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**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025 'SANG -E- MARMAR' AT AGRA!! REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!! LET RCRM MAKE A MARK AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL...LET'S AIM AT THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS!!**



## MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 27th December 2024  
DAY : Friday  
TIME : 08:30 PM onwards

PROGRAM : "All you need is love- **ढाई अक्षर प्रेम के** "...Or is it Love..गणन...गणन..... Well that's what our Midtowners are going to reinstate by their own experiences. Witness the magic, as Dr. Miloni A Lakhani brings the super talented Adams and Eves of Midtown, together to talk their heart out on the stage. Our Couple jodis for the day will be:

1. Dr. Zankhana and Dr. Nishithbhai Sanghvi, 2. Urvi and Mohitbhai Solanki
3. Nidhi and Mitulbhai Kadwani, 4. Twinkleben and Nishithbhai Mehta
5. Ankita and Nishant Chag

A definite must attend last meeting of 2024!! The endorphins will be high and chemistry will be scintillating. Rotarians, Anns and Annets are all welcome.



## BLOW CANDLES ON - Many many happy returns of the day!!



**Hitesh D Vora**  
19th December  
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**Nathwani Bhavbhuti**  
21st December  
99986 69880



**Prashant Kakkad**  
21st December  
93741 28689



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23rd December  
98251 12651



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25th December  
93286 75888



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25th December  
98256 63963



**Jeet Saparia**  
27th December  
95375 53557



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**CLUB NEWS**

**1. MEETING MEIN:**

15th December 2024: Extravagant lunch for Midtown family by Rtn. Harshvardhanbhai Vora and Bhavisha Vora on account of their House Warming Ceremony was indeed a memorable event.

A beautiful, cozy home with mesmerising interiors...Rotary Midtown family wishes them happy years ahead in their charming abode. The lunch was sumptuous and Midtowners had a great weekend get together.



20/12/2024: There was no meeting in that week.

**2. MANJUL PLAY HOUSE:**

The Annual Sports Day at Manjul Playhouse was held on 16/12/2024. It was a day full of excitement with 19 amazing games, over 150 participants, and 70+ winners. President Divyeshbhai Agera, Literacy Chair Vikrambhai Sanghani, Rtn Beenaben Sanghani, and Rtn Rita Chauhan attended the Sports Meet and felicitated the winners.



**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**1. JOY OF GIVING : BLANKET DISTRIBUTION DRIVE:**

RCRM has taken up the project of distribution of 200 blankets through the donation of Mr Rajnibhai Mehta. An apt project considering the current chilly weather conditions in the city.

On 22/12/2024, RCRM distributed 60 blankets to farm workers in Aniyara village. The donor for this project was Mr. Vikasbhai Shah. Shaileshbhai Desai was also present during the blanket distribution.

**2. SETU WINTER PROJECT:**

Let us all encourage the vocational training at SETU through their Winter project, where in the children are peeling the various beans, peas and green leafy veggies of the winter season at very nominal charges. The profits obtained from this project will be distributed among the SETU children.



**DISTRICT NEWS**

The Jodhpur District Conference 2024 is going to definitely go down the memory lane as a landmark event. Rotarians and Anns participated in great numbers and were dressed impeccably. They truly were the ambassadors of RCRM's innovation, zeal, energy and grace.

RCRM bagged the award for its 5000+tree plantation Service project-a unique and one of its kind project. A huge applause and many congratulations to President Divyeshbhai Aghera, Secretary Hiteshbhai Vora and the entire RCRM team 2024-2025 for this award "Commendable work done in Environment Conservation." A great vision is finally recognised on the District level platform!! Expecting many more achievements and accolades in the remaining tenure of team 2024-25.

RCRM also bagged the 2nd rank in 'Annual Giving to the Rotary Foundation.' Many congratulations to PP Anilkaka and RCRM team 2023-24 for their persistent efforts. Special thanks to Urvi-Mohitbhai Solanki and Dolly-Prashantbhai Kakkad for their generous contributions to the TRF. Congratulations to Mr Ashish Patwari for being elected as the District Governor 2027-2028. Rtn Prashantbhai Kakkad and Rtn Mohitbhai Solanki also received the Major Donor Level 1 recognition at the conference. Kudos for that!! Congratulations to Mr Ashish Patwari for being elected as the District Governor 2027-2028.



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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Program launches to fight deadly diseases in Africa

The Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge, a three-year, US\$30 million program to combat disease in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Nigeria, and Zambia, has officially launched. Rotary International is partnering with the Gates Foundation and World Vision to target pneumonia, malaria, and diarrheal diseases, which are among the leading causes of death for young children and other vulnerable populations in these countries.

The Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge aims to reach an estimated 3.5 million people in 700,000 households. In addition to treating the targeted diseases, it will engage communities, raise awareness about the importance of treating disease early, and improve the collection and management of data.



**ACHIEVERS AND ACCOLADES**

1. Divine Rehabilitation Center organized Divya Ratna Award function on 15th December 2024. Seven top divinely abled individuals out of total 130 applicants from across Gujarat were felicitated with Divya Ratna and Divya Bhushan Awards. Deputy DDO Shri Ilaben Gohil graced the event as the Chief Guest. Dr.Margi Hathi gave speech on 'Divyang-Aapnu Aagvu Aabhushan'. Mr. Kamal Maru and Dr. Vidyut Shah were the part of jury panel. Hearty congratulations to Dr. Vibhakarbhai Vachrajani and Dr. Kunj Vachrajani for organising this event.



2. Congratulations to Mr. Rahulbhai Dangar for the launch of Rajkot Readers Book Club-a vibrant community of book enthusiasts and lifelong learners. A panel of distinguished authors were present at the launch.

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3. Congratulations to Dr Shaili Mody for being the invited speaker at the 'All Gujarat Gynaecological Conference' held at Daman. She gave a lecture on Doppler in Infertility.



4. Congratulations to Dr Ketan bhai Thakkar for being invited as the Guest of Honour at the Annual Day Celebrations of Saint Mary's School, Rajkot. He gave a small talk on 'Health and Civic responsibilities of a good citizen'in relevance to their theme of Sustainable Development. A nostalgic moment considering he is the alumnus of the school.

5. Best wishes to Dineshbhai , Dr. Kairavi, Dr. Jasha and the entire Jivrajani family for the inauguration of their new dental clinic-Shrivay Dental Clinic.

6. Kudos to Kripaliben Thakkar, Vidhiben Parekh and Surilee Vanzara (daughter of Dr Sankalp and Shagun Vanzara) for the resounding success at the Art fiesta at Saraza held on 15th December 2024.



7. Congratulations to Dr. Hetal Buch for being nominated in the 11th Annual Famdent Excellence in Dentistry Awards.

 **CONDOLENCES**

Heartfelt condolences to Divyeshbhai and Sheetalben Aghera on the sad demise of Sheetalben's father Shri Vinodbhai Kaneria(80yrs). May the departed soul rest in peace.)