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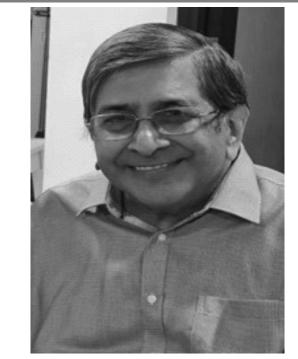
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### IN TRIBUTE TO A DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN





LATE SHRI BHARATBHAI BABUBHAI SOLANKI ( PDG 1984-85 : RID 3060 )

We deeply mourn the loss of **Shri Bharatbhai Babubhai Solanki**, our beloved **Past District Governor**, whose leadership and dedication have left a lasting impact on our Rotary community.

As we honour his contributions, we are reminded of the profound truth:

"A good heart has stopped beating, but a heart that has touched so many lives can't help but live on in those it loved."

Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family and friends during this difficult time.

May his soul rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti!

**ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT** 

## RC SURAT BRINGS ADVANCED HEALTHCARE TO LIFE!

We are delighted to announce that our **global grant (GG2574796)** has been approved by the **Rotary Foundation** for the establishment of a **gastroscopy and colonoscopy** unit at **Sheth PT Multispecialty Hospital**, **Surat**.

This achievement was made possible through the collaboration of the Rotary Club of EmoryDruid Hills (RID 6900) and the R otary Club of Singapore (RID 3310). A special acknowledgment to our GG Project Team—your dedicated efforts have made this possible!

Primary Contact: PP Dr Ajay Mahajan

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This project marks a significant step towards enhancing healthcare access in our community, enabling early detection and treatment of gastrointestinal conditions.

## PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday**, 1<sup>st</sup> **March 2025**, healthy meals were distributed to **29** children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored and volunteered by **Rtn. Raj Jariwala**.







## **UPCOMING PROGRAMMES**

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY		
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Business Growth by Mr. Bhargesh Trivedi & Mr. Amra Ram Saran		
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Deepak Gandhi		
14 <sup>th</sup> March	No Meeting due to Holi Festival		
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Health Awareness meeting (Joint programme with RC Diamond City)		
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Sarosh Bhacca		
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Visit to a health and wellness Centre		

# **BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY**

#### **BIRTHDAY**

08 <sup>th</sup> March	Rtn. Nainesh Master	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary Partner Sheetal Jalan	
09 <sup>th</sup> March	Rotary Partner Sonal Halvawala			
		19 <sup>™</sup> March	Rotary Partner Sheetal Jalan	

#### **ANNIVERSARY**

11<sup>th</sup> March

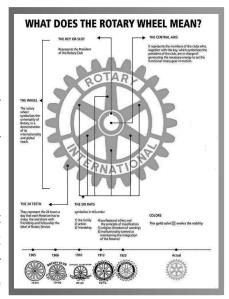
Rotary Partner Kirti and Rtn. Teias Merchant

# **ROTARY WHEEL EMBLEM**

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago

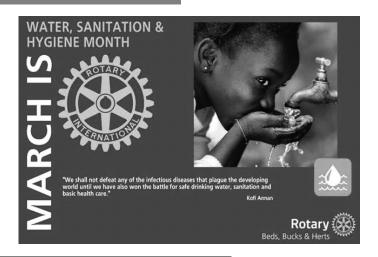
Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the

"Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem



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

# **ROTARY INFORMATION**



# **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE**

In 2025, we mark 50 years of Rotary Youth Exchange as an official program of Rotary International. Over the past five decades, students have experienced new cultures, developed lasting friendships, and become global citizens.

If you've volunteered to support Rotary Youth Exchange in your club or district, you've likely seen the tremendous effort it takes to facilitate the program. Providing a valuable, positive experience for students hosted abroad by Rotary members and non-members requires substantial time and effort from both the students and the volunteers.

What does that mean on a global scale?

Well, on average since 2018, it takes 25,000 volunteers to support 7,500 exchange students each year.

If you want to know more, read the blog post about celebrating 50 years of service in Rotary Youth Exchange.



## **FOUR-WAY TEST**



## **IMPORTANT LINKS**









