



ROTARY CLUB OF VAPI  
**PHOENIX**  
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# UDAYAAN

JULY EDITION

# Feminine Flavour

Welcome Aboard 2025-26

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## Rotary International President 2025-26

# FRANCESCO AREZZO

Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy

Rtn. Francesco Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American Orthodontic Associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honour and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

Rtn. Francesco Arezzo has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26 following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June 2025.



A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Rtn Francesco Arezzo is a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

## Rotary International Theme 2025-26

Each Rotary year, which starts from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June, has a unique theme chosen by the Rotary International President. For the 2025-26, the theme for Rotary is **"Unite for Good"**.

Unite for Good is a call for each and every Rotary members to be a "Force for Unity" in a world which is increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through our Service projects, Rotary should bring together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission "To Do Good" in their communities.

# UNITE FOR GOOD

## Rotary District Governor 2025-26 for RD-3060

# AMARDEEP BUNET

Rotary Club of Bharuch



Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet, is a Engineering Post Graduate in Electronics, and is spearheading his own entrepreneurship, i.e. "Micro Systems" in Ankleshwar and "Microcontrols International FZE" in Dubai, UAE. This Business is of Process Control Instruments & Automation Systems for more than last 25 Years. Holding Laurels in his professional career, he has received various awards from his principal company ABB. Internationally Awarded as – Best Performance Award Asia Pacific in 2013 and Best Performance Award Worldwide in 2021. He has also won – All India Best Performance Award for his work for three consecutive years and many more such professional Awards. In 1990 he was adjudged as Gujarat Best NCC Cadet and All India 6th Best NCC Cadet and is a proud recipient of the Governor's Gold Medal. He had also participated in the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath New Delhi on 26th Jan 1990.

Inclined towards Social service, he is an active member of the Rotary Club of Bharuch. He is a Major Donor Level 2 and during his Presidential year he has done more than 1100 projects. He has served the Club & District at various capacities and his services in Rotary have been awarded, as:

- Best New Rotarian of the Year, 2007-08
- Best Project Chairman, 2012-13
- District Best Club Project Award, 2014-15
- Best President, 2016-17
- Best Asst. Governor, 2018-19
- District Best Rotarian of the Year 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22
- Avenues of Service Award Year 2021-22

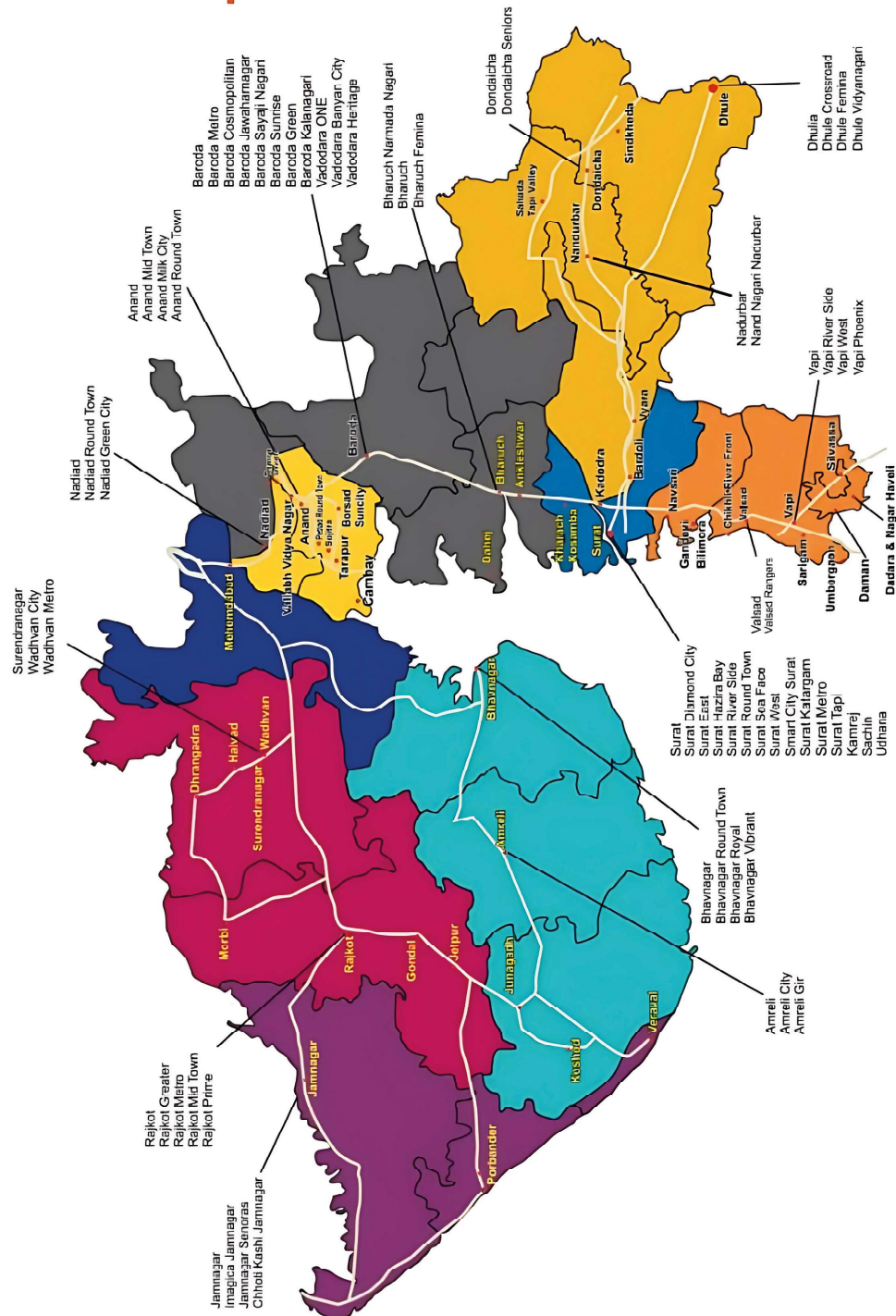
And many more Galaxy of Awards in Rotary World.

He is married to Rtn. Kamaljit Bunet, who is a Chemical Post Graduate and an active Rotarian. Daughter, Rotaractor Manreet Bunet and Son Rotaractor Harmandeep Singh Bunet are both Paul Harris Fellow. DGE Amardeep Singh, starts his day with Yoga and as a family person, he loves cooking on Sunday's.

He Strongly believes *"Perfection is not Attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence"*



## Rotary International District 3060 Map



# ***UNITE FOR GOOD***

Three Generations, One Mission  
Interact | Rotaract | Rotary united in service  
#StrongerTogether #RotaryFamily



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**BEACONS**



# President's Concluding Message

## Celebrating Our Achievements and Expressing Thanks

### A Heartfelt Thank You

As I conclude my term as President, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support, trust, and collaboration.

I'm proud of what we've achieved together, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to have served this remarkable club. Your dedication to our mission and values has been inspiring.

Thank you for your friendship, guidance, and collective efforts. I'm honoured to have worked alongside such a talented and passionate team.

### Gratitude and Appreciation

- To our members, for your active participation and contributions in all the celebrations & Projects.
- Together, we have created long-lasting celebrations & Programs
- To our partners, for your support & collaboration.
- To our board, for your hard work & dedication.
- To my family, for your patience and understanding throughout the year.

I'm excited to see the club's continued growth and success under new leadership.



Warm regards,  
Dewang Garg



## President 2025-26

# SUDHA PRAJAPATI

### Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix



Finance Director – Aurorium India Private Limited  
Chartered Accountant | Strategic Leader | CSR Champion

Sudha Prajapati is a seasoned finance professional with over 20 years of diverse experience across corporate finance and chartered accountancy. Currently serving as the Finance Director at Aurorium India Private Limited, a US-based multinational, she leads finance, international taxation, and growth strategy initiatives.

A qualified Chartered Accountant since 2001, Sudha has built a robust career spanning Mumbai and Vapi, working with prominent chemical companies and reputed CA firms. Her areas of expertise include mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, SAP implementations, transfer pricing, valuation, due diligence, compliance audits, and international financial operations.

In her current role, Sudha not only manages financial governance but also plays a critical part in shaping the company's long-term business strategies including risk mitigation strategies.

Her leadership extends beyond the boardroom, actively contributing to the CSR Committee of Aurorium, where she has spearheaded impactful projects like community toilet development in Chanod, setting up a science lab at Bhagini Samaj School, and creating special aid classrooms at Manovikas School for hearing-impaired children.

A proud Rotarian, Sudha has held key roles in the Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix, including Charter Honorary Secretary, Vice President, and Chairperson of the club's charitable trust. She was instrumental in establishing the Skill Development Center at Bhagini Samaj and continues to support the operations of the Avadh Shiksha & Kaushalya Center.

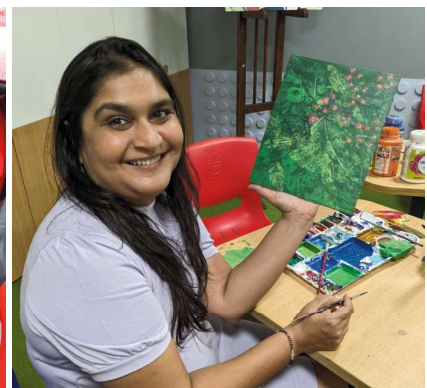
Her commitment to giving back is further demonstrated through her regular engagements with the ICAI – Vapi Chapter, where she delivers soft-skill training sessions.



Sudha's professional journey has taken her around the globe, including visits to the US, UK, Italy, China, Singapore, and Thailand.

Beyond work, she is a creative soul who loves reading, traveling, cooking (especially Italian cuisine), painting, and sculpting eco-friendly Ganpati idols. A fitness enthusiast, she regularly runs 10K marathons, enjoys cycling, and is a devoted pet lover, especially to Shawn, her beloved 9-year-old Golden Retriever Shawn.

Her family is also dedicated to Rotary husband Rtn Hemant Prajapati, Past President of our Club, son Rtr. Shubbh Prajapati, currently serving as Secretary of Rotaract Club of Vapi Phoenix Beacons, and the family is part of a proud Level 1 Major Donor.





## Hon. Secretary 2025-26

# ANJU GARG

Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix



Anju Garg a person with a vivid picture of someone with a rich tapestry of interests and qualities.

Her passion for music, dancing, and travel reflects a zest for life, while her meticulous planning, discipline, and caring nature speak to a strong sense of responsibility and empathy.

She is a homemaker and graduate from Savordaya Ballika Vidyalaya College, Mumbai.

She is disciplined and a person who approaches tasks with precision and dedication. It's clear that she strives to achieve her best in all endeavours, and her positive outlook is sure to inspire those around her.

Anju, is happily married to Rtn. Dewang Garg (President 2024-25) and they are blessed with a son Rtr. Yash currently Serves as Treasurer of Rotaract Club of Vapi Phoenix Beacons and daughter Intr. Jasmine who served as Secretary in Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix 2023-24.





A dedicated member of the Rotary Club of Vapi Phoenix, she has actively contributed to both service and leadership, demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainability, social welfare, and civic responsibility. Over the years, she has held several key positions within the club as Joint Club Admin, Planet Saviour Project Chair and Avadh Shikha Chair.

Her notable contributions include:

- Planet Saviour Initiative: Led monthly collections of recyclable materials such as milk bags, plastic bottles, and wafer wrappers, promoting environmental sustainability.
- Creative Upcycling: Reused old bedsheets to craft dining table sets and bottle covers, which were gifted to dignitaries as part of the club's eco-conscious outreach.
- Festive Donation Drive: Organized the collection and distribution of children's clothes, sarees, and men's clothing to underprivileged families living at a construction site in Avadh during Diwali.





ROTARY TRAINING

# Training for Club Leaders



## 1<sup>ST</sup> LEVEL OF TRAINING

### Pre-President-Elect Learning Seminar & Secretary-Elect Learning Seminar



**Date:** January 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Venue:** Hotel Greenland Resort, Surat

**Hosted by:** Rotary Club of Kadodara.

Before taking the Post of President & Honorary Secretary, members have to go through very essential training sessions conducted by Rotary.



This training program is designed to give preview of the leadership role of President and Secretary. DGE Amardeep Bunet took special efforts in conducting this training and creating a learning culture for the upcoming leadership. District Learning Facilitator Dr. GK Thakral gave a very motivating presentation on skill required to lead the club. Our DGE and DLF both are very meticulous planner and had required President Elect and Secretary Elect to attend the training with Laptops, so that they can have hands on experience on reporting requirements of Rotary. Here training was also given how to create Goals for their Rotary Year for the Club.

Rtn.Sudha Prajapati President Elect 2025-26 and Rtn.Anju Garg Honorary Secretary 2025-26 attended this training session along with Rtn Vipul Patel serving as District Secretary Membership Chair 2025-26 and Rtn. Stuti Garg, serving as Assistant Governor for Rotary Club of Valsad, Rotary Club of Sarigam and Rotary Club of Daman.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Level of Training

### President-Elect Learning Seminar and Secretary-Elect Learning Seminar (PELS & SELS)



**Date: April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**Venue: Hotel Pluz Resort, Silvassa**  
**Hosted by: Rotary Club of Dhule Cross Road**

This training is more detailed training of Incoming President & Secretary. This program is designed to be interactive and collaborative, fostering friendships and support networks among the participants.

Rtn.Sudha Prajapati & Rtn.Anju Garg attended this 2-day learning session at Silvassa, along with Rtn. Vipul Patel, District Secretary Membership Chair 2025-26 and Rtn Stuti Garg, Assistant Governor 2025-26.

PRIP Kalyan Banerjee and PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya were the Chief Guest and PDG Rajiv Sharma the Guest of Honour. It was a privilege to be part of a wonderful and enriching program crafted by the learning experiences led by DRFC PDG Prashant Jani and Ms. Pinky Lamba from the Rotary South Asia Office (RISAO).



**On attending PELs and SELs, the incoming President and Secretary were awarded Certificates of Graduation in a convocation ceremony.**



## Club Leadership Learning Sessions (CLLS)

**Club Leadership Learning Sessions is a key event for training club leaders and preparing them for their roles, aligning directly with these overarching Rotary principles.**



CLLS was hosted by Rotary Club of Wardhwan City at C. U. Shah University, Surendranagar, Gujarat on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Six Rotarians namely Rtn Sudha Prajapati (PE), Rtn Anju Garg (Hon. Sec), Rtn Megha Patel (Exc. Sec), Rtn Sheetal Tailor (Treasurer), Rtn Vipul Patel (District leader) and Rtn Stuti Garg (Asst Gov) from our club attended this training sessions.



Excellent learning sessions with eminent speakers including PRID Manoj Desai and PDG Anish Shah.

The Class room learning also provided key insight on planning and execution of various projects including the pet project of our DG Amardeep Bunet – which is Waste Reduce, Recycle and Reuse and Adult literacy.



It was a fun-filled journey from Vapi to Surendranagar, by road and an excellent fellowship opportunity amongst the members who attended the session.

This was followed by equally exciting shopping sphere in the town of Patola (Surendranagar – city with largest number of looms for handmade Patola).

## Planning meeting before start of the Rotary Year

DGE Amardeep Singh Bunet is a meticulous planner. Before the start of the year, we had a Planning meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025, at Vapi, attended by our President Elect, Rtn. Sudha Prajapati, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Anju Garg, with our AG Rtn. Sameer Modasia and Cluster 4 District Secretary Rtn. Harish Kothari (Rotary Club of Vapi), where we had discussed our goals and evaluation system for the club performance as laid down by RI – Zone 4, 5, 6 & 7.

Dedication DGE is very remarkable as he took whole session despite of it being his Birthday.





TEAM

# Achievers

**Beyond boundaries, boundless impact:** Rotary Vapi Phoenix's all-female board, shaping a brighter future for Vapi.

2025-26  
CORE BOARD



**Rtn. Sudha Prajapati**  
President



**Rtn. Dewang Garg**  
Immediate Past President



**Rtn. Anju Garg**  
Hon. Secretary



**Rtn. Megha Patel**  
Executive Secretary



**Rtn. Sheetal Tailor**  
Treasurer



**Rtn. Aditi Jain**  
Sergeant at Arms



**Rtn. Rahi Shah**  
President Elect



**Rtn. Dr. Amisha Mehta**  
Club Learning Facilitator



**Rtn. Meetali Bhavsar**  
Club Service Chair



**Rtn. Divya Vasave**  
Community Service Chair



**Rtn. Poonam Chaudhary**  
Membership Chair



**Rtn. Sonakshi Garg**  
Club Foundation Chair



**Rtn. Pragya Nimodia**  
Public Image Chair



**Rtn. Riddhi Sheth**  
Interact Chair



**Rtn. Paromita Sarkar**  
Bulletin Editor



**Rtn. Himanshu Garg**  
Club Advisor





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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2025-26

### Club Service Members

**Rtn. Meetali Bhavsar**

*Club Service Chair*

**Rtn. Mehul Bhavsar**

*Joint Club Service Chair*

**Rtn. Mehazabeen Jasani**

*Greetings Chair*

**Rtn. Sneha Upadhyay**

*Wellness Chair*

**Rtn. Namita Sarayan**

*Celebrations Committee Chair*

### Community Service Members

**Rtn. Divya Vasave**

*Community Service Chair*

**Rtn. Yashvi Shah**

*Literacy Chair*

**Rtn. Taskeen Darsee**

*Gram Kalyan Project Chair*

**Rtn. Poonam Dhoot**

*Kaushalya Chair*

**Rtn. Pratiksha Goyal**

*Avadh Shiksha Chair*

**Rtn. Vineet Ojha**

*Joint Community Service Chair*

**Rtn. Shweta Gupta**

*Planet Saviour Chair*

**Rtn. Neepa Gosrani**

*Red Revolution Chair*

**Rtn. Manisha Prajapati**

*HUMF Chair*

**Rtn. Himen Shah**

*Blood Donation Chair*

## OTHER JOINT CHAIRS 2025-26

**Rtn. Hardik Uphadhyay**

*Joint Treasurer*

**Rtn. Rajeev Sarayan**

*Joint Foundation Chair*

**Rtn. Sunil Nimodia**

*Joint Public Relations Chair*

**Rtn. Hemant Prajapati**

*Joint Membership Chair*

**Rtn. Manish Sarayan**

*Joint Youth Leadership Chair*

**Rtn. Sunil Chouhan**

*Joint GKP Chair*

## New Feathers to the Flock



**Ruby Goyal**

Mrs. Ruby Goyal, spouse of Rtn. Atul Goyal holds an MBA in Finance and loves music, dance, painting, and travelling. She's actively involved in the Agrawal Mahila Mandal and Rajasthan Mahila Mandal, with a growing interest in wellness and clean living. The couple has two daughters, Ira and Kaira.

Dr. Shreya Desai, MD in Naturopathy, is a full-time practitioner at Jan Seva Hospital, Vapi, and also consults at Vinayak, Urmil Multispeciality, Samvedna, and Olive Hospitals. She specialises in diet and nutrition management for PCOD, hormonal imbalances, thyroid issues, kidney disorders, early-stage cancer, post-chemotherapy detox, and pre/post-natal care. She is married to Jinal Jayeshbhai Desai and is blessed with a son, Devansh.



**Dr. Shreya Desai**



**Arunima Avasthi**

Mrs. Arunima Avasthi, recently settled in Vapi and married to Mr. Narendra Olhan, holds degrees in Child Psychology (B.A.), Human Development and Family Studies (M.A.), MBA in HR, and B.Ed in Social Science and English. With about 20 years of teaching experience across Dubai, Kuwait, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and Vadodara (including Navrachana International School), she has also worked in an old age home, with children with special needs, and in banking at HDFC Bank in Baroda and Dubai.

Toral, a commerce graduate & computer programmer, has held diverse roles - including Head of Computer Dept. at Lions Upasana School, counsellor at Kidzee, marketing manager at HDFC Bank, and admin manager at Tata AIG & Max Life. She runs "Anuras Creation" as a fashion stylist. Swapnil, a chemical process & mechanical engineer, is MD at RAAS Projects & Technical Director at Robotech Engineering Systems, providing solutions in chemical, pharma, and effluent treatment plants. Together, they have two daughters—Ananya, a Rotaract member, and Akshara— and are a pet-loving family.



**Swapnil & Toral Walunj**



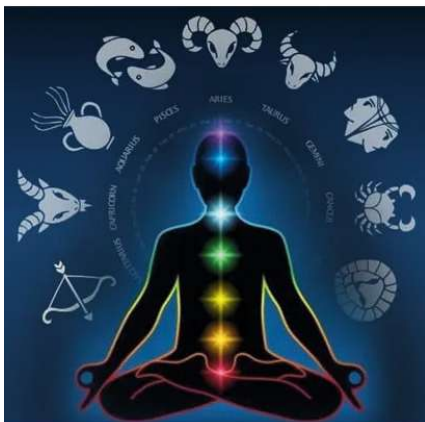
## From Our INNER CIRCLE

### The Cosmic Influence on Human

Every event in the universe is governed by time and cosmic energy. Ancient Indian scholars like Aryabhata and Varahamihira revealed how planetary movements influence our lives through the five elements—fire, earth, air, water, and ether. Each planet holds a unique energy:

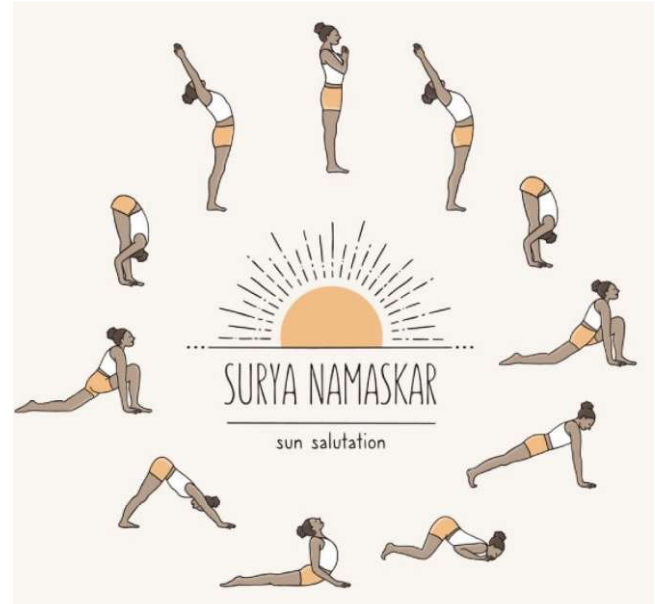
- ☀️ Sun: Authority, respect, vitality
- 🌙 Moon: Emotions, mental well-being
- ♂️ Mars: Action, aggression, surgery
- ☿️ Mercury: Intelligence, communication
- ♃ Jupiter: Growth, wisdom, prosperity
- ♀️ Venus: Beauty, love, luxury
- ♄ Saturn: Discipline, delay, responsibility
- ☊ Rahu: Desire, obsession, ambition
- ☎️ Ketu: Detachment, spirituality, past karma

These energies shape aspects like career, health, and success. For instance, a favourable Mars can aid a surgery's outcome, while misalignment may hinder it. This timing is mapped through Hora—planetary hours that vary for each person based on their horoscope. Aligning with these cosmic rhythms can bring clarity and harmony to life's choices and challenges.



~ by Rtn. Saurabh Deshpande

### Surya Namaskar–Moving Meditation



***"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self."***

– Bhagavad Gita

Every year on June 21, the world comes together to celebrate International Yoga Day. A powerful reminder to pause, breathe, and reconnect with our inner selves. What would be a better way to honour the spirit of yoga than with Surya Namaskar –The Salutation to the Sun. Surya Namaskar is one of yoga's most energising and transformative sequences. Comprising 12 graceful postures synchronised with the breath, this dynamic practice awakens the body, centres the mind, and nourishes the soul.

Surya Namaskar improves flexibility, circulation, digestion, and strength while offering a complete body-mind experience. More than just physical exercise, it's a moving meditation that aligns you with your inner light. Just a few rounds daily can build stamina, calm the mind, and bring lasting transformation.

~ by Rtn. Sneha Upadhyay

## Greetings for the month **JULY**

### Birthdays



Rtn. Neepa Gosrani  
**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**



Rtn. Manish Sarayan  
**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**



Rtn. Taskeen Darsee  
**JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**



Rtn. Heena Parekh  
**JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>**



Rtn. Mitali Panchal  
**JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**



Rtn. Sunil Chauhan  
**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**



Rtn. Vivek Gupta  
**JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

### Anniversary



Rtn. Arunima & Narendra  
**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**



Rtn. Anju & Rtn Dewang Garg  
**JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**



Rtn. Mehazabeen & Miraj Jasani  
**JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>**



## Upcoming EVENTS

- **5th July:** Notebook Distribution, Raincoat Distribution to street vendors, Tree Plantation, HUMF
- **19th July:** Tentative club picnic.
- **26th July:** Felicitation of DGE Rtn. Nilesh Shah and the installation of the Rotaract Club of Vapi Phoenix Beacons and the Interact Club of Vapi Phoenix.

### From the Editor's Desk

*A wheel turns — not just in motion,  
but in purpose, soul, and devotion.  
From silent axis, strength is spun,  
a new chapter, a rising sun.*

*Its essence: service, heart, and grace,  
turning forward, finding place.  
With every spoke, a story told —  
new hands, new hopes, the future bold.*



*"The Rotary wheel has turned once more, shifting gears from Immediate Past President Dewang Garg to our new President Sudha Prajapati — ushering in a fresh chapter of service, leadership, and inspiration."*

*Welcome to this special edition of our bulletin. In this issue, we begin with a prelude that sets the tone for what's to come — a closer look at the leadership guiding our vision forward. Get to know our President and her dedicated team, whose passion, experience, and commitment continue to shape our organization's success. Through their stories and insights, we celebrate the values that drive us and the people who lead us.*

*This issue may be complete, but the conversation it starts doesn't end here. As editor, my job is not only to curate content but to create space—for our club events, members' inputs. And that's exactly what UDAAN will continue to do.*

*Thank you, and enjoy the issue.  
Rtn. Paromita Sarkar*

