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**The Four Way Test**  
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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



## MEETING DETAILS

**DATE** : 8th March 2025  
**DAY** : Saturday  
**TIME** : Timings shall be shared via WhatsApp  
**VENUE** : D.P.M.C Lalitalay  
**PROGRAM** : Lets applaud the efforts of the ones who make others lives easier!! Felicitation of Ambulance women employees on 8th March Women's Day. Rotarians and Anns are welcome. Program followed by dinner.



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



**Dinesh Jivrajani**  
8th March  
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**Dr. Nishith Sanghvi**  
10th March  
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## ANNIVERSARY WISHES - Wishing wonderful years of togetherness and happiness!!

**Nisha & Naimee Khakkhar**  
7th March

**Kripali & Mayank Thakker**  
10th March



## CLUB NEWS

### 1. MEETING MEIN:

Aakhir Swaag se sabka Swaagat ho hi gaya..... kyunki jab President Elect Jignesh Kamdar apni board ko saath le aate hai, swag to banta hai...The extremely innovative way of introduction of the Board members by their traits and attributes made for a very entertaining Board introduction. Avani Kamdar (our would be-First Lady) gave the the event a breath of fresh air. The entire conceptualization of the event was her brain child with help from Nidhi Kadwani, Atul Ganatra and Akash Parekh. Brilliantly done! Also Hema Parekh made sure the event proceeded smoothly. Fabulous teamwork. The 'heal the world' song with the flash light mob was a sight to behold. Rotary Midtown is definitely looking forward to a year of 'Unite for Good.' Best wishes from the Editorial team to Rtn. Jignesh Kamdar and team 2025-2026 for an amazing year ahead.

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### 2. MAHASHIVRATRI CELEBRATION AT D.P.M.C:

Har Har Mahadev! Our Midtowners and members of RCC showcased their spiritual side, as they gathered to celebrate Mahashivratri on 26th February 2025. The divine energy, the serene atmosphere and the Rotarians clad in 'swet vastras' made it an enchanting meditation session.

Mahaprasad was also arranged for all gathered with many farali delicacies. Additional treats of Thandai by our lovely Ann Urvi Solanki and Sheero by our dynamic First Lady Sheetal Aghera were savoured by all.

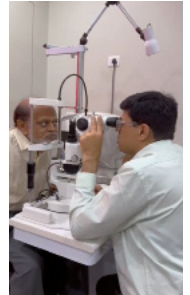
Hats off to President Divyeshbhai Aghera and First Lady Sheetalben Aghera for this unique transcendental initiative of GROUP MEDITATION.



### 3. D.P.M.C LALITALAY:

A free Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Camp was conducted at the D.P.M.C on 2nd March 2025. The camp aimed at detecting the adverse effects on retina due to Diabetes.

Dr. Piyush Unadkat and his team provided honorary services in this camp. High quality services were provided and more advanced treatments were referred to Shraddha Eye Hospital at very nominal charges. Thirty patients were checked and provided diagnostic reports.



## SERVICE PROJECTS

### 1. JOY OF GIVING

Dr. Banuben and JOY OF GIVING are in full swing!! Rok sako to rok lo!! On 26th February 2025, RCRM made donations at the Govardhan Gaushala. It has more than 550 cows and 30 calves. A donation of Rs. 10,000/- was received from Rtn Divyeshbhai Jasani in the dear memory of his father. An additional Rs.7,850/- by Rotarians. Attendees were Dr. Banuben Dhakan, Shameena Mathur, Roopali Desai, Rita Chauhan and Rupal Bhammar.



A one of kind project by RCRM was carried out on 27th February 2025 at 'Prabhu na Aashrey'. The institution has more than 55 mentally challenged individuals and are taken care of by a single family. RCRM, by the generous contribution of Dr. Rajnibhai Mehta donated fans and tubelights to the institute. Rtn Divyeshbhai Jasani made donations which provided for the lunch for all the individuals at the Ashram. Dr. Banuben Dhakan also made donations to this Ashram.



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Dr. Rajnibhai Mehta, Ashwinbhai Kamdar, Banuben Dhankan, Sheetalben Aghera and Ritaben Chauhan were present. On 28th February 2025, RCRM presented drawing books and provided breakfast to the children of Jamnagar Slum school. For these projects, Rajnibhai Mehta has contributed Rs. 25,000/- . A gesture that will go a long way to those in need. A donation of Rs. 5,000/- has also been received from Rtn. Jigneshbhai Amrutiya for these noble projects.

**2. DISTRIBUTION OF SPECTACLES:**

was done in the RMC school. This has benefitted 21 students and is due to the efforts of Rtn. Divyeshbhai Jasani and RCC member Dharmeshbhai Cholera.



**3. MONTHLY RATION KIT SUPPLIES:**

was done on Sunday, 2nd March 2025 by Gujarat Pariyavaran Trust and RCRM. This time, regular ration supplies were topped up with packets of groundnuts. Jain Breakfast was provided by the contribution of a donor. Transportation was aided by provision of Rs. 100/- to all the beneficiaries.



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS:**

Since 2018, members of the Interact Club of Lotus Valley International School in Noida, India, have been manufacturing menstrual pads for girls and women, using a process they perfected at their school outside of Delhi.

1. Measure, mold, compress
2. Wrap, seal, sanitize
3. Package, transport, distribute

The club members give the pads to people at area orphanages and schools, in villages, and, as pictured here, at a community health centre. Many girls and women can't afford or aren't aware of menstrual pads, instead using rags or other material they have on hand to absorb their menstrual blood. When the material, like discarded paper, is not sterile, it could cause an infection. Club members produce an average of 350-400 pads per month to distribute to women and girls.

(This story originally appeared in the March 2025 issue of Rotary magazine.)



**ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES**

1 .Congratulations to Dr. Piyush Unadkat and Shraddha Eye Hospital on their 'Picture Anniversary'. They have completed 26 years of commendable practise.



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2. Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Banuben Dhakan for being instrumental in the donation of 1 lakh rupees by Mayurbhai Zala for the hearing aid camp at Pujit Rupani Trust.

3. Kudos to Deepakbhai Unadkat for delivering a power packed education session at the BNI Unnati, Rajkot. Break barriers, step outside comfort zones and have a Growth oriented mindset was the theme of his talk.



4. Dr. Nileshbhai raval was invited as a faculty member at Pune for 24th module of Diploma in laser education for SOLA (Society for Oral Laser Applications) affiliated with Vienna University, Austria.... many congratulations!!



5. Dr. Gauravi Dhruva was invited as one of the examiners for the prestigious DNB exam, conducted in Rajkot (Pathology).. indeed a matter of pride... many congratulations to her, a woman of substance!!

6. Annet Dhyana Buch got 3rd place for the competition for model making for Oral pathology and Dental Anatomy, Dental Histology subject at KLE Dental College and Hospital Belgavi. Great going Dhyana!

7. Congratulations to Rtn. Ritaben Chauhan for delivering a talk on 'Unlocking your Child's Potential' at the Babubhai Vaidya Library on 1st March 2025. A great talk to help parents in enhancing the child's growth and development.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Continuing form issue 29 Contributed by : Rtn Ashok Bhatt

Jessica felt the blood drain from her face. Her hands, still holding the boarding pass, began to tremble. The name she had dismissed on the passenger list suddenly carried an entirely different weight.

"Mr. Pichai," the captain said, arriving slightly out of breath. "I was just informed about the situation. Please accept our sincerest apologies."

He turned to Jessica, his expression stern. "Miss Thompson, a word in the galley, please."

As Jessica followed the captain, her legs felt weak. Behind her, she could hear passengers discussing what had happened.

"Can you believe she treated Sundar Pichai like that? He's worth billions, and she thought he didn't belong here."

"Did you see? He didn't even get angry." In the galley, the captain's words were direct. "Do you realize what you've done? That man transformed Google. He runs one of the most valuable companies in the world, and you suggested he move to business class?" Jessica's voice was barely a whisper. "I didn't know." "That's exactly the problem," the captain replied. "You judged him purely on his appearance. This isn't just about Mr. Pichai – it's about how we treat all our passengers." Back in the cabin, Sundar was politely declining offers from other passengers to complain about Jessica.

"Please," he said softly. "Everyone makes mistakes. Let's not make this bigger than it needs to be." A famous actress in the front row spoke up. "But, Mr. Pichai, she humiliated you in front of everyone!" Sundar shook his head. "No one is humiliated unless they choose to be. This can be a learning moment for all of us – about not judging books by their covers." When Jessica returned to the cabin, the air felt heavy with judgment – not toward Sundar Pichai, but toward her. Every eye followed her movements. The confidence she had carried for 15 years seemed to evaporate with each step. The tech executives were now openly sharing stories about Sundar's humble leadership style, his massive impact on the tech world, and his well-known modest personality. Each word felt like a dagger to Jessica, highlighting how terribly wrong she had been. "Did you know he grew up in a two-room apartment in India?" one passenger said to another. "Now he runs a trillion-dollar company, but he's still the same humble person."