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PUSHPA FEVER SWEEPS THE ROTARY CLUB!

Date: Sunday, 08th December 2024 Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Avadh Utopia, Dumas Road, Surat

The Rotary Club of Surat was abuzz with excitement as over 90 members and guests gathered for a movie night extravaganza featuring **Pushpa 2.** The evening was a delightful mix of laughter, friendship, and unforgettable moments.

The event was a perfect retreat from the daily grind, allowing everyone to relax, connect, and enjoy some light-hearted fun. Such nights highlight that Rotary is not just about service but also about cherishing the joy of each other's company.

Special thanks to **PP Nikhil Madrasi**, **PP Bhupendra Jariwala**, and **Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala** for making all the arrangements. It was indeed an evening to remember, where the spirit of fellowship shone bright!











BRAVO TO OUR DYNAMIC DUO!

A big round of applause for PP Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi for their outstanding marathon achievements!

- **PP Tejas Gandhi** successfully completed the challenging Vasai Virar Full Marathon (42.200 km), showcasing remarkable endurance and determination.
- Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi made us proud by completing the Goa Half Marathon (21.100 km), demonstrating great spirit and dedication. Their achievements inspire us all to strive for excellence and push our limits. Congratulations to both for their incredible accomplishments!





NURTURING FUTURES: HUMF'S SUPPORT FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

HUMF, organised by **RC Surat** on **Tuesday**, **10**th **December 2024**, provided nutritional kits to nine expectant women, sponsored by **Rtn. Jilpa Sheth** and with **Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi** volunteering. A team of physiotherapists from **Shree Bhartimaiya Physiotherapy College**, including **Dr. Megha Patel** and **Dr. Isha Modi**, offered guidance to the beneficiaries.







PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday**, **7**th **December 2024**, healthy meals were distributed to **31** children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, Sponsored and volunteered by **President Jai Mistry & First Lady Shilpa Mistry**.







BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAY

22 nd December	Rotary Partner Mansi Viral Choksi	24 th December	Rtn. Zawareh Wadia Hoshang
23 th December	Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala	27 th December	Rtn. Jilpa A. Sheth
23 th December	Rotary Partner Rupal Kamal Bodawala	30 th December	Rotary Partner Ekta Rupesh Jariwala
		30 th December	Rotary Partner Nayana Ajay Mehta

ANNIVERSARY

13 th Decembe	Rtn. Bhairav & Manjari Desai	15 th December	Rtn. Alpesh & Leena Shetranjiwala
13 th Decembe	Rtn. Sumant & Sheetal Jalan	19 th December	Rtn. Hetal & Purvi Mehta

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
13 th Dec.	Speaker Meeting with Dr. Joy Shah
14 th Dec.	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala
20 th Dec.	Fellowship meeting
20 th Dec 22 nd Dec.	District Conference
21 st Dec.	Bal Aanganwadi
27 th Dec.	Annual General Meeting
28 th Dec.	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Jilpa Sheth

FACTS ABOUT ROTARY

1.	First Meeting: Rotary's first meeting took place on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, initiated by Paul Harris and three friends.
2.	Why "Rotary"?: The name comes from the practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.
3.	First Service Project: Rotary's first community service was installing public toilets in Chicago, emphasizing public welfare.
4.	The Rotary Wheel: The iconic logo is a gear wheel, representing work and movement, officially adopted in 1924.
5.	Polio Eradication: Since 1985, Rotary's PolioPlus program has contributed over \$2 billion to nearly eradicate polio worldwide.

DISTRICT 3060'S \$1,00,000 MILESTONE!

Congratulations to District Governor Tushar Shah and RI District 3060 for their remarkable achievement of contributing \$1,00,000 towards the TRF Annual Fund during the challenge time. This exceptional effort highlights their dedication to creating hope and bringing positive change to communities through **the Rotary Foundation's** initiatives.

Well done on this well-deserved recognition!





SARTHI'S SPARK: A LEGACY OF GIVING!

Warmest congratulations to **IPDG Nihir Dave** and **Team Sarthi** for their exceptional achievements in **the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund Excellence Awards!**

At the prestigious ceremony held at **the Kochi Institute for RY 2023-24**, Team Sarthi received over **50 awards**, with the crowning glory being the Highest Donor Participation title.







FOUR-WAY TEST

IMPORTANT LINKS















ROTARY INFORMATION





WHAT IS ROTARY

- #1 SERVICE ORGANIZATION the PLANET
- Instrumental in the CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS
- THIS CLOSE to eradicating POLIO FROM THE WORLD
- Is a community of 1.4 MILLION MEMBERS in over 200 countries
- Brings people together from all backgrounds, religions & nationalities as a collective whole to SERVE & TRANSFORM the world
- Charity Navigator has ranked the "The Rotary Foundation" with a 4-star rank for over 13 years in a row

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WHAT WE DO

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water & sanitation
- · Saving mothers and children
- · Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment
 Share cultures



Rotary is a **trusted partner and resource**. With members and projects in almost every part of the globe, **there's no limit to the good we can do.** Come join us!

DECEMBER IS



Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.



TAKE ACTION: Join a Project