

Rotary

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**Club of Surat Tapi
District 3060**

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August 2025 - Vol 1

THE ROTARY TALKS



MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION Month

**President: Rtn. Dipak Bhatt
Hon. Secretary: Rtn. Parth Shah**

**Bulletin Chair: RP. Hiral Bhatt
Bulletin Co-Chair: RP. Sanjeeda Motiwala**

:: Nourish Project ::

August Month

Our Signature Project Nourish To eliminate Malnutrition of children and bring them out from red(R) and yellow (Y). They will be provided nutritious food at regular intervals and monitored for nutrition.



Week – 71:

Thank you RCST Members for sponsoring today's Soya Milk & fruits on 7th August. Beneficiaries: 20 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 72 :

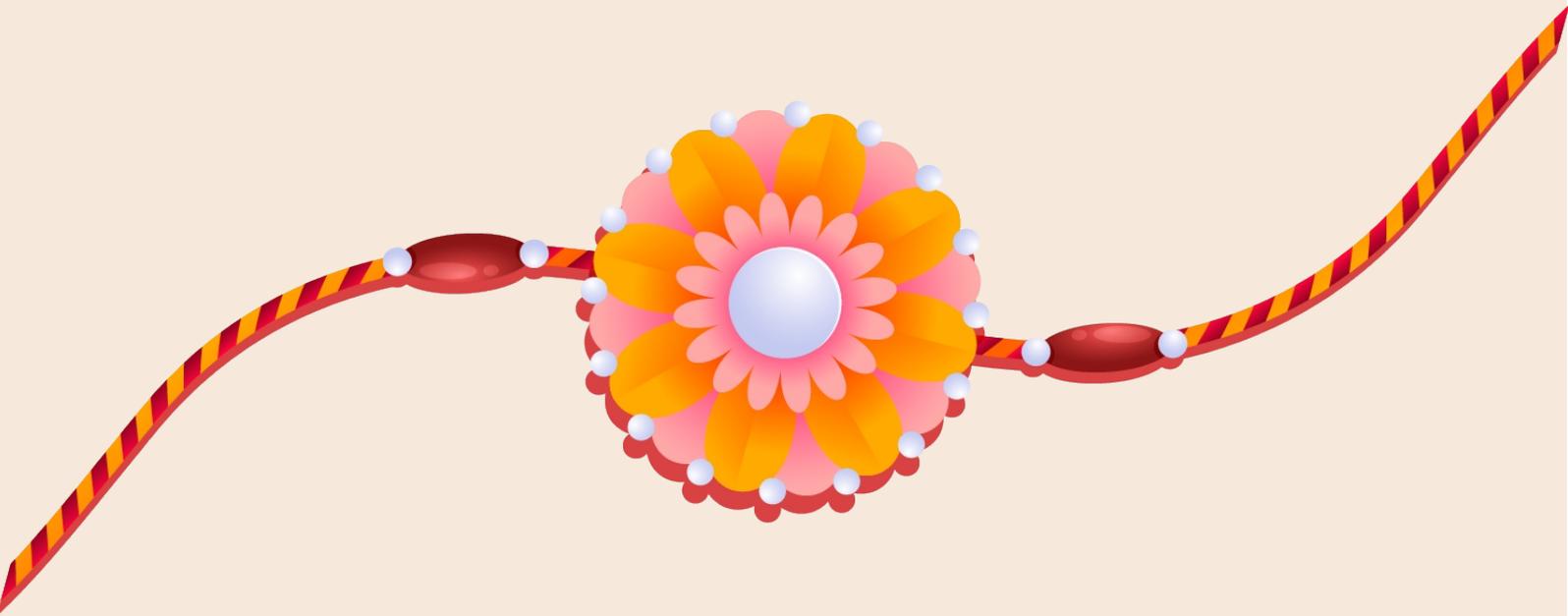
Thank you, Rt. Shivani shah, sponsoring today's Soya Milk & fruits 14th August. Beneficiaries: 20 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 73:

Thank you, Ann. Samarth Shah, sponsoring today's Soya Milk & fruits 21th August. Beneficiaries: 20 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 74 :

Thank you, RP. Chitrani Dipen shah sponsoring today's Soya Milk & fruits 28th August. Beneficiaries: 16 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs



Week - 1



**Raksha Bandhan Celebration
at Nanpura Aaganwadi**

*Raksha Bandhan Celebration
with 82 Anganwadi children
by tying rakhis and distributing
chocolates.*

A heartfelt thank you to
R.P. Mirra and Gaurav Rathod
for their generous sponsorship.

Week - 2



*Thank you,
Sachi Ruskin Damani, for
sponsoring today's Soya Milk &
fruits 12th August.*

**Beneficiaries: 30
Cost of Project: 1000**

Week - 3



*Thank you,
Rtn.Rupal Damani & Ruskin
Damani for sponsoring today's
Soya Milk & fruits 19th August.*

Beneficiaries: 32
Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week - 4



*Thank you,
Sachi Rupal Damani & Ruskin
Damani, sponsoring today's
Soya Milk & fruits 26th August.*

Beneficiaries: 28
Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Matru Vandana Awareness Program – Rotary Club of Surat Tapi

As part of the Matru Vandana Abhiyan, a special awareness program for women was organized today at Nandghar Anganwadi. The session focused on the topic "Precautions During Pregnancy and Avoiding Harmful Traditional Practices".

In this informative session, Dr. Bijal Gandhi and Dr. Vaishali Shah provided essential medical information, advice, and practical guidance to the women.

A total of 40 women actively participated in the session. To further strengthen maternal health and nutrition, the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi distributed Nutrition Kits to each participant.

The total cost of the project was Rs.5,000/-.

Special thanks to Rtn. Hiral, Dr. Bijal Gandhi, and Dr. Vaishali Shah for their generous support and heartfelt participation, which made this program successful and impactful.



:: School Bag Distribution Drive ::

Date: 04/08/2025 (Monday)

Today, the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi distributed school bags to 9 students of Lajpor Halpati Vas School, whose previous bags were torn and unusable.

A heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Razzakbhai and RP RCC President Shaminbanu for their valuable support in helping underprivileged students continue their education with dignity.

Together, we make a difference.



XYXX Apparels Pvt. Ltd. has generously donated clothes to the Lokmangalam Charitable Trust - Khoba - NGO supporting their mission to help those in need. This thoughtful contribution will make a meaningful difference in the lives of many individuals, offering them warmth and comfort. More than 18 boxes of Garments & Fabrice are donated.

Thank you so much President Dipak Bhatt



:: Medical Camp ::

Sankalp for health of society on 1-08-2025 - Public awareness in Bhairavi village through medical and eye camp... In which the trees were also given.

Total: -224.

Distribution of medicine: -144

General refer: -0

Eye check-up: -219

Distribution of glasses: -134

Pearls: -50

Investigation dropped by drops: -06



Rotary Club of Surat Tapi – Ongoing Eye Screening Project

As part of our ongoing Eye Screening Initiative for Children in the Surat Area, the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi successfully conducted a screening session today at the Zonal Office (Minor Prisoner Wing).

Location: Zonal Office (Minor Prisoner Wing)

Beneficiaries: 50+ students screened

Date: 2nd August 2025

This initiative is part of our commitment to early detection of visual impairments and ensuring better eye health for children in underprivileged or overlooked communities. The project will continue to reach more children across various zones in Surat.

A big thank you to our dedicated volunteers and partners for making this possible!



:: Member Orientation Meeting ::

What a truly enriching and engaging evening it was at our Member Orientation Meeting!

Rotarians, both new and seasoned, came together to deepen their understanding of Rotary and explore its incredible avenues of service, fellowship, and growth.

Agenda Highlights:

What is Rotary?

Rotary Programs (IYE, RFE & more) – by Rtn. Nehalben Shah

Fellowship & Membership Growth – by Rtn. Monaben Sitwala

Service Projects & The Rotary Foundation – by Rtn. Tusharbhai Shah

Rotary Means Business & Social Security Scheme – by Rtn. Dipenbhai Shah

We also celebrated Friendship Day by tying friendship bands to one another – a small gesture that reminded us of the strong bonds we share as Rotarians.

A big thank you to all our speakers and attendees for making this session so impactful and memorable!





Rotary Club of Surat Tapi & Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown – Joint Meeting on Organ Donation

On 12th August 2025, a joint meeting was held at Dilip Paresh Hall, Nanpura, Surat, dedicated to the noble cause of Organ Donation.

We were honoured by the presence of PDG Kulbandhuji, IPDG Tushar Shah, and AG Nehal Shah. The session was led by Mr. Nilesh Madewala from Donatelife, who delivered an insightful and impactful presentation

He covered in detail:

How organ donation works

Who can donate and when

The process and where it can be done

Myths vs. facts about organ donation

Some eye-opening facts and figures were shared, highlighting where India is currently lagging, how the government is supporting the cause, and where one can register as a donor. Heart-touching videos further reinforced the life-changing impact of organ donation.

Heartfelt thanks to Mr. Madewala for his clear communication and dedication to spreading awareness. Together, we can save lives and give the ultimate gift – the Gift of Life.



:: Free Cancer Test Camp ::

We're proud to share that Rotary Club of Surat Tapi distributed 3,600 notebooks to the deserving students of Hem Ashram Shala in the Dharampur area on 5th July, 2025.

The following checks will be conducted in this camp:

Oral cancer test

Breast cancer test

Cervix test - Pap Smear

Mammography (for women over 45 years)

Prostate cancer test (for men)

Will be checked by expert doctors and suspected cases will also provide guidance for further medical assistance.

Report will be available in 15 days.

Early identity is the prevention.



:: Free Cancer Test Camp ::



Blood Donation Camp – A Heartfelt Thank You!

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi and Vrindavan Yuvak Mandal jointly organized a successful Blood Donation Camp at Ramannagar, Ved Road.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the generous donors, dedicated Rotarians, and enthusiastic volunteers who made this event a great success.

Thanks to your support and participation, we were able to collect 60+ units of life-saving blood.

Together, we made a real difference.

Thank you for being a part of this noble cause!



Blood Donation – The Greatest Donation

In the sacred memory of Rajyogini Dadi Prakashmani Ji (18th Punya Smriti), and sponsored by Rotary Club of Surat Tapi along with other organizations, a Mega Blood Donation Drive is being held across India with a pledge of 100,000+ units – aiming for a World Record in the Guinness Book!

We had this camp on 24th August at Brahma Kumaris, Balaji Road, from 9:30 to 1:30 pm. Be a part of this noble cause and give someone a second chance at life.

One donation can save many lives.



SVNM – Eye Testing & Free Spectacles Distribution Project

Date: 20/08/2025

School: SMC School No. 47

- Total Students Screened: 155
- Students with Refractive Error: 03
- Referred for Other Eye Problems: 02
- Students Already Wearing Glasses: 01
- Free Spectacles Distributed: 03

School: SMC School No. 66

- Total Students Screened: 121
- Students with Refractive Error: 01
- Referred for Other Eye Problems: 00
- Students Already Wearing Glasses: 00
- Free Spectacles Distributed: 01

Total Students Screened: 276

Total Refractive Errors Detected: 04

Total Referrals for Other Eye Problems: 02

Total Free Spectacles Distributed: 04

This ongoing initiative by Rotary Club of Surat Tapi in collaboration with SVNM is making a meaningful impact on children's eye health and academic well-being. We



ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT TAPI SVNM – Eye Testing & Free Spectacles Distribution Project

DATE - 21/08/2025

SCHOOL NAME - Lourdes Convent High School

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 132

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 20

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 20

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 12

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 00



ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT TAPI SVNM – Eye Testing & Free Spectacles Distribution Project

DATE - 23/08/2025

SCHOOL NAME - Lourdes Convent High School

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 129

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 08

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 08

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 33

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 00





Swami Vivekananda Netra Mandir Trust Super Speciality Eye Hospital and Rotary Club of Surat Tapi organized an eye checkup camp in the school of retarded children in which total 95 children were eye checked, out of that 29 children were eye checked. The number of glasses found. Free glasses distributed to those 29 children by Swami Vivekananda Netra Mandir Trust Super Specialty Eye Hospital and Rotary Club of Surat Tapi.

I would like to express my gratitude to our visionary friend Dharmendra Savani sir who was present during the distribution.

In collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Netra Mandir Trust Super Specialty Eye Hospital and Rotary club of Surat Tapi , an eye check-up camp was organized at Jeevan Vikas Trust School for children with intellectual disabilities.

A total of 95 children had their eyes examined, out of which 29 were found to require spectacles.

These 29 children were provided with free spectacles by Swami Vivekananda Netra Mandir Trust Super Specialty Eye Hospital and Rotary Club of Surat Tapi.

During the distribution, our "Drishti Mitra" Mr. Dharmendra Sawani was present, and I express my sincere gratitude to him.



Inspire Heartfulness Teachers Training Program – A Grand Success!

The two-day Inspire Heartfulness Program, organized by our District in collaboration with Heartfulness Organization, Rotary Udhna, Rotary Surat Tapi, Rotary Surat Seaface, and Rotary Surat Riverside, was a truly wonderful and impactful experience.

A total of 48 teachers from different schools of Surat and nearby areas participated with great enthusiasm, thoroughly enjoyed the sessions, and carried back valuable insights and inspiration.

Heartfelt gratitude to our District Leaders for their gracious presence and constant encouragement.

On the Opening Ceremony, we were honoured with the presence of PDG Rtn. Santosh Pradhan, AG Rtn. Nehal Shah, AG Rtn. Bankim Vashi, along with the Presidents, Secretaries, and members of all four clubs.

Special thanks to Rtn. Prakashkaka for his exceptional support in organizing and ensuring the smooth conduct of the program.

A big thank you to Mukbadhir School, Parle Point, for generously providing the venue free of cost and supporting us wholeheartedly in this noble initiative.

This initiative not only touched hearts but also empowered teachers with positivity and purpose. Together, we continue to make a difference!



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Team Achievers 

From Wisdom
Heartfulness Education Trust

ROTARY DISTRICT 3060

with

HEARTFULNESS EDUCATION TRUST

Presents

Inspire Heartfulness Workshop Surat

Dates 28th & 29th August 2025 Timing : 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Venue Mukbadhir School , Parle Point, Nr. Ambikaniketan, Surat

Rotary club of Surat Tapi President : Rtn. Dipak Bhatt Hon. Secretary : Rtn. CA Parth Shah Literacy Chair : Rtn. Nidhi Pachchigar	Rotary club of Udhana President : Rtn. Sumita Shah Hon. Secretary : Rtn. Maharakh Chichgar Literacy Chair : Rtn. Niraj Choksi	Rotary club of Surat Riverside President : Rtn. Gautam Raval Hon. Secretary : Rtn. Manoj Literacy Chair : Rtn. Dr.	Rotary club of Surat Seaface President : Rtn. Mukesh Jain Hon. Secretary : Rtn. Kavita saraf Literacy Chair : Rtn. Asha Mittal
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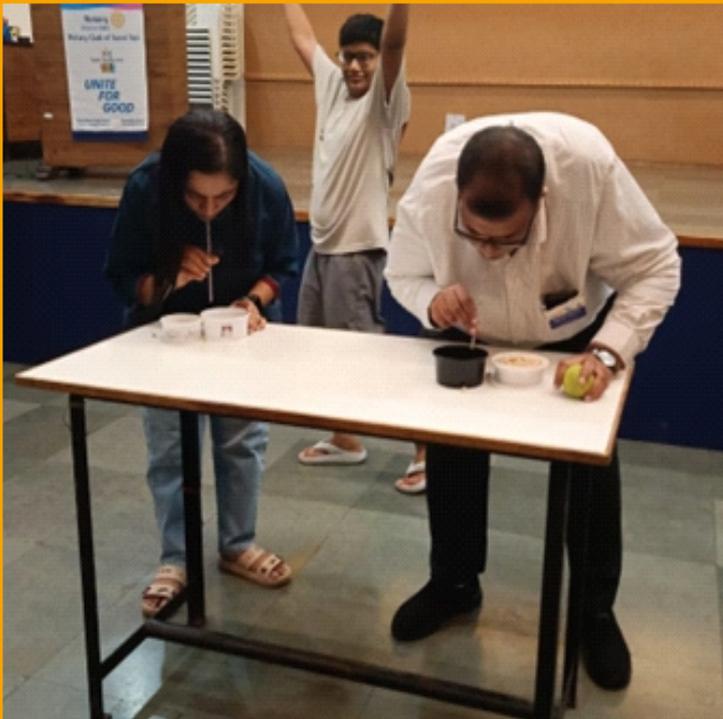


The Rotary Club of Surat Tapi held a special fellowship meeting on 29th August, that was uniquely vibrant and engaging. What made this gathering exceptional was that the entire meeting was conducted by female Rotarians and Rotary partners, highlighting the spirit of inclusivity and empowerment within the club.

The evening was a delightful potluck party, where members brought a wide variety of homemade dishes, creating a diverse and delicious food spread that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

To add to the festive atmosphere, the event featured fun-filled games and interactive activities, ensuring laughter and bonding among members. The camaraderie, participation, and enthusiasm made the evening memorable for all attendees.

Such fellowship meets truly embody the Rotary spirit of friendship, service, and community.



Heartiest congratulations to **IPDG Tushar Shah & the entire team** for such a fantastic achievement. It's a proud moment for **RI District 3060**

Top Districts from South-Asia in Annual Fund Giving and the corresponding Worldwide

Zone	District	Annual Fund Total	Worldwide Rank in Annual Fund Giving	Rank in South-Asia in Annual Fund Giving
7	3131	\$951,224	11	1
4	3141	\$837,209	18	2
4	3142	\$712,766	34	3
5	3212	\$474,260	68	4
4	3060	\$441,659	81	5

Few more District Highlights from South-Asia during RY 2024-25:

100% Club Giving Districts	Top Districts in Donor Giving	Top Districts in Annual Fund Per Capita	PHS Champion Districts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone 4: 3055, 3060, 3141, 3142 Zone 5: 2982, 3203, 3204, 3212, 3220 Zone 6: 3240, 3250 Zone 7: 3020, 3131, 3132, 3150, 3170, 3181, 3192 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone 4: 3060 (85%) Zone 5: 2981 (96%) Zone 6: 3250 (93%) Zone 7: 3181 (97%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone 4: 3142 (\$197) Zone 5: 3212 (\$107) Zone 6: 3240 (\$94) Zone 7: 3131 (\$184) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone 4: 3011, 3060, 3141 Zone 6: 3240, 3250 Zone 7: 3150, 3181

RY 2024-25 Top 10 TRF Giving Clubs from South-Asia:

Zone	District	Name	2024-25 Total TRF Contribution in US \$	Worldwide Rank in Total Giving
7	3150	Lake District Moinabad, TS, India	\$1,054,190	3
5	3234	Madras, TN, India	\$948,476	4
4	3141	Bombay Pier, MH, India	\$751,163	6
4	3141	Bombay, MH, India	\$679,409	7
4	3012	Delhi Ananta, DL, India	\$534,678	9
7	3131	E-Club of Pune Diamond, MH, India	\$533,239	10
4	3060	Surat Tapi, GJ, India	\$499,974	13
4	3141	Queen's Necklace, MH, India	\$495,534	14
7	3131	Pune Central, MH, India	\$460,527	16
4	3011	Delhi South Central, DL, India	\$440,853	20



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

R.P Pratibha Sachin Amode (01/08/25)

Rtn Nimish Shah (02/08/25)

Rtn Sanjay Pachchigar (17/08/25)

R.P Hiral Viral Gondalia (25/08/25)

R.P. Divya Vadra (25/08/25)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES

Meena & Rtn Pankaj Trivedi (15/08/25)

Gargi & Rtn Gautam Patel (17/08/25)