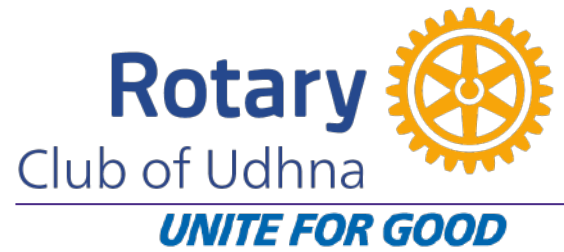


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PRESIDENT'S PULSE



Rtn. Sumita Shah

A heartfelt gratitude for expressing confidence and trust in me to lead a premier institution like RC Udhna. Let me assure you of making it soar and achieve higher heights. My vision to empower females within rotary and in the community to take leadership roles, speak their mind and make a difference.

Let us all come TOGETHER to make this dream come true.

EDITOR'S CORNER



Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel

As we present this month's bulletin, the spirit of 'Unite for Good' resonates deeply in it. It's inspiring to see the dedication and teamwork of all committee members including the President and Secretary as their contributions have enabled me to weave together a rich tapestry of 'Spirit of togetherness' in current issue. I hope you find it informative and engaging!

PROGRAMS REWIND

"Gratitude & Reflection" (June 26):

President Elect Rtn Sumita Shah conducted the meeting & highlighted major projects from the past year.

Esteemed Rotary members, PP Rtn Janak Jariwala, Rtn Dr Bijal Lashkari, PP Rtn Prakash Patel, PP Rtn Yogesh Chorawala, Ann Gayatriben Jariwala, Rtn Ami Desai & PP Rtn Bankim Dave shared their positive experiences and praised the year's performance.

Past President Rtn Praveen Kakkor reflected on his journey and presented a

heartwarming video featuring Rotary family members to celebrate their contributions.

The Ladies Night: Sparkling Delight (June 19):

A highly anticipated event at Surat City Gymkhana, where ladies enjoyed games and music, and gentlemen surprised their wives with thoughtful gestures. IPS Hetal Patel, Deputy Commissioner of Police, added charm to the occasion.

Box Cricket & Fellowship (June 12):

PP Rtn Bilal Bhai Memon hosted a fun-filled evening of box cricket and fellowship at Universal Cricket Academy, bringing members together for an enjoyable night.

IPP. Rtn. Praveen Kakkor



ROTARY LANDSCAPE

PDG Rtn. Santosh Pradhan



For the Rotary year 2025-26, the Rotary International President will be **Francesco Arezzo**. He was selected by the Board of Directors in a special session following unexpected resignation of Mario Cesar Martins De Camargo on 8th June 2025.

The presidential message will remain "Unite for Good", which calls Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasing divided by politics, geography and ideology.



PROGRAMS REWIND (Contd.)

Cadre Member Visit (June 5-7):

Rtn Dr. Leena Lokras visited RC Udhna to inspect and evaluate the landmark project of newly renovated departments at Dinbandhu Charitable Hospital Trust. She also attended a club meeting, graced by DG Tushar Shah.

DESI DELIGHTS

Rtn. Maharukh Chichgar



હું બુલેટીનના પાના પર ફૂટી છું - પેન નહીં પેશનથી ! આશા છે કે આ કોલમ માં હાસ્ય, હકારત્મકતા અને હળવાશ છલકશે. તમને થશે ગુજરાતી કેમ ? ખરુ ને ? તો સાંભળો, અવિભાજ્ય ભારતના પોત માં ગુજરાતી સંસ્કૃતિ એ એક રંગીન રેશમ છે - સંવેદના, સદ્ભાવના અને સંસ્કારો થી ભરપૂર ગુજરાતી ભાષા માત્ર વાતચીત નું માધ્યમ નથી એ તો લાગણીઓ વ્યક્ત કરવાની એક અનોખી ભાષા છે. ગુજરાતના અલગ અલગ પ્રાંત ને દરેકની ગુજરાતી ભાષાની અલગ લઢણ ની મીઠાશ હોય છે. ગુજરાતી ભાષા અને સંસ્કૃતિ એ તો એવી યાજ છે - જ્યાં સંસ્કારનું શાક, વ્યંગ્યનું અથાણું અને પ્રેમની રોટલી રોજ પીરસાય છે. તો દરેક કોલમ માં હું થોડો રસથાળ પીરસીશ ને છેલ્લે આપીશ જરાક મુખવાસ ને કહીશ.....અલવિદા

આજનો મુખવાસ

જીવવાનું થોડું ને મનમાં શું લેવું, છે બધુ આપણું, એ ભ્રમમાં શું રહેવું....

SPOTLIGHT ON THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR

PP. Rtn. Bankim Dave



Strong & determined, she speaks her opinions clear & loud, a person with varied interests in life, a prolific reader, a globetrotter with a global perspective is the President of our Club Rtn. Sumita Shah. Carrying under her belt an experience of a teacher, academic admin, a management consultant, a visionary entrepreneur and a women empowerment leader.

A multifaceted woman, a management graduate embraces the full spectrum of her potential & lives a life rich in experience & intellect contribution to the Society. **Rtn. Sumita Sachin Shah**, a caring mother, a lovable wife & a trendsetter is the second woman to lead our club as it's President.

OUR TINY BIT TO MAKE DIFFERENCE

Rtn. Insiyah Lokhandwala



25 June 2025: President Praveen Kakkar distributed 480 notebooks to 120 students at D.C. Patel Navnirman School, New City Light Road, Surat.

16 June 2025: PP. Rtn. Prakash Patel & President Praveen Kakkar distributed 2040 notebooks to 326 students at Mook Badhir School, Surat.

12 June 2025: President Praveen Kakkar, Hon. Sec. Sumita Shah & PP. Rtn. Bilal Memon distributed 1200 notebooks to children at Saurashtra Halai Memon Jamat, Surat.

4 June 2025: As part of the MCH – HUMF Project, President Praveen Kakkar, Rtn. Bijal Lashkari & Rtn. Ami Merchant distributed nutritious snacks to 10 mothers and 20 children at Aanganwadi, Piplod, Surat.



ON THE HORIZON

IPP. Rtn. Praveen Kakkar



3RD JULY

Installation Ceremony:

President Elect Rtn. Sumita Shah & her team will be installed by PDG Nihir Dave

10TH JULY

શુભારંભ on Guru Purnima:

Blessings from Sonal Didi from Brahmakumaris.

17TH JULY

Engaging Talk Show: To be co-ordinated by PP. Rtn. Bankim Dave with two eloquent orators.

24TH JULY

Skit Presentation: By our members, Anns & Annets

31ST JULY

Surprise Program: By Rtn. Rajesh & Ann Gayatri Jariwala

Community Service

2 – 3RD JULY

Teacher's Training with & at NJ Charitable Foundation

10TH JULY

Blood Donation Camp with & at NJ India (10 am – 5 pm)

MEMORIES & MILESTONES

PP. Rtn. Harshal Desai



Birthdays

Nirbhay Desai	4th July
Pavan Sharma	7th July
Mehernosh Todiwala	10th July
Chetan Jariwala	14th July
Bilal Memon	15th July
Sakeena Lokhandwala	16th July
Anil Jariwala	18th July
Yogesh Chorawala	20th July
Sejal Jariwala	23rd July

Wedding Anniversaries

Dr. Manish-Urvashi Patel 15th July

PDG Santosh & Suntra Pradhan attended Rotary International Convention 2025 at Calgary, Canada.



They have been regulars at RI Conventions for last many

years.

PP. Rtn. Bankim Dave served as jury leader at IIID Design Excellence Awards 2025.

Another feature in the cap for the stalwart.

