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Rotary Foundation Month

Report for Weekly Meeting dated 06.11.2020

- 1) Meeting was called to order by President Dr. Ajay Mahajan.
- 2) The Four Way Test was recited by Past President Rtn. Abbas Motiwala
- 3) President welcomed all.
- 4) Secretarial Announcements were done by Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi.
- 5) Rtn Bhavaniben Mehta Wished Birthday & Anniversary Greetings to themembers having their Birthdays and Anniversaries during the week.
- 6) Guest of the day Ms Shruti Parekh, a Zumba trainer demonstrated in her lucidstyle a few Zumba steps to the members who joined for the floor exercise in coordination with her for a 30 minutes session.
- 7) Vote of thanks was done by Immediate Past President Rtn Nikhil Madrasi.
- 8) Meeting was adjourned by President Dr. Ajay Mahajan.



INCOMING PROGRAMMES

Incoming Programs
Friday 4th December
Regular Weekly Meeting "Fun Time"



- Nov. 9th Rotary Partner Tinjal M Kothari
 - Nov. 13th Rotary Partner Purvi Nimish Mehta
 - Nov. 14th Rotary Partner Chandraben P Mistry
 - Nov. 16th Rotary Partner Nisha Shroff
 - Nov. 17th Rotary Partner Nikita M Dalal
Rotarian Khushro Ankleswaria
 - Nov 18th Rotarian Ashish R Choksi
Rotarian Dr. Viral Choksi
 - Nov. 19th Rotarian Bhavani M Mehta
 - Nov. 22nd Rotary Partner Dhvani M Baxi
 - Nov. 23rd Rotary Partner Sandhya M Bothra
 - Nov. 24th Rotary Partner Dr. Vikram Lotwala
 - Nov. 25th Rotarian Snehal Patel
 - Nov. 26th Rotarian Dr. Ishita Mehta
 - Nov. 29th Rotary Partner Ranjeeta Nagpal
 - Nov. 30th Rotarian Mrunal Kophthari
Rotarian Yatish Parekh
 - 1st Dec. Rotarian Nimish R Mehta
 - 2nd Dec. Rotarian Purnima D Gandhi
 - 3rd Dec. Rotary Partner Darshna Mehta
 - 5th Dec. Rotary Partner Ketan Jariwala
- ### Anniversary
- 8th Nov. Snehal & Jayna Patel
 - 11th Nov. Ishita & Mitul Mehta
 - 24th Nov. Khushro & Zinobia Ankleshwaria
 - 26th Nov. Manish & Shivani Kapadia
Meghal & Dhvani Baxi
 - 30th Nov. Umang & Nikita Dalal
 - 4th Dec. Dimple & Ketan Jariwala
 - 5th Dec. Tejas & Nita Gandhi
 - 6th Dec. Bhavin & Rima Sukani



District Governor

The Rotary district governor performs a very significant function in the world of Rotary. He or she is the single officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a Rotary district, which usually includes about 45 Rotary clubs. The district governors, who have been extensively trained at the worldwide International Assembly, provide the "quality control" for the 27,000 Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district. The district governor, who must make an official visit to each club in the district, is never regarded as an "inspector general." Rather, he or she visits as a helpful and friendly adviser to the club officers, as a useful counsellor to further the Object of Rotary among the clubs of the district, and as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary. The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to the volunteer task of leadership. The governor has a wealth of knowledge about current Rotary programs, purposes, policies and goals and is a person of recognized high standing in his or her profession, community and Rotary club. The governor must supervise the organization of new clubs and strengthen existing ones. He or she performs a host of specific duties to assure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible to promote and implement all programs and activities of the Rotary International president and the RI Board of Directors. The governor plans and directs a district conference and other special event.

Courtesy Rotary Library

Community Farming for a prosperous India:

Any Indian village is like a multiple organ thing... if you work on the liver, the heart will, fail, if you work on the heart, the lung will fail. The life of the farmer who lives in that village is unpredictable. If I was a farmer, I would have got 10 heart attacks till now."

With these words, Mayank Gandhi, a social activist, who had brought a revolution of prosperity in the Parli region of Marathwada in Maharashtra, infamously mesmerised a large group of Rotarians and others attending a webinar titled 'Shifting Paradigm: Agriculture, a great opportunity', organised by RI District 3141 PDG Rahul Timbadia's LaTim group.

Gandhi added that farmers face such a plethora of problems and challenges "that we, the town people, can't even imagine." These challenges are from the weather... too much rain or lack of it, insects attacking their crops, problems with the soil, and so on.



Courtesy Rotary News

RI News:

RI President Holger Knaack declared Mahesh Kotbagi, a member of the Rotary Club of Pune Sports City, India, as RI director for 2021-23.

A balloting committee met by correspondence on 4 October to certify the Zone 7 election, which concluded on 1 October.

Good News for the Club:

Date: 01-12-2020

Ref: Rotary Foundation Global Grant GG2119798 Application approved

Dear Rotarians:

Congratulations! Your global grant application for funding to provide dialysis equipment to Shree Guru Nanak Dharmarth Hospital in Surat, India, submitted by the Rotary Club of Surat and the Rotary Club of Victoria Island, has been approved by Rotary Foundation (India) (RF(I)) and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). The award is in the amount of US\$59,244.

This letter serves as formal notification of your grant approval and explains what you must do to receive grant payment. It also contains important information about grant reporting and travel as well as links to additional resources.



Appeal:

Dear Rotarian,

Warm Greetings!

Rotary Opens Opportunities,

As a Rotarian,

You can also open the opportunities, not only for your club, but for your family, for your community, for your society, For your county, for mankind.

Your small contribution to Foundation can open opportunities for many through Rotary. Your contribution to foundation can strongly support lot many causes around the globe. All seven avenues can be emphasized by Rotary through our contribution.

We have set our Target of Us \$ 10,000.00 for contribution for the year 2020-2021. We are optimistic to achieve it with your strong support and generous contribution.

President Dr. Ajay Mahajan has started with declaring himself and Rotary Partner Dr. Sunayna Mahajan with contribution as PHF. Our President has "Lead the Way".

Being a Rotarian it's our time to "be the inspiration", "lend a hand"; to show "Rotary Cares"; "look beyond yourself"; think about "service above self"; to prove that "mankind is our Business".

Many of us have contributed generously in the past, many of us have already contributed recently. It can be a going concern for all, its "A time for Action", and to "Show Rotary Cares".

You can be A PHF, Multiple PHF, Major Donor, Sustaining Member, Benefactor, Paul Harris Society Member, Bequest society Member, Major Donor, Arch Klumph Society Member as per your contribution done or promised.

This shall be good beginning from yourself about, service above self. You can lead the way and sparkle within. Pick this opportunity at your door step and contribute for foundation, and be a part of "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

Regards.

PP Er. NIMISH RUMENDRA MEHTA [Chair Foundation 20-21]

CA Tejas Gandhi [Hon. Secretary 20-21]

Community Service

Community Projects:

- 1) **Saturday 7th November:** Healthy Meals to 45 children at Pal Anganwadi sponsored by a member of Rotary Club of Surat.
- 2) **Monday 23rd November:** Monthly HUMF Project Distribution of Healthy Food Supplements and health related tips to Twelve [12] Pregnant women in the Community around Pal Anganwadi. The supplements were sponsored by Dr. Mitali Mehta and Dr Jalpa Desai leading Physiotherapists of the city. They also provided some health and care to be taken during pregnancy to the women present at Pal Anganwadi. The event was attended by President Rtn Dr. Ajay Mahajan, Ho. Secretary Rtn CA Tejas Gandhi, PP Rtn Er. Kamal Gandhi & Rtn Jagruti Gandhi.
- 3) **Saturday 28th November:** Lunch to children at Vatsalyapuram Orphanage sponsored by Rtn Kamal & Rtn Jagruti Gandhi on the occasion of their son Shayar's birthday.
- 4) **Saturday 28th November:** Healthy Meals to 45 children at Pal Anganwadi sponsored by Rotary Partner Tinjel Mrunal Kothari.
- 5) **Monday 30th November:** Lunch to children at Vatsalyapuram Orphanage sponsored by Rtn Abbas Motiwala on the occasion of his Late Father's 101st Birthday.





Never consider compassion a finite resource.
Roxane Gay, writer