



## TEAM-2024-25

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## ONE WORLD, ONE ROTARY STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL BONDS

Date : Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Time : 07.30 pm  
Venue : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat

The Rotary Club of Surat had the privilege of hosting the Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) team from RI District 4455, Peru. The event was a remarkable occasion that strengthened international fellowship and cultural ties between India and Peru.

The evening commenced with the national anthems of both India and Peru, followed by the Four-Way Test, led by **Rtn. Ketan Patel**. **President Jai Mistry** warmly welcomed the RFE team members from Peru and acknowledged the presence of **District Governor (DG) Tushar Shah**, district officers, neighbouring club presidents, secretaries, and guests.

A floral felicitation was presented by **PDG Himanshu Thacker** to **DG Tushar Shah**, while **President-Elect Kundan Shah** extended one to **AG Dr. Jitendra Nanawala**. The RFE team was warmly welcomed with flowers by **PP Dr. P. P. Mistry Rtn. Ajay Mehta, Rtn. Dr. Harish Chauhan, Rtn. Kamal Bodawal and Rtn. Mrunal Kothari**. The club also presented mementos to the RFE team as a token of appreciation, with **Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal, President-Elect (PE) Kundan Shah, President Nominee Harshad Kinkhabwala, Rtn. Bhadrash Khatiwala, and Rtn. Ajay Mehta** leading the honours

**Rtn. Nianesh Master** introduced the RFE Team Leader, **Inés Vicuña San Martín** (RC Miraflores), who then introduced the other esteemed team members: **Ana Maria Vasallo** (RC Lima), **Juaneth López Gutiérrez** (RC Arequipa Sur), **Roberta Guzmán Malpartida** (RC Ciudad Blanca), and **Víctor Moscoso Céspedes** (RC Nasca).

A special video presentation, showcasing the initiatives and impact of RC Surat, was presented by **President Jai Mistry**. The RFE team captivated the audience with their insightful presentation on Rotary's initiatives in Peru, highlighting their projects and contributions to society. **DG Tusharbai Shah** shared his greetings, emphasising the importance of international Rotary relations. **President Jai Mistry** provided an overview of the club's upcoming activities, encouraging participation from all members.

A significant moment of the evening, symbolising the strong international ties, was the flag exchange between the RFE team, District 3060, RC Surat, and RC Surat Seaface. As a special gesture, the Ekalrun Kit was presented to the RFE team by RC Surat Seaface.

**Rtn. Ajay Mehta** coordinated the RFE team visit smoothly, ensuring a seamless and impactful experience. **First Lady Shilpa Mistry** took a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of Rotary members. The evening concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by **PE Kundan Shah**, expressing gratitude to all attendees for making the event a grand success. **President Jai Mistry** officially adjourned the meeting, following which a group photo session captured the essence of this memorable cultural and professional exchange.



## FAREWELLS AND TRIUMPHS: A MEMORABLE DAY AT UTTAR BUNIYADI VIDYALAY

On Saturday, 8th February 2025, members of the Rotary Club of Surat attended the Annual Gathering and Award Distribution Ceremony at Uttar Buniyadi Vidyalay in Amdasadi, Taluka Palsana. Organised by Uttar Buniyadi Vidyalay, the event celebrated student achievements and bid farewell to retiring teachers and students. As part of the celebrations, RC Surat presented gifts of 10 sets of ballpens to the top ten students in recognition of their excellence.

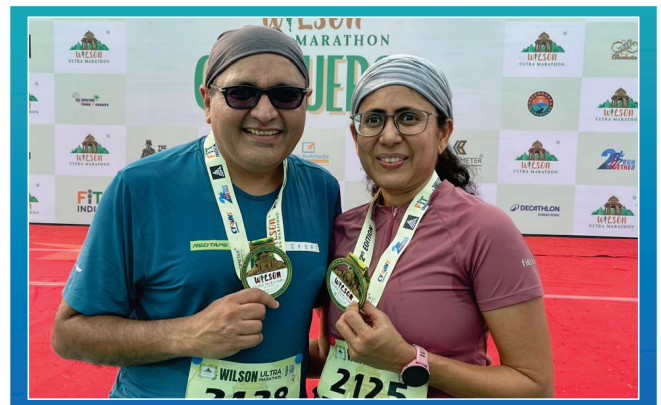
The ceremony was graced by **PP Nikhilbhai Madrasi** as the Chief Guest, with **President Jai Mistry** as the Inaugurator. **President Elect Kundan Shah** and **President Nominee Harshad Kinkhabwala** also attended as Special Guests, adding to the occasion's significance.



## WELL DONE TO THE MARATHON COUPLE !

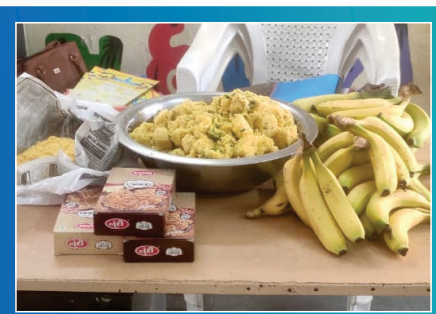
### Congratulations

**PP Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. Neeta Gandhi** for successfully completing the Wilson Hill Half Marathon held in Dharampur on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025! Your dedication and sporting spirit are truly inspiring, setting a powerful example of perseverance and passion in athletics.



## PAL BAL AANGANWADI : PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 08<sup>th</sup> February 2025**, healthy meals were distributed to **31** children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored **Rtn. Rupeshbhai Jariwala** & volunteered by **First Lady Shilpa Mistry**



## NURTURING FUTURES: HUMF'S SUPPORT FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

HUMF, organised by RC Surat on **Saturday, 08<sup>th</sup> February 2025**, provided nutritional kits to nine expectant women, sponsored by **Rotary Club of Surat** & volunteered by **Rotary Partner Amishaben Kinkhabwala**.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Bal Aanganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	Bal Aanganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Deepak Gandhi
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	Dhamal Gali
28 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	Speaker Meet
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Bal Aanganwadi Sponsored by Rtn Raj Jariwala

## BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

### BIRTHDAY

20 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Rajesh Bhatt
08 <sup>th</sup> March	Rtn. Nainesh Master

### ANNIVERSARY

20 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Kamal & Rupal Bodawala
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Harshad & Amisha Kinkhabwala
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Rtn. Dr. Purushottam & Chandraben Mistry

## NEWS & MEDIA COVERAGE

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SRAT

### રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ સુરતનો કૃત્રિમ હાથનો કેમ્પ યોજાયો

સુરતના નાનપુરા વિસ્તારમાં આવેલા દિલીપ પરેશ રોટરી હોલ ખાતે ઈનાલી-બેટરી સંચાલિક કૃત્રિમ હાથ પ્રત્યારોપિત કરવાનો કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો હતો. સુરતમાં કામ કરતાં રોટરી ક્લબના ૧૪ સંગઠનો દ્વારા બેટરી સંચાલિત હાથ પ્રત્યારોપિત કરવામાં



આવ્યાં હતાં. જેમાં સુરત, દક્ષિણ ગુજરાત સહિત મુંબઈ અને અન્ય રાજ્ય... પણ લાભાર્થીઓ આવ્યા હતાં. ૩૫થી વધુ લોકોને નિ:શુલ્ક રીટે હાથ લગાવી આપવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. જેમાં ઘણા એવા હતાં જેમને બંને હાથ લગાવી આપવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં. મુંબઈથી હાથ મેળવવા આવેલી રેખા ખારવાએ કહ્યું કે, ગત માર્ચ મહિનામાં અકસ્માત થતાં હાથની નસ દબાઈ ગઈ હતી. જેથી બે વાર ઓપરેશન કરીને હાથ કપાવવો પડ્યો હતો. હાથ ગુમાવવો પડતાં નોકરી છૂટી ગઈ હતી. જો કે, આજે સુરતમાં આ પ્રકારે હાથ મળે છે તેવી ખાબ થતાં પતિ તેણી આવ્યા હતા. કૃત્રિમ હાથ લગાવતા નવ મહિના બાદ ફરીથી નવું શુભન મળ્યું છે. હાથ મળ્યો છે તો ઘરકામની સાથે નોકરી પણ કરી શકીશ તેવો આત્મવિશ્વાસ ફરીથી આવ્યો છે.

### બોર્ડના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે મોટીવેશનલ સેમિનાર

પુણાગામની એલ.પી.ડી પટેલ સાર્વજનિક વિદ્યાલયમાં ધોરણ-૧૨ બોર્ડના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે "ફાઈટર હંમેશા જીતતા હો" મોટીવેશનલ કાર્યક્રમનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. વક્તા ડૉ. સંજય પટેલે પોતાના વક્તવ્યમાં જણાવ્યું હતું કે, ટેલેન્ટ કરતાં પુનરાવર્તન વધુ મહત્ત્વ છે. પરિણામ સુધારવા માટે પોતાના લક્ષ્યને પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટે દરેક વ્યક્તિએ ત્રણ બાબતો કે આપણો કંટ્રોલ હોય છે - પોતાના વિચારો, વિઝ્યુલાઇઝેશન તથા અડવેનચર તેને સધારવાની વાત કહી હતી. વિવિધ વિદ્યાલય દ્વારા તેમની નેગેટિવ



સુરત-સિટી ભાસ્કર 09-02-2025

### રોટરી ક્લબની ટૂર્નામેન્ટમાં ટાઇટન્સ ચેમ્પિયન



સુરત | રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ સુરત દ્વારા તેમના સભ્યો માટે બોક્સ ક્રિકેટનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું. આ ટૂર્નામેન્ટ છેલ્લા 4 વર્ષથી, ક્લબના સભ્યના પુત્રની યાદમાં યોજાય છે. ફાઇનલ મેચ ટાઇટન્સ અને સ્પાર્ટન્સ વચ્ચે રમાઈ હતી. જેમાં ટાઇટન્સ ટીમ ચેમ્પિયન બની હતી.

## FOUR-WAY TEST

Rotary District 3025

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
Of the things we think, say or do

- First** → Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Second** → Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Third** → Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Fourth** → Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Stephanie A. Urlick  
RI President 2024-25

Tejash Shah  
District Governor 2024-25

## IMPORTANT LINKS



## ROTARY INFORMATION

### UNITE FOR GOOD: ROTARY'S INSPIRING THEME FOR 2025-26

Rotary International has proudly announced its theme for the year 2025-26: "Unite for Good." This empowering theme calls upon members and communities worldwide to join forces and take purposeful action to foster positive change. By leveraging the collective strength of Rotary's extensive network, the organization aims to drive impactful initiatives and inspire others to contribute to a better world.



**Rotary**  
District 3131

**CREATE HOPE**  
in the WORLD

# BIG NEWS

**India's 1st & World's 9th Rotary Peace Center to be set up in Pune at Symbiosis University**

Proposal put up by IPDG Manjoo Phadke & DRFC PDG Dr Shailesh Palekar from RID 3131 and Dr Anita Patankar & Dr Sulakshana Sen from Symbiosis during 2023-24, has been approved by RI.

Heartfelt gratitude to TRF Trustee PRID PDG Dr Bharat Pandya, Past Trustee PDG Gulam Vahanvaty and Rtn Rajendra Ruia for guiding us.

**Manjoo Phadke**  
District Governor  
2023-24

**Dr Shailesh Palekar**  
Past District Governor  
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