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### **EXPERIENCING THE WORLD, THE ROTARY WAY**

The world is a **vast canvas**, alive with cultures, traditions, languages, and stories waiting to be discovered. Yet what makes this journey truly meaningful is when **exploration meets purpose** — when seeing the world goes hand in hand with serving it. That is the essence of experiencing the world, the **Rotary way**.

Rotary opens doors not only to **places**, but to **people**. Through its global network, every Rotarian becomes an **ambassador of goodwill**, building friendships that cross borders and cultures. Whether it's joining an **international convention**, supporting a **water project** in a remote village, or hosting a **youth exchange student**, Rotary teaches us to see the world through the lens of **compassion and connection**.

Every Rotary journey is more than sightseeing. It's about listening to the **unspoken needs** of communities, sharing **ideas across continents**, and weaving a **tapestry of service** that links hearts globally. From eradicating polio to nurturing **peace fellowships**, Rotary takes us far beyond the ordinary traveller's experience — enabling us to leave behind **footprints of kindness** wherever we go.

As Rotarians, we discover that the true beauty of the world lies not just in **landscapes**, but in the **lives we touch** and the **smiles we inspire**. The Rotary way transforms every trip into a **mission**, every meeting into an **opportunity**, and every experience into a **story of service and friendship**.

Because when you experience the world the **Rotary way**, you don't just see the world — you **help change it.** 

Editorial TeamSudarshan

# THE FOUR-WAY TEST



# IMPORTANT LINKS







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**KUNDAN SHAH** 

JAI MISTRY

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HON. SECRETARY
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HON. JT. SECRETARY
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HON. TREASURER NILESH JARIWALA

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

# FLAGS, FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

**Date:** Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025 **Time:** 7.30 pm **Venue:** Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat

The weekly meeting of RC Surat began on a patriotic note with the National Anthem, followed by **President Kundan Shah** formally opening the session. **PP Kamal Gandhi** recited the Four-Way Test, reaffirming the Rotary spirit.

**President Kundan Shah** extended a warm welcome to everyone, creating a cheerful atmosphere. The highlight of the evening was an engaging presentation on the **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) Preparations** by **Rtn. Bhadresh Khatiwala.** He shared exciting plans and updates, which generated much interest among members.

The Club Flag for the exchange purpose were handed over to Rtn. Bhadresh Khatiwala and Rotary Partner Sandhya Khatiwala by PP Dr. P. Mistry – a simple yet symbolic gesture of fellowship and unity. Important announcements were shared by Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi, keeping members well-informed about upcoming activities. Rtn. Manoj Gautam shared the updates about the RYE.

**Rtn.** Chetan Jariwala conveyed heartfelt Birthday and Anniversary greetings to members celebrating their special days. The meeting ended on a warm note with a sincere **Vote of Thanks** by **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala**.













#### **RAKTDAAN: THE GIFT OF LIFE**

On **31st August 2025**, Rotary Club of Surat, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Surat Metro and **L. P. Savani Riverside School**, organised the **Mega Blood Donation Camp 9.0** at the Riverside campus in Kosad, Surat. The camp ran from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and witnessed an overwhelming response from donors across the city.

From Rotary Club of Surat, **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi** and **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala** actively participated in the drive, representing the club's commitment to community service.

The highlight of the day was the remarkable collection of **697 bottles of blood** – each one a precious contribution towards saving lives and spreading hope.

The Mega Blood Donation Camp once again reaffirmed Rotary's belief that "Service Above Self" is not just a motto, but a way of life. Truly, Raktdaan is Mahadaan.







# PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 30th August 2025,** healthy meals were distributed to 32 children at **Pal Bal Aanganwadi.** The initiative was sponsored & volunteered by **Rtn. Daksha and Rtn. Kundan Shah.** 







#### KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. ADV. NAINESH PRAVINBHAI MASTER



By profession, **Rtn. Nainesh** is a practising Advocate, specialising in Civil, Revenue, and Banking matters. His Rotary journey began through **Rtn. Ajaybhai Mehta,** and he joined the club with a heartfelt desire to support those in need and contribute to society.

Beyond his legal practice, Nainesh has a creative side. He enjoys writing short poems, considering writing his passion and advocacy his profession. An avid traveller, he loves exploring unexplored places. Being a true Gujarati, he is also fond of the state's world-famous Garba.

His talents go beyond the courtroom and pen—he has been honoured with the **Best Actor Award** by Rang Puja Art Theatre in a State-level Drama Competition. During his school years, he proudly represented himself in the **Bournvita Quiz Contest** at

the national level.

His spouse, **Zankhna**, is equally talented. She conducts art and craft sessions and is an expert in fusion art forms. Her interests span across various creative fields, and she continues to explore new mediums of artistic expression. Together, Nainesh and Zankhna are actively involved with **Samarpan NGO**, working to support underprivileged students in their studies and help build brighter futures.

Family holds a special place in his life. Blessed with strong support, his father is an ex-banker, his mother a devoted homemaker and his son **Rudra** is currently studying in Standard 9.

For Nainesh, Rotary is an enriching experience—an opportunity to meet new people, engage in meaningful service, and make a positive difference in society.

#### **ROTARY'S SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS**



Basic Education & Literacy



Community Economic Development



Disease Prevention & Treatment



Support the Environment



Maternal & Child Health



Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution



Water Sanitation & Hygiene

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#### **BIRTHDAY**

5<sup>th</sup> September

Rtn. Atmaram Tripathi

6<sup>th</sup> September

Rtn. Premalkumar Shroff

6<sup>th</sup> September

Rotary Partner Dr. Rupal Shah



## **UPCOMING PROGRAMME**

5<sup>th</sup> September

Teacher's Day Celebration – Felicitation of Teachers

12<sup>th</sup> September

Weekly Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> September

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Neha Lotwala

# **ROTARY INFORMATION**



