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## RC Surat Charter Day

-PDG Hitesh Jariwala

On a wonderful day, in the year 1905, Paul Harris received the inspiration to find Rotary. Humanity was blessed to unite on the basis of universal brotherhood. 23-02-1937 was the date when the city of Surat responded to this movement of Service Above Self and our club was founded and received charter from Rotary International on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1937. The first president of our club was Divan Bahadur P. J. Taleyarkhan. For us it is as good as our birthday.

### First 18 charter members were

1. Diwan Bahadur P. J. Taleyarkhan (president)  
During RY 1937- 38
2. Natwarlal Motilal Zaveri
3. Abdul Kadar Shaikh
4. Dahyabhai Bhagwandas Modi
5. Duncan E. T. Brown
6. Dr. Amritlal Bargiwandas Modi
7. Tribhovandas Shobharam Thaker
8. Sardar mir Hafizuddin ahmedkhan
9. Chandravan Chunilal Shah
10. Chimanbhai Dahyabhai Clerk
11. D.B. Chunilal Maneklal Gandhi
12. Ramanlal Chhotubhai Desai
13. Charlee William Condon
14. Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai R. Naik
15. Essabhoy Faizullabhoy
16. Sardar Davar T. K. Modi
17. Chitanyalal Sevakram Thakkar
18. Jehangir Hormasji Patel

We are 86 years young. Happy Birthday to all of us.

What birthday gift are we giving to our club?

I feel that the best gift would be to become an ideal Rotarian. To put into practice The Four Way Test and also the motto Service Above Self.

Let us all join hands to strengthen our Club, Rotary movement and offer better opportunity to humanity to progress.

We have a luminous history. Our Past Presidents and stalwarts have put great efforts to bring us where we are. Now it is our responsibility to see that the movement gathers more momentum.

In 2037 we will celebrate the Centenary of our club. We must start planning from today. By the time the club reaches 100 years mark, it must reach such a level that that all other clubs look up to us to receive inspiration.

One easy target we must reach: Maximum number of members, internationally. It means a Thousand members minimum.

Gear up from today. No vacation. Full commitment.

Wishing you all a bright future.

*I slept and dreamt that life was joy.  
I awoke and saw that life was service.  
I acted and behold, service was joy.*

*Rabindranath Tagore*



**PEOPLE OF ACTION**

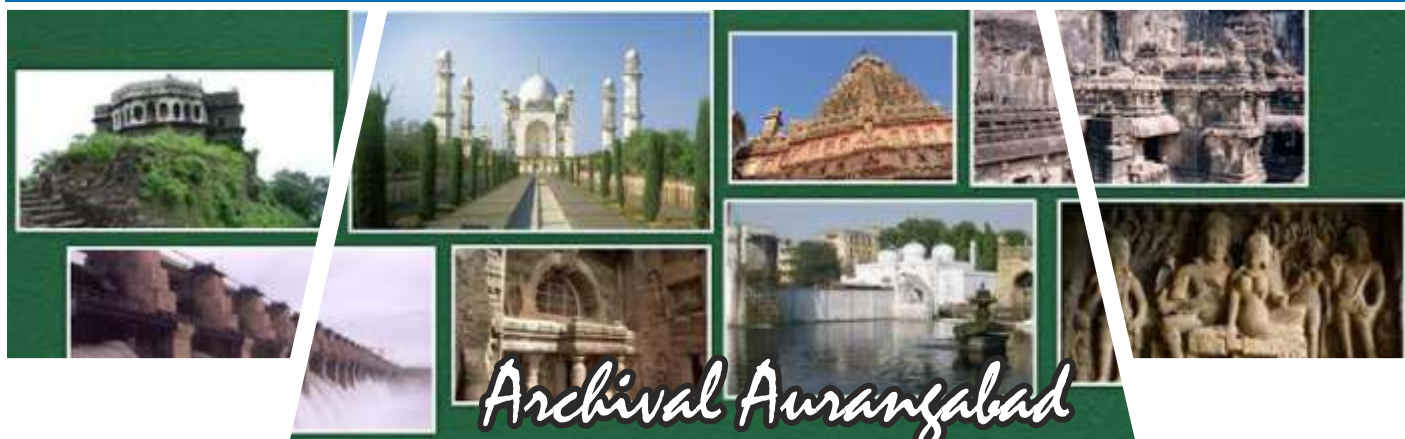
**Bal Aanganwadi**

### Weekly Project Nutritious Food distribution

Every week our club members actively participate in providing healthy meals to 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. On 03 September' 2022 healthy and delicious food was distributed by Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Kamal Gandhi. The nutritious food of this Saturday was sponsored by Rtn. Manoj Gautam. They were happy on receiving tasty colourful snack packs and fruits. They enjoyed having it, clapping and jumping with happiness.



### Anushree



*Archival Aurangabad*

**DC Rotary 2022**

**WE WILL WOW YOU!**

**We will Welcome YOU!**

**23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December'2022**

**We will Entertain YOU!**

**53<sup>rd</sup> District Conference**



**VENUE**

**Zonal Sports Complex**  
(Vibhagiya Krida Sankul)  
Near Sutgirni Chowk,  
Gadiya Vihar,  
**AURANGABAD**



**5-5-29, Kranti Chowk, Aurangabad-431001.**  
**Maharastra, INDIA**

**Contact Person**

**Rtn. Kundan Shah and Rtn. Ketan Patel**

**Conference & Hotel Registration *Open***  
**Experience Exotic Historical location**  
**coming Winter and Christmas!!**  
***Hurry UP! Fill your names***



## A Wonderful and Great Fun Day SUNDAY 04 September 2022

**Our Club - RC Surat did great events simultaneously same day same time!!**

### Mega Blood Donations Camp at L.P.Savani Group of Schools



Safe Blood saves lives. There is no substitute to human blood. Blood is needed by patients during emergencies like critical surgeries, during pregnancy and child birth complications, accident victims etc.

**"A tiny drop can give others Second Chance to Live Life" - Blood**

Rotary Club of Surat has always been organizing blood donation camp every year. Our club organized 2 Blood Donation camp in association with and at L.P.Savani group of Schools, Surat on same day at 2 different locations.

One camp of Rotary Club of Surat in association with L. P. Savani Academy, HDFC Bank at Vesu happened wherein 234 units of blood was collected.

The other camp of Rotary Club of Surat in association with L. P. Savani Riverside School, HDFC Bank, Rotary Surat Metro at Dabholi took place where we managed to collect 781 units of blood.

Our Club acknowledges and thank PP. Rtn. Nikhil Madras for coordinating at Blood Donation camp at both the places, Rtn. Sandipbhai, PP. Rtn. P P Mistry and Rotaractors who volunteered the Dabholi Camp. PP. Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala, Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala, Rtn. Ashwinbhai and Rotaractors for volunteering the Vesu Camp.

Rotary Club of Surat acknowledges and expresses gratitude to all Donors who donated their blood voluntary, the staff and the teachers – L. P. Savani Group of Schools who actively participated and donated their blood for noble cause.



## Avoidable Blindness – Eye Check-up Camp at L.P.Savani Group of Schools

Rotary Club of Surat has always been regularly organizing periodic eye check-up camps at various schools for all ages. The objective of the camp is to spread awareness on eye disorders, early detection of ailments and avoid partial or total blindness.

The 1<sup>st</sup> eye checkup camp was organized at L.P.Savani Academy School, Vesu, Surat in coordination with Inner Wheel Club of Surat. 102 people attended the camp for eye check-up and testing. Here some people were advised for optical correction of glasses.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> eye checkup camp was organized at L.P.Savani Riverside School, Dabholi, Surat. 70 beneficiaries attending the free eye camp were evaluated for vision and eye ailments. 1 patient was identified and advised cataract surgery.

These kind of camps helps to detect ailments of blindness and avoid visual impairment in time.

Our Club acknowledges and thank Inner wheel Club for managing the eye checkup Vesu Camp and PP. Rtn. Dr.Nirav Shah, Agrawal and Prizma Eye Care Centre for coordinating at eye check up camp at Dabholi.



## Inter Club Box Cricket Tournament

This tournament was organized by Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown at C.B.Patel Cricket Academy, Vesu.

Our Rotarian members participated and enjoyed playing the cricket.

We thank all our Cricket Team participants:

### Team 1

Rtn. Vineet Panchal  
Rtn. Mrunal Kothari  
Rtn. Viral Choksi  
Rtn. Ketan Patel  
Rtn. Meghal Baxi  
R/P. Dhvani Baxi  
R/P. Nikita Dalal



### Team 2

Rtn. CA Tejas Gandhi  
Rtn. Kundan Shah  
Rtn. Dr. Harish Chauhan  
Rtn. Manish Halwawala  
Rtn. Umang Dalal  
R/P. Dr. Neeta Gandhi  
Ann. Karvee Kothari



Our Club acknowledges and thanks Sports Committee Director Rtn. Vineet Panchal and Chair Rtn. Meghal Baxi for coordinating the entire event and making wonderful arrangements at Venue, for managing the T-shirts, morning breakfast followed by delicious lunch.

We thank PDG. Rtn. Hitesh Jariwala, R/P Dakshaben, PP. Rtn. Nikhil Madras PP. Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala, Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala, Rtn. Ashwin Sukhadia, Rtn. Devesh Gohil for attending and cheering our both the teams at Cricket Tournament.

**It was an indeed a wonderful Fun Day SUNDAY!!**





## Upcoming Programs September'2022

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#### **RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

12 Sep (Mon) to 16 Sep (Fri) at Sarvajani College of Engineering & Technology

#### **86<sup>th</sup> Charter Day's Event**

17 Sep (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi

17 Sep (Sat) Club Meeting-Charter Day Celebration and District Governor's

OCV at Gnine Restaurant & Banquets, Udhna Magdalla Road

18 Sep (Sun) Couple Run at V K Farms, near Pithawala Engineering College, Dumas

23 Sep (Fri) Weekly Meeting -Journey of a Cancer Survivor -Presentation By IYE Student

24 Sep (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi

## Congratulations and Best Wishes

Our Club conveys best wishes to Rtn. Atmaram Tripathi, Civil and Criminal Lawyer for receiving an appreciation certificate from The District Legal Services and Authority, Surat.

## Know your Fellow Rotarian

Rtn. Ketan Patel is MBA by qualifications. He is owner at Sahyog Holidays and a professional Overseas Education Visa consultant. He is also Financial Consultant. He is married to Jignasa Patel who is a Commerce Graduate and his life partner companion in all times. Both are blessed with a son, Harsh, who is studying in 12<sup>th</sup> Science and currently off to Brazil as IYE student.

He has held various positions at the Club since he joined Rotary. He has served Rotary Club of Surat as Board member for year 2017-18 / 2018-19 / 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Rtn. Ketan Patel has attended Rotary District Seminars and Events at Indore, Nashik, Surat, DTA Surat and Bharuch. He was Treasurer of Club for year 2020-2021.

He likes to travel and explore new places. He likes to play lawn tennis and do swimming in his leisure time. The couple likes involve actively in community service and making friends.



## Greetings



11 Sep – Rtn. Munish Modi

12 Sep – R/P. Nilam Gohil

14 Sep – Rtn. Umang Dalal

15 Sep – Rtn. Dilip Merchant

16 Sep – Rtn. Alpa Madrasi

## Ambassador of Goodwill

08 Sep – PP. Dr Ajay Mahajan attended meetings at OCV Katargam and Udhna under the Rotary India Literacy Mission's Nation Builder Award program and participated in felicitating teachers.