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ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD ONE EXCHANGE AT A TIME

Date: Friday, 11th April 2025 Time: 07.30 pm

Venue: Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat

The meeting began with the National Anthem, followed by the Four-Way Test led by **PP Bhishma Jariwala. President Jai Mistry** delivered a warm welcome address, setting the tone for an evening dedicated to celebrating the spirit of international fellowship through the Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE).

A special felicitation was organised for the RFE Outbound Team's Leader to Taiwan, **PDG Hitesh Jariwala**, and team member **PP Bhishma Jariwala**. They were presented with club flags to exchange with Rotary Clubs in Taiwan, symbolising international fellowship. **PDG Hitesh Jariwala** shared insights from their many outbound RFE journeys, highlighting the enriching experiences, meaningful relationships, and enduring bonds formed over the years. The couple has proudly participated in one of the highest numbers of RFE programmes from the district and continues to find joy and fulfilment in fostering global Rotary connections.

RFE District Coordinator **Rtn. Ajay Mehta** further shared the long-term benefits and unique opportunities RFE offers, while **Rtn. Indravan Shetranjiwala** recounted his memorable experience from the RFE trip to Australia.

RCC Lajpore extended a heartfelt invitation to all RC Surat members to attend their "Samuh Lagan" function on 20th April 2025 at Maroli. An appeal was also made for contributions from the club and members in support of this noble cause.

Joint Secretary Jilpa Sheth announced birthday greetings, and **Hon. Secretary Vineet Panchal** made announcements regarding upcoming club activities. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by **PP Kamal Gandhi.**









CONGRATULATIONS!

Heartiest congratulations to R'anne **Dhyanam Nimish Mehta** on being selected for the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme for the Rotary Year 2025–26 to the RID 5440 - USA! This is a wonderful achievement and an exciting opportunity to explore new cultures, broaden horizons, and represent our Rotary family with pride.

Wishing **Dhyanam** an enriching and transformative journey ahead.!





Congratulations to **Rotary Partner Dr. Vikram Lotwala** and his team on their well-deserved felicitation by **Shri Hasan Mushrif**, Hon'ble Minister of Medical Education, Maharashtra. Their successful camp in Kolhapur, performing 50 life-changing surgeries in just two days at the CPR Government Hospital—surgeries that would otherwise cost lakhs in private hospitals—is a true reflection of their dedication and expertise. A truly commendable effort in rural healthcare!

MEDIA COVERAGE



PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, 12th April 2025, healthy meals were distributed to 31 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rtn. Jai Mistry** and volunteered by **First Lady Shilpa Mistry**





BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

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21st April Rotary partner Purvi Hetal Mehta 29th April Rtn. Mukeshkumar & Sandhya Bothra

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

Rotary partner Varsha Raj Jariwala

27th April

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
19 th April	Bal Aanganwadi
21 st April	Laughter Moment with Dr. Raeesh Maniar (Joint prog. with RC Roundtown & RC Surat Tapi)
26 th April	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Jilpa Sheth
3 rd May	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Neha Lotwala

FOUR-WAY TEST

IMPORTANT LINKS













EXCHANGE OF CLUB BANNERS

One of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at "make up" meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

The Rotary International board recognized the growing popularity of the banner exchange back in 1959 and suggested that those clubs which participate in such exchanges give careful thought to the design of their banners in order that they be distinctive and expressive of the community and country of which the club is a part. It is recommended that banners include pictures, slogans or designs which portray the territorial area of the club.

The board was also mindful of the financial burden such exchanges may impose upon some clubs, especially in popular areas where many visitors make up and request to exchange. In all instances, clubs are cautioned to exercise discretion and moderation in the exchange of banners in order that the financial obligations do not interfere with the basic service activities of the club.

Exchanging club banners is a very pleasant custom, especially when a creative and artistic banner tells an interesting story of community pride. The exchange of banners is a significant tradition of Rotary and serves as a tangible symbol of our international fellowship.

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



