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UNITED WE PROGRESS, DIVIDED WE PAUSE

The tricolour that fluttered high on **15th August** has now settled back into our daily rhythm. While we proudly marked the **79th Independence Day,** the deeper question remains – what does **freedom mean in today's interdependent world?**

Our challenges are no longer colonial chains, but **trade wars, economic rivalries, and rising walls.** The irony is striking – at a time when humanity needs collaboration to address poverty, climate change, and inequality, many nations are choosing competition over cooperation.

This is where **Rotary** offers hope. With a family spread across **200 countries**, Rotary proves that **dialogue**, **goodwill** and **service** succeed where politics often falters. Our objectives – **peace**, **understanding**, **and equitable development** – are not distant ideals but urgent calls of our time.

Independence reminds us of the **power of collective struggle.** Today, the same spirit is needed not to fight each other, but to fight division. Rotary shows that when hands join across borders, progress becomes shared, prosperity becomes inclusive, and peace becomes possible.

The flag may have been lowered, but its call remains: let us rise together, for in unity lies our true independence.

Even after seventy-nine years, the tricolour speaks:

Freedom is not walls that divide, but bridges that unite.
Rotary carries that message to the world.

— Editorial Team Sudarshan

THE FOUR-WAY TEST



IMPORTANT LINKS







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CELEBRATING FREEDOM, INSPIRING SERVICE

This **15th August, Rotary Club of Surat** joined the nation in celebrating **India's 79th Independence Day**— not just with **flags** and **speeches**, but with heartfelt participation and a **renewed sense of purpose**.

At J.C. Munshi School, Club President Kundan Shah was invited as Chief Guest. After hoisting the national flag, he spoke to students and teachers about how freedom isn't just a legacy — it's a responsibility. His message was clear: every citizen, young or old, has a role in shaping the nation's future.

Meanwhile, at **Uttarbuniyadi School, Amalsadi, President Elect Harshad Kinkhabwala** was welcomed as **Guest of Honour.** He encouraged **students** to see **discipline**, **education**, and **community service** not as **duties**, but as everyday acts of **patriotism**.









PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Thursday, 14th
August 2025, healthy
meals were distributed
to 25 children at Pal Bal
Aanganwadi. The
initiative was sponsored
by Rtn. Nainesh Master
and Rotary Partner
Zankhna Master, who
also volunteered for the
activity.





KNOW YOUR MEMBER - RTN. NILESH JARIWALA



Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala, Hon. Treasurer of RC Surat for the year 2025–26, was born in 1957 and has spent his entire life closely connected with Surat. He completed his schooling at St. Xavier's High School, Surat, and went on to pursue Textile Engineering at M. S. University, Baroda.

He became a proud member of **RC Surat in 2008** and has since been an active Rotarian. He has served as **Treasurer twice earlier**, and **this year marks his third term** in the same role. In addition, he was also the **District Conference Treasurer in 2024–25**. His dedication and commitment to Rotary are truly noteworthy.

Professionally, he successfully ran a **textile unit in Udhna** and later ventured into the **electroplating industry**. Now retired, he devotes his time to **community work** and is associated with several **Jain trusts**.

Rtn. Nilesh has a deep interest in **travelling, music, and sports**. He is married to **Reshma**, a **Home Science graduate** from **Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai**. Together, they are blessed with **two accomplished daughters** – **Karishma (CA, CPA) and Sonam (MBA)**.

BIRTHDAY

23 rd August	Rotary partner Anupa Jignesh Amin	
26 th August	Rotary Partner Anjali Girish Shethi	
28 th August	Rotary Partner Aruna Himanshu Thackar	
30 th August	Rtn. Manoj Gautam	
31 st August	Rtn. Kundan Shah	

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

22 nd August	Weekly Meeting – Tribute to Late Smt. Bhavaniben Mehta
23 rd August	Anganwadi – Sponsored by Amishaben Kinkhabwala
29 th August	Weekly Meeting – Game Show on Silent Strategies in Action
30 th August	Anganwadi – Sponsored by Dakshaben Shah
31 st August	Blood Donation Camp at L. P. Savani School, Dabholi

ROTARY INFORMATION

TOP 5 CLUBS IN PUBLIC IMAGE AS PER ROTARY ZONES 4, 5, 6, 7 - JULY 2025

Sr. No.	Club Name	President Name	Secretary Name	AG Name
1	Amreli Gir	Trilok Bhatt	Nirav Zinzuvadia	Girish Thakkar
2	Rajkot Greater	Jaydev Shah	Anup Joshi	Sandip Gandhi
3	Bhavnagar Royal	Dr Shakeel Chauhan	Nirav Doshi	Jatin Bhayani
4	Baroda Green	Rajesh Chaubey	Vivek Srivastava	Bakul Prajapati
5	Surat	Kundan Shah	Tejas Gandhi	Kshitiz Desai













14 & 15 March 2026 @ BHARUCH

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DG Amardeep Singh Bunet District Governor

Rtn Pankaj Shah Dist Public Image Chair

Rtn Bharat Sharma Chairman - Antakshari

PDG Pinky Patel Counsellor - Public Image

Rotary District 3060







Mrs. 3060 Competition



Audition Will be on 04 January 2026 @ Vadodara

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Rtn Pankaj Shah

Dist Public Image Chair

PDG Pinky Patel

Counsellor - Public Image Chairman - Mrs 3060

Rtn Bharat Sharma

Event Coordinator