



The Rotary Club of Surat West

R.I. District 3060 Zone 4-B



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R.I. President - 2022 - 2023



Rtn. Shrikant Indani
D.G. 3060 - 2022-2023



Rtn. Tanmay Agrawal
Club President



Rtn. Sanjay Jalan
Hon. Club Secretary

Bulletin Editor : Rtn. Mausam Jalan

FROM THE DESK OF BULLETIN EDITOR



My dear Rotary Surat West family,

Surat is a City with a population of around 7 Million out of which 5 Million people are Migrants from other states.

We have far lesser Medical facilities in comparison to the huge Population specially for Lower Income Groups

Udhna, Pandesara, Bhestan and Sachin area in Surat are main Residential area for the Migrant Labourers.

Seva Hospital & Trauma Centre has come up with a New wing to help the needy at a very subsidised rate .

Seva Hospital proposes to start a Complete Neuro Department where the most needed Neurological Surgeries can also be performed and can help Needy to get the best Neurological treatment at a very low cost.

Seva Hospital is in need of a Neurological Microscope worth approx USD 1 lakh.

As discussed with our Respected District Governor Rtn Shrikant Indani ji , Rotary District 3060 is ready to help Rotary Club of Surat West in procuring a Global and District Grant of Approx 50,000 USD for the same.

To Get the Global and District Grant of USD 50,000.00 we need to collect around USD 50,000.00 (approx INR 42 lakhs) from our sources.

I request all Members who are willing to come forward and help to attain this Mammoth task taken up by our Club to collect maximum Donations through their sources and in form of CSR Grants from known Corporate entities.

This Project can be a Great Help from our Club for Mankind.

Those who wish to Contribute can Contact President Rtn Tanmay Agrawal & Hon Sec Rtn Sanjay Jalan for the same

Regards

Rtn Mausam Jalan

Bulletin Editor – Year 2022 -23

PRESIDENT ELECT & SECRETARY ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR – 1st and 2nd APRIL 2023



PE Rtn Sonal Shah & SE Rtn Meeta Kapoor, attended the 2 day seminar at Vedik Resort, Surat.

They had a wonderful learning experience about their duties as President and Secretary in the coming Year.

President Elect Rtn Sonal Shah told me about her interaction with DGE Rtn Nihar Dave and other Dignataries of the District and so also with Incoming Presidents and Secrataries of other Clubs from District 3060.

5th Board Meeting for the Year – 07.04.2023

On 7th August 2023, the 5th Board Meeting for the Rotary Year 2022-2023 was held at the Residence of President Rtn Tanmay Agrawal

Other than the routine business conducted discussions were held for the preparations for Celebrating the 28th Charter Night of our beloved Club.



Also Discussed during the meeting was planning for various Service Projects and Fellowship events for the next 3 months

President Rtn Tanmay Agrawal told the members about his discussion with DG Rtn Shrikant Indani regarding a Global Grant to be applied for purchasing a Neurological Microscope worth USD 1 lakhs.

He informed the Board that DG would be visiting the New Wing of Seva Hospital & Trauma Centre on 08.04.2023

Visit to SEVA Hospital & Trauma Centre with DG Rtn Shrikant Indani & First Lady Sarika Indani on 08.04.23

President Rtn Tanmay Agrawal and Hon Sec Rtn Sanjay Jalan gave a detailed tour of the Newly Constructed Seva Hospital & Trauma Centre to DG Rtn Shrikant Indani along with his wife First Lady Sarika Indani ji and daughter Miss Aditi Indani

Shrikantji was given a brief presentation about the requirement for a Neurological Microscope costing around 1 lakh USD in the New Hospital.

DG Rtn Shrikantji was highly impressed by the Noble work done by Seva Hospital for the Migrant Labourers staying in Pandesara, Udhna , Bhestan and Sachin area of Surat

He has promised to give his utmost support for the Global Grant to be proposed by us for purchasing the Microscope



3rd Cataract Surgery Camp for the Year – 09.04.2023

The 3rd Cataract Surgery Eye Camp for the year 2022 -23 was held at Sant Ranchhod Das Bapu Eye Hospital, Vansda On 27th Nov 2022 under the Guidance of PP Rtn Ashit Kothari.

Total 56 Surgeries were done with precision by Dr Rajan Shah and his team. PP Rtn Ashit Kothari informed the members that our Club has crossed the 150 Mark for the current year

Rotary Club of Surat West salutes PP Rtn Ashit Kothari for his dedication towards this Noble Cause Year after Year and also thanks Dr Rajan Shah for his relentless and selfless service every Year.





DG Rtn Shrikant Indani's Dream Project Avoidable Blindness Program 2022 -2023



The Wonderful “WHY” of Rotary

#PeopleOfAction #Community #Together



5 ways you can protect the environment with Rotary

1. Partner with another club – Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact

Start or expand an environmental initiative in partnership with a fellow club. Browse Rotary Showcase to get inspiration from club projects around the Rotary world or to find project partners.

2. Partner with an environmentally-focused Rotary Action Group

Expand your environmental efforts with support from one of the numerous Rotary Action Groups working to protect the planet. Rotary Action Groups offer their knowledge and passion to help clubs and districts plan and carry out impactful service projects in their area of expertise. Request assistance from or explore a partnership with one of Rotary's Action Groups dedicated to protecting the environment – like the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group and the Rotary Action Group for Endangered Species.

3. Build your global community through an environmentally focused Rotary Fellowship

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion, profession, or identity – many of which prioritize environmental initiatives. Make friends around the world while exchanging strategies and activities to protect nature through one of Rotary's environmentally-focused fellowships:

- The International Fellowship of Composting unites those who would like to learn, share knowledge, and provide advice on the use of organic waste through composting to soil restoration.
- The Rotary Fellowship of Urban Gardening provides communities with fresh food, constructs green spaces, recycles waste and strengthens cities to combat climate change.
- The Rotary Fellowship of Wildlifers for Conservation creates awareness about and advocates for the importance of wildlife.

- The International Bee Rotary Fellowship helps preserve bees, important plant pollinators and honey producers. It also raises awareness and shares strategies on how to mitigate environmental pollution, which adversely impacts millions of bees annually.

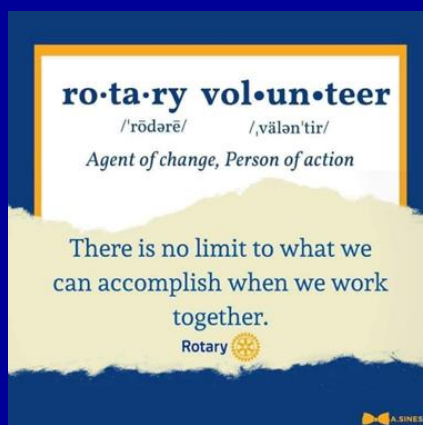
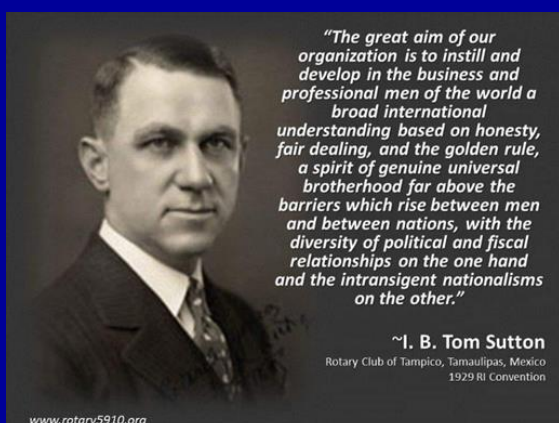
4. Donate to The Rotary Foundation or apply for a grant for an environmental project

You can make a donation to specifically support environmental projects around the world or request funding assistance for an eligible project.

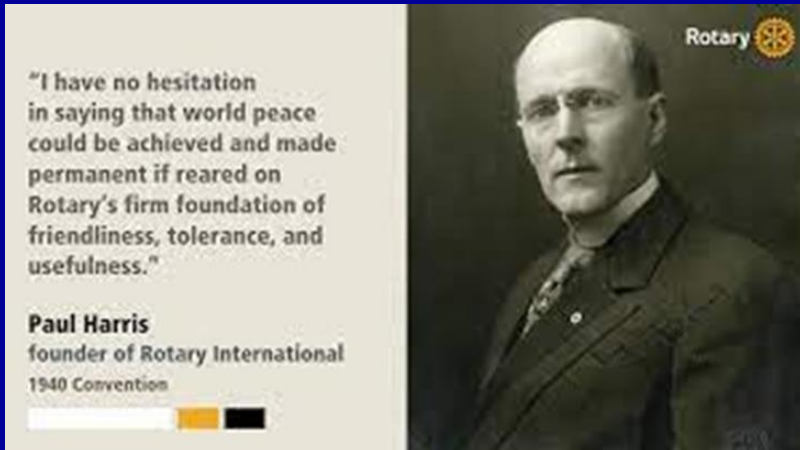
5. Sponsor a Rotary Community Corps to prioritize local environmental projects

- A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) is a group of non-Rotary members who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects. RCC members partner with Rotary clubs to plan and carry out projects in their communities. By elevating the knowledge, voices, and talents of local people with deep awareness about local environmental priorities, we can co-design sustainable projects with long-term community support to advance environmental priorities.

ROTARY WISDOM



19th April- Birthday of Rotary Founder Paul Harris



Paul Harris was #born on 19 April 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin, USA.

At age 3, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

In 1896, Harris settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Four years later, he met fellow attorney Bob Frank for dinner on Chicago's North Side. They walked around the area, stopping at shops along the way. Harris was impressed that Frank was friendly with many of the shopkeepers. He had not seen this kind of camaraderie among businessmen since moving to Chicago and wondered if there was a way to channel it, because it reminded him of growing up in Wallingford.

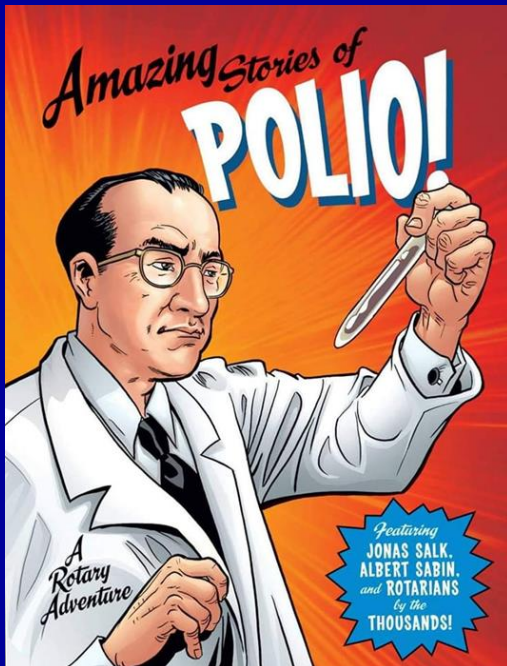
"The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city. ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago. ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it."

Harris died on 27 January 1947 in Chicago at age 78, after a prolonged illness. Before his death, he made it known that he

preferred contributions to The Rotary Foundation in lieu of flowers. By coincidence, days before he died, Rotary leaders had committed to a major fundraising effort for the Foundation.

Upon news of his death, Rotary created the Paul Harris Memorial Fund as a way to solicit these donations. Rotarians were encouraged to commemorate the late founder of Rotary by contributing to the fund, which would be used for purposes dear to Harris' heart. In the 18 months following his death, The Rotary Foundation received \$1.3 million, which helped support the Foundation's first program — scholarships for graduate study abroad

End Polio Now



On April 12, 1955, international headlines rang out “Victory over Polio” when the vaccine developed by Jonas Salk and his team at the University of Pittsburgh was declared “safe and effective” after the largest medical field trial in history. And 68 years later, the triumphs of this vaccine are still helping millions of children worldwide.

Let's finish the fight for global polio eradication www.endpolio.org

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION :COURTESY PDG DEVENDRA SHASTRI

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

28th CHARTER NIGHT

Date: 30.04.2023 - Sunday

Time: 07.30 pm

Venue : Iris Hall, 6th floor, Avadh Utopia , Surat

Dear Friends,

Rotary Club of Surat West invites You to Celebrate Our 28th Charter Night on Sunday, 30th April 2023 at Iris Hall, 6th floor, Avadh Utopia Surat.

Please join us to Celebrate this auspicious day.



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