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## INDEPENDENT INDIA'S - INDEPENDENCE IS IN WHOSE HANDS?

**Date :** Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024      **Time :** 7.30 pm

**Venue :** Dilip Paresh Hall, Next to T & T V Sarvajanic School, Nanpura, Surat

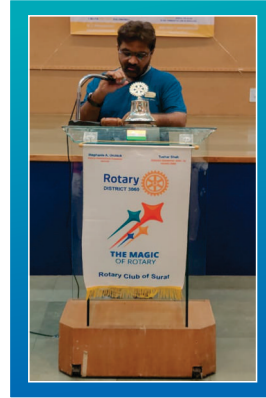
The Rotary Club of Surat held a weekly meeting themed "Independent India's - Independence is in Whose Hands?"

The meeting began with a warm welcome address by **President Jai Mistry**, followed by the National Anthem, where all present stood in unity. **Rtn. Suraj Sagar** led the **Rotary Four-Way Test**, **Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal** provided key secretarial announcements and **Rtn. Jilpa Sheth** introduced the guest speaker, **Harenkumar Gandhi**.

As part of the independence day celebration the meeting was featuring a keynote address by **Harenkumar Gandhi, Ex-Air Force Officer & Kargil War Veteran**. He captivated the audience with his profound insights into the role each citizen plays in safeguarding the nation's freedom. Drawing from his own military experiences, he shared compelling stories of bravery and sacrifice that underscored the true cost of independence. He emphasised that maintaining freedom is not solely the responsibility of the armed forces but requires active participation and vigilance from every individual. His heartfelt speech resonated deeply with the attendees, inspiring them to reflect on their own contributions towards upholding and advancing the values of independent India.

**Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi** offered birthday greetings, followed by **Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala's** compelling appeal for donations to the Rotary Foundation. **President Jai Mistry** welcomed **Rtn. Suraj Sagar Sergeant at Arms for 2024-25**, and **RCSC President Harsh Merchant** shared ideas to boost membership, seeking support from Rotarians. The meeting concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from **President Elect Kundan Shah**.

# MEETING PHOTOS



## FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY AT JC MUNSHI SCHOOL

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024, **President Jai Mistry** attended the flag hoisting ceremony at **JC Munshi School**. The event was marked by the presence of several distinguished guests, including **Advocate Bhadra Joshi**, who graced the occasion as the chief guest. Notably, ex-students of JC Munshi School were also in attendance, reflecting the school's strong community ties and the enduring impact of its alumni.



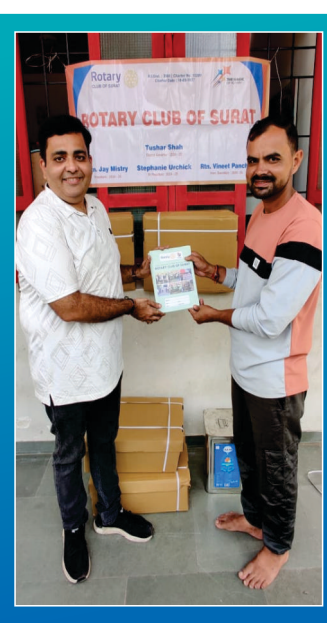
## RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION AT PAL BAL AANGANWADI : PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024, **Rtn. Nainesh Master** and **Rotary Partner Zankhana Master**, accompanied by their friend **Ms. Payal**, celebrated Rakshabandhan with the children of Pal Bal Aanganwadi.



## RC SURAT HONOURED FOR NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION TO ILAV ASHRAMSHALA

On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024, **Mr. Surendrabhai Gamit**, Principal of Ilav Ashramshala, presented a letter of appreciation to **the Rotary Club of Surat** for donating **500 notebooks**. The donation was coordinated by **Rtn. Nainesh Master**, who volunteered his time for this initiative. The co-educational ashramshala, managed by Halpati Seva Sangh Bardoli, supports **111 girls** and **100 boys** from villages such as Dediya Pada, Selamba, Umarpada, Netrang, Hansoth, Songadh, Zalod, and Nasvadi, providing both lodging and boarding.



## FOUR-WAY TEST



## POEM BY Rtn. NAINESH MASTER



કહે છે બધા સ્ત્રી થઈ ગઈ પુરુષ સમોવડી  
તો કેમ હવે એ થાકી ગઈ છે આ લડાઈ લડી..

મળી ગઈ છે સ્ત્રીને હવે મુક્તિ અને આઝાદી  
તો કેમ હવે થાય છે આ લાજ ની બરબાદી..

થયા છે રામાયણ-મહાભારત સ્ત્રીના સન્માનમાં  
તો ક્યારે થશે ઘટાડો સ્ત્રીના આ હિન અપમાનમાં..

ભૂમિ છે આ મહાપુરુષો ના કર્મો ની અનંત  
તો ક્યારે આવશે અમાનુષી પુરુષોના આતંક નો અંત..

જરૂર છે હવે પુરુષોએ નજર નહિ નજરિયો બદલવાની  
તો જ ખરા અર્થ માં સ્ત્રીઓ ને આઝાદી છે મળવાની...

- નૈનેશ માસ્તર

## APPEAL

### Every Contribution Counts: Join the 100% Giving Club!

Dear Friends,

This year, as we celebrate the Magic of Rotary, we have a wonderful opportunity to make an even bigger impact by becoming a **100% Giving Club for 2024-25**.

I invite each of you to contribute minimum **USD 25 (INR 2100/-)** to the Rotary Foundation. This small gesture, when combined, can lead to significant change in the causes we care about.

Let's unite to ensure every member contributes. Your support will not only boost the Rotary Foundation but also showcase our club's dedication to making the world a better place.

Together, we can proudly achieve the 100% Giving Club status and continue spreading Rotary's magic worldwide.

Thank you for your generosity. Please confirm your name to Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal.

Yours in Rotary,

**Jai Mistry**

**President – RC Surat**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
23 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	<b>Musical Evening (Varsha Geet)</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	<b>Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	<b>Member's Business Presentation</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	<b>Bal Aanganwadi by Rtn. Daksha Shah</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	<b>Teacher's day Celebration</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	<b>Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Raj Jariwala</b>

## BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

### BIRTHDAY

23 <sup>rd</sup> AUGUST	Rotary Partner Anupa Jignesh Amin	30 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST	Rtn. Manoj Gautam
26 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST	Rotary Partner Anjali Girish Shethi	31 <sup>st</sup> AUGUST	Rtn. Kundan Shah
28 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST	Rotary Partner Aruna Himanshu Thacker		