at least five families to rebuild their lives, especially those who have lost their homes. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of 250 families.

As we move into September, our focus shifts to education and learning. In this month, we aim to promote book reading and respect for teachers. August may have been challenging, but September brings new hope and enthusiasm. We need your support and contributions to make this happen. Many thanks for your support and lets keep doing the good work for the long-term.



Rtn. Hitesh Mali President Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari

Editor's Note

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Amidst the festive spirit of Ganesh Chaturthi, let us reflect on the significance of basic education and literacy, inspired by the wisdom of Lord Ganesha, *The Remover of Obstacles*

Lord Ganesha, revered as the deity of knowledge and wisdom, embodies the power of education. Just as he removes obstacles, education clears the path to a brighter future.

As we celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, let us recommit to prioritizing basic education and literacy. By embracing the wisdom of Lord Ganesha, we can overcome obstacles, build a strong foundation, and create a brighter future for all.

Happy reading!

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

MOSQUITO NETS DISTRIBUTION

1st August 2024 1] Karnali Primary School

The US-India Seva Club, Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (RCBS), and the Pujaris of Shree Kuber Bhandari Mahadev, Karnali, came together to make a difference in the lives of young students. In a heartwarming initiative, they blessed more than 118 students from the Primary School of Karnali village with mosquito nets.



MOSQUITO NETS DISTRIBUTION

6th August 2024 2] Dumad

US-India Seva Club along with Rotary Club of Baroda
Sayajinagari (RCBS) distributed mosquito nets to 15 rag pickers
at Dumad village who work on plastic waste segregation which
is then recycled and a variety of environment friendly items
are manufactured. These rag pickers stay on the pile of such
waste along with their babies



MOSQUITO NETS DISTRIBUTION

16th August 2024
3] Children home for girls (orphanage)

50 nets were handed over to them by Rtn Minal Shah and Ann Toral Bhatt.



22nd August 2024 4] Bhavpura Primary School

30 nets were distributed by Rtn Krupa Mali and Ann Toral Bhatt.



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HEALTH CARE DONATION

2nd August 2024

The Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (RCBS), in collaboration with the US-India Seva Club, recently donated medical equipment to Dumad village, benefitting over 5,500 residents. The donation includes:

- Autoclave Machine: A crucial device for sterilizing medical instruments, ensuring proper hygiene and safety.
- Privacy Curtain: Providing patients with privacy and dignity during medical examinations and treatments.
- Inspection Stool: A necessary tool for medical professionals to conduct thorough examinations and consultations.



BLOOD GROUP AND HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP

6th August 2024

RCBS Conducts Successful General Medical Camp for Students of Sevasi Prathmik Shala.

In association with Parul Ayurved Hospital, Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari (RCBS) recently organized a comprehensive General Medical Camp for students. The camp aimed to provide free health check-ups and promote wellness among young minds.

Blood Grouping

- Students of standard 6th and 7th learned about their blood groups, essential for emergency situations.
- Around 235 Students underwent Health checkup and those in need were given free Medicines by the Doctors.
- 67 Students underwent Blood Grouping Test.
- RCBS extends its heartfelt gratitude to Parul Ayurved Hospital, participating students, and volunteers who made this camp a resounding success. Together, we can create a healthier and more informed community!
- Camp was attended by Rtn Minal Shah, Rtn Sanyogita Pradhan, Rtn. Seema Thakkur and proposed member Col. Kamalpreet.

BLOOD GROUP AND HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP

6th August 2024











HUMF

7th August 2024

Project impact is to provide essential nutrients for lactating mothers, supporting their health and well-being, as well as the healthy development of their babies. Health Foods provided that give Nutritious supplements, Wholesome snacks, Protein-rich foods like Khajoor and channa were distributed at Maternity ward GMERS Hospital to Neo mothers

Project was attended by Rtn Krupa Mali, Ann Alka Bhardwaj, Ann Nitu shah, Ann Anu Shrivastav, Ann Seema Thakur

Rcvs secretary Rr.Urja Bhayani and proposed member spouse

Mrs Alpa Zaveri. Project was Sponsored by Rotarian well-wisher



TREE PLANTATION

11th August 2024

By planting trees, we can contribute to a sustainable future and enjoy numerous benefits for both the environment and human society. In view of the above philosophy RCBS planned it's drive of tree plantation on 10 th August near Village Khadol, where Rotarian members planted 30 trees of various types. Special thanks to P.P rtn Rajendrabhai Shah for suggesting beautiful place for Tree plantation & for making other arrangements....



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

15th August 2024



RCBS celebrated the significance of 15th August, India's Independence Day, at the Primary School in Sonarkui Village. This day reminds us of the triumph of hope, unity, and the enduring legacy of those who fought for our freedom. Around 150 students participated in the event, which was graced by RCBS President Hitesh Mali. The club sponsored delicious snacks, and the celebration created memorable moments for everyone involved.

FLOOD RELIEF

27th August 2024 to 29th August 2024

1.On Behalf Of RCBS and US Seva India Trust, Rtn Bhargav Bhatt managed to make Snacks packets worth Rs 31,250. These packets were distributed by a chopper of the Army and distributed in Sama Savli Road and Siddharth Bunglows.

2. 500 Puri Bhaji Food Packets worth Rs. 20000 were made and handed over to VMC For distribution by Rtn. Bahrgav Bhatt.

RCBS thanks all the members who donated for the Flood relief Food Packets in time of need.





MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari, under its project "Let's Talk Periods", is actively promoting awareness about Menstrual Health and Hygiene. As part of this initiative, awareness talks were held at the following schools:

1. Shri Gangabai Sarvajanik High School

Date: 6th August 2024

o Participants: 135 girls

2. Dr. Kalpana Chawla Prathmik Shala

o Date: 9th August 2024

Participants: 175 girls



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

1.] Donation of Chairs

12 sets of steel Chairs were donated By Rtn Kalpesh Shah (Share Mart) to 3 Schools namely Bhimpura Prathmik Shala, Indira Nagar Ankodiya Primary School and Khanpura Primary School.

These chairs were used for Computer classrooms and in classrooms.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

2.] Donation of walker for handicap

Rtn. Jayprakash Rao donated Walker, Shawls and adult Diapers at Sevatirth, Tarsali for the underprivileged senior citizen residents of the institution



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

3.] Sports uniform donation 22nd August 2024

A well wisher Rotarian sponsored Sports uniforms including sports shoes for Girl students residing at Children Home Orphanage.



BOOM'S BARODA - SPEAKER MEET

10th August 2024

An Evening of Cinematic Insights

This past Saturday evening, we had the pleasure of attending a captivating speaker meet in collaboration with Boom's Baroda. The focus of the evening was on film story writing, screenplay, and the fascinating journey of how a movie evolves from concept to creation. Our esteemed speaker,

Shri Mrugank Shah, brought this world to life with his deep insights and technical knowledge.

He shared a powerful story he had written back in 2012, titled Shikhar - Height of Honesty. The narrative was so compelling and packed with energy that for a full hour, the audience was completely absorbed, not a single person moving from their seat. It was as if the entire movie was unfolding right before our eyes, sparking our imaginations and drawing us into the story.

The storytelling approach was nothing short of outstanding—truly spellbinding. It was an incredible experience to listen and learn about the art of film writing and screenplay.

A big thank you to Deval Rhai for suggesting and supporting this event.

A big thank you to Deval Bhai for suggesting and supporting this event. It was certainly an evening to remember.

BOOM'S BARODA - SPEAKER MEET



25th August 2024

Time to Focus on Spiritual Health

The talk show, titled "Time to Focus on Spiritual Health," was an inspiring and forward-thinking event aimed at encouraging the audience to be mindful and proactive in contributing to society. It offered a platform for introspection and expanding one's vision to achieve higher life goals.

National speaker Dr. Bhavesh Bhatia,

a visually impaired entrepreneur and founder of Sunrise Candle, shared his inspiring success story of building a value-based organization.

Mr. Hitesh Mali, founder of Equitywala.com,

also graced the event, adding valuable insights.

This event was a great success With 700+ attendees at the venue and over 3000 viewers on live streaming, we reached a vast audience across India and globally. Also got good response by local news channels Thank you for your overwhelming support and active participation. Our Rotary Theme, "The Power of MAGIC," resonated with everyone.

Let's build on this momentum!

25th August 2024

Time to Focus on Spiritual Health







ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS

Honoring Excellence: Felicitation of Doctors and Chartered Accountants

At a special gathering at Rotary Hall, the Rotary Clubs of Baroda/Vadodara came together to honor and recognize the outstanding contributions of Doctors and Chartered Accountants. The event was graced by the presence of RI District 3060 Governor, DG Tushar Shah, along with the District Team, Presidents, and Secretaries.

Among those honored was PP Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah of RCBS, who was felicitated alongside other distinguished doctors from various clubs. Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah is a true champion of societal welfare. His tireless efforts and dedication to making a positive impact have not gone unnoticed. Through his remarkable work, he has:

- Improved lives through medical excellence and compassionate care
- Inspired others with his selflessness and commitment to social causes
- Demonstrated exceptional leadership and collaboration in community service

Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah's contributions have left an indelible mark on our society, and we are forever grateful. We extend our heartfelt appreciation and felicitations to him. May his journey continue to be guided by his unwavering commitment to serving humanity.



ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS

The 55th District 3060 Conference Join The Event

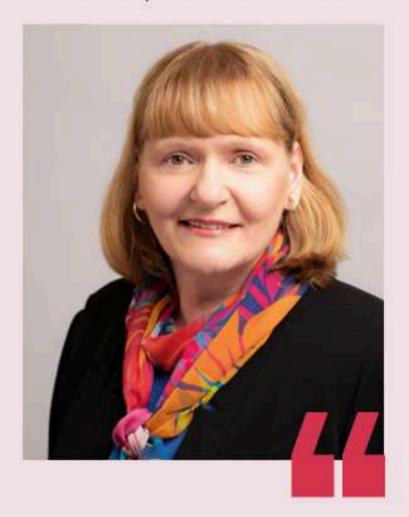


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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Message Stephanie A. Urchick

President, Rotary International 2024-2025



If we are to truly change the world with The Magic of Rotary, it's up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way.

Dear fellow Rotary leaders,

If we are to truly change the world with The Magic of Rotary, it's up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way. What does that look like?

Take for instance the RC of Beveren-Waas in Belgium. It was chartered in 1974 but has evolved with the times, developing both a strategic plan and a membership plan. To find new members, the club analyses the city's professions to help focus its search, and all new members are quickly assigned tasks and roles. The club also mixes up meeting times, alternating between evening and afternoon sessions, making them accessible for all members. Sometimes, circumstances force clubs to make changes. But as people of action, we know that behind every obstacle is an opportunity.

The RC of Holyoke in Massachusetts was forced from its meeting place because of rising costs after the COVID-19 pandemic, but members took this setback and turned it into a strength. The club started meeting in a library community room that was available for no charge and catering lunch from a nearby deli. Lunch costs \$10 per person but it's optional, so no one has to spend money to attend a meeting. What a great way to work toward being "fair to all concerned."

Since making this change, the Holyoke club has gained 13 members. I suspect part of its membership growth is due to the club's sense of inclusivity — the first step toward belonging. If you ask members what they expect from the dub experience, you might find that your club doesn't meet expectations. Think of this as an opportunity to reshape your club in exciting ways, as alternative club models are making a positive impact.

For example, a Rotary Fellowship called Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide, or BREW, has worked closely with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group for the past eight years to assist with clean water projects. In that time, BREW has funnelled 25 percent of its dues to those initiatives. BREW is one of many examples of members pursuing belonging to improve the world.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS





Introduction Sangkoo Yun

Rotary International President 26-27 (Selected)



Sangkoo Yun is selected to be 2026-27 Rotary International President.

Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee and will be officially declared the President-Nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment.

A charter member of RC Sae Hanyang since 1987, Yun has served RI as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator. He served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 14-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 20-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 23-27). He also served on TRF Executive Committee (19-22, chair 20-21) and Programs Committee (19-22, chair 20-22).

Yun received TRF Distinguished Service Award in 2021-22. He was appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, awarded the Friendship Medal by the president of Mongolia, and recognized for distinguished services by the President and Prime Minister of Korea. He is a veteran of the Republic of Korea Army and an emeritus elder at Andong Presbyterian Church.

Yun and his spouse, Eunsun, are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

ROTRACT CLUB OF VADODARA SAYAJINAGRI

10th August 2024 Tricolour Hospital

An insightful day at Tricolour Hospital! Grateful to Dr. Hemali Patankar for guiding RCVS through the nuances of hospital operations and emergency procedures. Knowledge gained, horizons expanded!



ROTRACT CLUB OF VADODARA SAYAJINAGRI

15th August 2024 Independence Day Celebration

Honoring the spirit of freedom with the future of our nation! The Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari (RCVS), alongside our parent club RCBS, celebrated the 78th Independence Day at Sonar Kui School. Together, we cherished the joy of unity, education, and hope for a brighter tomorrow.



ROTRACT CLUB OF VADODARA SAYAJINAGRI

18th August 2024 Binary Thinking vs. Comprehensive Thinking

Rotract Club hosted an interactive seminar on 'Binary Thinking vs. Comprehensive Thinking' with Colonel Milind Gogate at Times Cafe, Sayajigunj. A thought-provoking session that challenged our perspectives and inspired new ways of thinking.



INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

3rd August 2024 BHIS and Baroda Sayajinagari

Charity Starts in School- We Rise by Lifting OthersAn event called RAAKHI & JWELLERY HAAT was held on the school premises by BBHIS Interact and Arpan, an NGO that offers special service-oriented programmes for kids with multiple disabilities. lovely Rakhis and jwellery were created by Arpan kids and the Grade X & XI students enthusiastically accept the task of generating as much money as they can by selling Rakhis and jwellery to parents. We are highly appreciate the parents who have come up wholeheartedly for this noble cause



INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

10th August 2024 BHIS and Baroda Sayajinagari

Students of Grade X were deeply touched by the story "दो कलाकार" in our Hindi curriculum. The moral of the story was that a true artist is not one who paints pictures on paper but one who fills true colours of joy and love in someone's life. Inspired by this we had designed different products with a lot of effort and all of our love, which were put on sale for both parents and teachers. The amount collected from the project will be donated to the BHIS Interact Club.



INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

13th August 2024 BHIS and Baroda Sayajinagari

Leadership is not about titles, positions. It is about one life influencing another," This famous quote of John Maxwell... reckoned as the guiding words at the 14th Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of Billabong High InternationalSchool. It was graced by our guest of honour Rtn. Nisha Darpan Amin ,Rtn. Meeta J Shah and Rtn. Sanyogita Pradhan. The young students are ready to shoulder the responsibilities as Interactors entrusted upon them to make a difference and bring about the change that they want to see in the world.



INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

16th August 2024 BHIS and Baroda Sayajinagari

Field Trip to Airforce Station: Rakshabandhan with the Guardians of the Skies

On 16th August 2024, our Interact Club visited the Airforce Station in Harani to celebrate Rakshabandhan with the brave men who safeguard our skies. Wing Commander Mahtab Sond warmly welcomed us, and the students were captivated by the sleek aircraft, precision drills, and interactive sessions showcasing Airforce equipment and aircraft maintenance.

The experience was both inspiring and memorable, instilling a deeper respect for the Airforce. We extend our gratitude to the Airforce Station Harani and Wing Commander Sond for this enriching opportunity!



INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

18th August 2024 Rakshabandhan Celebration

Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari celebrated Rakshabandhan with the mentally challenged slum kids at Friends Society making everyone's Rakshabandhan brighter. Rakhis were tied and chocolates and biscuits were given to everyone there. The celebration ended with everyone doing garba. Thanks to Gauri mam of Friends Society for inviting us to be part of their celebration and showing the place around. Thanks to Dhairya for arranging chocolates and Ariana for rakhis.





INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

25th August 2024 Board Games With Siddy

The Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagari came together for an exciting board game meet! We had an incredible time playing a variety of games like Pelesus, Uno, Taboo, Splendor, Catan, Pixit, Flux, and many more. It was a fantastic session for team building and boosting morale, as we laughed, strategized, and bonded over some friendly competition. A big thank you to "Board Games With Siddy" for making it all possible!

Can't wait for the next one



INTERACT CLUB OF BARODA SAYAJINAGRI

31st August 2024 Flood Relief

Interact Club of Baroda Sayajinagri is taking extreme pride in each of its Interactors. Last week Baroda faced a never before calamity. Thousands of people are struggling for basic needs such as drinking water, food and milk. All our interactors were in pain to see the city like this and determined to do their bit for Vadodara and within 2 days ICBS interactors raised the funds of more than 4 lakhs. On Day 1, they distributed Ration Kits to 60 families in a slum Basti of Sisva Village near Channi.





SPECIAL DAYS

Birthalays

- 14/09/24- Ann. Sonal Amin
- 16/09/24- Rtn. Shreyans Mehta
- 18/09/24- Rtn. Pinakin Shah
- 18/09/24- Ann. Swati Trivedi
- 19/09/24- Rtn. Nishant Ramani
- 23/09/24- Rtn. Sneha Ramani
- 24/09/24- Rtn. Rajesh Pradhan
- 29/09/24- Rtn. Nitin Bhardwaj
- 30/09/24- Rtn. Kalpesh J Shah
- 30/09/24- Rtn. Swapnali Dabke

Aponing Events

- 04/09/24- Humf at Gmers Hospital
- 05/09/24- Eye camp at Sevasi Prathmik Shala
- 09/09/24- Travel bags Distribution at Surbhi blind school for girls
- 14/09/24- Nation builder Award
- 25/09/24- Humf at Gmers Hospital
- 29/09/24- DG visit to Club



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