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✦ When we met last Sunday 25th August, 2024 ✦

(A Report by PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija)

President Rtn. Umed Fifadra and Hon. Sec. PP Rtn Hemang Vahia effectively addressed the club members' needs after welcoming Nine new members in the past 45 days. The task was assigned to PP Rtn. Bhupendra Juneja, who quickly enlisted support from key District leaders and local club members. Rtn. Utkarsh Mehta promptly started the meeting at 11 AM, followed by a prayer from Ann Nitaben Shah and a presentation on Rotary's Four-Way Test by PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija. President Umed Fifadra led the proceedings, including a moment of silence for Late PP Rtn P. D. Bagriji, and discussed club goals. District Governor Rtn. Tusharbhaji, despite his busy schedule, provided insights and motivation on community needs and solutions.

A new member Mr Manish Shah was inducted by DG Rtn. Tushar Shah. When asked about Rotarians' long-term attachment to clubs, District Governor Rtn. Tusharbhaji highlighted that philanthropy, community service, and fellowship foster a deep bond among members, making fellow Rotarians feel like a second family. He shared stories of how Rotary's local interventions have significantly impacted communities and explained the role of TRF in funding global projects. The session offered valuable insights into Rotary International's mission and District 3060's role. The club deeply appreciated Rtn. Tusharbhaji's guidance and presence, marking his third visit this year- a record.

Membership :

PDG Rtn. Jatinbhai Bhatt was invited to speak on membership. In his engaging style, he lightened the serious atmosphere and shared how he joined the club with friends, contributing to its growth in fellowship, sports, and community projects. He praised President Umedbhai for successfully inducting 9 out of 10 promised new members and urged all members to attend meetings and projects to strengthen bonds within the club.

Rotary Exchanges:

Rtn. Amul Jikar introduced RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange) Advisor PP Rtn. Dr. Mrugank Merchant, highlighting his dedication to the program, which involves Rotarians' children aged 15-19. Dr. Merchant, a veteran at the District level, has led the Youth Exchange Program for decades. He presented on the benefits of Rotary's Short-Term (30-45 days) and Long-Term (up to 1 year) Youth Exchange Programs, where participants explore culture, customs, and education in their host countries. The program includes home hospitality, with Rotarians reciprocating by hosting students from other countries.

TRF (The Rotary Foundation):

PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija spoke on the Rotary Foundation (TRF), starting with Rotary's history (founded on Feb 23, 1905) and highlighting how each Rotary International President's annual theme embodies the Rotary spirit of selfless service. He shared examples like PRIP Nitish C Laharry's "Kindle the Spark Within" (1962) and RI President Stephanie Urchick's "Magic of Rotary" (2024). He emphasized how TRF has transformed over \$4 billion in donations into life-changing projects worldwide, urging members to continue supporting these efforts.

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

Personal Growth & Development in Rotary

Rotary International, a global humanitarian organization, is not only dedicated to community service but also to the personal growth and development of its members. Here's how:

Leadership Skills: Rotary offers numerous leadership roles such as club president, committee chair, or project leader. These roles help members to develop strategic planning, team management, and effective communication skills.

Networking and Professional Development: With a diverse membership, Rotary provides a rich networking environment. Members can exchange ideas, collaborate on projects, and gain new business opportunities.

Public Speaking and Communication: Rotary meetings and events provide opportunities for public speaking, helping members build confidence and improve their communication skills.

Cultural Awareness and Global Perspective: Rotary's international projects and exchange programs expose members to diverse cultures and global issues, fostering empathy and inclusivity.

Community Engagement and Service: Participation in community service projects allows members to develop project management skills and work collaboratively, making a tangible impact in their communities.

Involvement in Rotary offers a wealth of opportunities for personal growth and development, enhancing members' skills, broadening their perspectives, and enabling them to make meaningful contributions to their communities and the world.

Our Mission:

The Rotary Foundation advances global understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, education, the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Impact of a Donation:

- 60 cents: Protects a child from polio.
- \$50: Provides clean water to fight waterborne illness.
- \$1,000: Launches your journey as a Rotary Foundation donor, recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF).

Rotary is a 4-star rated charity, with 95% of funds directly supporting projects. District 3060 raised over \$1.1 million for Projects like cervical cancer Screening Centers, a mothers' milk bank, and adopting 80 villages for community development.

PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija highlighted Rotary's flagship program, which partnered with 150+ governments to nearly eradicate Polio. Rotary's experience in fighting polio also helped combat COVID-19 by providing Oxygen, PPE kits, beds, and ventilators.

He urged every Rotarian to contribute to TRF, emphasizing it as the best platform to "pay back to society." District grants have supported projects like dialysis machines and school benches.

ROTARY: AN OCEAN OF OPPORTUNITIES

RPIC and Rotary Addiction Prevention Core Member **PDG Pinkyben Patel** took the stage after a warm introduction by **PP Urmil Shah**, highlighting her achievements for Vadodara, her club, district, and Rotary International. She emphasized Rotary's 119-year legacy as a top service organization, renowned for transparency and minimal admin costs, attracting major philanthropists like the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** and **Smt. Rajshri Birla**. She urged Rotarians to execute impactful projects and share their success widely. **Pinkyben** also offered practical guidance to the club and motivated members to pursue large projects using global and district grants, CSR funds, and donations.

Secretarial Announcements by Hon. Sec. PP Rtn. Hemang Vahia

Hemangbhai, known for his meticulous reporting, was applauded for enhancing the visibility of projects and events across all forums (WhatsApp, Facebook, Website). He detailed upcoming events, birthdays, and anniversaries, greeting club members warmly.

VOT:

IPP Rtn Hiren Shah, in his energetic style, delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to **DG Rtn. Tusharbhai Shah**, **PDG Rtn. Pinkyben Patel**, **PP Rtn. Dr. Mrugank Merchant**, **PDG Rtn. Jatinbhai Bhatt**, and **PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija** for their valuable contributions to the Club Training program.

NATIONAL ANTHEM:

The meeting concluded with the National Anthem, sung in unison by all participants.

SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS – HON. SEC. Rtn.PP HEMANG VAHIA

(Sunday – 25.08.2024 – Club Training Seminar)

1. The Programme scheduled on 28.08.2024 were postponed till further announcement.
2. RI Dues, District Dues and the Dues towards the Subscription of the Rotary News Magazine have been paid.
3. Please register for the forthcoming 55th District Conference scheduled at Jodhpur on 20, 21, 22 December 2024. The link for the registration has been sent on our official whatsapp group. Those desirous of attending, may please contact Rtn.PP Dr.Vivek Patel who is the Conference Chair.
4. The Rotary Friendship Exchange programme for the current Rotary Year 2024-25 has been announced by the District. The Inbound RFE Team will be visiting our District between November 2024 to February 2025, while the Outbound RFE Team will be visiting various Districts from May 2025 to September 2025. The Countries where the Exchange has been finalized are - Nigeria, Mexico, Zambia, Brazil, Peru and South Africa. Complete details of the Inbound and Outbound RFE Teams will be published in "Vishwachakra" – Our Club Bulletin. Those who are interested, may please contact me.
5. The International Youth Exchange (IYE) programme has also been announced for the current Rotary Year 2024-25. The IYE Exchange will cover the Long-Term Youth Exchange (11 Months), Short-Term Youth Exchange (3-6 Weeks) and the New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE) (3-6 weeks). The Complete details of the IYE Programme will be published in "Vishwachakra" – Our Club Bulletin. Rotarians desirous of sending their Children / Grand Children or the Children of Non-Rotarians who qualify in the criteria, may please contact me.
6. RIPE Mario Cesar **Marins De Camargo** & His wife **Denise De Camargo** members of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, will be visiting our District on Thursday, 26th September 2024. The meeting is at Surat and the time is 7 pm.
7. Details regarding Our Next Meeting will be announced through our RCBJ Business WhatsApp Group and "Vishwachakra" shortly.

+ Birthday Greetings +

25th August: Rtn.Anand Majmudar
 28th August : PDG Ja n Bha
 31st August: Ann Neeta Shah
 9th Sept. : Ann Jayashri Dholakia


**+ Anniversary Greetings +**

No Wedding Anniversaries for this period.

**+ Recognition for long services to Rotary +**

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY
 Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar


Heartiest Congratulations For 16 Years Service to Rotary



Rtn. Nankumar Soni

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 Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar


Heartiest Congratulations For 12 Years Service to Rotary



Rtn. Naresh Goyel

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Heartiest Congratulations For 6 Years Service to Rotary



Rtn. Deepak Patel

Visit of Muniseva Ashram and our VTC Project to discuss the mitigrities of launching the BOSCH Programme & distributed books & Kits provided by BOSCH to the children of VTC(Nalanda School)

Rotarians who visited : President Rtn Umed Fifadra, Rtn. Kirit Dholakia, PP Rtn. Manoj Adalja, PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija, & Rtn. PP Dilip Shah



✦ Glimpse of Club Training held on 25th AUG 2024 ✦



✦ New Club Member ✦



✦ Scratch Your Brain ✦

Q.1 If $1 + 9 + 11 = 1$, Then what is the value of $12 + 11 + 9 = ?$

Q.2. There is a 6 letter word where second and last letters are same. The last second and fourth letters are payment and the first 4 letter is me. What is it?



A Special prize for those who give correct answer on first come first serve basis.

✦ A Glass of Milk ✦

There was a poor boy named Kelly, who was very hungry and tired, asked for water at a woman's house. She kindly gave him a glass of milk instead. He offered to pay, but she refused, saying her mother taught her never to charge for kindness. Years later, the woman fell gravely ill and met the best Doctor Mr. Kelly in the town. Dr. Kelly, now a successful doctor, recognized her as the woman who once gave him milk but kept secret. With determination and much perseverance he successfully brought her ailment under control. But she became nervous as to how she can afford to pay the Hospital bill. When the bill arrived, she shocked herself seeing that her bill was crossed out and canceled with a note scribbled "Paid in full with one glass of milk."

Moral : Good Deeds are always rewarded.

✦ Rotary informaon ✦

Contributed by Rtn. Vivek Patel

Congratulations
to the Top 5 Clubs in Annual Giving
Rotary Year 2023-24

We are proud to honor the top 5 clubs for their exceptional contributions to the Rotary Foundation this year.

Club No.	Rotary Club	Annual Fund
15147	Ankleshwar	\$ 59,483.76
31287	Rajkot Midtown	\$ 20,859.60
64703	Vapi Riverside	\$ 17,009.02
15158	Bharuch	\$ 15,359.10
15210	Vapi	\$15,318.09

Thank you for your dedication to making a difference. Together, we CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.

Rtn. Nihar & Vaishali Dave
District Governor, 2023-24

PDG. Prashant Jani
SDFC

Congratulations
to the Top 5 Clubs in Total Giving
Rotary Year 2023-24

We are proud to honor the top 5 clubs for their exceptional contributions to the Rotary Foundation this year.

Club No.	Rotary Club	Total Giving
15204	Udhna	\$ 1,61,494.05
15147	Ankleshwar	\$ 1,16,874.11
24912	Rajkot Greater	\$ 1,06,114.77
23843	Baroda Metro	\$ 77,565.13
79172	Bharuch Narmada Nagari	\$64,355.81

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Rotary District 3060 THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Rtn. PP Dr. Rashmi Thakral Rtn. Tushar Shah
District Chair, Rotary Information District Governor, 2024-25

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WHAT ARE TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY?

Did you know? Rotary International offers two types of Membership: Active Membership (called Rotarians) Honorary Membership (called Honorary Rotarians)

However, flexibility in active membership offers opportunities to invite individuals with diverse backgrounds and interests. I am pleased to share details of various types of Rotary membership in this episode of Rotary Information.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:
Active members are the backbone of Rotary clubs. They meet the requirements for membership, pay RI dues, are eligible to vote on club and district matters, are eligible to hold club offices and count in the club's membership numbers in Rotary's database. An active member can be Honorary member of other club(s).

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:
Bestowed upon individuals who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service and embody Rotary ideals, or support Rotary's causes. They are exempt from paying RI dues, have no vote in Rotary matters & are not eligible to hold any club office. They are not included in a club's membership numbers in Rotary's database. They can attend regular meetings and participate in club projects.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP:
Corporate membership allows a company or organization to become a member of Rotary by paying dues. The organization designates an employee to participate in Rotary activities, attend meetings and represent the organization. In case of transfer or change in position, the company can designate another individual to Rotary Membership.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:
Family memberships allows multiple family members to join the club as alternate members. Alternate members can be spouse and/or young adult children of the primary member. They are RI Dues paying active members. Clubs usually offer subsidized membership fee to them.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:
This membership is a provisional or trial membership that allows prospective members to participate in club activities before committing to full membership. It's a way for individuals to explore what Rotary offers and determine if it's the right platform for them. They are reported as active members once they pay the RI Dues

EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP:
Awarded to long term exemplary Rotarians of club who for various reasons can no longer actively participate in regular meetings & projects. This status is to be considered an honor for service & give the recipient the a continuous of belonging to the club. Emeritus member is a member of the club but not member of RI & does not pay dues.

ROTARACT-ROTARIAN MEMBERSHIP:
Rotaractors can join as Rotary Member. They pay all applicable dues for Rotary and Rotaract to retain their active membership in both clubs. Upon joining Rotary as active members, they become eligible for Global Grant Scholarship funds and Rotary Peace Fellowships.

It is important to put Members into Rotary, but it is more important to put Rotary into Members. Welcome on Board!

Every Rotarian owes a debt to the person who proposed him/her for Rotary Membership. The best way to discharge that obligation is to propose a New Member

STAY TUNED

ODYSSEY OF SERVICE A ROTARY CELEBRATION

NAMASTE!
26 SEPTEMBER
7:00 PM
MARICOLA, AVADH UTOPIA, OPP. AIRPORT, DUMAS ROAD, SURAT

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1000/- (500/- till 26 to 30 Sep 24)

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Equitas Small Finance Bank, Varachha, Surat

RID 3060 WARMLY WELCOMES
RIPE Mário César Martins De Camargo & His Wife Denise De Camargo

DG Tushar Shah Event Convener PDG Ruchir Jani Event Chair Event Secretary PP Ketan Joshi Registration Chair PP Manish Poddar

**We are What we think
All that we are arises
With our thoughts,
we make the world.**