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CLUB BARODA
COSMOPOLITAN**

Friendship with Fellowship

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Rotary Vision Statement

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IN OUR COMMUNITIES
AND IN OURSELVES



Hello Everyone

TURNING DREAMS INTO REALITY

FEMINA MISS INDIA 2nd RUNNERS UP AAYUSHI DHOLAKIA

My journey at Femina Miss India 2024 was nothing short of a dream come true. Those 20 days were deeply transformative, filled with moments of challenge, excitement, and immense growth. From glamorous photoshoots and sessions with industry experts to savoring salad for three weeks straight, while being wrapped up in a luxurious hotel stay - It was a whirlwind of experiences!!

Days started at 6 am, with hair and makeup, full of series of sessions and sub contests stretching till midnight. But every moment spend at Femina Miss India platform was worth it.

The best part for me wasn't just being placed as 2nd Runners-Up but it was the first time I walked on that iconic stage, with "Gujarat" sash proudly across my chest and my photo displayed on the big screen backdrop. The 7 year old in me was so happy!!

Meeting incredible women from all walks of life, each with unique stories, was incredibly inspiring. While we competed for the title, we also shared a vision to look beyond it.

This experience has taught me that sometimes the journey is the real victory which is filled with building connections, learnings, and embracing the beauty of shared dreams.

Accepting and expecting the unexpected has allowed me understand that it's not over until it is over and the immense potential one holds.

My crown symbolises GROWTH and I'm ready to carry these lessons forward, knowing that this is just the beginning.

Aayushi Dholakia



THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

The Rotary Presidential theme for 2024-25 – 'The Magic of Rotary' is really Magical in its true sense. Just consider the countless lives that Rotary has touched over the years. When I say this, I am not only talking about the positive impact that Rotary has made to the world through its projects and worldwide contributions but also the personal transformations experienced by Rotarians and their families within the esteemed organization.

Reflecting on how Rotary has created Magic in my own life, I must speak about RCBC – my club. For over 15 years, my family and I have been a part of this wonderful organization. As new members we were given such a warm and heartfelt welcome from fellow members. Over time, we have formed friendships that feels like family to us. We used to eagerly wait and attend the fun fellowship meets and will forever treasure the moments spent together.

In 2017 when i assumed the role of bulletin editor, i gained a deeper understanding of Rotary as a global institution. I was amazed to see the profound impact that its various programs like the youth program or the exchange program has been making to our lives.

Then came the wonderful opportunity to serve as the club secretary in 2023. This experience was immensely enriching, providing me with not only insights into the intricacies of club operations but also with newfound confidence and valuable like skills.

As i reflect on my journey, it is clear that Rotary has transformed my life in numerous ways. It has undeniably created Magic. Let's us all continue to explore Rotary together and create more Magic!!!!

By Rtn. Shital Parikh

EXCITING NEWS!

We are thrilled to share that we now have two school-based Interact Clubs!
Below are the details:

- **Interact club of AVV Cosmopolitan**
Club ID - 230214
Charter Date - 8th October' 202
- **Interact club of Shannen Cosmopolitan**
Charter ID - 230098
Charter Date - 17th September' 24

Gratitude and Congratulations to the efforts of Rtn. Pranav Rachh, Rtn. Kalpa Rach, Rtn. Geethika Patel, Club Interact Chair Rtn. Shubhra Singh Mehta, Club President Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia and Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan for this remarkable achievement!



EVENTS GONE BY

HUMF (SEPTEMBER)

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HUMF (SEPTEMBER)

As part of our Monthly Service Project, we **distributed 50 packets** of Chana and Dates to expecting and lactating mothers on **27th September at Padra**. Ashaworkers of Padra assembled 50 such ladies at Hanuman Mandir at Padra and we distributed protein-rich nutritional packets in presence of Dr Rina Solanki, Medical Officer of Padra Health Centre, Club Literacy Chair Rtn. Jignesha Ray and Club President Rtn. Arpit Bharal. We are thankful to our donors, Rtn. Jignesha Ray & Rtn. Vipul Ray for their generous donation and support.



CANCER AWARENESS CAMP

Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan & Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar, in association with Parul Sevashram & Parul Paramedical & Life Sciences, organised a joint project of FREE Cancer Awareness Camp, on 28th September 2024 at Vitas Hospital, Vadodara

Free Services included PAP Smear Test and Cervical Screening for Cervical cancers and Dental Check-up for Oral Cancer by our expert team which included Dr. Faraz Vali (Gynaecologist & Oncosurgeon), Dr. Nalini Bhanot (Gynaecologist), Dr. Gunjan Shrivastava (Microbiologist), Dr. Devanshi Shah (Dentist) and Dr. Shweta Desai (Dentist).

The camp was organized by RCBC President Arpit Bharal, RCBJ President Umed Fifadra and PAG Rtn. Anita Jandial.

Around 21 patients were screened for Pap smear (cervical cancer) and 29 for Oral cancer and total project cost was around 74,000/



ORAL DENTAL CHECK-UP CAMP

On 1st October, we conducted a successful dental camp at Krushi Primary School, Itola.

171 students from Std. 1-8 received comprehensive oral screenings by Rtn. Dr. Sharmila Jaideep Verma and her expert team. Students learned essential dental hygiene practices and proper brushing techniques. Each student received high-quality toothbrushes and toothpastes.

We extend gratitude to School Principal Mr. Viraj Patel, Rtn. Dr. Sharmila Jaideep Verma, Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia and dedicated school teachers for the smooth execution of the camp. Together, we're promoting healthy smiles!



SUDAMA NI JHOLI

Our monthly service project, Sudama Ni Jholi, brought smiles to 27 beneficiaries that included the widows at Kushnapara Village, Sindhrot on 5th October. Each received a month's worth of essential groceries in presence of our Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia. We extend heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors: ☑ Rtn. Twinkle Shah and Keyur Shah, Mrs. Niranjana Shah (Mother of Keyur Shah). Special thanks to Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia for his presence and support.



GENERAL SESSION ON INTERACT CLUB ACTIVITIES AT SHANNEN COSMOPOLITAN

On **7th October**, RCBC organised a session for the proposed '**Interact School of Shannen Cosmopolitan**', at **Shannen CBSE School**, Karelibaugh. Around 50 students participated the session to understand the basics of Rotary International, RCBC activities in general, and the benefits of becoming an Interactor. The students were highly attentive and showed keen interest in joining their School Interact Club. The session was conducted by our President Rtn. Arpit Bharal, and Club Interact Chair Rtn. Shubhra Singh Mehta. Special thanks to Ms. Anjali Arya - Coordinator of JC Group, Principal Ms. Nirmal Tondon and Vice-Principal Ms. Chitra Agrawal for their gracious presence and support.



HUMF (OCTOBER)

RCBC's Monthly Service project 'Healthy Uterus Mother Foetus' this month was organised on 10th October at Padra. We are grateful to our Donors- Rtn. Hiral Shah & Ann Milan Shah for their generous contribution of Chana and Dates to 50 pregnant and newly delivered mothers. We thank our Club President Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia, Rtn. Hiral Shah, Padra PHC Medical Officer Dr. Rina and her team for their presence and support.



SHARING AND CARING' – DONATION DRIVE BY INTERACT CLUB OF SHANNEN COSMOPOLITAN:

On **23rd October**, the **Interact Club of Shannen** Cosmopolitan organized the '**Sharing and Caring**' Donation Drive aimed at supporting underprivileged children by distributing clothes, toys, and other essential items. The event was held at Shannen Kids School CBSE, Karelibaug, Vadodara. It was a wonderful initiative, entirely managed by the Interact Club—from collecting items like clothes and toys to sorting them by size and category. The event was attended by RCBC President Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Shannen School Trustee Mr. Sunil Dalwadi, Principal Ms. Nirmal Tondon, and Vice Principal Ms. Chitra Agrawal.





DIWALI GET TOGETHER

On **October 27th**, The RCBC Family gathered at the Marriott hotel to kick-start the Diwali festivities in style. The evening was filled with sparkle, joy, and inspiration.

The highlight of the evening was the presence of Aayushi Dholakia, the stunning Femina Miss India 2nd Runner-up. Aayushi graciously answered questions from Rotarians, showcasing her intelligence and poise. Her beauty, both inner and outer, left everyone in awe.

Rtn. Twinkle and Keyur Shah presented Aayushi with a thoughtful gift, acknowledging her remarkable achievement. The audience gave her a standing ovation, celebrating her success.

Kundan Sharma a stand-up comedian took the stage, tickling our funny bones with his witty one-liners. His humor added a light hearted touch to the evening.

The delicious food and warm company made for a wonderful Diwali gathering. Members and guests mingled, enjoying the festive atmosphere.

As we celebrated the Festival of Lights, our Rotary Club's Diwali event shone bright, filled with inspiration, laughter, and warmth. It was a truly unforgettable evening.

Wishing you all a sparkling Diwali, filled with love, laughter and light!





UPCOMING EVENTS

ENVIRONMENTAL QUIZ
SUDHAMA NI JHOLI
ANNUAL SPORTS DAY
HUMF
BOARD INSTALLATION OF INTERACT SHANNEN COSMOPOLITAN
BOARD INSTALLATION OF INTERACT AVV COSMOPOLITAN
SWEATER DISTRIBUTION

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

Rtn. Jaideep Verma	2nd November
Ann Mansi Patel	3rd November
Rtn. Kalpa Rachh	4th November
Ann Rajesh Nimkar	5th November
Annet Rajvee Shah	9th November
Annet Rishabh Patel	9th November
Rtn.Mansi Rana	9th November
Annet Nikhil Goswamy	10th November
Rtn.Arpit Bharal	11th November
Rtn.Poorva Nimkar	16th November
Ann Bhavin Shah	19th November
Annet Aarin Shah	25th November
Rtn. Dipak Shah	29th November
Annet Atreya Aiyer	29th November

Anniversary

Rtn. Dr. Geetika and Devanshu Patel	14th November
Rtn. Nimesh and Jayna Gosalia	23rd November
Rtn. Jaideep and Dr. Sharmila Verma	25th November
Rtn. Twinkle and Rtn. Keyur Shah	28th November