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A SACRED SOJOURN INSIGHTS INTO THE KAILASH MANSAROVAR YATRA

Date : Friday, 4th April 2025 Time : 07.30 pm
Venue : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat

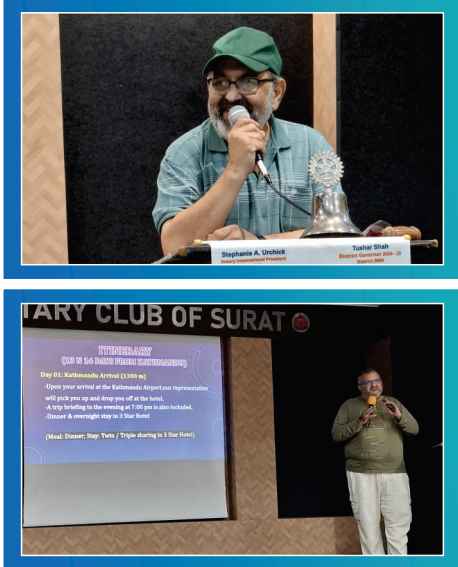
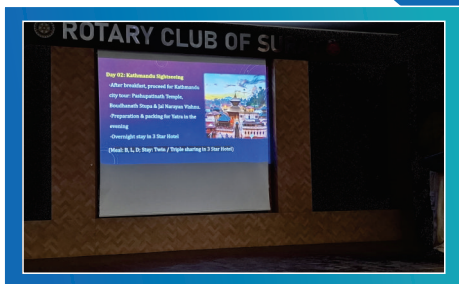
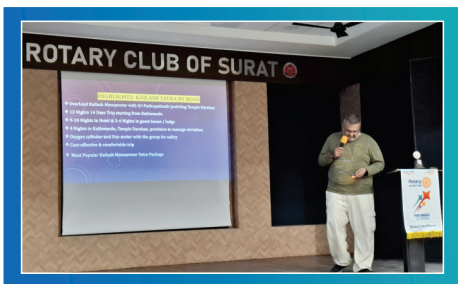
The Rotary Club of Surat hosted a spiritually uplifting session that transported members to the divine heights of Kailash Mansarovar. The evening was graced by the presence of **Shri Ravi Modi**, a seasoned traveller who has completed the revered yatra an astounding 12 times over the past 18+ years.

The meeting began with the National Anthem recited by all attendees, setting a solemn and respectful tone. This was followed by the 4-Way Test presented by **Rtn. Neha Lotwala**, and a warm Welcome Address delivered by **President Jai Mistry**. **Rtn. Indravadan Shetranjiwala** then introduced the distinguished speaker, followed by felicitation and presentation of a memento by club members.

Shri Ravi Modi mesmerised the audience with his vivid experiences, offering practical insights, spiritual reflections, and essential guidance on undertaking the sacred Kailash Mansarovar Yatra. His anecdotes and wisdom left a profound impact on everyone present, highlighting themes of devotion, resilience, and self-discovery.

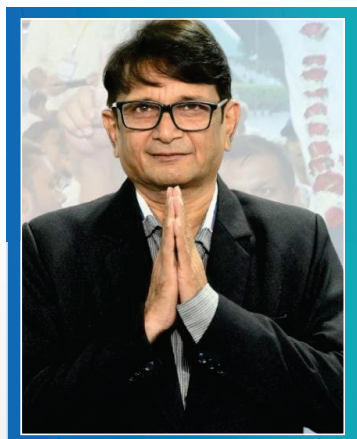
The President showcased a Donor Recognition Plaque presented to the Rotary Club of Surat by Shree Gurunanak Dharmarth Hospital, in appreciation of the club's valuable support. **Grant Chair PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan** elaborated on the grant associated with the hospital and commended its exemplary efforts in sustaining the project while offering free treatment to all patients. The Global Grant Team also handed over the original documentation file related to the Amalsadi School Global Grant to the Club President. Additionally, **Dr. Mahajan** informed members that the funds for the upcoming Surat General Hospital Global Grant are expected to be received next week. He also outlined the project's vision, marking yet another significant milestone in Rotary's continuous journey of impactful service.

Rtn. Dr. Nita Gandhi then extended heartfelt birthday and anniversary greetings, followed by important secretary announcements from **President Jai Mistry**. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **PE Kundan Shah**, leaving everyone with a sense of spiritual fulfilment and pride in Rotary's continued service to society.



RC SURAT LEADERS TAKE ON KEY DISTRICT ROLES!

RC Surat takes immense pride in the appointment of **PP Nikil Madrasi** as Chairman for Print & Electronic Media, **PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan** as Global Grant Co-ordinator Cluster 3 and **Rotary Partner Purvi Chauhan** as GML Co-ordinator for the year 2025-26. Their leadership, dedication, and vision will play a pivotal role in strengthening Rotary's impact and fostering greater engagement within the district.



PP Nikil Madrasi



PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan



Rotary Partner Purvi Chauhan

Congratulations to all on this well-deserved recognition! May your journey be filled with success, innovation, and meaningful contributions to the Rotary mission.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION: RC SURAT AT PELS & SELS 2025-26

On 5th and 6th April 2025, RID 3060 organised the PELS & SELS seminar for the incoming team of the Rotary year 2025–26.

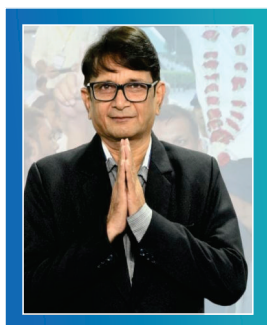
Representing RC Surat, **President (2025–26) Kundan Shah**, along with **PP Sandip Nanavati** — who will serve as Assistant Governor (2025–26) — attended the seminar hosted by RC Dhule Cross Road at Silvassa.

PDG Hitesh Jariwala, along with other district leaders, shared valuable guidance and insights throughout the sessions.

The event proved to be an enriching experience, equipping future office-bearers with knowledge, clarity, and inspiration for the year ahead.



WITH PRIDE AND ADMIRATION – CONGRATULATIONS, NIKHILBHAI!



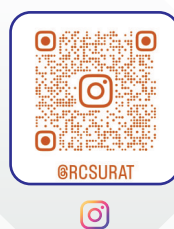
RC Surat takes pride in congratulating **PP Nikhil Madrasi** on being unanimously elected as the President of the Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the year 2025–26.

This uncontested win is a true reflection of the trust and respect he commands across the fraternity. We wish him a successful and impactful tenure as he leads with vision and integrity.

FOUR-WAY TEST



IMPORTANT LINKS



PAL BAL AANGANWADI : PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, 5th April 2025, healthy meals were distributed to over 30 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Dr. Ajay Mahajan** and volunteered by **Rotary Partner Sunaina Mahajan**.



HUMF – A TOUCH OF CARE FOR MOTHERS-TO-BE

HUMF, organised by RC Surat on Tuesday, 8th April 2025, provided nutritional kits to five expectant women, with **Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi** volunteering for the cause. A dedicated team of physiotherapists **Dr. Isha Modi** and **Dr. Bharti Maurya** from Shree Bhartimaiya Physiotherapy College offered valuable guidance to the beneficiaries.



UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
11 th April	11th April: Felicitation of RFE Outbound Team Lead PDG Hitesh Jariwala, along with PP Bhishma Jariwala.
12 th April	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Jai Mistry.
19 th April	Bal Aanganwadi
26 th April	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Jilpa Sheth.

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAY

14 th April	Rotary partner Shilpa Jai Mistry	16 th April	Rotary partner Beena Hemant Thakkar
14 th April	Rotary partner Manjariben Bhairav Desai	21 st April	Rotary partner Purvi Hetal Mehta

100 PERCENT ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential to a strong and active Rotary club. The emphasis on attendance is traced back to 1922 when Rotary International announced a worldwide attendance contest which motivated thousands of Rotarians to achieve a 100 percent attendance year after year. Many Rotarians take great pride in maintaining their 100 percent record in their own club or by making-up at other Rotary club meetings.

Although the bylaws of Rotary require members to attend only 60 percent of all meetings, the custom has emerged that 100 percent is the desirable level. Rotary stresses regular attendance because each member represents his own business or profession and thus the absence of any member deprives the club of the values of its diversified membership and the personal fellowship of each member.

Rotarians may be excused by their club's board if they are travelling in a remote area where it is not feasible to attend a Rotary meeting. Rotarians may also be excused by their club's board for other good and sufficient reasons.

A member may also receive attendance credit when he or she participates in an alternate type of Rotary event. If a Rotarian is requested to attend an Interact or Rotaract meeting, attendance credit is given. When a member attends a meeting of his club's Board of Directors, Rotary district conference, district assembly, international convention, Council on Legislation, a meeting of an international committee, an inter-city meeting and a few other specially-designated events, attendance may be credited. A Rotarian actively participating in a club- or district sponsored service project also receives attendance credit.

Source : From the ABC's of Rotary
By Cliff Dochterman, 1992-93 President,
Rotary International

TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN MEMBERSHIP

SI No	Country Name	No of Rotarians	Club Count	No of Districts	Club / Dist	Rtns / Dist
1	US	273149	7230	153	47	1785
2	India	176280	4677	42	111	4197
3	Japan	84175	2204	34	65	2476
4	Korea	67394	1675	19	88	3547
5	Germany	58106	1141	15	76	3874
6	Brazil	49849	2309	21	110	2374
7	Italy	38578	948	14	68	2756
8	Taiwan	36125	988	14	71	2580
9	Philippines	29119	980	10	98	2912
10	France	27276	1090	18	61	1515

Rotary at a glance

Rotary clubs : 36,512	Rotary members : 1,162,954
Rotaract clubs : 9,314	Rotaract members: 131,119
Interact clubs : 13,363	Interact members : 376,464
RCC's : 13,870	As on March 18, 2025

Source : Rotary News April 2025