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Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Month.

## Yahan Se Kahan (A review on financial markets) - Rohan Mehta

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SGT. AT ARMS: MRUNAL KOTHARI UMANG DALAL MEGHAL BAXI Surat. -395001

Time:7.30 PM

Meeting started with the National Anthem.

MOM for the meeting held on date 10/02/23.

Meeting was called to order by President Tejas Gandhi.

Rtn. Mrunal Kothari recited the Four Way test.

President Tejas welcomed all. He gave brief information about the activities done during the month of January. He acknowledged continuous support of all members for ongoing projects. He welcomed speaker Mr. Rohan Mehta, appreciating sparing time for Rotary from his busy social commitments.

Venue: Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti Annexe, Timaliyawad, Nanpura,

PDG. Rtn. Himanshu Thacker gave a memento to Mr. Rohan Mehta as a token of gratitude.

Rtn. Vineet Panchal gave a brief introduction of Mr. Rohan Mehta.

Mr. Rohan Mehta gave very useful information regarding financial markets. He talked about very fast growing economy of India. He also shared his analysis about performance of various companies under Adani group. He shared his 10 important learning from financial market as well as life. He also talked about importance of financial advisor. It was followed by interactive Q/A session.

Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah did the secretarial announcement.

First lady Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi did the birthday and anniversary greetings.

Jt. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry did the vote of thanks.

President Tejas Gandhi adjourned the meeting.





















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







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# Peace - The Only way

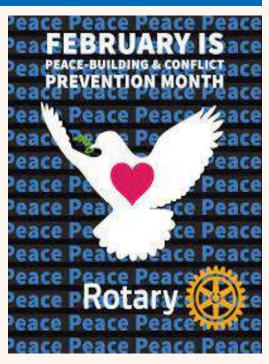
Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

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.



Our commitment to peace building today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peace building, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

# Rotary's four Roles in promoting peace

Rotary and its members are

## **Practitioners:**

Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.

#### **Educators:**

Rotary peace centres have trained over 1300 peace fellows to become effective catalyst for peace through careers in government education and international organization.

#### **Mediators:**

Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.

#### **Advocates:**

Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive and resilent.







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## **Project Annapurna** - By Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah

Dt: 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 (Tuesday)

Time: 12.30 Noon

Place: The Commoner's Kitchen, Ajit Park Society, A/1 Ground floor, Ghoddod road, Surat.

A day with special 48 children.

The Commoner's Kitchen and Rotary club of Surat organised a lunch program at 'The Commoner's Kitchen', Ghoddod road, Surat for the specially abled 48 children of Balashram, vesu, Surat.

All 48 students along with 7 staff members of Balashram were transported in school bus to 'The commoner's Kitchen'. Delicious food was served by the proprietor Mr. Dishant Modi, His wife Mrs. Mansi Modi, Mr. Premal Damani, Mrs. Mamta Damani. Members of RC Surat Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah, Rtn. Daksha Shah and Rtn. Dipak Gandhi also joined them.All the staff of 'The Commoner's Kitchen' were on their toes to treat these specially abled children. The Million Dollar's smile, happiness, enjoyment was clearly visible on the faces of children. Seeing the children so excited, and happy gave so much pleasure, happiness and emotional feeling for which we feel short of word.

Our club is so much thankful to Mr. Dishank Modi and Mrs. Mansi Modi – Owner of 'The commoner's Kitchen for allowing Rotary club of Surat to be a part of this noble work.















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# **Upcoming Programs February'2023**

11 Feb (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by PP Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala

12 Feb (Sun) Chess tournament for Handicapped and Physically Challenged Children

17 Feb (Fri) Weekly Meeting Khatti Mithi Yaadein by actor Kukul Tarmaster

20 Feb (Mon)Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Mrs. Kajal and Mr. Mehul Jani

24 Feb (Fri) Weekly Meeting - Felicitation of DGND Amardeepsingh Bunet and Senior Rotarians

25 Feb (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi

## **Know Your Fellow Rotarian**



Rtn. Rajesh Desai is working with Jinendra Mills as a Dyeing Master and owns a firm of Digital printing (sarees and dress materials) in textiles under name Kalakriti Creations and Kalakriti production. He has done Diploma in Textile manmade fabric in wet processing from Mantra College, Surat. He has travelled to countries like Singapore, Bangkok and Pattaya (Thailand), Malaysia etc for his business and leisure. His mother, who is 88 years old, is his inspiration and was principal at SMC school. He is happily married to Vandana Desai, who is also his life partner, shoulder support and partner too, into his business firm of Digital printing. Both are

parents of a daughter and a son. Their daughter Jinal Desai is pursuing her post graduation in Business management at Centennial College at Toronto, Canada after completing her BBA graduation from VNSGU. Their Son Jignesh Desai is pursuing his graduation in Computer Science from NMIMS, Mumbai.

Rtn. Rajesh joined Rotary Club of Surat in year 2020, with a vision to get indulge in social activities, making friends and for fellowship to expand his social connections with different people. He is also a PHF. He also attends meetings of our club regularly and actively participates in activities.

He likes to travel, is fond of music and a crazy food lover. He often likes to go for brisk walk and visits Gym for fitness whenever have opportunity.

# **Greetings**





13 Feb - Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala

20 Feb - Rtn. Rajesh Bhatt

27 Feb - Rtn. Mahesh Mali

11 Feb - R/P. Beena and Hemant Thakkar

15 Feb – R/P. Dr. Prerna and Yatish Parekh

16 Feb - R/P. Sonia and Manoj Gautam

17 Feb – Rtn. Leena and R/P. Mitul Shah

20 Feb - R/P. Rupal and Rtn. Kamal Bodawala

20 Feb - R/P. Amisha and Rtn. Harshad Kinkhabwala

29 Feb - R/P. Chandrben and Rtn. Dr. P.P.Mistry