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✦ When we met last Tuesday 17th Dec 2024 ✦

(A Report by President Rtn. Umed Fifadra)

"Fellowship over a Game of Cards & Housie"

A "Fellowship over a Game of Cards & Housie" suggests camaraderie and bonding of Rotarians of RCBJ through a shared pastime. It also symbolized friends and family gathering, engaged in friendly competition, sharing chuckles over wise cracks and thoughtfully provided "Tapnu"(camp fire), and strengthening their connections.

Whether it's casual card game, housie or Bhajia + Undhiyu+ Jalebi+ Khichdi+ Kadhi, this cold evening highlighted the social and relational aspect of bonding Rotarians have rather than the game itself. It became a medium for laughter, gaiety and shared memories.

Prez Umedbhai & Hon Sec Hemangbhai dedicatedly provided the backdrop for the Master of Ceremonies. **Dr Jayant & Ann Kalpana Shastry** in providing an entertaining evening for all. The studious atmosphere during the games interspersed with light banter of few participants made the evening pleasant & cheerful for all well dressed couples. (Best Well Dressed couple is yet to be named !!!)

The winners of Card games took away amazing cash rewards:

Nishil, Maya Jain & Bhumi Shah

whereas the Lucky Winners of Housie also raked in the moolah like crazy...

Housie Winners were:

- 1) FL Usha Fifadra & Annet Priyanka Thakkar
- 2) Ann Sneha Gupta & Ann Meena Thakkar
- 3) Ann Nita Ambani & Annet Nishil Mitra
- 4) Rtn Nand Kumar Soni & Annet Hirva
- 5) Ann Jayshriben Dholakia & Jay(Guest of Rtn Milan Shah)

Congratulations all Winners !!

All participants departed after a hearty Vote of thanks was offered to the Croupier/ Anchor Dr Jayant & Ann Kalpana for providing excellent entertainment.

✦ From the desk of ✦ Yours truly

(Rtn. PP Dilip Shah)

Disease Prevention and Treatment Rotary's Pillar of Global Service

Month of December marks Rotary International's focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment, emphasizing health and wellness as key to build thriving communities. Disease prevention and treatment are central to Rotary International's mission to structure healthier and more resilient communities worldwide. Rotary strives to reduce the burden of disease through proactive interventions, education, and access to quality healthcare.

Rotary's global campaigns have transformed the landscape of public health. Rotary has a long-standing history of impactful health initiatives, most notably the PolioPlus program since 1985, which has contributed to the near-eradication of polio. This significant success underscores Rotary's commitment to create sustainable, scalable health solutions, for which Rotary Clubs conducting health camps to promote hygiene and sanitation and support vaccination drives worldwide. These initiatives address imperative issues such as malaria, tuberculosis, diabetes, and other chronic illnesses. By partnering with local organizations and governments, Rotary maximizes its reach and impact.

Rotary also emphasizes the importance of education in disease prevention. Programs focus on raising awareness about nutrition, exercise, mental health, and the prevention of infectious diseases. Empowering individuals with knowledge equips communities to make healthier choices, breaking the cycle of illness and poverty.

Innovation is another cornerstone of Rotary's approach. From funding cutting-edge research to introducing tele medicine in remote areas, Rotary leverages technology to expand access to healthcare. These efforts not only save lives but also pave the way for equitable healthcare systems.

In December, Rotary's focus on disease prevention and treatment is a call to action. It is an opportunity to reflect on past achievements and redouble efforts toward a healthier, brighter future. Through collective action, Rotarians continue to lead the charge in creating lasting change for communities across the globe.

✦ Birthday Greetings ✦

10th Dec : Rtn. Vineet Jain
 11th Dec : Rtn. PE Mitesh Vadhia
 Ann Priti Shah
 12th Dec : Rtn. PP Hemant Desai
 19th Dec : Rtn. President Umed Fifadra
 20th Dec : Rtn. PP Dr.Jayant Sastry
 Rtn. Milan Shah
 Ann Manda Nimkar
 21st Dec : Ann Rekha Pandit
 Rtn. Dr.Jayesh Shah
 22nd Dec : Rtn. PP Hemang Vahia
 28th Dec : Ann Meena Bhatt



✦ Anniversary Greetings ✦

9th Dec : Rtn.PP Dr.Vivek & Dhara Patel
 Rtn.Manish & Falguni Shah
 10th Dec : Rtn.Sanjiv & Cindy Bhandari
 Rtn.Vivek & Reeti Duggal
 11th Dec : Rtn.Hemant & Bina Desai
 Rtn.PE Mitesh & Manisha Vadhia
 17th Dec : Rtn.PP Dr.Devraj & Dr.Nalini Bhanot
 31st Dec : Rtn.PP Bharat & Malini Shah



✦ SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ✦

HON.SEC. Rtn.PP HEMANG VAHIA

Matla Undhiyu – Games - Tambola (Tuesday – 17.12.2024)

President Rtn. Umed Fifadra and Hon.Sec. PP Rtn. Hemang Vahia went to Bharuch on Sunday 15th December 2024 to cast the Vote for election of District Governor for the RY 2027-28 for RI District 3060.

Rtn. Ashish Patwari was elected as the District Governor of our RI District 3060 for the RY 2027-28. He is from the Rotary Club of Dhule Cross Roads. Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar wishes Heartiest Congratulations to DGND Ashish & Ritu Patwari.

RCBJ is participating in NGO category of 5 Km run. Interested members are requested to share their nomination. Last date for submitting NGO registrations is 25th December 24.

✦ WINNERS OF THE VISHWACHAKRA QUIZ CONTEST ✦

Vishwachakra Issue – 9 – Correct Answer Sent by :

- Q-1
1. Ann Dhara Patel
 2. Ann Hemal Makhija
 3. Rtn. PP Chandresh Makhija
 4. Rtn. Nandkumar Soni
 5. Rtn. PP Dr.Sanjay Pandit

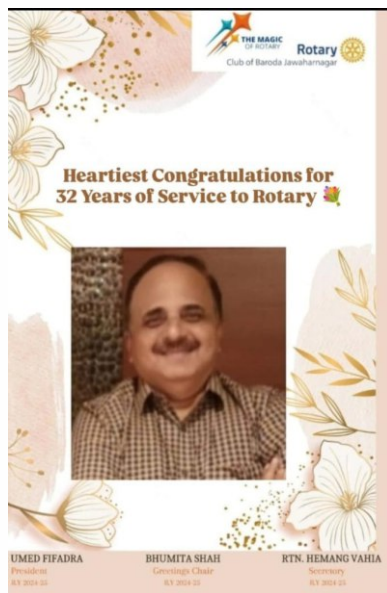
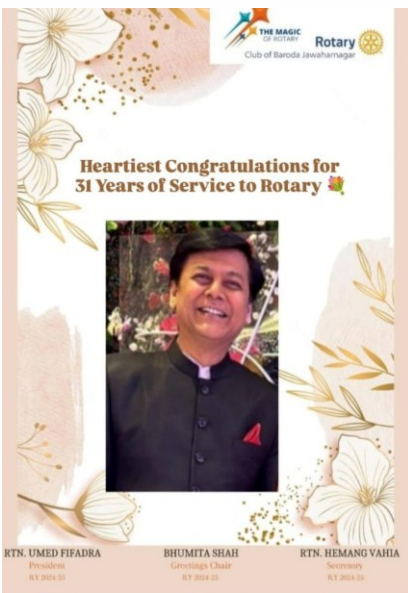
Q-2 - Nobody sent answers.

Vishwachakra Issue – 10 – Correct Answer Sent by :

- Q-1
1. Ann Dhara Patel
 2. Rtn.PP Dr.Sanjay Pandit
 3. Ann Neeta Dhar

- Q-2
1. Ann Dhara Patel
 2. Ann Hemal Makhija

✦ LONG SERVICE AWARD ✦



✦ PUBLIC IMAGE ✦



Greetings from Team Vadodara Marathon! MG Vadodara International Marathon presents "12th Edition of MGVM International Marathon 2025" to be held on 2nd February!

Divya Bhaskar - 17.12.2024

RCBJ congrats PP Rtn. Vivek Patel for winning Award in "Pharma Innovation of the Year Category"

✦ GLIMPSES OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON 17.12.2024 ✦



+ RCBJ Team members - PDG Jatin Bhatt & Meenaben Bhatt, PP Hemang Vahia and Aditi Vahia, PP Chandresh Makhija + and PE Mitesh Vadhia attended the 55th District Conference held at Jodhpur on 20.12.2024 to 22.12.2024. Entire Club appreciated their efforts to attend the District Conference and represent the Club.



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✦ Team RCBJ participated in 4th Baroda Inter Rotary clubs cricket tournament ✦ 1st December 2024

RCBJ has participated in 4th Baroda Inter Rotary clubs cricket tournament on 1st December Sunday. Many of our new members such as **Rtn Pinkal, Rtn Manish, Rtn Abhijeet, Rtn Vivek Duggal** participate in the cricket tournament along with veteran's cricketer like **Rtn Amul Jikar, Rtn Vivek Patel, Rtn Mitesh, Rtn Chandresh, Rtn Hire, Rtn Ashok** etc. Total four Annet had chance to play the matches are **Annet Dhaivat Udeshi, Annet Ronak Mehta, Annet Kanishk Shah, Annet Yuvraj Vadia**. All annets are the backbone of team.

There were many supporters came to watch the matches. **Rtn Jayant and Ann Kalpana Sastry, Annet Rivaansh Patel, Rtn Dipak Patel** and his family etc. supported and cheered for team RCBJ. All matches were played on Khanpur cricket ground. RCBJ played two league matches. One Match is against RC of Baroda Sayajinagari, which we lost and Another league match is with RC of Vadodara One, which we won.

Overall a good sports events where young new members of our club participated and connected with other club members and exchanged there views and ideas. Final match happened between RC of Baroda Sayajinagari and RC of Baroda Cosmopolitan, where Cosmo won the trophy. RCBJ wants to thanks each team members and supporters to participate in the joint Baroda clubs cricket tournament.



- Interclub Cricket match was played and RCBJ won lose ratio was 1:1
- Annet Ronak Mehta was declared Man of Match for the game we won.
- **Amul had to retire early as he ruptured his calf tendons and was hospitalized for surgery the same night. RCBJ wishes for his speedy recovery.**

✦ Scratch Your Brain ✦

Q.1. There are 4 Professors in an Engg. College and they are telling that the Resercher Mr. Robinson is their brother. Robinson says he has no brothers. Who is lying?

- Q.2 . 74 - 47 = 762
 76-67 = 1738
 86-68 = 2280
 96-69 = ?



✦ The Broken Pot ✦

In a small village, there was a large, old tree that gave shade to everyone—travelers, farmers, and children who played under it.

One summer, the villagers decided to cut it down to make space for a market. But a traveler who rested under the tree told them how it had saved his life during a scorching journey. Hearing this, the villagers realized the value of the tree's selfless service and decided to build the market around it.

Moral : Kindness always comes back to you.

✦ Rotary information ✦

Contributed by Rtn. Chandresh Makhija



PRIP K.R Ravindran has been bestowed with the Sri Lanka Diversity Champion Award 2024. This recognition represents the power of inclusion and collaboration—principles that Rotary has instilled in us in business and beyond.



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Rotarian astronaut lives her dreams Ever since she was a child, Samantha Cristoforetti dreamed of space travel. Now Cristoforetti, a member of the Rotary Club of Köln am Rhein, Germany, is sharing her out-of-the-world experience from onboard the International Space Station.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarian-astronaut-lives-her-out-world-dreams>



Rtn. Chandresh Makhija attended AGTS held at Amritsar

ROTARY ROCKSTARS

Give yourself 1 point for each thing you have done

- Been a Rotarian for over 5+ years
- Participated in International service
- Past or current Secretary
- Made a friend in Rotary
- Hosted or was a Rotary Youth exchange student
- Member of a Rotary Fellowship
- Paul Harris Fellow
- Have a Rotary t-shirt
- Visited a Rotary Club in a different district
- Can sing the Rotary song
- Visited a Rotary Club in another Country
- Hosted or been on a Rotary Friendship Exchange

DID YOU KNOW?

Rotary published the first issue of "The Rotarian" Magazine in January 1911, with the purpose of delivering standardized messages to all clubs and members. The name of the magazine changed to "Rotary" in the year 2020.

Why should Rotarians wear their Rotary Pin?



By wearing the pin, members demonstrate pride in their association with Rotary and their dedication to making a positive impact in their communities and the world at large.

It also raises public awareness about Rotary's presence and activities, potentially attracting new members and support for their initiatives.



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WHO IS A ROTARIAN

- A Rotarian is a person who...
- Digs wells from which he/she will never drink ;
 - Vaccinates Children he/she will never meet;
 - Restores eyesight for those he/she will never see;
 - Builds housing he/she will never live in;
 - Educates Children he/she will never know;
 - Plants trees he/she will never sit under;
 - Makes crawlers into walkers halfway around the world;

Knows real happiness that "Can Only Be Found By Helping Others"

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world"