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## Report for Weekly Meeting dated 18-12-20

- 1) Meeting was called to order by President Dr. Ajay Mahajan.
- 2) The Four Way Test was recited by Treasurer Rtn Nilesh Jariwala
- 3) President welcomed all.
- 4) The introduction of guest speaker for the day Nephrologist Dr. Deepak Tamakuwala was done by Dr. Ajay Mahajan.
- 5) Dr. Deepak Tamakuwala in a simple manner shared about the functions of the kidney and various diseases of the kidney. He also explained about the two methods of dialysis hemodialysis which is commonly used in our country as well as world wide due to its economic viability and Peritoneal Dialysis which is much more expensive.
- 6) Secretarial Announcements were done by Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi.
- 7) Rtn Bhavaniben Mehta Wished Birthday & Anniversary Greetings to the members. Having their Birthdays and Anniversaries during the week.
- 8) Vote of thanks was done by PP Rtn Kamal Gandhi
- 9) Meeting was adjourned by President Dr. Ajay Mahajan.



## INCOMING PROGRAMMES

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3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Sunday

New Year Celebration  
with a traditional  
Surti Ponk Party at 37,  
Tapovan Farms, Ichhapore, Surat.



19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn Bhupendra Patel

21<sup>st</sup> Dec. Rtn. Partner Anuja Jariwala

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Rtn. Partner Rupal bodawala

24<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Zawareh Wadia

6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Rahee Homkar

27<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Jilpa Sheth

30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Manish Kappadi

30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Ketual Patel

30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Partner Ekta Jariwala

30<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Partner Nayana Mehta

1<sup>st</sup> Jan. Rtn. Ketan Patel

1<sup>st</sup> Jan. Rtn. Girish Sethi

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Rtn Himanshu Thackar

## Anniversary

19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn Hetal & Purvi Mehta

25<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn Munish & Trupti Modi



## My memorable experience as a Rotarian:



The fundamental experience in rotary, the one that has meant most to me and perhaps to our members generally is to mingle with fellow Rotarians at meetings, enjoy the good fellowship and friendly banter of dinner table.

To relax in business day and be with your good friends is an exceedingly pleasurable interlude. Rotary has meant much to me in getting to know intimately men in occupations other than my own.

But rotary is not only eating, singing and socializing. It is serving youth, working in for community betterment and creatively helping to build a better country and improve relations among countries.

My most memorable experience was when I got selected for an interim evaluation, as a TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers for a Global Grant project in Seoul, South Korea.

It was a great learning experience and gave me an opportunity to interview Head of Nephrology Dept. and CT Surgery Dept. of Seoul national university, one of the best in the world.

It made me realize the power of Rotary that can make an ordinary man do extraordinary jobs. Cheers to the spirit of Rotary !!

**Dr. Ajay Mahajan**  
**President 20-21**  
**RC Surat.**

## Community Projects:

- 1) **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Healthy Meals to 45 children at Pal Anganwadi sponsored by Rtn Rajesh Desai and Rtn Alpesh Shetranjiwala.



- 2) **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Healthy Meals to 45 children at Pal Anganwadi sponsored by Rotary Partner Urmilaben Yogeshkumar Patel.



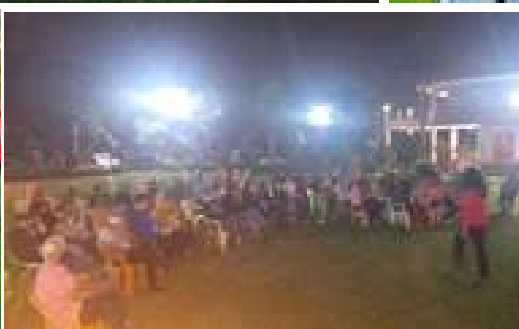


- 3) **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December:** Monthly HUMF Project Distribution of Healthy Food Supplements and health related tips to Nine [9] Pregnant women in the Community around Pal Anganwadi. The supplements were sponsored by our own member Rtn. Manoj Gautam. The event was attended by President Rtn Dr. Ajay Mahajan, Rtn. Manoj Gautam, PP Rtn Er. Kamal Gandhi & Rtn Jagruti Gandhi.



## Fellowship Meet:

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** A Get together of Family of the club was organized at Rtn. Viral Mehta's Farm. Members enjoyed fellowship with a sumptuous dinner and musical performance of Mr. xxx. Some members took the opportunity to express their singing skills and some shared their thoughts and experiences. It was one evening which will be cherished for long because of the freedom to meet in person after a long time and over and above the music, dance and good food. The venue provided by Rtn. Viral Mehta was just excellent with all the provisions for chairs Lights and other amenities. Team Rotary extends its gratitude for the support and kind gesture of Viralbhai. The banquet team of Alpeshbhai & Indravadanbhai Shetranjiwalla deserves a big thank you for managing the dinner. IPP Rtn Nikhil Madras program committee chair for conceiving the event and inspiring the members to participate in the dance and music. It is only Nikhilbhai's magical presence that can make a party vibrant.





## Rotary Virtual Marathon 2020 hosted by Rotary club of Rajkot Greater:

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December:** Twenty-Five members participated in the Rotary Virtual marathon, giving up the leisure and pleasure of Sunday morning sleep to join at 6.45 am for a 5Km walk. It was great fun and fellowship walking on Dumas Road followed by a Surti breakfast.



## The District Assembly

In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide the 27,000 club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The annual district assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary district of the world. The district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairmen of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting. Usually, eight to ten delegates from each club are invited to attend the training session. Another important feature of a district assembly is a review by the incoming district governor of the program theme and emphasis of the new RI president for the coming year. District goals and objects are also described and plans are developed for their implementation. The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's full representation and participation in the annual district assembly.

**Courtesy Rotary Library**

### Some Quote from Writer Somerset Maugham:

"It's very hard to be a gentleman and a writer."

"Tradition is a guide and not a jailer."

"People who ask for your criticism want only praise."

"Tolerance is only another name for indifference."