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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NEW YEAR (DECADE), NEW US!



My wish for all of us this year is that we make mistakes.

Because making mistakes means making new things in the form of trying, learning, living, pushing ourselves, changing ourselves, changing

the world around us. Do things we've never done before, and more importantly, given the year we all have survived by the skin of our teeth, Doing Something!

So, let us make New Mistakes. Glorious, Amazing Mistakes. Mistakes nobody has ever made before. Mistakes that we did not think possible for us to make. The greatest mistake a man can ever make, is to be afraid of making one.

A mistake is a lesson, a temporary detour and most certainly a teacher. Making a mistake shows that you are trying. And remember that people will not judge you for your mistakes, but on how you fix them.

For it is from these mistakes that we learn, get better, appreciate what we have and what we are capable of. Let us not freeze, stop, worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect - whatever the "it" is: art, love, work, family, life....

And let us not forget the famous words of Alexander Pope "to err is human...."

Whatever it is that scares us the most. Let us do that. So make mistakes, this year, this decade and forever.

"For last year's words belong to last year's language.

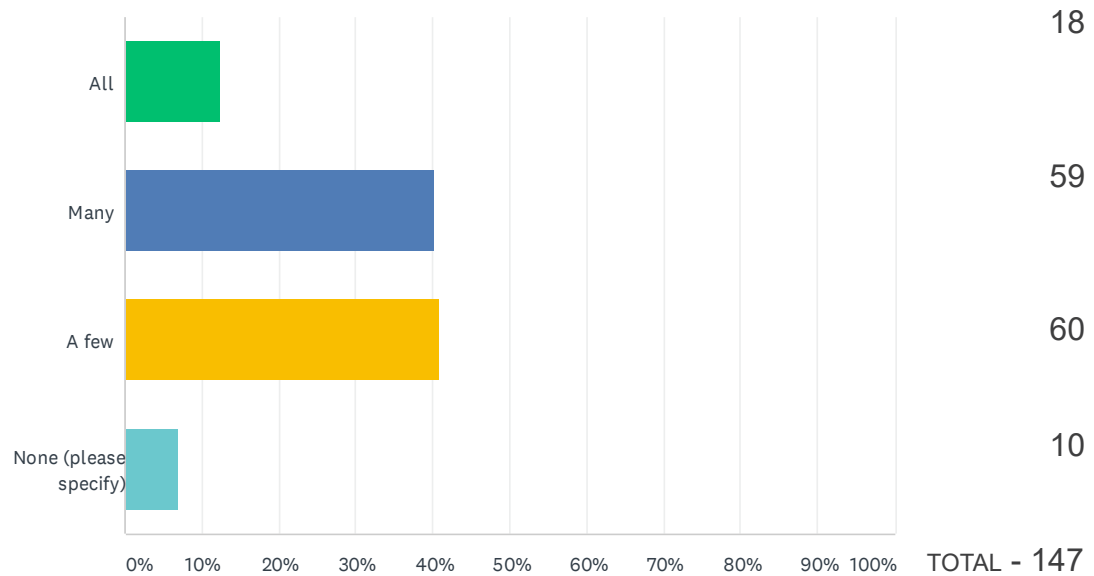
And next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning."

(Little Gidding)"
T.S. Eliot

President Framroze Mehta

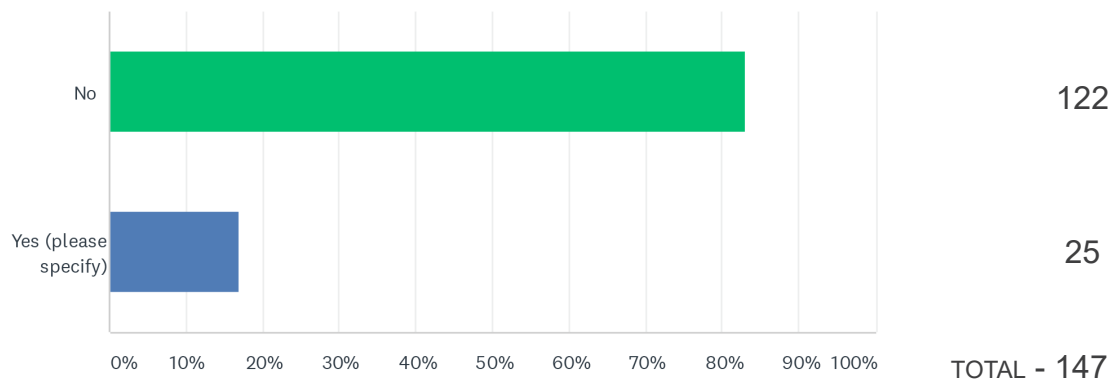
Q1 How many weekly meetings have you attended since 1st July, 2020?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



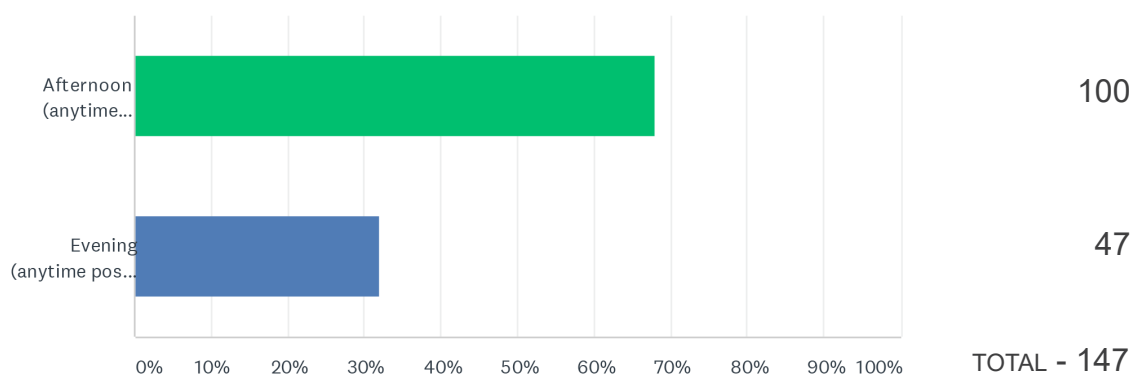
Q2 Are you facing any difficulty in attending the club meetings or fellowships?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



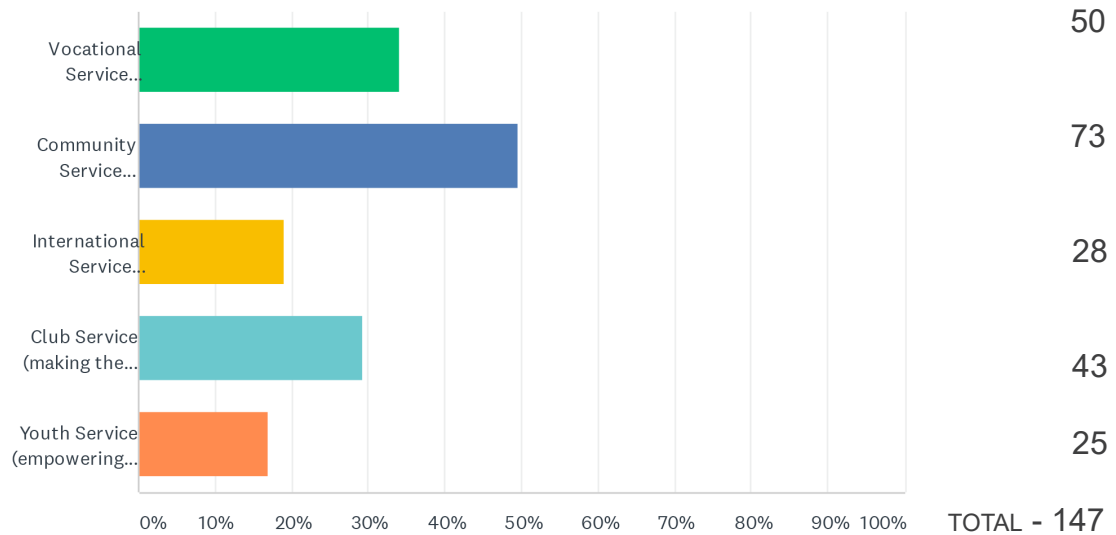
Q3 What is your preferred time for our Tuesday club meetings?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



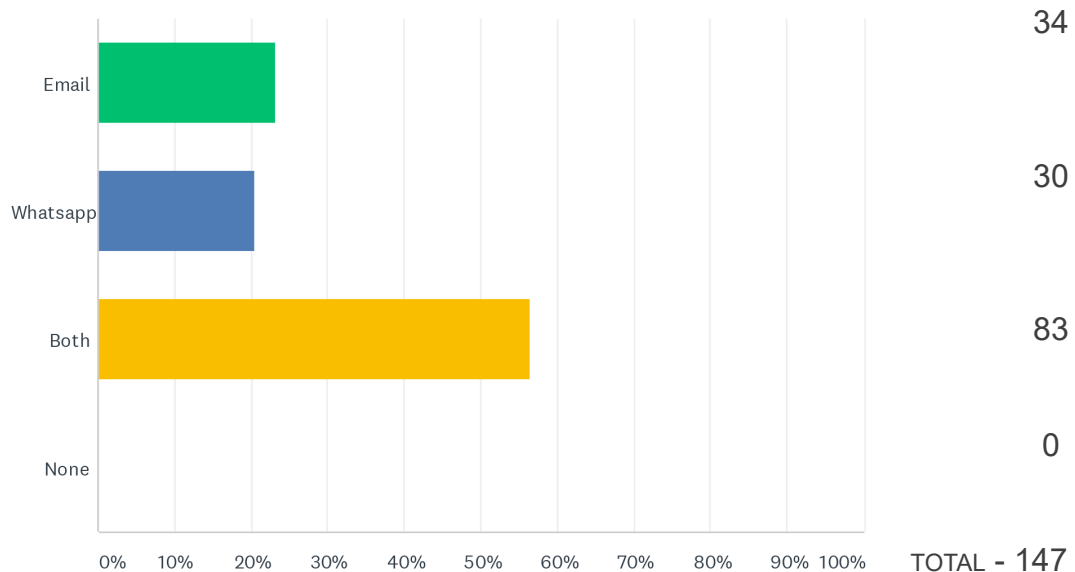
Q4 Which Avenue of Service would you like to be actively involved in? (You can select more than one)

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



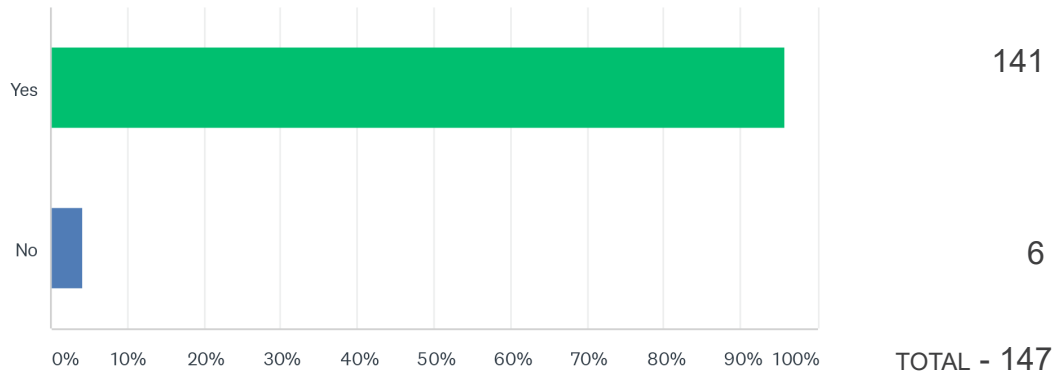
Q5 Have you been receiving regular communication from the club on email and WhatsApp?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



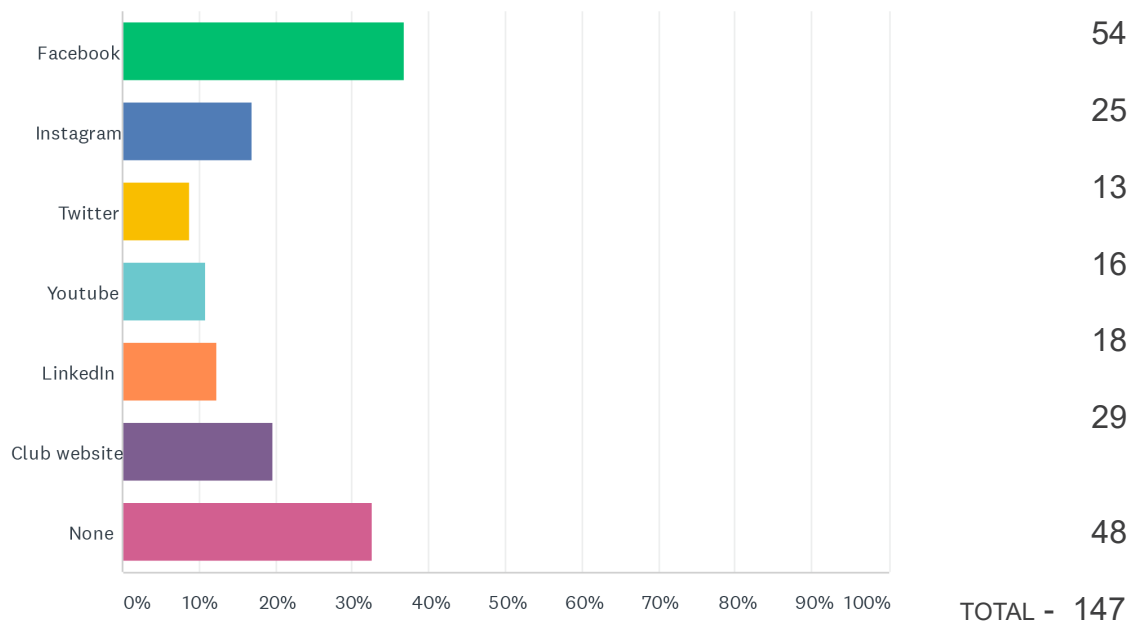
Q6 Are you receiving the club bulletin every week?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



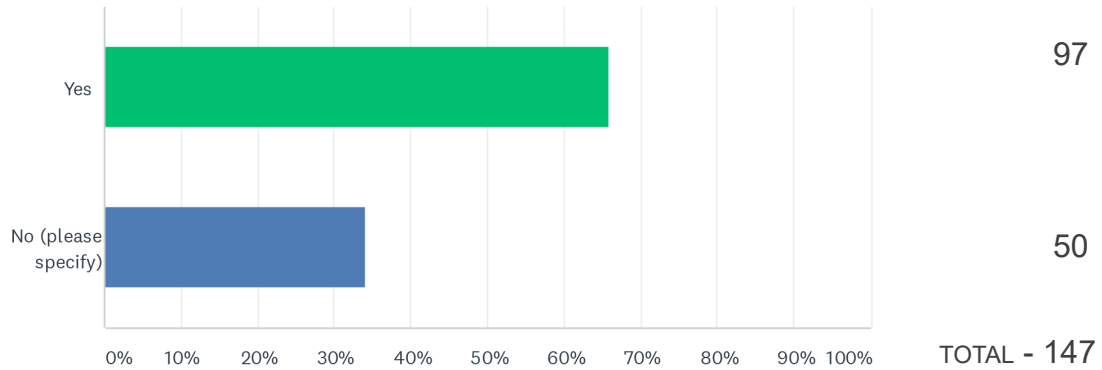
Q7 Which of the following social media do you follow to get regular updates about the club and related activities? (You can select more than one answer)

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



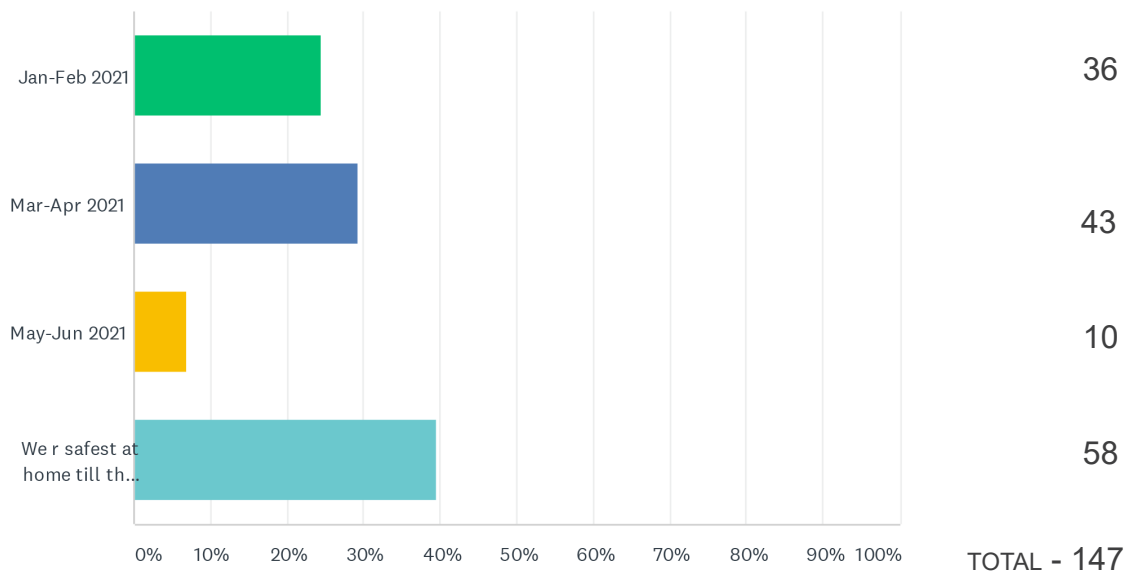
Q8 Are you registered on rotary.org?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



Q9 When according to you should we resume physical meetings at The Taj?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 0



RCJC #30DAYSOFBREAKTHROUGH



Silent Saturdays 2020, a Community Service Initiative organised by the Rotaract Club of Jai Hind College (RCJC), was held from November 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020. A flagship project, the team adapted to the unique year and decided to help one person in their locality on each day of the month by conducting drives. Four causes were adhered to for this project, namely: Health, Education, Safety and Hunger.

On each Saturday of the month, the team spent time with children of Help Other NGO at Ghatkopar and taught them

about the importance of the cause of that week.

A total of 20 drives were conducted which benefitted 1,200+ people in need. On the last day of the project, the team donated a laptop to an NGO to facilitate learning for students.

Charity begins at home, so RCJC conducted this project in the vicinity of their homes while following all safety guidelines and regulations.

RCJC aims to continue positively impacting the society and working towards its betterment by conducting similar projects.

RCJC HOLDS MODEL UN

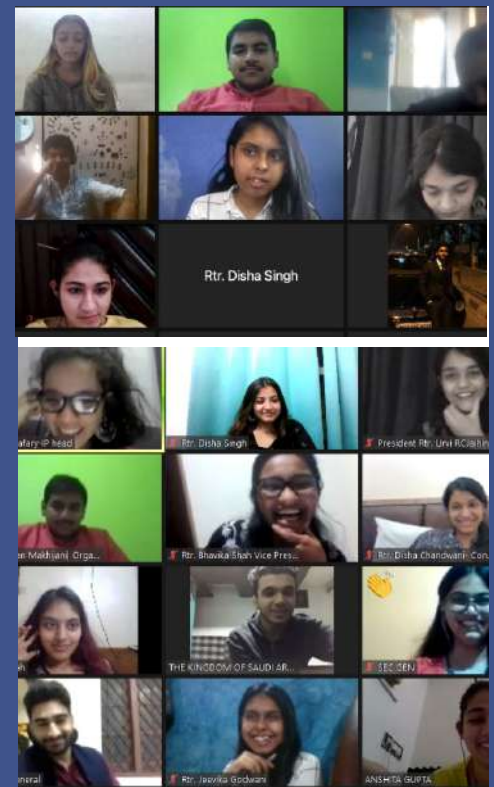
RCJC Model United Nations 2020 (RCJC MUN 2020) was a flagship project organised by the Rotaract Club of Jai Hind College on December 19 and 20, 2020.

RCJC MUN 2020 had four committees:

- 1) All India Political Parties Meet to discuss the New Education Policy, 2020.
- 2) Disarmament and International Security to discuss Overseas Military Bases and Weaponisation of Social Media.
- 3) United Nations Human Rights Committee to discuss human rights violations in the Middle-East and North African Region.
- 4) World Health Organisation to discuss Reform of the International Monetary System: Promoting Growth and Stability.

Debates were conducted over Zoom for two days. A stand-up comedy act entertained them on day one from 7 pm onwards. Awards for the best delegates for each committee were presented on day two. Participants expressed

gratitude over learning debate skills, thinking about the betterment of the world and also teamwork. They were grateful to be part of a project that helped them build their leadership and communication skills so well.



RCB CHEER FOR HIV AFFECTED KIDS



(ABOVE) Letters from Desire Society thanking RCB for feeding HIV affected children in their care from

December 28th to 30th, 2020 and also from January 3rd to 6th, 2021 – these four days were thanks to

donations from Rotarians Charu Agrawal and Christopher Bluemel.

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Jan 12th Club Meeting

Rotary
Club of Bombay



Sridhar Vembu

Chairman, Zoho Corp.



Rural Education, Skill Development and Job Creation.

Venue : Online at zoom.us (members only)

Time : 12:00pm

ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS



JANUARY 6
Rtn. Arvind Agarwal



JANUARY 8
Rtn. Rhea Bhungara



JANUARY 9
Rtn. Hoshang Nazir



JANUARY 11
PP Dr. Adi Dastur

ROTARIAN PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 5:
Rtn. Ptn. Aparna Ramaswamy
JANUARY 5:
Rtn. Ptn. Asha Shah
JANUARY 6:
Rtn. Ptn. Sushmita Bluemel
JANUARY 6:

Rtn. Ptn. Dr. Sandesh Mayekar
JANUARY 9:
Rtn. Ptn. Vaidehi Dhoot
JANUARY 9:
Rtn. Ptn. Karishma Sharman
JANUARY 10:
Rtn. Ptn. Vera Mehta

ROTARIAN ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 6:
Rtn. Ptn. Natash & Rtn. Mahesh Khubchandani
JANUARY 7:
Rtn. Ptn. Sheila & PP Paul George
JANUARY 7:
Rtn. Ptn. Naveena & Rtn. Satyan Israni
JANUARY 8:
Rtn. Ptn. Hasmina & Rtn. Dr. Mirza Asad Karim Khan

JANUARY 8:
Rtn. Ptn. Geetu & Rtn. Ramon Kirpalaney
JANUARY 9:
Rtn. Ptn. Zainab & Rtn. Arif Lokhandwalla
JANUARY 10:
Rtn. Ptn. Kavita & Rtn. Kamal Bulchandani
JANUARY 10:
Rtn. Ptn. Niloufer & Rtn. Hormazdiyaar Vakil

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