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HIGHLIGHTS

KUDOS TO THE TEAM OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS AND PHYSIOTHERAPISTS FOR A DHURANDHAR CAMP



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MEETING DETAILS

Date : 10th April 2026
Day : Friday
Time : 8.30 pm
Venue : D.P.M.C
Menu : Dinner

Welcome : Rotarians, Rotary Anns

Programme : our very own Hiteshbhai Anadkat's son, And our new member, Shyamal shall be sharing his journey in the field of AI Shyamal was most recently part of the applied AI leadership team at OpenAI.

He joined OpenAI before ChatGPT when it was still a research lab. His educational background is in Applied AI, computer science, and human computer interaction.

He previously has also been part of the founding team of two consumer based startups in the US. After 11 years, he has moved back to India to help build AI in India. Its a monumental time and a great inflection point to do this.

Topic of his presentation AI in Your Living Room: Friend, Foe, or Both? A look at how artificial intelligence is already changing lives-the remarkable, the cautionary, and the downright surprising. Do attend in large numbers.



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



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Kala and Samir Desai
11th April



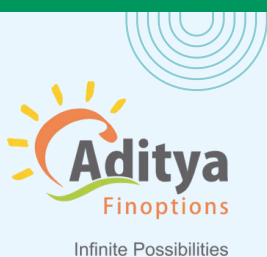
CLUB NEWS

Orthopaedic and Physiotherapy camp catered to more than 210 patients. A huge thanks to orthopedic surgeons, Dr. Ketan Thakkar (for co-ordinating also), Dr. Nishith Sanghvi, Dr. Bhavesh Sachde and Dr. Jay Dalsania and Dr. Bijal Thakkar, for their remarkable services on a Sunday. It was free consultation and X-rays at nominal rates. Physiotherapy guidance was absolutely free. Many thanks to Team of physiotherapists Dr. Devangi Vaishnav, Dr. Devki Sheth, Dr. Pallavi Dhabalia, Dr. Adarsh Makwana, Dr. Shweta Dave and Dr. Hiral Vala. Thanks to all the Midtowners and Rotaractors of T.N. Rao College, D.P.M.C staff, who volunteered. It wouldn't have been possible without the support of club members.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

At Rotary District 3060 AGLS & DLLS in Anand, Jigneshbhai Amrutiya had the privilege of facilitating a group discussion to summarize the key takeaways from the training. Thanks to DGE Nilesh Shah & DLF Prashant Jani for the opportunity and congratulations..



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Balancing Mental and Physical health, for a better living, an interactive session was held at our library, on the World heart day (4th April). The resource persons were Rtn Chetan Bhojani (founder and Director, IMHAPPY, a leading mental health platform) and Dr. Jaydeep Desai (practicing interventional cardiologist).. great going Chetanbhai.



CSR grant of 27,500 modified! Changed from District grant to RCRM charitable trust.

Will now count as RCRM contribution!! All thanks to great efforts by Kalprajbhai

On the last working day of Financial Year: our member: *Rtn Pranav Bhalara* has contributed *USD 27,500* to *The ROTARY FOUNDATION* & sponsored *District CSR Grant*.

With this Contribution, *Rtn Pranav Bhalara* will achieve TRF Recognition of *MAJOR DONOR LEVEL 2*.

Thank You So Much Pranavbhai Bhalara.

*Vending Machine inaugurated at RML by PDG Dipakbhai Agarwal, marking yet another meaningful initiative towards service and convenience.



The inauguration of the library at Hariom Kanya Vidyalaya High School, courtesy of Shri Geetaben Jitendrabhai Tamboli and Shri Manjulaben Himmatbhai Shah, will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

Thanks to Rita Chauhan and Preetiben Bapodara for arranging board games at library, on Friday, 3rd April



Kalprajbhai and Bhavika along with their daughter Kashvi, attended the youth exchange orientation programme held at Vadodara. Kashvi shall be going for short term IYE programme.. all the best.. Secretary Akash Parekh had accompanied them.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

During her Rotary Peace Fellowship, Branka Panic worked as a short-term consultant at the World Bank, joining a team that was building a model to predict the probability of famine.

The benefits of such a tool were obvious: "If a certain area will be in need of food in six months, in 12 months, we can prepare humanitarian aid more efficiently," Panic says.

But unintended consequences of making that information available also became clear. "Our intention was to make humanitarian agencies ready," Panic says. "But what if, by providing this signal as an open source, we were actually informing the government or any warring party out there to intentionally attack this population because they see there is a vulnerability?"

The exercise illustrated both the power and the danger of using such technologies. It surfaced ethical questions to be mindful of and the sensitivities of parsing data and sharing it widely.

It also motivated Panic, 42, to found AI for Peace, a think tank dedicated to issues like these, as well as how artificial intelligence has the potential to benefit peace, security, and sustainable development. She co-authored a book of the same name.

The organization's focus areas include humanitarian action (using AI to save lives by anticipating and targeting response efforts); human rights and democracy (using AI to identify human rights abuses and protect defenders of human rights); and human security (using AI to protect people, as well as researching potential security threats). Positive use of AI technology can strengthen societies and prevent conflict in the first place, Panic says.

AI is already being used in peace negotiations. Israeli and Palestinian peacebuilders have used AI to facilitate large-scale dialogues aimed at ending the conflict in Gaza, she says. In some conflict areas, AI is breaking down language and dialect barriers. "We are using AI to say, 'Wait a minute, we actually have quite an easy way to let people's voices be heard in this peace process.'"

AI for Peace works with peacebuilders to build their knowledge and familiarity with artificial intelligence to become an active voice in designing, developing, and implementing new applications, she says. "We also work with data scientists, who quite often never thought about peacebuilding before, and we want them to become a little bit of peacebuilders themselves," she adds.



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