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## HIGHLIGHTS

**HIP HIP HURRAY... CLUB CHARTER DAY AND DR. JATINSIR'S BIRTHDAY WAS A MEMORABLE DAY WITH MIDTOWN SWARAM AT ITS BEST... KUDOS TO PP KETANBHAI KAKKAD AND ALL THE PARTICIPANTS**



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## NEXT MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 13th February 2026  
DAY : Friday  
TIME : 8.15 to 8.55pm Dinner... Programme shall start at 9pm sharp  
VENUE : D.P.M.C  
MENU : Dinner  
WELCOME : Rotarians, Rotary Anns  
PROGRAMME : Love is in the air.. whether one calls it Vasant Panchami or valentine's day... to celebrate the festival of love... we shall be having a tete a tete with some unique and Hat ke couples of Midtown (who has had love marriage).. say a "MADE FOR EACH OTHER".. types ... so join in for a ROM COM evening;  
DRESS CODE : ANY RED & BLACK OUTFITS



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



**Neeta Motla**  
11th February  
99251 33385



**Bharat Patel**  
11th February  
98240 45858



**Krupal Parekh**  
16th February  
93741 27339



## ANNIVERSARY WISHES - Wishing wonderful years of togetherness and happiness!!

<b>Dr. Sunamam and Dr. Jatinsir</b> 10th February	<b>Kiran and Amish Thakkar</b> 10th February	<b>Hemali and Mayur Doshi</b> 13th February	<b>Nihali and Dr. Ashwin Joshi</b> 14th February
<b>Nita and Nilesh Soni</b> 14th February	<b>Asha and Dr. Bhavesh Sachde</b> 15th February	<b>Rashmi and Prakash Nandu</b> 15th February	<b>Dr. Juhi and Karan Maniar</b> 16th February



## CLUB NEWS

Music is life... and that's why our heart beats.. a great musical evening by Midtown swaram... all the participants were just superb.. thanks to PP Ketanbhai kakkad for superbly co ordinating and putting in lot of efforts, We are grateful to Vachharajani family for permitting us to carry out rehearsals at their auditorium... Jatinsir, Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar and Jigneshbhai Kamdar for giving the participants (with tremendous potential,) a platform.. Dr. Vibhakarbhay, Kalyaniben, Ketanbhai Kakkad, PP Vijaybhai Nagrecha, Sejal Jasani, Namrata Mehta, Dhvani, Dr. Bhushan Kalaria, Varti and Hemalbhay Shah, Amitbhai Dhabalia, Kunj Vachharajani and last but not the least, our first lady, Avni kamdar.. gave dhurandhar performance... hail Midtown swaram.. Dr. Devangi conducted the programme well. We want more club members to participate next time. Thanks to Dr. Jatinsir for partly sponsoring lavish dinner Dr. Vibhakarbhay urged club members to promote services carried out at D.P.M.C and spread the word about it, being one of its kind in diabetes prevention and management.

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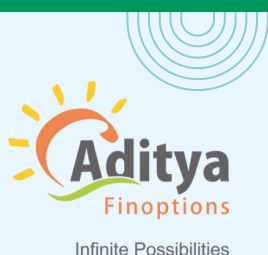
**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**1) JOY OF GIVING**

Donation of one lac rupees for scholarship by Anishbhai Avlani.. kudos Dinner sponsored by Bharatbhai Kotecha at Sneh Foundation (slum children) Thanks PP Anilkaka, PP Shaileshbhai Desai, Rita Chauhan, Bhavanaben Ramani and first lady Avni Kamdar for attending.. and Dr. Banuben for all arrangements



Lunch and dinner served at Sadbhavna Vrddhashram on Friday, 6th February.. It was sponsored by Anishbhai Avlani.. Anishbhai, his sisters, Alpaben and Jigneshbhai were present.. great going.



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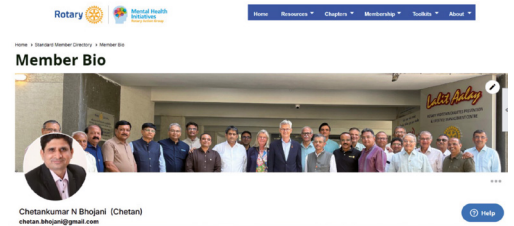
Snacks (sponsored by Anishbhai Avlani) served at Manjula playschool on Saturday, 7th February.. Thanks again to Anishbhai... Alpaben, Anishbhai's sisters, Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Rajenbhai Popat, Rita Chauhan, Bhavnaben Ramani and of course Malini were present.



2) Donations for various activities received Jitendrabhai Tamboli.. 5lacs Dr. Nirav Mody.... 2lacs Dr. Suna Mam's brother (Atulbhai from Mumbai)... 1lac Anishbhai Avlani.. 1lac... very inspiring and noble gesture.

3) Under the leadership of Dr. Shaili Mody, 2nd cervical vaccination done on 14th and 15 th January... all who were vaccinated in November were given 2nd dose... Third and final vaccine will be given in June Keep the good going, Shaili.

4) Chetanbhai Bhojanis' membership of Rotary Action group-Mental health initiatives, approved.. indeed a giant leap.. keep it up.



5) Misha Niravbhai Mody won the Best Prize in the Camel Art Contest, along with a medal.. Congratulations



6) Kashvi Mehta: Daughter of Bhavika Kalpraj Mehta has received \*The Leonardo da Vinci Award\* for All Round Excellence... Many congratulations



7) Welcome team RI Di 4710 Brazil with Host family PDG Deepakbhai Agrawal daughter Kajal, Minaxiji and Rtn. Jatin Jajal with Purviji. Thank you very much Host families... , RFE (Rotary Friendship Exchange)



The RFE team visited our permanent project, Doll's museum and were quite impressed..  
thanks to PDG Dipakbhai Agrawal



8) A gentle reminder for District TRF gift purchase



On 27th January 2026, Dr. Gayatri Rathod and Dr. Miloni A Lakhani were invited as Guest Speakers to the Rajkot Menopause Association. Dr. Gayatri Rathod spoke on 'When hormones hijack the mind, Depression in Perimenopause and Menopause.' Dr. Miloni Lakhani gave a talk on 'Smiling your way through Life with your Pearly whites-Caring for our Oral health'. Kudos to our ladies and Dr. Shaily Mody for being instrumental for the same.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary inaugurates new Peace Center at Symbiosis International University (SIU) Applications for Rotary's one-year Postgraduate Diploma Program 2027 at SIU will be open from 1 February -15 May 2026 PUNE, India (27 Jan. 2026) – In a significant step toward supporting peace and development, the Rotary Peace Center at Symbiosis International University (SIU) was inaugurated on 26 January 2026.

A culmination of the ethos, vision, mission, and expertise of both Rotary International and Symbiosis, the center is situated on Symbiosis' scenic 400+ acre Lavale campus in Pune. It offers a fully funded one year postgraduate diploma program in Peace and Development Studies. The program has been designed for mid-career professionals working in different sectors of peace and development either within Asia or Asian communities.

"In this interconnected world, peace can no longer be viewed as an abstract ideal; it must be cultivated through institutions that combine knowledge, ethical leadership, and action. Rotary believes that sustainable peace is built when education empowers individuals to serve beyond borders and think beyond divisions," said Francesco Arezzo, Rotary International President (2025-26). "The establishment of the Rotary Peace Center at Symbiosis International University reflects Rotary's commitment to nurturing leaders who understand and act with integrity towards a cause. Through this initiative, the center will contribute not only to regional peacebuilding in Asia but to a stronger global framework for shared responsibility," he added.

For Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Principal Director of Symbiosis and the Pro Chancellor of Symbiosis International University, "The establishment of the Rotary Peace Center at Symbiosis International University aligns closely with the core values of Symbiosis and is especially meaningful as it coincides with our 55th anniversary. Founded by Prof. Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, based on the ideal of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam", the mission of Symbiosis was to bring together students from across India and around the world to encourage international understanding and a spirit of brotherhood. Our visionary founder believed that providing quality education was the only way to promote international understanding."

The Rotary Peace Center at SIU will welcome up to 40 Rotary Peace Fellows each year.

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