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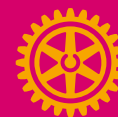
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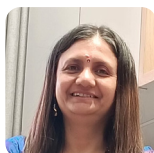


## MEETING DETAILS

There is no meeting this week.. Enjoy the festivities



## BIRTHDAY WISHES - Many many happy returns of the day!!



**Miral Vakhariya**  
22nd August  
97277 25709



**Deepak Agrawal**  
24th August  
98254 80678



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

**Lubaina and Suhail Mustafa Bharmal**  
22nd August

**Vaishali and Amitbhai Mehta**  
22nd August



## CLUB NEWS

Recalibrate your personal style.... PP Dharti Rathod was at her best.. need of the hour because style builds up confidence .. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and the take home message was loud and clear Rotaractors of T.N. Rao college were also felicitated



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**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**JOY OF GIVING**

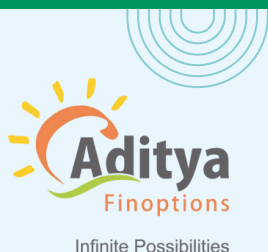
School bags and lunch, along with sweets, served and distributed to Ramnathpara slum children (5th August) PP Anil kaka, Ashwinbhai Joshi, Rupal Bhammar, Avni Kamdar, Rajanbhai Popat and of course PP Dr. Banuben Dhakan were present Sumptuous lunch served at Ramnikkunwarba Old Age home.. thanks to Ex Mayor Bhavnaben Joshipura for all the help and support



2) installation of Rotaract clubs of T.N.Rao and Christ college was held on 6th and 8th August respectively. Narendrabhai Thakkar was installing officer at Christ college and Rajanbhai Popat at T.N.Rao college



3) Free nail art camp and workshop was held from 6th to 8th August. 82 participants enthusiastically took part... Kudos to Neeta Motla, Urvi Solanki, Trusha Vora and TEAM Swashray for ongoing activities



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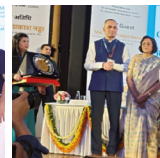
4) Manjul playschool was honoured with Gardi award on Sunday, the 10th August. Many congratulations to Vikram Bhai, Beena, Malini and TEAM.. Well deserved



5) Organ Donation Foundation, Rajkot\* has been awarded “\*Best supportive NGO” by NOTTO\* (National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation) for their work in the field of Organ Donation.

The NGO was felicitated by the worthy hands of \*Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Shri JP Nadda\*, at the 15th Indian Organ Donation Day (IODD) event held in Delhi on 2nd August, 2025.

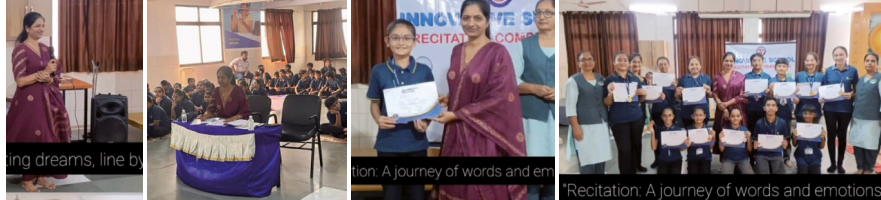
This national-level recognition, and acknowledgement of efforts and hard work since 20 years, has re-energised and motivated them to continue further incessantly Kudos and congratulations to Dr Sankalp Vanzara who has a pivotal role in this



6) Congratulations to Jigneshbhai Amrutiya on being nominated/ selected - given responsibility as District 3060 Assistant Learning Facilitator- for the year 2026-27



7) Ritaben Chauhan served as a judge for the English Recitation Competition held at Innovative School, Rajkot, on Tuesday, 5th August 2025. Congratulations



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Larry A. Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2027-28. He will officially become the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

Lunsford attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, on an academic scholarship, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He first encountered Rotary when he received a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to spend the 1981-82 academic year at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

A certified public accountant, Lunsford spent seven years working for Ernst & Young before joining a family-owned business, Bernstein-Rein Advertising, in 1990. He is currently executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Bernstein group of companies. He has held positions on the boards of the Kansas City Spirit Festival and the Variety Club as well as serving as director of a local bank and treasurer of the Epilepsy Foundation for the Heart of America. He has also served on Truman State University's alumni and foundation boards and received the university's Distinguished Service Award.

Lunsford joined the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza in 1991 and has since served as district governor (2001-02), RI director (2013-15), and trustee of The Rotary Foundation (2021-25, vice chair 2024-25). He has been a member of RI committees, including the Executive Committee (chair 2014-15), Membership Growth Committee (chair 2016-18), and Nominating Committee for President of RI (chair 2023-24). He also has served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (chair 2023-24), Finance Committee (chair 2022-23 and 2024-25), and Participant Experience Committee (chair 2023-24).

Lunsford has been awarded The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He and his wife, Jill Lunsford, have two children and one grandchild. They are Major Donors, Bequest Society members, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and Sustaining Members.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2027-28 President of Rotary International are:

Ann-Britt Åsebol, Rotary Club of Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden (chair); Mahesh Kotbagi, Rotary Club of Pune Sports City, Maharashtra, India (secretary); Basker Chockalingam, Rotary Club of Karur, Tamil Nadu, India; Jose Sepulveda Fayad, Rotary Club of Pachuca Plata, Hidalgo, Mexico; Hans-Hermann Kasten, Rotary Club of Aachen-Frankenburg, Germany; Muhammad Faiz Kidwai, Rotary Club of Karachi Karsaz, Sindh, Pakistan; Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou, Rotary Club of Pendeli, Greece; Roger Lhors, Rotary Club of Pont-Audemer, Eure, France; Chi-Tien Liu, Rotary Club of Yangmei, Taiwan; Anne Matthews, Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Pat Merryweather-Arges, Rotary Club of Naperville, Illinois, USA; Akira Miki, Rotary Club of Himeji, Hyogo, Japan; Julio Silva-Santisteban Ojeda, Rotary Club of El Rímac, Lima, Peru; Vicki Puliz, Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada, USA; Nicki Scott, Rotary Club of Hub of West England District 1100, Gloucestershire, England; Elizabeth Usovicz, Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Young Suk Yoon, Rotary Club of Seoul Hoehyon, Seoul, Korea

