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✦ When we met last Monday 14th Oct - 2024 ✦

(A report by Ann Dr. Aditi Vahia)

When we met last, it was to mark the end of this year's 'Shardiya Navratri' by humbly acknowledging Blessings of Maa Amba on us. The meeting began with **Ann Priti Shah** praying for us and **Rtn PP Ashok Shah** reciting the 4-Way Test for RCBJ.

It was great to have **Shri Hardikbhai** once again amongst us to join us for the celebration with a live singing of the traditional garbas. Anns and Rotarians of RCBJ had a glorious and memorable evening once again while participating in the one and a half hours' garba performance in Royal Room of Grand Mercure, Hotel Surya Palace. This short duration of garba playing saw a variety of garba styles ranging from Tran Tali, Heench, Titodo, Ulaliyo, Timli and so on.

The glam and glitter of the hall got added with the beautiful presence of Anns and Rotarians at their most colourful selves in their traditional attires.

The happy hours ended with the 'Shubh Kavita of Swami Shivanand' viz 'Aarti' sung in chorus – all praising "Jai ho Jai Ho Maa Jagdambe" and distribution of Prasad !!!

Formal Vote of Thanks was offered by **PE Rtn Mitesh Vadhiya** in his signature style.

Kudos to **PP Rtn Jagdish Thakkar** and **Ann Meena Thakkar** for their efforts in organizing the programme from concept to commissioning.

As usual the evening ended with a sumptuous dinner with elaborate menu.

✦ SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ✦

HON.SEC. Rtn.PP HEMANG VAHIA

(Ratri After Navratri) (Monday – 14.10.2024)

■ On Sunday 13th October '24 our Club i.e. the Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar hosted the District Event - Antakshari Semi-Final and Finals Round organized here at Hotel Surya Palace. **President Umed & Usha Fifadra, Hon.Sec.PP Hemang Vahia, PE Mitesh Vadhiya & PP Anita Jandial** remained present.

■ Please register for the forthcoming 55th District Conference scheduled at Jodhpur on 20-21-22 December '24.

✦ From the desk of ✦

Yours truly

(Rtn. PP Dilip Shah)

Rotary community Economic Development

Rotary International, with a strong emphasis on economic growth has long been dedicated to fostering community development worldwide. Rotary clubs focus on empowering communities to achieve sustainable economic development through various initiatives, particularly in underserved areas. Key areas of focus includes:

- **Entrepreneurship Support:** Rotary promotes local entrepreneurship by providing training, mentorship, and resources. This helps individuals to start and grow their businesses, creating jobs and stimulating local economies.
- **Access to Capital:** Many Rotary clubs partner with microfinance institutions to facilitate access to small loans for aspiring business owners. These funds can be crucial for those lacking traditional banking support.
- **Skills Training and Education:** Rotary invests in educational programs that equip community members with essential skills for the workforce.
- **Community Infrastructure Development:** Rotary also plays a vital role in improving community infrastructure, which is essential for economic growth. This includes projects such as building or repairing roads, bridges, and public facilities. By investing in infrastructure, Rotary helps to create a conducive environment for businesses to operate and attract investment.
- **Global Partnerships:** Rotary's international network enables it to form partnerships with organizations and individuals worldwide. These partnerships facilitate the exchange of knowledge, resources, and best practices in community economic development. By working together, Rotary can leverage its collective expertise to address complex challenges and achieve greater impact.

Rotary's commitment to community economic development not only fosters local growth but also builds a sense of community and solidarity. By empowering individuals and creating sustainable systems, Rotary is making a lasting impact on the economic landscape of communities around the globe.

✦ Birthday Greetings ✦

18th Oct. : Ann Manisha Vadhia



✦ Anniversary Greetings ✦

No Wedding Anniversaries for this period.



✦ FORTHCOMING MEETINGS ✦

Our Next Meeting will be a Speaker Meeting wherein **Shri Dhirenbhai Shah** from Ahmedabad will speak on the subject “Vastu Shashtra – a divine force to recognize for health and happiness” on Tuesday 22nd October 2024. Details will be posted in RCBJ Business WhatsApp Group.

✦ RATRI AFTER NAVRATRI ✦

PROGRAMME / SPEAKER : RATRI AFTER NAVRATRI
 Garba - 7:30 – 9:00 pm | Meeting Called to Order-7:30 pm
 Prayer-Ann Priti Shah
 The Four Way Test- Rtn. PP Ashok Shah
 Address by President- **President Rtn.Umed Fifadra**
 Secretarial Announcements- **Hon.Secretary Rtn.PP Hemang Vahia**
 Vote of Thanks - **Rtn.PE Mitesh Vadhia**
 National Anthem - To be sung in chorus

Meeting Adjourned for Dinner & Fellowship



✦ FREE Cancer Awareness Camp, on Saturday 28th September 2024 at Vitas Hospital, Vadodara ✦

Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar (RCBJ) & Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan (RCBC), in association with Parul Sevashram & Parul Paramedical & Life Sciences, organized FREE Cancer Awareness Camp, on Saturday 28th September 2024 at Vitas Hospital, Vadodara. Free Services, included PAP Smear Test and Cervical Screening for Cervical Cancers and Dental Check-up for Oral Cancer by our expert team which included Dr. Faraz Vali (Gynaecologist & Oncosurgeon), Dr. Nalini Bhanot (Gynaecologist), Dr. Gunjan Shrivastava (Microbiologist), Dr. Devanshi Shah (Dentist) and Dr. Shweta Desai (Dentist). The Camp was organized by RCBJ President Umed Fifadra, RCBC President, Arpit Bharal and PAG Rtn. Anita Jandial.



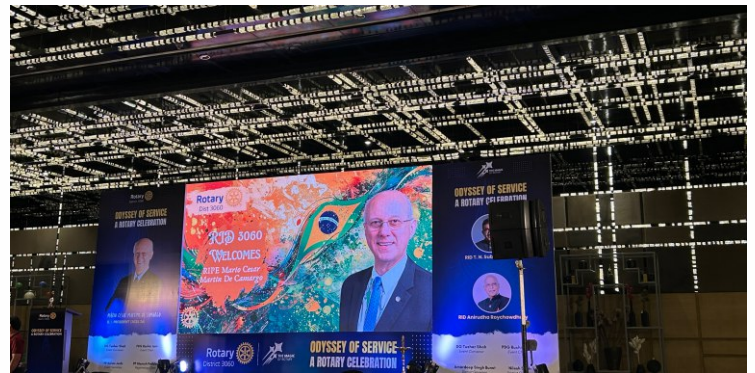
✦ The Bosch Vocational Training Programme at the Nalanda School ✦

Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar (RCBJ) has implemented the Bosch Vocational Training Programme at the Nalanda School, Goghamba Village. Rtn. President Umed Fifadra, Rtn. Kirit Dholakia (RCBJ Co-ordinator) & Rtn. PP Manoj Adalja visited Nalanda School on Tuesday 1st October 2024 and Distributed 25 Dictionaries (English to Gujarati) to the Senior Class Students and a few ITI Students and explained to them the necessity of reading and the usage of the dictionary.



✦ Odyssey of Service – A Rotary Celebration” organized at Avadh Utopia ✦

President Umed Fifadra, Hon.Sec.PP Hemang Vahia, PE Mitesh Vadhia and PP Chandresh Makhija attended the function “Odyssey of Service – A Rotary Celebration” organized at Avadh Utopia, Dumas Road, Hotel Surat for welcoming Rotary International President (2025-26) Mario Cesar Martins de Carmago on Thursday 26th September, 2024.



✦ Public Image ✦



✦ Scratch Your Brain ✦

Q.1) I am a two-digit number. The sum of my digits is 9 and when I multiply them, I get 20. What number am I?

Q.2. There is a family having Five sisters and Sunday all are busy... Clara is cooking, Divya is reading a book, Emma is playing chess and Flora is doing laundry. What is Gargi doing?



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

✦ Honesty is the foundation of Trust and Integrity ✦

Two friends, Alex and Sam, loved to play in the woods. One day, they discovered a beautiful, shiny stone and decided to split it. However, greed took over Alex, and he hid the stone from Sam, claiming he had lost it. Feeling guilty, Alex soon realized that true friendship was more valuable than the stone. He confessed to Sam, who forgave him and suggested they find something else to enjoy together. They laughed and played, knowing that honesty strengthened their bond.

Moral: True friendship is built on trust and honesty, not material possessions.

✦ Rotary Informaon ✦

Contributed by Rtn. Vivek Patel

The Rotary Foundation- A Brief Note for 2023-24

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) funded 1,285 global grants, 485 district grants, and 105 disaster response grants in 2023-24. Benevolence of Rotarians all over the world, made this work possible. The generosity of Rotarians helped TRF raise more than US\$417 million, which will continue to help communities around the world thrive through life-changing, sustainable projects.

With the Support of TRF, Rotary members can continue to work toward solving some of the world's most complex problems, such as improving people's health, supporting high-quality education, protecting the environment, and aiding communities affected by disasters. We accomplish this while remaining committed to eradicating polio to make sure children are free forever from its devastating effects. Let us continue to unite and take action to create lasting change.

Shared by PDG Mukesh Arneja
Dist. 3012 Delhi

04/10/2024.

To

All Rotarians.

This is to update you all on the status of the BRIDGE program at Muni Seva Ashram and Nalanda Vidyalaya (Ghoghamba).

- Bridge program was launched for 131 MSA students on August 12.
- The same program was launched for 25 students at Nalanda on 23 September
- Both programs are supported by Rotary Club Baroda Jawaharnagar (RCBJ)
- There was some delay due to heavy rain. But now the programs at both centres are moving forward very nicely.
- On Oct 8, MSA and RCBJ members President Mr. Umed Fifdra, PP Manoj Adalja and myself visited Nalanda Vidyalaya to meet the students. We were extremely happy at the progress of the Bridge program at Nalanda. A photo is attached for reference.

UPCOMING:

- MSA is enrolling a new batch of ~100 students this week. Once the enrolment is completed, we would start the Bridge program for all students.

This information for all my fellow Rotarians of RCBJ and I would like to request you all of you to participate with this program and support towards future development. Kindly contact me for any question.

Best Regards,

Rtn. Kirit Dholakia.

The 55th District Conference
Rotary International District 3060
JODHPUR 20-21-22 DEC 2024
REGISTRATIONS

Rotarians Contribution

- ₹ 8750 per member (Amendatory Special - 05/01/2024 to 31/01/2024)
- ₹ 9250 per member from 05/01/2024 to 30/01/2024
- ₹ 10000 per member from 01/02/2024 to 30/04/2024
- ₹ 12000 per member from 01/07/2024 to 30/01/2024
- ₹ 15000 on Spot Registration 01/02/2024 onwards* (which may not be recommended)

₹ 9000 per member at Endors Conference
(05/01/2024 to 31/01/2024) for minimum confirmation of 10 or more members - balance before 31/01/2024

Rotaractors Contribution

- ₹ 4000 per member before 31/01/2024
- ₹ 5000 per member from 01/02/2024 to 30/04/2024
- ₹ 6000 per member from 01/07/2024 to 30/01/2024

Interactors & Children (5 years & above) Contribution

- ₹ 2500 per member before 31/01/2024
- ₹ 4500 per member from 01/02/2024 to 30/04/2024
- ₹ 5500 per member from 01/07/2024 to 30/01/2024

Sorry NO SPOT Registrations

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT - 9809916956

RID 3060 - District Conference

Let's register and Join innovative, inspirational, engaging and entertaining 55 District conference on 20th to 22nd December.

Be part of fellowship at Conference, have fun and meet friends around the District Pl. encourage your club members to grow valued and cherished experience.

Rotary Friends eagerly waiting to see you at District Conference...

Rotary District 3060
2025-26 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S MEET
Save the Date
18-20 Oct '24
Radisson Blu Hotel, Amritsar Airport Road, Amritsar

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