



Creating Hope, Delivering Change - The May Impact Edition

As we arrive at the final months of this memorable Rotary year, the May-2026 edition of our E-Bulletin reflects not just projects and activities, but the spirit that kept our club moving together throughout the journey. Every month brought new opportunities to serve, connect, celebrate, and create meaningful impact in society.

This bulletin is not only a collection of reports and photographs; it is a mirror of teamwork, dedication, friendship, and the positive energy shared by every member of our club. From service projects to fellowship moments, each effort added a new chapter to our journey and strengthened the bond within our Rotary family.

The month of May has been special in many ways. Along with continuing our service initiatives, it also gave us moments to look back with pride and gratitude. The support, trust, and active participation of all members have been the true strength behind every successful project throughout the year.

As this Rotary year slowly moves towards its conclusion, let us continue carrying the same enthusiasm and commitment in the days ahead. May this edition remind us that even small efforts, when done together, can create a lasting difference in many lives.

Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia
Editor, E-Bulletin

Rotary International – Unknown & Interesting Facts

1. Rotary Once Had a Different Name

In its early days in 1905, the club meetings were literally rotated among members' offices, and that is how the name "Rotary" was born.

2. Rotary's Official Magazine Is More Than 100 Years Old

"The Rotarian" magazine, now known as *Rotary Magazine*, started in 1911 and is among the oldest continuously published service magazines in the world.

3. Rotary's Wheel Has 24 Teeth for a Reason

The famous Rotary wheel symbolizes motion and service. The 24 teeth represent strength, durability, and continuous movement toward humanitarian work.

4. Rotary Has Inspired Peace Through Education

Rotary Peace Centre across the world have trained thousands of peace fellows working in diplomacy, conflict resolution, and humanitarian leadership.



Rtn. Nilesh Shah
District Governor 2026-27
District 3060

Congratulations to **Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia** and the entire team for reaching the remarkable milestone of publishing the **11th Edition of the Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro E-Bulletin**. From the very beginning, since your club was chartered in **2017–18**, it has shown tremendous energy, vision, and commitment. I still recall that charter year when I had the privilege of serving as Conference Chair, and it is inspiring to see how many of your dedicated members have continued to contribute with the same enthusiasm and passion.

Your club truly represents the spirit of **youthful leadership and committed service**. The dedication of your members is clearly reflected in the impactful projects you undertake. Among them, the **Rotary Navratri Public Image Project** stands out as one of the finest initiatives—I have personally witnessed its excellence and the way it connects Rotary values with the community.

Equally inspiring is the **Annapurna Project**, where food is served to needy people every **Sunday from last 5 years** with compassion and consistency. Special appreciation goes to **Rtn. Mitul Patel, Rtn. Kripalsinh Zala**, and all the children who dedicate their Sundays to serving and feeding with love. Their efforts embody the true essence of **“Service Above Self”**.

An E-Bulletin is not just a publication—it is a **mirror of the club’s vision, activities, and spirit**. Reaching the 11th edition is a testament to your consistency, teamwork, and commitment to documenting and celebrating service. A strong bulletin reflects a strong and healthy club, and your continuous effort in publishing it is truly commendable.

Shruti and I extend our heartfelt congratulations to Editor Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia for successfully leading this initiative and for delivering 9 impactful editions earlier. Your commitment ensures that the club’s achievements are documented, celebrated, and shared with pride.

Looking ahead, Team Believers is confident that the year 2026–27, under the dynamic leadership of **Team Believers President Rtn. Nimesh Shah** and **Secretary Rtn. Surpalsinh Rana**, will reach even greater heights. With enthusiastic Team Believers members like **Harshit Shah, Jeneil Mehta, and Ishita Mehta** stepping up as **district officers** from the club, the future of Team Believers looks brighter, stronger, and more powerful than ever. Your club is also strengthened by members and dear friends like **Jay Shah, Gaurang Kagda, Pranav Mehta, Ashit Mehta, Dr. Darshansinh, and Shetul Shah**, who always stand firm whenever Rotary needs their support.

As you celebrate this milestone 11th edition, I extend my best wishes for continued growth and success. May your club keep innovating, inspiring, and making a meaningful difference through Service Above Self. Keep shining, keep serving, and keep inspiring!

Warm regards,

Rtn. Nilesh Shah
District Governor (2026–27)
Rotary District 3060

Permanent Project - Sanjivani Dialysis Center

The Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro's **Project Sanjivani Dialysis Center** at **C. J. Hospital, Surendranagar** continues to make a significant impact in the lives of patients suffering from kidney-related ailments. We are delighted to share that during the month of **May 2026**, the dialysis center successfully carried out **more than 125 dialysis sessions**, providing much-needed treatment and relief to patients who require regular dialysis for survival. This remarkable achievement reflects the growing trust of the community in this noble healthcare initiative.

With these additional treatments, the center has now completed a total of **225+ dialysis sessions within just two and a half months of operation**. This milestone highlights the effectiveness of the project and the dedication of all those involved in making quality healthcare accessible to those in need.

A special appreciation goes to our fellow Rotarian **Jeinil Mehta**, who regularly visits the dialysis center and personally oversees its day-to-day functioning. His continuous monitoring, coordination with hospital staff, and commitment to ensuring smooth operations have played a vital role in the success of this project. His selfless service and dedication embody the true spirit of Rotary's motto, *"Service Above Self."*

Project Sanjivani is not merely a healthcare initiative; it is a mission to restore hope, improve quality of life, and support patients and their families during challenging times. The Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro remains committed to expanding its humanitarian efforts and ensuring that essential medical services reach those who need them the most.

This project stands as a shining example of how collective efforts and compassionate service can create a lasting impact on society. We look forward to continuing this journey of service and touching many more lives through Project Sanjivani in the months ahead.



Permanent Project - Annapurna “Anna Aahar Yojna”

“Serving Food, Spreading Smiles” (A Monthly Mission of Compassion by RCWM)

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro proudly continued its flagship humanitarian initiative, **Project Annapurna**, by successfully completing another five consecutive Sundays, covering **Weeks 258 to 262**. Through this ongoing service project, the club remained committed to its mission of serving the underprivileged and ensuring that no one goes hungry.

During these five weeks, more than **250+ needy individuals** were served every Sunday with freshly prepared and nutritious meals. Considering the intense summer heat, the club also arranged **refreshing Chaas (Buttermilk)** along with the meals, providing much-needed relief and hydration to the beneficiaries.

Project Annapurna has become a symbol of compassion, consistency, and community service. What began years ago as a small initiative has now transformed into a long-standing and impactful project that continues to touch hundreds of lives every week. The smiles on the faces of the beneficiaries and the blessings received from them serve as the greatest motivation for all club members and volunteers.

The successful execution of Weeks 258 to 262 was made possible through the dedication of club members, generous donors, and volunteers who contributed their time, effort, and resources to ensure the smooth distribution of food and Chaas. Their unwavering support reflects the true spirit of Rotary's motto, **"Service Above Self."**

As Project Annapurna moves forward, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro remains steadfast in its commitment to serving humanity and extending a helping hand to those in need. The club looks forward to continuing this noble journey and making a meaningful difference in the lives of countless individuals in the years to come.



Mini Miyawanki Forest Project Update

On 12th August 2025, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro proudly initiated a remarkable environmental project — the Mini Miyawaki Forest Project — at two industrial premises located in Shekhpar village: Pragati Urja Pvt. Ltd. and Infinium Composites LLP. This green initiative was inaugurated in the gracious presence of Assistant Governor Rtn. Sandeepbhai Gandhi, whose presence added great motivation and encouragement to this noble cause dedicated towards environmental conservation and sustainable development.

Under this ambitious project, the club successfully planted more than 500 trees using the scientifically proven Miyawaki plantation method. A carefully selected combination of large, medium, and small native species was planted to create a dense, self-sustaining forest ecosystem. The Miyawaki technique focuses on rapid growth, higher oxygen generation, improved biodiversity, and long-term environmental benefits. The project was designed not merely as a plantation drive, but as a long-term commitment towards creating greener surroundings and contributing positively to nature.

Today, after several months of dedicated care and nurturing, the transformation at both project sites is truly inspiring. The trees have grown tremendously and the once open spaces are now developing into vibrant green zones filled with dense vegetation. Many plants have shown exceptional growth and have started creating a natural forest-like atmosphere within the factory premises. The project has become a living example of how collective efforts and proper planning can bring meaningful environmental change within a short span of time.

The Mini Miyawaki Forest Project is now emerging as one of the proud environmental initiatives of Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro. Apart from improving greenery, the project is also helping in enhancing air quality, reducing heat around the premises, supporting ecological balance, and spreading awareness about sustainable environmental practices among industries and society. The rapid growth of these trees stands as a symbol of Rotary’s vision towards building a greener and healthier future for coming generations.



May 2026



August 2025

**Mini Miyawaki-journey-August
to May-phase 1- 400+ trees
RC Wadhwan Metro**

[NATURE]
TAKE A WALK OUTSIDE

Permanent Project Update – Rotary Pani Ni Parab

Water is life — and providing safe, clean, and accessible drinking water to the community is one of the noblest forms of service. With this vision, our club proudly runs its permanent public service initiative titled “**Rotary Pani Ni Parab**”, which aims to ensure that pure and cool drinking water is available to citizens throughout the year at key public locations.

Under this meaningful project, our club has installed Water Coolers and Water Purifiers at three prominent and high-traffic locations across Surendranagar.

1. **Gate Railway Station, Surendranagar** – Serving daily commuters, travellers, and station staff.
2. **Vateshwar Van, Surendranagar** – Providing refreshment to morning walkers, families, and visitors to this popular public garden.
3. **Shekhpar Highway** – Assisting travellers and passers-by along one of the busiest industrial routes.

Each installation has been carefully planned with proper water purification systems, ensuring safe and hygienic drinking water for everyone. Our club members take pride in **regularly maintaining and servicing** all three units to ensure uninterrupted operation and cleanliness throughout the year.

This project reflects Rotary’s deep commitment to **community health, sustainability, and public welfare**. It has become a symbol of Rotary’s presence and care in everyday life — quietly serving hundreds of citizens each day.

The “Rotary Pani Ni Parab” stands as a reminder that even a simple act like offering a glass of clean water. It continues to inspire our members and the community to take forward Rotary’s mission of humanitarian service with compassion and responsibility.



Meetings Report

Productive Board Meeting at President's Residence

On 4th May 2026, an important Board Meeting of Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro was successfully held at the residence of our President Rtn. Pranav Mehta. The meeting witnessed an overwhelming presence of board members, making it one of the most attended and interactive board meetings of the current Rotary year. The enthusiastic participation of members reflected the strong bonding, dedication, and collective commitment towards the club's vision and upcoming activities.

The meeting began with a detailed discussion on several important upcoming projects and administrative matters of the club. One of the major highlights was the discussion regarding the **ambitious and unique Public Image Project – "Rotary Street at Bhojka."** This innovative concept received positive responses and valuable suggestions from board members. Various aspects related to planning, execution, branding, visibility, and long-term impact of the project were thoughtfully discussed to make this initiative a memorable landmark project for the club as well as the community.

Further discussions were carried out regarding RCC Khatdi Pay Instruments and other developmental activities associated with RCC Khatdi. Board members shared constructive ideas to strengthen community engagement and improve future execution of projects. Another significant agenda of the meeting was the discussion regarding suggestions and planning for induction of new members in the upcoming Rotary year. Members exchanged views on strengthening fellowship, identifying young leaders, and expanding the Rotary family with energetic and service-minded individuals.

The board also reviewed Accounts & Finance related matters for the current Rotary year. Detailed discussions were held regarding ongoing expenditures, project budgeting, transparency in accounts, and planning for upcoming financial responsibilities. The healthy and transparent discussion showcased the club's systematic approach towards financial management and accountability.



Family Dinner Meeting at Bella Vie Roof Top Cafe

The Family Dinner Meeting for the month of May-2026 was successfully held on 30th May 2026 at Bella Vie Roof Top Cafe in a warm, joyful, and friendly atmosphere. The meeting turned out to be a wonderful gathering where members along with their family members came together to strengthen fellowship and enjoy quality time with each other.

Despite the ongoing vacation season, a good number of members remained present in the meeting, reflecting the strong bonding and enthusiasm within the club. The pleasant rooftop ambience of Bella Vie Cafe added charm to the evening and created a perfect environment for interaction, fellowship, and meaningful discussions among members and their families.

During the meeting, all members enjoyed the delicious food and hospitality offered by the restaurant. The evening was filled with cheerful conversations, laughter, and memorable moments which further strengthened the spirit of friendship and togetherness among club members. Such fellowship gatherings continue to play an important role in maintaining unity and strong relations within the Rotary family.

In the formal part of the meeting, President Rtn. Pranav Mehta and Secretary shared detailed reports regarding the various projects and activities carried out by the club during the recent period. Updates were given about ongoing service projects, completed activities, financial matters, and the overall progress of the club. Members actively participated in the discussions and appreciated the continuous efforts being made towards meaningful community service.

The meeting also included fruitful discussions regarding upcoming projects and future planning for the remaining Rotary year. Various suggestions and ideas were exchanged by members for organizing impactful service activities and strengthening club participation in the coming months. The interaction and positive response from members reflected the club's dedication towards service and fellowship.



Media Coverage



રિપોર્ટર - સેતુભાઈ ગોસ્વામી

સુરેન્દ્રનગર 25-05-2026

દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર, સોમવાર, 25 મે, 2026

250 જરૂરિયાતમંદને ભોજન કરાવાયું: 'પ્રોજેક્ટ અન્નપૂર્ણા' હેઠળ સેવાકીય પ્રવૃત્તિની થતી પ્રશંસા

સુરેન્દ્રનગરમાં રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વઢવાણ મેટ્રો દ્વારા કરવામાં આવેલું ખાસ આયોજન

ભાસ્કરવ્યૂઝ | સુરેન્દ્રનગર

માનવ સેવા એ જ પ્રભુ સેવાના સુત્રને સાર્થક કરતા સુરેન્દ્રનગરની જાણીતી સામાજિક સંસ્થા રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વઢવાણ મેટ્રો દ્વારા દર રવિવારે ચાલતા કાયમી પ્રોજેક્ટ અન્નપૂર્ણા ડિસ્ટ્રીબ્યુશન (પ્રોજેક્ટ નંબર: 261) અંતર્ગત આ રવિવારે પણ ભોજન સેવાનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું. તારીખ 24-5 ને રવિવારના રોજ એનટીએમ હાઈસ્કૂલ પરિસરમાં આવેલા રોટરી હોલ ખાતે કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો હતો.

આ રવિવારના અન્નપૂર્ણા પ્રોજેક્ટના મુખ્ય દાતા મેઘા અને જેનીલ મહેતા પરિવાર રહ્યા હતા. તેમના આર્થિક સહયોગથી

આજરોજ અંદાજે 250 જેટલા જરૂરિયાતમંદ વ્યક્તિઓને પૌષ્ટિક ભોજન તેમજ ગરમીની સિઝનને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને ઠંડી છાસનું વિતરણ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

આ પ્રોજેક્ટને સફળ બનાવવા માટે ક્લબના સભ્યો સર્વશ્રી લક્ષ્મણ સિંહ ઝાલા, માનવેન્દ્રસિંહ, ખુશરાજસિંહ ઝાલા, યુગ પટેલ, દ્વિજ પટેલ અને મિતુલ પટેલે ઉપસ્થિત રહીને ભારે જહેમત ઉઠાવી હતી અને સેવા આપી હતી. સમગ્ર પ્રોજેક્ટનું સંચાલન પ્રોજેક્ટ ચેર રોટે. કિપાલસિંહ ઝાલા (ન્યુ જનતા ટ્રાન્સપોર્ટ) દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

શુભ પ્રસંગોએ ભૂખ્યાને ભોજન કરાવી આ દિવસને યાદગાર



રિપોર્ટર - સેતુભાઈ ગોસ્વામી

બનાવી શકો છો

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વઢવાણ મેટ્રો દ્વારા જાહેર જનતાને અપીલ કરવામાં આવી છે કે, તમે પણ તમારા અથવા તમારા મિત્રો, સગા-વડાલાના પરિવારની તિથિ, જન્મદિવસ કે લગ્નની વર્ષગાંઠ જેવા શુભ પ્રસંગોએ ભૂખ્યાને ભોજન

કરાવીને આ દિવસને યાદગાર બનાવી શકો છો અને પુણ્યનું ભાથું બાંધી શકો છો.

આ સેવા કાર્ય દર રવિવારે સવારે 10 થી 11 યોજાય છે. આ કાર્યમાં જોડાવા અને તારીખ બુક કરાવવા માટે ક્લબના સભ્યોનો સંપર્ક કરવા વિનંતી છે.

Upcoming Projects / Events

June 2nd Week	Water Cooler Installation at Kothari Balmandir School
June 3 rd Week	Rotary Street – Public Image Project at Bhojka
June 3 rd Week	HUMF Project & Khilkhilata Aangan Project
June 21 st 2026	Installation Ceremony of RIY 2026-27 at Bella Vie Roof Top Cafe
June 26-27 2026	RC Wadhwan Metro Family Trip
June 28 th 2026	Rotary District 3060 Award Ceremony 2026 at Baroda
June 30 th 2026	Rotary Family Dinner Meeting (Last Meeting of RIY 2025-26)

Know Your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Umang Hareshbhai Shah

Owner : Pragati Industries - Shekhar

Partner : Infinium Composites LLP - Shekhar

Secretary: 2025-26 of RC Wadhwan Metro

It gives us immense pleasure to introduce Rtn. Umang Hareshbhai Shah, Secretary for RIY 25-26 and a proud active member of the club.

Business Highlights

Rtn. Umang Shah has done B.E. in Polymer Engineering (Rank Holder) from University of Pune in 2009. He did work in Automobile company – Bajaj Auto Ltd. For 3 years before joining family business in 2012.

He completed **Post Graduation in Operations Management from SCDL, Pune** after joining family business to complete his wish for further studies.

On Business Front, **Pragati Industries** is a manufacturing unit making custom made packing materials for Industries and Food packaging units. The company has developed expertise in making small size LDPE bags & Pouches and supply is across the country.

Infinium Composites LLP is manufacturing unit making Next Generation Construction Material – FRP Rebar-Used in RCC structures. This unit is the first of its kind in Surendranagar and there are very limited such units in India.

Journey as a Rotarian

Rtn. Umang Shah joined RC Wadhwan Metro in the year 2021 – in the 2nd half of Rotary Year. With an overwhelming wish to do something for the society and serve the community to the best, Rotary provided wonderful platform to do social work and connect with wonderful people of the city.

He was taken into the board immediately and has served in various posts such as Admin Chair, Executive Secretary, Treasurer & Secretary in the current year. From Blood Donations to Thalassemia checkup, Tree plantations such a Miyawaki, Science Fairs, Health checkup camps, Water kiosks, etc. over the years, he has been an active participant in whatever ways possible and truly believes in **Service above Self**. He wishes to contribute generously in coming years to the society in whatever responsibilities the club gives to him.

He is ably supported by spouse, **Anns Mittal Shah, Vice principal in SJ Varmora College**. She also helps in planning various projects and the Institute (SJ Varmora College) has supported club for many projects over the years.

Kids- **Mishika & Priyansh** enjoy the rotary projects and family meetings and they are heavily impacted by the concept of Rotary.

In his words, Journey of being a Rotarian is truly life changing, he has found some lifetime friends and memories and hope to build many more memories.



Milestone Memories

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro extends warm congratulations and best wishes to all members celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in the month of May-2026. May this special occasion bring happiness, good health, and success throughout the year.

Birthday Greetings

1 st May - Jigna Kalpesh Sanghvi	14 th May - Rtn. Silvi Shetul Shah
2 nd May - Maahi Abhishek Bavalia	14 th May - Ashvi Pritesh Pattani
3 rd May - Rtn. Dr. Darshansinh Padhiyar	17 th May - Deyaan Jay Shah
5 th May - Vansh Mitul Parmar	18 th May - Aarnik Rakesh Patel
6 th May - Rtn. Jay Doshi	22 nd May - Rtn. Rajendrasinh Zala
8 th May - Rtn. Sanjiv Shah	23 rd May - Rtn. Kalpesh Sanghvi
9 th May - Rtn. Sachin Patel	28 th May - Sonal Sunil Shah
10 th May - Mona Mitul Parmar	30 th May - Deep Devang Doshi
10 th May - Miska Jay Doshi	31 st May - Ayansh Vrushit Sheth

Anniversary Greetings

1 st May - Rtn. Mitul & Aruna Patel	21 st May - Rtn. Sanjiv & Parul Shah
6 th May - Rtn. Ashit & Kinjal Mehta	23 rd May - Rtn. Jeinil & Megha Mehta
8 th May - Rtn. Ankit & Disha Shah	24 th May - Rtn. Ankur & Hiral Vora
13 th May - Rtn. Dharmesh & Sheetal Ranpura	28 th May - Rtn. Tejash & Deepika Vora
18 th May - Rtn. Kalpesh & Jigna Sanghvi	29 th May - Rtn. Prakash & Namrata Shah
19 th May - Rtn. Jay & Priti Patel	30 th May - Rtn. Tejas & Komal Shah

Thought of the Month – Happiness

“The best way to find peace in life is not by changing the world around us, but by changing the way we see and serve others.”

- **Dalai Lama**

This beautiful thought reminds us that true happiness comes from kindness, compassion, and selfless service. Even a small act done with a pure heart can bring light into someone’s life. When we serve humanity with humility and positivity, we not only help others but also discover inner peace and purpose within ourselves.



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