



Rotary Club of Surat West

R.I. District 3060 Zone 4-B



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Rtn. Gordon R. McNally
R.I. President - 2023 - 2024



Rtn. Nihir Dave
D.G. 3060 - 2023-2024



Rtn. Sonal Shah
Club President



Rtn. Meeta Kapoor
Hon. Club Secretary

Bulletin Editor : Rtn. Mausam Jalan

FROM THE DESK OF BULLETIN EDITOR



My dear Rotary Surat West family,

A new Dawn, new Sunrise, new Hopes and a New Team. Lots of New Energy and New Enthusiasm ushering into Rotary Year 2023 – 24.

One of the unique features of Rotary is the change of guard in all clubs across the globe on July 1 every year.

While some may argue that this hampers a club from thinking big and setting long-term goals, those inside are keenly aware that this

change in leadership provides scope for fresh thinking while building on the successes of the past. In addition, leadership development is one of the basic tenets of our organisation and this provides ample scope for the same.

It is no exaggeration to say that she has stormed into the Rotary world like a breath of fresh air. Rotary Club of Surat West has got its 3rd female President Rtn Sonal Shah and a Young and Energetic New Team. Lets wish our new president all the best to make her year a resounding success

Lets also acknowledge the Wonderful Work done by Outgoing President Rtn Tanmay Agarwal and the Entire Team of 2022 -23.

My Best Wishes to Dynamic President Rtn Sonal Shah, Hon Sec Rtn Meeta Kapoor and the Entire Team for Rotary Year 2023 -24.

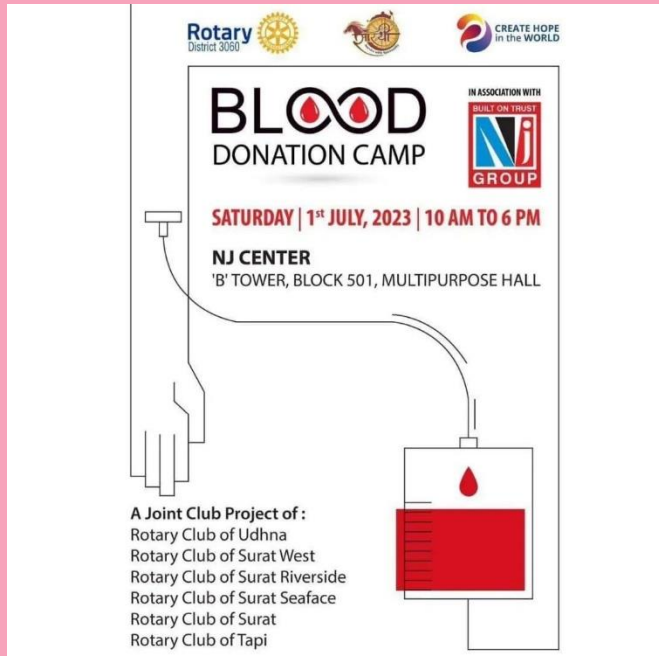
Regards

Rtn Mausam Jalan

Bulletin Editor – Year 2023 -24

Blood Donation Camp – 01.07.2023

Service before self is the motto of Rotarians. First day of Rotary Year 2023-24 began with the first Service Project for the Year. Blood Donation Camp was Organised by 6 Rotary clubs of Surat at NJ House, Udhana , Surat on 1st July 2023.



Participating Clubs

ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT WEST

ROTARY CLUB OF UDHANA

ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT RIVERSIDE

ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT SEAFACE

ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT

Total 212 Units of Blood was collected.



Team Rotary Club of Surat West

Installation of President Rtn Sonal Shah and her Team for the Rotary Year 2023 -24 was held on 2nd July 2023 at Iris Hall, Avadh Utopia Surat.

Installing Officer – PP Rtn Bankim Sitwala



We are Rotary. Mankind is our business. Humanity is our passion. 🌍 🤝

We remain in Rotary for friendship, service, leadership, self-development, unimaginable business, professional networking and so much more. 💙

✨ ✨ So it was on 📅 July 2nd 2023, when members of Rotary Club of Surat West and their friends gathered at Iris Hall, Avadh Utopia, Surat for Rotary traditions, celebrating in Grand style, the official change of baton from President Rtn Tanmay Agrawal to President Rtn Sonal Shah. ✨ ✨

🎉🎉 The Installation ceremony included the induction of 2023-24 officers and admitting new members. Our event was modest but classy with the leadership of District 3060 past and present in attendance including PDG Rtn Devendra Shastri, PDG Rtn Santosh Pradhan, PDG Rtn Prafull Bhatt, PDG Rtn Hitesh Jariwala, PDG Rtn Bharat Solanki, Cluster Sec Rtn Abbas Motiwala, Dist officer Rtn Parimal Desai, Dist officer Rtn Mihir Thakkar, AG Rtn Manish Naik, AG Rtn Bimal Choksi, AG Rtn Ketan Shah, many incoming Presidents and Secretaries from nearby clubs of Surat, visiting Rotarians, and guests. 🎉🎉

🙏💙 Led by our president, we truly hit the ground running. The ceremony was beautifully anchored by MOC PP Rtn Shilpa Shah & Rtn Nirmal Mandlewala along with Rtn Anurag Kapoor with our mentors and task force in the background to ensure all went well.

Many thanks to all who graced us with their presence and huge support for projects. May God bless you all. 🙏💙

🎵🍷 The event had a generous supply of Prayers, Speeches, Devotional Prayers, Great food, and good company.

Rotarians and Anns came crisp and spiffed up for the occasion and left no one in doubt that they are part of Rotary, the foremost international service organization. 🎵🍷

☀️ The coming year looks promising with several prospects waiting. We are set to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt. ☀️

💡💡 Join us on this incredible journey of service and friendship! Together, we can make a difference in the world. 💙🌍💡💡

The program started with a spiritual prayer performed by lovely ladies – Ann Sonal Mody & Ann Pooja Gajjar



Prayer was followed by 4 Way test read by Ann Yukti Garg



Welcome address by Outgoing President Rtn Tanmay Agarwal



Introduction of Chief Guest – Kishorsinh Chavda by Ann Tanvi Agarwal



Induction of Shri Kishorsinhji Chavda as Honorary Member of RCSW by PDG Rtn Devendra Shastri.



Address by Chief Guest – Kishorsinh ji Chavda



Welcoming the esteemed Guests with flowers





Annual Report for the the Rotary Year 2022 -23 presented by outgoing
Hon Sec Rtn Sanjay Jalan



Farewell message by Outgoing President Rtn Tanmay Agarwal



Introduction of Incoming President Rtn Sonal Shah by PP Rtn Ashit Kothari



President Rtn Sonal Shah with her Team



Cermonial Exchange of the Presidential Collar



Acceptance speech by President Rtn Sonal Shah



My Dear Rotary Surat West Family,

We are entering yet another year, full of opportunities to serve, to grow, to make a mark on this world - while having exceptional fun together 😊.

My appreciation for IPP Tanmay, Rtn Gunjan, outgoing secretary Rtn Sanjay, Rtn Mausam, and the team for a fantastic year. I value the high benchmark set for us.

We are a huge family now, of about 100 members and their families. The response that I have already received from all of you, is amazing! I thank you all for showing such enthusiasm, and am certain, we will only go upwards from here.

I, and our Hon Secretary Meeta, (supported by our spouses Bhavesh and Anurag), with our diverse and dynamic team, will go full length throughout the year.

We have guidance and support of PDG Devendra uncle and Nilima aunty, the task force, the board, the calling team, various committees, and all the member families. I will keep on sharing details about all of them, through the year. At this point, I must express my sincere gratitude to everyone.

I and Meeta will keep on sharing various details of projects and events with you all. Each family member is welcome to share ideas, and offer roles in them.

Together, let's CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD.

With love.

Rtn Sonal Shah

President -2023-24

Words of Wisdom by our Beloved PDG Rtn Devendra Shastri



Induction of New Members

Rotary Club of Surat welcomes New Members

- PP Rtn Tarun Sethi
- PP Rtn Dilip Gulwani
- Rtn Aditi Mukesh Jain
- Rtn Arpita Varshney
- Rtn Nipa Sitwala
- Rtn Kinjal Mehta
- Rtn Radhika Patel
- Rtn Chitra Sawlani
- Rtn Nanda Agarwal
- Rtn Shikha Samaiya
- Rtn Vishal Bansal
- Rtn Amit Tayal
- Rtn Rajesh Nandwani
- Rtn Karan Chaliawla
- Rtn Anjani Garg
- Rtn Sandip Kedia





Presentation of Mementos





Hon Sec Rtn Meeta Kapoor made the Secretarial Announcements
And PE Rtn Ishant Sethi delivered the Vote of thanks



Amazing program with wonderful memories to Cherish for a life time.
Congratulations and Best wishes to President Rtn Sonal Shah and her
Entire team. With the Induction of 16 New Members Rotary Club of surat
West is now a 100 plus Member Club.

Excellent Work by MOC: PP Rtn Shilpa Shah & Rtn Nirmal Mandlewala



ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT WEST FAMILY



Visit of Disabled Children School – 8th July 2023



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Disabled Children School Visit



Project chair: Rtn Nanda Agarwal

President: Rtn Sonal Shah

Secretary: Rtn Meeta Kapoor

Members of RCSW visited the "Disabled Welfare Trust of India School" today, and treated the children with delicious lunch. We spent time with children, their care takers, and Padmashree Kanubhai Tailor - who has been taking care of a few thousands of such children since many years. We understood their activities and needs, and committed support. We will help them maintain their 6 water coolers that were donated earlier by our club and others. PP Mitesh will be the coordinator.

Many members and their friends joined for the service project, and showed interest in contributing for future initiatives. We thank Rtn. Nanda Agarwal and her daughter Seema Agarwal for managing and sponsoring the same.

Members joined for wonderful fellowship and lunch after the event, hosted by President Sonal.

First Cataract Surgery Camp for Rotary Year 2023 -24

The first Cataract Surgery Eye Camp for the year 2023 -24 was held at Sant Ranchhod Das Bapu Hospital, Vansda On 9th July 2023 under the guidance of PP Rtn Ashit Kothari.

Kudos to PP Rtn Ashit Kothari for his selfless service for this Noble Cause Year after Year since 2011

This project was started by PP Rtn Dr Yogesh Desai in the year 2000

Dr Rajan Desai and his efficient team gave their invaluable Services as always.

57 Cataract surgeries were done.



Service Project at Bachpann Day Care Centre

On July 10th, 2023, Deputy Commissioner of **Police IPS Smt Bhavana Patel** along with local police officers at Sachin GIDC (our partners in the Bachpan Day Care center), joined us to admit 10 children from the centre to **Talangpur Gram Panchayat School**. She also distributed children books, pencils, colours, biscuits and chocolates to total of 25 children.



Short term exchange program- Rotary Dist. 1730-Brignoles-France

Rotary Club of Surat West Welcomes – Miss Tatiana Tilotta

Short Term Exchange Student, Miss Tatiana Tilotta aged 17 years, is from a small town - Gareoult, and hosted by Rotary District 1730 Brignoles, France.

She has come to Surat under the International Youth Exchange program of our District 3060 and is hosted by Rotary Club of Surat West.

She stays with - Host Parents PP Rtn Hitendra Mody and Ann Sonal Mody. She Arrived on 8th July and will return back on 30th July.

She is in High School and intends to pursue dentistry in future. Her hobbies are Knitting, Travelling, Badminton, roller skates etc. etc. She can Speak French, English, Russian and Spanish languages. Her father is a sheep Breeder and mother is as an accountant in a company. She has a younger sister Anastacia.



Traditional Indian Welcome

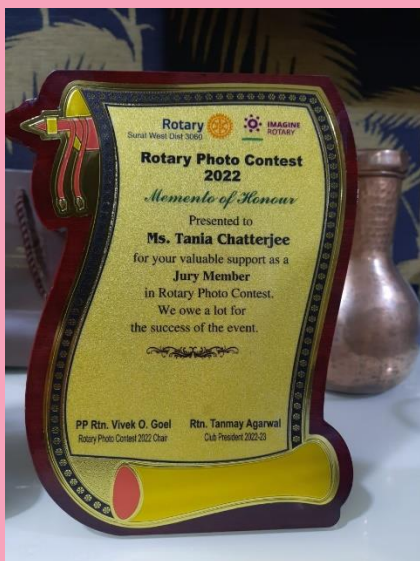


Trip to Statue of Unity

ROTARY PHOTO CONTEST 2022 -23

We acknowledge and thank all the Jury members for their services in the RCSW Photo Contest 2022.

Looking forward to another successful edition this year with **PP Rtn Vivek Goel**.



KNOW ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT GORDON MCINALLY



R. Gordon R. McInally

Rotary International President 2023-24

Rotary Club of South Queensferry

West Lothian, Scotland

He was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

Gordon is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, Lincolnshire, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the fuel that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

Happily married to Heather Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, to live and thrive.

Message from RI President - July 2023



Even as we face new and serious challenges, Rotary takes care of its members and those we serve, works to build lasting peace, and embeds belonging and inclusion in everything we do. **That is why I am asking everyone in Rotary to Create Hope in the World.**

This year, we're prioritizing **projects to support mental health**. This effort is deeply personal to me. I know what it's like to see someone suffer in silence. I have also witnessed the power of personal connections, the value of discussing emotional and mental well-being, and the lifesaving impact of preventive care and treatment.

Research shows that performing acts of kindness is an effective step any of us can take to protect our well-being. And by building peace within, we become more capable of bringing peace to the world.

Building peace is the essence of Rotary. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections.

Peace isn't a dream, and it's not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace

must be waged persistently — and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible.

The spirit of connection and purpose should inspire every Rotary member. When club leaders focus on offering an excellent club experience, we retain more members and attract more prospective members. We must make our clubs as welcoming and as engaging as we can.

Our goal is to create a sense of belonging, from our club meetings to our service activities. We need to continue creating inclusive, welcoming environments where everyone can be their authentic selves. All people of action need to be able to imagine a place for themselves in Rotary — it's up to us to ensure they can do so.

Over the next year, I will be putting a focus on continuing our journey in diversity, equity, and inclusion ensuring that Rotary reflects the communities we serve and continues to take significant steps toward accessing the full range of human talents and experiences, so that we can better serve humanity. And we will continue to empower women and girls by helping them unlock the potential already within them.

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "sense and worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously and Create Hope in the World.

- **R. Gordon R. McInally.**

Presidential Initiatives

Initiatives Overview

Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally wants Rotary to exist everywhere in a style that suits everyone who has the desire to work with us to do good. During this year, he'll focus on three presidential initiatives that Create Hope in the World: prioritizing mental health, building peace through virtual exchanges, and empowering girls.

Prioritizing mental health

Gordon encourages Rotary members to make mental health a priority. Rotary has a unique ability to connect people and cultures, giving hope and receiving it through acts of kindness. Now is the time to expand this culture of care — both within Rotary and in the world at large.

Providing care in such a way benefits not only the communities we live in and work with, but also our members as they take part in addressing mental health. Research shows that performing acts of kindness is the most effective way to protect our own sense of well-being and become more resilient.

Rotary can create the kind of world we want to live in: one where we all feel supported as part of a community and where we help expand access to quality care. Members can do this by:

- Erasing the stigma associated with caring about emotional well-being
- Raising awareness about mental health needs
- Working to improve access to mental health services

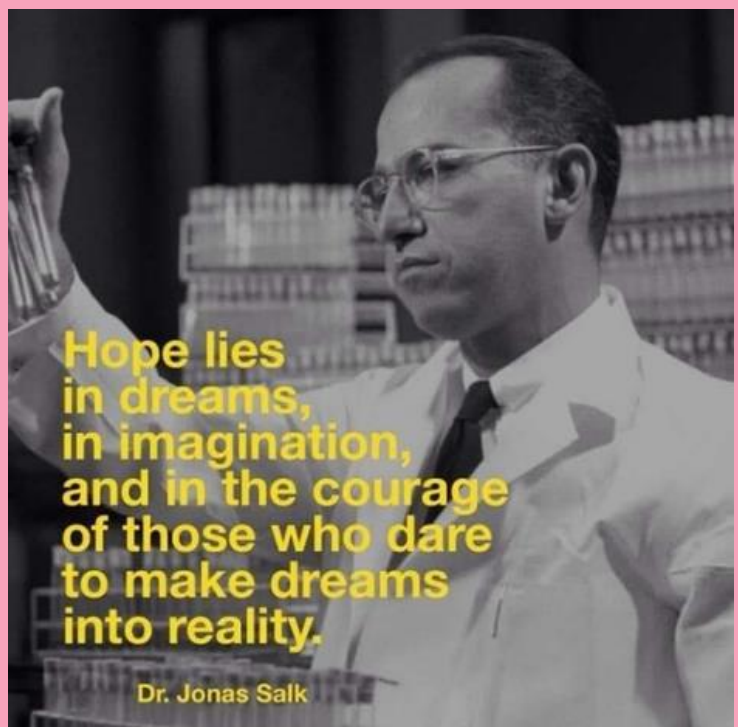
Everyone in Rotary has a role in this effort. Members can help each other prioritize self-care in the ways that are most meaningful. Clubs can make sure they offer welcoming environments where everyone who interacts with us is treated with care, respect, and dignity. We can talk openly about mental health, let people know they're not alone, and encourage them to get professional help if necessary. And we can work with community and national leaders to create or expand access to quality preventive care and interventions for mental health.

Top 5 Countries with Highest membership worldwide

Worldwide.....: 11,62,017

1. USA.....: 2,73,290
2. India.....: 1,66,194
3. Japan.....: 82,419
4. Korea.....: 63,946
5. Germany.....: 57,855

Rotary Wisdom



Top 30 Countries worldwide in Rotary Foundation Giving - Year 2022-23



TOP 30 GIVING COUNTRIES IN 2022-23

Rank	Country	Rotarians	% of All Rotarians	Clubs	% of All Clubs	Annual Fund	PolioPlus Fund	Other Funds	Endowment Fund	Total Contributions	Annual Fund Per Capita
1	United States	277,424	24%	7,355	20%	\$46,857,629	\$117,508,471	\$6,034,759	\$22,334,780	\$192,735,639	\$168.90
2	India	165,177	14%	4,476	12%	\$8,600,811	\$2,028,039	\$15,782,433	\$3,074,339	\$28,485,622	\$52.07
3	Korea, Republic of	63,858	5%	1,692	5%	\$17,929,875	\$567,972	\$1,220,753	\$3,702,276	\$23,420,876	\$280.78
4	Taiwan	33,083	3%	938	3%	\$8,763,959	\$1,960,177	\$3,234,039	\$3,776,522	\$17,724,687	\$264.61
5	Japan	82,276	7%	2,214	6%	\$11,870,475	\$2,651,323	\$288,452	\$1,495,236	\$16,305,486	\$144.28
6	Philippines	26,338	2%	951	3%	\$4,134,960	\$770,637	\$817,909	\$1,126,308	\$6,849,814	\$157.00
7	Canada	19,172	2%	696	2%	\$3,792,802	\$1,220,394	\$891,260	\$747,746	\$6,652,202	\$197.83
8	Germany	57,423	5%	1,124	3%	\$4,170,265	\$1,443,559	\$258,586	\$26	\$5,872,436	\$72.62
9	Australia	23,652	2%	1,008	3%	\$2,990,412	\$879,890	\$684,926	\$459,836	\$5,015,084	\$126.43
10	Brazil	49,295	4%	2,351	6%	\$3,869,651	\$508,781	\$355,292	\$85,492	\$4,819,216	\$78.50
11	Italy	38,022	3%	933	3%	\$3,192,664	\$865,459	\$146,258	\$313,327	\$4,517,708	\$83.97
12	France	27,766	2%	1,087	3%	\$2,143,991	\$835,641	\$117,401	\$6,741	\$3,103,774	\$77.22
13	UK	34,937	3%	1,541	4%	\$1,991,138	\$815,859	\$175,750	\$85,242	\$3,067,989	\$56.99
14	Nigeria	14,800	1%	506	1%	\$1,354,054	\$527,715	\$111,288	\$235,708	\$2,228,765	\$91.49
15	Mexico	9,125	1%	585	2%	\$1,300,998	\$277,317	\$238,289	\$104,654	\$1,921,258	\$142.58
16	Switzerland	13,168	1%	221	1%	\$872,104	\$407,705	\$104,808	\$35,719	\$1,420,336	\$66.23
17	Thailand	7,428	1%	336	1%	\$924,141	\$61,741	\$105,991	\$126,250	\$1,208,123	\$124.41
18	Singapore	809	0%	23	0%	\$524,646	\$100,179	\$39,602	\$504,555	\$1,168,982	\$648.51
19	Belgium	9,322	1%	269	1%	\$698,638	\$281,336	\$63,554	\$1,020	\$1,044,548	\$74.95
20	Uganda	5,892	1%	167	0%	\$504,183	\$127,166	\$227,244	\$148,444	\$1,007,037	\$85.72
21	Hong Kong	2,083	0%	80	0%	\$613,519	\$106,973	\$70,655	\$64,260	\$855,407	\$294.54
22	Netherlands	15,013	1%	481	1%	\$656,535	\$168,279	\$24,284	\$4,684	\$853,782	\$43.73
23	Austria	8,449	1%	164	0%	\$685,244	\$36,356	\$58,839	\$1,102	\$781,541	\$81.10
24	New Zealand	6,193	1%	217	1%	\$417,172	\$118,350	\$121,043	\$220	\$656,785	\$67.36
25	Bangladesh	12,545	1%	489	1%	\$162,639	\$19,752	\$393,541	\$46,125	\$622,057	\$12.96
26	Argentina	8,397	1%	556	2%	\$297,343	\$132,547	\$79,514	\$1,241	\$510,645	\$35.45
27	Sweden	16,602	1%	412	1%	\$216,278	\$225,647	\$56,127	\$8,977	\$507,029	\$13.03
28	Denmark	8,226	1%	241	1%	\$211,389	\$86,666	\$36,278	\$141,354	\$475,687	\$25.70
29	Nepal	5,762	0%	152	0%	\$207,575	\$27,536	\$111,311	\$103,174	\$449,596	\$36.02
30	Spain	4,509	0%	242	1%	\$271,801	\$135,776	\$36,395	\$5,439	\$449,411	\$60.28
Total 30 Countries		1,046,726	90%	31,507	86%	\$130,216,891	\$134,887,243	\$31,886,581	\$38,740,797	\$335,731,512	\$124.40

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Rtn Nihir Dave

District Governor – 2023 -24

Rotary Club of Anand Round Town

District 3060

He specializes in Valuation Advisory. He is a Chartered Engineer and has further specialized in Land & Building. He is a fellow member of Institute of Valuers, New Delhi. He is a life member of (CVSRTA) Centre for Valuation studies Research and Training Association and Institute of Engineers, Kolkata. His master's in Valuation is accredited by (RICS) Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK.

He is a registered valuer under IBBI (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India) . His firm, Nihir Dave & Associates (NDA) has branches in Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Vadodara & Surat with its H.O. in Anand.

Rtn. Nihir Balvantray Dave grew up in Anand in a joint family. He was encouraged to take leadership with utmost commitment and ethics early on. He is a second generation Rotarian. He was introduced to rotary by his uncle, Ramesh Dave who was an active former Rotarian and Rotaractor. The lessons learned while growing up in a joint family have profoundly shaped his character and value system. His father Balvantray Dave is a leading businessman in Anand and an active politician since Jansangha.

His wife Rtn. Vaishali Dave is a Past President of Inner Wheel club of Anand Round Town and was awarded one of the top 5 spouses in Rotary in the Year 2015-2016. His son Shubham is an enthusiastic Rotaractor and is currently the Vice President of Rotaract club Anand Round Town.

Shubham participated in the long term IYE Programme to Germany in the Year 2017-18. Daughter Vaibhavi is a practicing Architect and urban researcher who graduated from CEPT University. Both his children are active Rotaractors.

He is driven by the idea that service brings people together no matter their background. He believes in the power of the Rotary and the colossal impact it can have on the society.

DG Nihir & Vaishali are major donors to TRF.

KNOW YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT – RTN SONAL SHAH

Our president for RY 2023-24, Sonal Shah is a remarkable individual who has made significant contributions as an educator, researcher, and philanthropist. With a strong educational background in science and computer science, she has dedicated her career to empowering students, advancing research, and making a positive impact on society. She actively engages in philanthropic endeavors, demonstrating her commitment to giving back to the community.

Sonal had been a first class student through her academic years. She obtained a Master's degree in Computer Science. She dedicated over 20 years of her career to teaching BCA students, using her expertise to inspire and guide them towards academic success. Sonal's passion for education extended beyond the classroom as she authored four books on various computer subjects, providing valuable resources for students and professionals alike.

Currently, she is actively pursuing her research in this rapidly evolving domain, aiming to contribute to its advancements and innovations.

Sonal's contributions to computer science have earned her recognition and accolades. She was honored with the Best Paper Award at a national-level conference, highlighting her exceptional research acumen. Additionally, Sonal has been an esteemed member of the Computer Society of India for over two decades.

Beyond her academic and research pursuits, Sonal is a woman of many talents. She possesses a melodious singing voice and has captivated audiences with her performances. Sonal's warm hospitality, great cooking, and welcoming nature make her an excellent host, creating memorable experiences for those around her.

Sonal's compassionate spirit extends to her philanthropic endeavors. She actively participates in various organizations, including the Disha Foundation, Surat Literary Foundation, and Surat Chess Parents Association. She is also a reiki healer.

In her personal life, Sonal is happily married to Rtn. Bhavesh and is blessed with a daughter named AaroHi, who is pursuing a degree in computer science in the USA. Sonal's commitment to family values and community service is evident through her involvement with The Rotary Club of Surat West. For more than 16 years, she has been an active member, serving as both an Ann and a Rotarian. Sonal's dedication to service was recognized when she received the esteemed "Super Spouse" award in the Rotary year 21-22, acknowledging her exceptional contributions to Rotary District 3060.

Sonal, along with her husband and daughter, has also been honored as a Paul Harris Fellow for their generous donations to the Rotary Foundation. Her active participation in Rotary events, as well as her engagement with other clubs and service projects, highlights her commitment to making a positive impact in the community.

As a part of Rotary initiative, Sonal has taken on the role of mentoring underprivileged students, providing them with guidance and support. She contributes regularly to various projects of education, health, and women empowerment.

In summary, Sonal Shah is an exceptional individual who has left a lasting impression in the fields of education, research, and philanthropy. Through her passion for teaching, her contributions to research, and her commitment to social causes, she has made a significant impact on individuals and communities. Sonal's dedication to personal growth, professional excellence, and making a positive difference in the lives of others serves as an inspiration to all.

Forth Coming Events for the Month of July 2023

Date: 16th July Sunday

Note Books Distribution at Vatsalyadham/ Shantaba School, Navanagar ,Chikhli Unai Highway , Near Hanuman Mandir, Kukeri – Project Chair Rtn Sukriti Vaidya

08:00 AM we will meet at Anuvrat dwaar petrol pump.

09:00 AM Breakfast at chikhli Jalaram Khaman house

09:45 AM will reach to Kukeri village

10:30 AM distribution of notebooks and visit of school

11-11.40 AM visit of Vatsalyadham our hostel and interact with students and staff there.

12:00 Lunch at Guest house

After lunch will return with happy memories..

Date: 26th July Wednesday

Club assembly with Assisitant Governor Rtn Manish Naik

Time and Venue will shared soon

Join us in Huge Numbers to make the Events Successful