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## PROGRAMS REWIND

**Installation Ceremony of Rtn Sumita Shah as President with her team (July 3):** The Rotary Club of Udhna embarked on a new chapter with the Installation Ceremony of Rtn Sumita Shah as president along with her team for R.Y.2025-26. PDG Nihir Dave was the installation officer. The ceremony was graced by esteemed guests including Mrs. Vaishali Dave, IPDG Tushar Shah, and AG Nehal Shah.

The highlight of the evening was the captivating keynote address by Mr. Yash Vasant, Founder of BNI & Corporate Connections, who mesmerized the audience with his superb oratory skills. The evening celebrated the spirit of Rotary and marked a promising new beginning.

IPP. Rtn. Praveen Kakkor



**शुद्धरत्न on Guru Purnima (July 10):** On the auspicious day of Guru Purnima, in the first meeting of RY 2025-26, Sonal Didi from Brahma Kumaris led a spiritual journey, guiding us through meditation and offering blessings for the year ahead. The evening was filled with memorable moments, setting a positive tone for the year!

**Engaging Talk Show "Let's talk life" (July 17):** The meeting featured renowned speakers Dr. Purvi Kothari and Dr. Mukul Choksi. PP Rtn Bankim Dave expertly coordinated and moderated the program, engaging the audience with his unique style. The speakers shared valuable insights, & made the evening informative & memorable.

**Inauguration of Dialysis Machines Donated to Lifeline Hospital, Vankal (July 20):** Meeting was shifted from July 24. (Details on Pg 2, Our Tiny..)

## PRESIDENT'S PULSE

Rtn. Sumita Shah



My Dear Rotarians,

Thank you all for your wholehearted support and enthusiastic participation. The first month has been truly fulfilling, filled with impactful projects and wonderful fellowship. I deeply value your cooperation and look forward to the same spirit in the coming months. Together, let's continue making a meaningful difference.

## EDITOR'S CORNER

Rtn. Dr. Manish Patel



Welcome to the second issue of the bulletin, marking a fantastic start to the Rotary year!

I thank you all for your overwhelming appreciation and positive feedback for the first issue – It truly inspires me. Let's keep engaging and collaborating to make a real difference, together.

## ROTARY LANDSCAPE

PDG Rtn. Santosh Pradhan



About 16,000 participants from 140 countries registered for **2025 RI Convention** in Calgary.

**RI President Stephanie Urchick** urged members to recognize the power of their relationships.

**President-elect Francesco Arezzo** delivered a message centered around "Unite for Good" by emphasizing the importance of unity & urging Rotarians to unite their dreams and create a shared vision to change the world and individual lives.

## PROGRAMS REWIND (Contd.)

### Symphony for Empathy: Musical Program by MAHIMA MUSIC BAND (July 31):

A wonderful musical program was performed by an incredibly talented - Mahima Music Band of physically challenged children!

Kudos to Rtn. Rajesh & Ann Gayatri Jariwala for organizing the incredible evening.

## DESI DELIGHTS

Rtn. Maharukh Chichgar



### જંબુઘોડા - ગુજરાતનું EVERGREEN રહસ્ય:

પંચમહાલ જિલ્લાનું રજવાડી રાજ્ય તે 'જંબુઘોડા', જેની જેવ વિવિધતા, વૃક્ષો, ઔષધીય છોડ અને દુર્લભ વનજીવનને ધ્યાનમાં લઈને ગુજરાત સરકારે ૧૯૯૦માં એને અભયારણ્ય (Wild Life Sanctuary) જાહેર કર્યું. એની વિશેષતા એ છે કે જ્યારે આજુબાજુના વિસ્તારોમાં તાપમાન ૪૦° પર પહોંચે ત્યારે જંબુઘોડામાં કુદરતી રીતે ટકી રહેલા પાણીના સ્ત્રોતો વર્ષભર વહેતા રહે. તાપમાન ઘટાડી દેતી એની ઘાટી આજે પણ રહસ્યમય લાગે છે. વિશ્વથી દુર શાંતિ શોધતા પ્રવાસીઓ માટે આ માત્ર એક સ્થળ નથી પરંતુ આત્માને સ્પર્શતો અનુભવ બની જાય છે.

- આ ગુજરાતના સૌથી ખાસ કુદરતી ચમત્કારોમાં નો એક ગણાય છે.

## SPOTLIGHT ON THIS MONTH'S SPONSOR

PP. Rtn. Bankim Dave



A Rotarian to the core, he is simple, humble & witty. With grudge towards none & friend to all; **Rtn. Bilal Memon** served as President of our Club in the R. Y. 1992 - 93 & won several District Awards. He is President of Saurashtra Hali Memon Jamat, Surat for last 22 years & Zonal Secretary of All India Memon Jamat Federation. Ex-President of All Surat Memon Association.

On business front, he is Ex-President of South Gujarat Processors Association while he served as Managing Committee of SGCCI for 7 years & Pandesara Industrial Association for 8 years.

**Salma**, angel of his eye is serene & ever-smiling who will be celebrating her birthday on August 12.

## OUR TINY BIT TO MAKE DIFFERENCE

Rtn. Insiyah Lokhandwala



**26 July:** Career Counseling session was organized at I.N. Tekrawala School, Palanpur Patia in collaboration with NJCF. Total 517 students of Class 9 & 10 attended the session. The session was conducted by Mr. Ranjeet Dutta of NJCF.

**23 July:** District CPR Chair Dr. Prashant Karia & his daughter Nitya conducted CPR training at Mook Badhir School, Parle Point, Surat..

**20 July:** Five Dialysis machines donated to Lifeline Multispecialty Hospital, Vankal under "ROTARY SANJEEVANI" service project (Global Grant # GG2572506) were inaugurated at the hands of Chief guest IPDG Tushar Shah, Guests of Honour Shri Jignesh Desai (Jt. MD, NJ Group) & Rtn. Chetan Dedhia (Primary Contact of the project)

**10 July:** A blood donation camp was organized in collaboration with NJ Group at NJ House, Udhna. Total 185 blood units were collected.

**8 July:** Under District project MCH-HUMF, nutritious food items were distributed to 10 mothers and 20 kids at Aanganwadi, Piplod.

**2 - 3 July:** "EVERY DAY SCIENCE", Two-day teacher's training program was organized at NJCF, Udhna in collaboration with NJ Charitable Foundation, which was attended by 46 teachers from 26 schools.



## ON THE HORIZON

IPP. Rtn. Praveen Kakkur



### 7TH AUGUST

#### Innovative Housie

With Shreya: Ex RJ, Anchor & Voice Actor

### 14TH AUGUST

#### Parsi New Year & Jamastami Celebrations

### 15TH AUGUST

#### Independence Day Celebrations

at Mook Badhir School

### 21ST AUGUST

#### New Member Induction

New members will be inducted in the family of Rotary Club of Udhna

### 31ST AUGUST

#### Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

Meeting shifted from 28th August to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi at **Rtn. Jitesh Bhagat's residence**

### Community Service

#### 5TH AUG

**Career Counselling** at H.M. Bachkaniwala & SSET pre-Primary & Primary School, Palanpur Patia in Collaboration with NJCF

#### 6TH AUG

**HPV Vaccines** at & Mook Badhir School, Parle Point, Surat

## MEMORIES & MILESTONES

PP. Rtn. Harshal Desai



### Birthdays

Bhakti Shah	2nd Aug
Salma Memon	12th Aug
Praveen Kakkur.	14th Aug
Jitubhai Bhagat	20th Aug
Ashish Desai	22nd Aug

### Community Service

(DATES WOULD BE ANNOUNCED LATER)

- Dental hygiene Awareness Program in 2-3 schools
- E-Waste Collection Drive
- Tree Plantation



SAFEinvest, ably led by PP. Rtn. Vishal Merchant shone brightly once again by winning 4 awards in various categories (Highest among 2900+ dealers) at NJPBT Annual Convention 2025 at Mumbai. Many Congratulations to Vishal and his entire Team.