



The Rotary Club of Surat West

R.I. District 3060 Zone 4-B



IMAGINE ROTARY

Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

Club No 31549 / Charter Date : 30th April 1996

 : rotarysuratwest

 : rotarysuratwest

 : www.rotaryclubofsuratwest.org

SPARK

Issue No.: 4 / 2022 - 2023



Rtn. Jennifer Jones
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,

In this Issue I have presented the **7 areas of focus of Rotary**. As a Rotarian it is our Collective Duty to work on these Service projects. The President and his Team will be carrying out such service projects through the coming year.

I request all Members to join such service projects in large numbers and make it successful. Members can also contact the President if they have any ideas where we can do more such innovative service projects to help the community.

Charity is Investments, helps you to earn Smiles 😊😊😊

A new contribution scheme has been proposed this Year where Members can Contribute financially for carrying out the various service projects of our beloved club. Details are given inside

Your small Contribution can bring Big happiness for many.

Regards

Rtn Mausam Jalan

Bulletin Editor – Year 2022 -2023

What are 7 areas of Focus of Rotary

Promoting peace



Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

Fighting disease



We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene



We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.

When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

Saving mothers and children



Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

Supporting education



More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Growing local economies



We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.

Our members and our foundation work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.

Protecting the environment



Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

BE THE BEST IN ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT WEST

Fellow Rotarians

I am sure, just like me, all of you feel privileged and take pride in being associated with Rotary Club of Surat West.

Every year, your Club undertakes many community service projects some of which are mentioned below:

Cataract Surgery Camps for poor tribal people of Ahwa Dang - 200 every year

Dhinka Chika children home supporting 35 girls.

Bachpan day care center in collaboration with Sachin police department.

Matoshree old age home housing 25 senior citizens.

Inter school Elocution competition.

Health check up camps.

Blood Donation Camps

And MANY MORE District projects as required by Rotary District 3060.

Upto now we have been raising funds from our members as well as outside sources on need basis as and when required and all of us have generously donated again and again.

To avoid the cumbersome exercise of appealing and collecting funds for every project every time, we now propose to introduce a contribution scheme as under:

DIAMOND	Rs 1,11,000.00
PLATINUM	Rs 75,000.00
GOLD	Rs 51,000.00
SILVER	Rs 25,000.00
CRYSTAL	Rs 11,100.00

Members may contribute in any of the categories mentioned above.

Those who contribute will be suitably recognized in important Rotary meetings of our club.

Multiple Contributions are also welcomed. Donations made by Spouse & Annets will Be clubbed with Rotarian Contribution

Contributions made to TRF will be also be included

Multiple contributions will be recognised as level 1 ,2,3,4 and so on year to year and time to time your level will keep on increasing from time to time

If we can build a good corpus, we can further increase the scope of ongoing projects and also add new ones.

Non Rotarians Donors who are not Members of our club can Contribute too & will also be recognized.

THIS IS TOTALLY VOLUNTARY. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR CLUB FEES.

FUNDS RAISED THROUGH THIS SCHEME WILL ONLY BE USED FOR SERVICE PROJECTS AND NOT FOR REGULAR MEETING EXPENSES.

EXCESS FUNDS RAISED DURING A ROTARY YEAR WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD FOR USE IN COMING YEARS.

ACCOUNT REPORT WILL BE REGULARLY PRESENTED IN BOARD MEETINGS.

I sincerely urge all members to contribute generously and also invite your connections to do the same. Looking forward to your whole hearted support in this initiative.

Yours in Rotary

Tanmay Agrawal

PRESIDENT 2022-23

The universal language of photography: Rotary Magazine's Photography Awards 2022

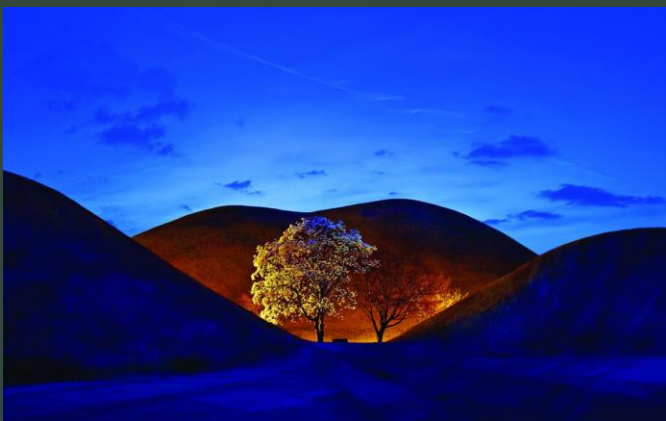
Rotary magazine's annual photo awards recognize and celebrate the best photography produced and shared by Rotary members around the globe

Winner

Photographer: Heinz-Gerd Dreehsen

Rotary Club of Oberhausen, Germany





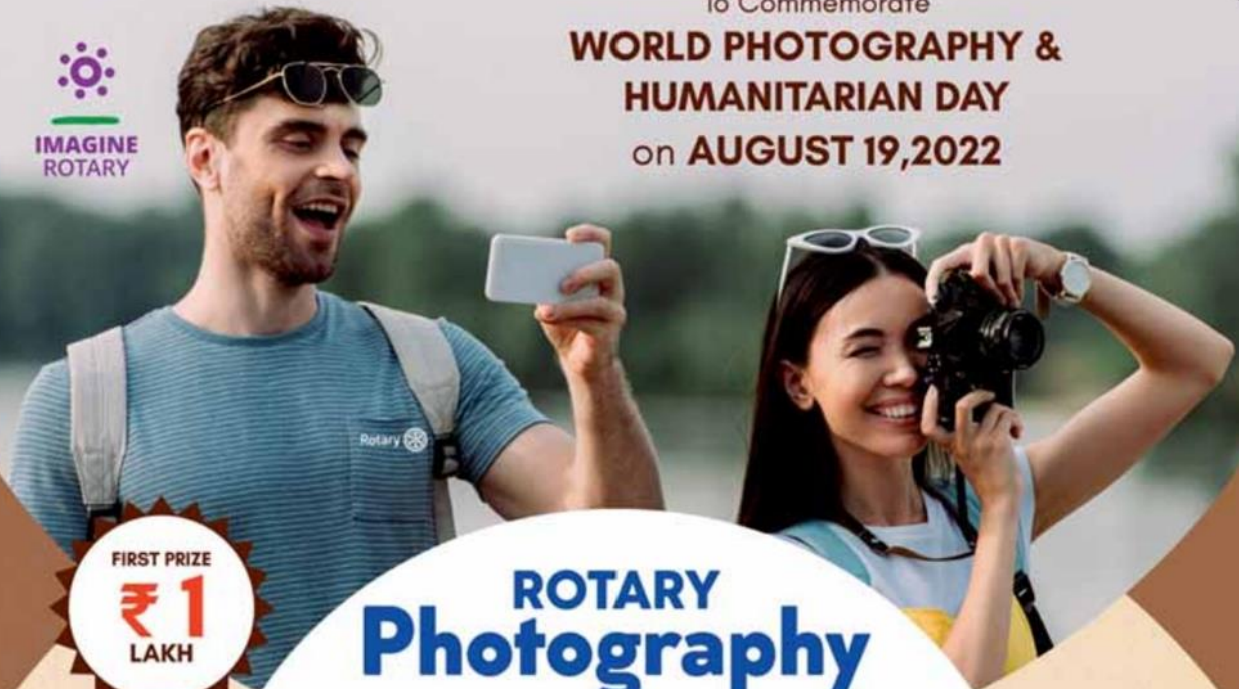
THE ABOVE PHOTOS ALSO RECEIVED HONOURABLE MENTIONS FROM THE JUDGES

All India Photography Contest

ADV.T.



To Commemorate
**WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY &
HUMANITARIAN DAY**
on **AUGUST 19, 2022**



FIRST PRIZE

**₹ 1
LAKH**

ROTARY Photography CONTEST

**THE PICTURE SHOULD EXPOSE THE HUMANITARIAN ACTION
WITH FEELINGS, EXPRESSIONS AND / OR SHOULD DEPICT A STORY**

FOR MORE
DETAILS VISIT



**SELECT ANY 2 PHOTOGRAPHS (JPEG - MIN 2 MB) & SEND
TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE **OCTOBER 23, 2022** TO**

@photography.rotary@gmail.com

Entry fee ₹ 500.
Your contribution to
Humanitarian Service.

**PRIZES WOULD BE GIVEN FOR THE FIRST 3 SELECTED
CONTESTANTS ON ROTARY DISTRICT, ZONE AND **ALL INDIA LEVEL.****



JENNIFER E. JONES
RI PRESIDENT



A.S. VENKATESH
RI DIRECTOR



Dr. MAHESH KOTBAGI
RI DIRECTOR



MD. B. ELANGKUMARAN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
RID 3203



PDG. Dr. E.K. SAGADHEVAN
CHAIRMAN



Rtn. M.D. EASWARAN
PRESIDENT
RC ERODE CENTRAL

ORGANIZED BY

ROTARY FREEDOM INDIA TRUST, ROTARY CLUB OF ERODE CENTRAL - RID 3203.

CONTACT: +91 9994 477 725, +91 9944 115 000

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ANUSHREE -2022 -23



District Conference for the Year 2022 -23 will be held at Aurangabad on 23rd , 24th and 25th December 2022

Those members who wish to attend the Conference may Contact Hon Sec Rtn Sanjay Jalan or PP Rtn Bhavesh Shah regarding the same.

The Charges for Registration are as follows

Registration Details

No.	Slab	Single	Couple	Kids(5-12 Yrs.)	Rotractor
1	Up to 15th June 2022 (100%) Payment	₹7000/-	—	₹3000/-	₹4000/-
1000/- Per Registration @SuratConf.					
2	16th June 2022 31st Aug. 2022	₹8000/-	₹15000/-	₹3000/-	₹4000/-
3	1st Sept. to 15th Nov. 2022	₹9000/-	₹17000/-	₹3000/-	₹4000/-
4	16th Nov. to 15th Dec. 2022	₹9500/-	₹18000/-	₹3000/-	₹4000/-

Patron Registration ₹50000/-Per couple / (Includes couple registration, Five star hotel stay for two nights, half day sight seeing at Aurangabad by car.)

On 25th Aug 2022 our beloved President Elect Rtn Sonal Shah Visited Rotary club of Cincinnati and exchanged Rotary Flags with the President Rtn Stephen King.



Rotary is our family around the Globe



EXCURSION TO WHITE FEATHER RESORT, SILVASSA

Rotary Club of Surat West members went for an excursion trip to White feather Glamping Resorts, Silvassa on 27th & 28th August.

Members had super fun at the resort with lots of activities like Boating, Swimming, Games and Dj Music .

Excursion is a great way to build Personal Bonds and fellowship between the members of the club.



PP Rtn Bhavesh Shah & PP Rtn Bankim Sitwala

President Speaks

The power of taking uncomfortable chances



RI President Jennifer Jones and her husband, Nick Krayacich, talk with Náthali Batzibal, a student they support through the Guatemala Literacy Project, during April visit. Since 1997, the project has improved education in rural areas of the country by providing books, teacher training and scholarships. Former scholarship recipient Rosa Ixcoy (bottom, right), also supported by Jones and Krayacich, with her daughter and mother. Pictures: James Rodríguez



Recently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as “Tía Jennifer.” On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, “You’ll have no problem.”

At first, it was a breeze. We wound through misty green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed

away. The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely.

This adventure reminds me of two important truths in Rotary. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals.

Every day, I am honoured to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective *Imagine Rotary* year.

Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International

Stephanie Urchick chosen 2024–25 RI president



Stephanie Urchick of RC McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, has been chosen by the Nominating Committee as RI president for 2024–25. She will be the second woman RI president. She will be declared president-nominee on Oct 1, if no challenging candidates come forward.

With the world facing incredible challenges, including the Covid-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change and conflict in many regions, Urchick says Rotary’s leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

“Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organisation stronger and more resilient for future events. This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis,” she says. Making regionalisation a priority is crucial, says Urchick. “Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognise that the organisation has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding

and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace.”

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University, Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honoured by organisations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotarian since 1991, Urchick has travelled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

She has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, The Rotary Foundation trustee and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the TRF’s Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review and Operations Review Committees. She is a Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

©Rotary.org

RI Directors-elect for Zones 4, 5, 6 & 7

Raju Subramanian, RIDE for Zones 4 & 7



T N Subramanian (Raju Subramanian) is the RI director-elect for zones 4 & 7. A charter member of RC Deonar, RID 3141, he served as governor of the then undivided 3140 during 2009–10.

He is a regional Rotary Foundation chair. He has served as chairman of the 2019 zone institute (Indore), and the RI Constitution and Bylaws Committee in 2018–19. Subramanian was the vice-chairman of the Council on Legislation held in April 2022. He and his spouse Vidhya are members of the Arch Klumph and the Paul Harris Societies. Subramanian is a senior counsel practicing in the Supreme Court and various high courts. ■

Anirudha Roy Chowdhury, RIDE for Zones 5 & 6



Anirudha Roy Chowdhury is a charter member of RC Calcutta Megacity, RID 3291, and was DG in 2007–08 of an undivided 3290 comprising 187 clubs in India and Nepal. During his tenure, he added 450 members and 11 new clubs, and the district contributed a record \$613,000 to TRF. He was a Rotary Public

Image coordinator during 2021–22, and has served as assistant Rotary coordinator and assistant Rotary Foundation coordinator. Currently he is serving as a member of TRF’s Cadre of Technical Advisers. Chowdhury is a recipient of RI’s Service above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Services Award, and TRF’s Distinguished Service Award. He and his spouse Shipra are third level Major Donors and Bequest Society members. ■

RI South Asia Office Message

Message from Head-South Asia

Dear District Governor,

It gives me great pleasure to confirm that India has retained its position of being No.1 in membership growth during RY 2021-22. South Asia registered a net membership growth of 5.5%. Also, although the final contribution figures are still not declared, the interim figures indicate that India is going to reclaim its global No.2 position in contributions as well as in number of new AKS members. Heartiest Congratulations to Rotary leaders in South Asia for these achievements.

August is Membership & New Club Development Month, RI website provides wealth of information on membership development that can assist club and district officers in bringing new members, developing new clubs as well as retaining members. Please click on [link](#) to access various documents.

With warm regards,

Rajeev Ranjan
Head-South Asia

Highlights

Membership figures as of 01 August 2022

Country	Clubs	Rotarians	Variance from 01 July 2022*	
			Clubs	Rotarians
Bangladesh	489	12,564	0	19
Bhutan	1	26	0	0
India	4,500	169,005	24	3,828
Maldives	1	26	0	0
Nepal	152	5,827	0	65
Pakistan	294	4,635	2	134
Sri Lanka	70	1,956	0	17
Total	5,507	194,049	26	4,063
Worldwide	36,949	1,180,101	100	13,770

** Variance from 01 July 2022 official starting figures.

August 2022

RI Exchange Rate for US \$1

Country	Local Currency	Rate of Exchange
Bangladesh	BDT	95
India	INR	79
Nepal	NPR	127
Pakistan	PKR	239
Sri Lanka	LKR	359

Changes from last month are shown in blue. Current & previous RI Exchange Rates can be accessed through <https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-rates>

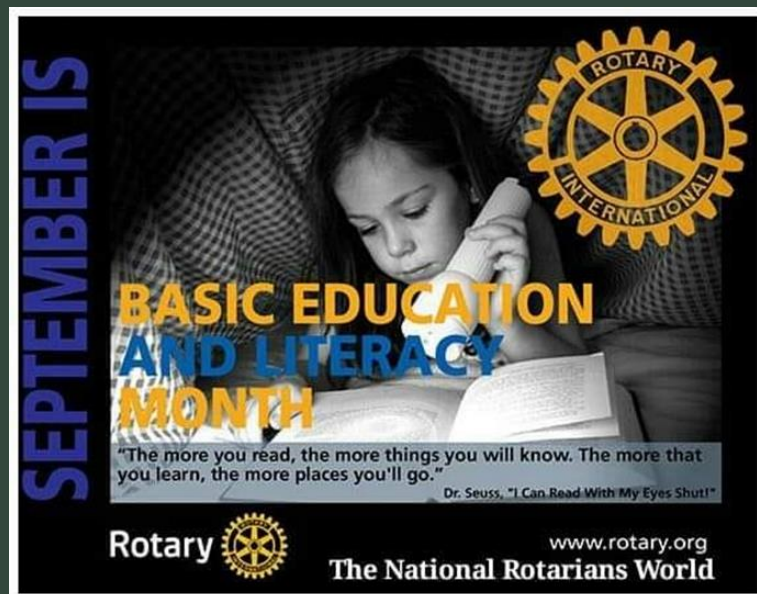
Rotary Statistics Worldwide

Rotary at a glance

Rotary clubs	:	36,953
Rotaract clubs	:	11,404
Interact clubs	:	18,507
RCCs	:	12,411
Rotary members	:	1,184,996
Rotaract members	:	206,175
Interact members	:	425,661

As on August 18, 2022

#September is Basic Education And Literacy Month



Basic education and literacy is one of Rotary's six areas of focus.

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

Consider these facts:

If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.

A child born to a mother who can read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.

If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty.

The world is making good progress in this area.

According to a 2014 United Nations Millennium Development Goals progress report, literacy rates among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. But pressing global needs remain:

58 million children worldwide are out of school.

Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write.

781 million adults are illiterate.

<https://www.rotary.org/.../basic-education-and-literacy>

FORTH COMING PROGRAMS

4th Sept 2022 - Inter-Rotary Club Cricket Tournament on 4th September 2022 at CB PATEL Turf, Vesu. 8.30 am Onwards

There will be 20 teams participating. RCSW also has registered 2 teams. Each team has 5 male members and 2 female members.

All the Rotarians of Surat West are invited to watch and support our teams.

5th Sept 2022 - Teachers day Celebration at Muncipal School Pandesara.

14th Sept 2022 – Online Zoom Session on Diabetic Retinopathy & Cataract Surgery

17th Sept 2022 – Blood Donation Camp

24th Sept 2022- Grand Garba Night at The Amore

Final Details of all the Programs will be shared on the whatsapp Official Group

|| Happy Ganesh Chaturthi ||



On the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi,
I pray for the good health and well-being of all.

May Lord Ganesha remove all obstacles from your
lives and fill it with joy & prosperity