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RAMAYAN HOUSIE IN NAYA AVTAAR - 25.3.2025 (Report by Ann. Twisha Jhala)

Given the nature of the meeting of 25.3.2025, there was a good turnout of Rotarians and Anns and the atmosphere was lively as everyone was looking forward to playing this different kind of Housie that combined knowledge of the Ramayan along with the fun of playing this familiar game. A big thank you to our very own **PP Rtn. Rajeev Bhargav** who had conceptualized and created this game during the time that Ayodhya Temple was inaugurated.

Also a big thank you to **PDC Nisha Bhargav** and **PP Rtn. Rajeev Bhargav** for bringing it to our club albeit 14 days late which matched the 14 years of Shri Ram's vanvas. Also thank **Rtn. Rajesh Shah** who helped out with the execution.

The meeting began with prayer by **Ann. Twisha Jhala** followed by 4 way test by **PP. Rtn. Ashok Shah**. **Pres. Rtn. Umed Fifadara** in his opening remarks appreciated the large turnout and informed the members regarding the Project visit of 22.3.25 to Kavati for the Rotary Bosch Bridge Programme where under the donations from our club 40 students have passed out and were given certificates. He appreciated the efforts of **Rtn. Kiritbhai Dholakia** who spearheads this project along with **PP. Rtn Chandresh Makhija** and **PP. Rtn. Manoj Adalja**. He hoped that this worthwhile project would be a permanent project for RCBJ.

Rtn. Kiritbhai Dholakia then took the floor where he further elaborated on the project. Second batch of 70 students are now ready to join the Kavati centre. He hoped for more support from the club so that these students can be adjusted in 2 batches. Muni Sewa Ashram is a big support and after they pass out from VTC with a nominal fee of Rs.100/ L&T, Birla, Boshe and Thermax will absorb them.

After the secretarial announcements by **Hon. Secretary Hemangbhai**, **Rtn. Rajal** introduced her guests from her gang "Jolly" **Raman, Minu, Renu and Perin** and **Rtn. Jenny** from her "Fire fatale" gang. **Rtn. Devanshubhai** introduced his young grand daughter **Mishka**. **PP. Rtn. Jagdish Thakkar** then introduced **PP. Rtn. Rajeev** who currently holds the position of Sr. Vice President with RR Kabel Ltd. He has 40 years of industrial experience under his belt in key areas of management after having done his Master's in Management Studies from BITS Pilani and 2 training programmes from Japan and many other accolades.

The couple were florally welcomed by **Ann. Meena Thakkar** and **Ann Kalpana Sastry** respectfully.

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

March 2025 - Rotary's Key Initiative of WASH Projects

March is designated to highlight the global needs of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Month in Rotary International's Annual Calendar, and bring out solutions in critical areas. Water is fundamental to life, yet millions of people worldwide still lack access to clean drinking water. Rotary International and its network of clubs actively work on multiple WASH projects worldwide. These initiatives are carefully designed to provide sustainable solutions tailored to the unique needs of different communities. Some of the Key Projects are:

Borewell Drilling: Ensuring deep groundwater sources are accessible to rural and underserved areas.

Rainwater Harvesting: Installing storage systems in water-scarce regions to collect and store rainwater.

Water Purification Technologies: Distributing portable filtration devices, reverse osmosis systems, and chlorination units to improve water quality.

Community Water Kiosks: Establishing solar-powered water kiosks that provide affordable and clean water to communities.

Emergency Water Supply: Delivering bottled water, purification tablets, and mobile filtration units to disaster-hit areas.

Rotary collaborates with organizations like the Global Water Challenge, USAID, and UNICEF to amplify its impact.

Rotary's ongoing WASH projects play a pivotal role in transforming lives by ensuring access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education. Through innovative approaches, dedicated volunteers, and strategic partnerships, Rotary continues to make a lasting impact on global health and well-being.

The Housie was very well conducted and was played with audio visual help. Besides the prizes for early 5, 4 corners, 3 lines and 3 full houses there was also a prize for lucky winner (which unluckily was not won by anyone).

Special prize was also announced for person winning maximum points in correctly answering questions related to the Ramayana. In the audio visual presentation each member was given a chance to choose a number from the screen and question under that number would pop out for members to answer.

It was heartening to see young **Annet Mishka Vaishnav**, grand daughter of **Rtn.Devanshu Vaishnav** win hands down with her impressive knowledge of the Ramayana that garnered her 63 points.

Amidst a lot of laughter and some confusion as there were lot of winners for second line the winners all lined up for group photo.

Rtn. Milind gave a Momento to **PDG Nisha** and **PP. Rtn. Rajeev** which they graciously gave back to the club.

Vote of thanks was given by **PP. Rtn. Dr. Jayant Sastry** which he ended with his tongue in cheek shayari " Ramayana ki Sita mein bhi seekh hai Jab ho teen teen saas Vanvas bhi theek Hai."

WINNERS:

Early Bird Prize : **Rtn. Ashwinbhai Mazumdar**

Lucky Lady Prize:

Ann. Rita Vaishnav (presented by **PP. Rtn. Rajeev**)

Ann. Meena Thakkar (presented by **Pres. Umedbhai**)

Quizz Winners : **PP. Rtn. Parimal Shah, Rtn. Ashok Sarda, Ann. Dhara Patel (2), Mrs. Duggal, Ann Heena Udeshi** (presented by **PP. Rtn Dilipbhai Shah**)

WINNERS OF HOUSIE:

Correct Answers on Ramayana: **Annet. Mishka Vaishnav**

Early 5 : **PP. Rtn. Ashutosh Jhala & Ann. Nita Dhar**

4 Corners : **Rtn. Rajal, Rtn. Raman, PP. Rtn. Ashutosh Jhala.**

1st Line : **Rtn. Kiritbhai & Ann. Manisha.**

2nd line : **PP. Rtn. Dilip Shah, PP. Rtn. Vivek Patel, PP. Rtn. Parimal Shah,**

Ann. Hemal, Ann.Mamta, Ann.Kalpana, Ann. Sneh , Ann. Meena, Ann. Rita and Annet. Mishka.

3rd Line : **PP. Rtn. Dilip Shah, PP. Rtn. Hirenabhai, Rtn. Kamlesh Shah, Ann. Preeti.**

1st Full House : **PP Rtn Vivek Patel & Ann. Nita Shah.**

2nd Full House : **Rtn. Rajul**

3rd Full House : **Ann. Dhara Patel, & Ann. Manisha Vaidy**

+ SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - HON.SEC. Rtn.PP HEMANG VAHIA +

(Rtn.PP Rajeev & PDC Nisha Bhargava to conduct 'Ramayan Housie in Naya Avataar'
(Tuesday – 25.03.2025)

- **Rtn.Kirit Dholakia** to update our members on the visit to the Inauguration of the Rotary Bosch Training Centres at Kawant on Saturday 22nd March 2025. A detailed report is printed separately in this issue of Vishwachakra.

+ Birthday Greetings +

25th Mar. : **Ann Malini Shah**

26th Mar. : **Rtn.Rajesh Shah**

27th Mar. : **Rtn.PP Bhupendra Juneja**

28th Mar. : **Ann Heena Adalja**

30th Mar. : **Rtn.Deepak Patel**

1st Apr. : **Rtn.PE Mitesh Vadhia**



+ Anniversary Greetings +

No Wedding Anniversaries for this period.



+ VISHWACHAKRA QUIZ PRIZES +

1. Reeti Duggal	Q-1 & 2	Issue-14, 15	03 Prizes
2. Rtn. PP Parimal Shah	Q-1	Issue-14	-
3. Rtn. Ashok Sarda	Q-1	Issue-14	-
4. Ann Heena Udeshi	Q-1 & 2	Issue-16 & 17	03 Prizes
5. Ann Dr. Dhara Patel	Q-1 & 2	Issue-17	02 Prizes
6. Rtn. Anita Jandial	Q-2	Issue-17	-
7. Ann Hemal Makhija	Q-2	Issue-17	-
8. Ann Neeta Dhar	Q-2	Issue-17	-

+ FORTHCOMING MEETINGS +

- The details of the Next Meeting scheduled on Tuesday 8th April 2025n will be announced thro' the official WhatsApp Business Group of RCBJ.

✦ RAMAYAN HOUSIE IN NAYA AVTAAR - 25.3.2025 ✦



✦ PUBLIC IMAGE ✦

डोल जोरको पाते विज कोसला
तालीमाथीसोत प्रमाणपत्रो सोतायत कराया

ता. २२मी माघयां राउज क्वार्टे पाते आवेव गेन ओस्को संस्थां रोटरी क्लब वोटदरा, मुनिसेवा आश्रम योरुज तथा ओस्को कंपनीना संयुक्त उपक्रमे संघालित भीरु कोसली प्रथम भेगने प्रमाणपत्रो सार्वे विद्वध जयारं भीरु बेयना आवकार अंभ ने क्विकंभी घोषाया छता. आ प्रसंगे रोटरी क्लबना प्रमुभ, पास्ट डीस्ट्रीक गवर्नर, पास्ट डीस्ट्रीक वेरमेन निशा व्यांगव, निनेय वादीया तथा सेमंत परेय सरीत नन्यांभे उपस्थित रलीने प्रासंगिक प्रवचनो कयां छता. भीरु कोसला तालियाचीसोत माटे रोटरी क्लब वोटदराना सहयोगी दानार्थपु थयेला क्रोम्पुटर्स माटेनी लेभ तथा तालियाचीसो माटेना वर्गभंनुं क्विटाटन करवामा आयुं वतुं.

Sandesh dtd. 27.03.2025

ROTARY BOSCH BRIDGE COURSE AT DON BOSCO SCHOOL KWANT, DIST. CHOTA UDEPUR
REPORT By PRESIDENT Rtn. UMED FIFADRA

The first batch of ROTARY BOSCH BRIDGE course with 40 students started in January, 2025 at Don Bosco School, Kwant, Dist. Chota Udepur. This program is a joint initiative of Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar (RCBJ) and Bosch India. It aims to provide skill training and improve employability of the Rural/Tribal Youth. RCBJ provided Computers, Chairs and made a Computer Room in Don Bosco School and paying the salary of this training Teacher. All the 40 students passed the test and were given Certificates. Now these students will be further trained by Vocational Training and Skill Development Center (VTC) at Muniseva Ashram, Waghodia Training Center. VTC will impart Training to these Youth in the field of their interest and promised them the job after completion of Training in the Industries. This initiative is a step towards empowering Individuals with Industry related skills for better opportunity.



HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

Ann Sushma Dilip Shah was the Runner-up in the SAFGAR Jaipur Asia Golf Cup 2025, organized by the Rotary Club Jaipur Mid Town. She was presented with the trophy by the Health Minister of Rajasthan and other distinguished Rotary dignitaries.



HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

Rtn. PP Dilip Shah received recognition from the Father of CSR in India, Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, at a conclave under the banner of Arch Foundation!



✦ Scratch Your Brain ✦

✦ The Gift of Time ✦

Q1-Place two letters in each set of brackets so that they form a word when tacked onto the letters on the left and form another word when placed in front of the letters on the right. The letters placed in the brackets must produce an eight letter word when read downwards in pairs. What will be the answer?

- HE (**) LY
- HO (**) AR
- AU (**) NK
- CO (**) CH

Q2- Define & Put the characters CD MLX in the correct order (not Alphabetical)



Correct Answers - Newsletter Edn. 17
Q.1 - 937 Question-2 : ALPHABET

A young boy, Sam, was always busy with his video games and schoolwork, hardly finding time for his elderly Grandfather. One day, Sam's Grandfather fell ill, Sam decided to spend time with him, listening to his stories and learning about the past. As they reminisced, Sam found joy in those moments and the wisdom in his grandfather's words.

When his grandfather recovered, Sam realized the importance of cherishing every moment with loved ones.

Moral: Time spent with loved ones is invaluable; treasure those moments before they're gone.

✦ Rotary information ✦

by Rtn. Vivek Patel

How does Rotary thrive if our leaders change every year?

It Starts with Our Vision Statement : TOGETHER WE see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe in our communities and in ourselves..

It is not an accident that our Vision Statement begins with "Together we . . ." Together we are making, have made, and will continue to make a difference in the world. How

Leadership change

One of Rotary's strengths is its term limits on leadership positions. This ensures that our leaders have energy and that they bring in fresh ideas. And yet, some of our key initiatives, such as eradicating polio and empowering women and girls, require an unbroken and consistent operation. Success in these areas depends on it.

Continuity explained—what "continuity" is and what it is not

"Continuity in Rotary isn't about doing things the exact same way we've done them before, or merely continuing every project begun by your predecessor. Rather, it's about embracing the formula for change embedded in the Rotary Action Plan and committing yourself to creating lasting change in the world. It's about moving Rotary forward year on year in a continually improving manner.

In Rotary, today, continuity is about transformation. It's about adapting to a rapidly changing world and reshaping our service projects so they are data-driven and bring about lasting change for years to come. It's about developing more consistent messaging that is more readily understood.

It's about becoming more inclusive so we can expand our reach, and it's about creating meaningful relationships — lifelong friendships — that enhance participant engagement."

How does continuity help us achieve our goals?

We achieve our goals by utilizing a network of business, professional, and community leaders. Together with our Rotary leaders, including our RI presidents, we extend continuity through our participation in programs that have proven results including empowering girls and eradicating polio. Continuity will be on display as our leaders meet with others on the world stage. Success breeds success. Building on our accomplishments will motivate and encourage our members to embrace the transformation necessary to grow.

PDG Mukesh Arneja
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 #Passion-Perseverance-Persistence

Peace & Environment
 Two Pillars of a Sustainable Future

◇ Both Are Fragile. ◇ Both Are Essential.

Peace	Environment
Needs harmony between people	Needs harmony between people & nature
Broken by conflict, hatred, or indifference	Destroyed by pollution, waste, overuse
Requires healing, listening, understanding	Requires care, conservation, restoration
Builds when we give more than we take	Grows when we protect more than we consume

Peace & Environment: Two Pillars of a Sustainable Future

Your Role: Individual Responsibility

- Use kind words → Reduce emotional violence
- Plant a tree → Restore balance
- Save water → Preserve resources
- Listen more → Resolve conflict
- Consume mindfully → Lower your footprint
- Educate others → Multiply peace and awareness

Narrative - Research: : Rtn. Vipul Patel, Vapi Phoenix. Dist. 3060.

Membership Development :

A word from RI President Elect Mário César Martins de Camargo

Around the world, club leaders learn, connect, and plan for the year ahead. As we prepare for different roles, he highlights ways to lead club to membership growth.

Attract new members, including people who have already been introduced to the great work done by Rotary. Reconnect with former members to see if your club may meet their current needs and interests.

Talk to current and former youth program participants and their families. Invite them to participate in your projects and your club events to deepen their understanding of how Rotary serves communities and builds personal connections.

Engage your current members through Rotary programs. Rotary Action Groups connect people across the globe who share and build their expertise on a particular topic, such as economic development, education, or the environment. Rotary Fellowships are a fun way to make friends around the world who share the same hobbies, identities, or cultures.

Expand our reach by developing and leveraging relationships with professional institutions in your community. These affiliations will help you find new participants to increase your club's impact and prominence and help you identify prospective members.

Club presidents should also lead efforts by the club to evolve and grow by forming a satellite club to meet the needs of current and future members and bring new energy and focus to the club.

Growing Rotary is an essential component of our Action Plan. We are committed to increasing our global membership to 1.25 million Rotarians and 125,000 Rotaractors by 2030. Attracting new members begins with us.

When we collaborate, our shared ideas, resources, and knowledge will lead to more effective problem-solving, better decision-making, and greater innovation. Together, let's grow Rotary and Unite for Good!

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