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*Wishing you & your family A  
Happy & Prosperous New Year*

✦ **When we met last Thursday 26th Dec 2024** ✦

(A Report by Hon. Sec. Rtn. PP Hemang Vahia)

Christmas Celebrations which had just begun the previous day, we at RCBJ extended the celebrations with our own joyous moments – the Election and Formation of the Board of Directors for the RY 2025-26.

**Rtn. PE Mitesh Vadhia** was bubbling with enthusiasm and the atmosphere electrifying. The Closed Business Meeting was set in motion with **Rtn. PP Anita Jandial** praying for the welfare of the RCBJ Family and **Rtn. Vivek Duggal** reciting the 4-Way Test.

Our Soft spoken, Suave and Charismatic **President Umed Fifadra** gave his opening remarks in which he gave his 'Man Ki Baat'.

**Rtn. IPP Hiren Shah** – The Returning Officer for the Elections – then took the reins in his hands and started the proceedings. The Forms – duly filled in by the Candidates & duly Proposed and Seconded by members of RCBJ - which had been received by him - were meticulously scrutinized by him, **Rtn. PP Dr. Jayant Sastry** and previously by **Rtn. PP Parimal Shah**. Nothing could be more thorough and transparent. He painstakingly read out the names of the Candidates, their Position in the Board of Directors and their Proposer and Secunder. He said that as is always desirable, Single forms had been received for each position doing away with the need to hold elections. He went on to announce the

## Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar for the RY 2025-26

<b>President (2025-26)</b>	: <b>Rtn. Mitesh Vadhia</b>
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	: <b>Rtn. Umed Fifadra</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	: <b>Rtn. PP Hemang Vahia</b>
<b>President Elect. (2026-27)</b>	: <b>Rtn. PP Girish Dhar</b>
<b>Hon. Secretary</b>	: <b>Rtn. Manish Shah</b>
<b>Joint Secretary</b>	: <b>Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet Chatterjee</b>
<b>Club Executive Secretary</b>	: <b>Rtn. Dr. Pinkal Shah</b>
<b>Hon. Treasurer</b>	: <b>Rtn. Dipak Patel</b>
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	: <b>Rtn. Ashwin Majmundar</b>
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	: <b>Rtn. PP Girish Dhar</b>

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

### **Rotary's Key Initiatives in Disease Prevention & Treatment**

Disease prevention and treatment are central to Rotary International's mission to improve global health. Key activities include:

**Education and Awareness:** Rotary organizes health education programs focusing on sanitation, hygiene, vaccination, and early disease detection, empowering communities to prevent illness.

**Access to Healthcare Services:** Initiatives include mobile clinics, telemedicine, and building or upgrading healthcare facilities in underserved areas.

**Immunization Campaigns:** Through the PolioPlus program, Rotary has partnered with organizations like WHO and UNICEF to reduce global polio cases by over 99%.

**Strengthening Medical Infrastructure:** Rotary collaborates with partners to supply medical equipment, train healthcare workers, and enhance healthcare systems for sustainable impact.

**Combating Specific Diseases:** Tailored programs address diseases like malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and non-communicable conditions based on regional needs.

**Mental Health Initiatives:** Rotary promotes mental health through awareness campaigns, counseling services, and training programs for professionals.

Disease prevention and treatment is a cornerstone of Rotary International's commitment to improving global health. As part of Rotary's Areas of Focus, this theme emphasizes the importance of addressing both the causes and effects of diseases worldwide. Rotary clubs and their members actively engage in efforts to prevent the spread of illnesses and provide treatment to communities in need.

- Club Administration Chair : Rtn. PP Jagdish Thakkar
- Club Service Project Chair : Rtn. Vivek Duggal
- Club Foundation Chair : Rtn. PP Ashok Shah
- Club Public Image Chair : Rtn. PP Dilip Shah
- Club Membership Chair : Rtn. PP Dr.Vivek Patel
- Club Young Leaders Contact : Rtn. IPP Hiren Shah

- Advisors to the Board of Directors : PDG Jatin Bhatt
- : Rtn. PP Sanjay Pandit
- : Rtn. PP Bhupendra Juneja
- : Rtn. PP Anita Jandial

Rtn. PE Mitesh Vadhia thereafter gave his remarks giving a glimpse of what he has planned for the forthcoming year. He sought support and guidance from all our members for the success of the RY 2025-26.

A brainstorming session followed wherein Hon. Sec. PP Hemang Vahia requested all the members present to present their views and opinions. Valuable inputs were given by Rtn. PP Dr. Jayant Sastry, Rtn. PP Anita Jandial, IPP Hiren Shah, PE Mitesh Vadhia, Rtn. PP Ashutosh Jhala, Rtn. PP Chandresh Makhija & Rtn. PP Dr. Vivek Patel.

A thunderous round of applause followed congratulating PE Mitesh Vadhia, Hon. Sec. Elect. Manish Shah and the Newly Elected BOD of RCBJ for the RY 2025-26.

Rtn.Ashwin Majmundar bagged the early bird prize twice in a row and Rtn.PP Anita Jandial - the prize for the Lucky Lady for the evening. Hon. Sec. Rtn.PP Hemang Vahia gave the Secretarial Announcements and the meeting concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Rtn.PP Hemant Desai.

Prize for Quiz which appears in Vishwachakra were given away by Pres. Umed Fifadra to Rtn.PP Chandresh Makhija,

With the singing of the National Anthem in chorus, the members dispersed greeting each other and looking forward to meeting in the Next Meeting scheduled on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

RCBJ Wishes Heartiest Congratulations to the New Team for the RY 2025-26.

### ✦ Birthday Greetings ✦

- 2nd Jan : Ann Reeti Duggal
- 5th Jan : Rtn. Kamlesh M.Shah
- 6th Jan : Rtn. PP Manoj Adalja



### ✦ Anniversary Greetings ✦

- 3rd Jan : Rtn. PP Ashutosh & Twisha Jhala



### ✦ SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ✦

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

(Closed Business Meeting – Elections for the RY 2025-26) (Thursday – 26.12.2024)

PDG Jatinbhai & Meenaben Bhatt, Hon.Sec.PP Hemang & Aditi Vahia, Rtn.PE Mitesh Vadhia & Rtn.PP Chandresh Makhija attended the 55<sup>th</sup> District Conference 'The Thar Summit' on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at the Amritam Palace, Jodhpur.

The 56<sup>th</sup> District Conference of our District 3060 will be held at Agra on the 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> January '26 & the 1<sup>st</sup> February '26. Those interested may kindly contact Rtn.PE Mitesh Vadhia. He has already send on our RCBJ Business Group the flyer giving details regarding the Registration.

Rtn.PE Mitesh Vadhia and Hon.Sec.Elect.Rtn.Manish Shah shall be attending the following events for the RY 2025-26

- Pre-PELS / SELS : 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025 : Nadiad : Hosted by the Rotary Club of Nadiad Green City
- PELS / SELS : 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 : Silvassa

Happy to Announce that the Applications of our Outbound Students for the RY 2024-25 : Divit Punit Patel & Kushi Sachin Joshi have been accepted by the District 3060 committee.

Details of our Next Meeting will announced thro' our RCBJ Business Group at a later date.

### ✦ LONG SERVICE AWARD ✦



### ✦ PUBLIC IMAGE ✦



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✦ GLIMPSES OF THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD ON 26.12.2024 ✦



✦ Scratch Your Brain ✦

- Q.1. One = 2414
- Two = 3025
- Three = 8064
- Four = 6464
- Five = ????

- Q.2. 1111 = 7
- 3333 = 19
- 5555 = 11
- 7777 = 22
- 9999 = ??



✦ The Broken Pot ✦

Once upon a time, there was a king who ruled a prosperous country. One day he went for a trip to some distant areas of his country. When he returned to Palace, his feet was very painful as first time he went for a long trip and the road he went through was very rough and stony. He then ordered to cover every road of the entire country with leather, which costs huge cow's skin and money.

Hearing this, one of his wise servant dared himself and told the King "Why do you have to spend huge money unnecessarily ? Why don't you just cut a little piece of leather to cover your feet?" The king was surprised to hear his suggestion and agreed to make a "Shoe" for himself.

*Moral : To make this world a happy place to live, you better change yourself and not the world.*

✦ Rotary information ✦  
Contributed by Rtn. Vivek Patel



December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month in Rotary Calendar.

Here are eight essential tips for successful disease prevention and treatment projects in your community:

1. Consult with a Rotary Action Group that works in disease prevention and treatment to help your club build a strong relationship with a community, understand its priorities, and together develop a project to address the community's concerns.
2. Communicate with local and regional hospitals, clinics, universities, and ministries of health to avoid duplicating efforts and to take advantage of local resources.
3. Collaborate with community health care workers and other health and medical volunteers to support project development and implementation.
4. Partner with successful community-based organizations to strengthen their capacity and expand existing services.
5. Work with local, regional, district, and national health systems to increase people's access to equipment, facilities, and the latest health care programs.
6. Incorporate innovative technologies and tools to extend the reach of health centers. A good example is the Remotheart project, an initiative where Rotary clubs and district resource network experts joined forces to innovate and expand healthcare in Italy.
7. Work with local health centers to develop programs that attract health workers with a variety of skills.
8. Work with local universities, nursing schools, and other health care training facilities to provide educational opportunities in locations where employees live, in order to maximize retention rates.

For more information, check out Rotary's Areas of Focus guide. And be sure to browse the Service Project Center for project ideas and potential initiatives to support. If we all work together, we can make the world a healthier place for everyone.

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*“There is always a reason to smile You just have to find it”*