



ADDING MEANING TO FESTIVALS THROUGH SERVICE

As the **festive season** approaches, our homes and hearts fill with **light, colour, and happiness**. Festivals are a time to celebrate with our families, exchange **sweets**, and offer **prayers of gratitude**. But the true spirit of these occasions shines brightest when we **extend that joy to others** — especially those who may not have the means to celebrate.

At **Rotary**, we are fortunate to live by the value of **Service Above Self**. This is the perfect time to put that into action. A small **gesture** — a **meal** for a hungry family, **new clothes** for a child, **medicines** for someone in need, or even a **kind word** — can make their festival memorable. When we **give**, we not only bring **smiles** to others but also experience a deeper sense of **fulfilment** ourselves.

Let us make **giving** as much a part of our celebrations as **music, lights, and sweets**. Each act of **service**, big or small, adds true **meaning** to the season. Together, as **Rotarians**, let's ensure that this **festive joy** reaches every corner of our **community**.

Wishing you all a season of **happiness, peace, and the joy of giving**.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

— Editorial Team
Sudarshan

THE FOUR-WAY TEST



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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



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DIRECTORS : PP DR. AJAY MAHAJAN, JILPA SHETH, DR. NEETA GANDHI, DEEPAK GANDHI, MEGHAL BAXI SGT. AT ARMS : NAINESH MASTER, SURAJ SAGAR, CHETAN JARIWALA						

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

We meet at 7.30 pm on every Friday

TRIBUTE TO A LIFE OF SERVICE

Date : Friday, 22nd August 2025

Time : 7.30 pm

Venue : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat.

The Rotary Club of Surat organised a special meeting to pay tribute to our beloved Late Rtn. Bhavaniben Mehta. Members of the club came together to share their heartfelt views and personal testimonials, recalling her dedication, warmth, and lasting contribution to Rotary.

The session was filled with emotions as everyone remembered her inspiring journey and the values she upheld, leaving behind a legacy of service and compassion for all to follow.



PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, 23rd August 2025, healthy meals were distributed to **25 children** at **Pal Bal Aanganwadi**.

The initiative was sponsored by Rotary Partner **Amisha Kinkhabwala** and volunteered by **Ms. Prachi Kinkhabwala**.



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

30th August

Anganwadi – Sponsored by Rtn. Dakshaben Shah

31st August

Blood Donation Camp at L. P. Savani School, Dabholi

5th September

Weekly Meeting – **Teachers' Day Celebration**

10th September

HUMF – Sponsored by a well-wisher

KNOW YOUR MEMBER - RTN. DR. NEETA GANDHI



Dr. Neeta Gandhi completed her **B. Physiotherapy** from **M.S. University, Vadodara (1999)**. She became a Certified **Mulligan Practitioner (2008)** and has an extensive **25 years of experience** in her profession. She is currently serving as the **Head of Department** at **Shree Ambikaniketan Trust Sanchalit Physiotherapy Clinic**, located at **Shree Bharti Maiya Old Age Home, Surat**, where she has been working for the past **21 years**.

She is married to **C.A. Tejas Gandhi** and is blessed with a son, **Maulesh**, who is pursuing **Engineering** at **IIIT Hyderabad**. She lives in a **joint family** with her father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, and his family.

Alongside her professional career, Dr. Neeta is a passionate **athlete**. She has been **running** and **participating in marathons** for the last **11 years**. She has successfully completed **6 full marathons (42.2 km)** and more than **20 half marathons (21.1 km)**. She also loves **trekking** and has completed several treks in the **Himalayas** and **Sahyadris**. Her other interests include **travelling**, **exploring nature**, and **reading**. She is also a **Vipassana follower**.

Deeply committed to **social service**, she actively engages in many **community activities**. Every Wednesday, she conducts **Core Strengthening Sessions** for runners at **Chowpaty Garden**. She has also started a **ladies' running group** at **Jyotindra Dave Garden, Adajan**. Additionally, she is associated with a **Parenting Workshop** aimed at strengthening the **bond between parents and children**.

Dr. Neeta joined Rotary in 2022 with the intent to **contribute to society**. She is currently serving as the Director of **Service Projects, RC Surat (2025–26)**, as she is deeply passionate about **service** and **community projects**. She strongly believes that **“Gratitude is the Key to Happiness.”**

BIRTHDAY

30th August

Rtn. Manoj Gautam

31st August

Rtn. Kundan Shah



ROTARY INFORMATION

CONGRATULATION TO RTN. BABALOLA, RI PRESIDENT FOR 2026-27



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola, a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi, Nigeria, has been selected to become **Rotary International's President for 2026-27**. A Rotarian since 1994, he has held several leadership positions including **District Governor (2011-12)**, **RI Vice President (2019-20)**, and **RI Board Member (2018-20)**. Professionally, he has over **25 years' experience in the oil and gas industry** and is the founder of two companies. He has been actively involved in global Rotary initiatives such as **End Polio Now** and **PolioPlus**. Residing in Port Harcourt with his wife Preba, he is also a **Rotary Foundation supporter**, **Arch Klumph Society member**, and recipient of several prestigious Rotary awards.

Congratulations!

ROTARY CLUB OF Surat

100% GIVING CLUB 2025-26

Amardeep Singh Bunet
District Governor

Prashant Jani
District Rotary Foundation Chair

COVERAGE IN ROTARY NEWS

Rotary PEOPLE IN ACTION

Making a difference

A mega medical camp at Sarigam

In a mega medical camp at the NR Agarwal Rotary Hospital conducted by RC Sarigam, RID 3060, around 540 patients were screened for various health issues. After lab tests and consultations, medicines worth ₹2.25 lakh were distributed.

Eighty-one people were chosen for surgery across disciplines. "Some surgeries have begun and the rest will be completed within a month, at a total cost of ₹9 lakh," said PDG Bal Inamdar. The medical camp, an annual feature for over 20 years, was supported by volunteers from a nursing college and an NGO, along with an RFE team from Mexico, RID 4195. ■



Patients being examined at the medical camp.



RID 3060 DG Tushar Mehta (second from L) and RC Surat president Jai Mistry (fourth from R), along with club members, at the new gastrointestinal endoscopy centre.

Surat hospital gets a Rotary diagnosis facility

A gastrointestinal endoscopy centre was set up at the Sheth P T Surat General Hospital by RC Surat, RID 3060, through a GG project in partnership with RC Emory-Druid Hills, RID 6900, US, and RC Singapore, RID 3310.

The facility delivers modern diagnosis to a hospital that serves thousands of low-income patients each year. It all began when the hospital partnered with club to organise a medical camp for the underprivileged in April last year. ■

