



ऐक्यम् *The Importance Of Unity*

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With immense pride, we bring to you the 2nd Edition of our E-Bulletin “**AIKYAM**” for August 2025. Both editions were published together on 22nd September 2025, a date made even more special as it coincided with the **auspicious beginning of Navratri 2025**. We are delighted to continue this journey of sharing our activities, achievements, and aspirations with our members, well-wishers, and the larger Rotary family.

This month is celebrated across Rotary International and District 3060 as **Membership & New Club Development Month**. Membership is the foundation of Rotary, and every new member brings with them fresh energy, ideas, and opportunities. As a club, we take pride not only in welcoming new friends into our family but also in keeping our existing members actively engaged, motivated, and united in service.

In this edition, you will find glimpses of our August activities – impactful projects, fellowship moments, meetings, and initiatives that reflect our club’s vibrancy. We also share stories that highlight the power of collective effort, where each member plays a vital role in making a difference.

As the editor, I am grateful to all members who contribute their time, efforts, and support to make this bulletin meaningful. This platform belongs to each one of us, and I invite more ideas, suggestions, and contributions from our fellow Rotarians to make “**AIKYAM**” richer with every passing month.

Let us carry forward the spirit of “**Service Above Self**” with renewed enthusiasm and make Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro a beacon of fellowship, growth, and service in our community.

Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia
Editor, E-Bulletin

Rotary Global Facts

“Polio eradication impact – Since Rotary launched the Polio Plus program in 1985, cases of polio have dropped by **99.9% worldwide.**”

Rtn. Francesco Arezzo
RI President

Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet
Dist Governor - 3060

Rotary

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

<i>first</i>	Is it the TRUTH ?
<i>second</i>	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
<i>third</i>	Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
<i>fourth</i>	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro continues to take proactive steps in the field of **disease prevention and women's health**. In line with this commitment, the club organized a **Cervical Cancer Vaccination Project** on two separate dates – **1st August 2025 & 21st August 2025** at Bachpan Hospital, Surendranagar, which is given by our esteemed **Rotarian Dr. Rakesh Patel**.

During these two sessions, a total of **four young girls** (two on each date) received the cervical cancer vaccine. This initiative was aimed at protecting adolescent girls from HPV (Human Papillomavirus), which is the leading cause of cervical cancer in women worldwide. By taking this preventive step, the club contributed towards reducing the risk of a life-threatening yet preventable disease.

The project held at Bachpan Hospital was carried out with utmost care and medical guidance under the supervision of Dr. Rakesh Patel, ensuring safety and awareness for the beneficiaries and their families. It is noteworthy that these vaccines were purchased in previous year by our club and have been **provided free of cost** to the beneficiaries, reinforcing Rotary's mission of serving society selflessly.

Although small in numbers, this project has a huge impact, as every vaccinated girl represents a step towards a healthier, cancer-free future. It also sets an example for the community, encouraging more families to come forward for such preventive healthcare measures.

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro remains committed to promoting maternal and child health, disease prevention, and community awareness, proving once again that **"Prevention is better than cure"**



Mini Miyawanki Forest Project

On 12th August 2025, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro proudly launched a **Mini Miyawanki Forest Project** at two factory premises in Shekhpar village, namely **Pragati Urga Pvt. Ltd.** and **Infinium Composites LLP**. The project was carried out in the gracious presence of **Assistant Governor Rtn. Sandeepbhai Gandhi**, symbolizing a strong commitment towards environmental conservation and sustainability.

During this green initiative, the club successfully planted **500+ trees**, consisting of a diverse mix of large, medium, and small species, carefully selected using the **Miyawanki method**.



The **Miyawanki method** is a scientifically proven plantation technique developed by Japanese botanist **Dr. Akira Miyawaki**. It involves planting a variety of native species very close to each other, following a formula based on soil studies, local biodiversity, and ecological balance.

- The trees grow **10 times faster** than normal plantations.
- The method ensures **dense, self-sustaining forests** within 2–3 years.
- It enhances **air quality, biodiversity, groundwater recharge**, and provides a **green shield against pollution and climate change**.

Permanent Project - Annapurna “Anna Aahar Yojna”

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro successfully completed the **Annapurna** Project continuously for five consecutive weeks, covering continuously for Week 219 to Week 223 in the month of **August 2025**. The project was carried out with dedication and consistency on the following dates:

3rd August 10th August 17th August 24th August 31st August

The Annapurna Project is one of the most impactful service initiatives of our club, aimed at providing 250+ people on every Sunday **nutritious** food and care to the underprivileged, needy, and hungry sections of society. By serving food with compassion every week, our club members not only fulfilled a basic necessity of life but also spread the true spirit of **Rotary’s motto – Service Above Self**.

Each week, the project witnessed wholehearted participation from club members, ensuring that meals were prepared, distributed, and served with love and dignity. This continuous effort reflects our club’s strong commitment towards fighting hunger and creating a more caring, inclusive community.

We **are** heartily thankful to our Project Chairs and all the members, whose tireless efforts, leadership, and coordination made it possible to carry out this noble work smoothly every Sunday of August. Their commitment has inspired all members and strengthened our club’s Annapurna initiative.

The Rotary Annapurna Project truly symbolizes the essence of giving back to society, and with such consistent execution, our club has set an example **of** dedication, service, and humanity.



Project HUMF - Help to Underprivileged Mothers & Females

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro successfully organized **Project HUMF (Healthy Mother, Healthy Future)** on 12th August 2025 at the Anganwadi near Firdosh Society, Surendranagar. The project was designed with a focus on maternal care and nutrition, keeping in mind Rotary's avenue of service in the field of Maternal & Child Health. During this impactful program, around **30 pregnant women** from the community were provided with:

- **Nutritional Kits** – containing essential food items to support balanced diets.
- **Protein Powder** – to ensure better health and nourishment for expectant mothers.
- **Fresh Fruits** – to boost immunity and provide vital vitamins and minerals.

The aim of this project was not only to distribute food and supplements but also to create awareness among pregnant women about the importance of proper nutrition during pregnancy. Healthy mothers ensure a healthy future generation, and through this initiative, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro extended a caring hand towards safeguarding maternal health.

The event was successfully conducted under the able leadership of **Project Chair Rtn. Dolly Sheth**, whose dedication and meticulous planning ensured that the project reached those who needed it the most. Her commitment truly reflected Rotary's spirit of **"Service Above Self."**

This initiative was highly appreciated by the beneficiaries and community members, creating goodwill and reinforcing the club's vision of contributing towards healthier families and a stronger society.



Basic Education & Literacy Avenue of Service

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro continues to prioritize the cause of education and learning through impactful initiatives under the Basic Education & Literacy Avenue of Service, one of Rotary’s core areas of focus.

In the month of August 2025, our club successfully executed two projects under this banner

Project 1 – Workbook & Notebook Distribution (1st August, 2025)

On 1st August 2025, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro successfully carried out a Workbook & Notebook Distribution Project at Khatdi village’s School students our very own RCC Khatdi. The initiative was undertaken with the vision of supporting **Basic Education & Literacy**, one of Rotary’s core avenues of service.

Education is the most powerful tool to empower the younger generation, and access to basic study materials plays a crucial role in ensuring continuous learning. With this objective, our club distributed workbooks and notebooks to the school students, enabling them to continue their studies without any interruption or financial burden on their families.



Project 2 - Stationery Kit & Educational Games Distribution (12th August, 2025)

Super women of our club successfully conducted the **Khilkhilata Aangan Project** on 12th August 2025 at the Anganwadi near Firdosh Society, Surendranagar. The project was organized with the objective of bringing smiles, learning, and creativity into the lives of young children and supporting the cause of **Basic Education & Literacy**.

- Stationery Kits
- Educational Games

A total of **30 young children** from the Anganwadi benefitted from this thoughtful project. The excitement on the children’s faces, as they received their kits and games, was heart-warming and reflected the true success of this initiative. The interactive and playful approach not only encouraged learning but also made the children feel **valued and cared for**.



Water Purifiers & Water Tank Distribution

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro strongly believes that **clean water, proper sanitation, and good hygiene practices are the foundation of healthy communities**. Access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities not only prevents diseases but also improves the overall quality of life, especially for children and women. In the month of August 2025, our club successfully executed two projects under this banner

Project 1 – Water Purifier Distribution (4th August, 2025)

On 4th August 2025, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro carried out an impactful project under the **Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) initiative** by installing and distributing a Water Purifier at Varsani Government School.

The installation of this purifier will benefit hundreds of children and teachers in the school, reducing health risks and creating a safer learning environment. This small but vital step highlights Rotary’s commitment to sustainable community development. The project was successfully executed under the dedicated leadership of **Project Chair Rtn. Dr. Darshansinh Padhiyar**, whose efforts and guidance ensured smooth implementation.



Project 2 – Water Tank Distribution (12th August, 2025)

The Anganwadi near Firdosh Society, Surendranagar, had been facing significant challenges, as their existing water tank was broken and they had no facility to store clean water. This situation not only created inconvenience but also posed a risk to the health and hygiene of children and mothers who regularly attend the centre.

Understanding this urgent requirement, our club’s enthusiastic **Superwomen team** came forward and donated a brand-new 1500-liter water tank on 12th August, 2025. This initiative ensures that the Anganwadi now has a safe and reliable facility for clean water storage, directly benefiting the daily needs of children, mothers, and staff members.

The smiles and gratitude expressed by the beneficiaries reflected how **a simple yet essential contribution can make a huge difference** in the community. The Anganwadi staff and families wholeheartedly appreciated Rotary’s timely support and thoughtful gesture.



Ryla 2025 – A Journey of Empowerment

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro is proud to announce the **successful completion of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) 2025**, held at **K. P. Girls Highschool, Surendranagar** on Dated 22nd, 23rd & 25th August 2025. This inspiring program witnessed the enthusiastic participation of **more than 750 students**, who engaged in leadership development, teamwork, creativity and personal growth activities. Together, we are shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

Day 1 – 22nd August 2025 (Friday)

Self-defense training session under the guidance of **Coach Mahesh Damai (Wado Kai)**, with active support from trainer **Swasti Vora**, who was recently awarded a **Black Belt in Karate**, and team member **Annet**. The session was held from **2:30 PM to 3:30 PM** and focused on **safety, awareness, and confidence-building techniques**.

During the program, students were taught **basic wrist release, blocking, and escape methods**, along with the importance of **awareness in public spaces**. Emphasis was also placed on developing **self-confidence and presence of mind as the first line of defense**.



Session 1 – Self Defence Training

Day 1 – 22nd August 2025 (Friday)

fitness and wellness session led by **Dr. Minaxi Gawande (Practicing in Gandhi Hospital)** from **3:30 PM to 4:30 PM**. The lively and energetic session beautifully combined **fitness with fun**, keeping the students actively engaged throughout.

Participants enjoyed **cardio workouts, rhythmic exercises, flexibility drills, and group movements**, all set in a cheerful and musical atmosphere. The session also highlighted the **importance of daily exercise for both physical and mental health**. Students left the program feeling **refreshed, motivated, and inspired** to adopt fitness as a part of their daily lifestyle.



Session 2 – Aerobics

Day 2 – 23rd August 2025 (Saturday)

Session 1 – Yoga

2nd day with a **calming and refreshing yoga session**, conducted by trainers **Ms. Nikita Jamnapara** and **Ms. Pooja Langaliya** from **7:45 AM to 8:45 AM**. The session created a serene atmosphere, allowing students to connect with their inner selves while preparing for the day with positivity and energy.

Students practiced **breathing techniques for relaxation and focus**, along with **basic yoga postures** to enhance flexibility and balance.



Day 2 – 23rd August 2025 (Saturday)

Session 2 – Drawing Competition

Creative art session conducted by **Mrs. Bhaviniba Zala (Rajputana Arts)** from **8:45 AM to 9:45 AM**. The session provided students with a platform to freely express their **creativity and imagination** through drawing.

Mrs. Zala introduced the students to **Warli Art**, a traditional tribal art form of Maharashtra, guiding them in its unique techniques and patterns. The session not only helped in **nurturing hidden artistic talents** but also boosted the **confidence of the young participants**, inspiring them to embrace art as a medium of expression.



Day 2 – 23rd August 2025 (Saturday)

Session 3 – Magic of Maths

Exciting and interactive mathematics session conducted by **Mrs. Dhara Dagli** and **Mrs. Rachna Doshi (Brighter Bee)**. The trainers showcased the fun side of numbers, keeping students engaged through lively activities and innovative methods.

Students learned the **“Finger Technique of Mathematics”** to solve problems without using an eraser, along with various **shortcuts, tricks, and logical exercises**. The session not only enhanced problem-solving and analytical skills but also transformed mathematics into a truly **enjoyable and magical experience**.



Day 3 – 25th August 2025 (Monday)

Session 1 – Creative Competitions

Series of **fun-filled competitions** designed to spark **creativity, innovation, and teamwork** among students. These activities provided a vibrant platform for participants to express their imagination while learning valuable lessons about art, sustainability, and personal expression.

The events included a **Mehndi Competition**, where students displayed intricate designs; an **Eco-Friendly Ganeshji Competition**, promoting the use of clay and natural materials; a **Salad Decoration Competition**, blending health with creativity; a **Best Out of Waste Competition**, encouraging recycling and innovation; and a **Hairstyle Competition**, highlighting fashion and confidence. Each event was met with enthusiasm, leaving behind joyful memories and inspiring young minds to think differently.



The energy was vibrant as students displayed talent, imagination, and eco-conscious ideas. At the end of the events, **RYLA Certificate** given to all 750+ students and **gifts were distributed to all winners**, along with **small gift hampers** to all students provided by Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro to encourage participation.

RYLA 2025 was a **grand success**, blending leadership training, self-confidence, fitness, creativity, and learning for the youth of Surendranagar. With more than **750 active participants**, the program truly reflected the Rotary motto: **“Service Above Self.”**

Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro extends heartfelt gratitude to the **Project Chair Rtn. Mr. Ankur Vora** and **all club members** whose dedication, teamwork, and service made RYLA 2025 a resounding success.



Friendship Day Fellowship

On the joyous occasion of **Friendship Day**, 3rd August 2025, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro celebrated the true spirit of fellowship by organizing a fun-filled family outing. Members, along with their spouses and children, enthusiastically joined the event, making it a memorable day of togetherness.

The celebration began with a **bike and car trip** from Surendranagar to **Gallops Mall**, where vehicles proudly carried **Rotary flags**, symbolizing unity and pride in service. The journey itself was filled with laughter, excitement, and a sense of camaraderie as members traveled together as one big Rotary family.

At Gallops Mall, the fellowship turned into a delightful gathering where families enjoyed quality time, sharing conversations, smiles, and the warmth of Rotary bonds. The event beautifully reflected the essence of Friendship Day – celebrating connections, building relationships, and creating lasting memories.

This special fellowship was graciously hosted by **Rtn. Mittal Shah & Rtn. Umang Shah (Club Secretary)**, whose hospitality and thoughtful arrangements ensured that everyone felt welcomed and cherished. Their efforts made the event not only enjoyable but also meaningful, strengthening the ties of friendship within the club.



Meetings Report

On 12th August 2025, Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro organized a warm and engaging **Family Meeting** at the Rotary Hall, Surendranagar. The event was graced by the presence of **Assistant Governor Rtn. Sandeepbhai Gandhi**, whose participation added encouragement and inspiration to the gathering.

The Family Meeting served as a wonderful platform for Rotarians and their families to come together, share fellowship, and strengthen bonds beyond regular projects and activities. Members discussed upcoming initiatives, celebrated the success of ongoing projects, and exchanged ideas on how to make the Rotary year even more impactful.

The evening was filled with an atmosphere of togetherness and enthusiasm, where families actively participated, fostering a true sense of belonging. The presence of AG Sandeepbhai Gandhi further motivated members, as he appreciated the club's consistent efforts in service avenues and encouraged them to continue working with the same spirit.



Achievements

Daughter of Rtn. Rajendrasinh Rana

Rtn. Jeinil Mehta



Media Coverage

શ્રી કે.પી.ગર્લ્સ હાઈસ્કૂલમાં પ્રોજેક્ટ RYLA યોજાયો

વડવાણ લક્ષ્મીવેડ વનચુગ ટેલિંગ

વનચુગ ટેલિંગ, સુલેન્દ્રનગર:- વિદ્યાર્થિનીઓના સર્વાંગી વિકાસને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વડવાણ મેટ્રો દ્વારા શ્રી કે.પી.ગર્લ્સ હાઈસ્કૂલમાં ત્રણ દીવસનો પ્રોજેક્ટ RYLA સફળતા પૂર્વક યોજાવેલ. જે અંતર્ગત આશરે ૩૫૦થી વધુ ટિકરીઓ ને આશર ના યુગ પ્રમાણે જ સુદી એવા સેલ્ફ ડિફેન્સ, એરોબિક્સ, અને યોગની ટ્રેનિંગ, વર્લી આર્ટ તથા ફિગર મેક્સના વર્ગ અને સાથે તેમની આંતરિક ક્ષમતા ને ઉજાગર કરતી વિવિધ સ્પર્ધા જેવી કે મહોર્ટી, વેસ્ટમાંથી બેસ્ટ, સલાહ રેપરિશન, રેસ્ટોરાઈલ અને ઈવો કેન્ટલી ક્ષેત્રના નિષ્ણાત કોચ તરફથી ટીકરીઓને નિ: શુલ્ક તાલીમ આપવામાં આવી. જેમાં સેલ્ફ ડિફેન્સ ની તાલીમ શ્રી મહેશભાઈ દમાઈ તથા ટીમ, યોગ પૂલ લંગાળીયા અને નિકિતા જમનાપરા દ્વારા એરોબિક્સ ડો. મિનાક્ષી ત્રવાડે (વાંપી હોસ્પિટલ) દ્વારા, વર્લી આર્ટ શ્રીમતિ ભાવિનીબા ઝાલા (રાજપુતાના આર્ટ્સ) દ્વારા, મેક્સ થારા ડગલી અને સ્વચ્છ દોશી (Brighter Bee) ટીમ દ્વારા સફળતા પૂર્વક સીખવવામાં આવેલ. આ પ્રોજેક્ટના અંતે દરેક વિદ્યાર્થિનીઓને નાસ્તો, સર્ટિફિકેટ તથા વિન્ટેજ આપવામાં આવેલ. આ પ્રોજેક્ટમાં રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વડવાણ મેટ્રો ના પ્રેસિડેન્ટ પ્રણવભાઈ મેહતા, સેક્રટરી ઉમંગભાઈ શાહ, આ પૂરા પ્રોજેક્ટનું સુચાલ સંચાલન કરનાર RYLA પ્રોજેક્ટ ચેર અંકુરભાઈ વોરા તથા ફિરલ વોરા તથા રોટરી ક્લબ ના સભ્ય મિત્રો, શ્રી કે.પી.ગર્લ્સ હાઈસ્કૂલના આચાર્ય શ્રીમતિ ચેતનાબેન કેલા તથા સમગ્ર શાળા પરિવાર ઉપસ્થિત રહેલ. આ સમગ્ર પ્રોજેક્ટ માટે શૈક્ષણિક અભ્યાસ સાથે ટિકરીઓના શારીરિક અને બૌદ્ધિક વિકાસ માટે તત્પર એવા શાળા પરિવારને રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ વડવાણ મેટ્રો દ્વારા અભિનંદન સહ

ટચુક્કી જાહેરાત

સત્ચનામ ટ્રાવેલ્સ
ધાંગઢા, ઘંધુકા, રાણપુર, થાન, પાટડી, લીબડી, સાચલા, હળવદ, લખતર, વડવાણના આહકોએ સીધો સંપર્ક કરવો. કોઈપણ ટ્રાવેલ્સ દ્વારા સંપર્ક કરવો નહી. 3x2 ૫૬ સીટ, 2x2 ૧૦ સીટ, ૫૦ સીટ સ્ટીપર AC, નોન AC ટેમ્પો ૧૩+ ૧૬+ ૨૫+ ૩૦+ સ્ટીવાળી લક્ઝરી બસો લક્ઝરી કાર બાકે મળશે રાજુભાઈ જયસ્વાલ ૨૦૬૬૨૨૨૬૬૭૧૬

Know Your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. Jay Shah

Director: **Jewel Paper Pack LLP**

Club President: Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro Year 2019-2020

"From shaping industries with innovative packaging solutions to shaping lives through community service, **Mr. Jay Shah** embodies the spirit of enterprise and community leadership."

Business Highlights

Mr. Jay Shah is the director in **JEWEL PAPER PACK LLP** which is part of **JEWEL GROUP OF INDUSTRIES**.

Mr. Jay Shah has inherited the family business of Jewel group of Industries. Under his leadership, the business has not only expanded its market presence but also set benchmarks in quality, customer trust, and eco-conscious practices.

JEWEL PAPER PACK LLP is the manufacturer of Flexible packaging materials which serves various industries like Pharmaceuticals, Food Products, FMCG, etc.

Rotary Leadership

Beyond the boardroom, Mr. Jay Shah brought the same passion for growth and impact of his role as President of Rotary club of Wadhwan Metro for the year 2019-2020.

His tenure has been marked by transformative projects in healthcare, education and environmental sustainability.

At the same time, wearing his Rotary President's mantle during the COVID-19 pandemic, **Mr. Jay Shah** led the compassion and courage. From organizing relief measures and supporting frontline workers to ensuring community well-being when it mattered most. He demonstrated that true leadership transcends boundaries of business and service.

With vision integrity and a heart for service. **Mr. Jay Shah** has built bridges that transcend barriers. His legacy as a leader stands in harmony with the enduring truth that "**Rotary connects the world**".

"**Rotary Connects the World**" was the **Rotary International theme for the year 2019–2020**, given by RI President **Mark Daniel Maloney**. It emphasizes how Rotary brings together people of different cultures, professions, and backgrounds to share ideas and take action for a better world. Rotary's strength lies in its ability to connect communities, create opportunities, and build friendships that cross borders.

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 August. May this special occasion bring happiness, good health, and success throughout the year.

Birthday Greetings

4 th August - Kavan Jigar Shah	25 th August - Jugal Patel
6 th August - Rtn. Tatwesh Kothari	26 th August - Rtn. Dr. Pratik Gandhi
9 th August - Aarvi Akshay Thakkar	27 th August - Jeni Hiren Shah
15 th August - Ansh Ankur Vora	28 th August - Rtn. Umang Shah
17 th August - Rtn. Rushabh Shah	28 th August - Jigna Gaurang Kagda
19 th August - Vidhi Prakash Shah	28 th August - Manit Shetul Shah
21 st August - Priyansh Umang Shah	28 th August - Yug Mitul Patel
22 nd August - Mishika Umang Shah	29 th August - Rtn. Dr. Hemal Thakkar
22 nd August - Jiya Pratik Patadiya	29 th August - Parishi Tatwesh Kothari
24 th August - Rtn. Amkur Vora	30 th August - Parul Sanjiv Shah
24 th August - Kinjal Ashit Mehta	

Anniversary Greetings

12 th August - Rtn. Umang & Mittal Shah	
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Thought of the Month - Friendship

"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light."

— Helen Keller

Helen Keller's words remind us that true friends bring courage and comfort even in life's most difficult times. A real friend is not someone who only shares our joys, but someone who chooses to walk with us during struggles, uncertainties, and hardships. Their presence turns darkness into light.

For Rotarians, this thought reflects the spirit of fellowship. When we stand by each other as friends, our bond strengthens, and together we can achieve greater service to humanity. Friendship is not just companionship—it is strength in unity.