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FRIENDSHIP WITH FELLOWSHIP

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**THE FOUR WAY TEST**  
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, DO

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

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Dear Fellow Cosmotarians,

If the first issue was a curtain-raiser, this one feels like an encore everyone was waiting for — and wow, what a stage we've set together!



The response to Issue #1 was overwhelming. Thank you for the kind words, the shared laughter, and most of all, for loving the “Caught in the Act” section as much as I loved creating it. Safe to say, this bulletin is no longer just a newsletter... it's starting to feel like our very own Rotary comic book.

In this edition, we continue celebrating our club's vibrant energy — from powerful service projects to a brand-new section: “Pehchaan Kaun (Guess Who?)”. I can't wait to see you all puzzling, guessing, and laughing over it.

Keep the stories, fun, and photos flowing. Remember: this isn't my bulletin — it's our stage, our story, and our sparkle.

Bulletin Editor, 2025–26





## NANHI DRASHTI “SEEING THE FUTURE CLEARLY”

Continuing its commitment to child health and preventive care, RCBC successfully organized its second free eye check-up camp for children of Gorwa Aanganwadi.

This time, the initiative extended its reach across three Aanganwadis, benefiting nearly 70 young children. Conducted in collaboration with a skilled medical team, the camp focused on early detection and basic treatment of vision-related issues.

The outcome: - 5–6 children were found to have minor eye infections and dry eyes and were promptly administered eye drops. Good news once again — no child required spectacles, indicating a healthy trend and reinforcing the value of early screening.

The camp was actively supported by Rtn. Shital Parikh, Rtn. Ami Shah, and Rtn. Vijay Vora, whose presence added encouragement and warmth to the initiative.

With each camp, RCBC takes a clear step forward — toward a healthier, brighter future for the children of our community.







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## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

In yet another step towards a greener tomorrow, RCBC organized a vibrant Tree Plantation Drive at Itola Prathmik Shala, where an impressive 250–300 saplings were planted with great enthusiasm by the school community.

The morning was filled with energy as teachers and students actively participated, their hands in the soil and their smiles reflecting hope for a healthier planet.

Before the planting began, we had the privilege of witnessing the school's beautifully conducted morning assembly — a well-organized and inspiring start that set a positive tone for the day.

A heartfelt thank you to Rtn. Shubhra Singh Mehta and Rtn. Deepali Dholakia for their presence, encouragement, and support, making the event even more meaningful.

One tree at a time, we grow a greener future! 🌳❤️

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## SUDAMA NI JHOLI

Continuing its tradition of service with compassion, RCBC distributed 25 food grain kits to members of The Blind Association at the Sayaji Baug premises.

A heartfelt thank you to Rtn. Twinkle & Keyur Shah for their generous contribution and unwavering support toward this noble cause. We also extend our gratitude to Rtn. Vijaybhai for his encouraging presence, adding warmth and strength to the event.

Service above self — one kit, one smile, one life touched at a time.







## HUMF

Under our flagship project HUMF, RCBC proudly distributed nutritional kits to 50 expectant mothers at two Urban Primary Health Centres – Gotri and Akota.

The initiative not only provided essential nourishment but also reinforced our commitment to supporting maternal health and ensuring a healthier start for the next generation.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Ami Shah, Rtn. Vijay Vora, Rtn. Deepali Dholakia & Ann. Shweta Shah for their presence and encouragement, which added warmth and meaning to this impactful project.

Healthy mothers today, brighter futures tomorrow!





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## INTERACT CLUB SERVICE PROJECT - SEEDBALL INITIATIVE

On Sunday, 24th August, the Interact Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan partnered with the Community Science Center, Vadodara to conduct a unique and eco-friendly service event.

The session was led by Mr. Dinesh Gandhi, who mentored the young Interactors on the Seedball Initiative — explaining its importance in reforestation and demonstrating how to make seedballs.

With great enthusiasm, members rolled up their sleeves, prepared seedballs, and then released them along the banks of the Vishwamitri River — sowing seeds not just into the soil, but into the future of a greener Vadodara. 🌱🌍

Hands muddy, hearts full — our Interactors truly lived the spirit of Service Above Self!







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## HUMF

RCBC organized yet another impactful service project with the distribution of 30 nutritional kits to pregnant women at the Urban Primary Health Centre, Gorwa.

This initiative aimed to support maternal health and well-being, ensuring that expectant mothers receive essential nutrition during this crucial phase of life. With every kit handed over, we reinforced our belief that healthy mothers build healthier communities.

A heartfelt thank you to Rtn Shital Parikh and Rtn Ami Shah for their presence and support in making this initiative meaningful.





# FROM VADODARA TO BRAZIL: HEER'S YEAR OF DISCOVERY

“My exchange journey to Brazil was not just about visiting a new country — it was about discovering myself.”

For Heer Shah, last year's Rotary Youth Exchange Program opened the doors to a life-changing adventure.

Her journey began on August 11th in Ribeirão Preto, where she was welcomed with warmth at her host dad's birthday celebration. From that very first day, Brazil became more than just a destination — it became a home.

Heer quickly immersed herself in school life, made new friends, and discovered passions like basketball, English activities, and beach tennis — the latter becoming one of the highlights of her exchange. She also attended District Conferences and trips, where she built lifelong friendships with exchange students from across the world. Her travels took her across the vast and vibrant landscapes of Brazil:



Horse races in Orlândia



A 26-day tour of the Northeast



Carnival in Rio



A breathtaking journey through the Amazon Rainforest

Each experience brought joy, learning, and deeper bonds with her host families. A special highlight was her mother's surprise visit on Mother's Day, creating memories to last a lifetime.

SHINING MOMENTS



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Reflecting on her year, Heer says:

“My exchange was about growth, friendship, discovery, and unforgettable memories. It changed me forever.”

She expresses heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Ribeirão Preto Boulevard, District 4540, and all the friends she made along the way.

Heer's journey is a shining example of how Rotary Youth Exchange transforms lives — building bridges across cultures and creating global citizens.





## HEER'S NOSTALGIA EXPERIENCE & A DASH OF DRAMA

What do you get when you mix a world traveler, a bunch of past presidents, and a room full of curious Cosmotarians? The answer: one unforgettable fellowship.

Our star of the day, Heer Shah, whisked us away to Brazil with her RYE stories - school, travel, food, & everything in between.

Then came the showstopper: "Yaadon Ka Safarnama." Past presidents took the stage, and suddenly it felt like Netflix dropped a new Rotary series — complete with plot twists, cliffhangers, and stories of how this club was built brick by brick (or let's say, meeting by meeting).

For the newer members, it was like opening a time capsule — discovering the grit, vision, and passion that transformed Cosmo into the vibrant club we know today. For the veterans, it was nostalgia with a side of applause.

As we laughed, listened, and learned, one thing became crystal clear: whether it's the charter days or the GenZ generation, Cosmo's magic lies in blending legacy with energy.

If every fellowship feels like this, someone better start selling season tickets!







# FELLOWSHIP SPOTLIGHT



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## PEHCHAAN KAUN? THE BABY EDITION!

They say a picture is worth a thousand words... but these pictures are worth a thousand giggles! This time, we've dug deep into the treasure chests (and photo albums) of our fellow Cosmotarians and uncovered their most adorable, mischievous, and downright unrecognizable childhood moments.

Your mission (should you choose to accept it):

1. Match the baby face to the Rotarian.
2. List your answers with names against the photo numbers.
3. Pray that your memory (or detective skills) are sharper than the rest!

And here's the twist — there's a surprise prize waiting for the member who nails the most correct guesses.

So..... were those chubby cheeks destined to become a President? Was that naughty grin already plotting to be Sergeant-at-Arms? Or did those innocent curls hide the future Editor of this very bulletin?

Go ahead, put on your Sherlock glasses and start guessing... because trust us, this is one game you don't want to miss!





**WARNING: EXTREME CUTENESS AHEAD. PROCEED ONLY IF YOU'RE READY TO LAUGH, GUESS AND BE TOTALLY CONFUSED**

**1**



***ALREADY MASTERING THE "PRESIDENT'S SERIOUS LOOK" AT AGE TWO.***

**2**



**3**

***THOSE EYES SAY "FUTURE LEADER," BUT THAT BIB SAYS "FEED ME NOW!"***



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# TIDBITS & TRIVIA

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**THIS ONE CLEARLY INVENTED  
THE CONCEPT OF  
“FELLOWSHIP” – NAP TIME  
WITH SNACKS.**

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**WAS PROBABLY  
NEGOTIATING TOY-  
SHARING TERMS – THE  
EARLIEST SIGNS OF A  
ROTARIAN.**

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**PROOF THAT CHUBBY  
CHEEKS CAN, IN FACT,  
BECOME COMMITTEE  
CHAIRS.**



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**THE FASHION SENSE SAYS BOLLYWOOD, THE EXPRESSION SAYS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

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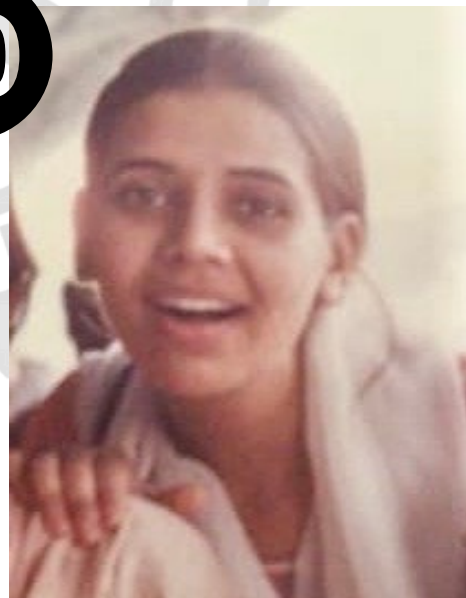


**SMILE SO BRIGHT, EVEN BACK THEN THEY NEEDED SUNGLASSES AT THE AANGANWADI.**

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**ALREADY PRACTICING THE "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" POSE... OR JUST REACHING FOR A LADOO?**







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***STARTED NETWORKING WITH  
RATTLES BEFORE MOVING ON  
TO ROTARIANS.***

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***WARNING: THIS CUTE  
FACE MAY NOW FINE  
YOU AS SERGEANT-AT-  
ARMS.***

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## UPCOMING EVENTS: FROM SERVICE TO CELEBRATION – SEPTEMBER’S GOT IT ALL!

Cosmotarians get ready, the coming weeks are packed with purpose, passion, and plenty of fellowship. Don’t miss out!

- 13th September – Awareness Session on Menstrual Hygiene at Itola. Because awareness today means healthier, empowered tomorrows.
- 24th–25th September – HUMF, Our flagship project returns — bigger, better, and more impactful!
- Nanhi Drashti - Continuing our mission to protect little eyes and brighten young futures.
- Sudama Ni Jholi - Sharing smiles and spreading warmth through this noble food distribution drive.
- Navratri Fellowship - Garba with the unbeatable Cosmo spirit — a night of fun, music, and togetherness!

So mark your dates, polish your dancing shoes, and charge your Rotary spirit — September is going to be unforgettable!







# BIRTHDAY BELLS & ROTARY RINGS



## BIRTHDAYS



1	September	Udit Talati
3	September	Harvee Shah--Dr. Sumit Shah
3	September	Anurati Shah--Himanshu Shah
5	September	Dr. Ranjan Aiyer
7	September	Pranav Rachh
7	September	Ami Shah
8	September	Arti Nimkar
12	September	Aarav Matalia
14	September	Dhwani Masand--Prakash Masand
16	September	Atul Patel
16	September	Divyanshu Ray--Vipul Ray
17	September	Meghna Parikh
18	September	Dr. Sharmila Verma
19	September	Shital Parikh
19	September	Shalin Talati--Udit Talati
23	September	Sandeep Bhalla
24	September	Meera Vin
29	September	Rajiv Thakkar

