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Weekly Bulletin of Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown
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HIGHLIGHTS

**MEGA E.N.T HEARING AID CAMP SCHEDULED ON
1ST MARCH, 2026.... AT D.P.M.C.. SO JOIN IN LARGE NUMBERS**

Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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MEETING DETAILS

Mega E.N.T and Hearing Aid Distribution Camp

Time... 8.30 to 11.30 A.M 300 hearing aids to be distributed to the most deserving patients by the worthy hands of Gitaben Jitendrabhai Tamboli and Rajul Anand Tamboli, in loving memory of late Heeraben Keshavlal Tamboli and Manjulaben Himmatlal Shah.. Many thanks to Tambolis for donating towards a noble cause We will need many Volunteers for the same.. A humble request to all club members to please attend in large numbers Camp shall be followed by Refreshments:) Surgery camp shall be on 22nd March.

Rotary Cricket League

Time.. 4 P.M. to 12 A.M. everyday from 27th February to 1st March It's a joint Cricket league of all 6 Rotary Clubs of Rajkot, Fellowship dinner meeting is on 1st March, 7.30 P.M.
ADDRESS Rudraksh Cricket ground, New 150ft ring road, opposite Radius lawns, Munjka



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



Ameet Raithatha
24th February
98252 90955



Vishwas Manek
28th February
98982 96969



Kirit Parmar
28th February
93288 10101



Kwachit Sheth
29th February
90334 00306



Tirthraj Barot
2nd March
99794 30007

(Since it's not a leap year,
we will celebrate on 1st March)



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

Nimisha and Chetan Bhojani
24th February

Khushboo and Pranav Bhalara
26th February

Hima and Akash Parekh
2nd March

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

A generous donation of 11 lacs, announced by Bharat Bhai and Heenaben Patel, for Scholarship project, for the youth and commitment towards their better future.. kudos.. 100 dollars donated by Paragbhai Mehta.. many thanks

Snacks provided by Rtn. Anilbhai Jasani on occasion of his Grandson's Kaushal Birthday... at Manjul playschool on 19th February., thanks to him and Rtn. Bhavnaben Ramani, Rtn. Rita Chauhan and Rtn. Ashwinbhai Kamdsr for attending for this noble cause.



Gynec and cancer detection/diagnosis camp was held on Sunday, 22nd February, at Pujit Rupani health centre.. it was a joint venture of Shree Vijaybhai Rupani memorial trust and R.C.R.M... thanks to all the doctors and club members who attended it and IPP Divyeshbhai Aghera for co ordinating



Free distribution of bifocal spectacles was done at D.P.M.C. Thanks to Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Dr Vibhakarbai, incoming president Twinkle Mehta, Dr. Ashwinbhai Joshi, Dr. Bhaveshbhai Shah, IPP Divyeshbhai Aghera, Shailesh Desai, Nileshbhai Changanani and all Midtowners who made it to the camp. Special thanks to Dr. Vibhakarbai for all his efforts in arranging the much needed camp. it was great to see more than 300 people smile as they got to see the world with the new pair of glasses.



Visit of Rotarians from District 3131 Pune to Rotary Dolls Museum_ A delegation of Rotarians from District 3131 Pune, participating in the CAR RALLY, visited the Rotary Dolls Museum on 21, February 2026, at 8:45 pm. The team included:

1. PDG Subodh Joshi, 2. PE Rtn. Sneha Subodh Joshi, 3. DGE Nitin Dhamale, 4. Rtn. Dr. Neelam Dhamale, 5. Serving President Rtn. Irrfann Awate

Along with our members:

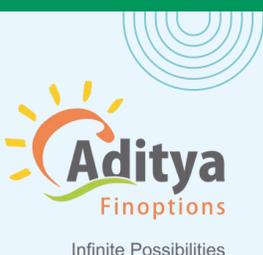
PDG Dipakbhai Agrawal, PP Jigneshbhai Amrutiya, Minaxi Agrwal, Neelam Amrutiya, PE Twinkle Nishith Mehta, Rupal Bhammar, Rita Chauhan

They were impressed by the museum's 1,600+ dolls from 102 countries and presented a "token of friendship" (donation) of ₹ 15,000.

The Rotarians enjoyed Rajkot's handmade ice-cream and potato wafers.

Thanks to our TEAM: We appreciate our club members who welcomed the visitors and organized a memorable visit for the CAR RALLY members from Club 3131. More than 50 members visited.

Thanks to PDG Deepak Agrawal, PP Jigneshbhai Amrutiya and Midtowners for your efforts to welcome rotarians from Dist. 3131 Pune...



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Dr. Shashi Gupta our kind donor is coming to Rajkot. On 27th he will be at Manjul annual day. On 28th morning we take him to swashray and municipal school project. Need attendance of Rotarians!! Over the last 17 years Dr. Shashikant has donated about \$ 500k (half million) to our various projects. Do attend in large numbers. For further details kindly contact Jigneshbhai Kamdar or Vikrambhai Sanghani.

Manjul ANNUAL DAY 2026
 Managed By: Shri Tapatal B Manja Charitable Trust
 We request your esteemed presence at the
ANNUAL DAY 2026
 Dr. Shashikant Gupta
 Co-Chairman
 Anas Chivhanpa, US
 Will grace the occasion as Chief Guest
Friday, February 27, 2026
06.00pm - 08.00pm
 Venue
 Sarwanthra High School Auditorium
 No. Keshavnagar, Rajkot
 Trustees: Vikram Sanghani, Jignesh Kamdar, Mahesh Shah, TG Manja, Project Chair, President, Charitable Trust, Rotary Mission, Phirozji...

Manjul Annual Day Celebration
 Do attend and boost up morale of children Rtn. Virendrabhai Sanpera have donated Rs.1,00,000/- for medical camps... thank you very much for this noble donation.
 Congratulations Dr. Vibhakarbai and All the Best

2nd International Interprofessional Wound Care Association Conference
IWCA-CON 2026
 24th - 27th February, 2026
 The Hyderabad Marriott Hotel, Hyderabad
 Dr. Vibhakar V. Sanghani
 SPEAKER
 Sponsors: FICCI, IMA, AAI

Great panel with NVIDIA and Activate VC at AI impact summit india on what actually determines outcomes for AI startups at the company formation stages - from idea → product → production → global ambition and what's about to change for founders building from India. Way to go Shyamal..... many congratulations

India AI Impact Summit
 Feb 16 - 20, 2026 | New Delhi, India

UNITE FOR GOOD DISTRICT NEWS

DIST 3060 ANNUAL SPORTSFEST 2026 Get ready for the most awaited sporting extravaganza of the year! 20th, 21st & 22nd March 2026 Hosted by: Rotary Club of Bharuch Sports Categories: Chess, Carrom, Badminton, Lawn Tennis, Tennis Cricket, Box Cricket, Leather Ball Cricket (Final), Table Tennis, Snooker, Swimming, Squash, Pickleball.

Registration Slabs: Slab 1: Up to 28th Feb 2026 – ₹ 1,800/- per person, Slab 2: Up to 15th March 2026 – ₹ 2,200/- per person, Slab 3: 16th March to Spot – ₹ 2,500/- per person



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Let's compete, connect & celebrate the Rotary spirit together! #Dist3060 #Sportsfest2026 #RotaryClubOfBharuch

For more details, kindly contact President Jigneshbhai Kamdar or Secretary Akash Parekh



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

E-club develops young leaders through online workshops By Hannah Wallace

Khumbo Chilimira Ndovi, a 25-year-old university lecturer in Malawi, has impressive leadership credentials as an accomplished young professional in the southeastern African country. She also knows how to have fun for a cause.

As president of the Rotaract Club of Blantyre, Chilimira Ndovi organizes lively fundraisers like karaoke parties and trivia nights to raise money for blankets for babies born to mothers in need. Now, she's thinking about how to make an even bigger impact. "I want to move on to a bigger project where we're maybe building a hospital wing or where we're building a library for a school," she says.

To help her get there, Chilimira Ndovi found a mentor in a seemingly unlikely place: 5,000 miles away in Scotland. Specifically, the Rotary E-Club of Southern Scotland, which recently started a virtual leadership development program that pairs Rotarians who are industry leaders with younger professionals for online workshops and one-on-one mentorship.

The four-month program included lectures on everything from ethical leadership to managing conflicts. The club, whose members are from Europe, Africa, the U.S., and Australia, introduced the leadership program last year in a pilot phase with hopes it will spread districtwide. Besides giving the club a meaningful focus, members hope the program will also familiarize young professionals with the kinds of career and leadership development opportunities that are available to Rotary members.



ON A. LIGHTER. NOTE

શ્રદ્ધા વગરનું જ્ઞાન નકામું

એક કથાકાર ખૂબ સરસ કથા કરતા હતા. એની કથા સાંભળવા માટે બહુ મોટી સંખ્યામાં લોકો દૂર-દૂરથી આવતા હતાં. ગામડાની એક ગોવાળણ દૂધ વેંચવા માટે શહેરમાં આવતી અને દૂધ વેંચીને પછી આ કથાકારની કથા સાંભળવા માટે જતી. એક દિવસ ખૂબ વરસાદ પડેલો. કથા પૂરી થયા પછી ગોવાળણ પોતાના ગામ જવા નીકળી પલા રસ્તામાં આવતી નદીમાં પુર આવેલું હતું એટલે પોતાના ગામ જઈ શકાયા તેમ ન હતું.

ગોવાળણ પાછી આવી અને કથાકારને મળીને પોતાની સમસ્યા કહી. કથાકારે કહ્યું, "બહેન, મારી કથામાં આ અંગે હું વાત કરું જ છું. તમારે ચિંતા કરવાની કોઈ જ જરૂર નથી. પ્રભુના નામથી જો પથ્થર પણ તરી શકતા હોય, તો તું પણ તરી શકે. બસ, પૂર્ણ વિશ્વાસ સાથે પ્રભુનું નામ સ્મરણ કરતા કરતા ચાલજે. એટલે તું પણ નદીના પાણી પર ચાલી શકીશ."

ગોવાળણ તો બિચારી સાવ ભોળી. કોઈ દિવસ શાળા પણ ગયેલી નહીં આથી એને તો બીજું કોઈ જ્ઞાન પણ નહોતું. એને કથાકાર પર પૂરો વિશ્વાસ એટલે એ તો પોતાના ગામ જવા ઉપડી. નદી આવી એટલે ભગવાનનું નામ સ્મરણ કરતા આગળ ચાલી અને નદીના પાણી પર ચાલીને પોતાના ગામ પહોંચી ગઈ.

બીજા દિવસે કથા સાંભળવા ગઈ. કથાકારે એને કથા મંડપમાં જોઈ એટલે પૂછ્યું, "ગઈ કાલે તું કેવી રીતે ઘરે ગઈ હતી." ગોવાળણે જવાબ આપ્યો, "મહારાજ આપે જ તો મને રસ્તો બતાવ્યો હતો. પ્રભુનું નામ સ્મરણ કર્યું એટલે હું પાણી પર ચાલી શકી." કથાકાર તો બરાબરના મૂંઝાયા કારણ કે એમણે તો પેલી બાઈને મજાકમાં આવી વાત કરી હતી. એમણે ગોવાળણને પૂછ્યું, "તું ખરેખર પાણી પર ચાલી?" ગોવાળણે હા પાડી એટલે કથાકારની મૂંઝવણ વધી.

કથાકારે ગોવાળણને કહ્યું, "ચાલ, હું તારી સાથે આવું. તું પાણી પર ચાલી બતાવ." ગોવાળણની સાથે કથાકાર અને તમામ શ્રોતાઓ નદી કાંઠે આવ્યાં. ગોવાળણ તો ભગવાનનું નામ લેતા લેતા પાણી પર ચાલવા લાગી. થોડે ગયા પછી ઊભી રહી અને કથાકારને કહ્યું, "મહારાજ, આપ પણ ચાલો આમાં કંઈ અઘરું નથી." મહારાજને થયું, જો આ અભણ બાઈ ચાલી શકતી હોય તો હું તો મોટો વિદ્વાન છું. એણે ભગવાનનું ભજન ગાતા ગાતા ચાલવાનું શરૂ કર્યું. પહેલું પગલું મૂક્યું ત્યાં જ પાણીમાં પડ્યા અને ડૂબવા લાગ્યા.

*તમે ઉપદેશ આપનારા છો કે ઉપદેશ સાંભળનારા છો એની સાથી કુદરતને કંઈ લેવા દેવા નથી. કુદરતનો અફર નિયમ છે કે શ્રદ્ધા માણસને તારે અને સંશય માણસને મારે. શૈલેષ સગપરિયા
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