



## Diwali Festive Spark of Service & Togetherness

**T**his October, as we celebrate Diwali with our families and communities, let us also celebrate the spirit of Rotary Service — our collective effort to illuminate the path for others. As the festival of lights, **Diwali**, brightens our surroundings with joy, peace, and prosperity, it also reminds us of a timeless truth — that light has no value unless it is shared.

In the same spirit, Rotary represents the ongoing celebration of humanity, compassion, and fellowship. Just as we light divas to dispel darkness, we engage in service to remove despair from the lives of others. As the glow of Diwali fills our homes, may the light of Rotary Service fill our communities. Every project, every act of kindness, and every smile we bring to another face is a small flame contributing to a greater brightness.

Let us remember that Rotary’s true celebration lies not in the lights that shine around us, but in the lives, we touch, the hands we hold, and the hearts we heal.

In our own **Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro**, the journey of this rotary year has been filled with meaningful service, fellowship, and inspiration. From expanding our Rotary Dialysis Centre, a beacon of health and hope, to engaging in impactful public image and community projects — every member has contributed towards a common mission: to serve above self.

As Diwali marks the victory of light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance, may it also mark our renewed commitment to service, peace, and togetherness.

Let’s continue to brighten the world, one good deed at a time.

This 4<sup>th</sup> edition of our E-Bulletin reflects the essence of togetherness, compassion, and commitment that define our club. May the light of Rotary continue to guide us toward greater service, stronger fellowship, and brighter tomorrows.

**Wishing you all a Happy Diwali & a Prosperous Rotary Year ahead — filled with harmony, health, and hope.**

**Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia**  
Editor, E-Bulletin

### **Rotary Global Facts**

Rotary supports over **1,500 microcredit and livelihood projects** across the globe, helping families rise from poverty and become self-reliant — echoing the same spirit of progress and light that Diwali brings.

**Rtn. Francesco Arezzo**  
RI President

**Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet**  
Dist Governor - 3060

## History of 4-Way Test in Rotary International

### The Origin of the Four-Way Test

The **Four-Way Test** was created in **1932** by **Herbert J. Taylor**, a Rotarian and businessman from **Chicago, USA**. At that time, Taylor had taken over a failing aluminium company called Club Aluminium Products Company, which was on the verge of bankruptcy.

Taylor believed that the only way to save the company was to change its ethical culture. He wanted a simple and clear code of conduct that every employee could easily remember and use in making decisions — both in business and in personal life.

After deep reflection and prayer, he wrote down four short questions that became the foundation for his company's recovery and later, a guiding light for Rotary International.

### Adoption by Rotary International

In **1943**, during World War II, Rotary International officially adopted **The Four-Way Test** as a global standard for ethical behaviour in business, community, and personal relationships.

Rotary recognized its simplicity, universality, and moral power. Since then, it has been translated into over 100 languages and displayed in schools, businesses, and public places around the world.

Herbert Taylor later became President of Rotary International (1954–55) & transferred the copyright to Rotary International, and his legacy continues to inspire honesty, fairness, friendship, and service in every Rotarian's life.



**ROTARY 4-WAY TEST**

  
**IS IT THE TRUTH?**

  
**IS IT FAIR TO ALL**

  
**WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL  
& BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL TO  
ALL CONCERNED?**



## Public Image Pride: Our “Selfie Point” Project Featured in Zonal E-Bulletin

**W**e are delighted to share that our club’s innovative **Public Image Project – “Selfie Point”** has been featured in the **Zonal Quarterly E-Bulletin (July to September 2025)** for **Public Image & Branding, Zone-4**. Among all the projects across **District 3060**, only two Public Image projects were highlighted in this prestigious bulletin — and we are proud that **one of them belongs to our club!**

This recognition reflects our club’s continuous commitment to enhancing Rotary’s visibility in the community and promoting our values through creativity and impactful initiatives.

The **“Rotary Selfie Point”** initiative was conceptualized with the vision of creating a permanent public attraction that not only beautifies the location but also strengthens Rotary’s visibility among citizens. Installed at a prominent public spot, it serves as a creative photo destination where people naturally engage with the Rotary logo and tagline, thereby spreading awareness of Rotary’s mission and community service efforts.

### RI District 3060

#### Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro Rotary Selfie Point

In a remarkable initiative by our club of Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro, a 24 ft. wide Selfie point at Vateshwar Van, was inaugurated recently by DG Amardeep Singh Bunet. A visually striking photographic point strategically positioned for making panoramic memories for thousands of people with the

Image of Rotary incorporated in the Selfie Point.

Almost 3-5 thousand people daily visit this park, which is one of the largest parks in Gujarat. The pictures taken here and reels made by Social Media Influencers have more than 1.4 Lakh views within 1 month of installation



This project has become a talking point for visitors and has significantly enhanced our club’s image in the local community. The selection of our project for zonal recognition truly reflects our commitment toward innovation, branding, and impactful public engagement under Rotary’s Public Image Avenue.

# Impressions

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**July - September 2025**

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Zone 4



**Francesco Arezzo**  
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## Permanent Project - Annapurna “Anna Aahar Yojna”

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

Service to humanity begins with compassion — and compassion often begins with food. Our Project Annapurna, a signature and ongoing service initiative of Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro, covering continuously for Week 228 to Week 231 in the month of October 2025 to nourish lives and spread happiness every Sunday. True to the Rotary ideal of “Service Above Self,” this project ensures that no one sleeps hungry and that kindness is served with every meal.

**1. Date: 05/10/2025**

**Donor: Triya Rajesh Shah**

A heartfelt start to the month — Triya Shah sponsored the first Annapurna service of October, providing wholesome meals to underprivileged individuals. Her generous contribution set the tone for the month’s compassionate journey.



**2. Date: 12/10/2025**

**Donors: Riya Sonubhai Shah & Hiya Niravbhai Shah**

A beautiful gesture of togetherness — two young hearts came forward to sponsor the second week’s Annapurna meal distribution. Their act of kindness reflected the involvement of the next generation in Rotary’s mission of giving.



3. **Date:** 19/10/2025

**Donor:** Bhavya Sonubhai Shah

Continuing the chain of service, Bhavya Shah dedicated this week's Annapurna project to community welfare. His sponsorship not only provided nourishment but also reinforced the club's spirit of continuity and compassion.



4. **Date:** 26/10/2025

**Donor:** Rtn. Daxesh Parmar

The month concluded with a generous contribution from Rtn. Daxesh Parmar, whose commitment towards humanitarian causes reflects true Rotary values. His donation helped serve meals to many needy families, bringing smiles and gratitude all around.



The **Annapurna Project** stands as a shining example of how consistent, small acts of kindness create lasting community impact. Across the four Sundays of October, hundreds of nutritious meals were distributed to those in need — elderly individuals, daily wage earners, and children from underprivileged families.

Each donor not only contributed financially but also personally engaged in meal service, embodying the true Rotary spirit of *“giving hands, not just funds.”*

Beyond providing food, the Annapurna Project cultivates dignity, hope, and togetherness within the community. It aligns perfectly with Rotary's Area of Focus – Community & Economic Development, ensuring that the most basic human need — nourishment — becomes a gateway to greater social welfare.

Through this continued initiative, our club strengthens its commitment to being *“People of Action”*, ensuring that the warmth of service reaches every corner of society.

## Project - Sweet Distribution on Diwali

**A**s a part of our club's continuous service initiatives, on a special occasion of **Diwali** a **Sweet Distribution Project** was held on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025. A total of **300 kilograms of sweets** were distributed with immense enthusiasm and community spirit.

The donor of this project was all the contributors of the Annapurna Projects throughout the year, symbolizing the collective generosity and compassion that Rotary stands for. This thoughtful gesture aimed to spread joy and sweetness among the underprivileged sections of society, celebrating the spirit of giving and togetherness.

A special note of appreciation to **Rtn. Kripalsinh Zala, Rtn. Devanshiba Zala, Rtn. Surpalsinh Zala, Rtn. Shilvi Shetul Shah, Rtn. Mitul Patel,** and **Khushrajsinh Zala**, who dedicated their valuable time and efforts to personally participate in the distribution process. Their active involvement ensured smooth execution and heartfelt interaction with beneficiaries, making this project truly meaningful.

This initiative beautifully reflected the essence of Rotary – **"Service Above Self"**, as our members came together to share happiness and kindness with the community.



## Permanent Project – Rotary Pani Ni Parab

**W**ater 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 route.

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

### 1. Board Meeting – Planning for OCV 2025

The Board Meeting of our club was held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at the residence of our President Rtn. Pranav Mehta. The agenda of the meeting was to discuss and plan the details for the upcoming important event – **Official Club Visit (OCV)** of the District Governor, scheduled on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

During the meeting, members discussed various arrangements including event flow, member participation, project displays, reports, and hospitality plans to ensure that the OCV becomes a memorable and well-organized event. Constructive ideas were exchanged among the board members to showcase the club's achievements and ongoing projects effectively during the Governor's visit.

The meeting was conducted in a very cordial and enthusiastic atmosphere, reflecting the unity and dedication of our team. After the formal discussions, members enjoyed a delightful fellowship over **delicious snacks prepared by Rtn. Ishita Mehta**. Her warm hospitality and mouth-watering preparations added a perfect finishing touch to the evening.

A special note of appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Ishita Mehta for hosting all with such love and care. The meeting concluded on a positive note, with all members motivated and excited for the upcoming OCV celebration.



## Know Your Fellow Rotarian



### Rtn. Mitul Ambalal Patel

Partner: Quadrant Engineering & Quadrant Automation

Club President: Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro Year 2021-22

Quadrant Engineering is in business of manufacturer of precision machined components and sub-assemblies produced from bar stock, castings, and forgings. With more than 22 years of engineering experience, our team delivers reliable, high-quality, and cost-effective solutions for automotive, hydraulic, pneumatic, medical and other industrial applications.

Quadrant Automation is a specialized engineering company engaged in the design and manufacturing of **automatic bearing roller sorting machines**. With a focus on precision, reliability, and innovation, we provide automation solutions that enhance productivity and ensure consistent quality in bearing production.

Our machines are designed with advanced technology to deliver accurate sorting performance, user-friendly operation, and long-term durability. Backed by strong technical expertise and a commitment to excellence, Quadrant Automation continues to support the bearing industry with efficient and customized automation solutions.

### Rotary Leadership

It gives me immense pride and satisfaction to pen a few words as the Past President of the Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro, Rotary International District 3060. Serving as President of this esteemed club has been one of the most enriching and fulfilling experiences of my Rotary journey.

During my tenure, I had the privilege of working alongside a team of dedicated Rotarians who shared a common vision — to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others through the spirit of “Service Above Self.” Together, we undertook several service projects that positively impacted our community, strengthened fellowship among members, and upheld the core values of Rotary.

I am deeply grateful to my fellow members, the club’s leadership team, and our well-wishers for their constant encouragement, cooperation, and trust. The achievements of our club are a result of collective effort, unity, and an unwavering commitment to Rotary ideals.

As I continue to serve as a proud member of this vibrant club, I look forward to supporting our future initiatives and contributing to the sustained growth of Rotary’s mission. Let us continue to inspire, serve, and bring lasting change to our society.

Rtn. Mitul Patel

Past President 2021-22



## Milestone Memories

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

## Birthday Greetings

1 <sup>st</sup> October - Reeva Rakesh Patel	15 <sup>th</sup> October - Manya Jay Patel
3 <sup>rd</sup> October - Tejal Pratik Patadiya	16 <sup>th</sup> October - Prit Rushabh Shah
4 <sup>th</sup> October - Rtn. Mitul Patel	18 <sup>th</sup> October - Bhavya Sunil Shah
5 <sup>th</sup> October - Rtn. Jigar Shah	19 <sup>th</sup> October - Krisha Sachin Patel
5 <sup>th</sup> October - Rtn. Harshit Shah	20 <sup>th</sup> October - Shailee Priyank Pithwa
6 <sup>th</sup> October - Rtn. Pranav Mehta	20 <sup>th</sup> October - Diya Gaurang Kagda
8 <sup>th</sup> October - Megha Jeinil Mehta	20 <sup>th</sup> October - Swasti Ankur Vora
8 <sup>th</sup> October - Riya Sunil Shah	24 <sup>th</sup> October - Het Rushabh Shah
9 <sup>th</sup> October - Rtn. Priyank Pithwa	28 <sup>th</sup> October - Bhavini Nimesh Shah
11 <sup>th</sup> October - Hitisha Harshit Shah	28 <sup>th</sup> October - Disha Ankit Shah
12 <sup>th</sup> October - Rtn. Abhishek Bavalia	31 <sup>st</sup> October - Rtn. Daxesh Parmar
14 <sup>th</sup> October - Jahnav Jugal Patel	31 <sup>st</sup> October - Riya Vishal Bhimani

## Thought of the Month – Accept the Change

October reminds us that change is beautiful. Just as the season transforms nature with new colours, it also inspires us to bring fresh energy and ideas into our lives and service. Every change, whether big or small, is an opportunity to grow, to learn, and to contribute with renewed purpose. When we embrace change with positivity, we find the courage to create something new and meaningful for ourselves and for others.

In Rotary, October symbolizes dedication, planning, and preparation for the months ahead. It is the time to reflect on our goals, review our progress, and strengthen our bonds as Rotarians. Let us continue to serve with enthusiasm, build goodwill, and spread the message of kindness and unity — because even the smallest act of service can create ripples of lasting impact.

***“Take the stones people throw at you, and use them to build a monument” – Ratan Tata***

This quote beautifully reminds us that challenges and criticism can be transformed into strength and inspiration. As Rotarians, every obstacle is an opportunity to build something stronger, brighter, and more impactful for our community.



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