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Vocational Service Month

## Visit of RFE team from Brazil, RID - 4560/ 4740/ 4420

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Time:7.30PM

Venue: Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti Annexe, Timaliyawad, Nanpura, Surat. – 395001

### MOM for the meeting held on date 19/01/23.

Meeting started with the National Anthem of Brazil and India.

Meeting was called to order by PE Rtn. Sandip Nanavati.

Rtn. Jai Mistry recited the Four Way test.

PE Rtn. Sandip Nanavati welcomed RFE team from Brazil and all club members.

PP Rtn. Ajay Mahajan gave introduction of RC Surat with wonderful presentation. He also mentioned about achievement of RC Surat as 100% PHF club and projects of RC Surat.

Rtn. Neha Lotwala beautifully did the MOC.

Presentation of RFE team was given by team leader Priscila on behalf of all dist. 4520/ 4740/ 4420. She introduced all the members of her team. PE Rtn. Sandip Nanavati, PDG Rtn.Himanshubhai Thacker, PP Rtn.Dr. Ajay Mahajan and Rtn. Ajay Mehta did the exchange of flags between clubs. They also joined for handing over memento to each team member.

Hon. Secretary Rtn. Kundanbhai Shah did the secretarial announcements. He also did the Birthdays and Anniversary greetings.

Rtn. Ajay Mehta did the vote of thanks.

PE Rtn. Sandip Nanavati adjourned the meeting.



We meet at 7.30 pm  
on Every Friday at  
Club Office Address

## Saevus Eco – Achiever's Quiz Surat Edition

Rotary Club of Surat in association with L P Savani Academy, Vesu hosted the Surat Edition of Saevus Eco-Achiever's Quiz. It is one of the biggest quizzes in the domain of nature and wildlife for schools. This quiz is conducted in cities across India since past 7 years for students of standard V, VI and VII. In Surat edition, 90 students from 13 schools had participated.

On 20 January' 2023 Friday, a mild chilly foggy morning, our Rotary team members assembled around 8:30 am in the morning and made the arrangements for the quiz. By 9 a.m. the participant students with their school coordinator arrived and began with registration of the Schools at the registration counter. Registration Counter was handled as a Club representative along with a school teacher by R/P.PurviChauhan and R/P Reshma Jariwala. The students occupied their seats as per the jumbled seating arrangements made and were preparing for quiz with excitement to make to podium.



The event started with National Anthem, welcoming all the Participants and School members present at the venue. It was followed by Deep lighting by L. P. Savani Group of School Chairman Shri. Dharmendra Savani, Pres. Tejas Gandhi and our Rotary team members present at the event. Pres. Tejas Gandhi welcomed the chairman Shri. Dharmendra Savani and School administrator Mr. Mayur Patel with a memento. He further gave the understanding of Rotary Club, it's activities and how it helps the community making a difference to society and showed them a short video of Rotary Club of Surat.



Mrs. Radhika Padmanabhan, the quiz master was introduced and welcomed by R/P.Purvi Chauhan. She gave the briefings of the quiz and explained the different rounds of quiz as to how the quiz will progress from selection to elimination in different rounds.

The quiz started with paper distribution containing 25 questions to each of the teams. Every team contained 3 student participants. The best 6 scoring team was selected as finalist to make to podium for the next round. The 6 teams were named as Dodo, Mammoth, Dolphin, Blackbuck, Rhino and Panda according to the theme of quiz.





## Saevus Eco – Achiever's Quiz Surat Edition

After first round, the breakfast was arranged and quiz progressed further to 2 round.

Now, the real competition amongst six strong teams started. There were total six rounds.

They have to choose different alphabets from any of the following section.

(1) Multiple answer questions - first correct answer 15 points, second 10 points, third 5 points.

(2) Dry section - 10 points

(3) Fill in the blanks - 10 points

(4) Idiom based questions - 10 points

(5) Rapid fire round - 30 seconds

Three questions to answer, if one is correct 10 points, two correct 20 points, three correct 30 points, then additional 10 points for guessing the name of animal hiding behind a picture.

Quiz master in her own fluent way, conducted all rounds, motivating the participants to attempt. Audio-visuals, technical assistance was done very precisely and accurately by Rtn. Abhay Patwardhan. Amidst of quiz, the Quiz master Mrs. Radhika threw questions amongst the audience and gave GK books for every correct answer given as a compliment.



The participating school, the school coordinators and its participants were given the Participant Certificate, Second Runner up, First Runner up Certificates and a Trophy. The Certificate were presented to them by Pres. Tejas Gandhi. Mrs. Radhika was presented memento by the President of our Club.

Mrs. Radhika presented the token to L. P. Savani Academy School and Rotary Club of Surat for organising such a wonderful quiz arrangements and thanked our Club and its members for it.

Our Club thanked for MOC of the entire programme beautifully done by R/P. Purvi Mehta. Rtn. Neha Lotwala, R/P. Manjari Desai and R/P. Purvi Chauhan for co-ordination with schools for registration. R/P. Purvi Chauhan for co-ordinating with L P Savani Academy for the event.

Our Club also thank its members Hon. Sec. Kundan Shah, Rtn. Daksha Shah, Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala, R/P. Reshma Jariwala, Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, Rtn. PP. Nikhil Madrasi, Rtn. PP. Dr. Ajay Mahajan, Rtn. Abhay Patwardhan for being present at the event. RC Surat's volunteer's tireless efforts from morning to noon, turned to one more successful event.





### Know Your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Jilpa Sheth is Project & Business Management Consultant and founder of M/s. Karmanya, Surat. Her firm caters to Government agencies & institutions, trade bodies, private sector players managing their Projects, facility & business management related matters. She is happily married to Anand Sheth, who is a progressive thinker and passionate about his work with Surat Municipal Corporation in Health Department and served the community of the Surat city during epidemic & pandemic like Plague, flood and Covid – 19, apart from supporting Jilpa in her career prospects. They are blessed with a son, Tirth Sheth, who is appearing his

12<sup>th</sup> Boards in February' 2023.

Rtn. Jilpa joined Rotary Club of Surat in 2013-14. Currently, she is Vocation Director (2022-23) of our Club and is elected as a Board Member for year 2023-24. Since she joined Rotary Club, she actively participates in various club activities and fellowship festival celebrations.

At professional front, she has vast experience working with NGOs, Trade Associations and Govt. institutes. She was instrumental in setting up of Surat International Exhibition & Convention Centre, Common Facility Centre across India, Special Notified Zone, Auction House etc., while she was working with these organisations. She has played important role and took various initiative for betterment and welfare of the SMEs & Karigars of Gem & Jewellery Sector.

She is also an ISO17025 Certified Auditor and working with laboratories engaged in testing, sampling, and calibration services. She has represented India in an International Forum meant for Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) for more than 9 years. Currently, she is representing G&J trade in World Diamond Council (WDC), World Federation of Diamond Bourse (WFDB), International Diamond Manufacturer's Association (IDMA), The World Jewellery Confederation (CIBJO) etc. She has also represented India at Women Conference hosted by USA, State Department on Women's Economic Empowerment and presented a case study at Centre of Responsible Business (tie up with Canada) on 'CSR activities by member industry & its impact'. In 2012 she participated in a Vocational Exchange Program to Japan.

She likes reading and feels immensely satisfied whenever she helped, supported any female or family passing through their rough patches of life due to financial crisis, family issues or any other problems.

The couple loves to travel, have Indian food as well as trying different varieties of Veg. Cuisines, whenever they get opportunity.

### Media Coverage



23 Jan' 2023 Sandesh covered a brief write-up on Saevus Eco - Achievers Quiz, Surat edition organised by Rotary Club of Surat in association with L. P. Savani Academy.



## Upcoming Programs February'2023

- 26 Jan (Thu) Republic Day Celebration @ J C Munshi School
- 27 Jan (Fri) Weekly Meeting
- 28 Jan (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadisponsored by Rtn. Dipakbhai Gandhi
- 2 Feb (Thu) HUMF - Nutritional kit distribution to Expecting Mothers @ Pal Aanganwadi
- 2 Feb (Thu) HUMF - Health tips by an expert to Expecting Mothers @ Pal Aanganwadi
- 3 Feb (Fri) Weekly Meeting will be held on 4<sup>th</sup>Feb
- 4 Feb (Sat) Musical Event by 'Love You Zindagi Club'
- 4 Feb (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi
- 10 Feb (Fri) Weekly Meeting on Budget Proposals
- 11 Feb (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan

## Ambassador of Goodwill



Rtn. Papamile Isyagi attended meeting and received warm welcome of floral garland at Rotary Club of Surat East on 21<sup>st</sup> January Saturday with RFE team Brazil.

## Congratulations and Best Wishes

'Laser Surgery in Proctology' Training workshop was held at SMIMER on 20 January'2023, Friday wherein live surgeries were performed by Prof. Dr Harish Chauhan (Lap. GI & Onco Surgeon) SMIMER. Delegate Surgeons from various locations of South Gujarat participated and benefited by attending the live relay workshop making it useful for patients with progressive professional attitude. Media Newspaper Coverage of 21 January'2023 in Sandesh and DivyaBhaskar.



"લેસર સર્જરી ઈન પ્રોક્ટોલોજી" વિષય પર વર્કશોપ  
સ્પીએન સોશિયલના સર્જરી વિભાગ દ્વારા "લેસર સર્જરી ઈન પ્રોક્ટોલોજી" વિષય પર ટૂંકિય વર્કશોપનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. ડૉ. હરિશ ચૌહાણે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, લેસર ટેકનોલોજી દ્વારા માનસાગર વિવિધ લોન્ગો ખાટની કિલિપ પદાર્થની સાર્વક્રિયાનું સફળતા પૂર્વક કરવું. પ્રસારણ કરી તાલીમ આપવામાં આવી હતી. ઘોટી સંખ્યામાં અનુસ્નાતકો, આભારપત્રો, સન્મક્રિયાના તર્જનો જોડાયા હતા.

## Greetings



- 25 Jan – R/P. Sunaina Mahajan
- 27 Jan – Rtn. Dipak Gandhi
- 03 Feb – Rtn. Jignesh Amin
- 07 Feb – Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala



- 26 Jan – R/P. Ila and Rtn. Chandresh Sheth
- 30 Jan – R/P. Sonal and Rtn. Manish Halwawala
- 31 Jan – R/P. Reshma and Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala
- 01 Feb – Rtn. Purnima and Rtn. Dipak Gandhi
- 02 Feb – Rtn. Alpa and Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi
- 03 Feb – R/P. Vandana Desai and Rtn. Rajesh Desai
- 04 Feb – R/P. Kamakshi and Rtn. Dilip Merchant
- 05 Feb – Rtn. Bhishma and Rtn. Hitesh Jariwala
- 06 Feb – R/P. Jignasa and Rtn. Ketan Patel