

BULLETIN of ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT WEST



Rotary Year **2024-25**
Charter Date : **30-4-96**
R.I. Dist. **3060** Zone **4-B**
Club No. : **31549**
Vol. **29**

R.I.PRESIDENT :
RTN. STEPHANIE URCHICK
DIST.GOVERNOR :
RTN. TUSHAR SHAH

CLUB PRESIDENT :
RTN. PDG.DEVENDRA SHASTRI
(M)98243 75257
E-mail: devshastri1946@gmail.com

HON.CLUB SECRETARY :
RTN.PP. TINISH MODY
(M) :98251 63432
E-mail: tinish2000@hotmail.com

BULLETIN EDITOR :
RTN.PP.BANKIM SITWALA
Mo:9825193125
E-mail: bankimsitwala@yahoo.com

15/2024-25

NEXT MEETING

*** Monday,02 December**

Program: Official Visit of District Governor
Rtn. Tushar Shah



Rotary Club of
Surat West
R.I. District 3060 Zone 4-B



INVITATION

President PDG. Devendra Shastri and Members of
Rotary Club of Surat West

Solicit your gracious presence
on the occasion of

The Official Visit of
District Governor Rtn. Tushar Shah
to our club

Day and Date: Monday, 02nd December 2024

Time: 8.00 to 8.45 Pm – Dinner followed by Meeting.

Venue: The Amore, Opera-2(2nd Floor), Near V R Mall, Surat.

RSVP:

Hon. Secretary Rtn. PP. Tinish Mody

(M) 98251 63432

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Vijay- Madhvi Mevcha- **November 25**
PP. Mitesh-Kavita Bhagat - **November 28**
PP. Dr. Paresh-Sukruti Vaidya- **November 29**
Rtn. Raghav- Archita Khaitan – **November 30**

Birthday Greetings

November 03: **Ann Archana Vishal Khator**
November 14: **Ann Trpti Rajesh Nandwani**
November 17: **Rtn. Rajeev Bansal**
November 19: **Rtn. PE. Dr. Parag Shah**

Forthcoming Programs

- **Sunday, 15th December : Eye Cataract Surgery Camp at Vandsa.**
- **Monday, 16th December : Meeting of Club Board of Directors**
- **Wednesday, 18th December: Annual (Election) Meeting @The Amore**

Forthcoming Projects in November

***Wednesday, 27th November**

Project: Sweaters Distribution

Venue:

SMC SCHOOL NO 199
Vadod Gam , Pandesara GIDC

Time: 10.30 am

Project coordinator: Rtn Gaurang Goel

*** Thursday, 28th November**

Project: Organ Donation Awareness program

**Speaker: Shri. Nilesh Mandlewala,
President, Donate Life.**

Time: 10.00 am

Venue:

T.N . PTC college (D. El. Ed course)
D. C . Patel Navnirman Educational Campus,
Gate no 4

Project coordinator: Rtn Archana Thakare

Last Meeting: November 20 **Visit of Assistant Governor Rtn. Tejas Gandhi**



On November 20, 2024, we had the visit of assistant governor Rtn. Tejas Gandhi along with our club assembly.

The meeting started with the **welcome address by president PDG. Devendrabhai Shastri** who welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the AG visit, including assessing membership engagement, attendance, community involvement, etc.

After which, **Jt Sec. PP ashit Kothari** made the birthday and anniversary greetings.

In his opening remarks **AG. Tejas Gandhi** praised our club for the impactful projects and the dedication of all Rotarians, along with the timely monthly reports.

All the progress reports were then read out by all the responsible officers in detail. President PDG Devendrabhai Shastri, in his concluding remarks, **emphasized our club's distinct projects like the eye cataract camp at vansda, interschool elocution completion,** etc. He said that our club has participated in all district events till date. He also proposed various service projects for the forthcoming months.

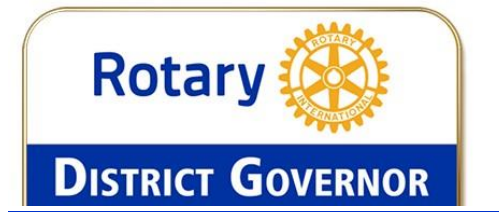
In his observation and suggestions, AG Tejas Gandhi said that it was truly inspiring to see the commitment of our club to furthering the cause of Rotary and the impactful service projects making a positive change to the society.

PP. Vivek Goel announced the launch of "The Rotary photo contest-2024" in December 2024. On the theme "Portraits of Festivals".

President PDG. Devendrabhai Shastri gave a short outline and preparations of the Official club visit (OCV) of DG. Tushar Shah on December 2 nd , 2024. He presented a memento to AG. Tejas Gandhi. Jt.Sec. PP Ashit Kothari, made the necessary announcements.

The meeting ended after the hearty vote of thanks by **PP. Mitesh Bhagat.**

The Role of the District Governor



District governors provide leadership, motivation, and guidance to Rotary clubs under the general supervision of the RI Board of Directors. Governors act as officers of RI, fostering achievement in their district at the club level.

Under the District Leadership Plan, district governors prepare for and execute their duties over a three-year period.

Districts nominate governors 24-36 months before the governors take office. Governors-nominee are elected at the RI Convention and serve as governors-elect for 12 months prior to taking office.

Responsibilities

- During the 12-24 months prior to taking office, governors-nominee Analyze the district's strengths and weaknesses
- Review the district's organization and club administrative framework (club leadership plan)
- Attend district meetings and participate in district committees
- Select a site for the district conference

During the 12 months prior to taking office, governors-elect:

- Set annual district goals
- Conduct district meetings, including the district team training seminar, presidents-elect training seminar, and district assembly
- Plan the district conference

During their term of service, governors:

- Strengthen existing Rotary clubs, organize new clubs, and promote membership growth
- Issue a monthly letter to each club president and secretary in the district
- Support The Rotary Foundation and serve as a district and RI spokesperson, when appropriate
- Hold a district conference and other district meetings
- Ensure that district nominations and elections are conducted in accordance with the RI Constitution and Bylaws and established policies of RI

Visiting clubs

Each year, governors visit every Rotary club in the district to draw attention to important Rotary issues and provide special attention to weak or struggling clubs. The purpose of these visits is also to motivate Rotarians to participate in service activities and to personally recognize the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district.

Visits may be conducted individually or with several clubs at the same time.

District Sports Meet



Rotary Club of Valsad invites you to

PRATISPARDHA

DISTRICT 3060 SPORTS EVENT 2025

FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY

28 FEB | 01 MAR | 02 MAR

REGISTRATION SLABS		
SLAB	WITH ACCOMODATION	W/O ACCOMODATION
SLAB 1 UPTO 10/12/24	4500	3000
SLAB 2 11/12/24 TO 31/1/25	5000	3500
SLAB 3 1/2/25 TO SPOT	5500	4000

ENJOY TEAM SPORTS, INDIVIDUAL
CHALLENGES AND AMAZING FELLOWSHIP.

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Vipul Patel
Dist Sports Chair

Tushar Shah
District Governor

Niralii Gajjar
Host President

Tarang Shah
Event Chair


Hitesh Patel
Event Chair

Rotary Wisdom

"NETWORKING IS NOT ABOUT JUST CONNECTING PEOPLE. IT'S ABOUT CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH PEOPLE, PEOPLE WITH IDEAS, AND PEOPLE WITH OPPORTUNITIES."

MICHELE JENNAE



Rotary 

A.SINES

Rotary



TOP 10 SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS

1. **TELL A STORY** CAPTION YOUR PHOTOS.
2. **DON'T OVERLOAD** POST LITTLE BUT OFTEN.
3. **ENCOURAGE YOUR MEMBERS TO SHARE** POSTS/TWEETS/EVENTS ETC.
4. **INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY** TAG FRIENDS, VENUES, EVENTS IN YOUR POSTS.
5. **INCREASE YOUR REACH** SETUP & RUN ACCOUNTS ON LINKEDIN, INSTAGRAM & TWITTER.
6. **BLOG** SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES. SHARE YOUR BLOG POSTS ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS.
7. **TIMING** MOST EFFECTIVE TIMES TO POST: TYPICALLY MEALTIMES 06:00-08:00, 13:00-15:00 & 18:00-20:00.
8. **OVERZEALOUS TAGGING** NO ONE LIKES BEING TAGGED IN A POST THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM.
9. **STAY SAFE** KEEP PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS PRIVATE.
10. **DOES YOUR POST PASS THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST?** BE MINDFUL OF WHAT YOU POST.

kristoff.alexander@RotaryBuzz

ROTARY GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE POSITIVE CHANGES GLOBALLY & IN MY COMMUNITY.

MARY ANNE LIVSEY



The Rotary Foundation 

“The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.”


ARCH C. KLUMPH

A.SINES

“Rotary will not go backward nor can it remain stationary. It must push forward.”

Arch C. Klumph
1916-17 Rotary president
Letter to club presidents, 1929



Rotary 

Did you know ??

A group of owls is called Parliament
A group of crows is called a Murder
A group of Ravens is called Unkindness
A group of Sparrows is called a Host
A group of Buffalo is called a Obstinacy
A group of frogs is called an army
A group of Pigeons is called a flight
A group of lions is called a pride
A group of parrots is called a flock
A group of ducks is called a plump
A group of hyenas is called a cackle
A group of lizards is called a lounge
A group of crocodiles is called a bask
A group of Kangaroos is called a mob
A group of Pandas is called an embarrassment
A group of turtles is called a bale
A group of giraffes is called a tower
A group of geese is called a gaggle
A group of squirrels is called a scurry
A group of monkeys is called a Troup
A group of sharks is called a Shiver
A group of apes is called a shrewdness.
A group of penguins is called a rookery

Humor

**Once I'm elected, I will become
vegetarian**

