



## September 2024

# Reaching New Heights: A Month of Service and Impact at Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage

September 2024 was an incredible month for the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage, brimming with impactful service events. Our dedicated members poured their hearts into a variety of initiatives, achieving remarkable milestones in our mission to serve the community.

From large-scale events that brought together volunteers and beneficiaries to focused outreach programs addressing critical local needs, our club demonstrated an unwavering commitment to making a difference. Each initiative not only showcased our collective passion for service but also strengthened our bonds within the community.

As we celebrate these achievements, we look forward to continuing our journey of impact, embodying the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self." Let's carry this momentum into the future!



## MEMBER GROWTH

**Rtn Praveen Maheshwari, CA**  
**Rtn Lokesh Jain, CA & Industrialist**  
**Rtn Amish Shah, CA**  
**Rtn Priyanka Bhatt, Educationist**  
**Rtn Dr. Vatsal Mehta**

In September 2024, we had the pleasure of welcoming new members to our club, alongside successfully reintroducing some former members. This growth is a testament to our club's welcoming environment and the value we provide to our members. The diverse perspectives and experiences these individuals bring will undoubtedly enrich our discussions and activities. We are genuinely excited about this expansion and look forward to the positive impact it will have on our community. Together, we can achieve even greater things!

This September, we celebrate our wonderful members' birthdays! Your dedication and contributions inspire us all. May this special month bring you joy, health, and memorable moments. Happy Birthday!

**BIRTHDAYS IN SEPT 2024**

Mrs Rinkuben Praduman Darji	1st Sept
Mrs Aesha Omkumar Modi	2nd Sept
Dr. Kajal Rushikesh Trivedi	6th Sept
Mr Praveen Maheshwari	13th Sept
Mrs Ritu Manoj Kumar	20th Sept
Mr Kamal Sheth	24th Sept



## Walkathon for Organ Donation Awareness

### Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage Supports Organ Donation

**Date: September 1, 2024**

The Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage acknowledges the vital importance of organ donation, recognizing its potential to save lives and enhance the quality of life for recipients. In a demonstration of their commitment, seven members participated enthusiastically in a walkathon organized by District 3055.

The event commenced at CIMS Hospital with an energizing aerobics session, followed by a walk to Sola Civil Hospital. Upon arrival, participants—including Rotary Club members, CIMS team, and Civil Hospital staff—united in taking a heartfelt oath to promote organ donation. This initiative not only addresses the critical shortage of available organs but also fosters community spirit and altruism. Together, they are making a lasting impact and offering hope to those in need.





## BE THE LIGHT

### Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage Launches Free Mental Health Consultations to Save Lives

**Sept 10, 2024**

In honor of World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10, 2024, the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage is launching a vital initiative aimed at providing essential support to those in need. This initiative will continue until World Mental Health Day on October 10, 2024.

We encourage all Rotarians of District 3055 to connect us with anyone who might benefit from this support—whether it's a relative, friend, or neighbor struggling with mental health challenges. Free telephonic and video consultations with a Senior Psychiatrist will be available by prior appointment.

This initiative reflects our deep commitment to mental health, offering confidential, compassionate, and professional guidance. By scheduling an appointment, individuals can access the support and resources necessary to navigate difficult times. Together, we can make a profound difference—let us save lives and ensure that no one has to face their struggles alone.

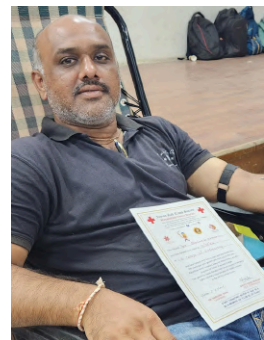




## Community Spirit Shines: 217 Units Collected at Blood Donation Camp

On September 12, 2024, the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage and L D Engineering College, in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, successfully hosted a blood donation camp on the college campus. The event saw an impressive collection of 217 units of blood, driven by the enthusiastic participation of students.

Rtn Lokesh Jain contributed generously by providing insulated SS bottles to all donors and NSS-NCC volunteers. Special thanks are due to the National Service Scheme (NSS) students for their dedicated efforts and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) for their disciplined support, which ensured the smooth execution of the camp. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated and supported this essential initiative.





## Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage Celebrates Donation by Rtn Rajiv Gulati

On September 12, 2024, a felicitation program was held at L.D. Engineering College to honor Rotary club of Ahmedabad heritage for Rtn Rajiv Gulati's generous donation of sports goods worth ₹3.0 lakh. The sports equipment, selected with input from the college's Sports Club, was officially handed over during the event.

In recognition of this contribution, the college management awarded a certificate of appreciation to Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage and Rtn. Rajiv Gulati. This gesture underscores the positive impact of their support on the students' athletic development.





## IMAGE SEMINAR - 15.09.2024

On September 15, 2024, Rtn Chirantanbhai Dave, Rtn Dr. Vinod Goyal, and Rtn Harish Tekchandani attended an insightful seminar at GCC. The event began with networking among around 200 Rotarians, accompanied by a delicious breakfast that set a positive tone for the day.

After the formal addresses, Dr. Vyas emphasized the importance of brand image building for Rotary clubs. He urged all participants to adhere to the guidelines from the Rotary Brand Centre concerning logos, banners, and other promotional materials.

Guest speakers from Vadodara and Mumbai shared effective image-building strategies and highlighted the critical need for careful management of social media content. They cautioned against groupism, noting that it significantly detracts from our collective image and should be avoided.

A noteworthy suggestion was to retain Rotary magazines instead of discarding them. Displaying these magazines in offices, reception areas, and society clubhouses can enhance Rotary's visibility and promote its values effectively.

During lunch, attendees enjoyed a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, fostering a warm and engaging atmosphere for meaningful conversations. The presence of many senior leaders enriched our discussions, allowing them to share their experiences and insights. This collaborative environment not only strengthened our connections but also encouraged the exchange of ideas, setting the stage for future initiatives and partnerships. Overall, it was a fulfilling experience that underscored the importance of community and support within our organization.



## **ROTARY CLUB OF HERITAGE SUPPORTS LITERACY MONTH**

In celebration of Literacy Month this September, the Rotary Club of Heritage proudly contributed Rs 22,000 to support underprivileged students in our community. This generous donation will help cover their school fees, ensuring that more children have access to education and the opportunity to build a brighter future. By investing in education, we are not only empowering individuals but also strengthening our community as a whole. Together, we can make a significant impact and promote literacy for all, paving the way for a more educated and equitable society!



## **ROTARY CLUB OF AHMEDABAD HERITAGE FORMS IT'S 1ST RCC**

ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS (RCC) IS A PROGRAM THAT BRINGS TOGETHER NON-ROTARIANS TO WORK ON COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS.

**SAATH LIVELIHOODS**  
JODHPUR AHMEDABAD



Saath was established in 1989 as a Charitable Trust dedicated to addressing issues such as health, education, micro-finance, child labor eradication, slum upgrading, and community organization.

Since 1996, Saath has successfully supported and empowered over 400,000 individuals at the bottom of the economic pyramid, significantly improving their quality of life. The organization has implemented various employment programs designed to enhance the livelihoods of artisans, youth, and women. However, in recent years, Charitable Trusts have faced growing challenges in generating revenue and surpluses under the new tax code.

To address these challenges, Saath Livelihoods was launched in 2007 to further its vision of inclusive development and to expand livelihood opportunities for those in need.



## **ROTARY CLUB OF AHMEDABAD HERITAGE**

### FORMS IT'S INTERACT CLUB



The Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage is proud to announce the formation of an Interact Club at Government Girls Polytechnic, welcoming 28 enthusiastic young girls as its founding members. This initiative aims to empower these students by providing them with opportunities to engage in community service, develop leadership skills, and foster friendships while promoting the values of Rotary. Through this club, the young women will not only make a positive impact in their community but also gain valuable experiences that will shape their futures as responsible and active citizens.

## Let Us Meet

### The Magic of Rotary at the Only Member's Meeting of the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage

On September 18, 2024, the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage hosted its 2nd Only Member's Meeting, designed to deepen members' understanding of Rotary and foster connections with its leaders. The event saw an impressive turnout, with over 75% of members in attendance, along with seven prospective members as guests.

The meeting featured inspiring speeches from esteemed guests Rtn Naimish Ravani (DGE) and Rtn Dr. Urmil Shah (Regional Chairman). Rtn Naimish Ravani captivated attendees with his talk on "The Magic of Rotary," highlighting the transformative power of the organization in individuals' lives. Rtn Dr. Urmil Shah followed, sharing insights on how to fully enjoy the Rotary experience.

Rtn Rajiv Gulati welcomed members and guests, outlining recent activities and the club's vision. Rtn Harish Tekchandani emphasized the importance of taking immediate actions as engaged members.

A highlight of the evening was the induction of three new members, who took their oaths amidst applause. The event concluded with a warm fellowship and dinner, fostering connection among all attendees.





## HERITAGE HEALTH DAY OVER 500 GIRLS AND FACULTY MEMBERS TESTED AT GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC AHMEDABAD

The Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage, in collaboration with Alpha Gastro & Liver Care and Vishuddha Diabetes Thyroid and Endocrinology, organized a successful medical check-up camp at Government Girls Polytechnic College Ahmedabad. The turnout from students and faculty was remarkable, with many eager to receive care, leading to a lengthy queue even as we concluded the event.

Rtn Dr. Vatsal Mehta (Gastroenterologist) and Rtn Dr. Moxit Shah (Endocrinologist) generously offered free consultations for nearly eight hours. Heritage members ensured the camp operated smoothly, managing logistics and patient flow effectively.

The check-up included essential tests such as Fibroscan, Hepatitis B and C screenings, hemoglobin levels, blood sugar, and thyroid assessments. A number of students and faculty were identified with liver and sugar-related concerns. Dr. Mehta and Dr. Shah have kindly offered to provide further treatment at their hospitals without any consultation fees.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the student volunteers whose efforts were invaluable. In recognition of their hard work, Rtn Dr. Mehta presented them with gift bags. Thank you to everyone involved for making this event a success!





## Empowering Students:

### Rotary Club Provides Hot Water Solution for Government Girls Polytechnic

The Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage is proud to announce the successful implementation of a project to provide an insulated water storage tank for a solar heater at the Government Girls Polytechnic College in Ahmedabad. This initiative was made possible through a generous donation of ₹ 1.0 lakh from Rotarian Rajiv Gulati, supporting this noble cause.

The project involved both the fabrication and installation of the tank, with valuable assistance from Rtn. Pathik Patel. The tank became operational on September 20, 2024, ensuring that the students will have access to hot water during the upcoming winter season. We are thrilled to contribute to the comfort and well-being of the students, empowering them to focus on their education and personal growth.





## UTKARSH UDHYAMI ROTARY BAZAAR Professional Connect Edit 1.0


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 <p>Rose Tilva 8980490440</p>	<p>Rtn Hemen Tilva proudly showcased his young daughter Rose's entrepreneurial venture, <b>LAROSA INSTANT COFFEE</b>. The brand offers a variety of flavors and has recently expanded to include delicious chocolates in attractive gift packs, Diwali Gift hampers. Rose's innovative approach exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit that the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage supports and celebrates.</p>
<p>L 204 Maple Tree, Nr. Surdhara Circle, Thaltej, A/bad.</p>	

 <p><b>Apex Epe Consultant</b> Deals in Turnkey Projects, Contract Claims, PMC, Home Automation and Solar Power</p> <p><b>Chirantan Dave</b> Founder apexconsultant9@gmail.com</p> <p>02, Chanakya Tower, Sandesh Press Road, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015 www.apexepsolution.in Cell:+91-9586054912/8799436020 Reliability With Quality</p>	<p>Rtn Chirantan Dave showcased innovative home automation solutions, including digital main door locks, robotic cleaning devices (MecTuring brand) and Touch automation switches. In addition, he highlighted his son's new venture featuring a range of Peanut butter (Nuteswar brand) in various flavors. This combination of technology and culinary creativity reflects the spirit of innovation that the Rotary Club encourages.</p>
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 <p><b>For Further Contact :</b> <b>Saath Livelihoods</b> O/102 Nandanvan V, Near Prematirth Derasar, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad – 380 015, Gujarat <b>Helpline : 08980004017</b> <b>Phone : 079 26929827, 09825478722</b> www.saathlivelihoods.org Email : rweaves.sls@gmail.com</p>	<p>Saath Foundation showcased a wide variety of Indian snacks and sweets, all homemade using sunflower oil and desi ghee. In addition to their delectable treats, they also featured <b>Tangaliya hand-woven kurta</b> material and exquisite <b>Patola shawls</b>. This combination of traditional flavors and craftsmanship highlights the foundation's commitment to quality and cultural heritage.</p>
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### SAATH LIVELIHOOD IS RCC OF RCA HERITAGE

 <p><b>DPR Jewellery</b> 44, Ground Floor Maradia Plaza C G Road, Ahmedabad 09</p>	<p><b>Rtn Pranay Radhanpura</b> showcased his jewellery collection, featuring an impressive array of innovative designs. His offerings include Bridal Jewellery, Polki and Real diamonds, lab-grown diamonds, precious stones, as well as silver 925 jewellery. Pranay also has unique ideas for personal and corporate gifts, making his collection a go-to destination for both elegance and creativity.</p> <p>70487 43447</p>
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Rotary District 3055 organized a fantastic event aimed at showcasing businesses and fostering connections among members through entrepreneurial endeavors. This initiative was a great move, and the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage (RCA Heritage) appreciates the effort put into creating such a platform. We look forward to many more events like this in the future.

Four members of RCA Heritage seized the opportunity by booking their stalls to showcase their products. They were thrilled with the event's organization and the chance to connect with fellow Rotarians and community members. The atmosphere was vibrant, filled with engaging conversations and networking opportunities, allowing members to share insights and explore potential collaborations.

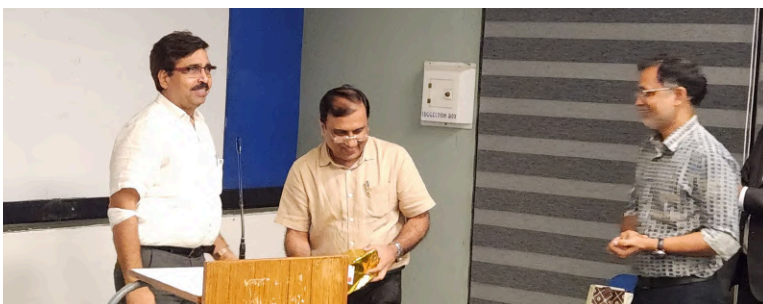




## Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage Engages in Insightful Speakers Meet on CSR Funding

**27.9.2024**

The Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage actively participated in a recent Speakers Meet organized by RCA North featuring distinguished speakers Mr. Ankit Rastogi, CSR Head at Tata Communications North East, and Mr. Apporva Thakershy, CSR Chairman at GCCI. The discussions provided elaborate insights into the mechanisms for securing CSR funds, focusing on the current landscape, challenges, and opportunities related to Corporate Social Responsibility. Both speakers emphasized who can request CSR funds and encouraged Rotary members to propose scalable and effective community projects to tap into these resources. With companies facing difficulties in distributing their CSR funds, Mr. Rastogi and Mr. Thakershy urged members to take initiative and develop impactful projects that benefit the community. Together, we can leverage these opportunities for positive change!







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