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CONNECTING HEARTS AND MINDS: RC SURAT'S LANDMARK EXPERIENCE AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024

RC Surat's participation in the District Conference held at Thar, Jodhpur, from 20th to 22nd December 2024, was an enriching experience for all attendees. The event featured insightful learning sessions by distinguished speakers who provided diverse perspectives, broadening the horizons of the participants. The sessions, designed to inspire and motivate, were complemented by an array of delicious dishes that showcased the rich culinary heritage of the region, leaving everyone craving for more.

The success of the conference was a true reflection of the teamwork and collaboration where every member played an integral role, and their collective effort ensured that the event ran smoothly and efficiently, fostering a strong sense of unity and purpose. In addition to the knowledge shared, the event also offered plenty of opportunities for fun, entertainment, shopping, and cultural exploration, giving members the chance to connect while strengthening their bonds with fellow Rotarians.

In a special ceremony, **IPP Sandeep Nanavati** was felicitated as a Major Donor, a well-deserved recognition for his support to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Members selected for the Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) from RC Surat, **PDG Hitesh Jariwala and Rtn. Ajay Mehta**, were felicitated by district leadership. They will be visiting different countries under this programme, leading teams and fostering global connections.

The conference also recognised the exceptional efforts of **Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala**, as conference treasurer, **PP Bhupendra Jariwala and Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala** for their work on banquet arrangements, and **PP Nikhil Madrasi** for his contribution in designing and presenting the conference invite at Indore. Their contributions were instrumental in making the event a resounding success.

Looking ahead, **DGE Amardeep Singh Bunet and Kamaljit Bunet**, along with Conference **Chair Anish Parikh**, extended a warm invitation to members for the District Conference 2026 in Agra. Over 40 members from RC Surat have already confirmed their registration, eager to participate in the next chapter of this incredible journey.

The District Conference 2024 was truly an unforgettable experience, leaving every member with cherished memories and renewed enthusiasm for Rotary's mission. RC Surat congratulates **DG Tushar Shah**, **First Lady Nehal Shah**, and the entire team behind the District Conference 2024 for their resounding success.













A LIFESAVING INITIATIVE: BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT MAHADEV MANDIR, PARIA VILLAGE.

The Rotary Club of Surat successfully organised a Blood Donation Camp on 18th December 2024, at Mahadev Mandir, Paria village, Olpad Taluka, Surat. The event was held in collaboration with Jivan Jyot Trust, J.Z. Shah Arts & H.P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli, Surat, NSS, IQAC, and other supporting organisations. The camp witnessed active participation from locals and volunteers, promoting the noble cause of saving lives through blood donation.

From RC Surat **President Jai Mistry, Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal, Director Meghal Baxi** of the Rotary Club, graced the event with their presence. The medical services for the camp were efficiently provided by **Dr. P. P. Mistry** and their dedicated team. A total of 25 units of blood were collected during the camp, ensuring a significant contribution to the community blood bank.







VISION FOR ALL: FREE EYE CHECK-UP AND SPECTACLE DISTRIBUTION CAMP AT PARIA VILLAGE

On 19th December 2024, a free Eye Check-up and Spectacle Distribution Camp was organised at the Primary School, Paria village, Olpad Taluka, Surat, in collaboration with Jivan Jyot Trust, J.Z. Shah Arts & H.P. Desai Commerce College, Amroli, Surat, NSS, IQAC, and other supporting organisations. The camp focused on promoting eye health and providing corrective measures to improve the vision of the local community.

President Jai Mistry and Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal of the Rotary Club attended the camp, while **Dr. P. P. Mistry (BAMS, LMP)** led the medical team, conducting thorough eye examinations and distributing spectacles to those in need.

The camp benefitted 250 individuals, with 150 spectacles provided to improve their vision.







PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday**, 21th **December 2024**, healthy meals were distributed to 35 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, Sponsored by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi and volunteered by Rtn. Alpesh shetranjiwala and Rtn.Rajesh Desai







UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

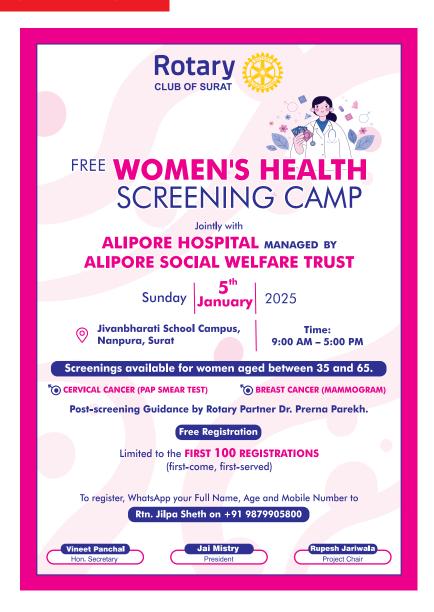
DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY		
27 th Dec.	Annual General Meeting		
28 th Dec.	Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Jilpa Sheth		
04 th Jan.	Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi		
5 th Jan.	Women's Health Screening Camp		
10 th Jan.	Speaker Meeting with Dr. Joy & Dr. Megha Shah		
11 th Jan.	Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala		
15 th Jan.	Kite Festival Celebration at Rtn. Kundan Shah's Residence		
18 th Jan.	Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Chandresh Sheth		
24 th Jan.	Kalrav Antakshari		
25 th Jan.	Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan		

BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAY

01 th January	Rtn. Ketan Patel	11 th January	Rotary Patner Trupti Munish Modi
02 nd January	Rtn. Girish H. Sethi	14 th January	Rtn. Suraj Haresh Sagar
03 rd January	Rtn. Himanshu M. Thackar		

ROTARY INFORMATION



FOUR-WAY TEST

Rotary (THE FOUR-WAY TEST First Is it the TRUTH? ls it **FAIR** to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Fourth Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

IMPORTANT LINKS









