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**Club of Surat Tapi
District 3060**

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THE ROTARY TALKS



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

Bulletin Chair: RP. Hiral Bhatt

:: Nourish Project ::

September Month

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



Week – 75:

Thank you Rtn. Veena Ganju for sponsoring Soya Milk & fruits on 4th September. Beneficiaries: 22 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 76 :

Thank you Meenaben G. Upadhyay (Mother of Rtn.Hiral Bhatt) for sponsoring Soya Milk & fruits on 11th September. Beneficiaries: 20 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 77:

Thank you Illaben Jignesh bhai Patel (Friend of RP Pratibha) for sponsoring Soya Milk & fruits on 18th September. Also Thank you Rtn. Veena Ganju for giving delicious chocolate cupcakes for kids. Beneficiaries: 22 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 78 :

Thank you Ghanshyambhai Upadhyay and Jay Upadhyay (Father & Brother of Rtn. Hiral Bhatt) for sponsoring Soya Milk & fruits on 25 September. Also Thank you IPP Nidhiben for celebrating your birthday with little ones by giving yummy Cupcakes. Beneficiaries: 26. Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 79 :

Thank you, Falguni H. Katira, (Sister of Rtn. Hiral Bhatt) for celebrating Navratri with Aagnawadi's 73 kids by giving Idda for snacks. Beneficiaries: 73 Cost of Project: 1500/Rs

:: Nourish Project ::

September Month

Week - 06



Week - 07



Week - 08



Week - 09



Week – 06:

Thank you Mirra Gaurav Rathod sponsoring today's Soya Milk & fruits 3rd September. Beneficiaries: 39
Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 07:

Thank you Rtn Gaurav Rathod sponsoring today's Soya Milk & fruits 10th September. Beneficiaries: 38
Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 08:

Thank you, R.P Miraa & Rtn Gaurav Rathod sponsoring today's Soya Milk & fruits 16th September. Beneficiaries: 39 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

Week – 09:

Thank you Rtn. Nehal Shah sponsoring today's Soya Milk & fruits in memory of your mother. 23rd September. Beneficiaries: 40 Cost of Project: 1000/Rs

:: Navratri Ashtami Celebration ::

Celebrated Navratri Ashtami with 53 Anganwadi girls by distributing Thali, Vratko dish sets and fruits. Thank you Rtn Gaurav Rathod for sponsoring.



:: ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT TAPI ::

SVNM – Eye Testing & Free Spectacles Distribution Project.

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 thank all volunteers and school authorities for their continued support

DATE - 03/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SCHOOL NO -159

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 332

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 31

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 31

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 09

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION -00



DATE - 08/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SCHOOL NO - 397

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 69

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 01

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 08

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 02

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 01



DATE - 08/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SCHOOL NO - 396

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 61

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 00

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 09

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 00

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 00



DATE - 10/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SCHOOL NO - 398

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 111

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 02

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 05

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 00

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 02



DATE - 11/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SCHOOL NO -394

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 294

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 08

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 01

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 00

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION -08



DATE - 10/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SCHOOL NO -398

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 111

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 02

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 05

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 00

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION -02



DATE - 19/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - Primary School Saroli

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 298

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 12

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 01

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 02

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 11



DATE - 24/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SHHOOL NO - 272

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 577

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 25

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 05

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 23

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 25



DATE - 25/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SHHOOL NO - 272

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 628

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 30

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 04

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 28

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 30



DATE - 27/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - SMC SHHOOL NO - 272

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 282

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 15

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 5

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 13

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 15



DATE - 28/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - Unn madreaha

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 98

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 16

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 9

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 03

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 16



DATE - 29/09/2025

SCHOOL NAME - HIRANI VIDHYALAYA VED ROAD

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCREENING - 198

NUMBER OF REFRACTIVE ERROR - 21

NUMBER OF REFER FOR EYE PROBLEMS - 10

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALREADY WEARING GLASSES - 14

NUMBER OF FREE SPECTACLES DISTRIBUTION - 21



:: Teacher Training Workshop ::

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi successfully organized yet another impactful Workshop & Counselling Session for the teachers of Khoba, conducted by Smt. Bhartiben Patel (NIVAM).

At NIVAM, the mission is to transform education into true “Bharatiya Shiksha” by focusing not only on academics but also on the holistic development of every child. Guided by the belief that “Teachers' Transformation leads to Child Transformation”, the program was specially designed to empower teachers with practical tools, value-based methods, and innovative approaches that make learning both joyful and meaningful.

Focus Areas of the Training

Holistic child development strategies

Value-based and life-skill education

Classroom management & discipline with love

NLP & psychology-based teaching techniques

Teacher's role in shaping character and culture

Benefits for Teachers & Schools

Improved teaching effectiveness & motivation

Stronger teacher–student–parent relationships

Practical classroom strategies for modern challenges

Higher student engagement & enhanced school reputation



The workshop proved to be an excellent learning experience, equipping teachers with new techniques and methods that will greatly benefit the upliftment and overall development of students in Khoba.

RCST extends heartfelt gratitude to Smt. Bhartiben Patel for specially designing this program for Khoba School Teachers. Special thanks to IPDG Tusharbhai Shah, Trustee Hetalbhai, Ajaybhai, Mayurbhai, and Pareshbhai for their invaluable support in making this initiative a resounding success. IPP Nidhiben for leading.

We are also deeply thankful to Gopal Charitable Trust and Lokmangalam Charitable Trust - Khoba - NGO for their wholehearted support in sending teachers for this training program and for their continued commitment to the welfare of children in and around Khoba — a tribal village where most students come from families with little or no formal education.

Through such initiatives, RCST remains dedicated to creating lasting change in the lives of these children by empowering teachers and strengthening the foundation of quality education.

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi Spreads Vision & Joy Matoshree Vridhashram, Rander.

A day full of care, compassion, and commitment!

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi organized a Free Eye Check-up Camp and Full-Day Meal Service for 32+ elderly residents of Matoshree Vridhashram on 9th September 2025.

Several residents diagnosed with cataract will receive further treatment and surgeries — restoring not just vision, but hope.

From breakfast to dinner, every meal served with love brought smiles and warmth to their hearts.

Heartfelt thanks to all donors and volunteers for making this initiative a success.

Special appreciation to Project Chair Rtn. Gautam Patel for leading this noble cause.

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi – Service Above Self



JOINT ONLINE MEETING:

Observing World Suicide Prevention Day | A Powerful Online Session by Rotary

On September 10, 2025, Rotary Club of Surat Tapi and Rotary Club of Surat West jointly organized a meaningful online awareness session to mark World Suicide Prevention Day — a day that reminds us of the urgent need to promote hope, empathy, and mental well-being.

The event was steered with great dedication by

Dr. Parag Shah – President, Rotary Club of Surat West

Rtn. Dipak Bhatt – President, Rotary Club of Surat Tapi

We were honored by the gracious presence of our District Governor Rtn. Amardeep-singh Bunet, respected PDGs including Devendraji and Santosh Pradhanji, along with many District Officers, Club Presidents, Secretaries, and members from neighboring districts – truly reflecting the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self."

The highlight of the event was a powerful session by the esteemed Dr. Abha Bang Soni, Consultant Psychiatrist and Director at ASSSAN Hospital, titled "How You Can Save a Life."

Dr. Abha delivered impactful insights on suicide prevention, sharing startling data — one suicide every 40 seconds, and 20 times more people experience suicidal thoughts. She emphasized how timely awareness, compassion, and open conversations can help save lives.

The interactive Q&A session allowed participants to gain deeper understanding and clarify important aspects of mental health and suicide prevention.

Dr. Abha also shared critical helpline numbers and resources for those seeking help — a reminder that no one needs to suffer in silence.

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Abha and all the dignitaries, organizers, and participants who made this session informative, empathetic, and inspiring.

Let's continue to break the stigma, support mental well-being, and stand together to save lives.





"Most people who are thinking about suicide don't get a chance to talk about it openly, so they can act on their thoughts at a time when they are not thinking rationally and clearly. A suicide crisis – the actual moment, that period of possibility – is in the order of five minutes to 30 minutes. If you engage them in conversation, there's a very good chance it will get them through that period."

CHRISTINE MOUTIER, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION (adapted)

Helpline numbers

- Telemanas – 14416
- Sneha – 04424640050
- Lifeline foundation – 9088030303
- Asara – 9820466726
- Vandrevala – 9999666555
- Jeevan Aastha – 18002333330
- Parivarthan – 7676602602
- Muktaa - 7887889882



Mega Tree Plantation Drive – 17th September 2025

On the sacred occasion of the birthday of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji, we united for a mission that goes beyond celebration – a mission to nurture Mother Earth.

On 17th September 2025, more than 1500+ trees were planted at Chitrakoot, beside Lidiyat Pond, Lidiyat Road, in a grand initiative jointly organized by Rotary Club of Udhna, NJ Charitable Trust, Safe Invest, and Shree Surat Panjrapole.

This was not just a plantation drive – it was a pledge for a Greener Tomorrow. Each sapling planted is a symbol of hope, sustainability, and commitment towards the vision of a Clean, Green, and Healthy India.

With the active participation of Rotarians, trustees, volunteers, and community members, the event turned into a movement of collective responsibility and environmental stewardship.

Heartfelt gratitude to every hand that planted, nurtured, and pledged to protect these trees. Together, we are building a living legacy – one that will provide shade, oxygen, and life for generations to come.

Because planting a tree today means gifting a future tomorrow.



:: Mega Health & Cancer Detection Camp ::

Mega Health & Cancer Detection Camp – 17th September 2025

On the momentous occasion of the birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji, Rotary Club of Surat Tapi took a giant step towards community well-being by organizing a Comprehensive Health & Cancer Detection Camp at Millennium Market, Ring Road, Surat.

With the support of the Rotary Cancer Detection Van and in association with Marwadi Yuva Group & Fossta, hundreds of lives were touched in a single day:

190+ patients screened for Cancer – paving the way for early detection & prevention

350+ Eye check-ups – ensuring clearer vision and timely treatment

360+ ENT consultations – addressing vital hearing & throat care needs

This wasn't just a medical camp – it was an impactful mission of hope, health, and humanity.

By bringing doctors, Rotarians, and volunteers together, we turned compassion into action and service into impact.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to all medical professionals, volunteers, and partners who made this noble cause possible.

Every patient cared for is a testimony to Rotary's motto: Service Above Self.

On this special day, we didn't just celebrate a leader – we celebrated life, health, and the power of collective service.



દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર, સુરત, ગુરુવાર, 18 સપ્ટેમ્બર, 2025

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વડાપ્રધાન મોદીના જન્મદિવસ નિમિત્તે શહેરમાં મંદિરોમાં પૂજા, ગૌશાળામાં દાન, વૃક્ષારોપણ કરાયું, નિઃશુલ્ક મેડિકલ તપાસ લોકોએ હજારો યુનિટ રક્તદાન કર્યું, 75 ઇંચની સોલાર પેનલનું અનાવરણ

સુરત : વડાપ્રધાન નરેન્દ્ર મોદીના 75માં જન્મ દિવસ નિમિત્તે શહેર ભાજપ દ્વારા શહેરના તમામ વોર્ડમાં રક્તદાન શિબિર અને શિવપૂજા કરવામાં આવી હતી. ગોલ્ડી સોલાર દ્વારા 'નમો સૌર સમ્રાટ' વિશ્વનું સૌથી મોટું પીવી સોલાર મોડ્યુલનું અનાવરણ કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. અખિલ ભારતીય તેરાપંથ યુવક પરિષદ દ્વારા 13 સ્થળે રક્તદાન શિબિરમાં 700 યુનિટ રક્ત એકત્ર કરાયું હતું. માધવ ગૌ સેવા સમિતિના કાર્યકર્તાઓએ અમરોલી, ગાંધારી ગૌશાળામાં ગાયોની સાથે ઉજવણી કરી હતી. ડાયમંડ એસોસિએશન સંચાલિત હોસ્પિટલમાં નિઃશુલ્ક તપાસમાં 850 દર્દીઓએ લાભ લીધો હતો. ધારસભ્ય પૂર્ણેશ મોદી સુરતના 3 હજારથી વધુ વડીલોને શક્તિપીઠ અંબાજીની યાત્રા કરાવી વડનગર ખાતે યજ્ઞ કર્યો હતો. શાંડિલ્ય ઋષિ વેદ પાઠશાળામાં મહામૃત્યુંજય જાપ, રોટરી ક્લબ ઉધના, એન.જે. ચેરીટેબલ ટ્રસ્ટ અને સેફ ઈન્વેસ્ટ અને રોટરી ક્લબ તાપીના સહયોગથી વૃક્ષારોપણ કરાયું હતું.



Assistant Governor Official Visit

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi

The meeting began with a warm welcome extended by President Rtn. Dipak Bhatt, along with the club members. Assistant Governor Rtn. Bankim Vashi was felicitated and greeted with Rotary fellowship and enthusiasm.

During the visit, the following key points were covered:

Club Administration: Review of membership strength, attendance, and overall functioning of the club.

Projects & Initiatives: Presentation of completed and ongoing projects, including impactful initiatives like HPV Vaccination Drive, Project Nourish (Malnutrition Elimination), Cancer Detection Camps, Education Support Programs, and Community Development Projects.

Future Plans: Discussion on upcoming projects, sustainability models, and alignment with Rotary International's goals.

Compliance & Reporting: Confirmation of timely dues payment to District and RI, submission of reports, and updates on [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) project uploads.

Youth & Public Image: Highlights of Interact/Rotaract collaboration and media coverage of club activities.

A special highlight of the evening was a session by our very own Rtn. Parag Vadera, a renowned numerologist & vastu consultant, who shared deep insights on the power of numbers and their connection to life and harmony. His session was both engaging and enlightening, adding a unique flavor to the fellowship.

AG Bankim appreciated the club's vibrant spirit, impactful projects, and strong community outreach. He encouraged members to maintain momentum, strengthen membership, and continue focusing on Rotary's core areas of service.

The visit concluded with a vote of thanks, fellowship, and a renewed commitment by all members to continue serving with passion and dedication.



Rotary Sanjivani Dialysis Machine Project 2024-25

The Rotary Foundation Global Grant Project – GG2577129 | Rotary District 3060

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi proudly handed over a Dialysis Machine to Sanjeevani Multi Speciality Hospital, Chalthan under the Rotary Sanjivani Dialysis Machine Project 2024-25.

This noble initiative was made possible through the generous support of:

Shri Hiteshbhai Khushalbhai Patel & Family
Rtn. Chandreshbhai & Rtn. Shilpa Patel & Family

A Rotary Foundation Global Grant Project (GG2577129) led by IPDG Rtn. Tushar Shah, managed by Rotary District 3060, with Rotary Club of Edjeba, District 9141 as International Partner, and executed by Rotary Club of Surat Tapi.

Heartfelt thanks to all Rotarians present at today's handover ceremony for their support and dedication.

This life-saving donation will bring hope, health, and relief to countless patients in need of affordable dialysis treatment.



HPV Vaccination – Dose 2 Successfully Administered

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi is proud to announce the successful completion of Dose 2 of HPV vaccination for 100 girls at CS Vidhyabharti School, Bhatar, Surat.

This life-saving initiative protects young girls from cervical cancer, empowering them with the shield of health and a brighter tomorrow.

This project of such scale and impact was made possible through the generous sponsorship of IPP Rtn. Nidhiben Pachchigar & her sister Krupaben, and IPDG Rtn. Tusharbhay Shah. Their unwavering commitment to women's health and community service is truly inspirational.

We also extend heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. Dr. Sonia (Bombay Hospital) & her dedicated team for their medical expertise and support. Special appreciation to IPP Nidhiben (as Principal) and the teachers of CS Vidhyabharti School for managing everything so smoothly.

And above all, sincere thanks to all our Rotarians, whose presence, encouragement, and dedication made this initiative a grand success.

Together, we stand as pillars of hope, inclusion, and empowerment for our community.





Punjab Flood Relief – Rotary District 3060

Hope, Relief, and Rotary in Action

With deep gratitude, we acknowledge the generous support of the following Rotary Clubs, Rotaractors, and well-wishers who stood together for Punjab Flood Relief:

Financial Contributions

- Rotary Club of Surat Riverside – Rs. 11,000/-
- Rotary Club of Dhule Femina – Rs. 25,000/-
- Rotary Club of Sachin – Rs. 21,000/-
- Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmo – Rs. 60,000/-
- Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Royal – Rs. 24,200/-
- Rotaract 3060 (Motivated by IPDRR Rtn. Rohit Ajmera) – Rs. 47,111/-
- Rotary Club of Gandevi – Rs. 21,000/-
- Rotary Club of Umbergaon – Rs. 5,000/-
- Rotary Club of Udhana – Rs. 25,000/-
- Rotary Club of Vadodara Heritage – Rs. 12,000/-
- Rotary Club of Vapi – Rs. 2,00,000/-
- Rotary Club of Surat Seaface – Rs. 51,000/-
- Rotary club of Surat Tapi – 8,685 Garments + Truckload of New Clothes
(by President Rtn. Dipak Bhatt)
- Heatex Industries Ltd (Non-Rotarian) – Rs. 25,000/-
- Rtn. Vipul Patel – Rs. 31,000/-
- Relief Material Dispatched Utensils – 40 sets
- Tarpaulins – 200 nos.
- Medical Kits – 200 nos.
- Candles – 100 sets
- New Clothes – 8,685 pcs (71 boxes)

Special Acknowledgment A heartfelt salute to IPDG Tushar Shah for his tireless leadership, dedication, and coordination that made this mission successful. Truly an inspiring example of Service Above Self.

Together, Rotary District 3060 has shown that: Rotary Cares. Rotary Acts. Rotary Serves.



Heartiest Congratulations to Rotary Club of Surat Tapi!

We are proud to recognize your incredible achievement as a
100% Giving Club for the Rotary Year 2025–26

– Amardeep Singh Bunet

District Governor

– Prashant Jani

District Rotary Foundation Chair



ANNUAL FUND EARLY ACHIEVER AWARD

Awarded to the
**Rotary Club of Surat Tapi
District 3060**
on achieving minimum
\$25 contribution from each member
towards Annual Fund by 31st August 2025

Dr. Bharat Pandya
TRF Trustee

K P Nagesh
RI Director

DR N Subramanian
RRFC Zone 4



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

R.P Shilpa Chandresh Patel (10/09/25)

Rtn Gaurav Rathod (19/09/25)

R.P Samimbanu Razzaq Saiyyad (20/09/25)

Rtn Chandresh Patel (21/09/25)

Rtn Nidhi Sanjay Pachchigar (25/09/25)

R.P DR Nishat Moin Shaikh (30/09/25)

R.P Gargi Gautam Patel (30/09/25)