

# ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT

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R. Gordon R. McNally  
RI President 2023-24



## Invitation



Nihir Dave  
DG 2023-24 RI District 3060

ROTARY CLUB OF CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT

## 6<sup>th</sup> INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2023-24



President  
Rtn. Mehul Patel



Hon. Secretary  
Rtn. Nikunj Patel



Team SAARATHI

Installing Officer :

**Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet**  
DG 2025-26 Rotary Club of Bharuch

Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker

**Vada Dasturji**  
**Khurshed Kaikobad Dastoorji**

Please grace the occasion with your esteemed presence...

**RI PRESIDENT**  
**RTN. GORDON MCINALLY**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT**  
**SANJAY PATEL**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**RTN NIHIR DAVE**  
**CLUB SECRETARY**  
**RTN. NIKUNJ PATEL**

**CLUB PRESIDENT**  
**RTN MEHUL PATEL**  
**CLUB TREASURER**  
**RTN. RAVI PATEL**

**PRESIDENT ELECT RTN. MANOJ SHAH**

**EDITORS: RTN HASSAN MAYET & RTN SWETAL DESAI**

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

Respected Friends,

As the New Rotary Year begins, a new team is beginning to start with vigour and strength to work better and even further. It is our duty to inform you about the new beginning which starts with Installation Ceremony. This information shall give our team a bit more strength and encouragement to work and serve even more.

We are thankful to RID 3060 DGN Rtn Amardeep Singh Bunet along-with the First Lady Rtn Kamaldeep Bunet and Assistant Governor Rtn Amit Kothari and DS Rtn Harish Kothari. Our sincere thanks to the Parsi High Priest Vada Dastoorji Khurshed Kaikobad Dasturji for gracing the Installation Ceremony.

Our Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to DG Rtn Nihir Dave and Team Saarthi for their mission to Create the World Full of HOPE for which we all shall strive to make it come true.

This issue is dedicated to the memorable event of Installation Ceremony so best of luck to RI President Rtn Gordon McNally, DG3060 Rtn Nihir Dave and Team Saarthi for the Rotary Year 2023-24.

Happy Reading!

Yours sincerely

Rtn Hassan Mayet

Rtn Swetal Desai





## FOUR-WAY TEST

*The Four-Way Test was created in 1932 by who later became the President. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages and is followed by Rotarians in their business and professional lives and is used by organizations and individuals throughout the world. The has never ceased to be relevant and is a simple checklist for ethical behavior.*

### The Four-Way Test

*of the Things We Think, Say, and Do.*

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Can be used profitably in checking your relations with others. It is suggested that first you memorize the **FOUR-WAY TEST** and then formulate the habit of checking your thoughts, words and deeds with it.

The **FOUR-WAY TEST** is now being used successfully around the world in business, government and schools as an effective measuring stick of ethics. It is a guide to **RIGHT** thinking. If memorized and constantly applied to relations with others, it will make a definite contribution towards more effective and friendlier relationships with others.

Since to a large degree our thoughts determine our actions, character and destiny, you naturally will be interested in using this simple method of directing your thoughts in the right direction.

The experience of others has shown that if you get into the habit of checking your thoughts, words and deeds against the **FOUR-WAY TEST** it will definitely help you become happier and more successful throughout your life.

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**Let us all contribute something for the Mankind**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2023-24 RTN GORDON MCINALLY



Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World. This year, we're prioritizing projects to support mental health. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.

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Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections.

Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion — ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you. Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and Create Hope in the World.







## ROTARY GREETINGS!

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that my tenure as a president is over I must admit that myself and team members have tried our best to make the rotary year 2022-23 eventful with service projects we did with dedication and sincerity. I am pleased to inform you that our OCV was successful and I thank on behalf of all my Club Members to our beloved Governor, First Lady, Assistant Governor and District Secretary for their support and motivations.

During my tenure Blood Collection Van Service Project was launched, in which Blood Collection became easy and swift as our Blood Collection Van reached the remote villages in the Chikhli and Khergam Taluka to collect blood from the donors. We have achieved a new milestone of reaching our service projects and hence we could do more than 1150 projects, which itself is a major achievement.

Our **Cancer-Detection-on-Wheels** is performing with best results and had organised 211 cancer detection camps where we have checked around 15,159 persons and Testing worth around Rs 40 Lacs (Four Million INR) had been performed. Our Mobile Cancer Detection Unit Service is fully booked till the 15<sup>th</sup> August and we have limited dates available for cancer camps till August 15.

We are thankful to all the Rotary Clubs and NGOs and the individuals who are taking part in organising these Cancer Detection Camps. For more details about CANCER DETECTION CAMPS, please contact Suhel Shah +91-99794 93698.

Our Ambulance service is also a great success with Free Hospital to Hospital transfer of patients which have helped everyone in need in a great way. I am thankful to all the contributors that during my installation ceremony I made an announcement for it and within a fortnight the Ambulance was delivered.

Under our Project Kisaan scheme Free Tractor Services were rendered to marginalised and poor Farmers which has become an instant success thanks to our Project Tractor Chairperson Rtn Nikunj bhai Patel (for booking, please contact +91-97235 54116).

Also our permanent projects of Watering the trees and maintaining them along the state highway of Khergam to Chikhli is being done regularly. Manav Jyot- Wall of Humanity shelves are always seen full because of local population and also due to members filling the shelves up to commemorate Birthdays and Anniversaries. Aksharya is another project which is working since past 4 years and have served nearly 1200+ families till date. Our Women Empowerment Centre at Golwad, Chikhli is working well and have become an instant success with so many girls enrolled for the training of Tailoring and sewing.

During the year, DG Rtn Shrikant Indani initiated Sweater Distribution and Note-Book Distribution Projects, I am pleased to inform you that we at RCCRF stood highest in RID 3060 in distributing to the school students.

Overall, we have a good track record of our Permanent Projects which is a part of success in our project services. I am thankful to all our donors, contributors and team members who have been so helpful to make all our projects successful and my tenure so eventful.

I wish our new President Rtn Mehul Patel and Secretary Rtn Nikunj Patel and the new Team Saarthi, a very eventful and memorable year and extend my full support for all the work the team shall do and be a part of this team which shall reach a new milestone by serving the community with dedication and feelings. I shall always advise the new leadership to launch a new permanent project so that we can have several projects which can be called *on-going projects*.

Proud Moments: When our PP Rtn Swetal Desai was appointed as Assistant Governor of RID 3060 for the year 2022-23 and our PP Rtn Hassan Mayet has been recently appointed as AG for the year 2023-24.

How can I forget my three past Presidents Rtn Swetal Desai, Rtn Hassan Mayet and Rtn Naresh Patel who have nurtured the RCCRF projects and have played active role in performing the services with success.

During my tenure if I have inflicted any pain then please forgive me as it may be unintentional and I unconditionally apologise for any of my misdeeds.

I again express my gratitude to my DG and all the Team WOW Members for their support and co-operation and with we have achieved a new height and I take opportunity to wish the new Team Saarthi a very best and eventful year. With best wishes to you all.....

Yours sincerely

**Rtn Hitesh Patel**

President, RCCRF 2022-23





## RESPECTED ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS

It is indeed a very great Honour for me to be standing here in front of you as the 6th President of the Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front.

I would like to start off by reminiscing about our club's services which has become a topic of appreciation from all over. About its incredible achievement, about its various community projects. I would like to congratulate IPP Rtn Hitesh Patel and Team for the milestone achieved by them by completing 1150+ service projects.

We started our permanent service project with Aksharyaan – Free Hearse Service which is service the community since past four years and then we never stopped. We had undertaken other permanent projects like Watering plants and trees, Manav Jyot- Wall of Humanity, Women Empowerment Centre, Ambulance Service, Mobile Cancer Detection Unit, Blood Collection Van Service and Project Kisaan which are all serving well.

I have learnt so much thanks to our past presidents, during district conferences and from the visiting delegates from RID 3060 for which I feel proud to be a Rotarian. I would like to launch a Permanent Project during my tenure and the project is to provide nourished food to the malnourished children identified by Government Team (Ministry of Women and Child Welfare) in Chikhli Taluka. Rotary Club of Chikhli River Front shall provide under this project nutritional foods where expert Dietician and team shall provide nutritious food to these identified 141 malnourished children in the Chikhli taluka for 1-year Free of Cost.

My emphasis would be to work hard to launch new permanent projects for our club to serve the community and motivate youngsters to serve the community.

We will do so by increasing our presence in the community. We will continue to harnessing the power of social media including our website, facebook twitter as well as add other social media as recommended by Rotary International. As we increase our presence in the community it will help us in increasing our membership. We will do so in a way that continues to foster the incredible fellowship we have in this club. To increase our presence and increase membership.

I must commend all the charter members especially the Presidents Rtn Swetal Desai, Rtn Hassan Mayet, Rtn Naresh Patel and IPP Rtn Hitesh Patel who had a **vision** of creating a vibrant club that would act and has acted by Rotary's standards of contributing positively to the society, and ultimately '*do good in the world.*' It's a proud day for me, it really is - this is a great Rotary Club and I follow in the footsteps of my Past Presidents who have laid the strong foundation of our lovely club. I intend to do my best and would like to thank IPP Rtn Hitesh Patel and those before him for their hard work and the encouragement that they have shown to me - it's appreciated. To be fair, everyone has been encouraging which is perhaps a message in itself – watch out

I am a Rotarian because I genuinely care about the welfare of people and the community and I see the need and opportunity to make a positive difference. In going down this road, I am fortunate enough to have a strong team of individuals with me. This in my opinion, is one of the main reasons we have a very strong club, a dynamic club and one that has transcended borders to be one of the best in District 3060. Won't you join me in making it even better?

Thank you very much! With best wishes and love

**Rtn Mehul Patel**

RCCRF President 2023-24



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2 JULY 2023



### OATH CEREMONY





## COLLAR EXCHANGE



## CHANGING OF COLLARS





## TEAM SAARTHI



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## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



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LATE PRATAP SINGH RAJPUT AND LATE ASHRAF ALI VALIMULLA**



**WELCOMING OF GUESTS – RTN MANOJ SHAH**



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



**SPEECH- PRESIDENT 2022-23 – RTN HITESH PATEL**





## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



**SPEECH- PRESIDENT 2022-23 – RTN HITESH PATEL**





# INSTALLATION CEREMONY ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD



**RTN MANOJ SHAH – BEST ROTARIAN AWARD 2022-23**



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



## THE PAST AND THE PRESENT - PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES



## THE LEADERS OF THE TEAM SAARTHI



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



## THE TEAM SAARTHI



## PRESIDENT RTN SPEAKS AFTER TAKING OATH



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



## RTN MEHULKUMAR PATEL SPEECH



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**SECRETARY RTN NIKUNJKUMAR PATEL**



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### FELICITATIONS



### ADG RTN AMARDEEPSINGH BUNET & FIRST LADY KAMALDEEPI





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RI President 2023-24

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DG 2023-24 RID 3060

## CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT



**ADG RTN AMARDEEP SINGH BUNET AND THE FIRST LADY KAMALJIT BUNET BEING FELICITATED WITH BOUQUET, AWARD, TRADITIONAL SHAWL AND A GIFT**



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



**VADA DASTURJI  
KHURSHED  
KAIKOBAD  
DASTOORJI BEING  
FELICITATED WITH  
BOUQUET, AWARD,  
TRADITIONAL SHAWL  
AND A GIFT**



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



## AG RTN AMIT KOTHARI BEING FELICITATED



# INSTALLATION CEREMONY CHIKHLI RIVER FRONT

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RI President 2023-24

Nihir Dave  
DG 2023-24 RID 3060



Secretary  
unj Patel



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**DISTRICT SECRETARY RTN HARISH KOTHARI BEING FELICITATED**



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



## INTRODUCTION OF ADG RTN AMARDEEPSINGH BUNET BY RTN BINABEN DESAI





## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



## DGN RTN AMARDEEPSINGH BUNET SPEAKS



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



# CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



## RTN DAYZAD CHOTHIA INTRODUCES CHIEF GUEST VADA DASTURJI KHURSHED KAIKOBAD DASTOOR





## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



**CHIEF GUEST-VADA DASTURJI KHURSHED KAIKOBAD DASTOOR**





## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



## MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH

### CHIEF GUEST-VADA DASTURJI KHURSHED KAIKOBAD DASTOOR





## INSTALLATION CEREMONY



FIRST AWARD FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR RID 3060 RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT RTN MEHUL PATEL



VOTE OF THANKS – RTN JEYUR DESAI



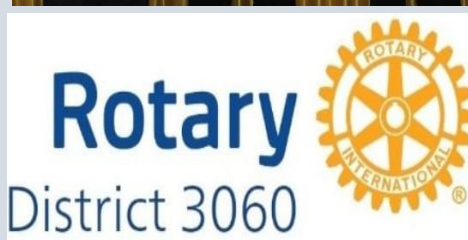
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in the WORLD**





## HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

### THE PROUD PARENTS





# THANK YOU EVERYONE TO GRACE THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION





**THANK YOU EVERYONE TO GRACE THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION**



**WITH BEST WISHES AND BLESSINGS TO TEAM SAARTHI**



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY IN NEWSPAPER

# રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ ચીખલી રિવર ફ્રન્ટનો પદગ્રહ સમારોહ યોજાયો

(દમણગંગા ટાઈમ્સ પ્રતિનિધિ)

ચીખલી, તા. ૧૪ : રોટરી

ક્લબ ઓફ ચીખલી રિવરફ્રન્ટ નો પદ ગ્રહણ સમારોહ રોટરી ડિસ્ટ્રીક્ટ ગવર્નર અમરદીપસિંહ બુનેટ ના અધ્યક્ષ પદે તેમજ સમારંભના મુખ્યમહેમાન વડા દસ્તુરજી ખુરશેદ કેકોબદના સાનિધ્યમાં યોજાયો હતો જેમાં ૨૦૨૩-૨૪ ના પ્રમુખ તરીકે મેહુલ ગીરીશભાઈ પટેલ (ગોલવાડ) તેમજ સેક્રેટરી તરીકે નિકુંજ પટેલ નિયુક્તિ કરવામાં આવી હતી. રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ ચીખલી રિવરફ્રન્ટની શ્રેષ્ઠ કામગીરીને બિરદાવવામાં આવી



હતી ૨૦૨૨-૨૩ ના બેસ્ટ ક્લબ નો પ્લેટીનમ એવોર્ડ હિતેશ પટેલ ને એનાયત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. નવનિયુક્ત પ્રમુખ મેહુલ પટેલ દ્વારા તમામના સહયોગથી આગામી વર્ષમાં કુપોષણ શિક્ષણ તેમજ આરોગ્ય લક્ષી સેવાઓ બાબતે ક્લબ દ્વારા આયોજન કરવામાં આવશે.

Time for FAMILY.  
Time for WORK.  
Time for COMMUNITY.



Time to make  
**A DIFFERENCE.**

Time  FOR Rotary

District 3060

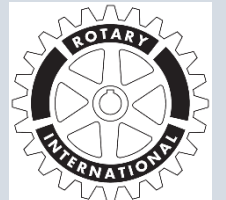
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## WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

## WHAT WE DO

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

## OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

## VISION STATEMENT

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

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, colour, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

## YOUR TIME, ENERGY, AND A PASSION TO IMPROVE YOUR WORLD ARE ALL YOU NEED TO GET INVOLVED WITH ROTARY.

Become one of Rotary's people of action or explore the many opportunities we have for anyone — whatever your age or interest — who wants to improve lives in communities near and far. Connect with a local Rotary club to find out how you can get involved.

**JOIN ROTARY, BE A ROTARIAN!**

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*Thank you*  
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