

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GUJARATI SAMAJ, INC. A NON PROFIT [501(C)4] ORGANIZATION

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WELCOME TO 2019!!!

We are very excited to welcome our RMGS families to another year full of great events. Your 2019 committee members would like this opportunity to thank 2018 committee for their outstanding efforts, commitment and dedication to our wonderful Samaj. A BIG thanks to all our generous donors, sponsors and volunteers for their continuous support. Without them we would not have enjoyed such wonderful community events in year 2018.

We are committed to continue the wonderful tradition started and maintained by our great members. Please visit www.rmgsonline.org for updates on 2019 events.

2019 Membership and donation form is attached with this newsletter as well as available on our website. Please send your membership dues at your earliest convenience as rates will increase after our annual picnic.

We appreciate everyone who supported us to get "Javed Ali—live in concert" in Denver and joined us to make the program enjoyable and successful experience.

Please feel free to email any suggestions and/or comments to
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SAVE THE DATE

Javed Ali live-in concert: April 21st 2019

Picnic:

June 29th, 2019 @ Aurora Reservoir - Longs Peak Shelter

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: 5800 S. Powhaton Road, Aurora, CO 80016

Garba: October 4, 5, 11, & 12, 2019 @ TBD

Diwali: November 2nd 2019

RMGS is not liable for any personal loss during, before or after these events, member participation is voluntary and members take full liability for their participation

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

PLATINUM
\$5,000

GOLD
\$3,500

SILVER
\$2,500

DIWALI
\$2,500

GARBA
\$2,500

PICNIC
\$1,500

NEWSLETTER & WEB AD
\$250

WHAT IS MY MEMBERSHIP WORTH ???

Every so often we get a question as to what is a membership worth. So to help the community see how your money is spent, we have put together a little write-up on what a family membership is worth.

Let's start with what the Samaj charges for a family membership. If you pay membership on time (by picnic event), your family membership dues will be \$125.

Here is a summary of value for family of four (two kids + parents)

Picnic (Lunch and Dinner for four)	\$75
Garba (\$50/Family for four nights)	\$200
Diwali	\$50
Fun with RMGS friends and family	<u>Priceless</u>
TOTAL VALUE	\$325

This is a whopping 3 times more than the membership dues the Samaj charges for a family.

We would like our members to continue to enjoy quality programs you have come to appreciate. As you can see above, we have significant expenses in bringing these events to you. We expect total expenses around \$60,000 this year. With 225 members, our membership dues come to approximately \$28,000. So we expect to have a deficit of \$32,000 that we need to fill with donations.

We humbly ask that you donate to the Samaj at a minimum what you donated last year. If you did not get a chance to donate last year, please add a small amount to your membership form.

We also want to urge you to contact corporations or provide contact numbers at corporation where you have influence for sponsorships. More corporate sponsorships we get, less donations we need from the membership community. Last year we were able to get a few corporate sponsors as well as a number of businesses who advertised on our website and events.

This allowed us to end the year in positive territory.

Again, Thank You for your support and we look forward to a wonderful 2019.

Corporate Sponsorships

Platinum Sponsor (\$5,000)

Ad on website, Ad in newsletters, Banner & Booth at all events, announced sponsorship at all events.

Gold Sponsor (\$3,500)

Ad on website, Ad in newsletters, Banner & Booth at two events of your choice.

Silver Sponsor (\$2,500)

Ad on website, Ad in newsletters, Banner & Booth at one event of your choice

Diwali Sponsor (\$2,500)

Ad on website, Ad in newsletter, Banner & Booth at Diwali Function.

Garba Sponsor (\$2,500)

Ad on website, Ad in newsletters, Banner & Booth during One Garba Weekend.

Picnic Sponsor (\$1,500)

Banner & Booth at picnic event.

Kids Event Sponsor (\$1,000)

Banner & Booth at Kids event.

Web & Newsletter Ad (\$250)

Ad in newsletter and website for a full year.

