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COSMOPOLITAN**

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TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD

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AND TAKE ACTION

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IN OUR COMMUNITIES
AND IN OURSELVES



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Editor's Desk



**My dear
ROTARY ANNS**

In many Rotary clubs throughout the world, wives of male members are affectionately called "Rotary Ann's". Rather the spouse of a Rotarian is called Ann. This designation was never one of disparagement, but rather grew out of an interesting historical occasion.

The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary convention being held in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunnier, Mrs. Ann Brunnier. As the train picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunnier was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann." Since the clubs of the West were inviting the Rotarians to hold their next convention in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were organized which would be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, a delegation greeted the West Coast Rotarians.

One of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. During the rousing demonstration, someone started the Rotary Ann chant. The two petite ladies, **Ann Brunnier and Ann Gundaker**, were hoisted to the men's shoulders and paraded about the hall. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann. Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance, and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay. Guy Gundaker became president of Rotary International in 1923 and Bru Brunnier was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the two original Rotary Anns became the "first ladies of Rotary International."

Now you know where the word Rotary Ann came from!



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Glimpses of Ganpati ji at our Rotarian's homes

HUMF- HEALTHY UTERUS MOTHER FOETUS (AUGUST)

After being postponed due to unforeseen floods last month, we **successfully organized last month's HUMF event** on **September 5th**, at Khatripura, Padra. We were able to distribute 50 packets of nutritious Chana and Khajoor to 50 expectant mothers. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors, Rtn. Mansi Rana and Ann Harsh Rana, for their support for this worthy cause.





CREATING SMILES: MAA BHARATI PRIMARY SCHOOL

On the 6th of September, RCBC took a significant step in supporting the students of Maa Bharati Primary School in Akota, Vadodara. As you all know, the recent floods caused severe damage to the school, leaving many of the students without their essential school supplies. Recognizing the need to help these young minds get back on track, our club organized the distribution of comprehensive school kits.

The school kits provided to the students included school bags, stationery, water bottles, lunch boxes, crayons, and other essential items that will help them resume their studies with renewed enthusiasm. We believe that education is a cornerstone for building a better future, and ensuring that these children have the necessary tools is a critical part of that mission.

This initiative was made possible through the generous donations from our esteemed members and supporters. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Yash HighVoltage (Rtn. Twinkle and Rtn. Keyur Shah) and Rtn. Rajvi Makol and Ann Nidhi Makol for their unwavering commitment to our cause. Their contributions have played a crucial role in bringing smiles back to the faces of these young students.

Let us continue to work together as a club, united in our goal to make a positive difference in the lives of those in need. This effort is a testament to the power of our collective action and the impact we can have when we come together for a noble cause.

Thank you, Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia, Rtn. Arpit Bharat, Rtn. Rajvi Makol, Rtn. Deepali Dholakia, Annet Aayushi Dholakia, Principal of the School Mr. Dhaval Patel and members of Yash HighVoltage for their presence and support. Thank you RCBC for your dedication to service above self.



EDU CLUB LITERACY DRIVE

Rotary Club Baroda Cosmopolitan (RCBC) recently empowered young minds through a literacy event held at Manjalpur and Makarpura schools on September 11th. In collaboration with The Edu Club and Simple Deeds Foundation, a dedicated team led by Rtn. Kalpa Rachh, Mrs. Preya Desai, Annet Aayushi Dholakia and Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia engaged approximately 90 students. The interactive sessions included storytelling, basic education, and life skills workshops, accompanied by worksheet and puzzle activities. The event was a resounding success, sparking immense enthusiasm and excitement among participants and fostering a love for learning.



4-WAY TEST INSTALLATION AT KRUSHI PRIMARY SCHOOL, ITOLA

On September 13th, RCBC proudly installed the Rotary 4-Way Test in Gujarati at Krushi Primary School, Itola, in the presence of Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Pranav Rachh, Club President Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia, PP Interactor Aayushi Dholakia, School Principal Mr. Viraj Patel, and the school staff. Rtn. Vijay Vora elaborated on the significance and essence of the 4-Way Test, encouraging the students to collectively recite it in his presence. This installation aims to inspire and guide the students in their daily lives, promoting the values of truth, fairness, goodwill, and beneficial action.



CREATING SMILES- ITOLA

RCBC's latest initiative at Krushi Primary School, Itola, on 13th September, brought smiles to 255 students from grades 1-8. We donated essential school supplies, including art materials, water bottles, and sling bags, thanks to the generosity of Rtn. Rajvi Makol and Ann Nidhi Makol. Our team, led by President Rtn. Arpit Bharal and Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia, also imparted valuable lessons on basic life skills, education, and literacy. Principal Mr. Viraj Patel, Rtn Vijay Vora, Rtn Pranav Rachh and Interactor Aayushi Dholakia also joined us in inspiring these young minds. Together, we are creating a brighter future, one smile at a time.



SUDAMA NI JHOLI

On September 15th, we conducted our monthly service project, Sudama Ni Jholi, in Kushnapara village, Sindhrot. We provided essential groceries to widows in need, bringing smiles to their faces. The event began with an engaging session for approximately 60-65 village children. Interact PP Annet Aayushi Dholakia inspired them with the importance of hard work and dedication, encouraging them to strive for excellence. We distributed refreshments, danced together, and showered love upon the young ones. Our beneficiaries warmly welcomed Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia and Interact PP Annet Aayushi Dholakia. RCBC extends heartfelt gratitude to donors Rtn. Vipul Ray and Rtn. Jignesha Ray for their generous support of this month's Sudama Ni Jholi initiative.





VIBRANT VIBES

Rotary Club Baroda Cosmopolitan (RCBC) hosted a vibrant fellowship, "Rebound and Exchange Fusion," on September 21st at Bombay Kitchen. The event showcased inspiring stories from outbound exchange students Annet Anurati, Annet Rishabh, Annet Tanushree, and Annet Shaurya, captivating the audience.

RCBC warmly welcomed inbound students Timoleon Merimée, Charlotte Hake, and Owen Bass, exchanging flags to symbolize international friendship and unity. The club also honoured exceptional government school teachers Mr. Dhaval Patel, Mr. Jignesh Jadav and Mr. Anil Patel with the District's Nation Builder's Award, recognizing their dedication to education. Special thanks to Rtn.Poorva Nimkar for expertly organizing the fellowship, ensuring a flawless execution right from the venue setup, food and MOC .Our engaged listeners added to the warmth of the gathering.





OUTBOUND STUDENT – ANNET HEER HARDIK SHAH

Annet Heer Hardik Shah, who is on a long exchange program to Brazil, was warmly welcomed by her host parents. She will be staying in Ribeirão Preto, a city four hours from São Paulo. She is part of Rotary District 4540 and is associated with the Rotary Club of Ribeirão Preto Boulevard.



GLIMPSES OF GANPATI JI AT OUR ROTARIAN'S HOMES



The act of visarjan teaches us to let go of something we love so deeply. It teaches us to surrender to faith over intellect. It also teaches that what we love, we may have to leave, so love unconditionally.





UPCOMING EVENTS

(DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER)

DENTAL CHECK UP CAMP
INSTALLATION OF INTERACT CLUB OF SHANEN COSMOPOLITAN
DIWALI GET TOGETHER
HUMF
SUDAMA NI JHOLI
INSTALLATION OF THE 4 WAY TEST IN GUJARATI AT MAA BHARATI SCHOOL

The **FOUR** Way Test

- 1** Is it **TRUTH**?
- 2** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Birthdays

1st October	Rtn. Payal Patel
1st October	Rtn. Pratiksha Shah
1st October	Rtn. Hiral Matalia
4th October	Ann Suket Jain
7th October	Annet Aayati Verma
10th October	Rtn. Alpa Jain
14th October	Annet Vedant Shah
20th October	Annet Avi Patel
22nd October	Ann Sweta Shah
23rd October	Annet Ujval Shah
27th October	Ann Kirti Shah
27th October	Rtn. Hirna Shah
29th October	Rtn. Niraj Patel
30th October	Annet Devashree Nimkar

Anniversary

24th October	Rtn. Yogesh and Arti Nimkar
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