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Dear Rotarians, welcome to this bulletin of note worthy service, fellowship and Picnic!! 30th/September/2013

Atmnirbhars' Mega Camp: Borsad






On the 21st and the 22nd of September 2013, RBM added another feather to its hat by organizing a mega camp under the matching grant #78623 between RBM and Rotary Club Ashiya, Japan, along with Navdurga Seva Trust & Mahavir Sahayta Samiti. The unique thing about this camp was that it had networking and excellent coordination with four other Rotary clubs, they were: Rotary Club of Borsad Suncity , Rotary Club of Tarapur , Rotary Club of Petlad and Rotary Club of Khambhat,great team work ,initiated by AG Premal Smart. The two day camp helped 207 beneficiaries by providing orthosis, wheel chair, crutches & sticks (supportive aid), and vocational kit, so as to empower the needy towards self reliance. The venue of Borsad Surya mandir's Khodiyar Pathik Ashram itself was a great driving force. **Patients are around 235 and Total number of beneficiaries are 207 : Foot and Hand :45 , Calipers 103 , Wheel Chair 05 , Crutches 21 , Walking Sticks - Shoes & Others 29 , Ear Kit : 01 , Stationary Kit 03**








DG Dineshsinhji and first lady Veenaben lighten the lamp to enlighten the path for all, the attending Rotarians and the benefactors. They were so impressed by the camp's activities that the next camp site agreed upon is none other than then Navsari, DG's home town. Thank-you Dineshsinghji, for giving our club to serve in your home town.






On the first day 8 RBM members helped the host club and other representatives of the other 3 rotary clubs. The inflow of patients was good. The host club had prior good arrangements which helped the camp to continue very smoothly. The team of physiotherapist (6-8) from Krishna hospital, Karamsad was of great help, their diagnosing the needy was what put the camp really into motion of course the PDG Dr.Manojbhai's expert opinion and guidance made the day not only for the benefactors but also the physiotherapists, parents and the Rotarians. On the second day the number of Rotarians increased. This helped the benefactors at every stage of the camp. We should not be forgetting to thank the technicians who worked hardest to give the camp 5 stars. Rotary club of Borsad Suncity, were a perfect host. Everyone was well looked after, also the networking and splendid coordination within other clubs was noteworthy.






Indian philanthropist boosts Rotary's push to end polio with new US$1 million gift



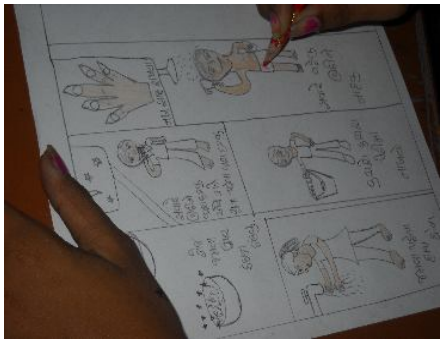
Indian philanthropist and businesswoman, **Rajashree Birla**, has announced a new $1 million gift to Rotary for polio eradication. This gift will be matched two-for-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in $3 million in new funding for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Rotary is a leading partner in the GPEI, especially in advocating government and donor support, fundraising, and building public awareness. Through the End Polio Now: Make History Today fundraising campaign, the Gates Foundation is matching two-for-one every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication, up to $35 million per year, from 2013 through 2018

Monthly Service Project on Hygiene

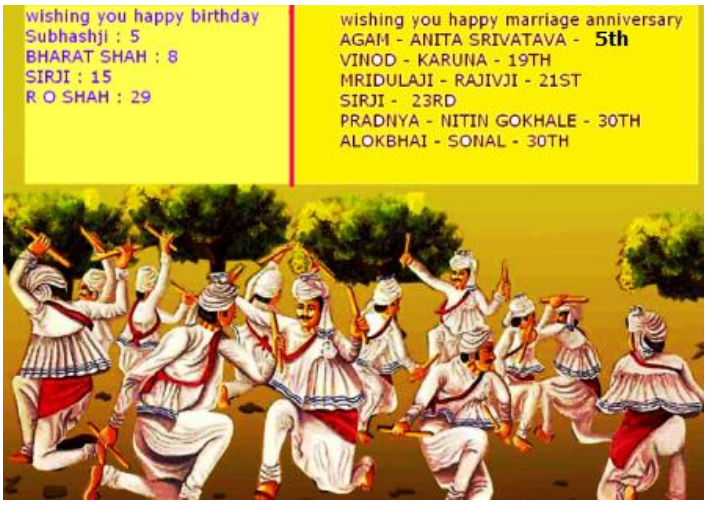
On the 28th September the MSP on health and hygiene was organized at Pandit Din Dayal School by the "STARLETS"- the Early Act group form New Era School. The one and half hour program started with the prayer and excellent dance presentation by the children of Din Dayal School. The "Starlets" as they call themselves were on a mission. They enacted a short skit on hygiene with beautiful posters on "need to cut nails", "not to eat food kept in the open", "personal care and hygiene" and "importance of hand washing". The skit and the poster were very apt and the message was well addressed. The starlets also distributed soaps to the children with reminders of always washing hands before and after eating. Starlets really twinkled, when they made use of the earlier MSP of distributed dictionaries. They played games based on the day's topic with the children in each class. This really boosted the atmosphere where the skill of using the dictionaries was again drilled. Thank you Starlets and Bela madam for being, utmost thoughtful. The project ended by drawing competition. Each class had two winners who were given gifts, and the wonderful posters which were made were awesome!! Congratulations children, both for organizing and also for participating in a very need based project.













Fellowship Time!!! Entertainment Time!!! Picnic Time!!!!









The much awaited picnic for the RBMites was organized at "RIPERIAN" located on the banks of river Mahi, 35 KMs from Baroda. Total of 40, including, members, children and guest enjoyed the day. The heavy grand breakfast gave strength to many to venture towards the river bed and clicking photos for future reminders of a day well spent. The men folk enjoyed a three hour pool game of: "Tals Verses Bals" and not without fellowship at its best! The children and the ladies had fun playing Antakshadi and Housie. We enjoyed a well planned and intelligent, pen-paper game organized by Sonal. Thank you, Sonal for a great game. The fun and frolics had fast forwarded the time and it seemed that the lunch time was announced very early. Anyways hot food is always welcomed and we enjoyed the food with sudden but huge showers of rain. This did put us all in a mind set to reach home safe, specially so after experiencing last weeks' water logged city. A great and fun filled day! It is truly said "ALLS WELL THAT ENDS WELL". **We all look forward for more of such togetherness!!**







Rotary International News

The Rotary Foundation receives coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator

The Rotary Foundation earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. Charity Navigator, which evaluates thousands of nonprofits each year recognizes sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

In a letter to the Foundation, Ken Berger, the president of Charity Navigator, wrote, "This 'exceptional' designation differentiates The Rotary Foundation from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust."