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## ✦ When we met last Sunday 02nd Feb 2025 ✦

(A Report by Ann Twisha Jhala)

Sunday 2nd February 2025 was a unique, one-of-a-kind fellowship meeting organized very kindly by **PP Rtn Bharat Shah** to Uttarayan Art Centre, Jaspur.

Everyone gathered at Kabir Farm at 9.15am to reach the Art Centre by 10 a.m.

This is a privately owned property of **Shri Rakesh Agarwal** spread over 50 acres of beautiful green spaces that houses some amazing sculptures by renowned artists from all over the world.

It was well attended by Rotarians and friends and **Mr. Agarwal** welcomed all with a quick introduction to what the Centre was all about.

**Mr. Agarwal's** passion for art was reflected in his huge collection of paintings that runs into crores. At any given time he has few artists from all parts of the world working on their creations. We could witness the process of how sculptures were cast in bronze.

We were also taken on a tour of the restoration work of some of the priceless artwork that was destroyed during the recent floods.

It was an amazing and mesmerizing experience especially for art lovers.

The cherry on the cake was the sumptuous lunch that followed.

All credit and thanks once again to **PP Rtn Bharatbhai Shah** and **PP Rtn. Jagdishbhai Thakkar** for organizing such a wonderful meeting.

## ✦ SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ✦

### HON.SEC. Rtn.PP HEMANG VAHIA

(Visit to Uttarayan Art Centre, Jaspur on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025)

■ The 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of MGVM International Marathon 2025 was organized on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025. RCBJ participated in the NGO Category of 5kms run. Many members of RCBJ including Anns had registered. A separate report by **Rtn.PP Dr. Vivek Patel** is being printed in this issue of Vishwachakra.

■ RI District 3060 is in the process of issuing ID Cards for all the members. For this all the members need to fill an online form which has been sent on our Official RCBJ Business Group. Request to our members to fill the form and submit the same online from your mobile.

## ✦ From the desk of ✦ Yours truly (Rtn. PP Dilip Shah)

### Peace Building & Conflict Prevention

In the Rotary Calendar, February is a significant month dedicated to the theme of peace building. Rotary International stands at the forefront of initiatives aimed at promoting peace and understanding among individuals and communities. Through various programs and projects, Rotary exemplifies the power of collective action in fostering dialogue, empathy, and collaborative efforts towards sustainable peace.

Peace-building involves proactive strategies designed to prevent conflicts and promote cooperation. It encompasses not only the cessation of violence but also the creation of foundations for lasting peace through social, economic, and political development.

One of the hallmark programs of Rotary's Peace Fellowship provides education and practical experience in peace building and conflict resolution to individuals all over the world. Participants engage in rigorous academic study and hands-on experiences, equipping them with the necessary tools to address issues of conflict in their communities. Since its inception, the fellowship has trained thousands of leaders, promoting a global network dedicated to peace.

Rotary's emphasis on service and fellowship allows for the creation of safe spaces where discussions on peace can take place. By nurturing mutual respect and understanding across cultures, Rotary helps to build bridges between communities often separated by misunderstanding and mistrust. The organization's focus on ethical leadership and community service inspires members to become advocates for peace in their respective societies.

Peace building is not merely the absence of conflict but a proactive endeavor that requires commitment, empathy, and collaborative efforts. Through its various initiatives and fellowship programs, Rotary International continues to play a pivotal role in this global mission. As members of Rotary and global citizens, we must embrace our responsibility to advocate for peace, understanding, and cooperation, ensuring a brighter and more harmonious future for all.

## + Birthday Greetings +

- 2nd Feb. : Ann Maya Jain  
 4th Feb. : Rtn. PP Dr.Shashi Kanta Tuteja  
 5th Feb. : Ann Bhavika Dipak Patel  
 9th Feb. : Swarup Rajal  
 11th Feb. : Rtn. Narendrasinhji Verma  
 15th Feb. : Ann Suchitra Jambur  
 17th Feb. : Ann Rita Vaishnav  
 19th Feb. : Ann Simi Mukherjee



## + Anniversary Greetings +

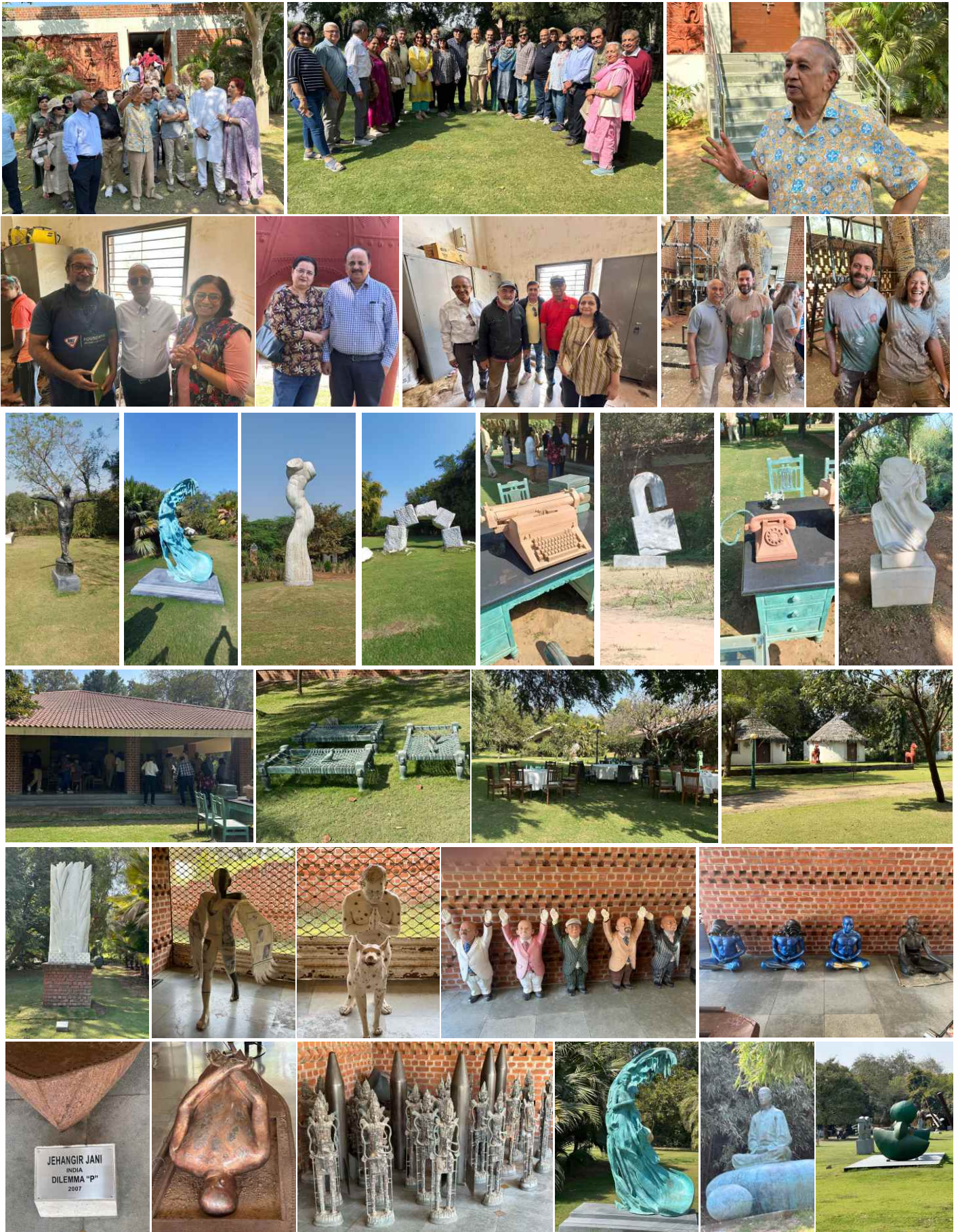
- 4th Feb. : Rtn. Amitabh & Meera Gupta  
 6th Feb. : Rtn. PP Mohan & Manda Nimkar  
 7th Feb. : Rtn. Rajal & Swarup  
 9th Feb. : Rtn. Naresh & Shubrangana Goyal  
 15th Feb. : Rtn. PP Girish & Neeta Dhar  
 16th Feb. : Rtn. Parimal & Preeti Shah  
 19th Feb. : Rtn. PP Anita & Rajiv Jandial  
 25th Feb. : Rtn. Dr. Pinkal & Sanjana Shah



## + FORTHCOMING MEETINGS +

- On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025, we shall have Vocational Awards Ceremony at the Royal Room, Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace. Event Chair **Rtn. PP Dilip Shah** is working hard for the Award Ceremony. Do make it a point to attend.

## ✦ VISIT TO UTTARAYAN ART CENTRE, JASPUR 02.02.2025 ✦



# ✦ RCBJ HAS PARTICIPATED IN 12TH EDITION OF MG VADODARA INTERNATIONAL MARATHON ✦ ON SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

Total 20 members has registered in the marathon. All participants had assemble at the KYB CONMAT NGO PLEDGE RUN ENCLOSURE at 7:00 am and started the NGO Fun run at 7::30 am. We all enjoyed a lot. Thank you all for participants in the 12th Edition of MG Vadodara International Marathon,2025 We do look forward to seeing you all again, next year!! Thank you all once again !



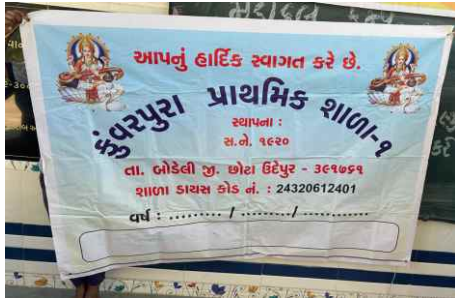
## ✦ MSP FOR APRIL 2025 - ANEMIA CHECK-UP & PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTS ✦ MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMP

Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar conducted a Anemia Screening Medical Camp for 90 Students & 6 teachers of the Achhali School & 4 Residents of Achhali Village, Chhota Udepur at a Cost of Rs.11,000=00. Service Project Chair Rtn. PP Anita Jandial & Hon. Secretary Rtn.PP Hemang Vahia remained present during the donation ceremony.



## ✦ DONATION OF WORKBOOKS TO KUNWARPURA PRATHMIK SHALA, BODELI ✦

Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar donated 100 Workbooks for the Students of **Kunwarpura Prathmik Shala, Bodeli** costing Rs.8,000=00 on Thursday 30 th January 2025. This will go a long way in shaping the future of students from the tribal areas of Bodeli, Chhota Udepur. Service **Project Chair Rtn. PP Anita Jandial & Hon. Secretary Rtn. PP Hemang Vahia** remained present during the donation ceremony.



## ✦ Scratch Your Brain ✦

Q.1. Replace "?" with appropriate number to solve the below table in sequence?

8	11
14	10
19	16
30	21
46	32
?	?



Q.2. ANT = 29  
DOT = 33  
CUP = ??

## ✦ The Sparrow & the Storm ✦

A tiny sparrow was preparing for a coming storm. She tirelessly gathered twigs and leaves to reinforce her nest, while other animals laughed at her effort, saying the storm was inevitable.

When the storm arrived, the sparrow's sturdy nest kept her safe, while those who mocked her scrambled for shelter. Moral : Honesty is always rewarded.

**Moral: Hard work and preparation pay off, even when others doubt you.**

## ✦ Rotary information ✦ Contributed by Rtn. Vivek Patel

### DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS



As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- 1) CONSIDER my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- 2) BE FAITHFUL to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- 3) DO ALL in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- 4) BE FAIR to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- 5) RECOGNIZE the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- 6) OFFER my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- 7) ADHERE to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- 8) NEITHER SEEK nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



Paul Harris, passed away on 27 January 1947, was a Chicago, Illinois, attorney. He founded the club that became the humanitarian organisation Rotary International in 1905.

