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ROTARY CLUBS IN SURAT RALLY BEHIND ORGAN DONATION

On Friday September 8'2023, Seven Rotary Clubs gathered at Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat-395001. The Rotary Club of Surat jointly hosted an interactive session with sister clubs to champion the cause of organ donation. The event, which drew over 170 Rotarians from RC Surat, RC West, RC Tapi, RC Udhna, RC Round Town, RC Sea face and RC Hazira Bay, was an opportunity to honour two exceptional individuals: Mr. Anil Srivatsa, a global ambassador for organ donation & renowned author and Rtn. Nileshbhai Mandlewala, a renowned organ donation advocate in Surat.

The evening began with a stirring rendition of the National Anthem by all present. President of RC of Surat Tapi Rtn. Rabizbhai Goriawala called the meeting to order. President of RC Hazira Bay Rtn. Sapnaben Rathi delivered the Four-Way Test, Rotary's core values of truth, fairness, goodwill, and benefiting all concerned. President of RC of Surat Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati delivered a welcome address. President also welcomed all the members and PDG. Rtn. Hitesh Jariwala, PDG. Rtn. Himanshu Thacker, PDG. Rtn. Santosh Pradhan, DGE. Rtn. Tushar Shah and first lady Rtn. Nehal Shah.



Hon. Secretary of RC Surat Tapi Rtn. Dr. Dhaval Patel warmly welcomed the guests and presented them flowers. Rtn. Savita Arya, President, RC Surat Sea face, welcomed Rtn. Nilesh Mandlewala and President of RC Round Town Rtn. Shushmaben Daruwala welcomed DGE Rtn. Tusharbai Shah. Mr. Anil Srivatsa was introduced by Rtn. Sharmilaben Jain of RC of Surat Sea face while Rtn. Sonalben Shah, President, RC of Surat West, introduced Rtn. Nilesh Mandlewala.

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The Team 2023-24

President : Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati, **President Elect and Secretary :** Rtn. Jai Mistry, **IPP.:** Rtn. Tejas Gandhi, **Joint Sec :** Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala, **Treasurer :** Rtn. Manoj Gautam
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Sergeant at Arms : Rtn. Meghal Bakshi, Rtn. Rajesh Desai, Rtn. Umang Dalal **Advisors :** PP. Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala and PP. Rtn. Nikhil Madras

We meet at 7.30 pm on Every Friday at Club Office Address

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Mr. Anil Srivatsa is a global ambassador for organ donation, renowned author and a Rotarian too. He is the President of Sochcast, an NGO that works to raise awareness about organ donation and promote organ donation registration. Rtn. Nileshbhai Mandlewala is the President of the Surat Organ Donation Society and a member of the Rotary. He has been working tirelessly to promote organ donation in Surat. He has helped to register thousands of people as organ donors and has organized numerous awareness campaigns about organ donation.

The highlight of the evening was the inspiring speeches by Rtn. Nilesh Mandlewala and Mr. Anil Srivatsa. They shared their personal stories and insights on the importance of organ donation, leaving the audience deeply moved and motivated to act. Both Rtn. Srivatsa and Rtn. Mandlewala are highly respected figures in the field of organ donation. They are both passionate about saving lives and ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to receive a life-saving organ transplant.

In a moving gesture, DGE Tusharbhai Shah presented Mr. Anil Srivatsa and Rtn. Nilesh Mandlewala with a memento, acknowledging their invaluable contribution to the field of organ donation. The Vote of Thanks was offered by Rtn. Harshalbhai Desai, President, RC Udhna.

The joint meeting served as a powerful reminder of the Rotary community's commitment to promoting organ donation and ensuring that no one suffers due to a shortage of organs. It was a truly memorable evening that celebrated the efforts of organ donation champions and inspired all to contribute to this noble cause.



'CHHAYDO' @ ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT

'Distributing umbrellas to street vendors will make a meaningful difference in their daily lives, improving their working conditions and well-being, especially during rainy season and scorching sun heat days as street vendors often work long hours outdoors and are exposed to weather outside always.



On 10 September 2023, Saturday Rotary Club of Surat distributed umbrellas under project drive "Rotary no Chhaydo" to street vendors at Shree Bhaji Mandi – Tadvadi Rander Road, Athwagate and Althan market. Pres. Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati, PP. Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala, PP. Rtn. Nikhil Madras, Hon. Sec. Rtn. Jay Mistry, Rtn. Rajesh Desai, Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala, Rtn. Alpa Madras, PDG. Rtn. Hitesh Jariwala joined for the distribution.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST



ROTARIAN HERBERT J. TAYLOR
Author of the Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminium Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives.

The Four-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers. The survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy. Herb Taylor became President of Rotary International during 1954-55. The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943.

"Of the things we think, say or do"

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

HUMF - GIVING WARMTH N CARE



While focusing on the goals of Rotary under 'Maternal and Child Health', every month our club initiates distribution of healthy nutritious food kits to Expectant Mothers of underprivileged sections of the society at Pal Awaas. These mothers are explained exercises, the diet plan and health care they need to follow for their health betterment and can give birth to a healthy baby.

On 11 September' 2023 Tuesday, Pres. Rtn. Sandip Nanvati and First Lady Dipti Nanavati sponsored the monthly quantity nutritious food kits to expectant mothers at Pal aanganwadi. The distribution was coordinated and volunteered by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi.

The overall well-being for the pregnant women, making them understand to stay active and maintain a healthy lifestyle during their pregnancy journey was taken care of. Our Club expresses our sincere appreciation to all its members for coming forward and supporting the cause of Healthy Motherhood.

We are fostering a comprehensive approach to maternal health that has a positive impact on both the physical and mental well-being of pregnant women. Investing in the health and well-being of expectant mothers, not only benefits them, but also lays a strong foundation for the healthy future of the Newborn.

PEOPLE OF ACTION - WEEKLY PROJECT NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

A Bal Angaanwadi is a vital that plays crucial role in the early childhood development and care of the children below 6 years. Every week at Child Aanganwadi Food drive helps to raise awareness and provide much needed nutrition to innocent kids.

As Rotarians we say "we share because we care" The kids hopefully wait for Saturday to come imagining about surprises they will receive in form variety of tasty food. Their innocent faces reveal the joy and satisfaction.

09 September '2023 Saturday, nutritious food distribution was sponsored by Rtn. Anil Agarwal and volunteered by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi

Rotary Club's initiatives to uplift these children in best possible ways and give the youngest members a chance for a better life. Investing in the nutrition and well-being of children is an investment in the future of humanity. By providing them with the nourishment they need, we empower them to reach their full potential and contribute to society in meaningful ways.

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER : RTN. PRAKASH GOLWALA

Rtn. Prakash Golwala trades into Textile dyes, Chemicals and yarns. His better-half Mrs. Bela Golwala is also part of his business and manages Equity investments. They are blessed with two daughters. Their elder daughter is a dentist, Dr. Jahnvi Dantara who is married and settled in Mumbai. Their younger daughter, Malvi Golwala is an engineer from Bangalore, Masters from USA and M.Res from UK. Malvi is active into their family business, investments business and currently pursuing to start a new venture into food business.

Rtn. Prakash joined the Rotary Club of Surat with a view to do some social service activities, extend the connections and have fun while attending fellowship meetings and events. He loves listening to music, singing and travelling.



POEM ON A TEACHER GURU

- BY RTN. ADV. NAINESH MASTER

My teachers for me, they are like candles,
Who gives my life light and twinkle...

Teachers who give me hope,
And teach me to climb a success rope...

Teachers who make my world so wide,
They are my friend, philosopher and guide...

Teacher whom I meet daily in school,
Who carved my life with a smiling tool...

Teachers to whom I am thankful,
They have made my life successful...

IMPORTANT LINKS TO FOLLOW

 **RC Surat Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/RCSURAT?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

 **RC Surat Facebook Profile:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093960544210&mibextid=ZbWKwL>

 **RC Surat Instagram Profile:**

<https://instagram.com/rcsurat?igshid=NGExMml2YTkyZg==>

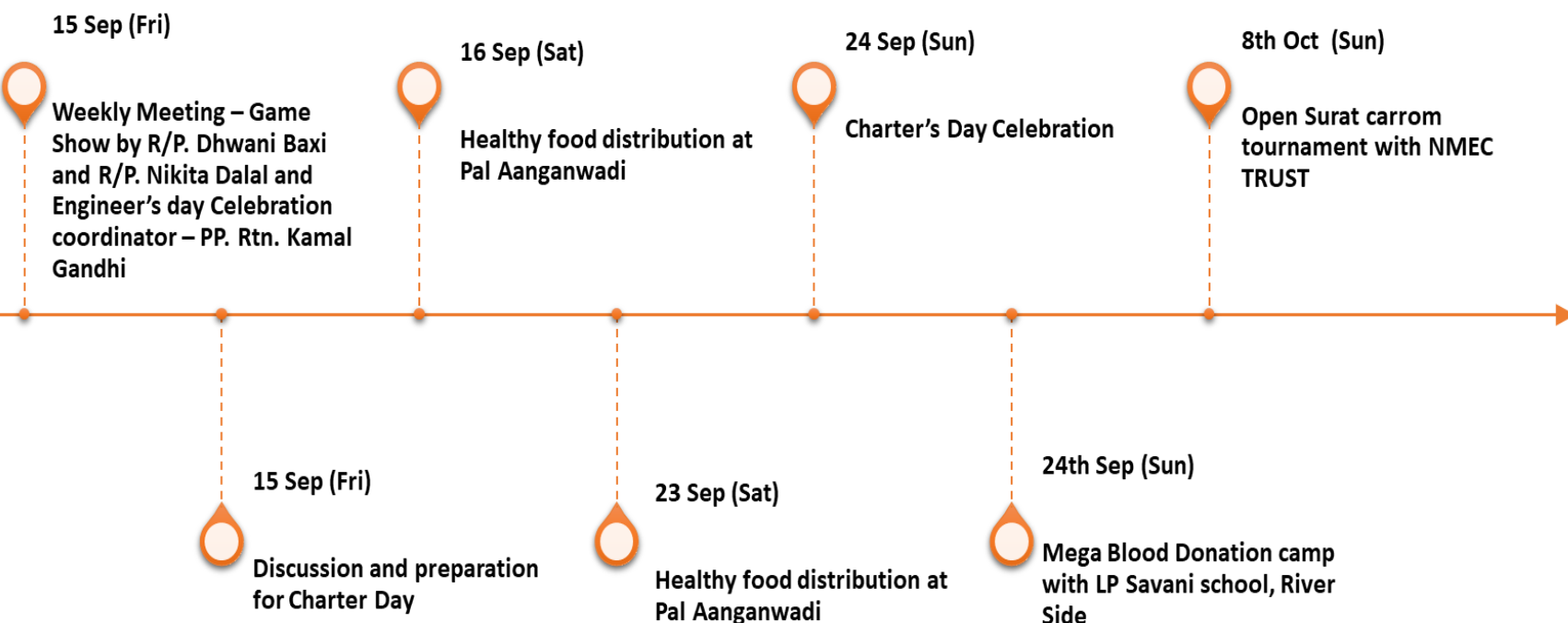
GREETINGS !



Birthdays :

Rtn. Dilip Merchant	15/09
Rtn. Alpa Madrasi	16/09
Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi	17/09
R/P. Purna Parekh	21/09
R/P. Leena Shetranjiwala	24/09
R/P. Jignasa Patel	27/09

UPCOMING PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2023





SEPTEMBER IS

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH The National Rotarians World



"To read is to empower, to empower is to write, to write is to influence, to influence is to change, to change is to live."

Jane Evershed



TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action