



Community & Economic Development



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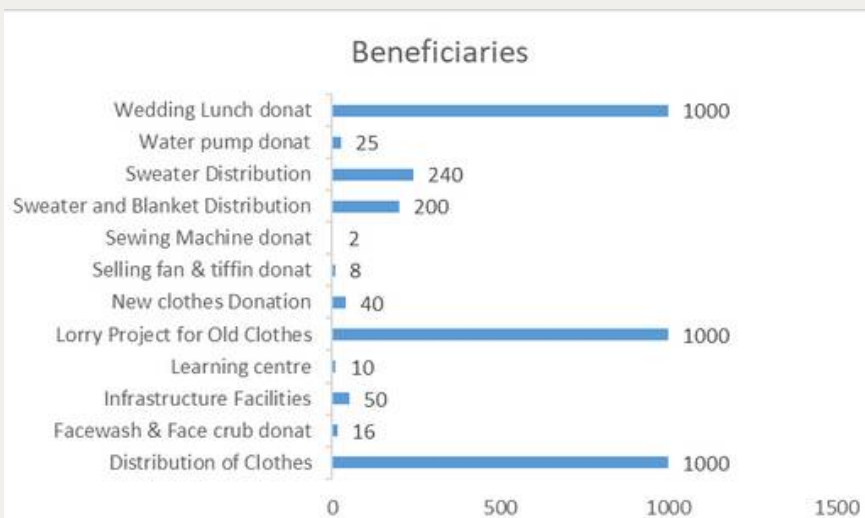


Some numbers about Community & Economic Development

October signifies the start of Community Economic Development Month in Rotary clubs worldwide. It's a time when Rotarians redouble their efforts to empower communities economically. By fostering economic growth, creating sustainable opportunities, and addressing pressing challenges, Rotary stands as a beacon of hope for building robust and resilient communities. Rotary's dedication to community economic development leaves an enduring impact on the global socioeconomic landscape, creating positive change one community at a time.

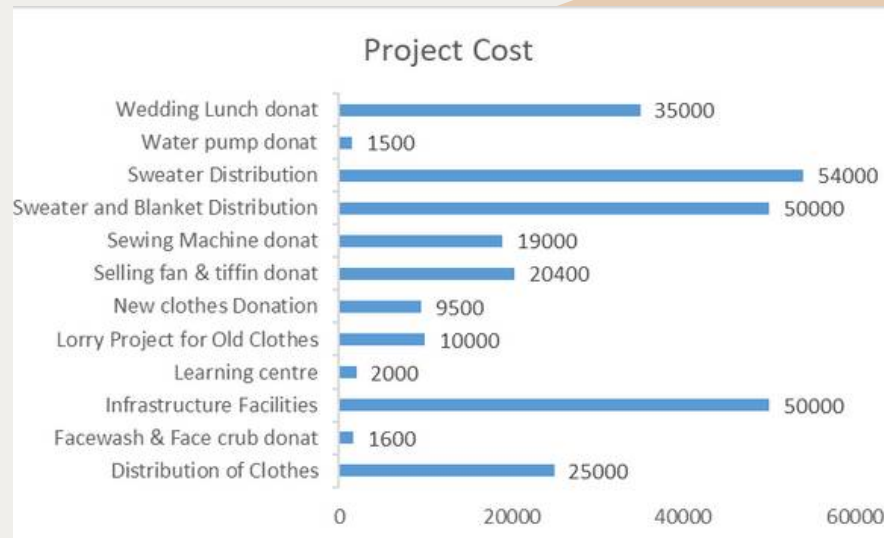
Aspect	India	Gujarat	Surat
Economic Growth (GDP)	Avg. annual GDP growth rate of ~7%	Significant economic growth	Thriving economic growth
Employment	Diverse sectors contributing to employment	Agriculture, manufacturing, services	Diamond, textile, SME industries
Investment	Attraction of FDI and domestic investment	Attracting substantial FDI	Fostering investment
Poverty Alleviation	Initiatives like NREGA for livelihood	Poverty alleviation programs	Economic contribution to poverty reduction
Industrial Development	Varied industrial sectors drive growth	Industrial hubs like GIFT City	Major hub for diamond and textiles
Agriculture	Key contributor to rural livelihood	Significant agricultural sector	-
Infrastructure Development	Investments in key infrastructure	Investment in infrastructure	-
Exports	Diverse export sectors	Key player in trade	Major hub for diamond and textiles

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi's initiatives



The Rotary Club of Surat Tapi has been at the forefront of promoting economic and community development in our region. Through a diverse range of activities and initiatives, our club has made significant contributions to uplift our community. We have organized skill development workshops, vocational training programs, and microfinance support to empower individuals and entrepreneurs, fostering economic growth and self-sufficiency.

Additionally, our club has been actively involved in community service projects, such as sanitation drives, health camps, and infrastructure improvements, to enhance the overall well-being of our community. We believe that a thriving community is essential for sustainable economic development, and we remain dedicated to making a meaningful impact in Surat Tapi.



Anganwadi Snack Distribution Project

[watch the video](#)

ON **06/10/2023**, AAnganwadi No. 5 and Thakkarbapa Anganwadi No. 1 as well as Sathkuva Gate Anganwadi No. 24 M total 3 Anganwadi children were given breakfast

Donar of breakfast Shri Jayeshbhai Gandhi (Ba Farsan Shiv Shakti Row House Pardi)

On 12/10/2023, Anganwadi No. 1/3/4/5/7 M total 5 Anganwadi children were given breakfast

Thank You to breakfast donor Jayeshbhai Gandhi (Ba Farsan Shiv Shakti Row House Pardi)



On 20/10/2023, 1 Anganwadi lake Phaliya, 2 Anganwadi near Panchayat Office and 1 Anganwadi near Panchayat Office, Total 4 Anganwadi children were given Breakfast

Thank you to breakfast donor Jayeshbhai Gandhi (Ba Farsan Shiv Shakti Row House Pardi)

On 28-10-2023, Rotary Club of Surat Tapi behind the Panchayat Office, Anganwadi No. 2 and 6 M total two Anganwadi children were given breakfast.



Many thanks to breakfast donor Shri Jayeshbhai Gandhi (Ba Fursan Shiv Shaki Row House Pardi)

Our Permanent Project Contd..

PROJECT NOURISH

☀️ Bringing Smiles, Beating Malnutrition! ☀️

Week 39,40,41,42



🥗 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! 🌈



🍷 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 39

Thank you R.P Swati & Rtn Abhishek Choudhary for sponsoring on 3rd Oct '23
Beneficiaries : 65



WEEK 40

Thank you Rtn Veena Ganju or sponsoring on 10th Oct '23
Beneficiaries : 30



WEEK 41

Thank you Rtn Sapna & R.P Janak Makwana for sponsoring on 17th O '23
Beneficiaries : 30



WEEK 42

Thank you R.P Sanjeeda & Rtn Abbas Motiwala for sponsoring on 23rd Oct'23
Beneficiaries : 80



“Shadoo of Rotary”



RCST is actively engaged in community and economic development initiatives with the aim to make a positive impact on local communities.

One specific project under these initiatives involved the distribution of umbrellas to street vendors who often work in challenging outdoor conditions. Street vendors, such as those selling fruits, vegetables, and other goods, are particularly vulnerable to the harsh sun and adverse weather conditions.



On Oct 20th: Indeed a great pleasure when you inaugurate a a Global grant project by Rotary Club of Surat Tapi ,which serve actual needy people . Inagurated such great project under GG at Village Supa in Gujarat near Navsari where equipment for eye hospital given with support of Rotary foundation .Met the dedicated team under the guidance of Dr Bhavin . Entire team Truely working on motto **SERVICE ABOVE SELF** with inspiration of Swami Vivekananda.





Project: Eye Camp's

On Oct 8th: At Uber village RCST, AtoZ Multispeciality, Swami Vivekananda Netra Temple Surat. Friendship Hospital Surat. Free medical checkup camp organized by Uber village family. Free medicine distribution. Free glasses distribution. Free eye checkup. Free sugar pressure checkup. Free heart checkup camp was organized in which 36 eye patients of cataract were conducted for more checkup tomorrow from Swami Vivekananda Netra temple



On Oct 10th:

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi and Rotary Club of Surat Hazira Bay has organised a free eye check-up camp in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Netra Mandir Eye Hospital, in the primary school of Abhava village in which 93 school children benefited. In which 7 children whose numbers were detected will be given number glasses free of cost.



Eye Camp

On Oct 18th

Rotary club of Surat Tapi & Rotary Club of Surat Hazira Bay jointly conducted Free EYE Checkup Camp in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Netra Eye Hospital at Suvali Primary School in which 90 School Children benefited.





Project: Medical Camp's



On Oct 7th: Dharampur taluka's Sajni Barda Pvt. organized Medical camp was organized in the school. General as well as eye examination were done at this medical camp.

- 1 Eye check up 129
- 2. Distribution of glasses 89
- 3 Distribution of medicine 109
- 4 Cataract 2
- 5 Refer 2
- Total 165**



Collobration Projects



On Oct 2nd

Cleaniness workshop was organized on the occasion of Gandhiji's birth anniversary. In this programme, workers of Lokmangalam Charitable Trust conducted cleanliness work at Hathikhana lake, Bilpudi Mavli waterfall and other public places in Dharampur. Along with that Gandhiji books were sold.



On Oct 3rd

Dharampur taluka's different pvt with the intention of conveying the life values of Mahatma Gandhi to the villages of Chewada today. Poster exhibition was done in schools for Gandhi Jeevan Darshan.



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On Oct 2nd

On this day Gandhi Jayanti is organized in different areas since last 5 years. This year a walk was organized from the piprol rain god's hill. During this journey, plastic waste thrown by tourists at natural sightseeing places on the road were cleaned and planted 2000 trees on the piprol rain goddess.



On Oct 8th

"Drug Free Bharat Abhiyan" Alcohol/drug consumption makes society hollow. Happiness-rich family is ruined. This program was organized to save the society from all these pollution and explain the disadvantages of drug addiction in people as well as to raise awareness about laws and



On Oct 20th

Organizing free medical camps for general as well as eye checkup on every Friday in different villages of Dharampur taluka.
 1 Eye check up - 178
 2. Glasses distribution - 91
 3 Cataract Drop Operation Refer - 4
 4 Distribution of medicine - 194
 Total Number :- 104



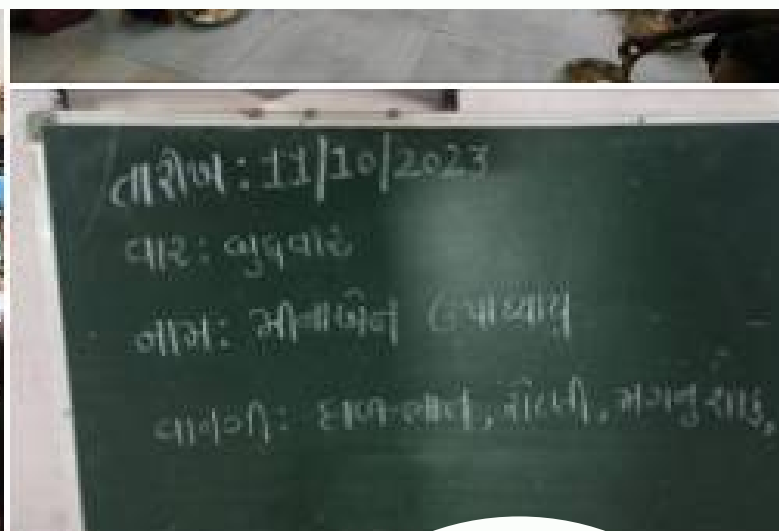
On Oct 24th: Gopal Charitable Trust Surat and Parab Charitable Trust in joint initiative. G. Smt. Niruben Bharatbhai Patel "Library" was inaugurated at Patel Adarsh Public High School Atgam.

Reading is an important need of the present time. Our effort is to prepare a large reader class in our department and build a thoughtful society. Through the books we want to gift a house with a beautiful child. Under this purpose "Smt. Niruben Bharatbhai Patel Library" was established.

On 22 October, the children of Khoba Hospital were taken to visit the visible places of Valsad district, where the district science center were taken to places including Dharampur, Tithal, Diwadandi, where the children were informed about it.



ADDRESSING MAL NOURISHMENT KHOBA

**On Oct 12th and Oct 16th**

Project : RCST Addressing Mal Nourishment in kids of village Khoba , Dang

Thank you Meenaben Upadhyaya for sponsoring lunch. On both 12th and 16th Oct.

Beneficiaries : 180. Cost of Project: 6000/

**On Oct 15th:**

Project : RCST Addressing Mal Nourishment in kids of village Khoba , Dang

Thank you R.P Hiral & Rtn Dipak Bhatt for sponsoring lunch.

Beneficiaries : 180

Cost of Project: 6000/

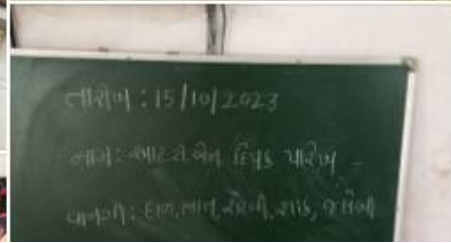
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Thank you R.P Minaxi & Rtn Dipak Parekh for sponsoring lunch.

Beneficiaries : 180

Cost of Project: 6000/



"CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET, GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED"

On Oct 15th:

Donating clothes can be a great way to declutter your closet and help those in need. To encourage giving from the public, Rotary club of Surat Tapi come up with slogans to promote donations, such as "Dress a Child for Success", "Closet Cleanout for a Good Cause" and "Clean Out Your Closet, Give to those in need"

"Donate clothes, share your

Thank you Rotary club of Surat Tapi members for initiative.



On Oct 15th:

Literacy Mission
Rotary club of Surat Tapi

School dress was handed over to 90 Students of our interact School at Ranat.

AG MEET

AGTS Meet for RY2024-25 at Kumbalghadh on 28-29, October hosted by RC Surat Tapi. DGE Tushar Shah, first lady Nehalben and Team, Wishing you a wonderful year ahead.



Forwarded

Congratulations to You and All club members of RC Surat Tapi for perfectly executing AGTS with Time Management and Planning...

Delicious Food and Wonderful Venue..



12:00 p

Here are few feedbacks of the same

ALF Ketan Joshi

Forwarded

Thank you Tusharbhaji, Nehalben and Team RC Surat Tapi for a wonderful event. Such an excellent event can't be done without detailed planning and team work. Every aspect of the event - training sessions by mentor, sessions on Rotary information, participants kits, drinking water arrangements, various prizes, return gifts, food - were very much thoughtful and innovative. Kudos to all involved. Also very thankful for taking care of our pick up from Falna at very early morning. Thank you so much.

7:12 pm

Truly stated and exemplified, successful AGTS "Sangeti" at Kumbalghadh, "well begun is half done"

Excellent teamwork, with meticulously planned details. Very thoughtful of giving an ownership feel with personalized name tags and coasters.

Excellent venue with scrumptious menu.

Event par excellent!!! Time very well managed. The crisp AG's hand out was apt. Clarity of mails to and fro dg desk and email hygiene was most needed to high light. Thank you for addressing that in black n white.

Enjoyed with great friends too. Congratulations and lots of appreciation for team RC SURAT TAPI.

Mitesh and Manisha.

5:23 pm

AG Tejas Gandhi

Mitesh & Manisha



Rotary club of Surat Tapi # Joint meeting with Rotary club of Surat River side# Post Rotary Business, had an interaction session on Vaatu Energy and AURA by Dr. Firoz Morkas. Rotarians, Rotary Partners enthusiastically interacted. Fellowship with Fun and learning on Vastu and Aura



A Garba Evening”

Rotarians, Rotary Partners & Annettes along with “Drashti Mitras” of Swami Vivekanand Netramandir , Dr, Bhavin Patel and Team enjoyed Garba.

Garba, a dance - to honor the fact that all humans have the Divine energy of Devi (Goddess) within them.

The Swami Vivekanand Netramani Trust training tribal girls supported by RCST and developing them as a DrashtiMitras-ophthalmologist assistance so that they can work in tribal for prevention of avoidable blindness and bring change in society.

2nd Fellowship Meeting on 24th Oct





#Garba Night

On 27th Oct: The more we praise n celebrate life, the more there is in life to celebrate. The celebrations can never be had alone you need people to rejoice in ur moments with you

It was a great joint effort put in by the presidents of the 5 clubs

RC SURAT WEST

RC ROUNDTOWN

RC UDHANA

RC SURAT and

RC SURAT TAPI to have collaborated in giving us all a wonderfully enjoyable evening at Tahuko farms. It was indeed a pleasure meeting so many rotarians at one place and be a part of the season's festive time.

We at RCST were all the more happy to be celebrating the firstever hosted AG meet at Kumbhalgarh, culminated so well.

Rotary does give the best fellowship moments which was pretty visible yesterday.

Hail Rotary..Hail Brotherhood.



R. ANNET'S IMAGINATION



Winning a gold medal in skating.

This is an experience of one of the race which was held in Goa. We were at Goa for five days. My friends were also there with me. My some friends were alone. And some friends were with their parents. I was with my parents Of course. Our coach was with us. The event was organised by Goa Sport and Cultural Festival. Due to COVID guidelines. The championship was. Distributed in categories. And different places of Goa. in schools, governments and private offices and other public spaces.

As soon as we reached the skating track. We all got. Awkward. Because. It was not a professional track. It was made-up of tiles Which was not plain or smooth. All were Scared but Our coach gave us confidence to fight difficulties.

There were two races. One race was short race. And one was long race. In the first race. In the first race second lap, I fell down and got Wounded on my left full leg. So the chance of winning the short race was gone. But the long race was not started yet. In the long race, they were hits because they were many students in the long race.

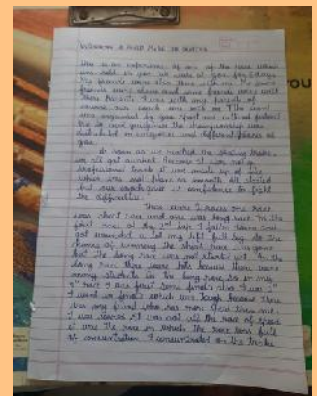
by R. Annet Divyansh Amode

So in my first race, I was first semi-finalist. And I was first. So I went in finals, which was tough. Because there was my friend who has more speed than me. I was scared. It was not all the race of speed, it was a race in which the race was full of Concentration. I concentrated on the track. And became first. They were total six players in the finals. And two of them were me, and my friend. Our coach Sir, my parents and my brother has well as friends were cheering for us.

In the beginning my friend was unbalanced and I got the lead in the beginning only. There were Seven laps of 100 metres. Though my friend is faster than me and I kept the lead in all the seven laps and won the race. My friend was 50 metres behind me. It was my first race outside Surat and I got a gold medal.

By the grace of God. Blessings of my parents and coach sir, I won a gold medal in skating.

It ended a thrilling experience of my life..



Its so fun to write your heart out



My Fulfilling Journey with Rotary Club of Surat Tapi*

For the past several years, I have had the privilege of being a member of the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi as a Rotary Partner, and it has been a truly rewarding and transformative experience. The Rotary Club is a global organization known for its dedication to service, community engagement, and fostering goodwill. My journey as a Rotary partner has been nothing short of remarkable.

One of the core principles of Rotary is "Service Above Self," and I have witnessed this ethos in action throughout my time in the club. Rotary projects are diverse and far-reaching, ranging from local community initiatives to international efforts aimed at eradicating polio. Being part of these projects has given me a sense of purpose and an opportunity to make a positive impact on the world.

Rotary has also provided me with the chance to collaborate with like-minded individuals who are passionate about giving back. It's incredible to see how a diverse group of people can come together with a common goal of making the world a better place. The friendships and connections formed through Rotary are invaluable.

One of the most memorable experiences in my Rotary journey was participating in RYLA. I had the opportunity to experience young minds and immersing myself in a new culture. This broadened my perspective and reinforced the importance of leadership in young champs.

In addition to the international aspects, Rotary also focuses on local community projects. Whether it's organizing food drives, supporting local schools, or participating in environmental initiatives, Rotary has allowed me to engage with and give back to my own community in a meaningful way.

Furthermore, Rotary is a platform for personal growth and leadership development.

In conclusion, my journey with the Rotary Club has been a remarkable one. It has given me a sense of purpose, allowed me to connect with remarkable individuals, and provided opportunities for personal growth. The principles of service, friendship, and community have truly enriched my life. I look forward to many more years of contributing to Rotary's noble mission and making a positive impact on the world.

Rotary Partner Savita Tiwari





ANNOUNCEMENTS

AND

ACHIEVEMENTS



Rtn Paresh Parekh of our club attended meeting of Rotary club of Kitchener, Canada District 7080. # flag exchange# fellowship & Fun#



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

R.P Swati Abhishek Chaudhary: 02-Oct
 Rtn Nimit Shah : 05-Oct
 R.P Mirra Gaurav Rathod: 10-Oct
 Rtn Dipak Parekh: 15-Oct
 Rtn Sapna Makwana: 16-Oct
 Rtn Tushar Shah: 22-Oct
 Rtn Dr Dishant Gandhi: 25-Oct
 R.P Neeta Arun Davawala: 29-Oct
 R.P Sneha Tejash Shah: 29-Oct
 Rtn Rohan Badri: 30-Oct

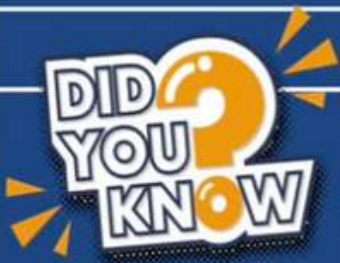
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

No Anniversay Celebration in this month....

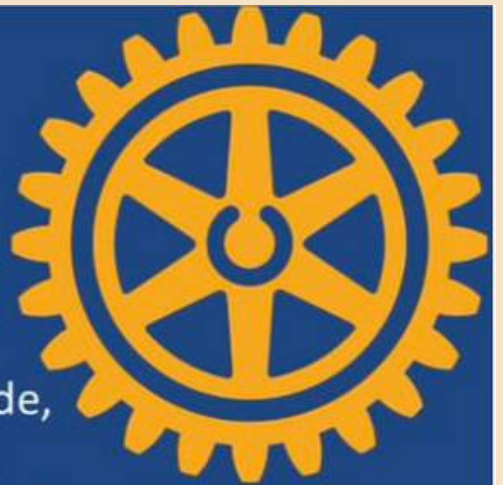
Interesting Facts

FUN FACT

DID YOU KNOW??

**KNOW
ROTARY**

The Rotary Wheel



The **gear wheel**, with 24 teeth around the outside, represents the fact that work is to be done. The **6 spokes** represent the inner direction and path of our Vocational Service, through the representation of our membership via the classification. The **keyway** was added to signify the wheel was a “worker and not an idler” and is in the center of the hub because it represents the individual Rotarian member, who is the key factor in every club.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE
FACTS

THANK YOU

