



# Sudarshan

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## SERVICE WITH A SMILE, FELLOWSHIP WITH FUN & FOOD

*(Rated U for Unlimited Laughter & Unity)*

In every **Rotary year**, there are **projects** that make headlines, **speeches** that move hearts, and... **programmes** that test our patience (and sometimes our acting skills). But through it all, one unstoppable force steals the show — **Fellowship**.

If **Rotary** were a **Bollywood film**:

- Fellowship is the **Shah Rukh Khan** of **charm**,
- The **Salman Khan** of **style** (minus the shirtless drama),
- And the **Ranveer Singh** of **enthusiasm** (energy level: infinite).

When the **script tanks** and the **sound system** gives up, **Fellowship enters** — slow motion, background score, and all — bringing **smiles, snacks, and sanity**.

Where else do you find people who:

- Stay till the end just for the **group photo**
- Laugh louder than the **comedy scene**
- And declare the evening a “**superhit**” because the **chai** was hot and the **company** hotter?

Because let's be honest — **Rotary fellowship** isn't about **what's playing**, but **who's present**.

It adds **tadka** to **timelines** and **filmy flair** to **friendships**.

So next time your invite says “**Rotary Meeting**”, think beyond **agenda points**. You're stepping into a **full-blown, multi-starrer experience** called “**Fellowship Returns: Blockbuster Mode ON!**”

Because **service becomes meaningful** when shared with **smiles**, and **fellowship becomes unforgettable** when fuelled by **fun and food**.

*Now rolling in every **Rotary event** near you  
A **blockbuster** called **Fellowship** — **no ticket required!***

— Editorial Team  
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*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

## RC SURAT EVENT PRODUCTION PRESENTS... MOVIE DAY MADNESS: A BLOCKBUSTER CELEBRATION!

**Directed by** - Rotary Club of Surat  
**Powered by** - Popcorn, Friendship and Pure Cinematic Love  
**Starring** - All our Awesome Club Members

On **1st August, Friday**, the lights dimmed, the popcorn popped, and our inner film critics came alive – yes, it was **Movie Day** of **Rotary Club of Surat**, showcasing **Son of Sardar 2**, and what a **reel-y dramatic** affair it was!

The day began with the great migration... not of wildebeests, but of **movie buffs** searching for the best seat (read: near the **AC** and away from the **snack-stealing squad**). Some came dressed as if attending the **Oscars**, others in pyjamas – because why not, it's **Movie Day**, not **Judgement Day**!

The **red carpet** rolled out at **Avadh Utopia**, Surat – our cinema HQ for the night. The evening began with the **special day celebration** of **First Lady Daksha Shah**, with a **Sweet Slice Moment**. Afterwards, the lights dimmed, the magic began – the **movie was rolling**.

As the film rolled, so did the **laughter**, the **gasps**, and the occasional **snore** (no names will be mentioned, but we all know who they are). One brave soul even tried to give **live commentary**. Snack-wise, it was a **war zone** – popcorn flew like **confetti**, and chips **crunched** louder than the dialogue.

By **intermission**, **laughter** was running high. There were **tears** (mostly from cutting onions in the sandwich), **heartfelt debates** about the hero's choices, **Silver Screen Storylines**, and at least one person who had already predicted the movie's ending.

In the end, we **laughed**, we **buzz buzz**, we **questioned the plot twist**, and we all agreed on one thing – the **movie** may not have been perfect, but **Movie Day** was a **blockbuster hit**!

So, until next time – keep the **screen big**, the **snacks unlimited**, and the **drama strictly on-screen**!

**#MovieDayMadness #PopcornPower #CinemaSquadUnite**





## PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, 2nd August 2025, healthy meals were distributed to 25 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi. The initiative was sponsored by **Rtn. Daksha & Rtn. Kundan Shah** and volunteered by them along with Rotary Partner **Purvi N. Mehta**.



## KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. CA TEJAS GANDHI

**Rtn. Tejas Gandhi** is a **second-generation Chartered Accountant**, practising as a **Partner** in **M/s. Suresh A Gandhi & Co., Surat**. The firm provides professional services in **direct and indirect taxes** and **auditing** across **Surat, Ahmedabad, and Thane**. He was a meritorious student and received a **Gold Medal in Auditing** during his **Inter CA Exam**.

He is associated with several **professional** and **social organisations**, and is a proud member of the **Rotary Club of Surat**. He has held various positions on the Board of Directors of the club and served as **President in 2022-23**, during which the club won 15 **awards** at **District 3060**, including **Best Club** and **Best President**.

He has served **RID 3060** as **Assistant Governor (2024-25)** and is currently the **District Stewardship Subcommittee Chair for 2025-26**. He is also a **member of the Cadre of Technical Advisors** of The Rotary Foundation and has conducted several **Global Grant audits** on its behalf.

He is fond of **fitness and adventure activities** and has completed numerous **half and full marathons**. He has also completed **basic courses in mountaineering and skiing**, and has trekked in various locations in the **Sahyadris and Himalayas**. He is a follower of **Vipassana Sadhana**.

Tejas is married to **Rtn. Dr. Neeta**, a **physiotherapist**. The couple is blessed with a son, **Maulesh**, who is studying **engineering at IIIT Hyderabad**. Tejas and Neeta are both **PHF Level 3 donors**.



## HONOURED & INSPIRED: CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR ROTARY SURAT



A moment of collective pride for all members of the Rotary Club of Surat, as we are honoured with the prestigious Club Excellence Award 2024-25 by Rotary International.

This recognition celebrates our club's dedication to meaningful fellowship, impactful service, and living the true spirit of Rotary.

Here's to continuing our mission — with purpose, integrity, and enthusiasm!

## LARRY A. LUNSFORD SELECTED TO BE 2027-28 RI PRESIDENT



Larry A. Lunsford, a member of the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2027-28.

He will officially become the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

## RI Exchange Rate for August '25

Country	Monetary Unit	Currency Per US \$1.00
*India	INR	87.00
*Nepal	NPR	140.00
*Sri Lanka	LKR	302.00
*Pakistan	PKR	283.00
*Bangladesh	BDT	123.00

*\*indicates rate change from the previous month*

## BIRTHDAY

15<sup>th</sup> August

Rtn. Dimple Ketan Jariwala

18<sup>th</sup> August

Rotary partner Zankhna Nainesh Master

## UPCOMING PROGRAMME

8<sup>th</sup> August

Game show on Silent Strategies

10<sup>th</sup> August

Tree plantation at Lokbharti School – 8 am onward

13<sup>th</sup> August

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