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

'Service Above Self' Rotary International highest "Service Above Self" award to Dr. P. P. Mistry.

Time : 7.00 p.m

Venue: Dr. Sarosh Bhacca memorial Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti Annexe, Timaliyawad, Nanpura, Surat - 395001

MOM for the meeting held on date 29/04/23.

Past President of Rotary Club of Surat and renowned Ophthalmologist of Surat Dr. P. P. Mistry was awarded the "Service Above Self" award at a grand function organized by Rotary Club of Surat. Every year, this award is dedicated to only 150 Elite Rotarians out of 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

Dr. P. P. Mistry has been active in Rotary activities for the past 50 years. This award was given to Dr. P.P. Mistry in recognition for his free service to thousands of patients by serving at innumerable eye camps throughout his life.

District Governor Shrikant Indani, District Governor Elect Nihir Dave, District Governor Nominee Tushar Shah, District Governor Nominee Designate Amardeep Bunet, Past District Governors Prafull Bhatt, Bharat Solanki, Ashish Ajmera, Anish Shah, Hitesh Jariwala, Santosh Pradhan and Asst. Governor Anand Acharya were present to confer this highest award of Rotary International to Dr. P. P. Mistry.



Rotary International highest "Service Above Self" award to Dr. P. P. Mistry.

The program started with the National Anthem. Meeting was called to order by President Tejas Gandhi. The Rotary's four-way test was recited by Past President Bhupendra Jariwala.

President Tejas Gandhi stated in his welcome speech that, it is an immense honour and grateful moment for all of us that the Past President of our club receives this highest award and recognition of Rotary. Sharing about his experience with Dr. P. P. Mistry, Tejas Gandhi mentioned that he has seen Dr. Mistry working always for the betterment of community. Born in Rajpipla in 1938, the 83-year-old man, no words to describe his activeness, the way Dr. P. P. Mistry remains engaged in service even at this age.



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After welcoming the guests, District Governor Shrikant Indani gave detailed information about the Rotary Foundation and the service work that is being done for the needy all over the world through Rotary foundation.

District Governor felicitated the Donors who helped the Rotary Movement and its humanitarian work thorough their contribution - Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala for Endowment Fund, Past President Bhupendrabhai and Ashaben Jariwala for being Major Donors, President Elect Sandip and Dipti Nanavati for Major Donor Commitment, Hon. Secretary Kundan and Daksha Shah for Major Donor Commitment, Hon. Secretary Elect Jai and Shilpa Mistry for Major Donor Commitment. Moreover Anand Desai of Anupam Rasayan Ltd., Nikhil and Niki Gandhi, Rtn. Sumant Jalan and Hon. Secretary Kundan Shah was also felicitated for helping to fulfill the various needs of Primary School at Amalsadi village, a project taken up by a Rotary Club of Surat.

District Governor Shrikant Indani gave a detailed explanation on why and to whom the "Service Above Self" award is given.



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Rtn. Zawareh Wadia, Surat's Noted Physician Dr. Vinodbhai Shah, Advocate Naved Shaikh and Dr. P. P. Mistry's son Dr. P. P. Mistry spoke about their personal relationship and how they learned and took inspiration in life from Dr. P. P. Mistry.

The various groups present in the meeting felicitated Dr. P. P. Mistry and Chandaben Mistry on the stage with this honour.

Dr. P. P. Mistry was emotional and happy. He stated that this honour is not his, but the honour of the high tradition of Rotary Club. Whatever service work he has been able to do through Rotary is solely due to Rotary and its support. He learned a lot in the early stages of life through Rotary and as a result of the feelings it created in him. He said "I understood that God has sent every person to play a certain role in this world and if we do not play that role properly, we will lose the trust of God that Almighty places in us as human. Everyone including me should do as much as possible for others and only then will our lives be blessed".

Hon. Secretary Kundan Shah announced the upcoming programs.

The birthday and marriage anniversary announcements as well as the entire program was conducted by Past President Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi.

The vote of thanks was done by President Elect Sandip Nanavati. President Tejas Gandhi adjourned the meeting.

Everyone left with the joy of honouring a true and precious human being.



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Bal Aanganwadi

'Good food warms the heart and feeds the soul'

27 April 2023, Rtn. Daksha Shah and Rtn. Kundan Shah sponsored healthy snacks for 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. The snacks were enjoyed by these kids. They also gave colourful water bottles and toys to kids. The distribution was coordinated by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi, Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi. The distribution was volunteered by Rtn. Daksha Shah, Rtn. Kundan Shah and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi. RC Surat thanks its members for sponsoring the snacks voluntarily every Saturday. The innocent children enjoy these snacks happily and eagerly wait for weekend for their most awaited variety of snacks.

Our Club promotes and thank its Rotarian members and Rotary Partners for coming forward to sponsor, serve nutritious variety of meals to children below 6 years of age to improve health and nutritional health status of these kids at Aanganwadi under 'Aanganwadi Feeding Programme'.



Upcoming Programs April'2023

- 02 May (Tue) HUMF – Nutritional kit distribution to Expecting Mothers @ Pal Aanganwadi
- 05 May (Fri) Weekly Meeting – Credibility of Media – by Mr. Faizal Bakili
- 06 May (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by a well wisher
- 12 May (Fri) Weekly Meeting – Pot Luck
- 13 May (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Jai Mistry
- 19 May (Fri) Weekly Meeting

Birthday Greetings



R/P. Babitadevi Agarwal	04/05
Rtn. Hitesh Jariwala	08/05
Rtn. Neha Lotwala	09/05
Rtn. Dr. P. P. Mistry	10/05
Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala	10/05
Rtn. Dr. Niket Shastri	14/05



R/P. Sunaina and Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan	02/05
R/P. Asha and Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala	08/05
R/P. Ekta and Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala	08/05
R/P. Shilpa and Rtn. Jai Mistry	10/05
R/P. Purvi and Rtn. Dr. Harish Chauhan	11/05
R/P. Nilam and Rtn. Devesh Gohil	15/05
R/P. Pankti and Rtn. Dr. Niket Shastri	15/05