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## SCULPTORS OF YOUNG MINDS ROTARY'S SALUTE TO INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS

**Date :** Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 **Time :** 7.30 pm

**Venue :** SPB Hall, Samruddhi, Nanapura, Surat.

### शैक्षणिक कारकिर्दी थकी समाजने सेवा आपता शिक्षकोने रोटररी क्लब ओफ सुरते सन्मानित कर्या



सुरत। रोटररी क्लब ओफ सुरत द्वारा नेशनल बिस्डर ओवोर्ड डेडिगन सुरत शहरे तेमज शहरेनी आसपासना विस्तारोना 29 शिक्षकोने प्रशंसा प्रमाणपत्रोथी सन्मानित करवामां आव्या छता. शैक्षणिक कारकिर्दी थकी समाजने सेवा आपता अने श्रेष्ठ क्षमताओ साथे सिद्धि मेणवी रहेला शिक्षकोने आ कार्यक्रममां संमानित कराया छता.

In a heartfelt celebration on **Teachers' Day**, the Rotary Club of Surat organized a special event to honour the dedication and commitment of 27 exceptional teachers, who truly are the Nation Builders. These educators have been recognized for their role in shaping young minds and contributing significantly to society's future.

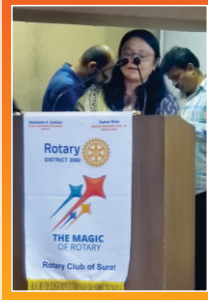
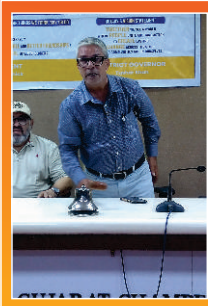
The meeting began with **the National Anthem**, proudly sung by all attendees. **President Rtn. Jai Mistry** officially called the meeting to order, followed by the recitation of **the Four-Way Test** by **PP Rtn. Nimish Mehta**, setting the tone for a meaningful event.

In his welcome address, **President Jai Mistry** shared his thoughts on the significance of the day, underlining how teachers are the bedrock of a progressive society. He thanked the dedicated educators for their tireless efforts, emphasizing their role in building not just careers but entire futures.

The felicitation event was skilfully anchored by **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi**, **Rotary Partners Manjari Desai and Purvi Chauhan**, along with **PP Nikhil Madrasi**. Their excellent coordination brought a seamless flow to the programme, allowing each teacher to receive the recognition they truly deserve.

Birthday and anniversary celebrations were also acknowledged during the event by **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi**, while **Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal** made the secretarial announcements. **President-Elect Kundan Shah** gave the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the teachers, members, and organisers for a memorable day.







# RYLA: EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND AWARENESS



સુરત-સિટી ભાસ્કર 19-09-2024

## SUCCESS TIPS

### રોટરીનો 'યુથ લીડરશિપ એવોર્ડ' સમારોહ યોજાયો 'લક્ષ્યને વળગીને આગળ વધશો તો તમને ઇચ્છિત પરિણામ મળશે'

સિટી રિપોર્ટર, સુરત

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ સુરત દ્વારા રોટરી યુથ લીડરશિપ એવોર્ડ કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. યુવાનોમાં રહેલી આંતરિક શક્તિઓને બહાર લાવવા તેમજ તેમની અભૂતપૂર્વ ક્ષમતાઓને યોગ્ય પ્લેટફોર્મ મળી રહે તે માટે જીવન ભારતી મંડળના સહયોગથી RYLA એવોર્ડ સમારોહ યોજાયો હતો.

સંસ્થાના પ્રમુખ જય મિસ્ત્રીએ સ્વાગત પ્રવચન સાથે શિબિરની શરૂઆત કરી હતી. RYLAના અધ્યક્ષ અને નાયબમંત્રી જીલ્લા શેઠે કેમ્પના ઉદ્દેશ્યો, ધ્યેયો અને ઉદ્દેશ્યો વિશે સમજ આપી હતી.

શિબિરના પ્રથમ વક્તા સંસ્થાના પૂર્વ પ્રમુખ નિખિલ મદ્રાસીએ પાવર ઓફ પબ્લિક સ્પીકિંગ એન્ડ કોમ્યુનિકેશન વિષય પર સમજ આપતાં જણાવ્યું હતું કે, ક્યોનો સોંપીને તમે જીવનમાં ઇચ્છી તે સફળતા મેળવી શકો છો.

શિબિરના અન્ય વક્તા કે.પી. સુષની શબાના બજારી દ્વારા સોશિયલ મીડિયા દ્વારા ફેલાવવામાં આવતા ખોટા સમાચારોથી કેવી રીતે બચવું? તે બાબતે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે ઊંડાણપૂર્વક વાત કરી હતી.

કેમ્પના ત્રીજા વક્તા જીલ્લા શેઠે જીવનમાં સફળ થવા માટે સ્માર્ટ ગોલ સેટિંગ વિશે વાત કરતા કહ્યું હતું કે, જો આપણે લક્ષ્યને વળગી રહીએ અને સેટિંગ કર્યા પછી જીવનમાં આગળ વધીએ તો ઇચ્છિત પરિણામો આવી શકે તેમ જણાવ્યું હતું.

મનોવિજ્ઞાનિક ડૉ. તુષિતબેન પટેલે નશાની લતમાંથી કેવી રીતે બહાર આવી શકાય તેમજ સમાજ યુવાનોને નશાની ગંદી લતમાંથી મુક્તિ અપાવવા શું કરી શકે તે વિશે વાત કરી હતી. વિનિત પંચાલ, પ્રેસિડેન્ટ ઈલેક્ટ કુંદન શાહ, ડાયરેક્ટર રૂપેશ જરીવાલાએ પ્રાસંગિક વિધિઓ રજૂ કરી હતી.

On 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the Rotary Club of Surat successfully hosted a RYLA camp, engaging 52 students from 7 schools. The event aimed to nurture youth leadership by focusing on essential life skills.

President Jai Mistry opened the programme, followed by PP Nikhil Madras, who conducted a session on public speaking and communication, emphasising the importance of confidence and clarity in leadership. CA Sabana Bajari discussed the impact of social media, offering insights into differentiating real news from fake. Dr. Trupti Patel addressed strategies to overcome youth addiction, encouraging participants to adopt healthier lifestyles. Event Chair Rtn. Jilpa Sheth led a session on SMART goal setting, inspiring students to set clear and achievable goals for success.

The event was efficiently coordinated by Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal, President-Elect Kundan Shah, Avenue Director Rupesh Jariwala, Sgt. at Arms Nainesh Master, and Suraj Sagar. The day concluded with student feedback, takeaways, and certificate distribution





## A NEW DAWN: INTERACT CLUB AT UTTAR BUNIYADI VIDYALAYA AMALSADI

On **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, the Rotary Club of Surat proudly hosted the Installation Ceremony for the newly established Interact Club of **Uttar Buniyadi Vidyalaya Amalsadi**. The event marked a significant milestone in the promotion of youth leadership and community service.

**Sahil Rathod** was officially installed as the Charter President, accompanied by his dedicated team. **Jai Mistry, President of the Rotary Club of Surat**, had the honour of serving as the Installing Officer for the ceremony. The event was further distinguished by the presence of **PP Nikhil Madrasi**, Rotary Interact Chair, who served as the Chief Guest, alongside **PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan** as the **Guest of Honour**. **Girdhar Tandel**, Principal and Interact Club In-Charge, also attended, contributing to the spirit of the occasion. Prominent members of the **Rotary Club of Surat**, including **President-Elect Kundan Shah**, **Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala**, **Rtn. PP Kamal Gandhi**, **Rtn. Deepak Gandhi**, and **Rtn. Suraj Sagar**, were present, ensuring the success and memorability of the inauguration.





## SEEDS OF SUSTAINABILITY: THE KAVACHAVAN FOREST PROJECT

On Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the **Rotary Club of Surat** successfully organised a tree plantation drive named **Kavachavan (Miyawaki Forest)**, planting 501 trees to enhance the green cover in our community. The event took place at Mahek Farm, contributing significantly to our ongoing environmental sustainability efforts.

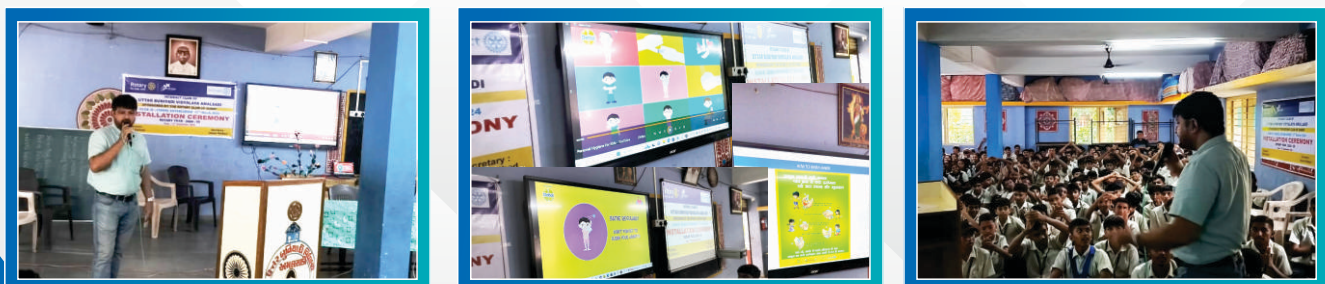
This initiative was made possible through the generous support of **the Rotary Club of Surat**, Grow Native Green for planning and volunteering, Paridrishy Trust for sponsoring the expenses, and Rtn. Viral Mehta for providing the land.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from esteemed members, including **President Jai Mistry, PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan, PP CA. Tejas Gandhi, Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, PP Rajesh Bhatt, and Rtn. Viral Mehta, along with Rotary Partner Belaben Golwala. Special thanks to PP Tejasbhai** for coordinating the project, **Rotary Partner Belaben** for her sponsorship, and **Rtn. Viral Mehta** for generously contributing the land, which was instrumental in making this initiative a reality. The success of the Kavachavan tree plantation drive reflects our strong commitment to environmental stewardship. A big thank you to all Rotarians and volunteers for participating in this important effort, ensuring we continue to make a positive impact on our community's green future.



## EMPOWERING HEALTHY HABITS: HYGIENE TRAINING AT UTTAR BUNIYADI VIDYALAYA AMALSADI

On **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, **PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan** conducted an informative training session on handwashing and hygiene for the students of **Uttar Buniyadi Vidyalaya Amalsadi**. The session aimed to instil essential health practices among the students, promoting a culture of cleanliness and well-being.





## SAVING LIVES: SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024, the Rotary Club of Surat, in collaboration with L P Savani Education Society, organised a successful blood donation camp at L P Savani School, Dabholi. The event saw an overwhelming response from the community, resulting in the collection of 1,217 bottles of blood. The event was inaugurated by President **Jai Mistry** and attended by **PP Nikhil Madrasi** and **PP Sandip Nanavati**



## COMMUNITY SERVICE: GANESH VISARJAN CELEBRATION

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024, in celebration of Ganesh Visarjan, the Rotaract Club of Surat Community set up a stall at the Pal RTO to distribute refreshing buttermilk to the community. The Rotaractors worked diligently to prepare and serve buttermilk, ensuring that everyone could enjoy a cool drink while honouring the festivities. Their efforts not only promoted community well-being but also showcased the commitment of **RCSC members** to serve the public and celebrate cultural traditions.





## FOUR-WAY TEST

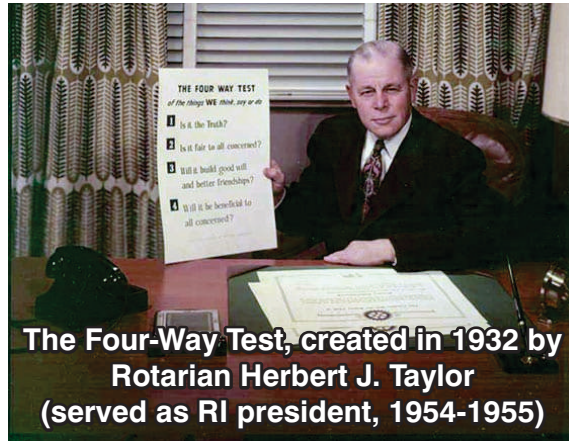
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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
Of the things we think, say or do

- 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. Urchick  
RI President 2024-25

Tushar Shah  
District Governor 2024-25



## PAL BAL AANGANWADI : PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, healthy meals were distributed to 30 children at Pal, Bal Aanganwadi. The meals sponsored & volunteered by **Rtn. Umang Dalal**



## HUMF PROJECT : EMPOWERING EXPECTANT MOTHERS

On **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September** RC Surat's HUMF project, sponsored by Rotary Club Of Surat, supported about **17 pregnant women** with nutritious kits. Volunteers **Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi** and **R/p. Shilpa Mistry** assisted with the distribution. Physiotherapists from Shree Bhartimaiya Physiotherapy College—**Dr. Tanisha Somani, Dr. Devangi Dholakiya, and Dr. Megha Patel**—provided guidance on prenatal exercises, focusing on deep breathing and pelvic floor strengthening. Special thanks to **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi** for her support in providing the staff.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	Bal Anganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Vineet Panchal
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Amalsadi GG Proj. Handover
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	RIPE Mario Cesar Martins De Camargo visit in Surat
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Bal Aanganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Daksha Shah
03 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	Pooja at Newly Renovated Rotary Hall With Navratri Celebration

## BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

### BIRTHDAY

24 <sup>th</sup> September	Rotary Partner Leena Shetranjiwala	02 <sup>nd</sup> October	Rotary Partner Rima Sukani
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Rotary Partner Jignasa Patel	03 <sup>rd</sup> October	Rtn. Meghal Baxi
01 <sup>st</sup> October	Rtn. Mukeshkumar Bothra		

## ROTARY INFORMATION



**Congratulations**

**TEAM 3060**  
R.Y.2024-25

**August 2024**

TOTAL GIVING  
**\$122824.00**

100% GIVING CLUBS  
34

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MAJOR GIFTS

33



PHF

3



MAJOR DONOR

5



PHS

1955



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

**TUSHAR SHAH**  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**PDG PRASHANT JANI**  
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### FIRST TIME IN HISTORY ROTARY T-14

- Join the Intra Zone Rotary T-14 League hosted by the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Skyline!
- A historic cricket tournament focusing on fellowship, charity, and building Rotary's public image.
- 16 elite teams from 1324 clubs across 12 districts of Zone 4 will compete for glory!
- Matches held in the world heritage city of Ahmedabad from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024!



**Exciting prizes up for grabs and all matches will be broadcast live!**



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