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## A BEACON OF HOPE: ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT'S MEDICAL CAMP IN MOKHAMAL

On the 1st of October, 2023, the Rotary Club of Surat set out on a mission of compassion and service in the tribal village of Mokhamal, located in the heartland of the Dang district. This initiative, a medical checkup camp, reflected our club's commitment to making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. This initiative was made possible through a strategic partnership with the Family Physician Association (FPA) Surat. The collaboration allowed us to pool resources and expertise, amplifying our impact on the underserved community.

Leading this mission was our very own Rtn. Dr. P.P. Mistry, whose dedication to the cause is truly admirable. A team of 16 doctors and 2 Ayurvedic practitioners joined him, selflessly offering their time and expertise to serve the marginalized community.

The success of this venture hinged on the tireless efforts of our volunteers. Among them were President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry, IPP Rtn. CA Tejas Gandhi, Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, Health Camp Coordinator Rtn. Kundan Shah, Rtn. Daksha Shah, Rtn. Dipak Gandhi, Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala and R/p. Reshma Jariwala.

Special recognition goes to Rtn. Raj Jariwala for his crucial role in arranging the camp at Mokhamal and ensured a seamless and effective execution of the event.

We were also delighted to have our RYE Inbound Student Mr. Finn as a volunteer. His participation added a unique perspective to our event and truly represented the international spirit of Rotary's service. Together, we provided medical checkups for approximately 370 individuals and distributed much-needed medicines and eyeglasses.

Our outreach not only delivered medical relief but also instilled hope in the residents of Mokhamal. It demonstrated the power of collective action and served as a reminder that together, we can create a brighter and healthier future for all.

This medical camp stands as a shining example of what can be achieved when communities unite in compassion and service - a reflection of our motto of Rotary: "Service Above Self."



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



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## FROM GRASSROOTS TO GREATNESS NURTURING COMMUNITIES AND FUELLING ECONOMIES

- Rtn. Jilpa Sheth

Community development is a broad initiative aimed at enhancing the overall well-being of communities. But what does this entail? It goes beyond financial prosperity and focuses on creating environments conducive to healthy, educated, and fulfilling lives. This involves various aspects, including education, healthcare, social services, economic development, and sustainability. And who better to lead these efforts than Rotary, a pioneer in promoting community and economic development through services.



Education is often seen as the cornerstone of this development. Quality education breaks the poverty cycle, empower individuals with knowledge, and open doors to better opportunities. Healthcare services are another fundamental aspect of community development. By providing medical services, clinics, and awareness campaigns, communities can ensure that every member receives the care they need. This not only enhances the quality of life but also boosts economic productivity. Social services that promote social cohesion, such as community centers, support groups, and cultural events, foster a sense of belonging and unity. They create environments where individuals feel valued and supported.

Economic development is intertwined with community development. A flourishing economy provides the financial stability required to support vital community services. Conversely, accessible services boost economic productivity by creating a healthy and educated workforce. Entrepreneurship support services like business training, access to microfinance, and mentorship programs can lead to the creation of small businesses that drive local economies. Empowering individuals to start their ventures contributes to economic growth. Skill development services enhance employability by equipping individuals with relevant skills through training programs and vocational services. A skilled workforce attracts businesses, stimulates job creation, and ultimately strengthens the local economy.

Access to banking and financial services is pivotal for economic growth. Savings, credit, and insurance services provide individuals and businesses with the financial tools they need to invest, expand, and prosper. Infrastructure services form the backbone of economic development. Basic infrastructure including roads, utilities, and technology ensures efficient transportation of goods and services, encourages investment, and fosters economic diversification.

In today's world, sustainability is a key component of community development. Services that promote environmental conservation and responsible resource management ensure that communities have a healthy and resilient future.



The synergy between community and economic development through services is undeniable. When communities have access to essential services, individuals are healthier, better educated, and more economically productive. In turn, a booming local economy provides the resources needed to maintain and expand these vital services. Moreover, community and economic development through services empower individuals to take control of their futures. They foster self-reliance and resilience, reducing dependency on external assistance.

Rotary plays an instrumental role in promoting community and economic development through services. As we ponder the remarkable influence Rotary has exerted on communities globally, it's crucial to remember that our voyage of service is still ongoing. United, we can persist in our efforts to serve, empower, and elevate, making certain that the dream of dynamic, robust, and flourishing communities is realized for future generations.

May the ethos of Rotary motivate us to continue effecting significant change in people's lives worldwide!

## ROTARY'S PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE: A SPOTLIGHT ON DR. AJAY P. MAHAJAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

In a recent display of Rotary's commitment to global service, Past President Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan undertook a comprehensive assessment of a Rotary Foundation Global Grant project during his visit to Dehradun. Dr. Mahajan's extensive expertise and invaluable insights were instrumental in identifying the project's strengths and areas for improvement. His commitment to excellence played a crucial role in the thorough evaluation of the project. We are pleased to report that Dr. Mahajan has successfully communicated his findings to the TRF Trustees, ensuring our project continues to meet the highest standards of impact and service.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Ajay P. Mahajan for his invaluable contributions. His efforts are paving the way for a brighter future for our community and beyond, truly embodying Rotary's motto: "Service Above Self." We look forward to sharing more updates about our ongoing projects in future editions of our magazine.

### ROTARY INFORMATION



*The first four Rotarians (from left): Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey and Paul P. Harris, circa 1905-12.*

From Room no. 711 to Global Service – The Inception of Rotary International On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary Club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations.

#### A Glimpse into the Founding Meeting 1905

This meeting marked the founding of the first Rotary Club. They chose the name Rotary because of the initial practice of rotating meeting locations among member's offices. Since then Rotary International has grown into a global organization with thousands of clubs worldwide dedicated to service and community involvement at large. The concept of rotating meeting locations is evolved over the years, but the name 'Rotary' has remained symbolizing the commitment of the organization in extending networking engagements.



## RTN. HETAL MEHTA: INDIA'S ECO-FRIENDLY MANUFACTURING AMBASSADOR

### Congratulations !

Congratulations to Past President Rtn. Hetal Mehta on his selection by Japan to represent India in the mission in Taipei, Taiwan, from October 2nd to 6th, 2023. This mission's objective is to promote eco-friendly manufacturing.

Rtn. Hetal Mehta's selection is a testament to his expertise in sustainable practices. During the mission, he will highlight India's advancements in green manufacturing through policies and case studies.

Once again, hearty congratulations to Rtn. Hetal Mehta! His participation in this mission is a significant recognition of his dedication to sustainable practices and will undoubtedly contribute to the promotion of eco-friendly manufacturing.



## PEOPLE OF ACTION - WEEKLY PROJECT NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

A Bal Anganwadi is a vital establishment that plays crucial role in the early childhood development and care of the children below 6 years. Every week, the Child Anganwadi Food drive serves a beacon of hope, raising awareness and providing essential nutrition to these innocent youngsters.

As Rotarians we live by mantra 'We share because we care'. For these children, Saturdays are eagerly awaited, filled with dreams of delightful surprises in the form of a variety of delicious and nutritious meals.

On the 30th September 2023, Saturday nutritious food was made possible through the generous sponsorship of First Lady Rtn. Dipti Nanavati and the initiative was volunteered by Rtn. Purnimaben Gandhi.

This act exemplifies Rotary Club's unwavering commitment to uplift these young souls in the best possible ways, offering the youngest members of our community a chance at brighter future. Investing in the nutrition and well-being of these 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 paving the way for a brighter and promising tomorrow for all.



## BON VOYAGE AND BEYOND – KHUSH HARISH CHAUHAN, ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE EXPEDITION BEGINS

Rotary Club of Surat is thrilled to share exhilarating news. RYE outbound student Khush Harish Chauhan, son of Rtn. Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan and R/P. Purvi Chauhan is at USA, Khush will proudly represent himself as RYE Student-Rotary Club of Surat, district 3060 at Rotary Club of Lewisburg, USA, district 7360, an opportunity to cultivate global connections and foster cross-cultural understanding. RYE is not merely a journey, it's an immersive experience that will mould Khush into a global ambassador for our club and community.

Our Club members along with Pres. Sandip Nanavati, Hon. Sec. Jay Mistry, Rtn. Manoj Gautam –our RYE Counsellor, Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala, Rtn. Rajesh Desai, PDG. Hitesh Jariwala and PP. Rtn. Bhishma Jariwala, Rtn. Nimish Mehta and R/P. Purvi Mehta, IPP. Rtn. Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, PP. Nikhil Madrasi & R/P. Alpa Madrasi, Rtn. Ajay Mehta and R/P. Nayana Mehta Rtn. Jilpa Sheth and R/P. Anand Sheth, Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala and R/P. Reshma Jariwala, Rtn. Papamile Isyagi visited to extend their warmest wishes and bid good bye farewell to Khush. Young Kudos the Past exchange students Shiv Mehta, Urav Mehta along with Tirth Sheth joined them.



To be First lady 2024-25 of our district, PP. Rtn. Nehal Shah, Rtn. Rupal Damani, Rtn. Abbas Motiwala and R/P. Sanjida Motiwala from Rotary Club of Surat Tapi visited Khush for bon-voyage too. Our Club members messages showered blessings and warm heartiest wishes to Khush in RCS Greetings. Our Club wishes Khush Chauhan, success and an experience filled lifetime memorable moments.

### MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT RYE CHAIR

Dear All,

We have received requests from several clubs for late submission of applications for **Long Term, Short Term & New Generation Service Exchange programmes**.

We are pleased to extend the date for application of Rotary Youth exchange long-term, short-term programmes and NGSE programme, to 15th October 2023.

Please note that no further extension will be possible.

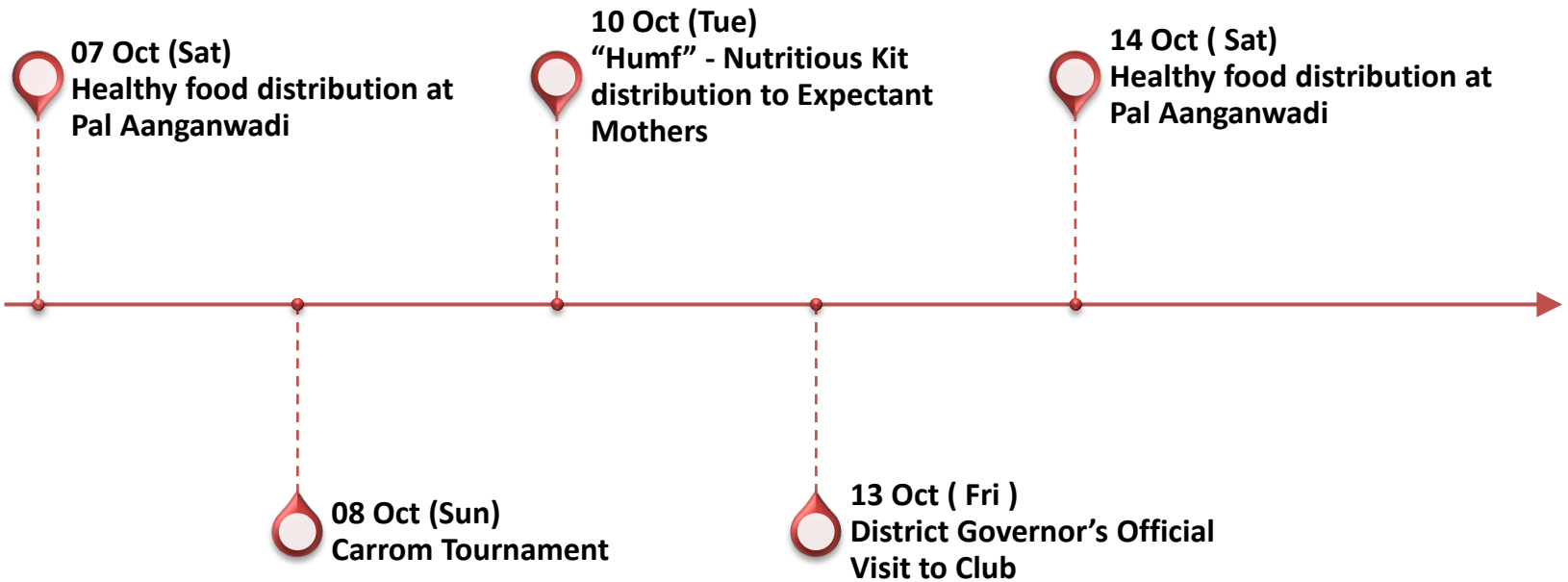
Any application received after 15th October 2023 may be considered, however second priority will be given to such applicants for placement.

Request all of you to please circulate this amongst all Rotarians of your club & interested non Rotarian families to maximize the beneficiaries to programs.

Best regards,

**Rajneesh Anand**  
**RYE Chair**  
**District 3060**

## UPCOMING PROGRAM – OCTOBER 2023



**We strongly urge all our members to mark their calendars for 13<sup>th</sup> October and ensure their presence at the upcoming District Governor's official visit; your participation is vital !**



## GREETINGS !

### Birthdays :

Rtn. Mukesh Kumar Bothra	01/10
R/P. Rima Sukani	02/10
Rtn. Meghal Baxi	03/10
R/P. Harshida Punjabi	04/10
Rtn. Indravadan Shetranjiwala	10/10
R/P. Asha Jariwala	12/10
R/P. Anand Sheth	13/10
Rtn. Bhairav Desai	13/10
Rtn. Kamal Gandhi	15/10
Rtn. Sumant Jalan	15/10





**OCTOBER IS**

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**ECONOMIC  
AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
MONTH**

*"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community,  
it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."  
Loshini Naidoo*

**Rotary** 

**TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved**



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## ICC WORLD CUP - 2023

DATE	FIXTURE	VENUE
October 5	England vs New Zealand	Ahmedabad
October 6	Pakistan vs Qualifier 1	Hyderabad
October 7	Bangladesh vs Afghanistan	Dharamsala
October 7	South Africa vs Qualifier 2	Delhi
October 8	India vs Australia	Chennai
October 9	New Zealand vs Qualifier 1	Hyderabad
October 10	England vs Bangladesh	Dharamsala
October 11	India vs Afghanistan	Delhi
October 12	Pakistan vs Qualifier 2	Hyderabad
October 13	Australia vs South Africa	Lucknow
October 14	England vs Afghanistan	Delhi
October 14	New Zealand vs Bangladesh	Chennai
October 15	India vs Pakistan	Ahmedabad
October 16	Australia vs Qualifier 2	Lucknow
October 17	South Africa vs Qualifier 1	Dharamsala
October 18	New Zealand vs Afghanistan	Chennai
October 19	India vs Bangladesh	Pune
October 20	Australia vs Pakistan	Bengaluru
October 21	England vs South Africa	Mumbai
October 21	Qualifier 1 vs Qualifier 2	Lucknow
October 22	India vs New Zealand	Dharamsala
October 23	Pakistan vs Afghanistan	Chennai
October 24	South Africa vs Bangladesh	Mumbai
October 25	Australia vs Qualifier 1	Delhi
October 26	England vs Qualifier 2	Bengaluru
October 27	Pakistan vs South Africa	Chennai
October 28	Qualifier 1 vs Bangladesh	Kolkata
October 28	Australia vs New Zealand	Dharamsala
October 29	India vs England	Lucknow
October 30	Afghanistan vs Qualifier 2	Pune
October 31	Pakistan vs Bangladesh	Kolkata
November 1	New Zealand vs South Africa	Pune
November 2	India vs Qualifier 2	Mumbai
November 3	Qualifier 1 vs Afghanistan	Lucknow
November 4	England vs Australia	Ahmedabad
November 4	New Zealand vs Pakistan	Bengaluru
November 5	India vs South Africa	Kolkata
November 6	Bangladesh vs Qualifier 2	Delhi
November 7	Australia vs Afghanistan	Mumbai
November 8	England vs Qualifier 1	Pune
November 9	New Zealand vs Qualifier 2	Bengaluru
November 10	South Africa vs Afghanistan	Ahmedabad
November 11	India vs Qualifier 1	Bengaluru
November 12	England vs Pakistan	Kolkata
November 12	Australia vs Bangladesh	Pune
November 15	Semifinal 1	Mumbai
November 16	Semifinal 2	Kolkata
November 19	Final	Ahmedabad