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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?

PRESIDENT'S blog



My dear friends,

It gives me immense feeling of pride and happiness to write to you all on this platform today; as the president of RCBS. Since 10 years I have been associated with you all and a step further; with Rotary. I have seen and gone through such wonderful experiences of making friends and eventually all turning out to be part of my lives; conducting, attending as well as enjoying projects and fellowships, serving to the district posts and many more. It has been an exciting rotary journey till now which has led me today at this stage. Representing RCBS as a leader with my most able teammates and fellow members and anns seems to be a big responsibility but I am very sure - with all

the support and blessings of you all; we shall adjust our sails to beat this untimely wind to reach our desired destinations; which is service to the society-come what may!

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An affluent rich person is adorned if he is kind, a powerful person by control over his speech. A learned person is adorned for his peaceful nature; and the money spent is appreciated if it is worthy for a cause! Let us all keep marching in the direction of service to the human kind - and God will open the doors of all the resources for us.

The successful previous rotary year led by IPP Rtn Chandrajitbhai, Hon. Sec. Rtn Minalben and team has given us all a further milestone to achieve which we will accomplish with the ability, dedication of members and guidance of past leaders of our club. As always, we are committed to do all the district projects and activities as well as club projects to fulfill to the best of our ability. This being a special year - which has begun with many unknown and hidden wonders for us; let's strive to get the maximum benefit by exploring new ideas, having innovative virtual gatherings and welcoming the new normal. The seven areas of focus of rotary which you all know: Environment is the latest inclusion for the same. We are planning to execute an innovative project under the same. This will be a prototype project for RCBS in moving a step further in this new direction. Basic education and literacy, maternal and child health, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, economic and community development- these have been our thrust areas for doing projects since years which will be continued with full enthusiasm. Innovative fellowships and enriching workshops for everyone are one of the features of this year. My favourite agenda this year is "Sayaji Plugged In" in which we shall be trying to cover various aspects of entertainment, philosophy, travel, and many other varied topics which will give enriching experience to one and all.

My 'better half' of RCBS- my dearest Hon. Secretary Sneha and team will be looking forward to your suggestions and inputs throughout the year for the betterment of the club. The female combo of bulletin editors Ann Hetal Gandhi and Ann Kajal Doshi are excited to present the monthly bulletins henceforth and this being the first edition; please overwhelm them with your support. Looking forward to many opportunities year round - see you all soon after four weeks! Chao!

Regards, Rtn Vaishali Shah President 2020-21



EDITOR'S message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

We are pleased to serve the legacy of Sayajiswar with the women's era at our club start with under the presidency of Rtn. Vaishali Shah.

Sayajiswar is not just a written document but it is a very important means of communication and interaction amongst the members.

We would request support from our members with their inputs and suggestions to make the Bulletin livelier and more interesting.

To start with we have incorporated a column on 'Know our Own Members' which will help us know each other better as now our club is growing big. To further increase the involvement of members, the Sayajiswar will now carry a section on 'Quiz' relating to current newsletter.

Names of winners will be published in the next newsletter and the most regular participant will get an annual prize.

Ann Hetal Gandhi & Ann Kajal Doshi Bulletin Editors 2020-21

RCBS stories

ANNAPURNA Project

1st July 2020



This new rotary year began with an auspicious project "PROJECT ANNAPURNA" अन्नपूर्णे सदा पूर्णे शंकरप्रार्णल्लभेज्ञानवैराग्यससद्धा भिक्षां देही च पार्वती!

22 Anns of our Club made food for 50 kids and staff of Don Bosco Snehalaya - the Orphanage for boys situated at Munjmahuda. These kids had been eating very basic food since past 3 months because of lockdown. Hence our Anns made Pavbhaji, Pulav,

Fryums and Aamras. It was a very satisfying experience to serve



food to kids made by our Anns. on the railway platforms or on the streets and need care and protection.

'Don Bosco Snehalaya' is a shelter home for the young at risk and it was inaugurated on 24th May 2001. The main aim of the Institute is to safeguard young children who are hardly surviving Annet Astha Amit Shrivastava accompanied her mother Ann Anu Shrivastava to Don Bosco Snehalaya. She beautifully penned down about her experience on the Facebook.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

5th July 2020

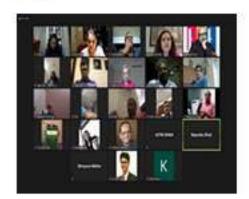
A successful blood donation camp with 7 Rotary and 2 Rotaract Clubs of Baroda was held at Treebo Trend Tulsi Hotel. Due to prevailing Covid-19 situation utmost care of sanitation and distancing was taken. Thank you Rtn. Jay Shah, Rtn. Amit Talati, Rtn. Manish Parekh, Rtn. Rachana Parekh, Annet Param Parekh (who just turned 18 and donated blood for the first time) and new member tRtn Kevin Gadhiya for visiting, donating and motivating. Rotaracts and our Annets Achal Shah and Pranav Shrimal also donated blood. Last but not the least, our AG Rtn. Anil Jain also contributed for the same. We could collect almost 35 units. Rtn. Malay Bhayani who could not donate blood on that day kept his word and donated blood on the next day with his colleague Mr Bhavesh Pandit. As each unit can serve to patients technically; we will be able to help 100 patients with this noble cause.



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CLOSED BODY MEETING

1st July 2020



First Closed body Meeting for Team Pinnacle was held on virtual mode, where events and budget of the coming year were discussed.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

8th July 2020



It was the First virtual installation ceremony in the history of Rotary Club of Baroda Sayajinagari. What a thrilling beginning!!!

The event was conducted by our vivacious Ann Janet Mihir Shah. Ann Swapnali Sunil Dabke recited the melodious prayer. Rtn. Ambrish Shah and Ann Charmi Shah recited the Four Way Test with wonderful attire in coordination.

Our outgoing President Rtn. Chandrajit Shah addressed the members. He presented details of the activities conducted in by the Club during his tenure

as President. He thanked the Office Bearers, Chairs of different committees and members for their unstinted support.

The Installation Officer Past President Rtn. Jayesh Shah guided the Board Members to take oath. Outgoing President Rtn. Chandrajit Shah and Incoming President Rtn. Vaishali Shah changed the Guards and exchanged the collar. Then came the moment; our ever smiling, energetic and visionary President Rtn. Vaishali Shah took the Oath. Rtn. Jayesh Shah inducted the new members Rtn. Kevin Gadhiya and our very own Ann Kruti Pulin Shah.



This lovely event became all the more memorable as Goswami Pujya Pad 108 Shri Dwarkesh Lalji Maharaj showered his divine blessings upon the newly appointed President, Office Bearers and Members of our Club.



Our District Governor Rtn. Prashant Jani, Assistant Governor Rtn. Anil Jain, Honorary Member Mrs. Tejal Amin also wished Team Pinnacle and President Rtn. Vaishali Shah.

Thereafter, President Rtn. Vaishali addressed the members and laid before her Vision for the rotary year 2020-21. Secretary Rtn. Sneha Ramani said a few beautiful words and then made secretarial announcement. President Elect Rtn. Rachna Parekh gave the vote of thanks. After the official virtual meeting was over, all the members and respected guests who were friends and families of the members started the fellowship and greeting the new team. Almost 125 viewers joined the installation on zoom as well as on the Facebook.







TREE PLANTATION

14th July 2020



With the motto of supporting the environment, around 25 trees with tree guards were planted under the observation and care of Gram Panchayat, Waste Management Team of L&T Pavlepur and Kachre Se Aazadi - So Cleen team of Rtn Dr. Suneet Dabke, who is also the



Chairman of Environment and Disaster Management at District Level. The beneficiaries for this project were Sakariya, Chipad and Pavlipur villages.

COOKING WORKSHOP

15th July 2020



Virtual Pan Asian Cooking Workshop was conducted by our own multitalented & perfectionist Ann Aarti Shah. Prayer was recited by Ann Mira & Four Way Test by Rtn. Hetal Shah. Aartiben demonstrated 3 yummy items- Sushi, Vegetable Dimsums and Lemongrass Cooler.... with lot of advanced preparations it very well presented was and explained in great detail. All the looked extremely tempting items the session and very was



informative. As always, she left us all impressed with her culinary skills. Rtn. Hetal Shah, Rtn. Rachana Parikh, Ann Parulben, Ann Miraben and Rtn. Jatinbhai were present and extended their help for the lovely show. Ann Anu Amit Shrivastava and Ann Kashmira Shah tried these yummy recipes at home.

TRAVEL STORIES

19th July 2020



Dear RCBSIANS, we are pleased to announce that we have started this exciting monthly show 'Sayaji Plugged In' where we shall be conducting various talk shows, musical melodies, comedy shows, innovative workshops etc. under the leadership of our new and enthusiastic member Rtn Shashank Shekher. Last month Rtn. Shashank Shekher conducted the first ever wonderful show named as 'Travel Tales, Told!' which gave an insight on where to travel, when to travel and how to travel. Participants enjoyed listening to the vibrant 'V's – Vineet Rajan, the road tripping entrepreneur, a diehard traveller who has clocked over 300,000 kms and he is the recipient of prestigious National entrepreneurship award 2019 who talked about what it takes to follow one's passion and dreams. Vishwa Chauhan, the travelling Radiologist who is a doctor with a travel bug. She has 6000

followers on Instagram. She told us how she let her travel bug flourish and check out her favourite places on the globe. Rtn. Vaishali, Rtn. Shashank, Vineet and Dr. Vishwa, gave great insight about new travel. ideas, home stays, hidden destinations, etc. It was indeed refreshing in these times when you are stuck at home.

'It was an enjoyable experience to attend the first digital speaker meet of the New Rotary Year on lazy Sunday morning and listen to the two of the most avid travelers with vastly different approaches. One being a solo female traveler Dr.Vishva Chauhan, & other a maverick motorcyclist, Vineet Rajan. The program was well coordinated by our New Member Rtn Sashank Shekar & President Vaishali Shah. Learned tips for affordable traveling with fun, just about the right planning, learning while traveling, traveling during COVID, how to find the right unexplored places to visit, and a lot more and also about useful website links like skyscanner.co.in and scoutmytrip.com. It created the need for a break to rejuvenate now itself." - PP Rtn. Chetan Dedhia

TREE PLANTATION

21st July, 2020



A mega tree plantation was held at KJIT Savli by RCBS along with RCBJ. Almost 300 medicinal trees, plants and shrubs were planted. Youth service Chair Rtn. Sandesh Garg was present, and the event was conducted under his guidance.



JOINT CLUB MEETING

21st July, 2020



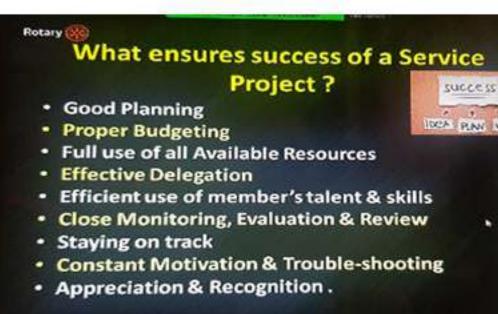
A very inspiring Joint Club Training by PDG Rtn. Dr. Gulshan Thakaral, a very learned man and a good orator was held on virtual mode. He was a member of Rotary Club in Mussoorie and now shifted to Baroda and joined RC Baroda Jawaharnagar. Rtn. Kevin Gadhiya, Rtn Minalben,



Rtn. Sejal and Deepak Patel, Rtn. Kokila Kothari, PP Rtn Kalpesh shah, PP Rtn Chetan Dedhia, Rtn. Sneha Ramani, Rtn. Vaishali Shah attended the meeting. PDG Rtn. Dr. Gulshan Thakral guided participants on what kind of life do we want to live, what contributes to good image of a Club in the community and what ensures success of a Service Project. His motivating and inspiring presentation highlighted how we as Rotarians fulfill our responsibilities towards ourselves, family and community.







HUMF

22nd July 2020



HUMF is our signature service project and to ensure that more mothers in maternity ward take benefit from it, the distribution has now been shifted to GMERS Hospital. 50 mothers were given nutritious food packets of chana and dates. We thank Rtn. Divyesh Dholakia who sponsored HUMF for July 2020. The distribution was done under the guidance of PP Rtn. Dr. Ashwin Shah and no other members attended due to the prevailing pandemic.

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE ARREST

26th JULY 2020

A Super interesting, fun filled and innovative fellowship was held on virtual mode. This event was conducted by Shabbir and Rachna Vora. The game was House Arrest Resqroom which was fun to play sitting at home and yet connected with everyone. This game was about solving clues and moving onto next level. 3 teams were formed and each team was to solve clues which would help it come out of house arrest. The team finishing 1st comprised of Rtn. Ambrish Shah, Rtn. Bharat Desai, Rtn. Dattesh Shah, Rtn. Hiren Parekh, Rtn. Jayesh Shah, Rtn. Malay Bhayani, Rtn. Mita Shah, Rtn. Dr. Niketu Shah, Rtn. Sanjay Shah, Rtn. Chandrajit Shah, Rtn. Pritesh Shah, Rtn. Milind Gogate, Rtn. Inder Matai and Rtn. Shashank Shekhar who were presented with Amazon vouchers. Around 110 members participated.



















INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF TWO NEW CLUBS SPONSORED BY RCBS

26 July 2020



Our Sponsored Club, "RC Baroda Greens" first installation ceremony was held in which Charter Certificate was handed over by IPDG Rtn. Anish Shah along with installation of Charter Members, followed by Installation of the President Rtn. Neetu Jain and Board Members of the Rotary Year 2020-21. IPDG Rtn. Anish Shah, DG Rtn. Prashant Jani, PDG Rtn. Ashok Panjwani inspired all new members with their highly motivating speeches. The event was virtually attended by Rtn. R K Somany, Chairman Hind ware who has not missed a Single Rotary Meeting in last 57 Years since being a Rotarian. Enthusiasm of New Members was very good, inspiring all Rotarians present there. We wish RC Baroda Greens becoming a Star Enviro Focused Club in the times ahead.



Our second Sponsored Club, "RC Vadodara One" first installation ceremony was held under the able leadership of a very experienced Rtn. Manisha Bhatt. Charter Certificate was handed over by DG Rtn. Prashant Jani and First Lady Rtn. Hita Jani and the DG also administered oath to the team. DG Rtn. Prashant Jani blessed the chartered team with his inspiring words. Governor's Special Representative PP Rtn. Kalpesh Shah also motivated the entire team of RC Vadodara One along with PRID Rtn. Manoj Desai, PDG Rtn. Ashish Roy, PDG Rtn. Pinky Patel and other dignitaries. Many other district dignitaries were also virtually present for the ceremony. We wish this Numero UNO club; the 100th club of district 3060 that it always remains number one in service to the society.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF ROTARACT CLUB OF VADODARA SAYAJINAGARI

26 July 2020

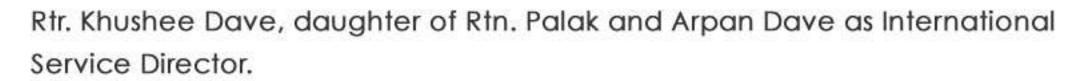


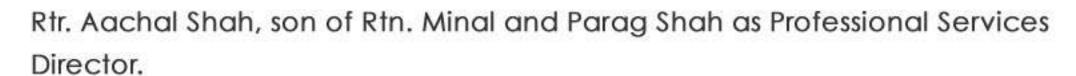
Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Vadodara Sayajinagari was held in which the following were inducted:

Rtr. Pranav Shrimal, son of Rtn. Priti Shrimal Gangwal as President.

Rtr. Aneri Shah as Secretary.

Rtr. Sandesh Garg as a Treasure





Rtr. Anushka Shah, daughter of Rtn. Niketu and Purvi Shah was the MOC of the event.



AUSHADHIYA UDYAN - A PLANTATION DRIVE.

31st July 2020



RCB, RCBS, RCBG and Rotaract Club of Baroda organized a tree plantation drive at Dhanora Highschool and Rampura Highschool. All current protocols considering Covid19 pandemic was maintained. Rest plant of 13 plant varieties in 20 schools will be completed in next week.





Know Your District Governor Rtn. PRASHANT & HITA JANI RY 2020-21



Rtn Prashant Jani is the District Governor of RID 3060 for 2020-21. Rtn Prashantbhai and First Lady Rtn Hita Jani are Members of Rotary Club of Wadhwan City since 2001. Both are Major Donors Level-1 of Rotary Foundation.

DG Rtn Prashant Jani and and First Lady Hita both are Commerce Graduates and working as Financial Consultants in the name of Capital House at Surendranagar & Ahmedabad since last 30 years. Rtn Hita is attached with SKIFAA and Zalawad Chamber of Commerce, Rtn Prashant is also serving as a

Trustee in Omkar Vidyalaya and Wadhwan Rotary Seva Trust. He is President of Surendranagar District Table Tennis Association. Prashant sir became President in 2009-10 for Rotary Club of Wadhwan city. Rotary Club of Wadhwan City is First PHF club in Rotary District 3060. He started his Dream Project "Rotary Thalassemia Center" in 2010-11, He initiated "Rotary Dialysis Centre" in 2015-16 with two machines and in today's date they have 14 machines. Rotary Dialysis Centre has done more than 9000 free dialysis till date.

SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT:

2014-15: Sponsored Thangadh Club and Halvad Cluband served as GSR

2015-16: Assistant Governor

2016-17: District Chair Community Service

2016-17: District Chair Community Service

2017-18: District Chair Wins

2017-18: Sponsored Wadhwan Metro as a Charter PHF Club

HE IS HONOURED BY ROTARY:

Awarding him "Club Builder Award" in 2013-14

Membership Recognition Award, "Gold Backer" in 2014-15

Super Rotarian Award of District 3060 in 2017-18

District Service Award in 2017-18

"Best Rotarian of the Year" of District 3060

For consecutively 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2017-18 which is a record in itself

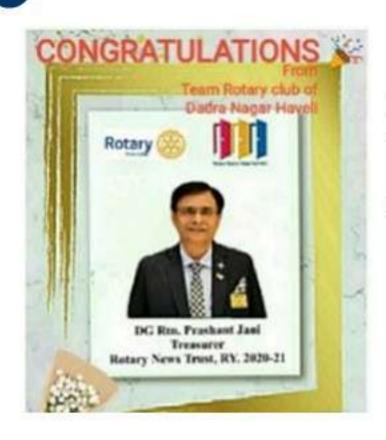
He used to play cricket and chess. He is also fond of listening live musical and vocal Programs and kavi sammelan. The couple is blessed with two sons; CA Mit Jani, Presidential award winner for short film and owner of Film Production House. He is married to Aditi. Younger son Kaumit Jani is an MBA & CFP working with their own firm Capital House at Ahmedabad.

District Governor Rtn. Prashant Jani's Message



Dear Rotarians of district 3060,

Greetings and best wishes for the New Rotary and enthusiasm of the new year is evident in so many of our members. In these trying times let us all get together as everything is better together to make this year a memorable year and prove it that come what may; "Rotary Opens Opportunities". Dear Team Pinnacle, the time and of reckoning has finally arrived, for you to prove your mettle and take the District to dizzy heights. We need to grow our service, grow the impact of our projects, but most importantly, we need to grow our membership, so that we can achieve more. Together we can make a difference. Thank you for contributing your time, talent and treasure for Rotary. I truly look forward to working together with all of you this year.



District 3060 takes immense pride, for selecting DG Prashant Jani as a Treasurer at Rotary News Trust for RY 2020-21.

Heartiest congratulations on behalf of RCBS!!!



Minaxi Agrawal wife of PDG Deepak Agrawal has been selected to receive the 2019-20 Excellence in Service to Humanity Award. On behalf of Rotarians of RCBS, our Congratulations to Minaxi Agrawal for being selected by Rotary International for the prestigious award for Non-Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary Humanitarian Service through Rotary. International for the prestigious award for Non-Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary Humanitarian Service through Rotary.

RI news

Know our RI President Holger Knaack



Rtn Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as President of Rotary International in 2020-21. A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of the committees, representative Council several for on zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor. He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business. He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of

Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation. Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

RI President's Message

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crisis that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal. Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.

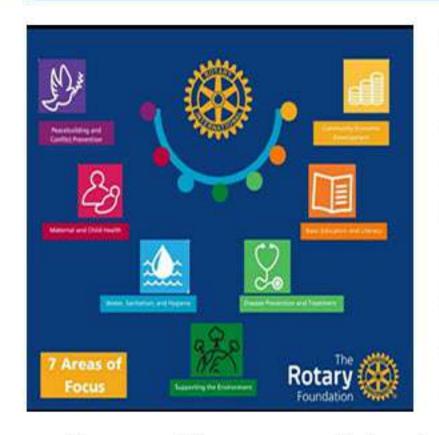
The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary the world so desperately needs.

Pride for Rotary International

Rotaractors are now official Rotarians!

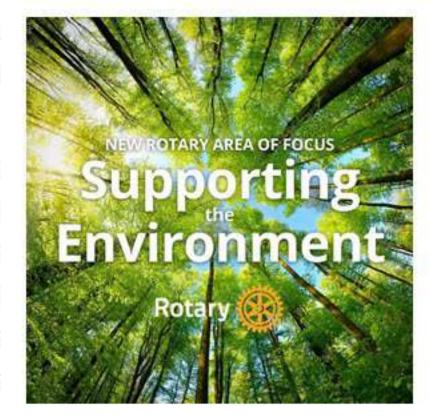
From 1st July 2020; rotaractors have been officially elevated their membership status same as rotarians. This will expand Rotary's brand and a as nse its impact in the world and will also allow rotaractors to apply for global grants.

7th Area of Focus in Rotary



The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have added a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact. Supporting the



environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development. Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.

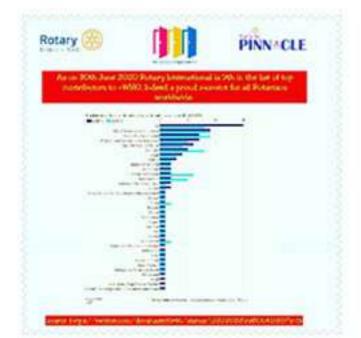


Meet the Youngest President of rotary in the world



Taia Hayter of Australia has been elected as Stawell Rotary Club's youngest president in history. Taking the reigns in 2020-21, the 18-year-old Taia has her sights set on making a change in the community.

RI at 9th in the list



As on 30th June 2020, Rotary International is 9th in the list of top contributors to #WHO. Indeed, a proud moment for all Rotarians worldwide.

Did You Know?

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July?

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.



Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

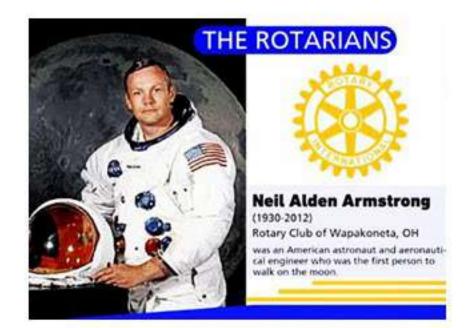
The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signalized by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Before 51 years the first man who reached on moon was a Rotarian



Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

RCBS Gallery



Lions Club to f Baroda felicitated Rtn. **Dr. Ashwin Shah** with a letter of appreciation for his noble cause during Corona Pandemic.

Congratulations Dr. Ashwin Shah!

Cogratulations to Annet Saumyaa

Daughter of PP Rtn Nitin & Sonal Shah for securing 92% in 10th grade!



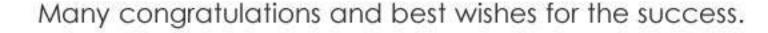




Congratulations to **Rtn Dr. Priti Shrimal**,

Principal of Billabong High International School for achieving 100% result of grade 10 and 12 ICSE board.

PP Rtn Rajendra Shah with his son Gaurav have ventured into manufacturing premium quality NABL certified 5 ply "N95 Mask" & also 3 ply Surgical mask, largest capacity of 2.0 lacs per day, under registered brand "Sterimask".





A poem penned by our Ann Sangita Inder Matai

Wah Wah Re Lockdown

Wah wah re lockdown Tune kya kamaal kar diya Bacchon se lekar Vrudhko Ghar pe bithana seekha diya

Padhai ke bahane jo idhar udhar ghuma Karte thai Pizza, pasta, burger ke zamane mein Ghar ki roti ka Swaad chakha diya Wah wah re

Cook,Driver, maids ke bharose jo dinraat jiya karte thai Unko ek jhatke mein independent banana seekha diya Wah wah re....

Train, bus, gaadi, scooter ki awaaz mein jo din raat jiya karte thai Prakruti ki awaaz se phir ek baat mila diya Wah wah re....

Pashu pakshi ko jo pinjre mein bandh khush hua karte thai Khud ko pinjre mein rehkar swantantra khone ka Swaad chakha diya Wah wah re....

Amirgarib, chotebade ka fark tune mitta diya Ishwar ke aage vighyan bhi jhook gayi hai Corona tune bata diya Wah wah re lockdown Tune kya kamaal kar diya.



Prayers

All the members of RCBS deeply mourn the sad demise of **Shri Champa Lal Gangwal**, father of **Rtn. Dr. Priti Shrimal**. May his soul rest in peace.



Know our own Members

Meeting our charming President Rtn. Vaishali Shah from her own desk.



I, **Vaishali Shah**; a chemical engineer by profession but working in the field of finance, love to travel, cook, read, listen to music, and many more things! The family is the first essential cell of the human society. And as you all know I possess a big fat family!

My two beautiful angels **Vidhi** and **Dhriti**, who are studying law and economics respectively are the stars of my eye! My son **Vivaan** studying in 9th grade is my cute teenager to who I wish never grows up! And here comes my versatile husband **Rtn Kalpesh Shah**; a commerce graduate - an avid golfer, globetrotter and the best husband and the most loving yet disciplined father of my kids! Kalpesh has served Rotary since 2012 and has been on various posts including Past President as well as District posts and has also been the Vice Chairman for all India Rotary Golf Tournament. His personal and Rotary career have been as successful as his business career.

How do you know if someone is there for you? They bring peace you haven't found anywhere else. They support your effort. They water your growth.

My contentment of life is keeping both sets of my parents happy and building a beautiful bridge between the generations.

Rotary journey of Rtn Vaishali Shah: inducted in the year 2009, became Club Secretary in the year 2010-11 in the tenure of PP Rtn Meeta Shah; my sister in law. After that she held various posts as director in the club as Community service, Youth service, vocational service, Club service, IYE coordinator, GYANJYOT chair. She also held district posts such as IYE chair, and district event chair for various district events.

Meet our Humble fellow Rotarian Past President Pulin Shah



Rtn. Pulin Shah (Past President 2009-10) has studied Engineering in Plastics. He is into Manufacturing business for Sleep & Comfort Products. He is also an International Patent holder on Release of Free Moulding.

His hobbies are varying from Reading to Implementation of Vaastu n Jainism - Pursues, Organic plantation with Natural Resources.

Rtn. Kruti Shah has studied B. Sc. She likes to read, travel, and loves to be surrounded by friends & family.

She feels amazing since she joined Rotary. She found many friends who have now become just like her family. 'Gyan Jyot' project is very near and dear to her heart apart from many other satisfying projects.

Elder son **Ronak** studied MS in Cloud Computing. He is currently involved in their family business of Furniture manufacturing. He likes to read, listen to music, and play football is his free time.

Jessica, Ronak's spouse is a C.A. & is a Certified Storyteller by Profession. She is eternal optimist at heart and a Proud Educator at an NGO. Amongst the many things that she loves, art, nature and travelling are her favourite. Younger daughter **Dr. Mohita** is pursuing MD in Internal Medicine. She is a Rotaractor since 4 years, as well as a theatre artist.



Meet our affable, stylish yet elegant lady Rtn Palak Dave



Rtn. Palak Dave has studied bachelor's in commerce from H L commerce college – Ahmedabad. Currently she is managing handmade and Kundan jewellery ...

Her hobbies are wide ranging from reading, shopping jewellery and clothes, listening to soulful music, attending music concerts, dramas, to visiting heritage sites and temples.

She wants to convey RCBSians that we have been given this platform to serve people through Rotary, and thus we should optimally utilize it to SERVE.

Mr. Arpan Dave has studied B.E. in Metallurgy. He is currently working as a National Sales Head in L&T. Traveling, reading, music are his hobbies.

Their daughter Khushee is pursuing 1st year B.E. in computer science engineering from Navrachana University.

She is the Director of International services and social media head in our Rotaract Club of Sayajinagri.

Her achievements are-

- * making robots using raspberry Pi and Arduino.
- * ICAN festival, made a prototype and got selected in top 20 countries!
- * DSC (developers student club) member
- * ICEES environment festival
- * MUN's (Co-head)
- * Flutter, GIT, and coding related events.

Their son Veer studies in 9th std.

His hobbies are listening to music and making educational and entertaining videos.

Meet an environmentalist Rtn. Sunit Dabke



Rtn. Dr Suneet Dabke did Doctorate in Industrial waste management and is working in the field of Waste management since last 17 years. He is Fulbright scholar and has innovated Decentralised waste management which is accepted as model by UNICEF and Swacch bharat mission (Gramin) Sports, travelling is his hobby.

Life Mantra: swacch Bharat Mission with Ethics & Honesty

Ann Swapnali Dabke did her Inter CA, CFP (certified financial planner)

Her Current profession is Freelance Artist.

Painting, trekking, Gardening and Singing are her hobbies.

Life Mantra:

Dream big & work very hard to achieve your dreams. Physical fitness should always be priority. They have one sweet daughter, **Rajasi** studying in 8th Grade, avrachana Sama school. Art & craft, Doodling is her hobby.



Meet a person of Versatile personality Rtn Kashyap Shah



Rtn Kashyap Shah is M.Sc., M.B.A.

He is into Business of Chemical Manufacturing, as well as first generation industrialist with more than 15 years of experience in chemical industry and interest in varied fields like Education, Sports, CSR etc.

Cricket, Badminton, Cycling, Swimming are his hobbies.

Captained team in cricket and led to many victories. His team has been winning many tournaments in Vadodara. He has not only led the team but also won Man of the Match, Man of the Series, Best Bowler etc awards in many occasions.

Silver medallist - 10 metre rifle shooting event at district level.

Taken part: Khel Mahakumbh for badminton and free style swimming events, Part of Baroda Badminton league

Rtn. Moksha is M.Sc., she is occupied in marketing partner - Epoxy coating, import/export - trading of chemicals.

Elder son Harshil Studies in 3rd year of Mechanical Engineering at Navrachana University, Baroda.

He is a national level skater and a Formula 1 enthusiast.

He is actively participating as an executive board member in various MUN events across the country, his recent commitments were Chairperson, UNHCR at IIM Bengaluru and at IIT Gandhinagar. He has served as Secretary General at the IGNUS, The annual national fest of IIT Jodhpur.

Younger daughter **Devashree** studying 10th Std, Navracana Sama school.

MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

AUGUST



Blood Donation Camp



Can Start from 26th July Kargil Vijay Divas Coordinate with Near by Clubs and Blood Bank to arrange the Camps so that the Blood is collected according to the requirement of Blood Bank.

Involve.

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Rotary (B) Rotary Community

Annapurna Day 22nd August



District Governor's Birthday Lets Gift blessings to DG by providing Food to Hungry भूप्यानेभो४न Involve.

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RTN. PRITESH AND ANN. ANUPAMA SHAH

MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

2nd Aug - 6 to 7:30pm - Installation Ceremony of ROTARACT CLUB OF GCET (Virtual)

5th Aug - 8:30pm - New Member's Orientation and Oath Taking (Virtual)

5th Aug - Project HUMF at GMERS hospital

7th Aug - 3:30pm - Makeup by Falguni Bhalla

14th Aug - 8:30pm - Fellowship (Virtual)

15th Aug - Inauguration of Waste Management Project sponsored by Omori India at site

21st Aug - 8:30 pm - Installation of Interact Club of Billabong High RCBS (virtual)

22nd Aug - DG's Birthday & Annapurna Day

30th Aug - 11am Sayaji Plugged In (Virtual)



- 1) HUMF has now been shifted to
- 2) How many tree plantation activities were undertaken during July 2020.
- 3) Name of the new clubs sponsored by RCBS.

Please submit your answers by clicking on this link: https://forms.gle/xgf6g2bK9rny3NyF6



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