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NEXT MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 1st November 2025
DAY : Saturday
TIME : 8.30PM Onwards
VENUE : D.P.M.C
MENU : Dinner
WELCOME : Rotarians and Rotary Anns
PROGRAMME : My Feet & Soul in Himalaya



Rotary Ann Varsha Goti shall be sharing their exhilarating, exciting, euphoric journey to The Himalayas, and once in a lifetime experience of visiting the Divine mount Kailash Be a part of this heavenly journey



BIRTHDAY WISHES - Many many happy returns of the day!!



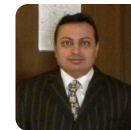
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CLUB NEWS

Food, Fun and fellowship was the key at the new year and Diwali get together at King's Kraft. Thanks to Ameetbhai Raithatha for lipsmacking food (as always) and beautiful ambience



CLUB ACTIVITIES

1) Joy of giving

Entire day's meal was sponsored by Rtn Kartikbhai and Trupti Dadia for almost 650 members of Sadbhavna Vruddashram, on 15th October (lunch, snacks and dinner) Thanks Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Dr. Ashwinbhai Joshi, Rajen bhai Popat and of course Kartikbhai and Trupti Dadua were present



Visit to Manjul Preschool 14th October, Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Dr. Banuben Dhakaan, Dr. Ashwinbhai Joshi, Twinkle Mehta, Rajen bhai Popat and Nisarg Dhakan visited Manjula preschool.. Snacks and lunch was served.. Thanks to Maliniben for all arrangements



2) A generous donation of 10,000 has been graciously contributed to the RCRM Charitable Trust by Rtn. Shilpaben, in loving memory of her husband and once an active member of Midtown, Dr Rohitbhai Thakkar.. Thanks

3) Congratulations to Vishal Ambasana and SA Graphics for winning the printweek award 2025, for the pre media company. The award stands as a testament To their unwavering dedication To building brands through innovative design and pre press solutions



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4) SETU Workshop & Hobby Center for the Differently Abled* 13th Grand Annual Profit Distribution function!! Along with Diwali celebrations was held on 16th October..

5) Deepest condolences to Unadkat family as Khushi, Gopalbhai and Rakhi Unadkats' niece left for heavenly abode (very soon).. prayers and strength for the family..



DISTRICT NEWS

1) Dear Team Achievers, Apply for eligible students interested in going for Short Term and Long Term Exchange. Please apply fast and send names to District Youth Exchange Chairman Rajneesh Anand +919825115530. Also attend the Selection Interview on 23rd Nov at Bharuch.

2) Rotary Unity Cup – Cricket Tournament The Rotary District 3060 cordially invites you to join us for the Rotary Unity Cup, a celebration of fellowship, unity, and the spirit of sportsmanship through the game of cricket. This event brings together Rotarians and friends to engage in healthy competition while strengthening the bonds of camaraderie.

Registration Fee: 1,000/- per team. Last date for registration is 15 October 2025

Payment Details:

Account Name: Rotary District 3060 Events 2526

Account Number: 10402001000400

IFS Code: PMEC0104040

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We kindly request you to complete the registration and payment at the earliest to confirm your participation.

With Rotary Regards,

Rtn. Vipul Thakkar, Dist Sports Chair.

Rtn. Rahil Patel, Event Chair

For more details and registration, kindly contact President Jigneshbhai

3) We extend our heartfelt invitation to join us for The 56th District Conference, SANG-E-MARMAR The Taj Confluence, January 30th to February 1st, 2026 Jaypee Palace & Convention Centre, Agra A celebration of Rotary District. 3060 awaits you! Please register at the earliest.

4) The Rotary Foundation Gift request encourages to purchase gift that support projects benefiting underprivileged communities worldwide. These gifts can provide essential resources like education, healthcare, and clean water, ultimately making a positive impact on people's lives. Members can purchase these gifts for themselves or as a thoughtful donation in someone's name.

The gift is fully brass make Masala Box, the cost is Rs.1,800/- Do purchase



STUDENTS TO TRAVEL THE WORLD
SELECTION INTERVIEWS- 23-11-2025



Date : 23rd November 2025
Venue : M.I.Patel Rotary Youth Center, Hajikhana Bazar Rd,
Opp. S.T. Depot, Old Town, Bharuch, Gujarat 392001
Start Time : 09.00 AM
Closing time : 05.00 PM
Event Host : Rotary Club of Bharuch



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

You've likely heard a lot about polio in recent weeks. Rotary members talk about it all year, but never more than in the month leading up to World Polio Day on 24 October. It's one of the most important days of the year for Rotary — a time to reaffirm our nearly four-decade commitment to eliminating this disease from the world.

Polio eradication may seem complicated, but it's actually fairly straightforward. If you've ever wondered about the science of the disease, the history of Rotary's fight against it, or the progress of the global eradication effort, find the answers to those questions and more below.



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What is polio, and why is it such a threat?

Poliomyelitis, also known as polio, is a highly infectious disease that mainly affects nerves in the spinal cord and brain stem. Most people infected with the virus don't show any symptoms, but a small number become paralyzed. Polio primarily targets children under age five.

Polio can spread rapidly from person to person, such as through a cough or a sneeze. If an infected person doesn't wash their hands after coughing or using the toilet, they can transmit the virus even if they don't know they're infected. Polio can also spread through contaminated water in areas with poor sanitation.

Wild poliovirus occurs naturally in the environment and has three types. Type 2 and type 3 were declared eradicated in the 2010s, but type 1 remains. Variant poliovirus occurs when the weakened strain of virus contained in the oral vaccine circulates for a long time and mutates into a form that can cause paralysis like wild polio. Variant poliovirus cases are rare.

Why does Rotary care about polio eradication?

Rotary members are determined to end polio for many reasons — including that its effects are terrible, and its main victims are young children. Rotary International began working to vaccinate children against polio in 1979. In 1985, Rotary created its PolioPlus program to amplify these efforts. Then in 1988, Rotary and our partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

We've come a remarkably long way since then. Polio was endemic in 125 countries in 1988; that's down to two now. The global effort to eradicate polio has prevented an estimated 20 million cases of paralysis.

Wiping out this disease is possible. We are very close to ensuring that no child suffers from polio ever again.

How widespread is polio? Can it affect me?

Wild polio remains endemic in only Afghanistan and Pakistan. But because it spreads so easily, one or two cases can quickly multiply. In our world of global travel, an infected person can carry the disease to the other side of the world even if they aren't sick themselves. In 2022, an adult in New York, USA, contracted polio and was paralyzed.

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How do we fight polio?

Polio is fought primarily with vaccines and environmental surveillance. The GPEI promotes both routine and supplementary campaigns to immunize young children. Surveillance consists of identifying and promptly reporting polio cases and monitoring sewage water for the presence of the virus.

What role does Rotary have in the GPEI?

Rotary helped create the GPEI, whose other core partners include the World Health Organization, the Gates Foundation, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.

Rotary members fight polio in many ways, including:

Raising funds Soliciting support from governments, nongovernmental organizations, and corporations
Immunizing children Raising awareness in their communities
Rotary has helped immunize 3 billion children against polio, contributed more than US\$ 2.9 billion to global polio eradication efforts, and helped secure more than US\$11 billion from donor governments.

How can I help eradicate polio?

Find a World Polio Day event through your local Rotary or Rotaract club and keep working against polio at other times of the year as well. You can:

Organize an event to raise funds and promote awareness in your community. Try a group walk or bike ride, a concert featuring local bands, or a barbecue.

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about the importance of continuing the fight against polio.

Write to your local and national representatives to ask for their continued support.

Post on social media about the need to eradicate polio.

Create a fundraising campaign using Raise for Rotary, our online crowdfunding tool.

Rotary knows that a world without polio is within our grasp. On World Polio Day and throughout the year, we'll keep fighting.

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