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✦ When we met last - Tuesday 23 July 2024 ✦

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

President **Rtn. Umed Fifadra** gave his opening remarks at the beginning of the 2nd meeting of the Rotary Year 2024-25. He welcomed the Guest Speaker of the Meeting **Sr. Advocate Shri Hiteshbhai Gupta** with a bouquet of flowers and thanked him profusely for his presence and for having taken time out from his busy schedule.

After the meeting was called to order, **Ann Mamta Shah** invoked the blessing of God Almighty by reciting shlokas in Sanskrit. Our youthful and ever smiling **Rtn. PP Parimal Shah** recited the Four Way Test which is as important for Rotarians as the Gita is for Hindus, the Bible is for Christians and the Quran is for Muslims. He gave information as to how the Four Way Test was formed in 1932.

Old traditions were brought alive that rainy evening by having the Lucky Draw for Anns and Lady Rotarians and the Early Bird Prize for Rotarians. It was an incredible stroke of luck that the benevolent couple **Ann Sushma Patwa** and **Rtn. Ajay Patwa** bagged both the prizes respectively. Prizes were given away to **Rtn. Rajesh Shah** and to **Rtn. PP Parimal Shah** for giving the 1st correct answer to the Quiz Competition in our Club Bulletin "Vishwachakra" - edited and published by our Editor **Rtn. PP Dilip Shah**.

Rtn. PP Bharat Shah – in his impeccable and stylish way introduced the Speaker of the evening **Sr. Advocate Shri Hiteshbhai Gupta**. Little did one know what was to follow in the Power Packed Power Point Presentation of our Guest Speaker.

We owe the presence of **Shri Hiteshbhai Gupta** that evening to **Rtn. PP Jagdish Thakkar** – who excels and always strives in bringing to us relevant, meaningful and current topics which enriches our knowledge.

Shri Hiteshbhai then took us on a whirlwind journey in the intricacies & maze of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) which has now been replaced by Recently enacted three new criminal laws Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) which came into effect from 1st July 2024, replacing the colonial-era Indian Penal Code (IPC), Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and Indian Evidence Act.

Everyone present was left awe struck as he took us on a roller coaster ride in the World of the Laws of our Land. A wide variety of topics like integrating technological advancements in police investigations and court procedures, terrorism, mob lynching, organized crime, and enhanced punishments for crimes against women and children, First information reports (FIRs) now be filed online through the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network Systems (CCTNS), allowing e-FIRs and zero FIRs in multiple languages without needing to visit a police station, trial in absentia of fugitive criminals, Videography compulsory during search and seizure, Forensic experts should be used in every case where the punishment includes seven or more years in jail and much more.

It was simply impossible to even attempt to keep up with the massive knowledge dissemination on the New Laws which was unfolded in front of us by our extremely knowledgeable speaker **Shri Hiteshbhai Gupta**. He took questions from many of our Rotarians and Anns answering them to their satisfaction.

Rtn. PP Manoj Adalja – our tall and handsome Past President, thanked our Speaker **Shri Hiteshbhai Gupta** for his presentation which was aptly supported by a crescendo of applause from the audience.

President Umed Fifadra gave his closing remarks with the National Anthem being sung in chorus which marked the end of the meeting and I am sure everyone went home with 'Ye Dil Mange More' feeling.

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

Maternal and Child Health

July is a special time in the Rotary calendar, designated as Maternal and Child Health Month. This month highlights one of Rotary's key areas of focus - ensuring the health and well-being of mothers and children worldwide. Rotary International, with its vast network of clubs and members, dedicates this time to raising awareness, mobilizing resources, and implementing projects that improve maternal and child health outcomes.

Globally, millions of mothers and children face challenges that compromise their health and well-being. These challenges include inadequate access to healthcare, malnutrition, and poor sanitation. Maternal and Child Health Month emphasizes the importance of addressing these issues, as the health of mothers and children is critical to the development and stability of communities. When mothers receive the necessary care during pregnancy and childbirth, and when children receive proper nutrition and healthcare, they are more likely to thrive and lead healthy lives.

Rotary clubs around the world engage in various initiatives to support maternal and child health. These projects range from providing essential medical supplies and equipment to local clinics, to organizing vaccination drives and nutrition programs.

Another critical aspect of Rotary's work in this area is promoting access to clean water and sanitation. Clean water and proper sanitation are essential for preventing diseases that can severely affect the health of mothers and children. Rotary clubs often partner with local organizations to build wells, install water filtration systems, and promote hygiene education in communities. These efforts significantly reduce the incidence of waterborne diseases, which are a leading cause of illness and death among young children.

Education also plays a vital role in improving maternal and child health. Rotary supports initiatives that provide health education to mothers, teaching them about proper nutrition, breastfeeding, and childcare. Empowering mothers with knowledge and resources not only benefits their children but also strengthens entire families and communities. Education fosters long-term health improvements and encourages sustainable practices that continue to benefit future generations.

Rotary's commitment to maternal and child health is a testament to its broader mission of promoting peace, preventing disease, and enhancing the quality of life for people around the world. Maternal and Child Health Month is a reminder of the critical role that health plays in building strong, resilient communities. It is a call to action for Rotarians everywhere to continue their work in creating a world where every mother and child can access the care and support they need to live healthy, fulfilling lives.

As we observe Maternal and Child Health Month, let us recognize the profound impact that Rotary's projects and initiatives have had and continue to have on countless lives. Let us renew our commitment to this vital cause and work together to ensure that every mother and child has the opportunity to thrive. In doing so, we not only honor Rotary's legacy of service but also pave the way for a brighter, healthier future for all.

Secretarial Announcements : Hon. Sec. Rtn. PP Hemang Vahia**(Tuesday – 23.07.2024 – Speaker Meeting – Sr. Advocate Shri Hitesh Gupta)**

1. The 3rd Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar will be held on Tuesday 30th July 2024 at 6 pm. at Polo Club.
2. Our **Hon. Treasurer Rtn. Nandkumar Soni** urged those Rotarians who are yet to remit their Annual Club Dues to the Club, to do so urgently as we have to send the RI Dues before 31st July 2024.
3. Our Next Meeting will be the Official Club Visit (OCV) by our **District Governor Tushar Shah** on Tuesday 6th August 2024. Detailed Programme of the DG Visit will be posted on our Official WhatsApp Group RCBJ Business.

✦ Birthday Greetings ✦

- 24th July : Rtn. PP Anita Jandial
 24th July : Ann Heena Udeshi
 25th July : Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet Chaterjee
 1st August : Ann Kalpana Sastry

**✦ Anniversary Greetings ✦**

No Wedding Anniversaries for this period.

**✦ DISTRICT OFFICERS : FROM OUR CLUB : HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ✦**

1. **Rtn. PP Chandresh Makhija** has been appointed as the RFE (Rotary Friendship Exchange) Area Co-ordinator – Central Zone of our RI District 3060.
2. **Rtn. PP Anita Jandial** has been appointed as the Area Co-ordinator (Central Zone) of the District Cultural Committee of our RI District 3060.

✦ Recognition for long services to Rotary ✦

Rtn. Dr. Jayant Shashtri

Rtn. Girish Dhar

Rtn. Dr. Jayesh Shah

Rtn. Sanjiv Bhandari

✦ Monthly Service Project - July 2024 ✦ ✦ Blood Group Detection Camp ✦

Rtn. PP Anita Jandial (Service Project Chair)

A Blood Group Detection Camp was organized at the Achhali Primary School, Chhota Udepur on Tuesday 30th July 2024. 90+ Students were the beneficiaries. President Umed Fifadra, Hon. Sec. Hemang Vahia, Service Project Chair PP Anita & Rajiv Jandial remained present. A Big thank you to Rtn. Anita for arranging & co-ordinating the project. Our special recognition to Mr. Parth and his team at Labopath for extending their services and support during our Blood Group Detection Camp.



✦ GMERS Project ✦

Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar and the Inner Wheel Club of Jawaharnagar undertook a Joint Project for Nutritious Food Distribution at the Gynecology Ward of the GMERS Hospital, Gotri Road, Baroda on Saturday 27th July 2024. Chana, Khajur, Protein Powder, Sanitary Pads and Clothes for New Born babies were distributed to around 100 ladies. Amongst those who attended were **Pres.Umed Fifadra**, **Hon. Sec. Hemang Vahia**, Service Project Chair **Rtn. Anita Jandial**, **Rtn. Rajesh Shah**, **Rtn. Ashok Sardar**, **Ann Heena Udeshi** & **Ann Sushma Shah** along with a lot of Inner Wheel Club of Baroda Members.



✦ Scratch your brain ✦

Q.1 There's a place nearby you'll want to meet -
 A portal place where people greet
 Find me at the gatekeeper's home
 Search this area with a fine toothed comb.
...Give the name of place :

Q.2 Give the Indian City name from below hints :
 Last 6 letters (Fruit Name) 9,5,3 (Soap Name) 1,8,3 letters
 (used by Student), 7,8,3 letters (Bird Name) 6,7,5,3 letters
 (an organ in the Face.)

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



✦ Control Anger ✦

There was a young boy who could not control his anger. He would say whatever came to his mind, even if it hurts people. His father asked him to hammer in a nail in the backyard fence whenever he got angry. In the beginning, he used up a lot of nails. But as time went by, he started using less. Then father asked him to start removing one Nail each day; he didn't get angry. When he removed all the Nails, his father asked him to see the holes in the fence. He reminded him that the fence would never be the same. Likewise, the things he had said to people could never be erased.

Moral : Anger leave scars on people.

✦ Rotary information ✦

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You Join Rotary

For Any 1 or Many of the Reasons below

- Friendship & Fellowship
- Personal Growth & Development
- Leadership Development
- Citizenship in the Community & Globally
- Business Development & Networking
- Fun & Bonding
- Public Speaking Skills
- Vocational & Social Skills Development
- Family Programs
- Understanding Ethics & Morality
- Cultural Exchange
- Social Respect & Prestige
- Meeting Nice People
- Opportunity to Serve the Community

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ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

MONTH	DESIGNATION
JULY	No Special Designation
AUGUST	Membership & New Club Development
SEPTEMBER	Basic Education and Literacy
OCTOBER	Community Economic Development
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation
DECEMBER	Disease Prevention and Treatment
JANUARY	Vocational Service
FEBRUARY	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
MARCH	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
APRIL	Maternal and Child Health
MAY	Youth Service
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships

Rotary

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

WHAT IS ROTARY ?

ROTARY is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

“Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together.”