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# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO

Cari amici,

Two weeks ago, I was in my living room playing with my grandchildren. A few days later, I was on a plane to Calgary, suddenly carrying the responsibility of leading this incredible organization. Life comes fast, but so often, it brings us exactly where we're meant to be.

We begin this year with a clear message: Unite for Good. It is a simple phrase, but a powerful one. Because behind every successful Rotary effort, every act of service, every new member welcomed, every global challenge met – there are two things that matter most: friendship and trust. This is how we build strong clubs. It's how we create meaningful partnerships and transform global problems into local solutions. It's also how we lead—not through titles or applause, but with humility, humanity, and heart.

But let me be honest with you—this kind of leadership is not always easy. We're human and yes, we make mistakes. We sometimes disagree, but in Rotary, we are called to something greater. Let us reflect on the full vision of Rotary: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

That last part is essential because transformation doesn't start with strategy. It starts with character and the way we treat one another. It starts with how we listen, how we support, and how we serve.

This year, I ask you to lead with that spirit. To grow Rotary through relationships.



To make your clubs more welcoming, more flexible, and more open to new ideas. To think big—but also to think beyond one year. Our term is short, but our impact can be lasting if we plan and act with continuity and vision.

Let us remember our key priorities: membership, polio, and peace. We are closer than ever to ending polio. We cannot stop now. We must keep the promise we made to the children of the world. And as for peace—Rotary has been building it for over a century. Every clean water system, every youth exchange, every maternal health project is a step toward peace.

I joined Rotary as a young professional, eager to help but terrified of public speaking. My fellow Rotarians believed in me and encouraged me to take on new roles, and in doing so, Rotary changed my life. It gave me courage and purpose, but above all, it gave me you: my friends, my team, my family around the world.

So now, my friends... take out your dreams tucked away in a drawer, especially those you thought were too big or bold to achieve. Let's bring them into the light. Let's Unite for Good—for our clubs, our communities, and our world. And let's make this a year not only of service, but of joy, of connection, and of love.

With gratitude and affection,

**Francesco Arezzo**  
**President, Rotary International, 2025-26**



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## तू मुझे संभाल लेगी ना...

was the first thought that came to my mind..when I decided to step-up with the thought of leading Phoenix – our Rotary Club...then another thought arised .....मुझे कौन संभालेगा ...

I remembered a poetry... once shared with me by my dearest friend Rtn. Dr. Amisha Mehta..and which ultimately brought the thought.. की क्यों न ...

हम इन खूबसूरत लफ़्ज़ों के तरह..aur  
इन खूबसूरत रिश्तों की तरह ... एक दुसरे को  
संभल ले .. &  
**the All WOMEN Board was formed..**



I strongly believe, in order to create more inclusive society that has compassion and dedication, love and care and to have a world with higher moral values, we should encourage more women in leadership roles. And well of course it is our hands that creates nature, so let's all my girlie friends add colour and vibrancy, imbued with passion and compassion in everything we do for the community as well as in fellowship in our Rotary year.

A house never becomes a HOME without collaboration of both men & women of the house..as we encourage our women to take up new roles and lead our club's functioning, I would equally like to reach out to all the men in our club to be HE for SHE...and actively advocate and be the agents of change...and actively participate in creating a more equal Society - Club and in the process WE create a more equal world.

Let's move on from the old saying that *Behind every successful man - there is a woman* and be part of HE for SHE - a solidarity movement of UN for gender equality that invites men and boys to actively participate in creating a more equal world. By supporting the women of our club in their new endeavor and set an example in Rotary District 3060. It is first time that we are seeing an all women board in our District.

My focus area this year is strengthening membership engagement in all our club activities and involve our Rotaractors and Interactors in projects and events of our club.

We will work towards strengthening our Skill development center Kaushalya and will create small avenues of skill developments in primary schools - so that the girls learn hands on skill at an early age - which will help them have sustainable living and better future.

The need of the hour is to manage waste and save the Planet, we will be working with our Planet Saviours towards having more awareness in societies for waste segregation and will also undertake E waste collection drive.

I strongly believe in inculcating values of sharing, caring and compassion in children from a very young age, having more active participation of kids in service projects as well as RYLA which will help them in their overall development of skills, communication, problem solving abilities and build confidence. We will work towards creating new Interact club. Having young generation participate in Community services will definitely create a better world.

Friends lets शुभ आरम्भ with hope and desire for a positive and prosperous beginning of a new Rotary Year and my endeavor - as President with my lovely gang of girls...

"हम एक दूसरे को सम्भाल हीलेंगे"

Presenting our Bulletin उड़ान : शुभआरम्भ... The Beginning of a new chapter..

**Rtn. Sudha Prajapati**

**President - Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix 2025-26**



# 5<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION CEREMONY

An Evening of Legacy, Leadership, and New Beginnings

The Installation of a Rotary Club President is more than a ceremonial tradition — it is a powerful reminder of Rotary's enduring spirit of service, leadership, and fellowship. With every transition comes renewed energy, fresh vision, and a united commitment to doing good in the world.

The event began on a spiritual note by seeking the blessings of Lord Jagannath.

A unique artistic offering, Mudragraphy — the expressive storytelling through symbolic hand gestures (mudras) — was performed by Rtn. Riddhi Sheth, Rtn. Paromita Sarkar, and Rtr. Anannya Sarkar. Each movement was a prayer, each gesture a tribute to the divine — an inspiring and soulful start to the ceremony.





On June 26, 2025, we proudly held the 5th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix, welcoming **Rtn Sudha Prajapati** as *President for the year 2025-26* and **Rtn Anju Garg** as *Honorary Secretary*. The event was enriched by the presence of **DG Amardeep Singh Bunet** and **First Lady Kamaljit Bunet**.

We are thrilled to announce the installation of our all-women board for the year 2025-26, supported by male members serving as co-chairs in all key positions on our board.

As we embark on our fifth year, our entire Rotary (Phoenix) Family—comprising Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors—came together to create a beautiful dance and song presentation titled “Rotary..Rotary... meri Jaan....” This performance reflects our love and dedication to Rotary, and we are proud to pass this sentiment on to the next generations of Rotaractors and Interactors.



A total of **12** Rotarians, **10** Interactors, and **8** Rotaractors took part in this meaningful initiative.

The song was written by **Rtn Amisha Mehta** and was performed by **Rtn Amisha Mehta, Rtn Megha Patel, Rtr Shreya Mehta, Rtr Ishaan Jain, and Rtn Partner Vikas Jain**.





**GLIMPSES OF  
INSTALLATION**



# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S INSTALLATION



On July 1st, a significant new chapter commenced for Rotary International District 3060 with the Installation Ceremony of the 56th District Governor, Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet from the Rotary Club of Bharuch, along with First Lady Rtn. Kamaljit Kaur, for the Rotary year 2025-26. The leadership baton was passed from the outgoing IPDG Rtn. Tushar Shah of the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi.

The ceremony took place at the AIA Auditorium in Ankleshwar, featuring Past Rotary International Director Dr. Bharat Pandya and a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation (TRF). The event was attended by a distinguished array of Past District Governors and dignitaries from RI District 3060.

District Governor Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet is one of the most recognized Rotarians, boasting numerous awards and accolades throughout his 20-year Rotary journey. He and his wife are Major Donor Level 2 and Benefactors to the Rotary Foundation, as well as committed members of the Paul Harris Society and Polio Plus Society.

With a vision of "Unite for Good" and a commitment to being a Beacon of Hope, DG Rtn. Amardeep is dedicated to serving with purpose, leading with compassion, and making a lasting impact in the world through Rotary, striving to create a better future for generations to come.





# CLUB ASSEMBLY

"A Club Assembly is not just a meeting—it's a commitment to service, fellowship, and shared purpose."

It always plays a crucial role in aligning our goals, evaluating progress, and fostering an inclusive environment where every member contributes to the success of the club's mission.

Likewise, President Sudha Prajapai and Hon. Secretary Anju Garg, along with their TEAM ACHIEVERS 2025-26, presented their vision and mission to AG Samir Modasia from Daman, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



This year to encourage fellowship we have included a surprise lucky draw gift at the end of each general meeting. This month's lucky draw winner Rtn Rajan Gupta



# SERVICE PROJECTS

## HUMF

### Maternal and Child Health Project

*"Because every child deserves a strong start, and every mother deserves support."*

As part of Rotary's unwavering commitment to community health, our Mother and Child Care initiative focuses on supporting women and children through healthcare access and nutritional awareness. Through this project, we aim for every child gets a healthy start in life. Nutritious kits were distributed to mothers of new born babies at Chala Government Hospital on 5th July 2025. It was jointly sponsored by Rtn. Mitali Panchal and Rtn. Manisha Prajapati. Members present were President Sudha Prajapati, Hon. Sec Anju Garg, Rtn. Divya Vasave, Rtn. Manisha Prajapati, Rtn. Dr. Shreya Desai and Rtr. Kashish Shah and Interact Nitya





## RAINCOAT DISTRIBUTION



*"Keeping our community dry, one raincoat at a time."*

In continuation of its efforts towards community welfare, Rotarians, Rotaracts, and Interacts successfully conducted a raincoat distribution drive for underprivileged and needy individuals in Gunjan and Vapi town area on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

This initiative aimed to offer protection from the monsoon rains and improve the health and comfort of vulnerable groups during the rainy season.





## TREE PLANTATION

*"He who plants a tree, plants a hope."*

Tree plantation helps to raise awareness and encourage collective responsibility towards a greener future. Each tree planted today becomes a legacy for future generations. 25 fruit trees at Prathmik Shala, Dodhiya Falia, Tukwada; 10 fruit trees at Kanya Vidya Mandir, Vapi Town and 15 fruit trees in Prathmik Shala, Vadoli, Kunta were planted on 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 consecutively. These native trees are well-suited to the local climate and soil, require minimal maintenance, and offer seasonal fruits that are highly nutritious and will be enjoyed by children. This initiative not only supports the health and well-being of students but also fosters a deeper connection to nature and local biodiversity. Twelve Rotarians, Sarpanch of Tukwada village, Principal, teachers and one hundred and seventy-six students at Tukwada Dhodhiya Falia government school and Prathmil Shala, Vadoli were present in this event. In all we have planted 50 fruit bearing trees like Jamun, Sitafal, Jackfruit and Pear in the month of July which will give fruits to children in coming days





## SPORTS UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

There were around ten Rotarians, Sarpanch of Tukwada village, the Principal, and teachers. We distributed Sports uniforms at Tukwada Dhodhiya Falia Government School.

Children in this Government school belong to lower-income group living in the village. Sports uniforms are of dry-fit material and anti-sweat material. It has Rotary Club name and School logo. This uniform will encourage them to participate in Sports activities and represent the school in inter-school sports events & Khel Mahakumbh

Project: Distribution of Sports Uniform

Venue: Prathmikshala, Dhodhiya Falia, Tukwada village

Beneficiaries: 176 students at Tukwada Dhodhiya Falia Government School.





## VOCATIONAL VISIT FIRE STATION

Our club recently conducted a vocational trip for its members as part of its ongoing efforts to promote fellowship, and learning through exposure at GIDC Fire Station, on 19th July 2025.

The Fire Extinguisher Workshop aimed at educating individuals on how to respond effectively during fire emergencies. It typically included a demonstration of different types of fire extinguishers (such as water, foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, and dry chemical), along with hands-on training on how to operate them.

The Fire Officials also gave a tour to their latest fire Brigade truck and their control room. This session was vital, as it promoted fire safety awareness and empowered people to act quickly and confidently in case of a fire outbreak. The children even had hands on experience to use extinguishers, hold live water hoses & see the Hitech fire brigade truck from inside with all its accessories.

Forty-seven members attended this workshop - seventeen Rotarians, five Rotaractors and twenty - five Interactors.



# Growing with Confidence

## Teenship — Navigating Adolescence with Confidence

Teenship is an adolescent phase awareness session for teenagers. It has scientific answers to all teenage-related body changes, mood swings and curiosities around this phase of life. They will be more confident while experiencing these changes. On 26th July 2025, a workshop was conducted for thirty-five young boys of standards 6th to 8th at Dhodiya Falia, Prathmik Shala, Tukwada Vapi. Session was conducted by Rtn Dr. Amisha Mehta.



## Red Revolution — Menstrual Hygiene Awareness

Our flagship workshop, Red Revolution, is dedicated to empowering young girls with essential knowledge about menstrual hygiene. Through interactive sessions and supportive resources, we aim to break taboos, build confidence, and promote health and well-being.

By educating girls early, we help create a healthier, more informed generation ready to take on the world with confidence. This session was held on 26th July at Dhodiya Falia, Prathmik Shala, Tukwada Vapi for standards 6th to 8th for thirty-six girls, led by Rtn Sheetal Tailor.

Both these projects were chaired by Rtn Neepa Gosrani. Pens were distributed to all the children attending the workshop to support their learning – sponsored by Rtn Rajeev Sarayan.

This initiative is a significant step towards empowering girls and boys with essential health knowledge.



# FELICITATION OF DGE NILESH SHAH

Felicitation of the District Governor Elect is a cherished tradition in Rotary, where we extend our congratulations to the DGE and wish him success in his upcoming leadership role for the District.

We are excited to announce that our District Governor Elect for Rotary Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7 for the 2026-27 year is Rtn. Nilesh Shah. We share a special connection with him, having known him for the past 20 years. Rtn. Nilesh Shah is an esteemed Rotarian who began his journey in Rotary through Rotaract in 1993.

Under his leadership, both the Rotaract Club and the Rotary Club of Vapi Riverside have achieved numerous accolades. He has also held various positions within the District and has received recognition and awards for his dedicated service to Rotary. DGE Nilesh Shah and his wife, Shruti Shah, are Major Donors at level 1, and their daughters, Vrushti and Yuti, are both Paul Harris Fellows. Their commitment to the ideals of Rotary International is evident in their continuous efforts to promote goodwill and service above self. As we gather to honor DGE Nilesh Shah, we celebrate not only his accomplishments but also his vision for the future of Rotary in our district.

Let us come together to express our gratitude and support for DGE Nilesh Shah as he embarks on this new chapter of leadership. His journey is a testament to the power of dedication, compassion, and the enduring spirit of Rotary.



# YOUTH LEADERS

## ROTARACT CLUB OF VAPI PHOENIX BEACONS



### President Kashish Shah

Occupational & Business Psychologist | Founder – Hirecraft Consultants

Kashish hails from Vapi and is the daughter of Rtn.Rahi and Khyati Shah.

She is an Occupational and Business Psychologist with an MSc in Business Psychology from the University of East London, UK. Her work focuses on helping businesses build healthier, more productive workplaces through strategic, people-centric interventions. Recently, she took her passion a step further by founding Hirecraft Consultants, a consultancy that empowers startups and small businesses with holistic, psychology-backed HR solutions.

Her academic path began at Gyan Dham School in Vapi, continued with a Bachelor's in Psychology from LD Arts College, Ahmedabad, and ultimately led her overseas for her postgraduate studies. Each phase has enriched her understanding of people, performance, and the science of work. Beyond the professional world, she is an artist at heart. Loves painting, hosting events, and exploring new ideas. She writes regularly on her blog, Happy Mind = Happy Soul, where she reflects on life, self-growth, and everything in between.

### Hon' Secretary Tanisha Dhoot

Tanisha Dhoot, daughter of Rtn.Pushp Kumar Dhoot and Rtn.Poonam Dhoot, is a dynamic marketing professional with an MBA in Marketing from MIT-WPU, Pune. She also holds a Digital Marketing Certification from MICA and a B.Com (Hons.) degree from MSU, Baroda.

Currently, she is a part of the Brand Communications team at Meril, where she contributes to strategic marketing initiatives and strengthens the brand's presence through effective communication.

In addition to her corporate role, Tanisha is also an entrepreneur. She is the founder of Bella Wicks, a handcrafted scented soy wax candle brand. What began as a creative hobby has grown into a thriving small-scale startup she manages with passion.

Outside of work, Tanisha enjoys traveling, watching films, playing badminton, and swimming. Known for her creativity and curiosity, she is always open to exploring new ideas and collaborative opportunities.





## 2<sup>ND</sup> ROTARACT INSTALLATION CEREMONY

~26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025-26

**Shreya Mehta**  
*Immediate Past President*

**Tanisha Dhoot**  
*Hon' Secretary*

**Ananya Walunj**  
*International Service Chair*

**Lavisha Ojha**  
*Sargent at arms*

**Dhyey Trivedi**  
*Membership Chair*

**Kashish Shah**  
*President*

**Vedant Nimodia**  
*Treasurer*

**Aryan Ramesh**  
*Professional Service Chair*

**Sayantani Mandal**  
*World Rotaract Week Chair*

**Trisha Gosrani**  
*Events Promotion Chair*

**Shubbh Prajapati**  
*Vice President | President Elect*

**Ishan Jain**  
*Club Service Chair*

**Sayantani Mandal**  
*Service Project Chair*

**Lavisha Ojha**  
*Foundation Chair*

**Shreya Mehta**  
*Public Image Chair*

**Ishan Jain**  
*RYLA*

**Anannya Sarkar**  
*Club Learning Facilitator*



### New Feathers in Beacons -



Rtr. Nitya Vasave



Rtr. Aarav Sarayan



Rtr. Kratik Agarwal



Rtr. Parth Jha

# INTERACT CLUB OF VAPI PHOENIX



## **PRESIDENT - AARNA MAHENDRA VASAVE**

Aarna Mahendra Vasave, a bright and multi-talented student of 8th Standard at Dr. Vijaypat Singhania School. She is the proud daughter of Rtn. Dr. Mahendra Vasave and Rtn. Divya Vasave.

Aarna is an enthusiastic learner with a passion for outdoor sports, drumming, and building friendships. She loves trying different varieties of food and believes in living life with energy and curiosity.

With a strong desire to achieve name and fame while serving society, Aarna has already made remarkable achievements:

- Represented her school in Throwball at the National Level
- State-level player in both Chess and Basketball
- Currently serving as the House Games Prefect
- Learning drums from Trinity College London, having completed Grade 3

Aarna truly embodies a perfect blend of talent, leadership, and a heart for service.

## **HON' SECRETARY - VIHAAN HIMEN SHAH**

Vihaan Himen Shah is a bright and enthusiastic student of Grade 9 at Lumens School. He is the son of Rtn. Himen Jayvant Shah and Rtn. Yashvi Himen Shah.

Vihaan is passionate about football, actively participating in the sport both within and outside of school. His love for the game showcases his team spirit, discipline, and dedication.

Beyond sports, Vihaan maintains a strong academic focus and has a clear vision for his future. He aspires to become an aeronautical engineer, inspired by a deep fascination with aircraft, space, and flight technology.

With a positive attitude, a commitment to physical fitness, and a determined mindset, Vihaan continues to grow as a balanced and focused student—steadily working toward his dreams.





## 5<sup>TH</sup> INTERACT INSTALLATION CEREMONY

~26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

*Interact is where service begins, and leaders are born.*

*We don't wait for change — we become it."*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2025-26

Aarna Vasave  
President

Vihaan Shah  
Secretary

Viha Bhavsar  
Treasurer

Virika Choudharya  
Vice President



### New starts of interact -



Int. Kiyah Shah



Int. Meher Panchal



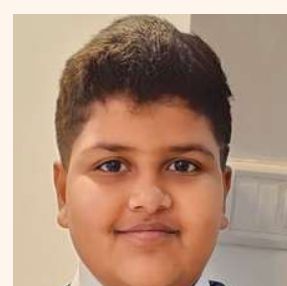
Int. Nayab Jasani



Int. Keya Bhandari



Int. Abhinath Singh



Int. Devansh Desai

# THE SPARK OF SERVICE JUST GOT BRIGHTER!

The Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix–Lumens was officially launched on 31<sup>st</sup> July with thirty eight passionate young members ready to make a difference. An idea instituted by Rtn. Riddhi Sheth, was blessed by Past President Dewang Garg and brought to reality through hard work and persuasive meetings by President Sudha Prajapati along with Rtn. Anju Garg and Rtn. Hemant Prajapati with School Management. Rtn. Rahi Shah, Rtn. Rajeev Sarayan, and Rtn. Vineet Ojha enthusiastically supported the presentation meeting at Lumens School and encouraged children to join Rotary family through their inspiring speeches. Rtn. Dr. Amisha Mehta has agreed to be the school coordinator for the Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix – Lumens.





# CELEBRATION TIME

## Beacons Awards



Our Rotaract Club of Vapi Phoenix Beacons in its very first year have taken a big leap by receiving following District awards:

- District Citation Award
- Certificate of Appreciation to President Rtr Shreya Mehta
- Certificate of Appreciation to Secretary Rtr Shubbh Prajapati
- Outstanding Rotaractor - Rtr Ishaan Jain
- Outstanding Club Service Award for Phuntakshari

# CELEBRATION TIME



## PHOENIX ENTERS IT'S 5TH YEAR

Spreading it's wings through Services in community  
Expanding our family with Interactors & Rotaractors  
Growing in Strength, Unity & Purpose  
Creating more Impacts!! Touching more hearts!!!  
Achieving more Milestones





# CELEBRATING COMPASSION ON A SPECIAL DAY!

Ann. Mamta Gupta, wife of Rtn. Rajan Gupta, chose to celebrate in the most meaningful way by spreading joy and kindness. In collaboration with Avadh Shiksha, she distributed food packets, stationery, and warm smiles to children, turning her special day into a day of giving. Her generous act not only brightened young faces but also reminded us all of the true spirit of celebration sharing with those who need it most.



## Spreading Joy Through Education & Kindness

A successful and heartwarming distribution drive of notebooks, exam Pads, stationery, snacks and chocolates was carried out at Prathmik Shala, Vadholi Falia, Kunta, benefiting eighty enthusiastic children. Rtn. Mehzabeen Jasani, Rtn. Taskeen Darsee, and their children generously sponsored the food kits and stationery kits in celebration of their birthdays and anniversary. Rtn. Anju Garg for thoughtfully distributed chocolates in loving memory of her uncle's birth anniversary.

A special thanks to the Rotaractors and Interactors whose enthusiastic participation added energy and warmth to the event, making it truly meaningful and impactful. Together, we created a memorable experience for the children filled with joy, learning, and kindness.

# DISTRICT EVENTS



- Participants should be married women (Rotarian or spouse of Rotarian) above the age of 23 years
- Audition will include:
  - Traditional wear round
  - Talent round - Q&A
- We are in Cluster 4: Audition is at Valsad on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025
- Selected participants will have to pay Registration fees (non-refundable) of Rs. 5,000/-
- The Top 3 winners will be crowned at Annual Conference Agra
- Team will be of 2 members out of which 1 will be Rotarian and other member can be either Rotaractor, Spouse and children of Rotarian.
- We are in Cluster 4: Audition is at Valsad on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025
- Last date for registration is 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025

Mrs 3060 Contest: Rtn. Megha Patel has registered  
Antakshari: Rtn. Sonakshi Garg and Rtr Ishaan Jain has already registered as a team



# FROM OUR INNER CIRCLE

## SOURCES OF ENERGY

In today's highly competitive era, everyone is struggling to stay ahead and survive. Every parent dreams of their child passing competitive exams and becoming a doctor, engineer, administrative officer, or even a sports person. This leads to expensive coaching and, knowingly or unknowingly, puts immense pressure on the child to perform better.

However, parents often overlook two fundamental questions:

- In which field is the child genuinely interested?
- What is the child's natural intellectual capacity?

There are many methods available in the market today that offer insights into a child's potential, including brain mapping. Interestingly, astrology also provides answers to these questions. Planets are universal sources of energy, and their influence is felt by everyone.

As the saying goes: "यथा पिंडे तथा ब्रह्मांडे" — as in the microcosm, so in the macrocosm.

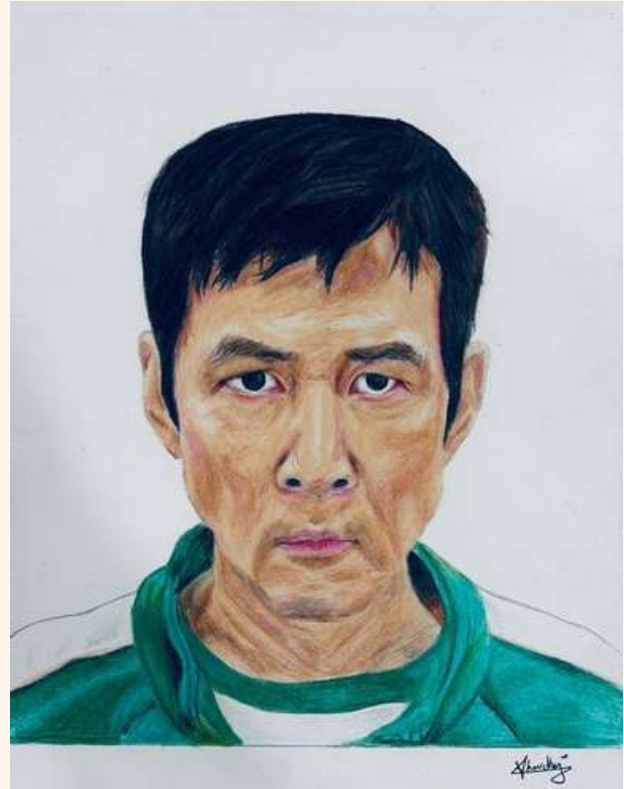
Each planet governs specific qualities and abilities:

- Sun: Leadership and authority
- Moon: Emotions and mental balance
- Mercury: Intelligence and brilliance
- Saturn: Photographic memory and discipline
- Jupiter: Wisdom, judgment, and diplomacy
- Mars: Courage and daring nature
- Venus: Artistic talent, practicality, and vocal abilities
- Rahu (North Node): Desires and ambition
- Ketu (South Node): Intuition and stored knowledge

The positioning and strength of these planets in divisional charts like D-3, D-9, and D-30 play a vital role in determining a person's capabilities and brilliance. However, just like anything in excess becomes harmful, an excess of planetary energies can lead to imbalance and hinder performance.

A balanced presence and interaction of these planetary energies leads to success in their respective domains.

-by Rtn. Saurabh Deshpande



## We're proud to introduce **Int. Virika Vikram Choudhury**

A remarkable 13-year-old artist currently studying in Lumens school in 8<sup>th</sup> standard. Whose creativity shines both on and off the canvas! But she's not just an artist — truly multi-talented. She loves dancing, sketching, reading, listening to music, learning new languages, and playing football! Her diverse interests inspire her art, making each piece a unique reflection of her vibrant spirit.

One of her standout works is a beautiful colour pencil portrait of Seong Gi-hun, the main character from Squid Game.

# GREETINGS OF THE MONTH AUGUST

## Birthdays



Rtn. Megha Patel  
August 6<sup>th</sup>



Rtn. Manish Shah  
August 10<sup>th</sup>



Rtn. Pooja Shah  
August 12<sup>th</sup>



Rtn. Charu Trivedi  
August 15<sup>th</sup>



Rtn. Hardik Upadhyay  
August 18<sup>th</sup>



Rtn. Vineet Ojha  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>



Rtn. Riddhi Sarayan  
August 29<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversary



Rtn. Jose and Suni Chako  
August 16<sup>th</sup>

## Rotarian of the Month



Rtn. Riddhi Sheth – for her efforts for initiating New Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix Lumens

## Expression of Gratitude



Rtn. Sunil & Rtn. Pragya Nimodia  
1<sup>st</sup> member to pay Club fees before start of the Year



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## August

## 2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1	2 Club Picnic at Nashik
3 Club Picnic at Nashik	4	5	6	7	8 Rakshabandhan celebration at Fire Station and Police station by Interact club.	9 Rakshabandhan celebration at Fire Station and Police station by Interact club.
10	11	12	13	14 JANAMASHTAMI celebration at AVADH SHIKHA	15 INDEPENDENCE DAY celebration at JAMBORI village	16
17 Janmashtami celebration Interact	18	19	20	21	22	23 General Meeting New member orientation
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# EDITORS SPEAK

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

This past month has been nothing short of remarkable—a reflection of our club's deep-rooted values and our collective passion for meaningful service.

From nurturing the environment through our tree plantation drive, to empowering youth during the installation ceremonies of our Interact and Rotaract Clubs, every initiative has echoed the spirit of Rotary: Service Above Self. These installations were more than symbolic transitions—they were a celebration of leadership, vision, and a renewed commitment to community service.

Our fire safety workshop was another milestone—educating participants on life-saving skills and raising awareness about preparedness in times of emergency. It's initiatives like these that remind us how Rotary serves not only through large-scale projects but also by equipping communities with knowledge that protects and empowers.

We also marked a proud moment in our club's journey with the Charter Day celebration—an occasion to reflect on our humble beginnings, honor our milestones, and reaffirm our commitment to Rotary's ideals. It was a day of gratitude, pride, and renewed purpose.

As we continue forward, let's carry the energy and inspiration from these events into every project we undertake. Together, we are not just making a difference—we are building a legacy.

Regards,  
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