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We meet at 7.30 pm
on Every Friday at
Club Office Address



Dear Friends,

I wish all of you a very happy, healthy and prosperous Diwali.

On this Auspicious day of lights-glow of joy, prosperity and happiness illuminate your life and your home.

This festive season, do what you love and love what you do.

Live life to the fullest.

It is important to remember the underlying meaning of Diwali – The belief that light outshines darkness and that ultimately good always triumph over evil.

May all of us continue to bring happiness in the lives of those who are less fortunate and needy by lighting the lamp of love, care and sharing.

Happy Diwali !!!

With best regards,

Rtn. CA Tejas Gandhi
President



Dear All Readers,
Rotary Friends and Family,

We wish **Diwali and Saal Mubarak** to all of You on this auspicious festivals of lights.

Happy Deepawali - May this season Come up with Beautiful Beginnings Fresh Hopes and Bright Days & New Dreams!!

May Shree Ganesha, Shree Lakshmi and Shree Saraswati bestow Happiness and Smiles full of Spirits and Hope. Every Diya enlighten guides you towards your path of Success and Glory

May the season of festivities of Diwali mushroom Good luck and mark a Beautiful start of the coming year for you all – **Nutan Varsha Abhinandan**

Wishing and Thanking Our Rotary Family always for continuous support and contributions!!

Happy Reading Sudarshan!!



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Sharing Happiness with Students of Uttar Buniyadi School, Amalsadi

16th October, Sunday

'We make a living by what we get, We make a life by what we give'

- Winston s. Churchill

To experience the greatest joy 'The Joy of Giving ', this year Rotary Club of Surat had decided to celebrate 'Navratri' and 'Diwali' celebration with the students of Uttar Buniyadi school, Amalsadi. These are the children with so many aspirations and dreams which left unnoticed by our society and even our government. These are the children who also want to enjoy, to celebrate but can't do without helping hands.

Members of Rotary club of Surat along with A'nns, A'nnets and volunteers reached Amalsadi around 6.00 p.m. They visited hostel of Uttar Buniyadi Madhyamik Shala where more than 200 students from tribal area are staying to study. After that all played traditional garba gracefully. Then, it was time to fire crackers. The eagerness, excitement and happiness of firing crackers were clearly visible in the sparkling eyes of the students. After that all enjoyed mouthwatering pavbhaji and Pulav with yummy 'Mohanthal'. Discipline followed by all the students through out entire evening was commendable.

At the end, all the students gathered near gate, stood in a row on both sides of road, waving their hands to say 'Good Bye' to all visitors.

A wonderful evening spent together by all the visitors, the students and staff members.

What a memorable day spreading Joy and Happiness!!!



Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Bal Aanganwadi

Aanganwadi Feeding Programme is serving nutritious variety of meals to children below 6 years of age to improve health and nutritional status of these kids at Aanganwadi.

08 October '2022 Saturday, Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Dr. Kamal Gandhi sponsored Amul flavoured milk and Vanilla cup cakes for 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. The children happily enjoyed it.

15 October '2022 Saturday, Rtn. Alpa Madrasi, Deshna Madrasi and Gatha Madrasi sponsored the snacks. The distribution was coordinated with by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi and Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi

"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger" Buzz Aldrin

Our Club thanks its members for sponsoring the snacks voluntarily every Saturday for their contribution in this Feeding Programme. The innocent children enjoyed these snacks happily and eagerly wait for weekend for the Rotary members to come and serve most awaited variety of snacks which has created a bond with these kids and Our Club members.



Know your Fellow Rotarian

Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala, Director Membership Development (2022-2023) of Our Club is Diploma in Textile from Mantra College, Surat. Currently he is a businessman who owns a firm named Snowdye Chem where he manages Chemical manufacturing, export and import of chemical dyes. He is also into Digital printing in textiles under name Kalakriti Creations. He has travelled to countries like Bangladesh, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia etc for his business and leisure too.

His father Rtn. Indravadan Shetranjiwala and R/P Minaxi Shetranjiwala, is well-known for their contributions and dedication towards the Rotary club and are always supportive to them as family. He is married happily to Leena Shetranjiwala, who supports him by taking care of his family always and is also fond of cooking.

They both are blessed with a daughter, Khushali Shetranjiwala who is graduate in Architecture and has been to Netherlands as an exchange student in the year 2014-15.

Rtn. Alpesh started as a Rotaractor in 1989 and became a Rotarian in the year 1995. He is also a PHF. He has held various positions at the Club as Sergeant at Arms and Director.

As a Rotaractor, he had attended RYLA Camp and many conferences. He is a Member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Due to his interest in Automobiles he actively participates in Autoexpo. He likes to travel, is fond of music and of course a crazy food lover. He often likes to go for cycling, walking and enjoys playing cricket in his leisure time.



Greetings



15 Oct – Rtn. Kamal Gandhi
15 Oct – Rtn. Sumant Jalan
18 Oct – Rtn. Chandresh Sheth
18 Oct – R/P Pankti Shashtri
19 Oct – R/P Mitul Shah

Upcoming Programs October'2022

21 Oct (Fri) Weekly Meeting – Fellowship

21 Oct (Fri) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Deepti and Paras Bhagatwala

Uniform Distribution & Eye Camp at Vedchha

On 18 October, Rotary Club of Surat distributed school uniforms to students studying at Vedchha Prathamik Shala, a government aided school.

Our Club expresses gratitude to all contributors Rotarian and Non- Rotarian Members for their valuable contribution in good cause.



GKP Chair Rtn. PP.Bhupendra Jariwala along with Rtn. Pres. CA Tejas Gandhi, Rtn. Kundan Shah, Rtn. Sandip Nanavati, Rtn. Dr. P P Mistry, Rtn. Ashvinbhai Sukhadia.

Alongwith Uniform distribution Rtn. Dr. P P Mistry, did general eye check-up of these students.



Distribution of Vitamin Supplement at Women Health Centre, Sachin

RCC Lajpore, gave 60 bottles of Vitamin supplements to expecting mothers at Women Health centre, Sachin. Rotary Club of Surat sponsored it and RCC Lajpore volunteered it in coordination with Rtn. PP Bhupendra Jariwala and Rtn. PP Kamal Gandhi. We thank all the above for their active services in volunteering the camp.



Ambassador of Goodwill

Pres. Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. PP Ajay Mahajan attended a RC Surat Metro Grand Garba program as guest. They enjoyed watching Garba & meeting members of sponsoring club on 14 October.

