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HIGHLIGHTS

KUDOS TO VIKRAMBHAI SANGHANI, JIGNESHBHAI AMRUTIYA AND JIGNESHBHAI KAMDAR AND ALL ROTARY CLUBS OF RAJKOT, FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAMME



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MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 22nd March 2026
DAY : Sunday
WELCOME : Rotary Family
PROGRAMME : Movie followed by picnic at farm

Movie time.... Dhurandhar 2.. the revenge, at **City Pride Multiplex, Jasdan** (it's owned by our member, Amitbhai Dhabalia)

Reporting Time - 12:45 pm
Show Time - 1:00 pm

It's 4 hour movie & ends at 5:00 pm

Do join for Fun, Fellowship and Feast.

Box Cricket is available at the farm.
at Shaileshbhai Goti's Farm, 5:30 pm onwards.

PLEASE NOTE

E.N.T Surgery Camp scheduled on Saturday 1.30 pm to 7:00 pm to Sunday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm 21st and 22nd March, at Mody Hospital... Requesting all Midtowners to visit.

BIRTHDAY WISHES - MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!!



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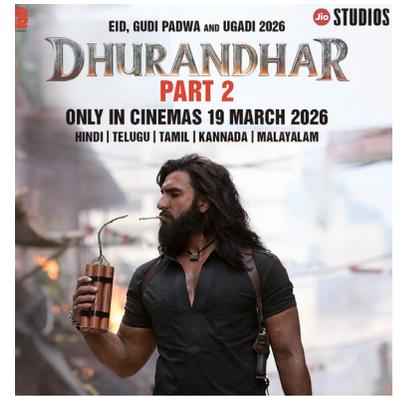
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CLUB NEWS

Many congratulations to TEAM Scholarship award programme, Vikrambhai Sanghani (district higher education support chairman 3060), Jigneshbhai Amrutiya (event Chairman), Jignesh bhai Kamdar (President RCRM), Rajeshbhai Tamboli (food and beverages)... All the Rotary clubs of Rajkot for a grand gala event. Many Thanks to Dr. Jatinsir for excellent anchoring and time management for the event. Thanks to Beena Sanghani, Kalyaniben and Dhvani for national anthem, Team Saraza for hospitality.

It was an absolute honour to have Mr. Kalyan Bannerjee (Past Rotary International President) as chief guest and DG. Amardeepsingh Bunet (guest of honour), our very own PDG Dipakbhai Agrawal. And PDG. Santoshbhai Pradhan, with us for the event.

Thanks to all A.Gs and district officers who graced the event with their esteemed presence MILLION thanks to Late Manjulaben Mehta and T.B.Mehta trust for this great initiative... the scholarship programme began with the blessings of Respected Kalyanda and we still are counting blessings 322 scholarships given so far... Rs. 25,000/- student is the amount given Thanks to all the donors of District and Midtown for their generosity.

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A big round of applause to Vikrambhai and Jigneshbhai Amrutiya for all the efforts put in Last but not the least.. a huge thank you to Malinimadam (principal of Manjul playschool) for co ordinating and brilliantly managing the entire sponsorship project of District 3060.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Many congratulations to Dr. Shaili Mody for being awarded 'A certified Indian Menopause practitioner' degree She was a penalist for two sessions (muscle bone health and perimenopausal bleeding), at Indian Menopause society National conference.



Snacks served to kids of Manjul playschool on Monday, 16th March Thanks PP Anil Kaka for sponsoring.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Barcelona selected to host Rotary International Convention 2029

Five-day event will welcome up to 20,000 participants from more than 140 countries and generate an estimated €68 million for the local economy **BARCELONA (Mar. 9, 2026)** – Rotary International has announced Barcelona as the host of its annual international convention, to be held 2–6 June 2029 at the world-class Fira de Barcelona venue.

The membership service organization's annual convention is expected to draw up to 20,000 Rotary members and participants. According to Rotary International, the event is projected to generate an estimated impact of €68 million for the local economy, with further benefits expected as delegates extend their stay in Barcelona and travel elsewhere in Spain and the wider Iberian region.

The 2029 convention will mark the second time Barcelona hosts Rotary's flagship global event, following the city's first Rotary International Convention in 2002, which attracted more than 16,800 registered participants from around the world. Often described by attendees as a "mini-United Nations," the Rotary International Convention brings together participants from more than 140 countries for plenary sessions, workshops, an exhibition of humanitarian projects, and cultural and networking events.



ON A. LIGHTER. NOTE

The film's storyline draws loose inspiration from multiple real-life geopolitical events and conflicts in South Asia, including the 1999 IC-814 hijacking, the 2001 Indian Parliament attack, the 2008 Mumbai attacks, and developments linked to Pakistan's Operation Lyari. [7][8] Principal photography for Dhurandhar took place from July 2024 to October 2025 across multiple locations in India and abroad, including the states and union territories of Punjab, Maharashtra, Chandigarh, Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh, as well as Thailand. The film features music composed by Shashwat Sachdev, cinematography by Vikash Nowlakra, and editing by Shivkumar V. Panicker. With a runtime of 214 minutes, Dhurandhar ranks as one of the longest Indian films ever produced.[9]

Dhurandhar was released theatrically on 5 December 2025 and received mixed reviews from critics, with praise for its cast performances, direction, cinematography, action sequences, musical score, and production design, with criticism directed towards its extended runtime and pacing. The film also attracted controversy for its blending of fictional elements with real historical events, with some commentators describing it as propagandistic.[10][11][12] Commercially, the film achieved significant box-office success, grossing over Rs. 1,000 crore worldwide within three weeks of release, having beat multiple records, including being the highest-grossing Hindi film in India, the highest-grossing A-rated Indian film, and second highest-grossing Hindi film worldwide at the time of its release.[13] A direct sequel, Dhurandhar: The Revenge, is scheduled for theatrical release on 19 March 2026.[14]

The film was banned from theatrical release in several Gulf Cooperation Council countries.[6][15] Despite an official ban on Indian films in Pakistan since 2019, Dhurandhar was reportedly downloaded two million times through piracy sites in the country.

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