



September - October'24 Charter Date : 17th July 1986 Club No. 23843



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હાર્દિક શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ

પ્રતિ,
શ્રોફ પરિવાર
વડોદરા

નમસ્કાર,
સંવેદના સહ.

આદરણીય શ્રી અતુલભાઈ શ્રોફ માનવતા એમનાં હૃદય માં અને સમાજ પ્રત્યે એમની લાગણી એજ એમની ઓળખ છે. આવા શ્રી અતુલભાઈ શ્રોફ શ્રી ચરણ માં બ્રહ્મલીન થઇ ગયા છે અને એમનું સ્મરણ માત્ર અમારા હૃદય માં છે.

શ્રી અતુલભાઈ શ્રોફ ઉદ્યોગ ક્ષેત્રે અને સામાજિક કાર્ય ક્ષેત્રે એમનું અતુલ્ય યોગદાન રહ્યું છે. માનવતા એમના કામ માં છલકાતી હતી. એમનો રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ બરોડા મેટ્રો સાથેનો નાતો કઈક અલગ અને અમારા મેમ્બર માટે પણ અવિસ્મરણીય હતો. એમના સમાજસેવા ના યોગદાન બદલ રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ બરોડા મેટ્રો તહેદિલ થી ઋણ સ્વીકારી અને હૃદય થી આ ચિરંજીવ આત્મા ને વંદન કરે છે. પ્રભુ આ માનનીય શ્રી અતુલભાઈ શ્રોફ ને તેમના ચરણો માં રાખે.

||ઓમ શાંતિ ||

કિના શાહ
પ્રમુખ - રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ બરોડા મેટ્રો

મકરંદ ભટ્ટ
સચિવ - રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ બરોડા મેટ્રો

India lost its - 'RATAN' a visionary leader, industrialist & the most admired amongst the Business leaders, more specifically for the ethical ways of leading India's most trusted Business empire

- RATAN TATA



JRD was as member of RC Mumbai and Ratan Tata was an honorary member for well over 25 years.

In 2017 he became AKS member

Some of his famous quotes:

- Take the stones people throw at you and use them to build a monument*
- "Never underestimate the power of kindness, empathy, and compassion in your interactions with others."*

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Image Co-ordinator (Zone 4)*

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*Pinky Patel
Rotary Public Image Co-ordinator (Zone 4)
District Governor - 2018-19*

“If I am down to my last dollar still I will spend it on public relation”.

These are the words from Bill Gates.

So apt for our organization.

Our biggest achievement so far is polio eradication from the face of our earth. But still we are unable to encash our achievement to the fullest. If membership and Rotary foundation is the heart of Rotary then Public Image is the soul of the Rotary.

Membership- Foundation - Public Image , all three is interlinked.

All three have to be strong. If good Image -more members- more members - more money - more money- more service projects- more service projects- good image.

So it starts with Image and ends with Image.

Let our organization be irresistible!!!

Have great impactful projects which cannot be ignored.

Include DEI- Diversity- in membership-Equity- give equal importance to both the genders. Inclusion- include every one in the club.

Let the world know about our work our core values.

Let the world know that we are the people of action. We are the first one to reach whenever there is any disaster. Our Rotary brand should be as big as coco cola or Amul or Nike!!!

It's not that difficult friends.

If we start promoting our Rotary in one voice!!

Like membership and foundation, Public Image can not be measured, But as I said before, Public Image is the soul of the Rotary, which can not be seen or measured. It only can be felt.

Public image is the prime focus these days. Make the best of it .



Welcome
Otavio Costa
NGSE Student
From
Brazil

CLUB NOW
CHANGING TO FIRST AND INTERACT WITH FIRST

Welcoming our NGSC Guest

On 8th September'24, our Club gave a warm welcome to our NGSC Student Otavio Costa from Brazil. Club President Rtn Kina Shah, AG Rtn Rajesh Shah, Secretary Rtn Makarand Bhatt, IPP Rtn. Jayesh Jiandani & International Director Rtn. Kamal Dalal welcomed our guest at the airport.



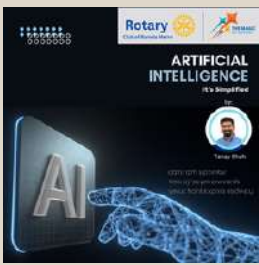
Otávio Costa is the kind of person who loves a good conversation. Outside of work, he enjoys sitting down with others, diving into life's big questions, and ending with a laugh. Growing up in Brazil, Otávio developed a natural curiosity and interest in connecting with people, qualities that now fuel both his personal and professional journeys. With a background in mechanical engineering and a specialization in business intelligence, Otávio is passionate about how data can transform business, helping companies sell more effectively and build stronger connections with their customers.

Rotary has played a key role in Otávio's story. Through the NGSE program with Rotary Club Vespasiano, supported by partner clubs in India, he was able to make this journey a reality. More than just a career move, his time in India has surprised him with the richness of diversity and the respect people hold for their traditions. Living in Gujarat has taught him the importance of rituals in everyday life, from the food to the way business is done, showing him that every region has its own unique identity and perspectives.

Professionally, Otávio has had the chance to explore the banking sector through a local internship, gaining a close look at the financial market in India. He also worked with a software agency, where he saw how Indian companies secure international clients and grow through strategic partnerships.

Both experiences showed him a strong, supportive business ecosystem and reminded him of his own entrepreneurial spirit, something he's had since childhood. Curiosity is what helps Otávio connect with new people and places. In every conversation, he breaks the ice by asking questions and listening with genuine interest. Although he hadn't planned to stay long-term, his perspective is changing, and he's open to exploring what's next.

Through it all, Rotary has shaped his view of the world, teaching him that life is bigger than just his own path—it's also about the people we meet and the connections we build along the way.



Speaker Meet

12th September'24, Tanay Shah, Founder & CEO of Pardy Panda Studios, an expert in software development and AI, with over 120 projects delivered session on "AI - Simplified"



In the session, "AI Simplified - How to Benefit from Using AI in Your Daily Life," we explored practical and accessible ways to integrate artificial intelligence into everyday routines. The presentation covered popular AI tools like ChatGPT from OpenAI, Google's Gemini, and even AI-driven features in WhatsApp, illustrating how these technologies can enhance communication, simplify tasks, and offer personalized insights.



Attendees learned how AI could help streamline day-to-day activities, from answering questions and managing schedules to fostering connections with loved ones. By the end, everyone left with actionable knowledge on how to start benefiting from these powerful tools today!





Eye Check Up Camp

On 29th September our club organised an Eye Check Up Camp at Uttar Buniyadi Shala - Dajipura with the blessings from Shri Hasmukhbhai Shahs' Family



Dr Mahesh Pandya, Dr Ishan Pandya & Dr Arjun Desai were the Panel Doctors providing their expert services along with their support team.



145 beneficiaries from Dajipura & Kotna took the benefit of this free camp.

Free Spectacles were distributed. About 26 patients were identified for forward cataract procedures.



Principal, Staff and students of the school provided their services to organise this camp



Sarpanch, Pramukhshree & School Trustee graced the camp and inspired the team

Chai Pe Charcha



27th September
we had Chai Pe
Charcha a
Fellowship event



**Know Your Rotary Member:
Introduction:
Dr Maya Modi
Ishan Agrawal**



**ANYTHING WE DO OPENS OPPORTUNITY
FOR SOMEONE SOMEWHERE**

-HOLGER KNAACK



Nation Builder Awards

27th September our Club honoured the Nation Builders - Teachers.

26 Teachers were felicitated in the event





Interact Installation

On 10th October Interact Club Installation ceremony was organized at Delhi Public School – Kalali



President – Nivaan Sharma
VP – Divi Jain
Secretary – Shaurya Bose
Director Media – Shashwat Umraniya
Director Resource – Manasvini Vadrevu
Treasurer – Charvi Chawla



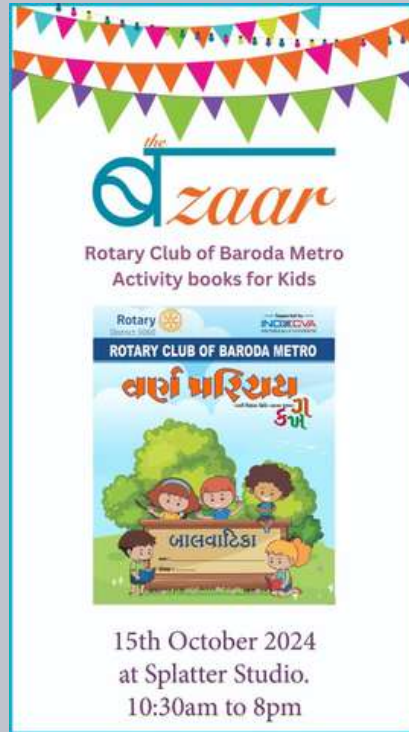
Rtn Kina Shah, Rtn RO Shah, Rtn Makarand Bhatt,
Rtn Ashwin Lakhani, Rtn Vdhi Agrawal,
Rtn Kamal Dalal, Rtn Azaz Lokhandwala, Rtn
Fatema Lokhandwala, Rtn Dr Maya Modi graced
the occasion



Public Image Event

Club participated in Bazaar - exhibition as part of the Public Image Project.

Workbook and TRF gift were showcased at the event which came up to be of great interest and attraction to the visitors





Navaratri Celebration

Celeberating Navratri



Gift Distribution

Interact Club of New Era High School organised gift distribution program on 23rd October



Interact Club President Charmi Jogani & her Leadership team organised a very successful program



Diwali Celebrations

Celebration of Diwali festival
on 28th October.

The fun filled activities were
conducted by our Rtn member
Bharat Sharma



Funfilled Team activity and the
winner team went away with
special designer award

Induction of new members
Azaz & Fatema Lokhandwala



Flag Exchange at the Team of Leaders Training
Program - Russia by RTn Dr Manoj Desai



District Antakshari Event



World Polio Day on October 24, a day to rededicate ourselves for finishing the job of eradicating the disease & our members Rtn Pinky Patel & Rtn RO Shah have championed the cause with a donation of USD 100

Rotary Foundation (India) receives Best CSR Partner Award

Team Rotary News



From L: Environmentalist Peepal Baba, natural farming expert Subhash Palekar, TRF head Sanjay Parmar and senior programme associate (CSR) Bhawna Verma from RI South Asia Office, Nest Man of India Rajesh Khatri and CSR storytelling veteran Pavan Kaushik.

The Rotary Foundation (India) was honoured with the 'Best CSR Implementing Partner (Global Organisation) Award' at the 14th India CSR Awards held in New Delhi on August 22.

RFI chair PRID Kamal Sanghvi said, "This recognition is a proud moment for RF(I) and a reflection of the tireless efforts made by Rotary clubs and districts across the country. Their dedication to executing impactful CSR projects has brought us to this milestone. I encourage all Rotarians to continue this meaningful work, as the potential for getting CSR funds in India is immense. Together, we can scale

new heights and further strengthen Rotary's ability to make lasting change."

Since 2016, RFI has been playing a pivotal role in fostering strong corporate relationships. Over the last three years alone, the organisation has seen an impressive 81 per cent growth in the number of projects done in collaboration with over 300 corporates across India, and supporting 390 plus initiatives worth \$21 million by March, 2024.

The India CSR Awards, initiated in 2011 by the India CSR Network, recognises outstanding projects that stand out for their innovation, sustainability and potential for scale. ■

Rotary at a glance

Rotary clubs : 36,635
 Rotaract clubs : 8,938
 Interact clubs : 15,195
 RCCs : 13,588

Rotary members: 1,163,664
 Rotaract members : 118,727
 Interact members : 349,577

As on September 17, 2024

Courtesy: Rotary News October'24

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

Varsha Kothi - 9th September
Pratip Sengupta - 17th September
Dr Ajay Bhandarkar - 25th September

Maneesha Shukul - 1st October
Vijay Tiwari - 14th October
Dr Purnil Shah - 16th October
Jayesh Jiandani - 17th October
Sachin Shroff - 18th October
Rajesh Shah - 29th October

Anniversary

Sanjay Jandial - 3rd October
Dr Agam Shrivastava - 5th October