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Rotary Foundation Month

## Report for Weekly Meeting dated 04-12-20

- 1) Meeting was called to order by President Dr. Ajay Mahajan.
- 2) The Four Way Test was recited by Past President Rtn. Rajesh Bhatt
- 3) President welcomed all.
- 4) The introduction of guest speaker for the day Mr. Pankaj Pathakji a veteran stage director, actor and writer was done by Rtn Kamal Gandhji. He shared with the members the various roles played by the persona on and off stage including a role in famous Gujarati Movie Chashni.
- 5) Mr. Pankj Pathakji in a jovial mood shared with the members his journey as a stage actor, director and writer especially the fun of replacements which are a part and partial of drama. In an endeavor to involve the members in his talk he asked the members to raise some questions which would assist him to recollect anecdotes which happened during his journey in the field of drama. He also shared that the best thing that happened in his life was that he found his better half in his journey as a dramatist.
- 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 Immediate Past President PE Rtn Bishma Jariwala.
- 9) Meeting was adjourned by President Dr. Ajay Mahajan.



## INCOMING PROGRAMMES

### Incoming Programs

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Healthy meals

to children of Pal Anganwadi

sponsored by

Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala and Rtn. Rajesh Desai.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December

[Regular Friday Meeting shifted]

A get together after a very long time

with music to soothe the mind

followed by a sumptuous

lunch to satiate the taste buds.

Time 11.00 am

Venue: Mahek Farm, C/O Rtn Viral Mehta,

22-23 V K Farm, Gaviar,

Nr. C K Pithwala College of Engineering,

Dumas Road, Surat.



7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Rajesh Desai

9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Dr. Harish Chauhan

11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Hetal R Mehta

Rtn. Manish Halawala

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rt. Partner Purvi Harish Chauhan

### Anniversary

7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Girish & Anjali Sethi

8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Himanshu & Aruna Thakar

Rtn Chetan & Rupal Bhatt

Rtn. Jilpa & Anand Sheth

11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Nimish & Purvi Mehta

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Bhanuchandra & Tarlika Gokani

13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Bhairav & Manjari Desai

Rtn. Sumant Jalan &

15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rtn. Ketan & Kavita Mali

Rtn. Alpesh & Leena Shetranjiwala



## Sharing Rotary with New Members

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club service FUND? Participating in club events and projects? No-none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory" One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.

**Courtesy Rotary Library**

## Editorial:

Season's Greetings to my friends of Rotary club of Surat.

The pleasant season of winter has started but we are deprived of meeting in person and all of us miss the fellowship which is one of the salient features of Rotary. The pandemic has made us all restless and most of us are frustrated with online meetings.

The present scenario in the club is of remorse because of departure of a few active members. Ideally this should not have happened but providence must have planned something which we cannot comprehend nor can we control. Let us hope that the storm passes away and we start with our usual business of community service, fellowship, goodwill and harmony.

I have to make a few appeals to my fellow members.

As Service Project Director request all to come forward to participate in the Service Projects envisaged for this year.

As editor for SUDARSHAN my earnest request to dear members to come forward and contribute content for the weekly bulletin. I feel that participation of the members can make the bulletin more interesting and readable. Creative content from members would be a value addition to the bulletin over and above to the news and articles from resources of Rotary and other media. I do understand that all of us might not be inclined to write but feel free to share your thoughts which can be incorporated in "SUDARSHAN", of course with the individual's consent. It would also be encouraging if you share your observations and suggestions about the content of the weekly magazine.

Eagerly awaiting your response.

**Rtn. Kamal Gandhi**

**Editor 2020-21**

## News from the District:

Rotary Virtual Marathon 2020

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Hosted by: Rotary club of Rajkot Greater

Registration on: [www.rotarymarathon.com](http://www.rotarymarathon.com)

Contact: +91 82000 10310



## PAN requirement for RF(I) contributions

Effective April 1, it is mandatory to provide PAN numbers for all contributions made online/offline towards RF(I), irrespective of value or the donor's intention to claim tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961. Contributions received without PAN details will not be processed by RI South-Asia Office.

## Paul Harris Society — way to enhance Annual Fund contribution

The Paul Harris Society (PHS) recognises Rotary members and friends of TRF who contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund or approved global grants.

The Paul Harris Society has more than doubled in size since 2013–14. Society members make up a vital community of leaders whose contributions account for over 18 per cent of the donations to TRF's Annual Fund and over 17 per cent of donations to the Foundation overall. This support allows the Foundation to fund extraordinary projects and activities close to home and around the globe.

To strengthen Paul Harris Society within your district/club, you may access the Paul Harris Society report available under Foundation Reports in My Rotary. This report helps you to identify prospective members based on past giving, thank members who have fulfilled their annual commitment, and remind those who have not.

## Foundation Recognition Points

Foundation recognition points are awarded to donors who contribute to TRF through the Annual Fund or PolioPlus, or who contribute to sponsorship of a Foundation grant.

Donors receive one recognition point for every dollar contributed to these funds. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are not eligible. Donors can transfer Foundation recognition points to others to help them qualify as a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. A minimum of 100 Foundation recognition points must be transferred at a time, and the donor must complete and sign the Recognition and Transfer Request form. The points may not be transferred from individuals to a club or district.

Club and district leaders can view the online Club Recognition Summary, which includes the recognition amount, recognition points, current Paul Harris Fellow level, and date that level was achieved through *My Rotary login*.

Courtesy Rotary International South Asia Office

## Community Service

### Community Projects:

- 1) **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Healthy Meals to 45 children at Pal Anganwadi sponsored by Rtns. Purnima & Dipak Gandhi.



Indian education system should allow a system of creativity, project based, experimental learning.  
We should teach students to take risk and not penalize them for being different.

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