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Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Annual General Meeting

Time: 7.30 p.m.

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

MOM for the meeting held on date 16/12/22

Meeting started with National Anthem.

Pres. Tejas Gandhi called meeting to order. Due to lack of quorum, he postponed the meeting for 15 minutes and then the meeting commenced where no quorum was required.

Rtn. Kamal Bodawala recited the Four Way test.

President Rtn. Tejas Gandhi welcomed all.

Hon. Jt. Secretary Rtn. Ketan Patel read the minutes of last Annual General meeting held on 24.12.2021 and were confirmed unanimously.

Hon. Treasurer (2021-22) Rtn. Ketan Patel presented the audited accounts of Rotary Club of Surat for the Rotary Year 2021-22. The same were approved unanimously.

Hon. Treasurer (2021-22) Rtn. Ketan Patel presented the audited accounts of Rotary Club Society of Surat for the Financial Year 2021-22. The same were approved unanimously.

Pres. Tejas Gandhi requested Scrutiny Committee Members PP. Dr. P. P. Mistry and PP. Dr. Ajay Mahajan to read out the report. PP. Dr. P. P. Mistry announced that all nominations were found in order. He then handed over the report to Pres. Tejas Gandhi to read out nomination report.

Pres. Tejas Gandhi then announced the final nominations for the year 2023-24.

Since the single nomination filed for the post of President 2025-26 was withdrawn, the post of President 2025-26 remains vacant. It was decided to take required action in accordance with the Club By-laws for the vacant seat.

PE Rtn. Sandip Nanavati congratulated team 2023-24 and thanked all the members for the trust they have put on team 2023-24. He shared his views and approach about the activities planned for the year 2023-24 and requested all the members to give their suggestions.

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SANDEEP NANAVATI

PRESIDENT NOMINEE :
CA VIJAY METHWANI

HON. TREASURER :
NILESH JARIWALA

HON. JT. SECRETARY :
KETAN PATEL

DIRECTORS :
DR. AJAY MAHAJAN
KAMAL GANDHI
ALPESH SHETRAJJIWALA
JAI MISTRY
VINEET PANCHAL

SGT. AT ARMS :
MRUNAL KOTHARI
UMANG DALAL
MEGHAL BAXI



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

Pres. Tejas Gandhi gave information about Amalsadi School and Cathlab Project.

Pres. Tejas Gandhi informed the members about the requirement of selection of electors to vote for any matter that is put forward for election during the District Conference to be held at Aurangabad on 23-24-25 December.

It was resolved unanimously to authorize following electors for the same:

- (1) President Tejas Gandhi
- (2) President Elect Sandip Nanavati
- (3) Hon. Secretary Kundan Shah

Suggestions were received to review and update the Club By-laws. It was decided to carry out necessary updation in the Club By-laws after following due process.

Hon. Jt. Secretary Ketan Patel made announcements for incoming programs.

Greetings Committee Chair Rtn. Bhavaniben Mehta did the Birthday and Anniversary greetings.

Vote of thanks was given by PE. Sandip Nanavati.

Pres. Tejas Gandhi adjourned the meeting till next meeting.



Rotary International focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment

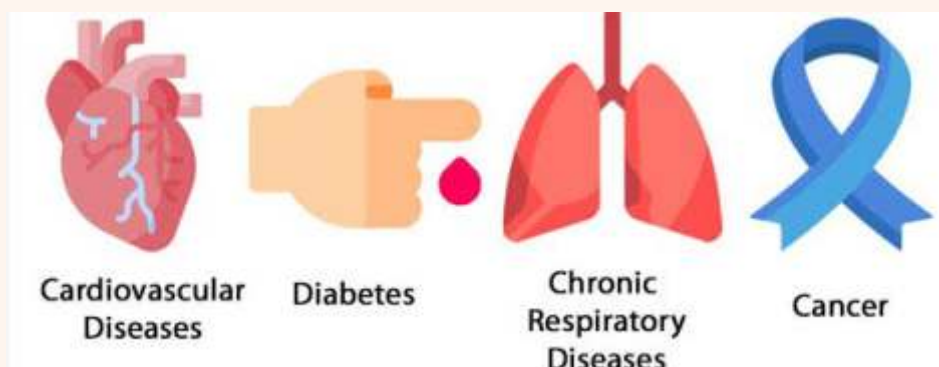
Non-communicable diseases, such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, dementia

and cancer, accounted for seven of the world's top 10 causes of death in 2019, according to the World Health Organization. Each year, more than 15 million people aged 30 to 69 die prematurely as

a result of non-communicable diseases, with 85% of those premature deaths occurring in low- and middle-income countries.

Despite a global decline in the percentage of deaths due to communicable diseases, they remain a challenge, primarily in low- and middle-income countries. Although the world is on the brink of eradicating polio, communicable diseases such as tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and malaria are still leading causes of death in these countries with reports of decreasing or plateauing progress.

And according to the WHO, 1 billion people suffer from neglected tropical illnesses, such as dengue fever, Chagas' disease, sleeping sickness, and river blindness.



Rotary International focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment

Take Action

Provide training to local health care providers and community health workers.

Help immunize people against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Support health education programs that explain how diseases are spread and promote ways to reduce the risk of transmission.

Organize activities to address behavior that can be changed, such as an unhealthy diet, a lack of physical activity, and the harmful use of substances such as tobacco and alcohol.

Tips for Success

1. Consult with Rotary members who have medical or public health expertise to assist in developing your project idea.
2. Communicate with local and regional hospitals, clinics, universities, and ministries of health to avoid duplicating efforts and to take advantage of local resources.
3. Enlist community health care workers and other health and medical volunteers to support project development and implementation.
4. Partner with successful community-based organizations to strengthen their capacity and expand existing services.

Rotary International's views to contribute in Health Care Services

Less than half of the global population has access to essential health services, according to the United Nations. Major disruptions such as the COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters, and high-conflict situations could reverse decades of improvement in preventing both communicable and non-communicable diseases by decreasing access to health care professionals, facilities, and other services.

More than 40% of all countries have fewer than 10 medical doctors per 10,000 people, and more than 55% of countries have fewer than 40 nurses and midwives per 10,000 people. An additional 18 million health workers are needed, primarily in developing countries.



Take Action

Support projects that expand access to affordable health care services to underserved communities.

Support continuing education and training for health care workers through scholarships, stipends, and public recognition.

Improve the quality of existing services, taking an approach to health systems and infrastructure that involves people as partners in their own care.

Tips for Success

1. Work with local, regional, district, and national health systems to increase people's access to equipment, facilities, and the latest health care programs.
2. Incorporate innovative technologies and tools to extend the reach of health centers.
3. Work with local health centers to develop programs that attract health workers with a variety of skills.
4. Work with local universities, nursing schools, and other health care training facilities to provide education in locations where employees live, in order to maximize retention rates.

People of Action - Weekly Project Aanganwadi

Every Saturday the little hearts enjoy the snacks happily. It's pleasure to see their eyes filled with joy and thank you through their non-verbal gestures. One can feel the happiness which cannot be revealed in words but surely one can feel while being present at the moment. This feeding programme has created an undefined bonding between kids and Our Club members.

10 December '2022 Saturday, Rtn. Nilesh and R/P. Reshma Jariwala sponsored and distributed tasty food to 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi, Rtn. Purnima Gandhi, Rtn. Anilkumar Agrawal and Dr. Mansi Patel were present and volunteered it.

Our club acknowledges Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi for coordinating the functioning of this weekly Aanganwadi smoothly.



HUMF 'Warmth N Care'

Addressing the 'Maternal and Child Health', every month our club with contribution of its members distribute healthy nutritious food to Expecting Mothers of needy and underprivileged section of the society at Pal Awaas. These mothers are taught exercises, explained the importance of healthy diet and other tips they need to follow for their health betterment so that they can give birth to a healthy child.

On 10 December' (Saturday) Rtn. Anilkumar Agrawal sponsored the healthy food kits for a month. Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala and R/P. Reshma Jariwala, Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi accompanied and organized the distribution of kits.

Healthcare session was conducted by Dr. Mansi Patel. Our Club thanks and express gratitude to Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi for coordinating and volunteering the HUMF every month.



Greetings



24 Dec – Rtn. Zawreh Wadia

27 Dec – Rtn. Jilpa Sheth

30 Dec – R/P. Nayana Mehta

30 Dec – R/P. Ekta Jariwala

01 Jan – Rtn. Ketan Patel

01 Jan – Rtn. Girish Sethi

03 Jan – Rtn. Himanshu Thackar

25 Dec – R/P. Trupti & Rtn. Munish Modi

Upcoming Programs December'2022

- 17 Dec (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by R/P. Ila and Rtn. Chandresh Sheth
- 23 Dec (Fri) to 25 Dec (Sun) – 53rd District conference @ Aurangabad
- 24 Dec (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by a well-wisher
- 30 Dec (Fri) Weekly Meeting
- 31 Dec (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi
- 5 Jan (Thu) HUMF- Distributing Nutritional Monthly kits to Expecting Mothers at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Manish Modi and Rtn. Chandaresh Sheth
- 6 Jan (Fri) Weekly Meeting
- 7 Jan (Sat) SAVEUS Eco – Achievers Quiz @ L P Savani School, Vesu
- 7 Jan (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Kundan Shah

Know your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. PP. Nikhil Madrasi is a versatile personality, who indulges with media and is a Public Speaker, Anchor, Trainer, Motivator and Writer. He is founder of Love You Zindagi Club, Nikhil Madrasi Marriage Bureau, Nikhil Madrasi Job Portal.

He is the director of Institute of Individual Development (Training Organization) and an Editor of Page-3 Magazine, Page-3 Coffee Book. He is also a Consultant in Real Estate, Finance, Management, Legal, PR & Social Media. He is happily married to Rtn. Alpa Madrasi, who is a home-maker, also Past President of the Inner Wheel Club of Surat and Past Jaycerette Wing of Surat Junior Chamber. She is actively associated in various activities of our Club. Their son Manthan Madrasi, is Executive MBA by qualifications and is currently working at Hare Krishna Exports as a Business Development Manager. He is an Expert in foreign establishment of diamond company. Their daughter in law, Deshna Madrasi is a Company Secretary for Education and a personal customize Jewellery Designer. Gatha, their granddaughter is a school goer.

Rtn. PP. Nikhil Madrasi joined Rotary Club of Surat in the year 2016-17 and received the Best Rtn. Debutant Award. He became Acting President for the last 3 Months in 2018-19 and shouldered Our club as President in year 2019-20. Commendable Community Service Work was done by the Club during Covid – 19 in the last 4 months of his tenure under his Presidency. He has served our club in various capacities in different work areas. In 2020-21, he became District Chairman for Print & Electronic Media Committee and also served as a member of the District Membership Committee. In 2021-22, he was appointed as the Honorary Secretary of the Rotary Club of Surat. Currently in 2022-23, he is Co-Chairman of the District Public Image Committee.

He has bagged many awards from our RD#3060 - the Best President Award, the Best Club Award. He has been appointed as an Assistant Governor of RD#3060 for the year 2023-24.

In 1984-85 he has served 70 Rotaract Clubs as a District Rotaract Representative in District 306 (Rotaract is a young wing of Rotary International). He has also served Rotaract Club of Surat Community as a Vice President in 1983-84 and as Secretary in 1982-83.

Professionally he has served, worked and liaison with many institutions and NGO's at various posts such as The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce, Dept. of Central and State Governments, SMC, Junior Chamber International, Leo Club of Surat, Shri Surat Visha Shreemali Jain Gnati Mandal etc. to name a few.

Nikhil Madrasi's hobbies include traveling, reading, singing, dancing and likes social networking – meeting and getting along with new people extending his public relations.