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R.I. Dist. 3060 | Charter No.: 15175 | Charter Day: 8 June 1967

18th August 2025

EDITION - 3

Club Meeting (2025–26)
Date: 12th August 2025
Venue: Hotel Surya Palace

Bollywood Brainstorm - An Audio Video Filmy Quiz Conducted by District Secretary PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija

The second meeting of the Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar for the Rotary year 2025–26 was held on 12th August 2025 at Hotel Surya Palace.

Proceedings:

The meeting was formally called to order by PP Rtn. Ashwin Majmundar, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ann Preet Joshi invoked the blessings of Lord Ganesha chanting Ganesh Strotam, followed by the recitation of the Four-Way Test by PP Rtn. Ashutosh Jhala in his own unique style.

President's Opening Remarks:

President Rtn. Mitesh Vadhia welcomed the gathering and shared the initiatives taken by the club towards various service projects cited below:

Service Projects:

- The club awarded 23 certificates to the passing out students on successful completion of Rotary Bosh Bridge Programme Don Bosco school Kwant on 2nd August 2025.
- Under tree plantation drive, Captain PP Rtn. Ranjit Pradhan has taken a huge initiative of planting 600 trees at Village Nadsur, Taluka Sudhagad Pali, District-Raigad, Maharashtra at cost of Rs 3 Lacs.
- PP Rtn. Anita Jandial donated 150 bird houses costing about Rs.12000 for "Vadodara Jilla Prakruti Sanrakshan Committee".
- Club has distributed 250 Small Eco-friendly flags, 2 larger flags and 4 medium flags to EME Head Quarters at Vadodara for celebrating Independence Day with the support of PP Rtn. Bhupendra Juneja.

Felicitations and Awards:

RCBJ received the ROTARY CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD for the year 2024-25 "FOR FOSTERING POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ITS MEMBERS AND REFLECTING THE VALUES OF ROTARY as a result of untiring efforts and vision of IPP Rtn. Umed Fifadara, Hon. Secretary PP Rtn. Hemang Vahia and the team 2024-25. The award received from District was presented to them by all the Past Presidents present with great applause. Rtn Bhupendra Juneja expressed has immense pleasure in the Club reaching these heights and applauded the Club activities undertaken by the team of 2024-25 under the dynamic leadership of the President and prompt and precise reporting by Hon. Secretary which resulted in these awards for the club.

President Rtn. Mitesh Vadhia invited IPP Rtn. Umed Fifadara to present the RI Avenues of Service recognition towards Club Service awarded to PP Rtn. Kirit Dholakia for the year 24-25. His dedicated services for the Rotary-Bosh Bridge Programme received thunderous applicate from the house.

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Happy to share that your District clocked many remarkable feats in 2024-25 in contribution to TRF- 1) 100% Club Giving District.2)Top in Zone 4 as 85% Donor Giving District- 4th in South Asia.3) PHS Champion District. Compliments DG 24-25 Tushar Shah & Team for your Passion, Perseverance and Persistence. Kudos Team TRF and Big Bow to benevolent contributors. Excerpted by PDG Mukesh Arneja Dist. 3012.

Source: RISAO (Rotary International South Asia Office)

IPP Rtn. Umed Fifadara – achieved Major Donor Level 1(TRF US\$ 10,000) last year was presented with Pin and Crystal.

Induction of New Member:

Mr. Anil Bansal was warmly welcomed in the club and inducted by PP Rtn. Jagdish Thakkar. He gave a brief introduction of Mr. Anil Bansal and appreciated that he came as a speaker in the last meeting, donated for the cause of Rotary and then became a member of the club.

Welcoming of RYE Exchange Student:

RYE Student Ms. Maria Luiza Piekarzwwicz aged 16 years from Brazil was warmly welcomed. She introduced herself and talked about her native country Brazil and her interests. She was presented with a memento by Rtn Som Derashri. The club flags were exchanged and Maria also gave some pictures and souvenirs of her home country and city.

Secretarial Announcements:

Hon. Secretary Manish Shah thanked PP Rtn. Hemang Vahia for guiding him with documentation, procedure and valuable tips to undertake the work of club secretary.

He announced Birthdays and Anniversaries and gave details of the next meeting.

Next Meeting will be speaker Meet on 26/8/2025 in which Mr Ashok Patel Past FGI President and Industrialist will speak on 'World Economic Disorder and where does India stand.

Musical Quiz Session:

PP Rtn. Ashutosh Jhala escorted PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija to the stage for conducting the Musical Quiz which was the highlight of the evening. Rtn Anshu Mitra welcomed him with a Rose. Rtn. Som Derashri introduced the chief guest with an elaborate resume.

All participated with enthusiasm and enjoyed the Audio Video Musical quiz which was so laboriously and articulately prepared by PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija and Ann Hemal Makhija. The participants got the chance to showcase their knowledge on Bollywood music and also got the chance to sing foot tapping songs on Karaoke.

The winner of the Musical Quiz was decided by lucky draw as there was a tie between table 1 and 2 each scoring 25 points.

Table 1 with following members got lucky and was declared victorious

Ann Meena Thakkar

Rtn Bina Desai

Ann Neeta Dhar

Rtn Ashutosh Jhala

Ann Sushma Patwa

Vote of Thanks was proposed by Rtn Vinay Bhatt.

The enjoyable meeting concluded in high spirits by singing the National Anthem.

Report compiled for club records and bulletin by Ann Neeta Dhar

NEXT MEETING DETAILS

The next meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 is scheduled as follows:

Date : 26.08.2025 Day : Tuesday

Dinner: 8pm - 8:45pm Meeting: 8:45 pm onwards

Venue: Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace

Speaker Meet: Mr. Ashok Patel - Past FGI President and Business man will speak on 'World Economic

Disorder - where does India stand? An interesting audio visual talk.

Guest Charges: ₹ 600 pp

WELCOME "RYE" STUDENT MARIA FROM BRAZIL







Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace, one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchange for students ageing from 15 to 19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

RYE inspires young leaders to serve as catalysts for peace and social justice in their local communities and throughout the world, long after their exchanges end. This program is possible because of the dedication, leadership, and passion of the tens of thousands of volunteers — Rotary members and nonmembers alike — who make this unique program so successful.









PANORAMA: BOLLYWOOD MUSICAL QUIZ - A GLIMPSE OF THE EVENING





























BON VOYAGE OUR "RYE" STUDENT DIVIT PUNIT PATEL TO BRAZIL



"My youth exchange year was one of incredible change and growth for me. In addition to seeing so much of the rest of the world, and making such wonderful friends, I changed in ways I never knew were possible.

Thank you, Rotary, for the best year of my life! "

From a Global RYE student

Congratulations to our RCBJ RYE candidate Divit Punit Patel and his parents! Wishing him all the best for his exciting journey and stay in Brazil!

May this year for him be filled with learning, growth, and unforgettable experiences!

ROTARÝ BOSH BRIDGE PROGRAM-FAQ'S

SERVICE REPORT FROM PP RTN. KIRIT DHOLAKIA

This is to introduce and inform the Rotary-BOSH Bridge Program for all members of RCBJ.

What is Bridge Program?

To impart the soft skills like spoken English, introductory course for the computer operation, public speaking etc by way of teaching to the backward area students with a minimum age of 18 years.

- 1) The program is for the students from backward areas of Gujarat State.
- 2) The tenure of the program for each batch is for two months.
- 3) The maximum number of students in a batch should be 25.
- 4) The dedicated instructor is selected by each Centre by taking interviews, training, and passing tests conducted by BOSH.
- 5) The duties of a trainer teacher are as follows.
- · Before starting the batch of students, he will visit the villages around the Centre.
- · Make aware of the prospective students for the feature of this program.
- · Instructure will enroll them by filling the forms printed by Centre's.
- Once the minimum number of 10 and more students are ready to be enrolled, he must inform the management of the school and RCBJ for the starting date.

The criteria for the selecting Training Centre

- 1. Centre must have a separate teaching hall where they can accommodate a minimum 25 students.
- 2. Proper seating arrangement with benches and the white board.
- 3. Projector with a screen.
- 4. Separate tutor for teaching this course other than the school staff
- 5. Computer lab with sufficient computers.

Students must pay a token deposit for enrolling in the course, which is refunded after completion of the course and clearing of the examination taken by BOSH. This token deposit is retained by the Training Center.

The Rotary-BOSH Bridge Program was launched with 130 Students in Muni Seva Ashram, Goraj on August 12, 2024 at VTC Training Centre.

First Centre

- The Rotary Bosh Bridge Program's first Centre was launched at Nalanda Vidyalaya at Ghoghamba village in Panchmahal district. The program was launched on 23 September 2024 with 25 students in the first batch.
- · On Oct 8, MSA and RCBJ members IPP Rtn. Umed Fifadra, PP Rtn. Manoj Adalja and my self (Kirit bhai) -visited Nalanda Vidyalaya to meet the students. We were extremely happy at the progress of the Bridge program at Nalanda Vidyalaya.
- · Six students from the first batch have received employment offers after completion of the 2 months course.

Second Centre:

With the success of first Centre, we have launched second Centre at Don Bosco School, Kwant on 7th January 2025. There are 34 students enrolled for the course.

Since the second Centre is temporarily equipped with needed equipment and minimum arrangement, The Don Bosco School Centre needs following equipment.

- · Minimum 20 Computers.
- 20 Student benches.
- · 20 sets of translated books (In Gujarati) for their course.
- White Board.

Since our club is the promoter of this second Centre, I request all the RCBJ members to donate and support generously for the much-needed equipment.

Up till now we have already fulfilled all the requirements successfully with generous help of club members and the Centre has conducted 3 batches with approximately 125 students successfully. Fourth batch is under process and being enrolled.

This information is for all my fellow Rotarians of RCBJ and I would like to request all of you to participate in this program and support towards future development.

Kindly contact me or PP Manoj Adalja and PP Chandresh Makhija for any queries.

-PP Rtn. Kirit Dholakia

KUDOS-RI AWARDS FOR YEAR 2024-25





RCBJ received the Club Excellence Award from RI.: Congratulations IPP Rtn. Umed Fifadra, PP Rtn. Hemang Vahia & entire board 24 - 25 for great performance of RCBJ during 24-25.



2024-25 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

HONORING THE ROTARY CLUB OF

Baroda Jawaharnagar

FOR FOSTERING A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ITS MEMBERS AND REFLECTING THE VALUES OF ROTARY

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STEPHANIE A. URCHICK President, Rotary International MARK DANIEL MALONEY Chair, The Rotary Foundation





Our PP Rtn. Kirit Dholakia recognised by District 3060 for his immense contribution in Avenue of Service for implementation of Rotary Bosch bridge program at Nalanda school, Ghoghamba and Don Bosco school at Kwant. His continued support and involvement in these project is very much appreciated by both the school and RCBJ.

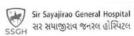
+ SERVICE PROJECT-SSG HOSPITAL ON 31.07.25 +











Jail Road, Vadodara, Gujeral. Phone Number: 0265-2424848 Fax Number: 0265-2424351

To.

Rotary club of Baroda Jawabarnagar

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Subject: Appreciation letter for donation

On behalf of SSG Hospital Validates, I. Dr. R. G. Avyer, an verting this letter to convey on boarded quantule and approximate for your generic contribution towards our brought in forms of Smart Managine Repellent Machine 100, and Refill 100 Nos. R. Anni math. 1809–190. Approximately your Relaty cloth of Bartella Invalidation and American States.

I would like to thank you and your trunt for this support in this notife work towards community. It is the organization like you that make our community a better place. We see expecting this kind of cooperation in flature from you.

Sincerely.









Congrats RCBJ! We've received an appreciation letter from SSG Hospital for the mosquito repellent donation! Special thanks to Rtn. Anil Bansal for his contribution.





RCBJ TEAM APPEALS TO CLUB MEMBERS TO COME FORWARD AND DONATE FOR THE ACHHALI PRIMARY SCHOOL & AANGANWADI SCHOOL UNIFORM PROJECT.

SHORTFALL AS OF TODAY IS Rs. 27,000/=

SERVICE PROJECTS IN AUGUST 2025

PRAKRUTI SANRAKSHAN PROJECT ON MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 2025

સ્વચ્છ પર્યાવરણ, સ્વસ્થ જીવન પ્રકૃતિ સંરક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ 2025-26

્રાહરણીય શ્રી...ROTARY CLUB OF BARODA ગુજરાત રાજ્યમાં હાલ તમામ જિલ્લાઓમાં પ્રકૃતિ સંરક્ષણ અંતર્ગત વિવિધ ઉમદા કામગીરી શિક્ષક મિત્રો દ્વારા કરવામાં રહી છે. આવી કામગીરીની માહિતી શિક્ષક સુધી,શિક્ષક દ્વારા બાળક સુધી અને બાળક દ્વારા તેના ઘર પરિવાર સુધી તેમજ તેના ઘર અને પરિવાર દ્વારા સમાજ સુધી પહોંચે તે માટે તારીખ 11 ઓગસ્ટ 2025 સોમવારના દિવસે વડોદરા જિલ્લામાં પ્રકૃતિ સંરક્ષણ અંતર્ગત કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન વડોદરા જિલ્લાના તમામ પ્રકૃતિ સંરક્ષણ અંતર્ગત કામગીરી કરનાર શિક્ષક મિત્રો દ્વારા કરેલ છે.જેમાં આપ શ્રી ની ગરીમામય ઉપસ્થિત સર્વ માટે માર્ગદર્શક રૂપ અને પ્રેરણારૂપ બની રહેશે.

કાર્યક્રમનું સ્થળ

કવિ દુલાકાગ પ્રાથમિક શાળા, શહેર 31 હરણી વારસીયા રીંગરોડ ,વડોદરા.

તારીખ-11/8/2025 સમય-5.00pm વડોદરા જિલ્લા પ્રકૃતિ સંરક્ષણ કમિટી





PP Rtn. Anita Jandial donated 150 bird houses costing about Rs.12000 for "Vadodara Jilla Prakruti Sanrakshan Committee". RCBJ participated in this project on Monday, 11th August. RCBJ wishes her speedy recovery and awaits her presence in the Club meetings.





मुज्य हेतु डुहरती पर्यावरशनुं उतन डरवानुं, प्वास्टिड मुड्त वातावरश

સર્વ મંગલ સ્કૂલ ખાતે પ્રકૃતિ સંરક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન

આપવામાં

પ્રકૃતિના ઉત્સવની ઇજવણીનો

સૌથી મહત્વનો રહ્યો છે.સંસ્કૃતિ

સાથે સાથે પર્યાવરશનું જતન

ભારતીય

भुषरातनी समिता, वडोहरा, ता.12

પ્રકૃતિ સંરક્ષ્ય કાયક્રમ અંતર્ગત રોષ્ટ્રિયા પાકારો, જીવંત સમકાલીન મુદ્યઓ, પ્રકૃષ્ય તેમજ પ્રાસ્ટિક બ્યાગો અભિયાન વિશે વિવિધ પ્રકારની માહિતી આપવા માટે 11 ઓગસ્ટ સોમ્પાર નાં રોજ વડોદરામાં કાર્ય મંગત સ્કૃત આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેનો મુખ્ય તેતુ કુદરતી પર્યાવરભનું જતન કરવાનું અને પાસિક મુક્ત વાતાવરણ કેવી રીતે ભનાવી શકાય, તેમ જ જીવ પ્રત્યે અનુકંપા રાખવાની



માસિતી

ભાવના કેવી રીતે ભાળકોમાં કેવાવી શકાય ,ભાળકો દ્વારા ઘરમાં ઘર દ્વારા સમાજમાં અને સમાજ દ્વારા દરેક વ્યક્તિમાં આ માટે યોગ્ય સમજ તોદ કેવાવલી વિકેસ તે માટે વડોદરા જિલ્લાના જિલ્લા સંયોજક શ્રીમતી



કરવાનો આ વિચાર સહળ બને તે માટે રોટરી કલબ ઓક ભરોડ જવાતર નગર વી મનીપભાઇ અને વિવેકભાઈ દુગ્ગઈ દ્વારા ડોનેશન આપવામાં આવ્યું તતું. અશોકભાઈ પ્રજાપતિ દ્વારા પણ યોગ્ય સતાય પૂરી પાડવામાં આવી હિલ્યેશાભાઈ સાત્રેખ તરફથી કુંડાનું વિતરક્ષ માટેનો સતકાર મળેલો છે.આ ઉપરાંત છાયાબેન , હિરેનભાઈ, દોપકાંબન, દીપકાંબન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન, દીધ્યાબેન છે. આ દિશાકોનું રિલ્ફ્ટ્રેશન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. આ દિશાકોને પર્યાવરસ્થ કીટ રૂપે ભાં તાઉસ, ભાં સીડર, માદીના કુંડા ,પાંચ ઓપરીય છો. સ્ત્રેખ કમ્યોરર સાત્રે માટેલા કીટ સ્વાર્થ્ય સાતરના પૈકેટ પર્યાવરસ્ય કીટ સ્વરૂપે આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા.



FLAG DISTRIBUTION PROJECT -1 2TH AUGUST 2025, AT 'NIRDESH' EME HEAD QUARTER

First project of RCBJ with Defence Services. RCBJ has distributed 250 Small Eco-friendly flags, 2 larger flags and 4 medium flags to EME Head Quarter in presence of Adjutant, Lt. Col. Amandeep Singh & other Army Officers at Nirdesh EME Headquarter. It was a good experience to showcase Rotary's vision and RCBJ commitments towards community services. Thanks to PP Rtn. Bhupendra Juneja for the enthusiastic support and coordination to collaborate with the Army unit.

President Rtn. Mitesh Vadhia, PP Rtn. Bhupendra Juneja and Project Chair Rtn. Vivek Duggal participated in the project.











The Independence Day of India, which is celebrated religiously throughout the Country on the 15th of August every year, holds tremendous ground in the list of national days, since it reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years. It was on 15th August 1947 that India was declared independent from British colonialism, and the reins of control were handed over to the leaders of the Country. India's gaining of independence was a tryst with destiny, as the struggle for freedom was a long and tiresome one, witnessing the sacrifices of many freedom fighters, who laid down their lives on the line.

SERVICE PROJECT: TREE PLANTATION DRIVE









RCBJ Capt. PP Rtn. Ranjit Pradhan has completed service project by planting 600 tree saplings at Village Nadsur, Taluka Sudhagad Pali, District-Raigad, Maharashtra in this month.

Project Cost :Rs. 3 lacs approx.

Number of beneficiaries: approx. 500 persons.

The saplings planted include fruits like Mango, Chickoo, Guava, Cashew, Jackfruit, Lemon, Jamun, etc plus road side flowering trees.

Appreciation from Muni Seva Ashram Fellow members,

I convey my appreciation to RCBJ for valuable contribution in Drone Facilities project in 2023-24. Further MSA VTC is now approved for RPTO-Remote Pilot Training Organization from the DGCA, India. Forwarding the documents for your reference and study please. A big hand to the then Pres. PP Rtn. Hiren Shah, the donors PP Rtn. Dilip Shah and Late PDG Rtn. Jatin Bhatt for their efforts and hard work for making this project successful. Congratulations RCBJ.

Kind regards, Rtn. Hemant Patel

We're Soaring to New Heights!

We are truly delighted to share that Muni Seva Ashram is now officially certified as a Remote Pilot Training Organization (RPTO) by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Government of India. This certification empowers us to train aspiring drone pilots and issue Remote Pilot Certificates (RPCs) — a legal requirement for flying drones professionally in India. With this milestone, we proudly join the ranks of institutions shaping the future of drone technology and its safe, regulated use. From agriculture and environmental mapping to surveillance, filmmaking, logistics, sports, and more — drones are revolutionizing how the world works.

The training will be offered through our Vocational Training Centre, opening new career pathways for rural youth and tech enthusiasts alike. This achievement would not have been possible without the generous support of the Rotary Club of Bombay North, Rotary Club of Baroda, Jawaharnagar & Drs. Arunbhai - Anjanaben Patel of LA, USA. We remain deeply grateful for their belief in our vision and their heartfelt contribution toward empowering India's next generation. At Muni Seva Ashram, every step forward is a step toward service — and today, that step just took flight.



DGCA, Govt. of India Approved Drone Pilot Training Center

SERVICE PROJECT - ROTARY-BOSH BRIDGE PROGRAM

Passing out ceremony at Don Bosco School, Kawat and distribution of Certificates -2nd AUGUST 2025











+ JUST THOUGHTS..... +

The Camel's Crooked Neck

Emperor Akbar was very impressed with Birbal's wisdom and greatly enjoyed his quick wit. One day, when Akbar was especially pleased with Birbal, as a gesture of appreciation he promised to reward him with many valuable and beautiful gifts. However, many days passed, and there was still no sign of any gift. Birbal was quite disappointed with the Emperor.

Then one day when Akbar was strolling down the banks of river Yamuna with Birbal he noticed a camel passing by. He asked Birbal why the neck of the camel was crooked. Birbal thought for a second and promptly replied that it might be because the camel may have forgotten to honor a promise. The holy books mention that those who break their word get punished with a crooked neck. Perhaps that was the reason for the camel's crooked neck.

Akbar remembered making a promise to Birbal of some valuable gifts and not honouring it. As soon as they returned to the palace, he immediately gave Birbal his justly deserved reward.

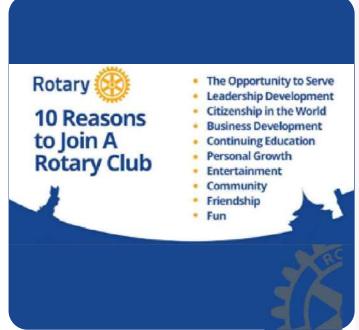
Management Moral: Birbal always managed to get what he wanted without directly asking for it. It is useful to learn ways of planting ideas, which you want to see implemented, in other people's minds and make them think they are their own ideas. Then they will tend to act on them with greater zeal. Also, keeping promises is an important clue to your character. Someone who neglects his promises devalues his own character and other good character traits he may have are turned to naught in the eyes of subordinates.

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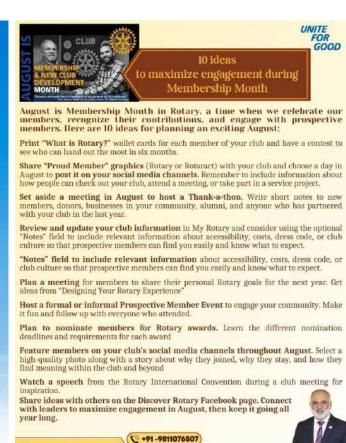


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