





## THE ROTARY TALKS







# Peace Building and Conflict Resolution





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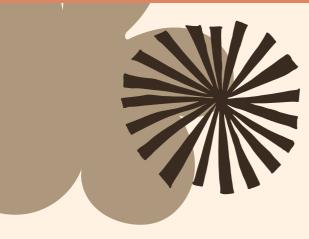
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## Some numbers about Peace Building and Conflict Resolution

Initiatives of Rotary Clubs towards Peace Building and Conflict resolution in recent Ukraine Russia War

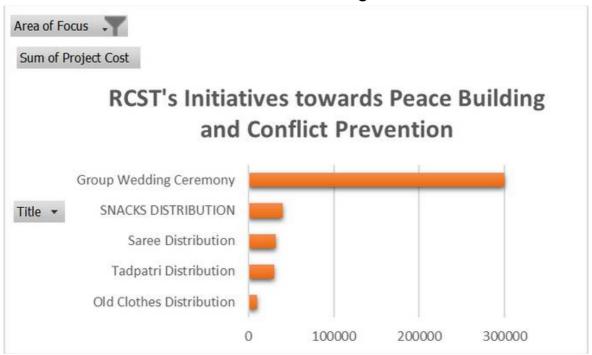
#### Initiative Description

Ukraine Response Fund

- Established by Rotary to provide humanitarian aid and support to regions affected by the Ukraine-Russia War. District 2232 (Ukraine) formed a committee to assist people impacted by the conflict, identifying urgent medical supplies for injured civilians. Donations to The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund were used to provide essential support to Ukrainian refugees and affected communities.
- Rotary clubs and districts organized local initiatives in Ukraine and the surrounding Local Humanitarian Response region. - Efforts included providing aid, hosting refugees, and engaging with affected communities.

Sponsoring Ukrainian Refugees - Rotary collaborated with Welcome.US to sponsor refugees fleeing the conflict. - The Uniting for Ukraine program allowed Rotary clubs and members in the U.S. to sponsor individuals or families affected by the war, helping them relocate to the United States.

## RCST's unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on society..



Rotary Club of Surat Tapi, stands as a beacon of hope and catalyst for change in promoting peace and resolving conflicts. Through various impactful initiatives, the club has consistently worked towards fostering understanding, tolerance, and goodwill within the community. From organizing peace forums and workshops to supporting local peace-building projects, the club's efforts have had a profound impact on enhancing social harmony and conflict resolution skills. By engaging youth, community leaders, and stakeholders in dialogue and action, the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi has become a driving force for positive change, creating a more peaceful and inclusive society for all.

#### Our Permanent Projects

Anganwadi Snack Distribution Project







**On Feb 3rd:** The children of Kachli Faliya Halpatiwas Lajpur were given breakfast by Rotary Club of Surat Tapi. Many thanks to the donor of breakfast Jayeshbhai Gandhi (Ba Farsan Shiv Shakti Row House Pardi)



**On Feb 12th:** RCST gave breakfast to the children of Kachli Paliya Halpatiwas Lajpore.

Thank you very much to the donor of the breakfast Shri Jayeshbhai Gandhi (Ba Farsan Shiv Shakti Row House Pardi)



**On Feb 21st:** RCST provided, breakfast to the children of Anganwadi No. 1/2/3 at Pardi Kande on Wednesday. Thank you very much to the donor of the breakfast Mr. Rdo Vishalbhai Gadhesaria (R M O .AtoZ Multispeciality Hospital Sachin).





On Feb 22nd: RCST provided breakfast to the children of Lajpore Kachli Paliya Halapatiwas. Thank you very much to the donor of the breakfast Shri Jayeshbhai Gandhi (Ba Farsan Shiv Shakti Row House Pardi).



#### Our Permanent Project Contd...

## **PROJECT NOURISH -NANPURA**

🌞 Bringing Smiles, Beating Malnutrition! 🌞

Week 54, 55, 56, 57



Rotary Surat Club of Tapi is on a mission to eliminate malnutrition among children, guiding them from the red (R) and yellow (Y) zones towards brighter,



Thank you Rtn Primal &

sponsoring on 6th Feb '24

Beneficiaries : 35

healthier futures! 🌈

With a heartfelt commitment, our club provides nutritious food to these little ones at regular intervals, ensuring they get the vital nourishment they need to thrive and grow. 6 We diligently monitor their nutrition progress, making sure they Thank you Rtn Rupal & Rtn receive the right care and attention

R.P Dr Meghana Desai for to flourish. Approx Project cost per

week: 1000/- 1500/-



Ruskin Damani for sponsoring on 13th Feb '24 **Beneficiaries: 25** 



Thank you Rtn Veena Ganju for sponsoring on 20th Feb '24 **Beneficiaries: 35** 



Thank you Rtn Shivani & R.P Harsh Goswami for sponsoring on 29th

**Beneficiaries: 25** 

#### Our Permanent Project Contd..

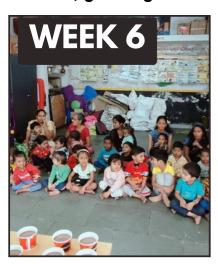
## PROJECT NOURISH -PAL AREA

🌞 Bringing Smiles, Beating Malnutrition! 🌞

Week 7, 8, 9, 10



Solution Rotary Surat Club of Tapi is on a mission to eliminate malnutrition among children, guiding them from the red (R) and yellow (Y) zones towards brighter,



Thank you R.P Swati & Rtn
Abhishek Choudhary for
sponsoring on 1st Feb '24
Beneficiaries: 25



Thank you Rtn Rupal & Rtn Ruskin Damani for sponsoring on 15th Feb '24 Beneficiaries: 25 healthier futures! 
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Thank you Rtn Veena
Ganju for sponsoring on
22nd Feb '24
Beneficiaries: 25



Thank you Rtn Nehal & Rtn
Tushar Shah for
sponsoring on 8th Feb '24
Beneficiaries: 35



Thank you Rtn Shivani & R.P Harsh Goswami for sponsoring on 29th Feb '24 Beneficiaries: 25

#### On Feb 4th: Project Akshay

As per WHO estimates, India has the world's largest tuberculosis epidemicaround 26% - incidence rate of 192 cases

per 100,000 of population.

RCST has adopted **20 Patients** of Kaparvada Taluka of Dharmpur area-Valsad District and provided first monthly kit of nutrition food to needy Patients. It will be followed by monthly kit for next five months.



## **⊙⊙** Eye Camp **⊙⊙**

#### On Feb 4th:

AtoZ Multispeciality Hospital Sachin D .S .Patel Charitable Trust Sachin. Swami Vivekananda Eye Temple Surat and RCST organized an eye camp at AtoZ Hospital Sachin in which 41 patients were examined free of cost out of which 7 persons were provided spectacles at a nominal rate. A total of 18 persons had cataract surgery in one eye and 6 patients for both eyes were given other dates.



#### On Feb 2nd:

3 Pack Old Clothes was Donated at our rotary club of surat tapi Old cloth donation box.

#### **Old Cloths Donation**



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#### Tour of our Initiatives & accomplished projects Contd...

#### **BATTERY OPERATED PROSTHETIC HANDS**



#### On Feb 15th:

RCST along with other clubs Distributes Free Battery-Operated Prosthetic Hands to Over 80 Beneficiaries:

It was organized at the Rotary Hall in Nanpura, providing free battery-operated artificial hands to over 80 individuals who lost their hands from birth or accidents.

Total patients:- 79

Total hand fitment:-72

Above elbow casting:- 01

Below elbow casting:- 08

Total casting Done:- 09



Watch here - FB

Watch here - YT



#### Tour of our Initiatives & accomplished projects

#### On Feb 23rd:



#### CPR Training



A project - GIFT OF LIFE Rotary club of Surat tapi organised cpr training program with lp savani international school on 23rd Feb 7.45 am . Dr Prashant karia gave training.

A total nos of 320 students of std participated during the seminar and actively learn the valuable skills of CPR.

It was a unique and meaningful way to celebrate а birthday by combining it with this vital training.

It was a joint club colloboration initiative. Which created significant impact on community.



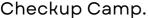




#### **Blood Donation**

#### On Feb 25th:

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi & Ahmedabadi Shrimali Soni Samast Panch organized Medical Checkup Camp & Blood Donation Camp, 25 units of blood & more than 65 beneficiaries benefited in Medical







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### Tour of our Initiatives & accomplished projects

#### On Feb 23rd:



On the ocasion of 119 years of Rotary club; Club members placed the image and name in the template and share across social media and their groups. It was a good initiative of the club and rotary



#### **ROTARY QUIZ**

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Till Now the top clubs in Number of Let's check our knowledge about rotary.... Participants are

RC Dhule Cross Road

RC RAJKOT

RC Surat Tapi

## On Feb 23rd:

On World Rotary day; Team Saarati organized: **ROTARY QUIZ** 

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For fun & Knowledge for all Rotary Dist 3060 members.

Clubs were requested to Click on given link and submit all details and answer the questions before 23rd February 2024,6:00 P. M.

#### **Inauguration of Hostel** On Feb 25th:

Inauguration of Laxmi Ba Chtatralay (Children Hostel) Khoba Village -Lokmangalam Charitable Trust # Under guidance of Gopal Charitable Trust and DGE Tushar Shah # Thanks to Rtn. Prakashkaka, Rtn. Devang Munim and others for Generous contribution # Thanks to RC Udhna

"The excitement of dreams coming true is beyond the description of words." # Journey continues with higher responsibilities and increased dream#







## 3.4 Tour of our Initiatives & accomplished projects Contd...

#### KHOBA (DHARAMPUR) DEVELOPMENT

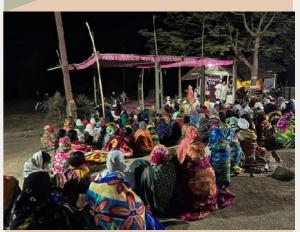


Happy day for the people of Khoba and surrounding areas located near the border of Dharampur taluka means inauguration of Lok Mangalam Charitable Trust Khoba, Gopal Charitable Trust Surat, Rotary Club of Udhna and Rotary Club Surat-Tapi with good facilities.



Khoba village is located 55 kilometers away from Dharampur, there are many villages in this area, where there is no school of standard 1 to 8 for 12 km, so students drop out from studies, and cannot study. After surveying this situation, we thought that a hospitals will be constructed in this area where standard 1 to 8 can be studied along with ITI module will be started and with an effort to become self-sufficient by starting various employment oriented courses, we have made a hospitals which is dated on 25/02/2019 ♥







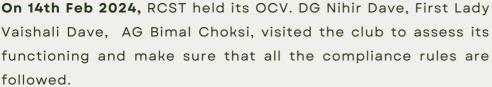
#### Regular Fellowship meets

OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT -14TH FEBRUARY 2024

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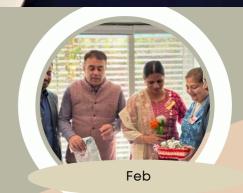






OCV started with a meeting with President, President elect & secretary of the club with the DG, AG at RCST President's Home. Followed by RCST Board members held at Supa Navasari. DG, FL and AG Visited Rotarian Chirag Gandhi's Work place at Hojiwala. OCV along with all members of RCST was held at Dilip Paresh hall in the evening at 7:00 PM. Which had following activities like induction of new members, Presentation by Club secretary Dr. Dhaval Patel Presentation by DG, presentation by First Lady about the Life of Hope and









#### 2nd Meeting, on 23rd Feb'24

On February 23rd, RCSTAPI and RCSurat Main jointly conducted a regular general meeting at the Sarosh Bhacca Hall, Jivan Bharti Nanpura. The highlight of the evening was a fascinating session on the Patient Awareness Program. Esteemed speakers Dr. Raghuram Shekhar and Dr. Sanjay Pandey shared valuable insights, shedding light on the importance of patient awareness in healthcare. Their expertise and engaging presentations captivated the audience, sparking meaningful discussions and raising awareness about crucial healthcare issues. The event, which commenced at 7:30 PM on a Friday, not only enriched attendees with knowledge but also showcased the spirit of collaboration and learning within the Rotary community.



#### Fun Fellowship meets







Fun Meet, on 2nd Feb'24

On 2nd February, We all had great Rotary family time at the movie Kamthaan on Friday 2nd Feb at Rajhans Cinemas,. Movie is produced & directed by Son of past district governor Prashant Jani ji. We met the star cast.

#### Marriage Fellowship, on 10th Feb'24

Congratulations newly wedding couple Rtn Shivani & Harsh Daughter of Rtn Nehal & Rtn Tushar Shah.

It was a great time to meet members from different clubs to grace and shower blessings to the couple





## News Coverage

સુરત રોટરી ડિસ્ટ્રીકટ અને સંલગ્ન રોટરી ક્લબસ દ્વારા જન્મથી કે અકસ્માતમાં હાથ ગુમાવનારા લોકોને બેટરી સંચાલિત કૃત્રિમ હાથ વિનામુલ્યે આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા.

## જનજાગૃતિ ફેલાવી લોકોના જીવનમાં કંઇક બદલાવ રોટરી ક્લબનો

૮૦થી વધુ લાભાર્થીઓને લાભ મળ્યો હતો. આઠ વર્ષથી લઇને ૭૦ વર્ષના લોકો રાજકોટ, બિહાર, અરવલ્લી તેમજ અન્ય શહેરોમાંથી પણ આવ્યા હતા. લાભાર્થીઓમાં એવા બાળકો પણ છે જેમણે २भतगभत क्षेत्रे पेरागेम्समां प्रतिनिधित्व

સુરતના નાનપુરા રોટરી હોલ ખાતે | એક કલાકમાં ૨૫૬ લસણની કળી ફોલીને ઇન્ડિયા બુક ઓફ રેકોર્ડમાં નામ નોંધાવ્યં છે. હવે ગિનિસ રેકોર્ડ કરવાની ઇચ્છા છે. કૃત્રિમ હાથ મળતા મોપેડ ચલાવવાથી લઇને વસ્તુઓ પકડવા સહિતના કાર્યોમાં મદદ મળશે એમ તેણે જણાવ્યું હતું.

સંસ્થાના મિહિરભાઇએ જણાવ્યં કે



સુરત । મેન્ટલ હેલ્થ માટે ટ્રાવેલ થેરાપી અને રોડ સેફ્ટી અવેરનેસની થીમ પર અરુણ રાજ સમગ્ર દેશમાં સોલો રોડ દ્રીપ પર 40 દિવસ માટે સુરતથી નીકળ્યા છે. જેમાં તેઓ 40 દિવસમાં 15 રાજ્યોની 9 હજાર કિલોમીટર ડ્રાઈન્ नेभे%

## Exploring R. Partners's Creativity

#### **Rotary Partner: Sanjeeda Abbas Motiwala**

God has been kind enough to us, our parents gave us considerable good education and an happy environment at home and to give back to society is what we considered by joining Rotary.

I have been in Rotary for some last 20 Years and accompanying my husband Abbas to meetings, events, conferences and many more other activities, had a chance to listen to many learned speaker which other wise would not have been possible.

Also by contributing some amount we have partnered in many good community needed projects which individually was not possible. After induction in July 2004 we attended picnic to lonavla and there was no looking back. we have made so many friends in Club and district and beyond that also.

We had opportunity to host RYE & RFE and that experience has widened our vision. Overall, the experience of being a Rotary Partner can provide opportunities for socializing, community engagement, and personal growth.

The purpose in life is not just to be happy, but also to be kind, helpful and useful. This thought had been in our minds and Rotary was the medium through which we could attain this.

Being a Rotary Partner can indeed be a rich and rewarding experience, offering a range of opportunities for personal growth and community engagement. Here are some additional ways in which Rotary Partners can contribute and benefit:

#### Exploring R. Partner's Creativity Contd.....

**Networking:** Rotary provides a unique platform to network with like-minded individuals, professionals, and community leaders, which can lead to new friendships, business opportunities, and collaborations. Also By contributing to projects and initiatives that make a difference in the world, Rotary Partners can experience a deep sense of personal fulfillment and satisfaction.

**Personal Growth:** Through involvement in various Rotary activities, partners can develop leadership skills, public speaking abilities, and a deeper understanding of local and global issues.

**Community Service:** Rotary Partners have the opportunity to contribute to meaningful community service projects, making a positive impact on the lives of others and helping to address important social issues.

**Cultural Exchange:** Hosting RYE and RFE participants allows Rotary Partners to engage in cultural exchange, learning about different cultures and perspectives firsthand.

**Travel Opportunities:** Rotary often involves travel, whether it's attending international conferences, participating in exchange programs, or visiting project sites, offering partners the chance to explore new places and cultures.

**Supporting Rotary's Mission:** Rotary Partners play a vital role in supporting Rotary's mission of promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

Overall, being a Rotary Partner is not just about supporting a spouse or family member in Rotary; it's about actively participating in a global network of service-minded individuals dedicated to making the world a better place.



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## CELEBRATION TIME



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### AND

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

I welcome you to the incredible journey of parenthood. As you get this book in your kit, you are going to embark on a journey of joy, challenges and boundless love. As a parent your role does not have a defined pattern or an SOP. This is the blessing you are rewarded by the universe that stays unique and copyrighted throughout your journey.

https://rzp.io/l/theparentingm agic

10% of the revenue will be directed to The Rotary Foundation. Major share of revenue will be used to help the needful get proper education.

## Relishing Rotary

Real life stories of Rotarians



#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Rtn Abhishek Chaudhry 03-Feb Rtn DR. Sonia chandnani 04-Feb Rtn Paresh Parekh 08-Feb Rtn Pankaj Trivedi 09-Feb Rtn Dipak Bhatt 19-Feb R.P Harsh Goswami 20-Feb R.P Heena Chirag Gandhi 27-Feb

#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Rtn Meghna & Parimal Desai 03-Feb Rtn Rupal & Rtn Ruskin Damani 05-Feb Heena & Rtn Chirag Gandhi 05-Feb Swati & Rtn Abhishek Chaudhary 13-Feb Krimal & Rtn Dr Umesh Shah 21-Feb R.P Parul & Rtn Paresh Parekh 23-Feb Shilpa & Rtn Chandresh Patel 23-Feb

## Interesting Facts

## FUN FACT

DID YOU KNOW??





STAY TUNED FOR MORE FACTS

THANK YOU

