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# RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## **RTN. FRANCESCO AREZZO**

### **The Reach of Community Action**

Water connects us all. From a river in a remote forest to a stream running past a city neighbourhood, freshwater ecosystems sustain humanity. Yet these waters are increasingly under strain.

Pollution, overuse, and climate pressures remind us that protecting freshwater is a global challenge.

Rotary has always believed change begins within communities. Now we are working to see how far the impact of community action can travel. When local service is connected, measured, and shared, it becomes a force that extends beyond geography and borders.

A water project led by the Rotary Club of Panama Nordeste exemplifies this idea. The project served indigenous communities in Panama's Darien province, a region accessible only by canoe and small boat. With no roads, limited electricity, and reliance on untreated river water, families faced serious health risks.

To reach these communities, Rotarians had to rethink how supplies and services could be delivered. Working with a partner club in the United States and a specialized water organization, they introduced solar-powered water treatment systems for an area without access to an electric grid. Local leaders were trained to operate and maintain the system, ensuring that clean water would continue flowing long after installation crews departed.

The results were immediate. Children who once missed school due to illness, returned to classrooms. No longer needing to haul water from rivers, adults gained time and strength to work and support their families. What began as a water project became a foundation for healthier, more resilient communities.

This is how we extend our reach: combined local leadership with global partnerships, technical expertise, and long-term thinking.

That same spirit is at the heart of Rotary's partnership with the United Nations Environment Program through the Community Action for Fresh Water initiative. Around the world, Rotary and Rotaract clubs are restoring waterways, protecting wetlands, and safeguarding vital freshwater resources. By collecting data to map and measure this work, we can better understand its impact and show how local service contributes to worldwide solutions.

Data is not an end. It is a tool that helps us learn and improve so that Rotary's service delivers real, measurable change. Each project entered and each waterway restored adds to a shared story of stewardship and responsibility. You can learn more and get involved at [communityactionforfreshwater.org](https://communityactionforfreshwater.org)

As we observe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month, I encourage you to reflect on the freshwater systems that sustain your community and the role Rotary can play in protecting them.

When we connect local action to global vision, we strengthen Rotary's ability to make lasting change. Together, by extending our reach and working side by side, we truly Unite for Good.

**Francesco Arezzo**  
President, Rotary International

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## **RTN. SUDHA PRAJAPATI**

### **CELEBRATIONS is a synonym for PHOENIX**

We have mastered the art of celebrating every moment of our togetherness...be it festivals or official meetings...

Our spirit of Togetherness have turned every moment of my year into a celebration.

District Governor Official Visit is the most important meeting of the year...it is a moment wherein we celebrate our entire year's work and achievements...and what will be more joyful then to have this important day near to the most joyful festival of the year HOLI..

This lead us to create a HOLI themed OCV day for our club...and even our new members and our younger generation joined us in creating this very memorable OCV with Holi theme decorations and menu.

I am so grateful to my team for continuing to creating such a beautiful moments and memories every month ..

Stay tuned to for another eventful last quarter of my Rotary Presidentship Year...

..Enjoy..and immerse in the colours of Phoenix..

**Rtn. Sudha Prajapati**  
**President 2025-26**



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# OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT



On 1st March, our club had the distinct honour of hosting District Governor Amardeep Singh Bunet along with First Lady Rtn. Kamaljit Bunet for their Official Club Visit.

The occasion was marked by warmth, fellowship, and an engaging exchange of ideas.

DG Amardeep Singh Bunet shared valuable insights, guidance, and encouragement, inspiring all members to continue their service with renewed enthusiasm and dedication. First Lady Rtn. Kamaljit Bunet graciously interacted with members, adding to the charm and significance of the visit.

The meeting reflected the club's achievements, ongoing projects, and future plans, making it a memorable and motivating experience for everyone present.





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# OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT





# MOVIE NIGHT

On **22nd March**, our club members went to watch **Dhurandar 2: The Revenge** at Avadh . It was a great experience filled with fun , laughter and fun .





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# DISTRICT ANTAKSHARI

## Rotary Dist 3060 Antakshari Competition

Rotarian Sonakshi Garg and Rotaractor Ishan Jain were selected to represent our club in the District Antakshari Competition held at Bharuch.



# 21 ST CENTURY

## ONE LAST BED

We participated in the Rotary CSR Grant funded under Disease Prevention and Treatment – Rotary Shradanjali – the Last Bed project – Dead Body Freezer, which was funded by Kalamandir Jewellers Ltd.



The Dead body freezer is very much needed in Vapi and it will be useful as most of the citizens of Vapi have families residing outside Vapi. We are very much thankful to our member Rtn Aditi Nadkarni and her husband Dr. Akshay Nadkarni, to have partnered with us in contributing and providing this service of portable Dead body freezer to the door step of the needy family at completely free of cost.

We whole heartedly thank Nadkarni Foundation and entire Nadkarni family for their generous donation and their commitment to maintain the equipment at their hospital and support the noble cause and extend the service to the society.

We handover the equipment to 21<sup>st</sup> century hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and timely closed the CSR grant project.



# APPRECIATION



**Rtn. Kirti Mulay**

for designing and creating a Holi themed OCV



**Rtn. Meetal Bhavsar**

for creative and delicious HOLI themed - OCV



**Hon. Sec' Rtn. Anju Garg & Jt. Sec' Rtn. Megha Patel**

Magical Duo for their meticulous Secretarial Report

# FROM OUR INNER CIRCLE



## WHERE SILENCE BLOOMS IN BLUE

Saanvi , loves engaging in art and craft. A born artist with strong value and creative flair. She is passionate about singing and enjoys emotional storytelling through music. Through this beautiful acrylic art she presents a reflection of her personality.

In various cultural and spiritual contexts, blue flowers such as blue-hued sunflowers and lotus blossoms are associated with peace, tranquility and devotion.

She was inspired by Vincent van Gogh's paintings who explored expressive colour in his floral art and Pablo Picasso who devoted an entire phase of his career - his Blue Period to convey emotion through shades of blue .

**Int Saanvi Alpesh Desai**  
Interact Club - Vapi Phoenix , Lumens School

## God of Kalyug

Artistic depiction of khatu Shyam ji beautifully captures his serene , glowing and gently smiling face radiating peace , compassion and divine strength .

**Int Virika Chowdhury**  
Interact Club of Rotary club of Vapi Phoneix





# GREETINGS OF MONTH BIRTHDAYS



**Rtn. Saurabh Despandey**  
2<sup>nd</sup> April



**Rtn. Sheetal Tailor**  
15<sup>th</sup> April



**Rt. Swati Despandey**  
13<sup>th</sup> April



**Rtn. Seema Dhapre**  
15<sup>th</sup> April



# GREETINGS OF MONTH ANNIVERSARIES



**Rtn. Tejal & Rtn. Sheetal**  
Tailor  
2<sup>nd</sup> April



**Rtn. Atul & Rtn. Chayya**  
Agarwal  
22<sup>nd</sup> April



**Rtn. Paras & Rtn. Riddhi**  
Sheth  
27<sup>th</sup> April



**Rtn. Rajeev & Rtn. Ridhi**  
Sarayan  
27<sup>th</sup> April



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

# APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 VISIT - MANOVIKAS INTERACT LUMENS
5 RYE TRAINING SESSION	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 GENERAL & BOARD MEETING	17	18 TV DONATION
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION - KUNTA
26	27	28	29	30		

## EDITOR'S NOTE

### **RTN. PAROMITA SARKAR**



They say March comes in like a lion, and at Rotary, our momentum is just as fierce. With only a few months left in this Rotary year, our focus shifts toward finishing strong.

This issue is dedicated to the 'doers'!

A seamless Official Club Visit with an innovative theme of eco friendly Holi. Achievements which were only planned on paper but turned into reality .

Let's make every day of this month count.

**Rtn. Paromita Sarkar**  
Editor