



# Sudarshan

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## POWERING THE FUTURE : ROTARY'S ROLE IN CLEAN ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

In a world facing climate change, resource depletion and environmental degradation, Rotary's commitment to sustainability has never been more crucial. Among its many causes, **clean energy** and **green initiatives** have emerged as essential pillars for building a **resilient and equitable future**.

Across the globe, Rotary clubs are embracing **renewable energy** — from solar-powered schools and clinics to biogas and energy-efficient lighting in underserved areas. These initiatives not only reduce carbon footprints but also offer long-term cost savings and energy independence for communities in need.

Rotary's **environmental initiatives** are equally impactful. Through tree plantation drives, waste management, water conservation, and eco-education efforts, Rotary is helping communities adopt sustainable practices and cultivate a culture of care for the planet.

Sustainability today is not just an environmental issue — it's a moral responsibility. Clean energy and ecological restoration are long-term investments in peace, prosperity, and the health of future generations.

As we move deeper into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, **Rotary's leadership must align with ecological responsibility**. These efforts are no longer optional; they are central to the legacy of service Rotary seeks to leave behind.

In choosing to act, Rotary also chooses to lead — and in that leadership lies hope for a livable tomorrow.!

— Editorial Team  
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### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

**Rotary**  **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?

### IMPORTANT LINKS



<b>PRESIDENT</b> KUNDAN SHAH	<b>I.P.P.</b> JAI MISTRY	<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> VINEET PANCHAL	<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b> HARSHAD KINKHABWALA	<b>HON. SECRETARY</b> PP TEJAS GANDHI	<b>HON. JT. SECRETARY</b> PP KAMAL GANDHI	<b>HON. TREASURER</b> NILESH JARIWALA
<b>DIRECTORS : PP DR. AJAY MAHAJAN, JILPA SHETH, DR. NEETA GANDHI, DEEPAK GANDHI, MEGHAL BAXI</b> <b>SGT. AT ARMS : NAINESH MASTER, SURAJ SAGAR, CHETAN JARIWALA</b>						

**CLUB OFFICE : DR. SAROSH BHACCA MEMORIAL ROTARY HALL,  
JIVAN BHARTI SCHOOL ANNEXE, TIMALIYAWAD, SURAT - 1.**

We meet at 7.30 pm on every Friday

## A DAY OF PURPOSE : PLANTATION, POWER AND PROGRESS AT AMALSADI

**Date :** Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025      **Time :** 9.30 am

**Venue :** Uttarbuniyadi Vidyalaya, Amalsadi

The Rotary Club of Surat organised a remarkable **Mega Tree Plantation** and **Project Handover Ceremony** at **Uttarbuniyadi Vidyalaya, Amalsadi**. The event, which brought together multiple impactful initiatives under one integrated programme, reinforced the club's commitment to sustainable development, environmental responsibility and community upliftment.

The morning commenced in the gracious presence of **DGE Rtn. Nilesh Shah (Chief Guest)**, accompanied by **Rtn. Shruti Shah**, along with **Rtn. Pravin Rajput** and **Rtn. Jyoti Rajput (District Chair – Tree Plantation)**. Their encouragement and involvement set a motivational tone for the day's activities.

Over **30 Rotarians** from **RC Surat** actively participated in the programme, contributing their time, energy and service spirit to ensure its success. Joining hands with them were around **70 volunteers** from **Grow Native Green Forum**, as well as enthusiastic students and teachers of **Uttarbuniyadi Vidyalaya, Amalsadi**, who added immense value and energy to the drive.

Together, this spirited group led a large-scale plantation activity, successfully planting **7,101 native tree saplings** around the school campus and surrounding areas. This green initiative not only contributes to **ecological restoration** and **biodiversity**, but also stands as a long-term commitment to **climate resilience**.

Another major milestone of the day was the formal handover of an **18 KV Solar Power Plant** to the school management, enabling the institution to meet its electricity needs sustainably and cost-effectively. This renewable energy initiative aligns with **Rotary's focus** on promoting **clean** and **affordable energy** in rural regions.

In addition to the plantation and solar project, a **Hot Water System** was installed in the school's hostel, ensuring improved **hygiene and comfort** for students residing on campus. The club also inaugurated a **Vocational Training Centre** aimed at empowering rural youth through **skill development**, thus enhancing **future employability** and **encouraging economic independence**.

In further support of **basic education**, a total of **3,200 notebooks** were distributed to schoolchildren, ensuring they are better equipped to pursue their academic journey.

The entire integrated project came at a total cost of **Rs. 25,00,000**, fully funded through the generous contributions of **RC Surat members** and **well-wishers**, reflecting the collective spirit of **service and generosity** that defines our club.

Special appreciation goes out to the dedicated team who led this initiative with passion and precision – **Rtn. Purvi N Mehta (Chair, Tree Plantation)**, **Rtn. Mrunal Kothari (Chair, Reduce, Reuse & Recycle)**, **Rtn. Prakash Golwala (Chair, Rotary Gram – GKP)**, **Rtn. Purvi Chauhan (Chair, Basic Education & Literacy)**, and **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi (Director, Service Projects)**.

Their coordinated efforts brought together four core **Rotary Focus Areas — Environment, WASH, Economic & Community Development and Education** — under a single banner of service.

The **Amalsadi event** was a proud moment for **RC Surat**, reaffirming our belief that when **Rotary serves with purpose**, communities grow stronger, greener and more empowered.



## AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL



The installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Riverside was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The event was graced by President Kundan Shah, First Lady Daksha Shah, PDG Himanshu Thacker, PP Sandeep Nanavati and Rtn. Dipti Nanavati,

Wishing the new team a successful and impactful Rotary year ahead!

## PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025, nutritious meals were distributed to 35 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi. The initiative was generously sponsored by Rtn. Snehal Patel and Rotary Partner Jayna Patel, with active volunteering support from Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi, who joined them in spreading smiles and care.

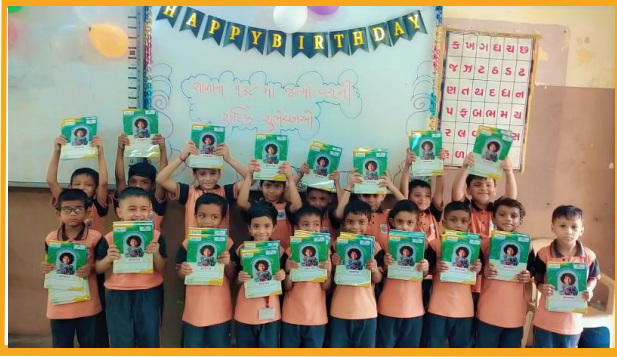


## HUMF PROJECT: EMPOWERING EXPECTANT MOTHERS

HUMF, organised by RC Surat on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025, provided nutritional kits to expectant women, with Rtn. Daksha Shah volunteering for the cause. A dedicated team of physiotherapists Dr. Isha Modi from Shree Bhartimaiya Physiotherapy College offered valuable guidance to the beneficiaries.



## PAGES OF PROMISE: NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



Reinforcing its commitment to education, the **Rotary Club of Surat** distributed **1,704 notebooks** to students of the **Secondary Section** at **T & T V Middle School, Gopipura, Surat**.

This meaningful initiative aims to empower young learners by equipping them with essential academic tools.

### Birthday

14<sup>th</sup> July

Rtn. Dr. Sarosh Sam Bhacca

15<sup>th</sup> July

Rotary Partner Nirmala Atmaram Tripathi

19<sup>th</sup> July

Rtn. Harshad Vithaldas Kinkhabwala

20<sup>th</sup> July

Rtn. Bhadresh Khatiwala

### Anniversary

14<sup>th</sup> July

Rtn. CA Vijay & CA Jyoti Methwani

## UPCOMING PROGRAMME

10<sup>th</sup> July

Blood Donation Camp

11<sup>th</sup> July

ચાલોને, કંઈ લીવું કરીએ Shri Narsinhbhai Jinjala from Grow Native Green Foundation

12<sup>th</sup> July

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Dr. Nita Gandhi

18<sup>th</sup> July

Weekly Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> July

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Kamal Gandhi

20<sup>th</sup> July

12th Installation Ceremony of RCC Lajpor

## MEDIA COVERAGE



## ROTARY INFORMATION



## A THOUGHTFUL APPEAL TO UPLIFT LIVES THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY

- 👤 That shirt your husband finds faded, can help someone look professional @job. 🧔👕👗👚
- 👤 That shoe your child grew out can prevent bruises on another's child. 👟👣
- 👤 That dress you don't wear could help someone look presentable at college. 👗👚

Be benevolent and donate 🛒👕👗👚👟👣👖👢👒👓👔👍

from your post-exam or summer vacation cleaning session to **uplift those less fortunate in villages.**  
**Help us bring not only the bare minimum but also a little happiness to others.**  
 Please send **reusable items in good condition** with proper packing.

😊 **DROP LOCATION :**

**PARIDRISHY TRUST, C/o Kavita Saraf D-1010, Green Avenue, Ghod Dod Road, Surat – 7**

**Time: 10 AM to 6 PM**

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