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AN EVENING OF ROTARY CONNECTIONS

Date : Friday, 13th December 2024 Time : 7.30 pm

Venue : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat

The Rotary Club of Surat recently hosted a delightful fellowship meeting, bringing members together for an evening of friendship, laughter, and meaningful conversations. The gathering strengthened bonds among Rotarians, fostering a spirit of unity and shared purpose. Such events reflect the true essence of Rotary – building friendships while working towards a better community.



HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS!

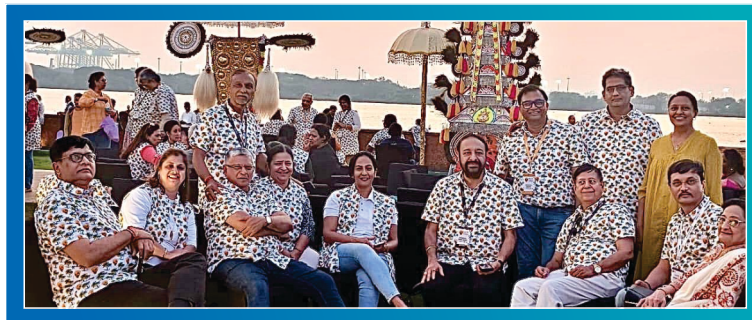
The Rotary Club of Surat proudly celebrates **Rtn. Ashish Patwari's** election as **District Governor for 2027-28 (District 3060)**. Your exceptional leadership, dedication, and commitment to Rotary's values are truly inspiring. We extend our best wishes to you and the future first lady, **Rtn. Ritu Patwari**, for a successful and impactful term ahead.

May this new chapter bring remarkable achievements and lasting change!



IN THE FRAME: ROTARY LEADERSHIP IN HARMONY

From 6-7-8 December 2024, the Grand Hyatt in Kochi became the heart of a vibrant gathering as Rotary leaders from past, present, and future came together for the Rotary Institute event. This photo captures the spirit of fellowship, unity, and a shared vision for a brighter future. Here's to the enduring friendships and the exciting journey ahead!



PDGs Hitesh Jariwala, Asish Ajmera, Dr Ashok Kapadia, Prashant Jani & Santosh Pradhan along with DG Tushar Shah, DGE Amardeep Singh Bunet, DGN Nilesh Shah

FOUR-WAY TEST

Rotary District 3060

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do

- First** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Stephanie A. Urolick
9th President 2024-25

Tushar Shah
District Governor 2024-25

IMPORTANT LINKS



PAL BAL AANGANWADI : PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 14th December 2024**, healthy meals were distributed to **35** children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, Sponsored by **Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala** and volunteered **Annt. Abhishek Jariwala**



UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
20 th Dec.	Fellowship Meeting
20 th Dec. - 22 nd Dec.	District Conference
21 st Dec.	Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi
27 th Dec.	Annual General Meeting
28 th Dec.	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Jilpa Sheth
04 th Dec.	Club Box Cricket
04 th Dec.	Bal Aanganwadi
5 th Jan	Women's Health Screening Camp
10 th Jan	Speaker Meeting with Dr. Joy & Dr. Megha Shah
11 th Jan	Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAY

24 th December	Rtn. Zawareh Wadia Hoshang	30 th December	Rotary Partner Nayana Ajay Mehta
27 th December	Rtn. Jilpa A. Sheth	01 th January	Rtn. Ketan Patel
30 th December	Rotary Partner Ekta Rupesh Jariwala	02 nd January	Rtn. Girish H. Sethi
30 th December	Rotary Partner Nayana Ajay Mehta	03 rd January	Rtn. Himanshu M. Thacker

HINDI AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF ROTARY !

The recent good news is that Council on Resolutions (online) has adopted and recommended to RI Board to approve a Resolution to consider Hindi as an official language of Rotary.

At present the official languages of Rotary International are English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

It is interesting to know that while the official monthly magazine of Rotary International is in English, Rotary also produces periodicals in over 20 languages, (including Hindi) which are distributed in **130 countries**.

So, what will change if Hindi is adopted as an Official language of R.I.?

1. Interpretation services: Rotary provides interpretation services in multiple languages for conventions, including the opening ceremony, general sessions, and closing ceremony. Hindi will be offered as an additional language of interpretation.
2. Breakout sessions in Conventions are usually conducted in English, but some may be offered in other languages. Breakout Sessions now may be conducted in Hindi! Thus, we can have Breakout Session dedicated to issues in Zones 4, 5, 6 & 7. That will give great recognition for our region!
3. Important publications like Workbooks for Governors Elect, Governor Nominees, DLFs, Club Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Committees etc. will now be officially printed in Hindi. That will facilitate better learning for our leaders and our Clubs.
4. Even our Regional Seminars like Institutes may now be partly conducted in Hindi!

However, it is important to realise that RI Board has to approve the Resolution to make it a rule.

Considering the membership of about 1,75,000 in our zones, let us hope that RI Board accepts and we rightfully get Hindi as one of the Official Languages in Rotary!

Courtesy: PDG DR. BAL INAMDAR

IMPORTANT UPDATES TO DRFC POLICY

Effective Immediately

The following changes are made to the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair (DRFC) policy:	
1.	DRFCs May Serve a Fourth Year : A fourth year is allowed to give districts more time to identify and train a new chair.
2.	DRFCs Cannot Serve More Than Four Years : To create more opportunities for members to serve, DRFC terms are limited to a maximum of four years.
3.	DRFCs Cannot Hold Other Major Rotary Roles : DRFCs must focus solely on promoting Rotary Foundation goals, including increasing giving, participation in Annual Fund and PolioPlus, and involvement in grants. They cannot hold other significant roles such as governor, regional leader, or club leadership positions.
4.	Replacing a DRFC : A DRFC can be replaced if all governors during their term agree. Trustee approval is no longer required, but patterns of frequent replacements will be monitored.
5.	Selecting a New DRFC : If a DRFC resigns or is replaced, the new chair will serve the remainder of the current Rotary year plus a standard three-year term. The new DRFC must be jointly selected by the governor, governor-elect, governor-nominee, and governor-nominee designate (if applicable).

For any questions, please contact at DRFC@rotary.org.