

# THE ROTARY TALKS



# Water Sanitation & Hygiene



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## “Letter from our DG -2024-25.



Warm Rotary Greetings.

The last quarter of Rotary Year has started and present leadership would be working hands to achieve their dream that they saw at the start of the year, they would be working towards making this world a better place and creating hope for a peaceful world.



The team for 2024-25 would be busy planning for the year, looking for ways and means to execute the plans and work towards spreading the magic of Rotary.

As we plan for the future, we look for sustainable projects and work with devotion following process and as per Rotary Ethos which would make our efforts more forceful.

We look for projects and activities that are more impactful and long-term sustainable, through our actions, we increase our reach, and enhance our diversity in our activities and membership engagement by providing equal opportunity to all involved and we can feel everyone included.

We create an atmosphere where clubs can flourish and become vibrant see more participation from members, and increase fellowship at the club and district levels.

We build an eco-system where we execute projects that are need-based and with all financial stewardship and efficient use of resources which would attract corporations to partner with us and we would increase our reach in serving humanity.

Thanking You.

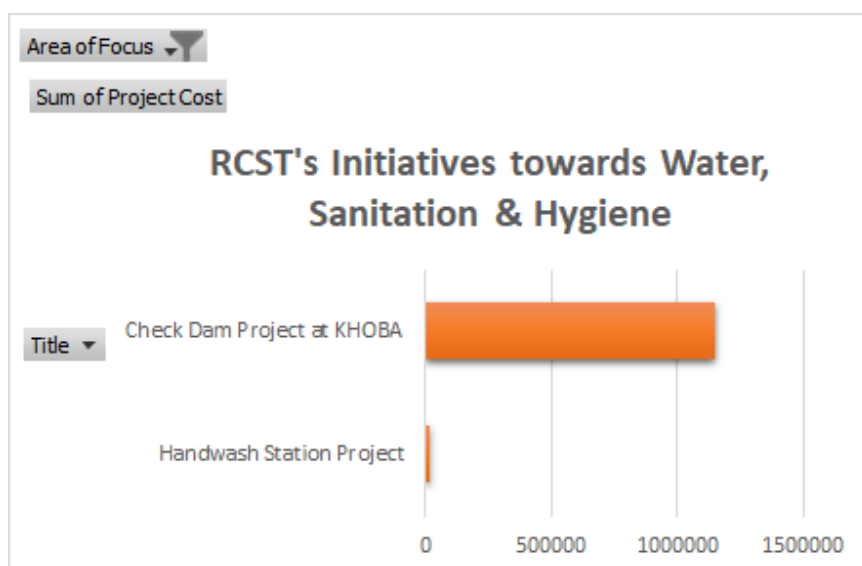
DG 2024-25  
Tushar Shah

## Some numbers about Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

### Rotary WASH Initiatives in India, Gujarat, and Surat

Aspect	Details
Clean Water Projects	- Rotary clubs collaborate to provide clean and safe drinking water. - Initiatives include installing water purification systems, rainwater harvesting, and wells.
WASH in Schools Target Challenge	- Launched by Rotary International to enhance WASH and education in schools. - Focuses on sanitation facilities, hygiene education, and safe drinking water availability.
Impact in India	- Rotary International has implemented water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities in over <b>30,000 schools</b> across India. - These efforts focus on upgrading sanitation facilities, promoting hygiene education, and ensuring safe water access.
Rotary Clubs in Gujarat (e.g., Surat)	- Rotary clubs actively contribute to WASH initiatives. - Projects benefit both rural and urban areas.
Rotary's Global Impact	- The <b>Rotary Foundation</b> has invested over <b>\$130 million</b> in more than <b>2,000 WASH projects</b> worldwide since 2013. - The <b>Rotary-USAID WASH Partnership</b> assists communities and governments in planning, financing, and delivering safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services.

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



In conclusion, Rotary clubs play a pivotal role in championing water, sanitation, and hygiene initiatives across India. Tireless efforts in providing clean water, upgrading sanitation facilities, and promoting hygiene education contribute significantly to healthier communities. By collaborating with local communities, governments, and international partners, Rotary continues to make a lasting impact in ensuring access to safe water and improved sanitation for all.

## Our Permanent Projects

### Anganwadi Snack Distribution Project



**On Mar 6th:** 06/03/2024, RCST gave 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).



**On Mar 8th:** Today on 08/03/2024, Friday, Rotary Club of Surat Tapi provided breakfast to children in Lajpore Keesmat Nagar. Many thanks to AtoZ Hospital Staff SachinRTN



**On Mar 10th:** Rotary Club of Surat Tapi provided breakfast to children in Lajpore Kismat Nagar Mr. Jayeshbhai the breakfast donor Gandhi Ba Farsan Mart Shiv Shakti Row House Pardi Thank you very much



**On Mar 19th:** RCST provided breakfast to the children of Lajpore Halapatiwas Mr Jayeshbhai the breakfast donor Gandhi Ba Farsan Mart Shiv Shakti Row House Pardi



**On Mar 31st:** rotary club of Surat Tapi gave breakfast to the children of Lajpore Halapatiwas. Thank you to the donor of breakfast Shri Shushantbhai Shahu (Staff AtoZ Hospital Sachin)

## PROJECT NOURISH - NANPURA

☀ Bringing Smiles, Beating Malnutrition! ☀

Week 58, 59, 60, 61,



🌱 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, healthier futures! 🌈

### WEEK 58



Thank you R.P Vaishali & Rtn Parth Shah for sponsoring on 5th Mar '24  
Beneficiaries : 35

🍷 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. 🤝 We diligently monitor their nutrition progress, making sure they receive the right care and attention to flourish. ✅ Approx **Project cost per week: 1000/- 1500/-**

### WEEK 59



Thank you R.P Swati & Rtn Abhishek Choudhary for sponsoring on 12th Mar '24  
Beneficiaries : 75.  
Cost:3000/-



### WEEK 60

Thank you Rtn Shivani & R.P Harsh Goswami for sponsoring on 19th Mar '24  
Beneficiaries : 25



### WEEK 61

Thank you R.P Nasimbanu & Rtn Razzaqbhai for sponsoring on 26th Mar '24  
Beneficiaries : 75

# PROJECT NOURISH - PAL AREA

☀️ Bringing Smiles, Beating Malnutrition! ☀️

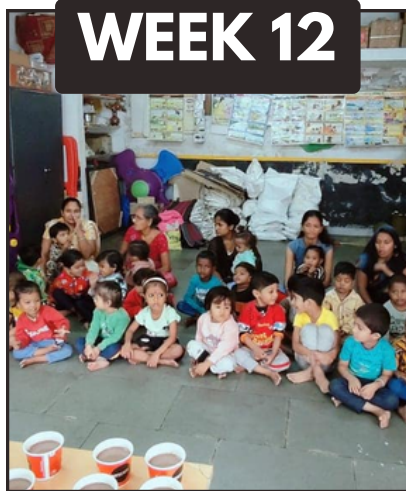
Week 12, 13, 14, 15



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**WEEK 12**

Thank you **R.P Vaishali & Rtn Parth Shah** for sponsoring on 5th Mar '24  
**Beneficiaries : 25**



**WEEK 14**

Thank you **Rtn Shivani & R.P Harsh Goswami** for sponsoring on 21st Mar '24  
**Beneficiaries : 25**



**WEEK 13**

Thank you **Rtn Rupal & Rtn Ruskin Damani** for sponsoring on 7th Mar '24  
**Beneficiaries : 28**



**WEEK 15**

Thank you **R.P Samimbanu Saiyyed & Rtn A Razaq Saiyyed** for sponsoring on 28th Mar '24  
**Beneficiaries : 25**



**On Mar 3rd, 4th, 5th:**

**Free Eye Camp**



Rotary Club of Surat Tapi, Swami Vivekananda Netra Mandir Surat, D S Patel Charitable Trust Sachin and AtoZ Multispeciality hospital Sachin organized free eye checkup camp and free cataract surgery and free medical checkup camp at AtoZ Hospital in which **103 persons** were examined, including **50 children** of Saraswati Oriya School Kanakpur. Total of **71 medical patients** got the benefit of the camp. **21 patients** with cataracts have been called to Swami Vivekananda Eye Temple Surat for further examination & treatment.

The school children were given an understanding of Good Touch, Bad Touch, and now the blood group of all children will be done tomorrow. There are a total of **135 students**.

Breakfast was arranged for each child by D S Patel Charitable Trust Sachin Thank you very much for the survey





## Tour of our Initiatives & accomplished projects

We are excited to announce our Mango Sapling Project (Sapling Cost Rs.100/per sapling) which aims to empower farmers in tribal regions by introducing them to innovative agricultural techniques. Mango Sapling not only improves the quality and market value of mangoes but also provides a sustainable source of income for these communities.

We believe that by supporting mango Sapling, we can make a tangible difference in the lives of farmers and contribute to the preservation of nature in tribal areas. Your generous donation will directly impact the livelihoods of these farmers and help create a brighter future for their families and communities.



### On Mar 15th : Eye Camp

AtoZ Multispeciality Hospital Sachin and Rotary Club of Surat Tapi and D.S Patel Charitable Trust Sachin organized a women's camp at AtoZ Hospital in which Gynecologist Dr. Rina Nikam gave detailed information about diseases related to women.

Detailed understanding of how to take care of menstruation was given by Swetaben Jaju. More than **50 women attended** today's camp. They were given free pads by Rotary Club of Surat Tapi. Tea, water and snacks were arranged by D S Patel Charitable Trust.



## Tour of our Initiatives & accomplished projects

**On Mar 9th:**

Global grant handing over at Ranat



### Old Cloths Donation

**On Mar 9th:** Old cloths donation was done at the Donation box set up at Nanpur



**On Mar 17th:** Provided clothes for tribal area by Muslim Jamaat Islampura Sachin Rotary Club of Surat Tapi



## Regular Fellowship meets

On Mar 8th



### RCST celebrated Women's day...

Great evening spend celebrating Women's day and Mahashivratri. Evening was fun filled with lots of games. Token of love was given to all Women of Rotary club of Surat tapi. It was filled all of us with the feeling of empowerment.

Also bon voyage was given to our Rtn Parimal Desai and family for moving to the Canada



### On 27th Mar 2024, Joint Club Meeting.



What an insightful evening it was. A Heartfelt thankyou to everyone joined us for the enlightening speaker meet of 8 Rotary Club of Surat City on "Every Problem comes with a Solution" by Virendra Rajawat is a Numerologist, Gemmologist, Vastu expert and a Vedic Tattoo Master. He is known for establishing the concept of developing solution oriented therapies through numerology, tattooing, gems and vastu remedies through Vedic sciences.

From decoding the mysteries of numbers to uncovering the hidden patterns in our lives, Mr. Rajawat's wisdom truly illuminated our minds. Special thanks to the 8 Rotary Clubs of Surat City for coming together to make this event a grand success!

## Know About Rotary



Rotary

### WHO IS A ROTARIAN

A Rotarian is a person who...

Digs wells from which he/she will never drink ;

Vaccinates Children he/she will never meet;

Restores eyesight for those he/she  
will never see;

Builds housing he/she will never live in;

Educates Children he/she will never know;

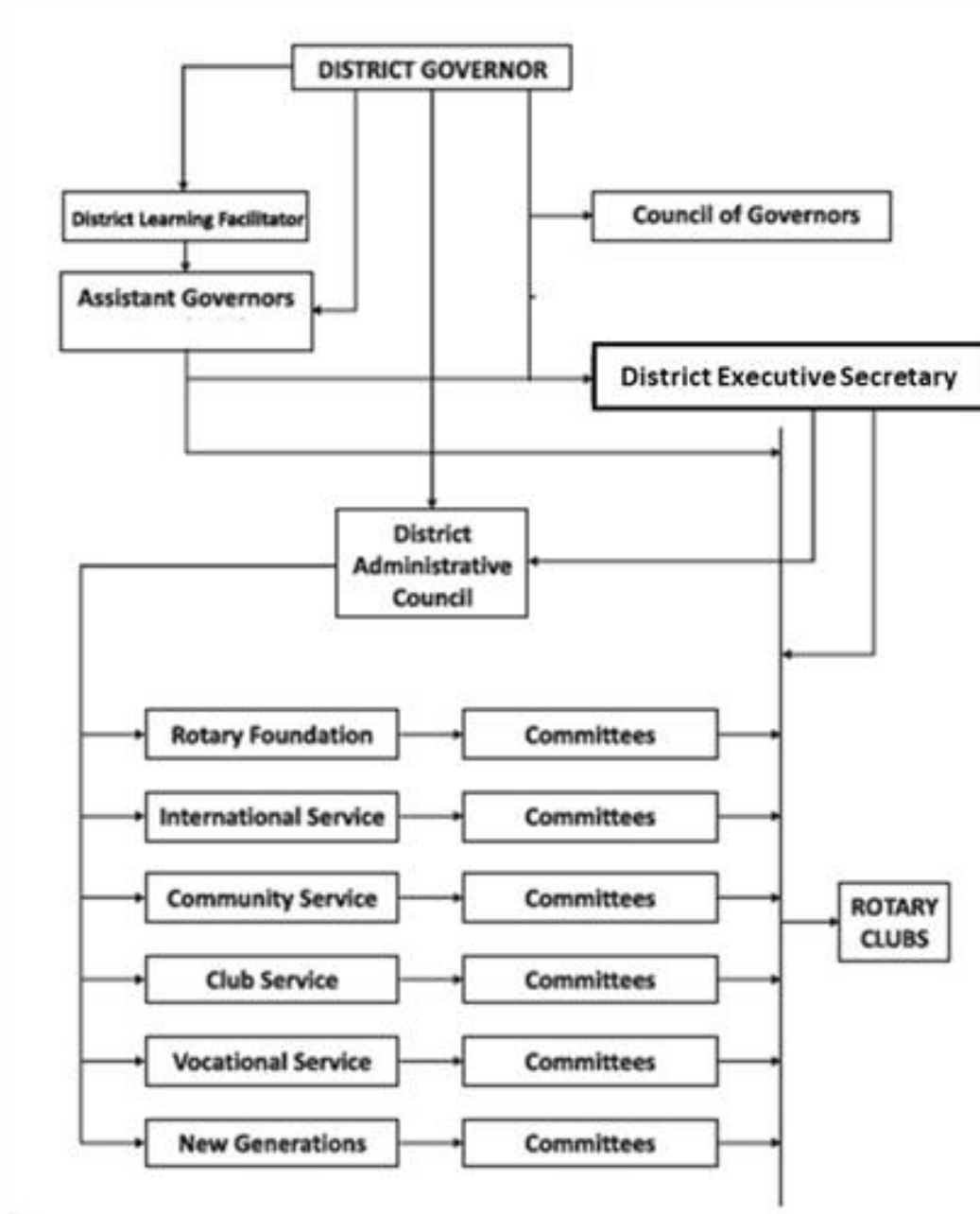
Plants trees he/she will never sit under;

Makes crawlers into walkers halfway  
around the world;

**Knows real happiness that "Can Only  
Be Found By Helping Others"**

## Know About Rotary

### District - Organogram





## Exploring R. Partners's Creativity

### Financial literacy for women.



In a world where economic independence is integral to empowerment, understanding the nuances of finance becomes not just beneficial, but essential for women.

Financial literacy is the ability to understand and effectively use various financial skills, including personal financial management, budgeting, and investing. It is the foundation of your relationship with money, and it is a lifelong journey of learning.

For women, financial literacy opens up a world of possibilities. It means the power to make informed decisions about their own lives, families, and communities. It means the ability to navigate through life's financial challenges and opportunities with confidence and grace..

Yet, despite its importance, financial literacy is an area where women have traditionally been left behind. But why is this the case? Historically, societal roles have seen women less involved in financial decision-making. However, times are changing. Women are now leading as entrepreneurs, executives, and household financial heads. It is time our financial understanding reflects this shift.

The benefits of financial literacy are manifold. It leads to better financial decisions, which in turn lead to improved financial outcomes. It can mean the difference between a secure retirement and an uncertain future. It can mean the ability to support your family, invest in your children's education, or start the business you've always dreamed of.

In a nutshell , financial literacy for women is not just about money; it's about freedom. It's about having the knowledge to make choices that can sustain not only individual women but also their families and communities. It's about creating a world where women are equally empowered to achieve their financial goals.

Improving financial literacy is crucial for women's empowerment and economic independence.

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

Here are some practical tips to enhance financial literacy:

. **\*Educate Yourself\***: Take advantage of online resources, courses, and workshops to learn about personal finance, budgeting, and investing<sup>5</sup>.

**\*Budget Wisely\***: Keep track of your income and expenses to understand your financial situation better. Create a budget and stick to it<sup>3</sup>.

**\*Save and Invest\***: Allocate a portion of your income towards savings and consider investing to grow your wealth over time<sup>3</sup>.

**\*Use Digital Tools\***: Implement accounting software and digital tools to manage your finances efficiently<sup>4</sup>.

**\*Seek Professional Advice\***: Don't hesitate to consult financial advisors to get personalized advice tailored to your financial goals<sup>1</sup>.

**\*Empowerment Through Knowledge\***: Join communities or networks that focus on financial education for women to share experiences and learn from others<sup>1</sup>.

**\*Address Unique Challenges\***: Recognize and address the specific financial challenges that women face, such as the gender pay gap and longer life expectancy<sup>1</sup>.

By embracing these tips, women can take control of their finances, make informed decisions, and work towards financial security and independence. Remember, financial literacy is not just about managing money; it's about shaping your future.



Rotary Partner: CA Vaishali Shah

# CELEBRATION TIME



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

AND

## ACHIEVEMENTS

I am so happy and excited to share that on 3rd march 2024 I received a very prestigious award for Numerologist, Energy vastu Consultant, Aura Reader & face Reader in pune from DAIMONDS OF INDIA

I am feeling extremely grateful, what a start to 2024! Thank you all!

**Dr. Firoz Morkas**

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Rtn Chirag Gandhi - 03-Mar

Rtn Shivani Shah - 19-Mar

Rtn Harsh Jodhani - 22-Mar

Rtn Manish Jain - 22-Mar

Rtn A Razzak Saiyyad - 28-Mar

Rtn Veena Ganju - 30-Mar



## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

No Anniversary celebrated this month...



# Interesting Facts

# FUN FACT

DID YOU KNOW??



STAY TUNED FOR MORE  
FACTS

**THANK YOU**

