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THE GUIDING LIGHT OF A GURU AND THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY

In Indian tradition, a Guru is more than a **teacher**. A Guru is a **guide**, a **mentor**, and a source of **wisdom** who helps us see beyond our limited perspective. They don't just share knowledge – they **shape character**, **instil values**, and show us the path towards a **purposeful life**. A Guru removes **darkness (gu)** and brings in **light (ru)**, leading us from **confusion to clarity**.

Rotary, in many ways, embodies this very philosophy. Each **Rotarian** is both a **seeker** and a **guide**. We **learn** from the experiences of our **seniors, mentors, and leaders**, just as we **share** our own **knowledge** and **compassion** with others. When a new member joins Rotary, it is the **collective mentorship** of fellow Rotarians that helps them understand **Service Above Self**. When we take up a project, it is the wisdom of past experiences that guides us towards **sustainable solutions**.

Just as a **Guru** does not expect anything in return but takes joy in seeing the **disciple grow**, Rotary too finds **fulfilment** not in recognition, but in the **silent satisfaction** of making a **difference** in someone's life. In truth, **Rotary itself is a living Guru** – teaching us **humility, compassion, fellowship, and the joy of service**.

*“A Guru lights the lamp of knowledge in one heart –
Rotary lights thousands, one act of service at a time.”*

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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



PRESIDENT KUNDAN SHAH	I.P.P. JAI MISTRY	VICE PRESIDENT VINEET PANCHAL	PRESIDENT ELECT HARSHAD KINKHABWALA	HON. SECRETARY PP TEJAS GANDHI	HON. JT. SECRETARY PP KAMAL GANDHI	HON. TREASURER NILESH JARIWALA
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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

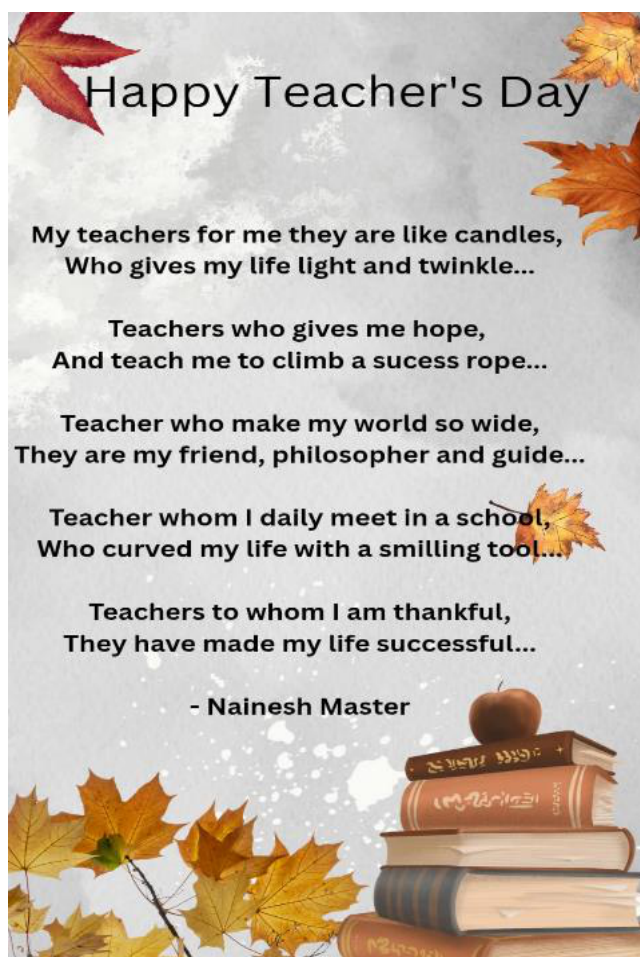
HONOURING THE TORCHBEARERS OF KNOWLEDGE

Date : Friday, 5th September 2025

Time : 7.30 pm

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

The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Surat was to mark Teachers' Day, celebrating and felicitating teachers for their invaluable contribution to society.



The session commenced with the **National Anthem**, filling the hall with patriotic spirit. President **Kundan Shah** then formally called the meeting to order, followed by the **Four-Way Test** recitation by PP **Bhupendra Jariwala**.

In his **welcome address**, President Kundan Shah extended warm greetings to all present, setting a cheerful and respectful tone for the evening. Hon. Secretary **Kamal Gandhi** shared **important announcements**, updating members on club activities and upcoming events. Rtn. **Chetan Jariwala** conveyed **birthday and anniversary greetings**, bringing smiles to members celebrating their special days.

The evening's highlight was the **felicitation of teachers**, conducted by PP **Nikhil Madrasi** and Ms. **Vanita Rawat**, where 10 teachers were honoured for their dedication and service in shaping future generations. This act of recognition echoed Rotary's deep respect for education and the role of mentors in society.

- Ms. Kairavi Falgun Angadia
- Mr. Chetankumar Jivrajbhai Nathani
- Ms. Janki Jinwala
- Ms. Rakhee Lapsiwala
- Dr. Shikha Samaia
- Mr. Bhupendra Pancholi
- Dr. Vandana Shah
- Mr. Mahesh Pamnani
- Ms. Ami Naik
- Mr. Yogesh Presswala

The meeting concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks** by PE **Harshad Kinkhabwala**, appreciating the contributions of all participants and guests.



HUMF

On **Wednesday, 10th September 2025**, RC Surat organised HUMF, an initiative to support maternal health, by providing **nutritional kits to expectant women**. Rotary partner **Amisha Kinkhabwala** volunteered for the cause, while a dedicated team led by **Dr. Isha Modi, Physiotherapist** from **Shree Bhartimaiya Physiotherapy College**, offered valuable guidance to the beneficiaries. The initiative was **generously sponsored by a well-wisher**.



KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. SURAJ SAGAR



Suraj Sagar was born on **14th January 1986** at Savarkundla, District Amreli (Saurashtra), in a **nuclear business family**, and was brought up in Surat.

Being a **born businessman**, he joined his **legacy business** with his father under the name **Sagar Chasmawala**, established in **1952**. Today, he proudly serves as the **3rd Generation** in the Optical Industry, continuing the family legacy through **Sagar Chasmawala, Hirabag, Varachha Road, Surat** and **Sagar Optics, Turning Point Shopping Complex, Ghod Dod Road, Surat**.

Surajj has completed his **MBA (Marketing)**, followed by **Post-Graduation in Disaster Management** with Distinction, **Post-Graduation in Marketing Management**, and **B.Com**. A sports enthusiast, he was also an **athlete** and **professional swimmer**.

His father, **Haresh Sagar**, was a **Charter Member** of Rotary Club of Surat East and later retired from **Rotary Club of Surat Diamond City**. His brother, **Satyam**, is a **Clinical Psychologist** and businessman, as well as a **Rotarian** with Rotary Club of Surat Diamond City – having served as **Secretary (2023–24)** and currently as **Public Image Chair (2024–25)**. His mother, **Usha**, a homemaker, has been an **Inner Wheel member** since **2011**, serving as **ISO for 3 years** and as **President of Inner Wheel Club of Surat Diamond City** for **3 terms**.

BIRTHDAY

12 th September	Rotary partner Nilam Devesh Gohil
14 th September	Rtn. Umang Mukund Dalal
16 th September	Rtn. Alpa Nikhil Madrasi
17 th September	Rtn. Dr. Neeta Tejas Gandhi
21 st September	Rotary partner Prerna Yatish Parekh



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

12 th September	Varsha Geet
13 th September	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi – Sponsored by Rtn. Neha Lotwala
17 th September	Blood Donation camp in association with Kalamandir Jewellers
20 th September Saturday	Charter Day Celebration
20 th September	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi – Sponsored by Rtn. Vineet Panchal

ROTARY INFORMATION

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If You Give Rotary or a Foundation One Rupee/Dollar...

✦ CAN YOU IMAGINE ✦
WHAT MAGIC IT CAN WEAVE?

It will Create Hope in the World

It will Unite People for Good

Your Rupee / Dollar Shall:

Travel to the last man, woman and child standing on this Earth

Heal the sick

Empower Women & Girls

Feed the hungry

Educate all, especially women and children

Light up homes

Protect our Planet

Skill the youth

Build Peace

Respond to crises

YOUR ONE RUPEE / DOLLAR = LIFETIME OF IMPACT