

# The Banyan Leaf

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Rotary Vadodara Banyan City

2024-25  
RI District 3060



CLUB NO: 225155 CHARTER DATE: 19th April 2023

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**Stephanie Urchick**



District Governor  
**Tushar Shah**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-25



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**Rtn. Dr. Hiren Popat**

Club Founder, Adviser & Learning Facilitator

**PDG Rtn. Dr. G. K. Thakral**

**Know  
Your  
Friends**

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**KNOW YOUR ROTARIANS**

**Persona, Profession & Passion of our members**

**Time: 7.30 pm Dinner; 8.15 pm Meeting**

**Venue: Hotel Surya Palace, Near Parsi Agiyari,  
Sayajiganj, Vadodara**

***Punctuality is a trait of good Leaders***

## Rotary in Action @ Vadodara Banyan City



### RI President 2026-27 selected by the Nominating Committee

Rtn. Sangkoo Yun of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea is the selection of the Nominating Committee to become RI President for 2026-27. He will be officially declared President-nominee on 15<sup>th</sup> September, if his candidature is not challenged.

He joined Rotary in 1987 as charter member of RC Sae Hanyang. Rtn. Yun has served Rotary International as a Director, Trustee, Committee Member & Chair, RI Learning Facilitator, Board Administration Committee and International Assembly Committee.

### Rotary's Special Observance Month

#### AUGUST: Membership & New Club Development Month



**August** is membership and new club development month. It is time to focus on and appreciate your members, celebrate their devotion to the club and the impact they have made.

**The reason** why Rotary is such a successful organization because it is full of members that have one trait in common – the passion to make a difference in the world.

**Becoming** a Rotary member connects us with diverse group of professionals and businesspersons who share our drive to give back.

**Through** regular meetings and events, we:

- Discuss our community needs and develop ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand our leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and make new ones

**As** a club member, we are expected to:

- Attend meetings and events
- Participate in projects
- Pay club dues
- Share our talent, professional skills & resources
- Introduce more like minded individuals



## **Rotary in Action @ Vadodara Banyan City**

### **INSTALLATION OF TEAM 2024-25**

New Team under the leadership of Pres. Rishi Raj Kaith was installed on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Hotel Surya Palace at a simple yet impressive function. PDG Dr. G. K. Thakral was the chief guest and Installing Officer on the occasion. He administered the oath of office to members of the board 2024-25 and installed them. In his inspiring address, PDG DR. Thakral urged upon Rotarians to imbibe true spirit of Rotary by practicing ideals and philosophy of the great organization in day-to-day life. He expressed hope that club under the new leadership will continue to serve humanity and impact lives in the community. He complimented the outgoing team under the leadership of Rtn. Dr. Rashmi Thakral for a glorious term that earned numerous accolades from the District Governor Nihir Dave.

Dignitaries were invited for lighting of the lamp after SAA Rtn. Anuraj Sharma called the meeting to order, Spouse Nalini sung the prayer and Rtn. Yogesh Limbachiya recited the 4-Way Test. PE Rtn. Amit Limbachiya introduced the chief guest in his unique style. Rtn. Keyur Shah welcomed the guests and Rtn. Hemant Deshmane proposed a very befitting vote of thanks.

Outgoing Pres. Rtn. Dr Rashmi Thakral wished the new team all the best and extended her full support and cooperation in the coming year. Pres. Rtn. Rishi Raj assured the house of carrying forward the rich legacy of RVBC in letter and spirit.

AG Rtn. Mitesh Shah conveyed his greetings and good wishes to Pres. Rishi Raj and his team and expressed his sentiments of working closely with the club during the year. Sec Rtn. Amardeep S Golan made announcements and conveyed greetings to members celebrating their birthday and wedding anniversary in July.

Pres. Rishi Raj Kaith, on behalf of RVBC presented a beautifully worded Award of Appreciation to IPP Dr. Rashmi Thakral.

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## GLIMPSES OF INSTALLATION FUNCTION



## Rotary in Action @ Vadodara Banyan City

### INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

RVBC welcomes **Rtn. Pravin & spouse Meenu Porwal**, **Rtn. Dr. Sheshrao & spouse Dr. Asmita Pawar** and **Rtn. Yogesh & spouse Priyadarshini Kumar** to the Rotary Family. Chief Guest PDG Dr. G.K. Thakral inducted them on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at the Installation Function.



### OUR NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



RVBC had the honour of having 6 more Paul Harris Fellows on its roll taking the tally to total 7 during the very first year 2023-24. We are proud of your benevolence and generosity dear **Rotarians Sunil Agrawal, Dakshit Agrawal, PP Pravin Gupta, PE Amit Limbachiya, Pres. Rishi Raj Kaith and Keyur Shah.**



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## PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Protein Supplement boxes were distributed to the expectant and nursing mothers at Female Ward of Gotri Medical College & Hospital, Vadodara on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Many women suffer from malnutrition due to various socio-economic reasons and due to lack of dietary awareness during pregnancy and lactation period. It adversely affects the health and normal wellbeing of mother as well as the child. Protein supplements were gifted to about 70 women at the hospital.



## An Opportunity to Meet RIPE

**ODYSSEY OF SERVICE**  
A ROTARY CELEBRATION

Rotary  
Dist 3060

**NAMASTE!**

**26 SEPTEMBER**

**7:00 PM**

MARGOLD,  
AVADH UTOPIA,  
OPP. AIRPORT,  
DUMAS ROAD, SURAT

Registration Fee  
1200/- (Up to 10 Sep 24)  
1500/- (11 Sep 24 to 5pm)

ROTARY DISTRICT 3060  
SOUTH MAHARASHTRA  
Bank A/c No.: 20971292210  
IFSC: ESFB0007015  
Equitas Small Finance Bank,  
Varachha, Surat



**RID 3060 WARMLY WELCOMES**  
RIPE Mário César Martins De Camargo  
&  
His Wife Denise De Camargo

DC Tushar Shah  
Event Convener

PDG Ruchir Jani  
Event Chair

Event Secretary  
PP Ketan Joshi

Registration Chair  
PP Manish Poddar

**WE ARE NOT  
A TEAM  
BECAUSE WE  
WORK TOGETHER.  
WE ARE  
a team because  
WE RESPECT,  
trust, and care  
for each other.**

## Rotary in Action @ Vadodara Banyan City

### BIRD ADOPTION BY ROTARY

All Rotary clubs of Vadodara continued their commitment for the second consecutive year to adopt and take care of birds at Sayajibaug Zoo. Rotary Bird Adoption Festival held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 had the illustrious presence of Ms. Bhavna Zala – Dy. Municipal Commissioner, ARPIV Zone 4 PDG Pinky Patel, Presidents, Secretaries and Rotarians from all the 11 clubs in Vadodara. Birds started chirping with joy to see their guardians visiting again.

Rotary Zone created by the clubs last year in collaboration with authorities has been catching attention of the visitors and adding to the public image of Rotary in the town. Sayajibaug garden and zoo has a daily footfall of about 3000-4000 people, increasing sharply over weekends.

All the eleven enclosures adopted by Rotary clubs in the city are being well maintained with proper care of birds. Rotarians also took a pledge to save environment.



### ROTARY HONORS CA & DOCTORS

A Public Image initiative was taken by RID 3060 to honor and recognize eminent Chartered Accountants and Doctors at a function organized for the purpose at Vadodara on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. RVBC nominees Dr. Sheshrao Pawar, a Cardiologist and Mr. Vineet Rathi, a CA were recipients of the honor at the hands of DG Tushar Shah, RPIC PDG Pinky Patel, Public Image District Counsellor PDG Dr. Gulshan Thakral & District Chair PP Mitesh Bhatt.

