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**HIGHLIGHTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT JIGNESH KAMDAR AND SECRETARY AKASH PAREKH FOR A SUCCESSFUL OCV**



## NEXT MEETING DETAILS

**DATE** : 28th December 2025  
**DAY** : Sunday  
**TIME** : 2.30pm onwards  
**VENUE** : Vardhman Farm, Rangpar Village, after Kesar Dhani, Jamnagar Road, Rajkot.  
**MENU** : Dinner  
**WELCOME** : ROTARIANS, ANNS AND ANNETS  
**PROGRAMME** : PICNICCCCCCCCC, All work and no play?? it's time to refresh, enjoy and chill out with Midtown family... a beautiful place... Vardhman Farm, ideal for picnic, with its natural beauty, gazebo, ideal place for cricket and football games. makes it all the more alluring.. followed by lipsmacking dinner... do join and bid farewell to the 2025 with smile on your face (we are going to ring in new year also with some dance, music and masti.. a mini 31st celebrations.



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



**Dr. Nirav Mody**  
23rd December  
98251 12651



**Haresh Parmar**  
25th December  
93286 75888



**Utsav Doshi**  
25th December  
98256 63963



**Jeet Saparia**  
27th December  
95385 53557



**Virendra Sonepara**  
28th December  
98250 51755



**Rahul Dangar**  
28th December  
74051 10971



## CLUB NEWS

OCV The Red letter day of Midtown was a grand success. It was an honour and delight to have our DG Amardeep Singh Bunet with us first lady was missed D.G VISIT RML. SH Amardeep Singh visited our one of its kind library and inaugurated the collection of new books. He was quite impressed with the collection and minute details shared. Thanks to Preetiben for managing the show. Thanks to Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Akash, Avni Kamdar, Hima, Anil Kaka, Jigneshbhai Amrutiya, Niranjanbhai Parikhsir, Nileshbhai Changani, Hareshbhai Parmar, Shaileshbhai Desai, Rupal Bhammar, Atulbhai Ganatra, Rina Ganatra, Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar, Twinkle Mehta, Rita Chauhan, Dr. Ashwinbhai Joshi and Ashwinbhai Kamdar for being a part of the visit Thanks AG Lalitbhai for accompanying D G

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**SWASHRAY**

3 sewing machines were donated to the beneficiaries by the worthy hands of D.G. Thanks to honorary member, Rajnibhai Mehta for donation. Thanks to Neeta Motla and Team for excellently carrying out the activities at our vocational training centre Thanks to Jigneshbhai and Akash, Avni, Hima, Neeta Motla, Trusha Vora, Varsha Goti, Rina Ganatra, Atulbhai Ganatra, Anilkaka, Ashwinkaka, Dr. Ashwinbhai and Nihaliben, Trupti Dadia, Shaileshbhai Goti, Rupal Bhammar, Chaitali Bawishi, Rita Chauhan and all Midtowners who could make it to the centre. Thanks A.G Lalitbhai for being a part of the visit.



Meeting with president and secretary elect, and president nominee, board members and prospective donors was held at D.P.M.C and D.G Sir emphasized more on TRF, conference at Agra and involvement at District events. He raved about our club projects (42 permanent) The regular meeting was at SOLO 4, celestial banquet hall.. Thanks to all the club members for attending it in large numbers Prayer was recited by first lady of club, Avni Kamdar Four way test by incoming president Twinkle Mehta and secretarial announcements were done by President nominee, Rupal Bhammar Rotary projects were highlighted and displayed with utmost details along with entire days 'events' was superbly narrated by none other than the, Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar, a great orator and writer, actually mastered the ceremony... infact Ketanbhai with his superb wit took the ceremony to next level. and indeed mastered the ceremony. Its always a delight to hear him talk and anchor an event.. His wit is unparalleled... Great anchoring.. and superbly carried out the responsibility of M.O.C... kudos and hats off to the orator and anchor par excellence, Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar Vote of thanks was given by District secretary and our very own Jignesh bhai Amrutiya The nightingale of Midtown, Beena Sanghanis' national anthem rendition sas like cherry on cake, Master class, Dr. Jatinbhai Mody, with Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar, with his time management was at his best, as always. Token of love was exchanged between D.G sir and Jignesh bhai and Akash.

DG and AG were given memento from our club as a mark of respect and appreciation.

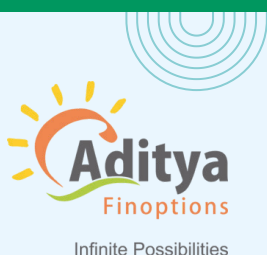
Flag exchange with Malvina, exchange student from Argentina & Daniel from Taiwan... was done. Jia who went to Argentina for exchange... was also present Birthday gifts were given away to Jigneshbhai Amrutiya and Hiteshbhai Vora, by the worthy hands of D.G Our existing Ann and now a member of our club, Dr. Miloni Aditya Lakhani was inducted by D.G sir.. Thanks to Dr. Mayank Thakkar, Tapanbhai Chandarana and Team SOLO 4 for excellent arrangements and yumilicious food Amardeep sir emphasized on TRF, attendance at district events and conference, and many more (his wish is club's command) His desire is to see Midtown as a PHF club (we are already EREY club) keeping fingers crossed for the same.

PHF Recognition is usually received when one Contributes 1000 USD to The Rotary Foundation Those who wish to become PHF, can do so with just 250 or 300 US\$ Payment.

We are already having 101 PHF members

THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME THAT OUR CLUB IS TARGETING FOR FULL PHF CLUB... All in all a very engrossing, successful Red letter day.. Congratulations to Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Avni Kamdar, Akash and Hima Parekh, entire board and club for making it a memorable day Kudos to Midtown and hail Midtown spirit

Thanks to our coveted guests, AG, and Presidents and Secretaries of other RC of Rajkot for gracing the event.



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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

1) Mega Orthopedic camp was held on Sunday, 21st December along with and at Pujit Rupani trust and centre...Thanks to all the doctors (Dr. Jeet Gandhi, and team of Physios led by Dr. Arjunsinh Rana and Jaydev Pandya) in general and Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar and Dr. Manish Bavaliya in particular for rendering their services. 200patients examined and 90 underwent Bone densitometry measurement Thanks to Anjali ben and Mehulbhai Rupani for the unbreakable bond with Midtown.. Kudos to PP Divyesh bhai Aghera, Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Akash, Dr. Jatin Mody sir, Dr. Niranjanbhai Parikh sir, Dr. Pratima Madam, Anilkaka, Dr. Ashwinbhai Joshi for gracing the event.



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2) દિવ્ય પ્રતિભા સમારોહ, was held on Sunday, 21st December at D.P.M.C. by Divine rehabilitation centre, run by Dr. Vibhakarbhay and Kunj Vachharajani.. 6 specially abled personalities were felicitated (selected from all over gujarat by special jury) Congratulations to Vachharajani family for conducting this wonderful activity for the second consecutive year.. The event was graced by many dignitaries, Dhvani, in her charismatic voice recited prayer. Many Midtowners attended it.



3) Heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Rita Chauhan for an epic 'Fun with Numbers' session at Rotary Midtown Library's National Mathematics Day celebration! Your puzzles and tricks turned math into pure joy for everyone. Grateful for your magic.

4) JOY OF GIVING Thursday, 18th December, children from Aniyara village were taken for a joy ride to Rajkot and they also visited our diabetic centre Lalitalya, Sumptuous refreshments were served. Thanks to Sanjaybhai Maniar and Dr. Banuben for everything. On the occasion of his Birthday, Jigneshbhai Amrutiya has donated Rs. 11,000/-, Thanks.

5) Congratulations to Rtn Aditya Lakhani and Rtn. Dr. Miloni Lakhani for collaborating with "Hilton Hotels and Resorts" for their upcoming project on Kalawad road. Thank you Adityabhai Lakhani for bringing the prestigious 'Hilton' group to our 'Rangilu Rajkot'.

6) CYCLOTHON... is organised on 25th December at 6.30am. from race course.. Registration is compulsory. For more details please contact PP Divyeshbhai Aghera The event is supported by RCRM and Rajkot Cycle club.

7) New member proposal Mr. Jatin Jalal (Chartered Accountant) Proposed by Rahulbhai Dangar and Bhavnaben Ramani (Homemaker) proposed by Jigneshbhai Kamdar.

8) Congratulations to Dr. Jhankhana Nishithbhai Sanghvi for being nominated as president of Gujarat State Pediatric Association for the year 2026. She also hosted state annual conference GUPEDICON-2025. She has designed a training programme for school teachers to identify children with behavioural and mental disorders This programme will be conducted across state to guide teachers. Besides so many state level academic activities will be done under her leadership. Proud of her.

9) Vishwas Manek was Awarded the Regional Mentor for the Accessibility Vertical, Young Indians – Western Region, award, from Mr. Shashi Tharoor. A truly inspiring moment and a privilege to be recognized by such a distinguished leader and thinker.. Congratulations.

10) Congratulations to Dr. Bijal Ketanbhai Thakkar and Surilee Sankalpbhai Vanzara for displaying their potential at Art Fiesta, on Sunday, 21st December.. it's a very prestigious platform for the artists.

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