



Rotary Club of Surat West

R.I. District 3060 Zone 4-B



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FROM THE DESK OF BULLETIN EDITOR



My dear Rotary Surat West family,

As India Celebrates its 77th Independence Day we as Rotarians have certain obligations towards the Society.

Let us take a Pledge to fight Illiteracy and determine a better future for our Country. Let us dream of an India where every Child gets an opportunity for Higher Education. Where poverty does not act as fetters to the pursuit of attaining better Education and a Better life.

The Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM), formerly known as Rotary South Asia Society for Development and Cooperation (RSAS) aims to work towards Total literacy and Quality Education in India.

To achieve that RILM have designed a comprehensive program called "T-E-A-C-H" where :

T - Teacher Support

E - E-learning

A - Adult Literacy

C - Child Development

H - Happy School

Each of these programs has a specific focus and it is interlinked with each other in achieving the common goal of bringing total literacy and improving the learning outcomes of primary education, in various parts of the country.

Wishing You a very Happy Independence Day !!

Jai Hind..

Regards

Rtn Mausam Jalan

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Monsoon Housie Night – 2nd August 2023

The month of August began with a brilliantly organized Tambola Night at Radha Krishna Banquet Hall, Piplod, Surat. The Event Chairs Rtn Tripti Goel and Ann Sarita Tulsian Organised a unique Tambola Game for the Members of Rotary Club of Surat West.

Delicious Menu Selection by Ann Dharti Mandlewala added to the charm of the event.



A small Celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of PP Rtn Bankim Sitwala and Rtn Nipa Sitwala was another highlight for the evening.

Great to see such Happy Bonding among members of the Club..

Umbrella Distribution to the Needy – 9th August 23

Team RCSW distributed umbrellas to street hawkers and micro entrepreneurs. This would make their work a bit more comfortable, saving them from rains and heat. Not only would it create comfort for the beneficiaries, but it would be a great public image exercise. It will be reminding everyone about how Rotary is committed to inclusion of the lowest strata of our society in it's endeavours.

Many Anns and Annets went around lovingly gifting the umbrellas in many areas. Go Pink Power !! Public image chair Sneha made the occasion fun by filming responses of the beneficiaries. Total 20 such umbrellas were distributed. Well done, Project Chair Meeta.

The cost of the project ? Not much, considering the district support. The joy and hope created for everyone ? Priceless !!







Kudos to all the female Rotarians and Anns of our Club for such Wonderful work. Indeed a Noble work which bring smiles on the faces of the Needy..

Visit to Disabled Welfare Trust of India

On 12th August 2023 Members of Rotary club of Surat West visited the Disabled Welfare Trust of India School and treated the children with delicious dinner.

We spent time with children and their care taker - Padamshree Kanubhai Tailor who has been taking care of children since many years.



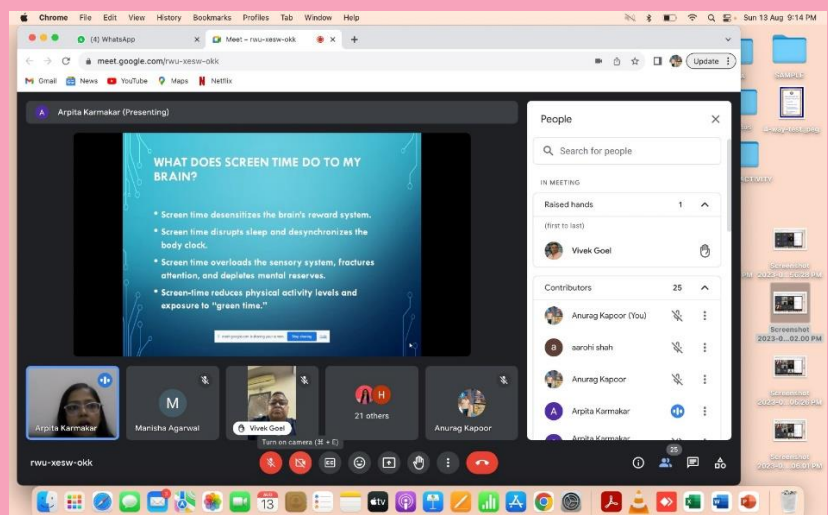
Webinar – How does screen time affect our Attention, Concentration & Activity level

Under the ongoing project of Mental Health and well being, chaired by Rtn Dr Parag Shah, RCSW organized a Webinar on 13th August 2023, Sunday at 09.00 pm. Keynote Speaker was **Dr Arpita Karmarkar Joshi** (Consultant Psychiatrist)

Dr Arpita Joshi has done her M.B.B.S from Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College and Hospital Sangli, Maharashtra and her M.D. in Psychiatry from Padmashree Dr D.Y. Patil Medical College and Hospital, Pimpri, Pune.

She has also done her DNB in Psychiatry from National Board of Examinations , New Delhi.

Dr Joshi gave a detailed presentation on the ill effects of prolonged Screen time on Young Children and Adults alike. She also guided us on the ways to cut down on Screen Time and thus save us from its Negative impacts.



Members attended in large numbers and benefitted from the highly educational and Interactive Session.

Special thanks to Project Chair - Rtn Dr Parag Shah.

Flag Hoisting at SMC School – 199 at Vadod on the Occasion of 77th Independence Day – 15th Aug 2023

Members of RCSW celebrated the 77th Independence day with the Students of SMC School – 199 at Vadod – Our adopted village under the Rotary Anand Gram Project.

After the flag Hoisting we distributed stationary to the Students. Banners Educating students about the Evils of Smoking and Drug use were also Distributed to the students.

The Students had Organised various Patriotic Dance and Songs on the Occasion of Independence Day.

It was a very Thrilling and patriotic atmosphere all around. Chants of **Bharat Mata ki Jai & Jai Hind** reverberated in the atmosphere.



Rotary Club of Surat West has adopted the Vadod Village under the District Signature Project – **Anandgram – A Village with Happiness**

Meet Rotary International President Nominee 2025-26



Mário César Martins de Camargo, from Brazil is the selection of Nominating Committee for RI President 2025-26.

He will officially become the nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

De Camargo plans to boost Rotary's public image by working from the top down.

"Rotary today has strong competition for members and funds," he says.

"We need to rejuvenate the brand, especially in some zones. We should utilize post-pandemic meeting tools ... to allow the president to address Rotarians all over the globe. We also need to develop more long-term partnerships with political, community, and business leaders. Let's emphasize our greatest asset: 1.4 million volunteers."

He also hopes to improve Rotary's process for appointments and governance.

"Rotary should adopt a more transparent system to appoint volunteers for positions, with clear criteria and data-based evaluation of results," he says.

De Camargo was president of Gráfica Bandeirantes and has been a consultant to the print industry in Brazil. He has also served as president and chair of several printing and graphics trade associations, including the Brazilian Association of Graphic Technology and ABIGRAF, the Brazilian Printing Industry Association.

He has served on the board of Casa da Esperança (House of Hope), a hospital sponsored by his Rotary club that serves 150,000 children with disabilities every year.

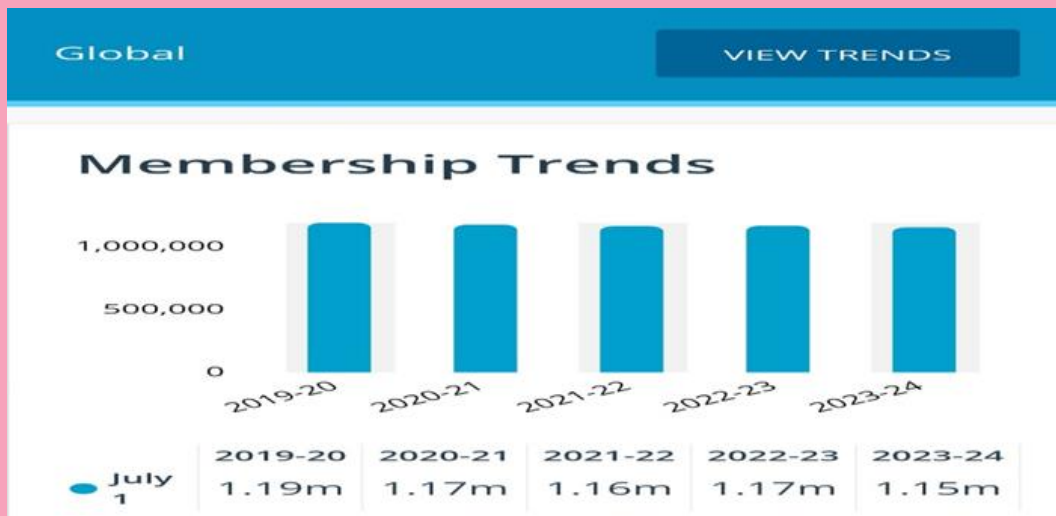
De Camargo studied in the U.S. and Germany and holds degrees from EAESP-Fundação Getulio Vargas in business administration and Faculdade de Direito de São Bernardo do Campo in law.

A Rotarian since 1980, de Camargo has served Rotary as director, trustee, RI learning facilitator, committee member and chair, and task force member.

De Camargo and his wife, Denise, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Global, District, Club Membership Trends in last 5 years

Global



District 3060



Rotary Club of Surat West



Membership Statistics of Rotary in South Asia

Highlights

Membership figures as of 01 August 23

Country	Rotary Clubs	Rotarians	Rotaract Clubs	Rotaractors
Bangladesh	509	11,635	484	3,421
Bhutan	1	26	0	0
India	4,566	167,403	2,911	55,132
Maldives	1	42	0	0
Nepal	153	5,512	180	4,517
Pakistan	338	5,383	270	4,447
Sri Lanka	69	1,903	98	4,385
Total	5,637	191,904	3,943	71,902
Worldwide	36,941	1,167,919	11,309	164,211

Rotary Wisdom

Rotary



Rotary Club meetings are a special privilege of Rotary membership. They provide the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors we have not known before, and to share our personal friendship with other members.

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Rotary




While Rotary clubs are grounded in the same values, no two clubs are the same, because each community has its own needs.

From Lautoka Rotary





Major Changes in Rotaract Policy



Major changes in Rotaract





Rotaract is now a type of Rotary membership.





Rotaract clubs will be allowed to sponsor other Rotaract clubs or establish themselves without a sponsor.





Rotaract will be open to all young adults 18 and over. There will no longer be an upper age limit of 30.





The Trustees encourage Rotaract clubs to work with Rotary clubs on global grant projects.





Rotaractors are now eligible to serve on district-level and RI committees.




Rotaractors will enjoy greater support, training, and access to tools from Rotary.



In 2022, Rotaractors will pay annual per capita dues of either \$5 (Institution based) or \$8 (Community based)



Rotary clubs should continue to work with Rotaractors at meetings and events and on service projects.



Steps for induction of New Rotarian

Step 1 : Express Your Interest

Introduce yourself and let us know a little about yourself and what you are looking for in a club.

Step 2 : Rotary Club Contacts You

Our personnel will contact you by the email address or mobile number you provided to discuss your interest.

Step 3 : Invitation

Rotary Club will invite you to get to know the club by attending a club meeting and in a social event.

Step 4 : Application

After determining that you are fit to become a Rotary Member, you will be receiving an Invitation to file an application form to join our club.

Prospective Rotarians and their spouses must attend pre-induction Rotary information session

Step 5 : You are One of Us !

After the approval of your membership from the Board of Directors and

After payment of Club Dues, You are Inducted Ceremonially as a Rotarian in a Club Meeting. You are now officially a Rotarian ! Congratulations !

**Rotary International Information : Courtesy PDG Rtn
Devendra Shastri**

News Makers of Rotary Club of Surat West

Heartiest Congratulations to Past President of RCSW Rtn Amit Gajjar for being unanimously Elected as the Chairman of Surat Peoples Co operative Bank. We look forward to collaborative endeavours between RCSW and SPCB to serve our City



Most Awaited Event of the Month :

Date : 23rd August 2023

Venue : Cumin Banquet Hall, IBC , Piplod

Time : 08.00 pm Onwards



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QUIZ TIME

DATE: 23 AUGUST

TIME: 8: PM

VENUE: CUMIN - PIPLD

Lets play Rotary & GK Quiz
with
PDG RTN. DEVENDRA SHASHTRI

**QUIZ
MASTER**



**Club President
Rtn Sonal Shah**

**Club Hon Secretary
Rtn Meeta Kapoor**

**Join us for the Funfilled and Enlightening Quiz in
large Numbers.**

Open for all Rotarians and Anns

Rotary Club of Surat West wishes all Indians a Very Happy Independence Day !!



Bharat Mata ki jai ..

Jai Hind...