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"THE ART OF BEING HAPPY IS BY BEING SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU HAVE!" WE ARE IN THE LAST MONTH OF RCRM YEAR : 2024-2025. WHAT A JOURNEY OF SERVICE, BONDING AND LEARNING IT HAS BEEN! THE EDITORIAL TEAM, THANKS EACH ONE OF YOU FOR MAKING MIDTOWN A CLOSE KNIT HAPPY FAMILY- BY BEING A PART OF IT!!



MEETING DETAILS

DATE : 06th June 2025

DAY : Friday

TIME : 8:30pm Onwards

VENUE : D.P.M.C Lalitalay

PROGRAM : "Modern Ways of Doing Business" Our speaker for the day is Jatin Kataria- a man with an amazingly multifold personality. He is a Startup Ecosystem Specialist, Serial entrepreneur, Strategist, Thinker, expert in Strategy, Finance, Innovation, and reinvention. He has been active in Startup ecosystems since the past 15+ years. A mentor, global expert, Venture advisor, Global facilitator- he has been invited as a jury, panelist, Keynote speaker and Chief guest at various esteemed podiums. One look at his achievements and one is forced to think- is this all really accomplished by a single person??? He is a Super Achiever and his talk on this Friday is going to be marvellous. A great knowledge sharing session for the Midtowners! Come Rotarians, come Anns... this talk is something you surely don't want to miss!



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

Namrata and Naren Mehta
8th June



CLUB NEWS

1. MEETING MEIN:

He came, he saw, he conquered... aka.. Dr. Ketanbhai. He enthralled, engaged, and entertained the club members with his always hit thi, hit hai, film quiz.. this time it was a bit different which made it more engrossing and nail biting... lot of efforts put in... creativity at its best.. Kudos to the quiz master Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar for coming up with the scintillating quiz year after year.... the quiz involved one and all, irrespective of age.... indeed it was an evening well spent and worth cherishing. "Itni shidat se Midtowners ne Ketanbhai ke Quiz ko chaha Hai, ke Har saal humne unse milne ki Sajish kar li hai" Looking forward to the Bollywood Quiz 2026!!

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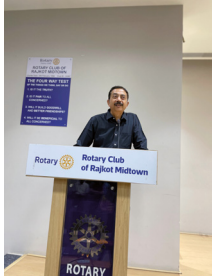
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ROTARY MIDTOWN LIBRARY

New book launching at RML was done at 11am on 1st June 2025. Lets motivate our kids for developing the habit of reading. PP. Anilbhai Jasani, Ashwinbhai Kamdar, Jignesh Amrutiya, Bhavbhuti, Nilesh Changani, Rajenbhai Popat, Paragbhai Mehta, Sheetalben Aghera, Ritaben Chauhan and Twinkleben Mehta were present at the launch.



D.P.M.C LALITALAY

Orthopaedic camp scheduled on 8th June 2025. Dr. Nishithbhai Sanghvi, Dr. Bhaveshbhai Sachde, Dr. Vishalbhai Mangrolia and Dr. Ketanbhai Thakkar shall be rendering their services. Physiotherapy section shall be managed by Dr. Devangi Vaishnav and her team. Registrations start at 8:30am. Camp timings: 9am to 11am.



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MANJUL PLAYHOUSE

A proud moment for RCRM as our initiative of conducting interviews at Manjul Playhouse was featured in Governor's Monthly Letter of May 2025. More power to RCRM!!

NOTE: Any member wishing to discontinue their RCRM membership from the coming year has to inform latest by 15th June 2025.



DISTRICT NEWS

Our club members are requested to purchase the district DG gift of kitchenware... A useful gift, it can act as our small but valuable contribution to the District funds.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

A moment in time : Rotary magazine's 2025 Photo Awards Sparks fly as Rotary members focus their cameras and freeze-frame the wonders of the world

It is one of photography's most memorable images. In Paris, behind the Gare Saint-Lazare, a man leaps across a large puddle. He'll never make it all the way across, but in that split second before splashdown, he hangs in midair, his scissored legs reflected in the water beneath him. The man who captured the image called that split second the "decisive moment." Except that he didn't.

In 1952, the French photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson published a collection of his work under the title *Images à la Sauvette*: images on the run. His U.S. publisher didn't like that title; instead, it turned to the epigraph, from the 17th-century memoirist Cardinal de Retz, that preceded the book's introductory essay: *Il n'y a rien en ce monde qui n'ait un moment décisif*. There is nothing in this world that does not have a decisive moment.

Cartier-Bresson didn't care for the English title *The Decisive Moment*, especially after the phrase came to define him. Yet it did accurately reflect what he'd said elsewhere – "photography can fix eternity in a moment" – and it has become a touchstone for generations of photographers.

That might include the Rotarians featured this year in the magazine's annual Photo Awards. A waterspout swirls above a red-roofed Adriatic town; a shower of sparks explodes over a Midwestern festival; a white-tusked warthog makes its own leap across a water-filled trench in Botswana. Each of them un moment décisif.

Cartier-Bresson also asked, "What is more fleeting than the expression on a human face?" For the answer, see this year's winning People of Action photo: two Rotarians fixed in sublime rapport – life preserved in the act of living, as the French photographer so decisively described such moments.

(Excerpts from story that originally appeared in the June 2025 issue of Rotary magazine).



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ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

1. A benevolent gesture by Bharatbahi Ghodasara. A whopping 29,000 note books distribution was done at government schools... Thanks a ton!

2. Congratulations to Ann Vaishali Mehta for completing -The Tungnath Trek. This trek leads to the highest Shiva temple in the world, blending spirituality with natural beauty. Set in the Garhwal Himalayas, the trail offers stunning views and a peaceful atmosphere. It's part of the sacred Panch Kedar, attracting both trekkers and devotees alike.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

છપ્પા (ચોપાઈ) શામળ

વાડ થઈને ચિલડાં ગળે, સોંઘી વસ્તુ ક્યાંથી મળે? ખજું ખાતું હોય જો અન્ન, તો જીવે નહિ એકે જંન. 1
કલ્પવૃક્ષ જો કેરી ખાય, તેનો ચોર ન પેદા થાય; નવાણ પીતું હોયે નીર, જીવજંતુ કયમ ધરે શરીર. 2
મા મારે પય પીતાં બાળ, સત્યવાદી જો બોલે આળ; રાજા થઈને લૂટી લેય, પ્રજા કોણ આગળ જઈ કહેય. 3
રામ જયંતા નર્કે જશે, કહો કલ્યાણ જ કોનું થશે; પિતા પુત્રીશું રમશે જાર, તે વાતનો કો પ્રીછે પાર. 4
ગંગા નહાતાં પાપી થશે, વેદવચન કેમ સાચાં હશે; વાહાર ત્યાંથી આવે ધાડ, તો પછી ક્યાંની કરશું આડ. 5
મેઘ વરસંતા પથ્થર પડે, તેનો વાંક કોને શિર ચડે; ઘણીને વિખ દે ઘરની નાર, કોણ સાચવે તેણે દાર. 6
પુષ્પહાર થઈ વળગે સાપ, ત્યાં તે કોણ જાળવશે આપ; અમૃત જાણી આપે પીજીએ, વિખ થાય દોષ કોને દીજીએ. 7
કુંડળ કરડી ખાએ કાન, કોણ આગળ જઈ કરિયે જાણ; ચંદન જાણી ધરીએ આપ, થાય અગ્નિ તો પુરણ પાપ. 8
(નંદબત્રીસી)