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PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

As I take on the role of President of the Rotary Club of Surat, I am deeply honoured and excited about the journey ahead. Our club has a rich history of community service, and I am committed to continuing and expanding upon this legacy. This year, guided by the theme “Magic of Rotary,” we will harness the collective power of our efforts to bring about meaningful change in our community.

Here’s a glimpse into our ambitious plans for the year ahead:

We will focus on enhancing health outcomes by organising two major medical camps—one in Mokhamal and another in Dang—to provide essential healthcare services to underserved communities. Partnering with local schools, we will conduct 12 general check-up camps to ensure the well-being of our youth. Additionally, we will sponsor free eye surgeries, provide weekly nutritious meals at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, and support pregnant women with health kits through the HUMF initiative. Ongoing campaigns for oral health and cancer awareness will further promote community well-being.

Recognising the importance of environmental conservation, we will initiate rainwater harvesting efforts at Amalsadi and launch a critical check-dam project to conserve water resources. Exploring sustainable energy options, we will implement a solar system project to contribute to a greener future.

Our commitment to education and nurturing young leaders remains strong. We will establish an Interact Club at Rayan International School, Adajan to cultivate a spirit of service among youth. The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program will empower tomorrow’s leaders, while our efforts to support education will include distributing 25,000 notebooks to students in need and recognising academic excellence through our scholarship program.

Through collaborative projects with Vankawala Hospital and General Hospital, we aim to make a significant impact with our global grant initiatives. Closer to home, our focused projects near Surat, including the GKP project, will align closely with local needs and our mission.

We will prioritise the early completion of the Rotary Hall renovation and foster fellowship through activities like picnics, festival celebrations, and networking events. Supporting district initiatives, including the District Conference, is integral to our commitment to achieving new milestones under the leadership of DG Tushar Shah.

Together, we will create magic—touching lives, fostering goodwill, and leaving a legacy.

Thank you for entrusting me with this role, and I eagerly anticipate serving alongside each of you.

Yours in Rotary,

JAI MISTRY

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Meet Our Inspiring DG Tushar Shah



Rtn. Tushar Shah's journey is a testament to his unwavering commitment to service and excellence. A graduate in Chemical Engineering for Dharamsinh Desai Institute of Technology, Nadiad, he embarked on his professional odyssey with Gujarat State Fertilizer Ltd. before venturing into entrepreneurship in the realm of Automation & Process Instrumentation. Founding his firm, I S Engineers and Industrial Retails, he established offices in Surat, with branches flourishing in Vapi and Ankleshwar.

His initiation into the realm of Rotary in 2008 marked the beginning of a remarkable trajectory of leadership and service. From assuming the role of Sergeant at Arms to ascending to the esteemed position of Club President at the Club Level, Rtn. Tushar has been a dependable in Rotary District affairs. Within the District, he has served with distinction as District Secretary and as Chair of significant committees including Wins and Literacy.

Rtn. Tushar's contributions extend beyond administrative roles. He has been instrumental in championing projects with far-reaching impact. His dedication to Rotary's ethos is evident in his active participation across a spectrum of activities, programs, assemblies, and international conventions.

Recognition for his outstanding service has been abundant. Rtn. Tushar has been the recipient of esteemed accolades including the Club Builder Award, Avenues of Service Award, and the Distinguished Rotarian Award, to name a few. His involvement in major Rotary Programs, such as the Group Study Exchange to the USA and Rotary Friendship Exchange to Bangladesh and Brazil, underscores his global perspective and commitment to international fellowship.

Beyond Rotary, Rtn. Tushar finds fulfillment in enriching lives through education and literacy initiatives, reflected in his tenure as the District Literacy Chairman. His dedication to service is further underscored by his active involvement in hosting international guests, Rotary Youth Exchange students, and Group Study Exchange teams, opening his home to foster global camaraderie and cultural exchange.

Married to the dynamic Rtn. Nehal Shah, an entrepreneur with 23 years of experience in the Travel Consultancy sector, the couple shares a mutual dedication to Rotary's principles. Nehal's leadership as Charter President of the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi and her role as RYE Co-Chair exemplify her commitment to service and youth empowerment.

Their children, Shivani and Samarth, are shining examples of this commitment. Their daughter, Shivani, has emerged as a beacon of leadership within the Rotary community. Having served as a Past District Rotaract Representative and a Rotarian, Shivani's journey has been one of tireless dedication and unwavering passion. With a master's degree in Human Resource Management, she exemplifies academic excellence and a profound commitment to personal and professional growth. Married to Harsh and settled in Canada.

Their son, Samarth, is charting his path towards excellence in the field of Business Analytics at North Eastern University, Boston. Samarth continues to strive for academic excellence and personal growth, embodying the values of scholarship, resilience, and determination.

Both Samarth & Shivani are RYE rebounds from Germany and are Paul Harris Fellows.

As recipients of the Major Level Donor II recognition, the family's philanthropic endeavors reflect their unwavering commitment to making a positive difference in the world. With a passion for literature and a thirst for knowledge, Tushar finds solace in serving society while indulging in his love for reading and travel. Guided by the principle of "Service Above Self," Rtn. Tushar Shah continues to inspire and uplift communities, embodying Rotary's motto in all facets of his life.

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AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL

Office bearers, and members of **RC Surat** attended the installation of **DG Tushar Shah** on **Monday, 1st July 2024**. **RC Surat** wishes him a productive and fruitful tenure.

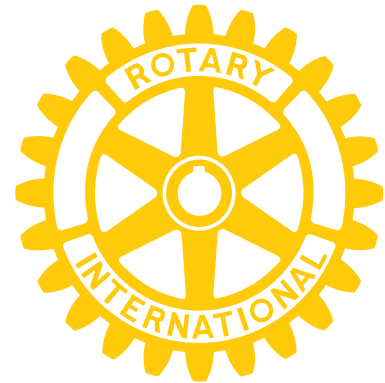


UPCOMING PROGRAMME

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
06 th July	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Jai Mistry
09 th July	HUMF sponsored by Babubhai Jariwala
10 th July	Joint Blood Donation Camp - NJ Group & other Rotary Clubs
12 th July	Regular Weekly Meeting
13 th July	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Dr. Nita Gandhi
20 th July	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Manjari Desai
23 rd July	CA & Doctor day celebration - Joint programme with other Rotary Clubs
27 th July	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Raj Jariwala
27 th July	Intercity Forum - Rotary Club of Dhule Cross Road

DEFINITION OF ROTARY

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various



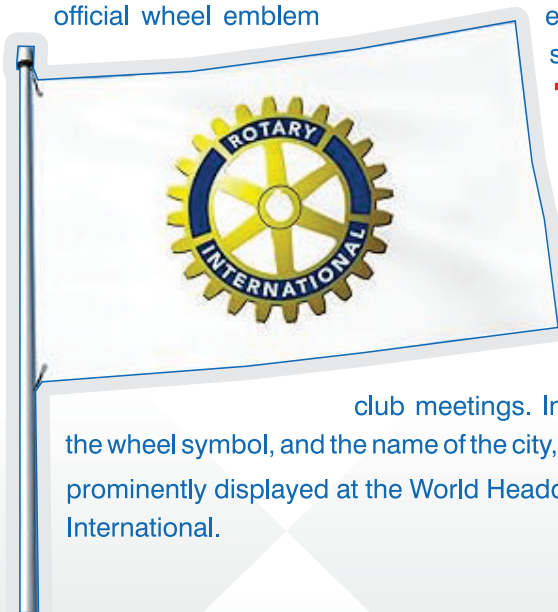
Rotary Publications

" Rotary Is An Organization Of Business And Professional Person United Worldwide Who Provide Humanitarian Service, Encourage High Ethical Standards In All Vocations And Help Build Goodwill And Peace In The World."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem in the center. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the wheel are colored royal blue. The words "ROTARY" and "INTERNATIONAL" are printed at the top and bottom of the wheel rim, respectively, in gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white. The first official Rotary flag was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole. Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is inappropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem. The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.



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BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

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14th JULY

Rtn. Bhacca Dr. Sarosh Sam

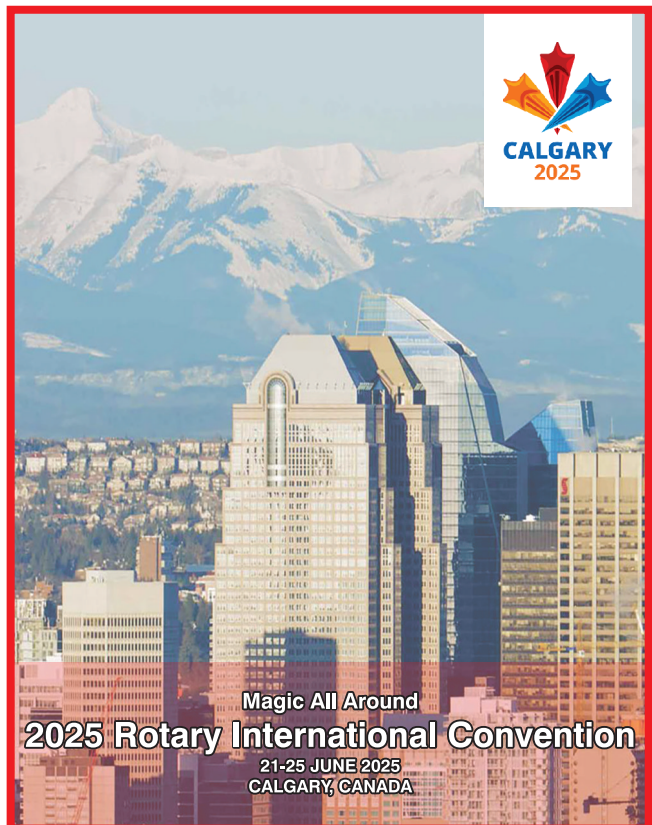
15th JULY

R/P Nirrmala Atmaram Tripathi

ANNIVERSARY

14th JULY

Rtn. CA Vijay &
CA Jyoti Methwani



IMPORTANT LINKS

