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COSMOPOLITAN

Friendship with Fellowship

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Rotary Vision Statement

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WHERE **PEOPLE UNITE**
AND TAKE ACTION

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IN OUR COMMUNITIES
AND IN OURSELVES



Editor's Desk



**My dear
Rotarians,**

Uniting Excellence: How the Olympics and Rotary Inspire Collaboration and Achievement

I am sure you all must have enjoyed watching the recent Paris Olympics. India won 6 medals in all, 1 silver and 5 bronze. Interestingly Rotary and Olympics shared lot of similarities. It showcased Indian athletes exemplifying Rotary's principles of Service above Self, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, and Leadership.

- Neeraj Chopra's silver medal in javelin throw demonstrated the value of dedication and perseverance, mirroring Rotary's emphasis on hard work and commitment to service.
- Mirabai Chanu's weightlifting medal highlighted the importance of collaboration and support systems, reflecting Rotary's spirit of fellowship and teamwork.
- PV Sindhu's participation embodied Rotary's principles of integrity and resilience, inspiring others through her determination and mental toughness.
- The badminton duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty exemplified Rotary's values of diversity and adaptability, showcasing the strength of unity and strategic partnerships.
- The Indian Women's Hockey Team's competitive performance reflected Rotary's commitment to empowering women and promoting diversity, demonstrating the power of collective effort and shared goals.

These remarkable moments from the Paris Olympics vividly illustrate how Rotary's principles can be seamlessly integrated into our everyday lives, showcasing how embracing these values can not only drive personal excellence but also create a meaningful and positive impact across all facets of our endeavors.



EVENTS GONE BY

SUDAMA NI JHOLI (JULY)

FELICITATION OF DOCTORS AND CA

FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

DENTAL CHECK UP

SUDAMA NI JHOLI (AUGUST)

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The Rotary Club Baroda Cosmopolitan's flagship service project, Sudama-ni-Jholi made a significant impact on **July 28th at Kushnapara Village**, Sindhrot, providing a month's worth of groceries to 26 families of widows. Thanks to the kindness of Rtn. Niraj Patel and Rtn. Neha Patel, these families received essential items like flour, pulses, oil, sugar, tea, and spices, ensuring they have a steady supply of necessities. This monthly initiative continues to make a difference in the lives of those who need it the most.



FELICITATION OF DOCTORS AND CA BY DISTRICT 3060

Every year on July 1st, Doctor's Day and Chartered Accountant's Day are celebrated. It is our moral responsibility to honor doctors, the true bearers of humanity, and chartered accountants who strengthen the nation's economy. Under this initiative of Rotary District 3060, it celebrated Doctor's Day and Chartered Accountant's Day at various centers across the district: Surat, Baroda, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, and Dondaicha. In this regard, Rtn. Dr. Geethika Patel (Medical Director at Parul University), Rtn. Dr. Ranjan Aiyer (Medical Superintendent at SSG Hospital) and Rtn. Alpa S Jain (Chartered Accountant, Baroda) from our club RCBC, were felicitated on 2nd July at Rotary Centre Vadodara for **their contribution to medical education; their contribution to social services; Awards and recognition received during their career; their contributions to training etc.**





FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friendship Day, celebrated on the first Sunday of August each year, is a joyous occasion to honour and cherish the beautiful bonds of friendship that enrich our lives. On August 4th, 2024, we celebrated Friendship Day with a lively fellowship at Picaso the Master Chef.

The event was a wonderful opportunity to cherish the joy of friendship and create new memories. Rtn Hiral Matalia, Ann Shruti Bharal, Ann Ulka Patel, and Ann Arti Nimkar organized fun games like "Roll the Balloon", "La La La," and "Pass on the Hula Hoop" which brought out the inner child in everyone. The games were a huge hit, and everyone had a blast. The event was then followed by the introduction of two new exchange students, Timoleon Merimée from France and Charlotte Hake from Germany, by Rtn. Dr Arjun Singh Mehta. Then Rtn. Dr Ranjan Iyer warmly welcomed them with a token of love. We wish them a fantastic year ahead, filled with unforgettable and memorable experiences in India. The celebration concluded with a delicious brunch, making it a truly special and memorable Friendship Day.



DENTAL CHECK UP

A **successful dental check-up camp** was organized at Maa Bharti Municipal School, Akota on August 14, benefiting 185 students from classes 1 to 5. The camp not only provided valuable consultations on dental hygiene and necessary treatments but RCBC also donated essential oral care items like toothbrushes and toothpaste to all the students screened. This initiative promotes good oral health habits and helps to ensure the well-being of the students. Heartfelt gratitude to the dentist Ann Dr. Sharmila Verma and her team, Principal of the school and all the participants.



SUDAMA NI JHOLI (AUGUST)

On **August 22nd**, RCBC successfully conducted its Service Project, Sudama Ni Jholi, at Gotri. We distributed monthly groceries to 27 beneficiaries, including widows from Kushnapara village, Sindhrot. We are grateful to our donors, Rtn. Kalpa and Rtn. Pranav Rachh, for their generous support. We appreciate the presence of Rtn. Pratiksha Shah, Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Arpit Bharal, and Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia, who joined us for the event. We extend our deepest thanks to Timoleon and Charlotte, our International Youth Exchange students, for their invaluable participation and significant contribution to the success of the project.



BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Citation Award
2. Charter President of RCBC Interact Club, Interactor Aayushi Dholakia bags Femina Miss India-Gujarat 2024 Title
3. Appointment of AG 2025-26
4. United we stand- for generous donations everytime when needed

CITATION AWARD

Big Congratulations to Team Sheroes and our club for earning the prestigious Rotary Presidential Citation for the year 2023-24. This is the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, and it reflects our dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to the goals of Rotary. Our club's efforts have not only strengthened Rotary but have also made a profound impact on our community and the future of our organisation.



CHARTER PRESIDENT OF RCBC INTERACT CLUB, INTERACTOR **AAYUSHI DHOLAKIA** BAGS FEMINA MISS INDIA- GUJARAT 2024 TITLE

Aayushi Dholakia crowned as Femina Miss India Gujarat 2024. A proud moment for all of us, Our Club, Vadodara and Gujarat as our very own Annet Aayushi Dholakia proud daughter of Rtn.Dr Maulesh Dholakia and Rtn.Deepali Dholakia has been crowned as Femina Miss India Gujarat 2024. **She will now be competing with 29 other state winners for Femina Miss India 2024 title. We wish her all the success for the future.**





APPOINTMENT OF AG 2025- 26

Our club is beaming with pride as our very own Rtn.Dr Maulesh Dholakia has been appointed as **Assistant Governor (AG) for 2025-26**. This prestigious recognition is a testament to Dr Maulesh's dedication, leadership, and commitment to Rotary's values. We celebrate this remarkable achievement and look forward to Rtn.Dr Maulesh Dholakia 's continued contributions to our club and the Rotary community. We wish him the best for his tenure .



VIKAS SHAH
District Secretary
Cluster 2

RC Baroda Kalanagari

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS



DR. MAULESH DHOLAKIA
RC Baroda Cosmopolitan



JATIN BHAYANI
RC Bhavnagar



HIMANSHU JAGANI
RC Bhavnagar Royal



AMARDEEP SINGH & KAMALJIT BUNET
District Governor 2025-26

UNITED WE STAND - FOR GENEROUS DONATIONS EVERY TIME WHEN NEEDED

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the generous Rotarians who promptly responded to Dr. Revathi Iyer's urgent appeal for donations aiding the surgery of a 13-year-old girl with severe burns. Your swift and compassionate contributions ensured the necessary funds were raised in no time, giving her a chance to receive life-saving treatment. Thank you for your kindness and commitment to making a difference in someone's life. RCBC's prompt and generous donations to support those in need are praiseworthy.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates will be announced later

FUNFAIR BY INTERACT CLUB
SUDAMA NI JHOLI
HUMF
CREATING SMILES
FOOD TREASURE HUNT

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

1 st September	Rtn. Udit Talati
3 rd September	Annet Harvee Shah
3 rd September	Annet Anurati Shah
5 th September	Rtn.Dr. Ranjan Aiyer
7 th September	Rtn.Pranav Rachh
7 th September	Ann Ami Shah
8 th September	Ann Arti Nimkar
12 th September	Annet Aarav Matalia
14 th September	Annet Dhvani Masand
16 th September	Rtn. Atul Patel
16 th September	Annet Divyanshu Ray
17 th September	Ann Meghna Parikh
18 th September	Ann Dr. Sharmila Verma
19 th September	Rtn. Shital Parikh
19 th September	Annet Shalin Talati
20 th September	Annet Vivaan Shah
22 nd September	Ann Milan Shah
23 rd September	Rtn. Sandeep Bhalla
24 th September	Ann Meera Vin
29 th September	Rtn. Rajiv Thakkar
30 th September	Rtn. Hiral Shah