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District 3060

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**CLUB BARODA**  
**COSMOPOLITAN**

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## Rotary Vision Statement

**TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD**

WHERE **PEOPLE UNITE**  
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## The Editor's Desk



### THE GIFT OF LIFE

A Brazilian billionaire buried a Rs 2 crore Bentley to highlight the value of organ donation, prompting media criticism. He responded, "You call me crazy for burying a Bentley, but you bury something far more valuable—your organs!" His stunt sparked a surge in organ donation awareness in Brazil.

In contrast, India has one of the lowest organ donation rates globally, with many dying while waiting for transplants. Cultural beliefs, misinformation, and a lack of awareness contribute to this. A single donor can save up to eight lives by donating organs like the heart, kidneys, and liver, and tissues like corneas can improve many more lives.

Public campaigns, featuring transplant recipients and donor families, can effectively promote organ donation. Training healthcare professionals to sensitively approach families and integrating organ donation education into schools can help create a culture of giving.

Government efforts, such as those by NOTTO, and partnerships with organizations like Rotary can amplify awareness. By addressing misconceptions and fostering a culture of altruism, we can save countless lives and create a more compassionate society.

Rtn. Mansi Rana



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## INSTALLATION OF INTERACT CLUB OF SHANNEN COSMOPOLITAN:

On 16th November, the Interact Club of Shannen Cosmopolitan proudly inaugurated its new board, marking an exciting milestone in youth leadership. We gratefully acknowledge the presence of esteemed Rotarians: Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Rtn. Shubhra Singh Mehta, Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia ,Rtn. Sandeep Parikh and Rtn. Vijay Vora .Their encouragement and support have inspired our young leaders.

We extend heartfelt thanks to Shannen School's Management for partnering with Rotary and nurturing youth leadership through the Interact Club. Your commitment is invaluable.

We look forward to a year filled with meaningful projects, community service, and personal growth for our young Interactors.

Congratulations, New Board!

Wishing the newly Installed Interact Club Board a successful and impactful term.





## JALARAM SCHOOL'S CLEANLINESS INITIATIVE BY DISTRIBUTING DUSTBINS:

RCBC generously donated 12 medium-sized dustbins for each classroom and 2 large collection bins for the school gate at Jalaram Vidyalaya, Vadsar Road, Vadodara on 19th November.

We are extremely thankful to Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia, Rtn. Pranav Rachh, Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Hiral Shah, Ann Arti Nimkar and Rtn. Deepali Dholakia for their presence. Special thanks to Rtn. Pranav Rachh for arranging logistics and procurement of the bins and Rtn. Kalpa Rachh for identifying the school.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our non-Rotarian well-wisher donor for their invaluable support. With this project we aim to foster a cleaner, healthier and 'Happy School' environment for Jalaram School's students.



## CLOSED BODY MEETING:

A Closed Body Meet was held on 24th November at Courtyard By Marriott which was attended by Rtn. Shital Parikh, Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Priti Shah, Rtn. Neha Patel, Rtn. Pratiksha Shah, Rtn. Milap Parikh, Rtn. Bineet Tanna, Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Rtn. Jeetmanyu Vin, Rtn. Arjun Singh Mehta, Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia, Rtn. Kartik Baviskar, Rtn. Niraj Patel, Rtn. Dr. Parag Buch and Rtn. Deepali Dholakia.

Various Upcoming Projects and Issues were discussed for the smooth functioning of the club.



## SWEATER DISTRIBUTION:

Out of the 500 sweaters received from our District, 36 were handed over to the trustee of Paathshaala for their students in need on 25th November. We are grateful to Rtn. Shubhra Singh Mehta, Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Dr. Parag Buch, Rtn. Arpit Bharal and Rtn. Deepali Dholakia for their presence.



## THE GIFT OF GIVING: SHARING WITH HEART, CARING FOR ALL DRIVE:

On 26th November RCBC attended the the Gift of Giving: Sharing with Heart, Caring for All Drive organized by the Interact Club of Shannen Cosmopolitan (Gotri Branch). This meaningful initiative showcased the generosity and dedication of our young Interactors, who contributed a variety of items, including used clothes and woollen wears, Used footwear, Used Toys and Baby essentials.

These donations brought comfort and joy to individuals and families living below the poverty line, truly embodying the spirit of care and compassion.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Interact Club of Shannen Cosmopolitan for their outstanding efforts in making this impactful drive a success.

A special note of gratitude to the following attendees for their valuable support and encouragement:

President Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Interact Chair Rtn. Shubhra Singh Mehta, Past President Rtn. Vijay Vora, Ann Shweta Shah, Ann Shwetal Baviskar and Annet Riya Dipak Shah. Your presence and involvement have greatly contributed to the success of this initiative.

Together, we continue to uphold the values of service and generosity, working towards a brighter, more compassionate future for our community.



## SUDAMA NI JHOLI:

This month's Sudama Ni Jholi was organised at Kushnapara Village, Sindhrot, on 26th November, wherein we distributed a month's grocery to 27 widows in the village. We are Grateful to the donors Rtn. Hirna Shah & Ann Bhavin Shah. Our perspective new member Ms Deval Shah also attended the project along with our members Rtn. Hirna Shah, Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia and Rtn. Deepali Dholakia. We are thankful to all for their presence and support.



## HEALTHY UTERUS MOTHER FOETUS (HUMF):

Our monthly service project, HUMF for the month of November was organised on 27th November at Padra. Total 50 packs of Khajoor-Chana were distributed to pregnant and lactating mothers. We are thankful to our donors Rtn. Neha Patel and Rtn. Niraj Patel for their generous donation. Among the attendees were Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Neha Patel, Club President Rtn. Arpit Bharal and Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia.





## ENVIRONMENTAL QUIZ DEGREE 38:

38 Degrees is the tipping point at which snow comes together to form an avalanche. With rising temperatures and global warming, this will be crucial for the environment and ecology! The name helps to spread awareness.

RCBC started an avalanche of awareness, education and alertness through 2nd edition of RCBC Environment Quiz @ Baroda Medical College Auditorium on 29th November. Out of 120 participating teams, 16 teams competed for semi-finals out of which, 8 teams qualified for the final round. Quizmaster Mr. Bhushan Patel, who has conducted more than 350 quizzes, carried out the Quiz very smoothly.

Baselios School bagged Champions and 1st Runner-up positions and Tejas Vidyalaya bagged the 2nd Runners-up trophy. Winners were given trophies, medals and total prize money of 75,000/- Certificates were awarded to all the winners and participants.

PDG Rtn. Pinky Patel and Rtn. Tushar Jinwala District Learning Facilitator attended the program along with fellow Rotarians from other clubs.

It was a big event for RCBC in terms of public image and the event was covered in local news channel too.

We are extremely grateful to our sponsor Mr. Niral Dave, Managing Director at Akshar Group of Electricals and Rtn. Keyur Shah, Incredible Landscapes for the lovely mementos for the dignitaries. We are also thankful to Rtn. Neha and Rtn. Shital, who helped with the registration process. We are thankful to Rtn. Kartik Baviskar, Rtn. Arjun Singh Mehta, Rtn. Bineet Tanna, Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Pratiksha Shah, Rtn. Jignesha Ray, Rtn. Maulesh Dholakia and Rtn. Deepali Dholakia for their presence and support.



## INSTALLATION OF INTERACT CLUB OF AVV COSMOPOLITAN:

Interact Board of AVV Cosmopolitan 2024 was installed on 30th November at Anand Vidya Vihar in esteemed presence of School Principal Ms Poornima Menon, School Managing Trustee and a Cosmotarian herself, Rtn. Geethika Patel, Rtn. Vijay Vora, Club President Rtn. Arpit Bharal, Club Secretary Rtn. Deepali Dholakia and teachers of the school.

Charter President of the Interact Club, Intr Shikha Dholakia presented her vision and plans for the club's activities. We wish the newly installed team best wishes for a very eventful year.

A big thank you to Rtn. Geethika for being an instrumental force behind formation of a School-based Interact Club under RCBC. Your selfless support and readiness to lend a helping hand to RCBC mean the world to us.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>INTER ROTARY CRICKET TOURNAMENT</b>
<b>ANNUAL SPORTS DAY</b>
<b>SWEATER DISTRIBUTION</b>
<b>DISTRICT CONFERENCE: THE THAR SUMMIT</b>
<b>HUMF</b>
<b>SUDAMA NI JHOLI</b>



## 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

Annet Devansh Shah	2nd December
Annet Aarna Parekh	3rd December
Rtn. Samir Parikh	3rd December
Rtn. Viral Shah	4th December
Annet Manan Gosalia	6th December
Ann. Rupal Buch	7th December
Annet Reyansh Baviskar	8th December
Rtn. Nirav Patel	9th December
Rtn. Shubhra Singh Mehta	10th December
Rtn. Govind Pandey	10th December
Annet Amravi Shah	10th December
Ann. Dr. Revathi Iyer	12th December
Rtn. Manish Shah	13th December
Annet Tanushree Nimkar	14th December
Ann. Nidhi Makol	14th December
Annet Manit Jain	19th December
Annet Aaria Singh Mehta	21st December
Rtn. Vipul Ray	23rd December
Annet Tanvi Shah	25th December
Annet Devashree Nimkar	30th December

## Anniversary

Rtn. Prakash And Heena Masand	1st December
Rtn. Milap and Nimisha Parekh	1st December
Rtn. Beneet and Roopa Tanna	2nd December
Rtn. Manish and Ami Shah	3rd December
Rtn. Hirna and Bhavin Shah	4th December
Rtn. Atul and Mansi Patel	9th December
Rtn. Pratiksha and Hardik Shah	9th December
Rtn. Kartik and Kirti Shah	11th December
Rtn. Mansi and Harsh Rana	12th December
Rtn. Dr. Geethika and Devanshu Patel	14th December
Rtn. Payal and Nital Patel	14th December
Rtn. Rajiv and Purvi Thakkar	26th December
Rtn. Neha and Niraj Patel	27th December
Rtn. Nirav and Ulka Patel	28th December
Rtn. Neerav and Smita Goswamy	29th December