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HIGHLIGHTS

AAYE JAB JAB FILM QUIZ DR KETANBHAI KI, MIDTOWNERS KA DIL MACHLE... BRILLIANT, SUPER ENTERTAINING FILM QUIZ BY ONE AND ONLY DR. KETANBHAI THAKKAR. HATS OFF



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Save the Date

Midtown's filmy-style fest. A bollywood style fashion show is being planned on 16th May.. if haven't, then please register for the same.



MEETING DETAILS

Date : 01st May 2026
Day : Friday
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Saraza
Menu : Dinner
Welcome : Rotarians, Rotary Anns
Programme : Speaker Meeting Topic Wars, Investing and Wealth Creation

Wars, Investing and Wealth Creation.

Burning topic in the current scenario.. don't miss expert advice from the wealth creation guru, master in investments, wealth management and finance expert, **Mr. Prashant Kakkad**, Wars create uncertainty, volatility, and short-term market shocks, often unsettling investors. However, disciplined investing and diversification help navigate such disruptions.

Historically, markets recover over time, rewarding patience. Come hear our very own Rtn. Prashant Kakkad who shall be talking about ***Wars, Investing and Wealth Creation***



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

Bharti and Pankaj Buddhdev
27th April

Drashti and Dipesh Angharia
27th April

Dolly and Prashant Kakkad
28th April

Shruti and Shriyush Gajera
28th April

Preeti and Vijay Nagrecha
28th April

Nidhi and Virendra Sanepara
30th April

Dr. Pratima and Dr. Niranjana Parikh
30th April

Komal and Vikrant Shah
2nd May



CLUB NEWS

A big thank you to Dr. Ketanbhai for a great film quiz as always.. it's been 15 years now that he is doing it with same enthusiasm and interest... hats off to him for all the efforts put in year after year... even well known film directors, cricketers.. give flops and may not be in form... but Ketanbhai's record of hit quiz programme.

Is unbeatable... god bless it was a super duper evening mouja hi mouja.

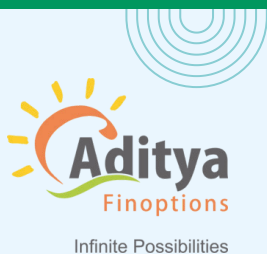


CLUB ACTIVITIES

New admission interviews of parents for Manjul playschool were held on 21st April.. Kudos Vikrambhai, Beena, Maliniben, and Midtowners who voluntarily were a part of this RCRM and. GroBro

Manjul playschool children, many of them first-generation English learners, have now started reading English storybooks on their own. Their reading speed is growing, their confidence is shining, and every page they turn is a step towards a brighter future. The proudest sight is not just the children reading aloud with joy, but the pride in their parents' eyes as they watch them do something they once only dreamed of. Gratitude to Amit Mehta and Kajal Agrawal for GROBRO

Awards distribution ceremony was held on 24th April at Manjul Playschool.. keep the good going Vikrambhai, Beena, Malini and Team Manjul



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SETU workshop and hobby centre for specially abled children completes 13glorious years.. Kudos to Jagrutiben Ganatra... Many thanks to Vikrambhai for motivating and supporting it.

કચક નિ: શાબ્દિક સંચાર... Harshvi Nagrecha, the talented grand daughter of Preetiben and Vijaybhai, got her Ph.D in the subject mentioned.. way to go.. young girl.

Dr. Dhyana Nigam Buch started a new position at National level.. congratulations.. indeed Chip of the old block.

Daksh Hareishbhai Parmar appeared for the JEE MAIN EXAM this year and has scored 99.989 percentile with All India Rank 230. He will now be appearing for JEE ADVANCED in May. Best wishes to him.....

Registrations open.. for further details kindly contact Preetiben Bapodara or Ritaben Chauhan On the occasion of World Book Day, Rotary Midtown Library celebrated the joy of reading on 19th April through engaging short story sessions. Keep it up

ડાયાબિટીસ માં પગના ગ્યાનતંતુઓ ખરાબ થતા હોવાથી વાગવાનું કે દાઝવાનું ભાન થતું નથી.. મંદિર, મસ્જિદ, દેરાસર જેવી જગ્યાની લાદી ગરમ હોવાની ખબર પડતી નથી.. તેથી દાઝી જવાય છે.. તેમ ન થાય તે માટે જાગૃતિ માટે એક કેમ્પ નું આયોજન જાગનાથ મંદિર માં રાખવામાં આવેલ. રોટરી લલિતાલય હોસ્પિટલ દ્વારા આયોજિત આ કેમ્પ માં ડોક્ટર સંસ્કાર, ડોક્ટર શિવાની, ડોક્ટર વછરાજાની તથા ડોક્ટર પાયલ ખખ્ખર એ સેવા આપેલ.



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Condolences to Dharti Rathod and her family on the sad demise of her father... R.I.P

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

As of April 2026, Rotary International is focused on global health initiatives, including malaria prevention and polio eradication. Key updates include Olayinka Hakeem Babalola as the 2026–27 president, the move of the international convention to Barcelona in 2027, and local projects focusing on water access and pediatric health.

Key News and Highlights (April 2026) 2026–27 Leadership: Olayinka “Yinka” Hakeem Babalola has been named the 2026–27 Rotary International President.

Convention Update: The Rotary International Convention, originally planned for an earlier date, is now scheduled for 26–30 June 2027 in Barcelona, Spain.

Malaria and Health Initiatives: Rotary members are advancing efforts to fight malaria, with recent reports highlighting partnership progress in Zambia.

Water on Wheels 2.0: The Rotary Club of Jamshedpur NextGen (District 3250) has launched “Water on Wheels 2.0” to provide chilled water to citizens during the summer heat.

Global Projects: Vietnam: The Rotary Club of Saigon International has helped fund 100 congenital heart surgeries for children since 2023. China: The Rotary Club of Beijing is addressing pediatric hypospadias through training and surgical funding.

Malta: The Rotary Club of Gozo is utilizing the “Pride of Gozo Awards” to engage the community and boost membership.

Distinguished Speaker: Nobel Peace Laureate Malala Yousafzai is scheduled to speak at the Rotary Convention in Taipei



ON A. LIGHTER. NOTE

- 1) When the axe came to the forest, the trees said the handle was one of us. Until they felt its cuts: BETRAYAL IS within.
- 2) When a kid grows up, a pencil is replaced by a pen just to make the kid realize that now it is not easy to erase the mistake.
- 3) If loyalty was real, water is not supposed to cook the fish.
- 4) How I wish RIP means Return If Possible.
- 5) One sad truth about life is that you may not even be part of the future you're stressed about.
- 6) The day you lose your father is the day you will realize that you have lost the only man who wanted to see you better than him.
- 7) The sheep lived all her life, fearing the wolf, but it was the shepherd that finally ate it.
- 8) When we were kids, we cried loudly to be noticed. But now we cry silently because we don't want anyone to know.
- 9) My mom always said, “don't talk while eating.” I never knew she was talking about life.
- 11) Just because you're a good person, doesn't mean the world owes you kindness.
- 12) When the blind man sees, he throws away the stick that has been helping him for years.
- 13)*Nowadays, you MAY need money to become a member of your own family.*
- 14) FAMILY is like a FOREST from a distance. They are all close until you get closer to see how SEPARATED trees are !

Undeniable truths of life

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