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# Midtownmer

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**Rotary**  
Club of Rajkot  
Midtown

HIGHLIGHTS

AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED ROTARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE LED BY PAST RI PRESIDENT BARRY RASSIN, THE ROTARY MIDTOWN DAM WAS FEATURED IN THE SECTION ON THE BEST PROJECTS OF THE ROTARY WORLD. IT WILL BE PERMANENTLY SHOWCASED ON THEIR WEBSITE 100 COUNTRIES 100 PROJECTS. MANY CONGRATULATIONS VIKRAMBHAI SANGHANI



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**Wealth creation... appreciations and how to deal with that... very vividly explained by the connoisseur of the field, Prashant Bhai Kakkad..**

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**THERE IS NO MEETING NEXT WEEK**  
**GET READY FOR FASHION SHOW... (23rd MAY)**

**ATTENTION PLEASE.. (especially new members)**  
**A visit to our coveted projects viz lapasary dam (Rotary Midtown dam), Doll's Museum, RMLibrary, D.P.M.C is planned on 17th May, Sunday..**  
**save the date.. let the stories behind this iconic projects unfold**  
**Shall be sharing details, in next bulletin**

**UNITE FOR GOOD ANNIVERSARY WISHES - Wishing wonderful years of togetherness and happiness!!**

**Jigna and Hiren Goda**  
7th May

**Krutika and Dhaval Sheth**  
8th May

**Dr. Gauravi and Dr. Animesh Dhruva**  
9th May

**Neha and Dr. Vishal Mangrolia**  
9th May

**Viral and Ashish Shah**  
11th May

**UNITE FOR GOOD CLUB NEWS**

The best medicine for anxiety, depression and stress is MONEYCITAMOL.. lol... jokes apart... most of the investors in stock markets and mutual funds are under tension because of the downfall in market but Prashantbhai gave a ray of hope and very categorically emphasised that every cloud has a silver lining... As Warren Buffett puts it... stock market is a device for transferring money from the impatient to patient.. so keep investing... may the dips in SIP be your friend ...and don't worry, be happy A huge thanks to Prashantbhai Kakkad for his inputs, Kotak Bank for sponsoring yumilicious food and team Saraza for everything..

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

At the recently concluded Rotary Environmental Conference led by Past RI President Barry Rassin, the Rotary Midtown Dam was featured in the section on the best projects of the Rotary World.

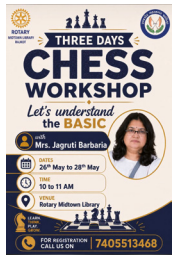
It will be permanently showcased on their website 100 countries 100 projects.

<https://environmentalxperience.com/100-projects/rotary-midtown-lapasari-dam-rajkot/....> So so very proud of this...

Many Congratulations Vikrambhai Sanghani.. a jewel in the crown of Midtown Midtown again gets a mention in GML for the ongoing activities.. Congratulations President Jigneshbhai Kamdar and Secretary Akash.



## RML Activities



## Great Going TEAM RML

An inspiring beginning to a world of knowledge New Arrival Books Exhibition was inaugurated by Hon. Purshottambhai Rupalasaheb, Shri Manishbhai Bhatt, Shri Pravinbhai Segalia, Smt. Kiranben Makadiya & Smt. Ritaben Sakhiya. Keep it up TEAM RML and kudos to Divyeshbhai Aghera.



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Joy of giving

RCRM, Dr. Banuben Dhakan and many Rotarians have extended Financial help to specially abled girls of EK RANG.. keep it up. 5000 Rs donated to Gujarat Paryavaran Vikas trust, by RCRM, on Sunday, 3rd May Thanks Vikasbhai Shah for donation Jigneshbhai Kamdar, Dr. Jatin Mody sir, Vikasbhai Shah, Dr. Ashwinbhai Joshi, Shaileshbhai Desai, Jigneshbhai Bhachech (Shailesh Bhai Desai's brother in law), Bharatbhai Kotecha and many more Midtowners attended the event. Jigneshbhai Bhachech has donated 11000 to the NGO.. thanks. Thanks to Dr. Banuben for everything.



મે માસ નું અનાજનું કીટ વિતરણ તા 03-05-2026 ના રોજ થયેલ દાતાશ્રી ના સહકારથી નાસ્તો તથા ઠંડુ પીણું આપવામા આપવામાં આવેલ દાતાશ્રી ના સહયોગ થી દરેક માને બારમાસી મસાલા માટે 1-50 કિલો મરચું, 700 ગ્રામ હળદળ તથા 700 ગ્રામ ઘાણા જીરું આપવામાં આવેલ અન્ય એક દાતા તરફથી માને રસોડામાં ઉપયોગી એવી 12 વસ્તુની કીટ અથવા સુવા માટેનું ગાદલું આપવામાં આવેલ સંસ્થા તરફથી દરેક માને રીક્ષા ભાડા ના 100 રૂપિયા આપવામાં આયા.

હસમુખભાઈ ટોળીયા, ગુજરાત પર્યાવરણ વિકાસ ફાંઉનડેસન ટ્રસ્ટ

Info courtesy, Dr. Banuben Dhakan Letter of appreciation was given to Gitaben and Jitubhai Tamboli for the donation given to start a new library, from Hari Om school.. Many thanks to donors and Jagrutiben Bhatt



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CYCLE Ride to Sarangpur was organised on Saturday.. 21 participants successfully completed this one way ride... Flagoff was done by RCRM President Jigneshbhai and first lady Avani Kamdar.. return journey was by bus and it was managed by RCC.. road marshals were available on way.. it was incredible to learn that a 72year old gentleman also was a part of this event.. Kudos to all participants and hip hip hurray to PP Divyeshbhai Aghera for organising such an event second time in a row Congratulations to Super ladies Neeta Motla and Varsha Goti for successfully completing it.



Congratulations to Dr. Ketan Thakkar and Dr. Miloni Lakhani.... their podcasts were released on you tube, last week.

Sunday well spent with exchange students... home cooked food, games, fun and ice cream... thanks a ton to Urvi and Mohitbhai Solanki for this great gesture.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary International moves Barcelona convention to 2027

BARCELONA (April 6, 2026) – Barcelona, Spain, has been selected to host Rotary’s international convention, which is often described by attendees as a mini-United Nations conference, on 26–30 June 2027 at the Fira de Barcelona. This decision enables the city to bring the Rotary community together two years sooner than was recently announced in March.

Based on previous events, the Rotary convention is expected to attract up to 20,000 participants from over 140 countries and generate more than €68 million for the local economy. The Rotary convention in 2027 was originally scheduled to take place in Dubai. Rotary postponed it to a later year due to the current uncertainty in the region. Leaders of the global membership service organization expressed gratitude to its partners in Barcelona for their flexibility and collaboration in accommodating this change.

“With enthusiasm and energy, we are prepared to pivot quickly to host the international convention in 2027,” said Sergio Aragón, chair of the Barcelona Host Committee and a member of the Rotary Club Barcelona Diagonal. “We look forward to welcoming our international guests and delivering an exceptional experience.”

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