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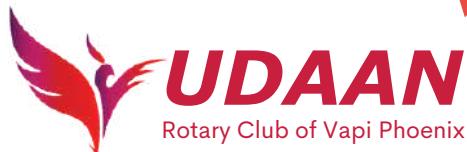
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RI President's Message



RTN. FRANCESCO AREZZO PRESIDENT 2025-26

This month's special issue of Rotary magazine is all about happiness, that most elemental of human yearnings. More than a feeling, though, this state of positive well-being, and the conditions necessary to create and sustain it, should be considered a universal right.

December also marks Rotary's Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, when we highlight our members' work to promote health and wellness, including mental wellness. Globally, nearly 1 in 7 people have a mental health disorder, according to a recent World Health Organization report. Yet only 9 percent of people with depression receive adequate treatment

We are fortunate in Rotary to have a powerful way to support emotional well-being and happiness: friendship. The connections we build in Rotary can be a powerful force for change. I know this from personal experience.

When my fellow members first proposed that I become club president, I demurred. I had a stutter. I was terrified of speaking. But having club members who supported me and surrounded me with affection enabled me to face my fear, and I found a way to stand confidently before a crowd.

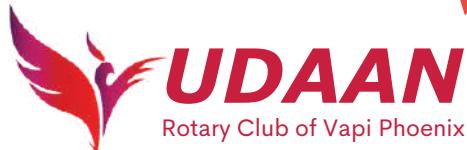
Today, I regularly address audiences — some numbering in the thousands — in a language that is not native to me. The Rotary members in my life helped me create lasting change within myself. That fellowship gives us the courage and means to create lasting change in the world as well, and mental health services are in desperate need of improvement. The WHO reports that governments on average devote only 2 percent of their health budgets to mental health, and only 11 percent of that funding reaches community-based services. In some countries, only one trained mental health professional is available for every 100,000 people. The WHO has called for strategic and urgent action to close the gap.

Rotary can answer that call by championing mental health awareness in our clubs, working with local health systems, funding training for community health workers, and supporting initiatives that bring care to places where none exists. Even small investments in mental health yield enormous returns in productivity, public health, and happiness.

While we are creating lasting change in the world, we cannot forget to take care of each other. Past RI President Gordon McInally wisely reminds us that we must go beyond asking, "How are you?" We owe it to each other to instead ask, "How are you really?"

As we transition to a new year filled with new possibilities, let us Unite for Good — for healing, friendship, and access to happiness.

FRANCESCO AREZZO
President, Rotary International



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President's Message



RTN. SUDHA PRAJAPATI
PRESIDENT 2025-26

**DECEMBER...Christmas...Santa..brings JOY..and
happiness and CELEBRATIONS..**

Phoenix also brought the same spirit of joy & happiness & celebration to the community of VAPI, with its CARNIVAL filled with fun filled activities, delicious foods, unlimited shopping, and MUSIC & DANCE.

I feel very proud to present the December month Udaan before you, as it reflects true hard work, dedication of each and every Phoenix family member who have come forward whole heartedly with their support, hardwork and contribution to make PHOENIX CARNIVAL a huge success. Hats of the tireless efforts to the entire team for presenting a 3 fold event to VAPI and beautifully curating a fun-filled evening with Little Master Chef competition & Grand Finale of Vapi's GOT Talent – season 3.

I would also like to Congratulate our PR team to achieve 5th position in our entire District 4,5,6,7 (from around 100 clubs in our district).

It is a way to end an Year with a such a phenomenal successful event that leaves an long lasting impression with the community and it also creates anticipation for more such wonderful events and projects in coming year 2026.

So, as I wish happy new year to my PHOENIX family. I also would ask all of you to stay tuned..for equally wonderful 2026... as we create many such wonderful MEMORIES.

Rtn. Sudha Prajapati
President 2025-26



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Phoenix Carnival

Project Chair Sonakshi Garg conceptualized this beautiful event and it was held on 21 st December 2025. The Phoenix Carnival was a spectacular showcase of community spirit and vibrant energy. With over 50 meticulously curated stalls, the venue ROFEL college was transformed into a bustling hub of excitement, featuring a diverse array of interactive games, artisanal shopping, and culinary delights.

The event's success was echoed by a massive turnout, drawing a footfall of 2,500 plus enthusiastic visitors who filled the air with cheers and laughter. From the high-stakes energy of Vapi's Got Talent 0.3 and the adorable creativity of the Little Master Chef competition to the non-stop action at the game stalls, there was something for everyone. It wasn't just an event; it was a landmark community gathering that set a new benchmark for teamwork and celebration. We extend our deepest gratitude to the following individuals and organizations for their generous contributions and wholehearted support.

Special Partners

- Gina: Beverage Partners
- Param Builders
- Maheshwari Logistics
- Santosh Steel
- Shri Gomtareshwar Bhavan (Master Chef Sponsors)
- Vishal Mobile
- Steco
- Turning Point
- Kesar Infra
- Shubham Enterprises
- K I Packaging
- Pacific Industries
- Shah Industrial Products
- P K Carbonics
- Patel Industries
- Amigo Industries
- Eleven Flowers
- M M Lake City
- 21st Century Hospital
- Harsh Dudhani
- Chips & Bytes
- Lucky Insulation
- Jay Bharat
- Janardhan V J Construction
- Ideal Car Sajawat
- Raj Insulation
- Marudhar
- Prasang Jewellers
- Shree Ram Dev Trading



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Fun & Shopping Mania combines excitement and indulgence in one event.

In the **Fun Zone**, there were engaging games for kids, unique photo booths featuring Rotary frames, and thrilling lucky draws.

The **Food & Shopping** section boasts an impressive array of **50 stalls** offering global flavors. Additionally, there was a special showcase highlighting homemaker talent, celebrating their culinary and creative skills.

Purpose of the Carnival was to create awareness about our Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix activities and all the profits earned under this project will be utilised towards our development of **Skill Development centers** operated under the name "**Kaushalya**", support our educational initiative "**Future under Construction**" mobile school to provide basic education to construction worker's children and support projects at "**Gram Kalyan Project - Jamburi**"





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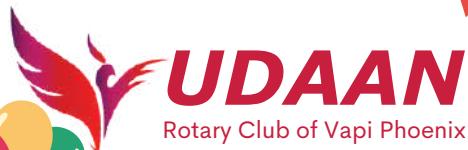
Appreciations



The Path to Success Through Meticulous Planning

The remarkable success of the Carnival was made possible by the hard work and dedication of Team Phoenix. We engaged in numerous meetings and went through extensive planning. It is solely through collaboration and teamwork that we were able to overcome various obstacles and achieve triumph in our largest PR event.





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Appreciations



Rtn. Sonakshi Garg



Rtn. Rajeev Sarayan



Rtn. Anju Garg



Rtn. Atul Agarwal



Rtn. Ar. Megha Patel



Rtn. Hemant Prajapati



Rtn. Dewang Garg



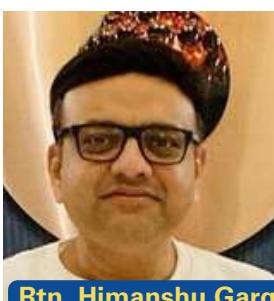
Rtn. Paras Sheth



Rtn. Rahi Shah



Rtn. Sunil Nimodia



Rtn. Himanshu Garg



Rtn. Vikram Choudhary

TEAM
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Little MasterChef!

CULINARY SHOWDOWN: A SHOWCASE OF YOUNG TALENT

Forty aspiring little chefs, categorized into three age groups (6-8 | 9-12 | 13-15), demonstrated their culinary talents in a no-flame cooking competition, powered by Shri Gomateshwar Bhavan.

This thrilling event received support from Gina Beverages, Dough Darlings, and Chedda Society, with the esteemed Chef Neha from Sam's Alive and Chef Ranik from Dough Darlings serving as judges.

The project was spearheaded by Rtn. Shilpa Gupta and co-facilitated by Rtn. Poonam Chaudhary. A special thanks to the Kaushalya ladies for stitching the aprons for all the Master Chef participants.





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Vapi's Got Talent 3.0

The Phoenix Carnival, was a massive 3-fold celebration featuring a Mega Carnival, the Little Master Chef competition, and the Grand Finale of Vapi's Got Talent 0.3. The journey began at Upasana Lion English Medium School, where 100 talented contestants from across Valsad district competed, wherin 35 performers were awarded Golden ticket to perform in Grand Finale at Phoenix Carnival.

Categories: Singing, Dancing, and Instrumental (Drums, Tabla, Keyboard, Guitar). Age Groups: 8–15 years and 16–25 years.

The mesmerising evening was kick started by our Rotaractor Nitya Vasave with her soulful voice, followed by melodious performance by Guest Performer by Prerna Agarwal, a blind and autistic young girl, who has overcome her disability and has even performed in India's Got talent. Also Samidha on the drummer from Daman, and winner of VGT Season 2 gave a special performance. Hosted by our talented rotaractors Rtr. Ishan Jain & Rtr. Shreya Mehta

The core purpose of Vapi's Got Talent remains to provide a platform for children and youth to boost their self-expression and mental well-being through hobbies. For the third consecutive year, we have successfully created a space where performing arts serve as a stress-buster and a confidence builder for the next generation.





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VAPI'S GOT
TALENT
3.0
FINALE



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Rtn. Pragya Nimodia



Rtn. Dr. Amisha Mehta



Rtn. Taskeen Jasani



Rtn. Meetali Bhavsar



Rtn. Mehzabeen Jasani



Rtn. Sheetal Tailor



Rtr. Ishan Jain



Rtn. Shreya Mehta



Rtn. Shilpa Gupta



Rtn. Poonam Chaudhary

Christmas Celebration



Rtn Paromita Sarkar celebrated her birthday and Christmas with Avadh Shiksha students on 23rd December along with Rtr. Anannya Sarkar and President Sudha Prajapati.



Interact Activity



Celebrating Children's Day with the Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix Lumens

On November 14, the Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix Lumens hosted a delightful Children's Day celebration on the school grounds, filled with fun, laughter, and a sense of community.

A Day of Interactive Fun

A variety of engaging games and activities were arranged, infusing the day with energy and excitement.



Interactors stepped up with enthusiasm, guiding the children and fostering a joyful atmosphere throughout the event. The celebration was carefully designed for students in grades 1 to 10, featuring age-appropriate games tailored for each class to promote inclusivity and engagement.

The event was a resounding success, with all 500 students participating, creating a lively and unforgettable experience.



Kaushalya



Apron-Making Activities

In Dec 25, Kaushalya Center 1 at Chala, was engaged in exciting activities to teach students how to create aprons.

The students successfully crafted **50 aprons** for all the little Master Chef contestants.

It's truly remarkable to witness our students producing such high-quality, commercial-grade products.

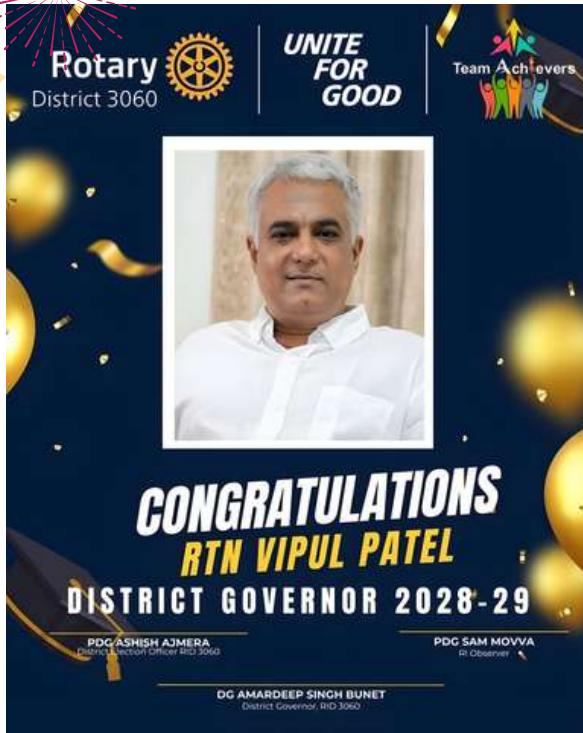
The efforts of Rtn. Poonam Dhoot, our project chair for Kaushalya, for her is commendable and we truly appreciate her dedication and commitment, which significantly contributes to the success of our students at the Kaushalya Center.





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CONGRATULATIONS



Heartiest Congratulations to Rtn. Vipul Patel

Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix proudly congratulates Rtn. Vipul Patel on being elected as the District Governor – Rotary Year 2028–29, Rotary District 3060.

This well-deserved honour reflects his unwavering dedication to Rotary, inspiring leadership, and deep commitment to service above self. His Rotary journey has been truly exemplary, marked by vision, integrity, and a passion to create lasting impact in the community.

We are confident that under his dynamic leadership, Rotary District 3060 will touch new milestones and continue to make a meaningful difference, truly living the spirit of “Unite for Good.”

Wishing him a remarkable and impactful journey ahead!



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Intr. Nistha (Interact club of Vapi Lumens) - selected for National Football team



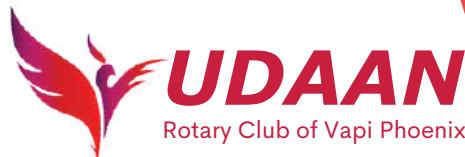
Rtn. Himanshu Parekh participated in the Epic Jungle Run organised at Ambapani Eco Tourism Site on 28 th December . Organised by Sunday Sports Club and Bharuch Running Club with full support of Gujarat Forest Dept. and Gujarat Police. Himanshu completed 12 kmts in 1 hour and 22 minutes.



Rtn. Divya Vasave won the title of MMI Mrs. India 2025, by PAN India Group.

A prestigious platform that celebrates the ambition and talent of married women across the country. Divya Vasave's victory is a significant achievement, as this pageant is known for its focus on empowering women from diverse professional backgrounds, including homemakers and career-driven individuals.





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REWARDS & RECOGNITION



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TOP CLUBS IN PUBLIC IMAGE AS PER RIZONES4567.ORG - NOV 2025

Rank	Club Name	President Name	Secretary Name	AG Name
1	SURENDRANAGAR	Hiren Shah	Jitesh Daftary	Sandeep Gandhi
2	SURAT ROUNDOWN	Kaurin Panwala	Dr. Meena Shah	Nehal Shah
2	RAJKOT PRIME	Nihar Chandarana	Mehul Parmar	Nilesh Bhojani
3	BHAVNAGAR VIBRANT	Namita Chadha	Sunita Shah	Himanshu Jagani
3	BHAVNAGAR	Kaushal Sheth	Mahipalsinh Rana	Himanshu Jagani
4	TAPI SURAT	Dipak Bhatt	CA Parth Shah	Bankim Vashi
4	SURAT EAST	Kirit Vankadi	Hitesh Vekaria	Sandeep Nanavati
4	HALVAD	Gajendra Moradia	Pratik Pathak	Dr. Ashvin Gadhi
4	GANDEVI	Shalleshbhai Vashi	Parul Naik	Gautam Bhavsar
4	DHULIA	Vilas Kothawade	Sameer Bahalkar	Sandeep Girase
4	BHARUCH	Rajeshbhai Honyala	Alka Mehta	Brijesh Parkhi
5	VAPI PHOENIX	Sudha Prajapati	Anju Garg	Samir Modasia
5	VAPI	Parag Vora	Sagar Dewani	Savali Shah
5	SURAT DIAMOND CITY	Dharmesh Lakkad	Dhiraj Doberia	Kshitiz Desai
5	MORVI	Amit Patel	Huzalfa Lakdawala	Lalit Joshi
5	MAHEMADABAD	Pareshkumar Sheth	Manoj Gohel	Ravinder Singh Sarna
5	AMRELI GIR	Trilok Bhatt	Nirav Zintuwadia	Girish Thakkar



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Inner Circle

By Interactors

I am getting Lost

I am getting lost in digitalization
I want to play outside and run ,
But No one comes -Sports
academy and mobile has
snatched my fun.
Street games are lost by Free
Fire.

Marks are more important than
my desires,
Friends are busy with classes and
mobiles, I miss the playground
and the classes.

I want to find myself again ,
At playgrounds , running free
and enjoying treats with friends.



By Int. Virika Choudhury

~Int. Kalash Desai
Lumens School



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Birthday's



January 2nd
Rtn. Shilpa Gupta



January 2nd
Rtn. Dr. Shreya Desai



January 3rd
Rtn. Pragya Nimodia



January 9th
Rtn. Vikram Choudhary



January 12th
Rtn. Arunima Awasthi



January 20th
Rtn. Paras Sheth



January 21st
Rtn. Rajeev Sarayan

Happy Birthday





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Anniversary's



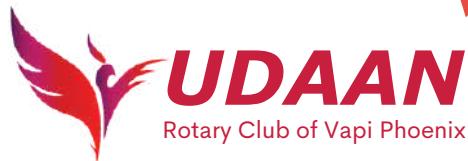
January 19th
**Rtn. Anand & Rtn. Pratiksha
Goyal**



January 27th
**Rtn. Pooja & Rtn. Chintan
Shah**



January 31st
**Rtn. Himanshu & Rtn. Sonakshi
Garg**



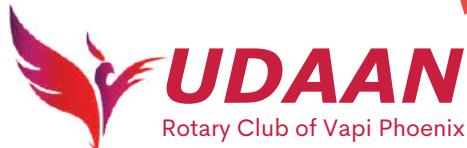
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Upcoming Events

2026

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Sweater Distribution
4	5	6	7	8 Sweater & Notebook Distribution	9	10
11 Mrs 3060 Audition	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Yoga by the Bay	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Republic Day	27	28	29	30 Rotary Conference	31 Rotary Conference



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Editor's Note



RTN. PAROMITA SARKAR
EDITOR 2025-26

As we step into 2026, let us carry this momentum forward. Here's to a year of big wins, deep friendships, and plenty of reasons to celebrate together.

It is with great pride we celebrate a significant milestone as our club bagged the 5 th position in Public Image as per RI Zone 4, 5, 6, 7.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rtn Vipul Patel on being elected as the District Governor – Rotary Year 2028–29, Rotary District 3060.

The Carnival was a huge PR success with loads of happy faces winning appreciation. Here's to a year of big wins, deep friendships, and plenty of reasons to celebrate. Happy New Year to you all!

Sincerely,
Rtn. Paromita Sarkar
Editor