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Monthly Newsletter

Rotary's Coastal Chronicles



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

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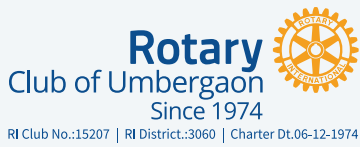
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Arogyam Dhan Sampada

Updates on Project Arogyam Dhan Sampada conducted on 23rd March, Monday.

As you all know Arogyam Dhan Sampada is a health awareness project for school children, focused on building good health habits from a young age. It is believed that childhood is the best time to learn and adopt healthy practices, as it becomes harder later in life.

This was 7th session of the year, conducted at Government Secondary and Higher Secondary School, Govada.

5 topics were covered

- * Dental and oral care
- * Hand hygiene
- * Menstrual hygiene
- * Eye care
- * Mental health

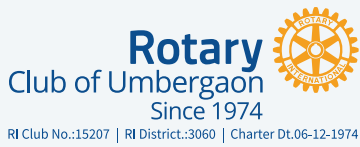


The sessions were interactive and easy to understand, helping students learn simple habits they can follow in daily life.

Through this project, we aim to create a healthier and more aware generation.

We thank Rtn Ann Dr Nidhi Mehta, Rtn Ann Kinjal Jadav, Rtn Ann Shraddha Purohit for their wonderful support.





Blood Donation Camp

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon jointly participated with The Rotaract Club of Umbergaon and successfully organized Mega Blood Donation Camp on 21st March 2026 at UIA Community Hall, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

This noble initiative was conducted in collaboration with several esteemed organizations, including Umbergaon Industrial Association, Rotary Club of Umbergaon, Lions Club of Umbergaon, Jai Mataji Seva Sangh Trust, and Inner Wheel Club of Umbergaon.

The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from donors across the community, reflecting strong awareness and commitment towards social responsibility.

With the support of dedicated volunteers and medical professionals, the event was conducted smoothly, ensuring proper hygiene, safety, and care for all donors.

A total of 80 units of blood were successfully collected during the camp. This contribution will play a crucial role in saving lives and supporting healthcare facilities in times of need.

The event stands as a testament to the power of collective effort and community service. The Rotary Club of Umbergaon extends heartfelt gratitude to Rotaract Club for organising such a noble project and to all participating organizations, volunteers, and donors for making this initiative a grand success.

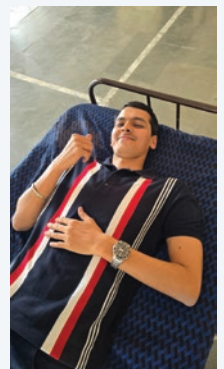


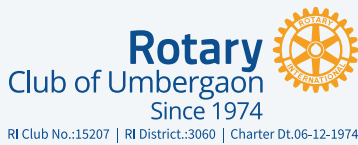
Organises

MEGA BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Date : 21st March 2026, Saturday
 Timing : 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
 Venue : UIA Community Hall, GIDC Colony, Umbergaon

"Donate Blood, Save Life, Be a Hero".





ROH (Ray of Hope)

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon successfully organized ROH (Ray of Hope) project on 14th March, 2026, starting from 11:00 AM onwards, at Rotary Anganwadi and Ahirwas Anganwadi.

The objective of this initiative was to identify and support malnourished children by providing essential nutritional assistance and improving their overall health.

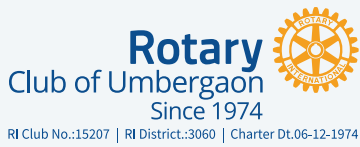
At Rotary Anganwadi, a total of 13 children were identified as malnourished. These children were provided with nutrition kits to help improve their dietary intake and health condition.

At Ahirwas Anganwadi, 47 children were identified as malnourished and were benefited through the project with necessary nutritional support and care.

The project was carried out efficiently with the cooperation of Anganwadi staff and active participation of Rotary members. Proper identification and distribution ensured that the support reached the deserving beneficiaries.

Overall, a total of 60 children benefited from this initiative. The project highlights the Rotary Club of Umbergaon's continued commitment towards fighting malnutrition and promoting child health and well-being in the community.





HUMF Project

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon successfully organized HUMF project on 14th March, 2026 at Ahirwas Anganwadi, starting from 11:00 AM onwards.

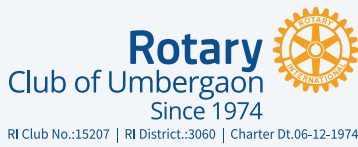
The primary objective of this initiative was to support and improve the health and nutrition of pregnant women, especially those identified with low body weight. During the program, a total of 11 pregnant women were identified as underweight and were provided with nutrition kits to help enhance their dietary intake and overall well-being.

Each nutrition kit contained essential food items aimed at fulfilling basic nutritional requirements during pregnancy.

The project was conducted smoothly with the support of Anganwadi staff and Rotary members, ensuring proper identification and distribution.

This initiative reflects the Rotary Club of Umbergaon's commitment to community welfare and maternal health, contributing towards a healthier future generation.





Donation of Sanitary Pad Vending Machine

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon donated and installed a sanitary pad vending machine at Kanyashala on 7th March 2026. This initiative focused on promoting menstrual hygiene, which is a vital aspect of girls' health and well-being.

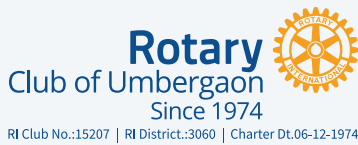
The Objective of this project was to provide easy access to sanitary pads for students and to support health, dignity, and confidence among girls. This will help reduce absenteeism and encourage better hygiene practices.

We sincerely thank our generous club member who anonymously donated the cost of the machine and supported this meaningful initiative.

We also thank Rtn. Milind Sonpal, Rtn. Tapan Shah and Rtn. Ann Mansi Shah for their presence.

This project is a step towards empowering young girls and creating awareness about menstrual hygiene. The club remains committed to undertaking such impactful initiatives for community welfare.





Rotary Family Gathering

The Rotary Club of Umbergaon organized a joyful Family Gathering on 7th March 2026 at Shiv Pani Puri, Bordi, bringing together club members and their families for an evening full of fun, bonding, and celebration.

A special highlight of the event was the results of the Couple Challenge, creatively executed by Rtn Soniya Devar, Rtn Ann Kinjal Jadav, and Rtn Ajay Shingala. The activity added excitement and engagement among participants, followed by prize distribution for the winners.

The event beautifully showcased teamwork and dedication, with heartfelt appreciation for Rtn Ann Kinjal Jadav and Rtn Soniya Devar for compiling memorable moments and arranging gifts and felicitation, reflecting their sincere efforts.

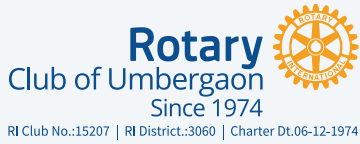
A total of 65 members marked their presence, made possible through the dedicated efforts of Hon. Secretary Rtn. Lalit Taparia

In celebration of International Women’s Day, Rtn. Akash Taneja and Rtn. Ann Anu Taneja generously sponsored gifts for all the ladies. The celebration included a joyful cake-cutting ceremony by the women members, adding a special touch to the occasion.

The event concluded on a delightful note with a dinner, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

The gathering was a grand success, strengthening fellowship and creating lasting memories among all members and their families.

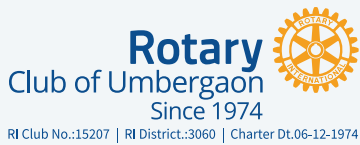




Birthday Celebrations

- 12th Mar 2026 Rtn Saravanan Devar
- 12th Mar 2026 Rtn Soniya Devar
- 12th Mar 2026 Rtn Arul Raj
- 16th Mar 2026 Rtn Priyanka sheth
- 28th Mar 2026 Rtn Shyam Vijan

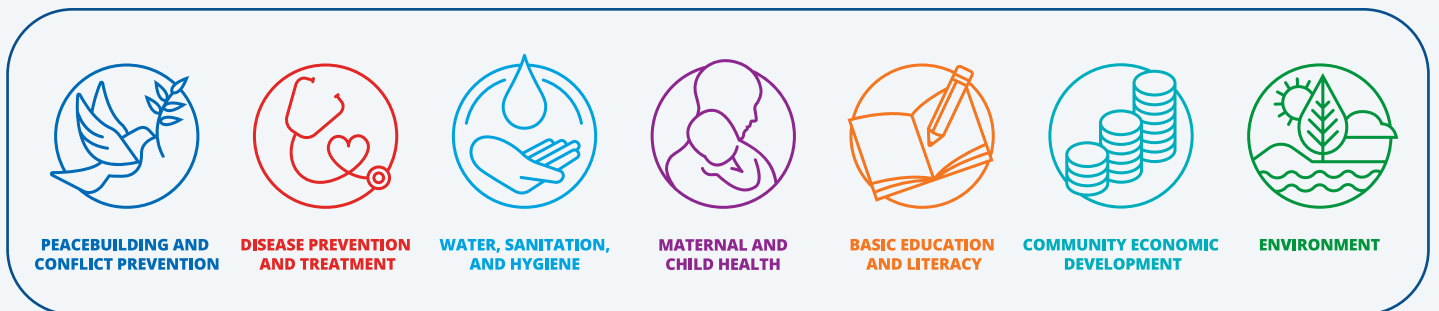




ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT



Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



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