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BRINGING HOPE





Rtn Rajiv Gulati
President

More to Be Done

When we step out, look around, and truly get involved, we begin to see the world differently. What seems fine from a distance often reveals silent struggles up close.

During a recent visit to the Gujarat Cancer Research Institute (GCRI), especially the pediatric cancer ward, we were deeply moved. Though the government has built a state-of-the-art facility, families—mostly from lower-income groups—still face overwhelming challenges. It became clear: much has been done, but there is still more to be done.

We've planted trees, yet dry, barren areas remind us—more to be done. We've supported children's education, but many still struggle to stay in school—more to be done. We've tested girls for anemia, and the high number of deficiencies again told us—more to be done.

From children with potential but no guidance, to elders with wisdom but no one to hear them—each effort reveals new needs.

The truth is: this journey cannot be walked alone. A collective approach is needed. More and more Rotarians must come forward—bringing their time, talent, and heart to serve society. Only together can we create lasting change.

Because in every corner of our community, a quiet voice calls out—more to be done.

And together, we must keep answering that call.



Rtn Harish Tekchandani
Club Secretary

When Fun Meets Value: The Rotary Way

Rotary is about service—but it's also about smiles, connection, and value. We believe that doing good can be joyful and budget-friendly too.

Service with a Smile

Whether it's a medical camp, school visit, or food distribution, we don't just serve—we celebrate. Our events bring families together, spark conversations, and create memories.

Smart Spending, Great Impact

Rotarians are practical. Every rupee counts, and every program aims to offer something meaningful without being heavy on the pocket. Be it a picnic, seminar, or fellowship dinner—we ensure good value for time and money.

A Modern Approach

Today's Rotarians want experiences that are both purposeful and fun. Well-planned, cost-conscious events keep participation high and spirits even higher.

The Balance That Works

Rotary is at its best when it balances enjoyment with effectiveness. Fun and cost both matter—and when handled well, they turn every activity into something unforgettable.

Bringing Hope to Little Warriors

27.5.2025

A Compassionate Initiative by M/s Praween Gulati Infrastructure, RCA Heritage & Niru Foundation



MR PRAWEEN GULATI,
CMD
M/S PRAWEEN GULATI
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RCA Heritage, in collaboration with Niru Foundation, a meaningful kit donation drive for child cancer patients at Gujarat Cancer Research Institute (GCRI). A total of 100 kits, each worth ₹3,000, were carefully prepared and distributed to young warriors bravely battling cancer. This initiative was funded by Ms/s Praween Gulati Infrastructure Pvt Ltd organized.



Impact:

The specially curated cancer care kit will empower families to manage the needs of cancer patients at home with greater confidence and care. Each kit, costing ₹5,000 through bulk procurement, would have otherwise required families to spend even more — sourcing items individually from multiple vendors at a higher retail cost. For many of these families, arranging such resources was financially and logistically challenging.

Looking at the scale of the initiative, the total cost for 100 kits amounts to ₹5.0 lakh — a significant contribution that brings relief, dignity, and hope to 100 families in their caregiving journey.



Praween Gulati Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

RCA Heritage extends heartfelt gratitude to the Directors of **M/s Praween Gulati Infrastructure** — Mr. Praveen Gulati and Rtn Rajiv Gulati — for their generous and thoughtful gesture in supporting families in need. Your commitment to community welfare truly reflects the spirit of Rotary and sets an inspiring example for all.



Bringing Hope to Little Warriors (Contd..)

Beyond financial relief, the initiative brought dignity, hope, and emotional support to families facing one of life's most difficult challenges.

Words of Compassion – During the program:

Rtn. Rajiv Gulati, President of RCA Heritage, spoke briefly about Rotary and its mission, highlighting the values of service and compassion. He extended his heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery to all young patients.

Mr. Praween Gulati, CMD of M/s Praween Gulati Infrastructure, made a public prayer for the health and recovery of all those suffering, showing deep personal concern.

Rtn. Anilsingh extended his wishes to every child and patient in the hospital, expressing hope and positivity for their complete recovery.

This initiative is a shining example of how CSR, community service, and empathy can come together to make a lasting difference in the lives of those who need it the most. It beautifully reflects the Rotary spirit of service above self.





RCA Heritage sincerely thanks the NIRU Foundation for serving as a vital bridge between the Gujarat Cancer Research Institute and our club. Your efforts in facilitating this meaningful initiative have brought much-needed support to families during their most difficult times. Your compassion and dedication have made a real difference.

RTN. RAJIV GULATI FOSTERS GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP IN SRI LANKA

MAY 7, 2025



Rotary thrives on fellowship, global connections, and a shared commitment to service. Embodying this spirit, Rtn. Rajiv Gulati, along with his family, embarked on a meaningful journey to Sri Lanka, where they had the opportunity to engage with Rotarians from several distinguished clubs across the island nation.



The highlight of their visit was the warm and gracious hospitality extended by Past Rotary International President (PRIP) Rtn. Ravindran and his wife, who hosted the Gulati family at their home. This heartfelt interaction laid the foundation for a deeper understanding of each other's Rotary cultures and values, showcasing the power of Rotary fellowship in fostering lifelong relationships.

- During the visit, Rtn. Rajiv Gulati and his family also met several eminent Rotary leaders and club representatives, including:
- PDG Rtn. Pubudu de Zoysa and her husband Rtn. Krishantha Fernando
- PP Rtn. Shavishkaran, along with Rtn. Aarthimoolan and Rtn. Thyagu from RC Nuwara Eliya
- President Rtn. Avanti Karunaratna of RC Kandy
- President Rtn. Danya Udukumbure of RC Pan Colombo
- Rtn. Thava from RC Colombo East
- President Rasini Bandara, President-Elect Jananga Piyadasa, and Director of International Services Sheroon Shouke of RC Colombo Midtown





During these interactions, the idea of forming sister club relationships was discussed, and a formal MoU will be signed soon.

On the national level, Rtn. Rajiv Gulati also connected with President Rtn. Dr. Mayank Bansal and President-Elect Rtn. Aakanksha Richharia of RC Rani Jhansi and finalized plans for a Club Friendship Exchange Program.

LIGHTING THE PATH OF LEARNING FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

NON STOP PROJECT



Rtn Priyanka Bhatt runs two education centres in Bopal and Vastrapur for children of underprivileged household workers, offering free education to over 60 students. With a focus on joyful learning, creativity, and talent development, she donates 85% of her salary, hires and pays qualified teachers, and devotes four hours daily to the program.



The Bopal center operates from a room in an abandoned under-construction building, while the Vastrapur centre runs in the open near a temple. Bright students are admitted to reputed private schools with fees sponsored by Rtn Priyanka.

RCA Heritage has supported this noble cause by funding school fees for two brilliant students. While current support is limited, RCA Heritage dreams of making this a permanent project and taking it to the next level, empowering many more young minds through sustained and structured support.



FAMILY GATHERING – OLD DAYS SUMMER VACATION

31.05.2025



RCA Heritage members, along with their spouses and children—27 families in total—gathered for a uniquely joyful evening that brought back the spirit of childhood. A creative concept by Rtn Naimish Oza transformed the banquet hall into a lively clubhouse, recreating the charm of summer vacations.

Each table featured nostalgic games like Carrom, Chess, Ludo, Snakes & Ladders, UNO, and playing cards. The hall echoed with laughter and cheerful competition as members of all ages dove into games many hadn't played in years.

The ladies especially enjoyed reconnecting with games from their childhood, and the energy in the room was so infectious that no one wanted to break for dinner.

The setup was beautifully executed—simple yet thoughtful—with every detail adding to the charm of the evening. Members appreciated the theme, the coordination, and the vibrant atmosphere.

More than just a fun night, it became a memorable celebration of bonding, joy, and timeless connections. It was an event that truly reflected the spirit and creativity of RCA Heritage.



HUMANITY STARTS WITH CHARITY



RCA Heritage 100% Giving Club

RCA Heritage has been honored with the prestigious Star Club Award for 2024-25. This remarkable achievement is the result of the generous contribution by each member, reflecting our collective commitment to Rotary's ideals. In District 3055,

A Truly Inspiring Personal Contributions



Rtn. Rajiv Gulati has once again demonstrated his strong commitment to Rotary's ideals. **He has contributed an additional 364.71 USD (Rs. 31,000)**, bringing the total donation from the Gulati family to an impressive 1,350 USD (Rs. 1,15,000). This contribution is a testament to his belief in service and his dedication to the Rotary cause. We sincerely thank Rtn. Rajiv Gulati and his family for their continued support and inspiration.



Rtn Pradyuman Darji has generously donated ₹21,500/- to the Rotary Annual Fund. Thank you for your continued commitment to Rotary's mission. RCA Heritage is proud for this generous donation.

HAPPY *Birthday*

As the summer sun shines bright, we take this joyful moment to wish a very Happy Birthday to all our wonderful members born in the month of June.

May this year bring you abundant happiness, good health, and endless opportunities. Your presence adds warmth and strength to our Rotary family, and we are grateful to have you with us on this journey of service and fellowship.

DR SHAILY JITEN TRIVEDI

JUNE 4

RTN SUNIL DARJI

JUNE 4

RTN HEMEN TILVA

JUNE 5

MRS YAMINI KULDEEP THAKKAR

JUNE 8

DR HARSHAD SONI

JUNE 10

MRS AARTI GULATI

JUNE 22



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