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HIGHLIGHTS

PRESIDENT ELECT, TWINKLE MEHTA ALONG WITH SECRETARY ELECT RAJANBHAI POPAT AND THEIR TEAM, ATTENDED CLUB LEADERSHIP LEARNING SEMINAR, HELD AT SURAT.. ALL THE BEST BOLLYWOOD STYLE FILM FEST... .DO JOIN IN LARGE NUMBERS..

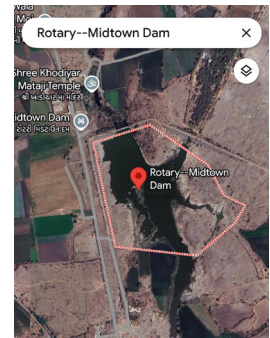


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UNITE FOR GOOD MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 17th May 2026
DAY : Sunday
TIME : 7A.M.onwards
PROGRAMME : Visit to our flagship projects mainly Midtown Dam (Lapasari), Rotary Doll's museum, Rotary Midtown Library and Lalita alaya...Time...7A.M...start for Midtown dam 7.45 /8 A.M...proceed for Dolls museum (1hour), followed by visit to Library (15mins), Lalitalaya... (1hour) followed by Breakfast

Every project had its own challenges and stories..but the end result is marvellous..so visit in large numbers ..thanks again to, Vikrambhai Sanghani, PDG Dipakbhai Agrawal, Dr Vibhakarbhaji Vachharajani, Kalpraj Mehta, Divyeshbhai Aghera, Nileshbhai Changani and each and every person who has played a pivotal role in these projects



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

Varsha and Shailesh Goti. 14 th May	Dr Preeti and Dr Gajendra Odedara. 15 th May	Heena and Bharatbhai Patel. 15 th May
Neha and Sanjay Bhai Maniar. 16 th May	Dr Sejal and Dr Darshan Bhatt. 18 th May	Trupti and Kartik Dadia. 18 th May

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



Shyamal Anadkat

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Club leadership and Leading Seminar and Grant. Management Seminar were held on 3rd May, at Surat.. President elect Twinkle Mehta, secretary elect Rajan bhai Popat, PP Anilbhai Jasani, District secretary Jigneshbhai Amrutiya, Dr Gajendrabhai Odedara, Hareshbhai Parmar, Jagrutiben Bhatt, Prashant Kakkad, Rotary international E learning chair, Vikrambhai Sanghani...attended the event

GMS & CLLS 2026

Event: 9-10 May 2026, Haldi Kumkum Resorts, Surat

Host: Rotary Club of Surat East.

Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown's Team : 9 members representing our club.

GMS: Twinkle Mehta, Prashant Kakkad

CLLS: Twinkle Mehta, Rajan Popat, A.G Anilkaka Jasani, Jigneshbhai Amrutiya, Vikrambhai Sanghani, Hareshbhai Parmar, Dr Gajendrabhai Odedara, Jagrutiben Bhatt.

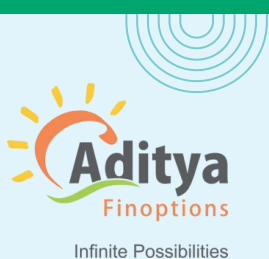
Thank you to all 9 members for your time and commitment. GMS equips us to handle Rotary Foundation Grants for stronger community projects. CLLS develops leadership for better club management. Your participation directly helps Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown Create lasting impact

Jigneshbhai Amrutiya who is Assistant District Learning Facilitator, introduced Savjibhai, the Diamond king, who was a speaker for the event, and Jigneshbhai was in charge of the session led by Savjibhai Dholakiya

E literacy and Scholarship chair(RI)Vikrambhai Sanghani, addressed incoming presidents regarding scholarships.

It's indeed an honour for Midtown to have such members who shine at District and international levels

..Kudos to TEAM BELIEVERS..great going



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RML UPDATES

Kindly join for this noble cause on the birthday of our very new member Rtn. Shyamal Anadkat this Tuesday 12/05/26 at Mother Teresa Ashram. Keep it up Shyamal Anadkat



RML ACTIVITIES

Parents-Kids Cycling Ride by Rajkot Cycle Club & Rotary Midtown Library ! On Sunday, 10th May, Rajkot Cycle Club with support of Rotary Midtown Library organized a special Parents-Kids Cycling Ride at Race Course, Rajkot. More than 40 children participated along with their parents in 3.5 km to 10 km ride. RCC members also joined to guide and take care of the kids during the ride. The main aim of this event was to promote cycling and fitness in families. After the ride, children were given Amul milk and snacks. All participants appreciated this unique activity. Special credit goes to Urvi Solanki, who played a key role in organizing this event, along with the dedicated support of Team RCC and Team RML. Impactful public image project



French Language Workshop at RML was wonderfully conducted by Radhika Dasani and efficiently coordinated by Rtn Rita Chauhan. Thanks to Pritiben Parmar for her support.



Humble request to Midtowners please install the "Rotary Zones 4, 5, 6, 7" mobile application to stay updated with club projects, member birthdays, new enrollments, and important announcements.

Your support will help us stay better connected as a Rotary family. Warm regards, Rtn. Akash Parekh Secretary (2025-26)

SETU..and Hobby centre for physically and mentally challenged ,has organised summer camp and workshop from 4th To 16th May at new Era school..all Midtowners are requested to visit the camp from 6 To 8pm,and cheer them

Harshvardhan bhai Vora was felicitated with. Ici Lombard CEO, 2025-26 club Award at Lisbon, Portugal..Many Congratulations Wishing Hemaben Ketanbhai Kakkad,Nidhi Sanjivbhai Gupta and Captain Aniruddh Bhammar(Rupal's husband), GET WELL SOON



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Members in the 16 World Cup host cities in North America plan events to showcase Rotary and foster international understanding By Arnold R. Grahl

Offering hospitality

Lunsford is encouraging districts to use Rotary Friendship Exchanges to connect Rotary soccer fans from around the world with local members willing to host them.

"It's the top of the mountain of the way Rotary districts in the World Cup cities can engage with this exciting event," says Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA. "I am proud of what we have going on in Kansas City, and I am hopeful that districts in each of the areas will get involved."

Rotary Friendship Exchanges support Rotary's peacebuilding efforts through in-person and virtual visits. The exchanges offer Rotary members and their family and friends the opportunity to visit and host one another in their homes and clubs. Rotary Friendship Exchange chairs in each district decide on the details. (Download a quick guide to Friendship Exchange.)

Ben Martin, the Rotary Friendship Exchange chair for District 6040, which includes part of the Kansas City metro area, began contacting his counterparts in Argentina, Austria, Algeria, Curacao, Ecuador, the Netherlands, and Tunisia — countries whose teams will either play in the Kansas City area or have set up training facilities nearby. So far, 20 members from two districts in Argentina plan to participate in exchanges. The district has found about two dozen members willing to host them.

Not every district has a Friendship Exchange chair, but clubs have other ways of showing hospitality to visiting members. Local and visiting members can join community-led viewing parties and attend the many World Cup-related events together.

"It's going to be fascinating for us. Argentina is the defending World Cup champion," said Stephanie Meyer, a member of the host city leadership committee and a past governor of District 5710, which includes part of the Kansas City metro area. "We're expecting a lot of excitement around the game."

Promoting peace Some members are working with community leaders to erect peace poles before or during the World Cup. The city government of Atlanta has agreed to install a pole there, with state and city officials in attendance. Rotarians in all three World Cup venues in Mexico are also planning peace pole ceremonies. In District 7950

(Rhode Island and Massachusetts, USA), Rotarians have formed a peace and World Cup committee to organize events in conjunction with the seven matches being held near Boston.

In Seattle, Rotarians are partnering with Businesses Ending Slavery & Trafficking to provide specialized training and support to companies located near matches and other events around the state. In Mexico, members in Guadalajara, Mexico City, and Monterrey are collaborating with the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery to train service providers and prevent trafficking.

"Human trafficking is just one component of our World Cup planning," says Dave McCleary, global chair for the action group and past president of the Rotary Club of Roswell. "We see the World Cup as a real opportunity to showcase Rotary, whether it's having an event, having a peace pole installation, or helping protect vulnerable individuals from trafficking."

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