



TEAM-2024-25

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WELCOME DGND ASHISH PATWARI



We are delighted to welcome District Governor Nominee Designate **Ashish Patwari** to Rotary Club of Surat!

A visionary leader and committed Rotarian since 2001, **Rtn. Ashish Patwari** hails from Dhule and brings with him a legacy of leadership, service, and integrity. A civil engineer by profession and a philanthropist by passion, he has transformed every role he's taken on—from club president to district chair—earning accolades like RI President's Citation, Best Club, and numerous district honours.

He led a Rotary Vocational Training Team to Turkey and has contributed tremendously to The Rotary Foundation alongside his equally dedicated spouse, **Rtn. Ritu Patwari**. The Patwaris, proud Major Donors and Benefactors, are a true Rotary power couple—living the motto Service Above Self.

We look forward to an inspiring exchange as we host a leader who not only builds roads and structures—but builds people, connections, and hope.

Welcome to RC Surat, DGND Ashish Patwari!

BAL AANGANWADI

On Saturday, 26th April 2025, healthy meals were distributed by to 30 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by **Rtn. Jilpa Sheth** and volunteered along with **Rtr. Tirth Sheth**.



BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAY

08th May	Rtn. Hitesh Manharlal Jariwala	10th May	Rtn. Dr. Purushottam P. Mistry
09th May	Rtn. Neha Lotwala	10th May	Rtn. Bhupendra B. Jariwala

ANNIVERSARY

02nd May	Rtn. Dr. Ajay & Sunaina Mahajan	08th May	Rtn. Bhupendra & Asha Jariwala
08th May	Rtn. Rupesh & Ekta Jariwala	10th May	Rtn. Jai & Shilpa Mistry

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY
3 rd May	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Neha Lotwala
9 th May	Business Close Meeting
10 th May	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Jai Mistry
16 th May	Potluck Party
17 th May	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Chandresh Sheth
23 rd May	Speaker Meeting
24 th May	Bal Aanganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Kamal Gandhi
01 st June (Sunday)	Treasure Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2ND BOARD MEETING FOR RY 2025-26 HELD ON APRIL 26, 2025

The second Board Meeting of the Rotary Club of Surat for RY 2025-26 was held on April 26, 2025, at Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat.

1. **President Rtn. Kundan Shah** called the meeting to order and welcomed all members.

Updates were shared regarding committee meetings conducted under Club Service, Service Project, Foundation, and Public Image avenues.

- Members were briefed on participation in District events such as Pre-PELS/SELS and PELS/SELS.
- The forthcoming District events — GMS and CLLS at Surendranagar on May 17–18, 2025 — were discussed in detail.
- Key projects under consideration were reviewed, including:
 - Provision of medical equipment to various hospitals,
 - Installation of solar power systems at educational institutions,
 - Installation of water heaters and assembly hall/shed facilities at schools.
- Updates were shared on sponsorship efforts for the HUMF project, scholarship proposals, and financial commitments from club members.

New membership proposals currently under consideration were also discussed.

Tree plantation drives and distribution of water bottles as part of the “Reduce, Reuse” initiative were deliberated.

2. The minutes of the 1st Board Meeting held on January 4, 2025, were read and confirmed unanimously.
3. Names of Chairmen and Co-chairmen of various committees were proposed by Avenue Directors. These were approved unanimously, subject to confirmation from the respective members.
4. It was decided to hold the Club Assembly on June 13, 2025. All Board Members were requested to ensure their presence.
5. Preparations for the Installation Ceremony scheduled for June 24, 2025, were reviewed.
6. The schedule for weekly meetings in July 2025 was finalised. Events include Speaker Meetings, a Talent Hunt, a Varsha Geet programme, and a Friendship Day celebration. A picnic was proposed for July 12–13, with discussions around potential locations, budget, and duration.
7. Monthly Service Projects (MSP) for July were discussed which includes;
 - Blood Donation Camps,
 - Nutritional Kit Distribution under HUMF,
 - Tree Plantation,
 - Club Talent Hunt Competition.
 - Adopting a GKP village was also considered, with Amalsadi identified as a potential location.
8. Any Other Matter:
 - Advertising opportunities in the District Directory were discussed.
 - The TRF MOU for 2025-26, received from the District, was circulated among members. It was approved, and the President 2025-26, President 2026-27, and Foundation Chair were authorised to sign the MOU post club approval.
 - Directors presented outlines for major service activities, public image initiatives, and foundation goals for the upcoming year.

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by **Rtn. Harshad Kinkhabwala**.

ROTARY INFORMATION



THE ROTARIAN AND REGIONAL MAGAZINES

The month of April is annually designated as “Rotary's Magazine Month,” an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of the official RI magazine, The Rotarian, and the regional magazines.

The Rotarian has been around since 1911 as the medium to communicate with Rotarians and to advance the program and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support the annual theme and philosophy of the RI president and to disseminate information about new and special programs, major meetings and the emphasis of the several official “months” of Rotary.

The Rotarian provides a forum in which both Rotary-related and general interest topics may be explored. The magazine serves as an excellent source of information and ideas for programs at Rotary club meetings and district conferences.

Many articles promote international fellowship, goodwill and understanding. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of Rotary and how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the Four Avenues of Service around the world.

In addition to The Rotarian there are 28 regional magazines printed in 22 languages. Although each regional publication has its own unique style and content, they all provide Rotarians with up-to-date information and good reading in April-and all through the year.

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FOUR-WAY TEST



IMPORTANT LINKS

