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Rtn. Jai Mistry (M : 8141357538)

UNITING FOR HEALTH: PROMOTING VISION WELLNESS AND CELEBRATING MEDICAL HEROES

On Friday, October 6th, 2023, members of the Rotary Club of Surat gathered at the Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat-395001, for the weekly meeting. The evening began with a warm dinner fellowship.

Rtn. Sandip Nanavati, the President of the club, presided over the meeting and extended a welcoming address. Rtn. Mrunal Kothari delivered the Four-Way Test, emphasizing the core values of truth, fairness, goodwill, and benefiting all concerned. This was followed by a collective rendition of the National Anthem.

R/P. Nayana Mehta extended birthday wishes to members celebrating their special days during the week, adding a personal touch to the gathering. Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry handled club announcements and shared information about upcoming programs.

The highlight of the evening was an informative session called "Healthy Habits to Preserve Healthy Vision," led by Dr. Rakhee Khatiwala. She shared invaluable insights on maintaining optimal eye health and dispelled common myths. In a lively Q&A session, she addressed members' questions leaving everyone enlightened and empowered with newfound knowledge.

Furthermore, the club paid a sincere tribute to the dedicated doctors who generously contributed their time and expertise to the health check-up camp organized on October 1, 2023 at Mokhamal. The honoured doctors include:

Dr. Surendrakumar H. Prajapati
Dr. Mansukh Gatiwala
Dr. Mahendra N. Solanki
Dr. P.P. Mistry
Dr. P.R. Suthar
Dr. Mukesh Surti

Dr. Ulhas Dalal
Dr. Chirag Shah
Dr. Bharat N. Joshi
Dr. Harendrasinh Gohel
Dr. Pranay Rana
Dr. Sajan Sharma

Dr. Sadhana Dalal
Dr. Harish Agrawal
Dr. Dipak T. Rana
Dr. Dhawal Agrawal
Dr. Prakash Pokharna



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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
Directors : Rtn. Vineet Panchal, Rtn. Mrinal Kothari, Rtn. Jilpa Sheth, Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala, Rtn. Ajay Mehta
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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RYE Coordinator Rtn. Manoj Gautam shared news about the extension of application deadlines for next year's RYE program and encouraged members to nominate their or their relatives' children for this fantastic program. He also mentioned that our Outbound RYE student, Khush Chauhan, has arrived in the USA and has begun attending meetings and school. The meeting included a touching moment when President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati exchanged club flag with RYE Inbound Student Finn Hupeden, symbolizing international cooperation.

The evening, centered around the promotion of eye health and the recognition of healthcare heroes, concluded, leaving a profound impact and inspiring everyone to sustain their support for such a vital cause.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Every year, during the months of May or June, Rotary International hosts a global convention with the aim of inspiring, energizing, and informing Rotarians from around the world. This convention, which cannot be held in the same country for more than two consecutive years, serves as the annual gathering to address the business matters of the Rotary International Convention Association.

The planning process for these conventions typically commences around four to five years in advance. The Rotary International Board selects a general location and extends invitations to cities interested in hosting the event. These conventions are truly international spectacles, drawing in between more than 40,000 Rotarians and their guests. It is strongly encouraged that all Rotary members plan to attend at least one Rotary International Convention to truly appreciate the global nature of Rotary.

Participating in a Rotary International convention is an experience that will stay with you forever, offering unique insights and connections that transcend borders. The Rotary convention is where friendship and learning come together to inspire you. The convention features world class dining and cultural attractions, distinguished speakers, energizing break-out sessions and much more.

Sharing the Hope in Singapore

This year the convention will be taking place at Singapore on 25th to 29th May 2024. Register by 15 December 2023 to take advantage of early registration discount.



ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT'S CARROM TOURNAMENT

On 08 Oct 2023, Sunday Rotary Club of Surat organised open Surat Carrom Tournament in association with NMEC Trust and Surat District Carrom Association. The tournament displayed an opportunity show the talent while portraying the public image of our club that is involved in community activities, spirited competition and unity by arranging such sporting events which brings people together.

Our Club thanks and appreciate Rotarian Kiritbhai Soni 's pioneer contribution to make this event successful. Over 55 individuals including 4 women, enthusiastically participated in the tournament.

Pres. Sandeep Nanavati, Hon. Sec. Jay Mistry, PDG. Hitesh Jariwala, PP. Nikhil Madrasi, Rtn. Kundan Shah, Rtn. Devesh Gohil, Rtn. Vineet Panchal, Rtn. Meghal Baxi, Rtn. Umang Dalal were present to support and grace the event.

President Shree Vaniyawala and Hon. Sec Shree Gajjar, of Surat District Carrom Tournament added prestige to the tournament by their remarkable presence.

Participation Certificate and winning trophy was distributed at the end of the event in 3 Categories: above 21 years age, below 21 years age and Women's category.

It was a memorable wonderful event for Rotary Club of Surat with SDCA and NMEC Trust promoting sports and unity successfully celebrating the talents of participants of different ages groups and genders.



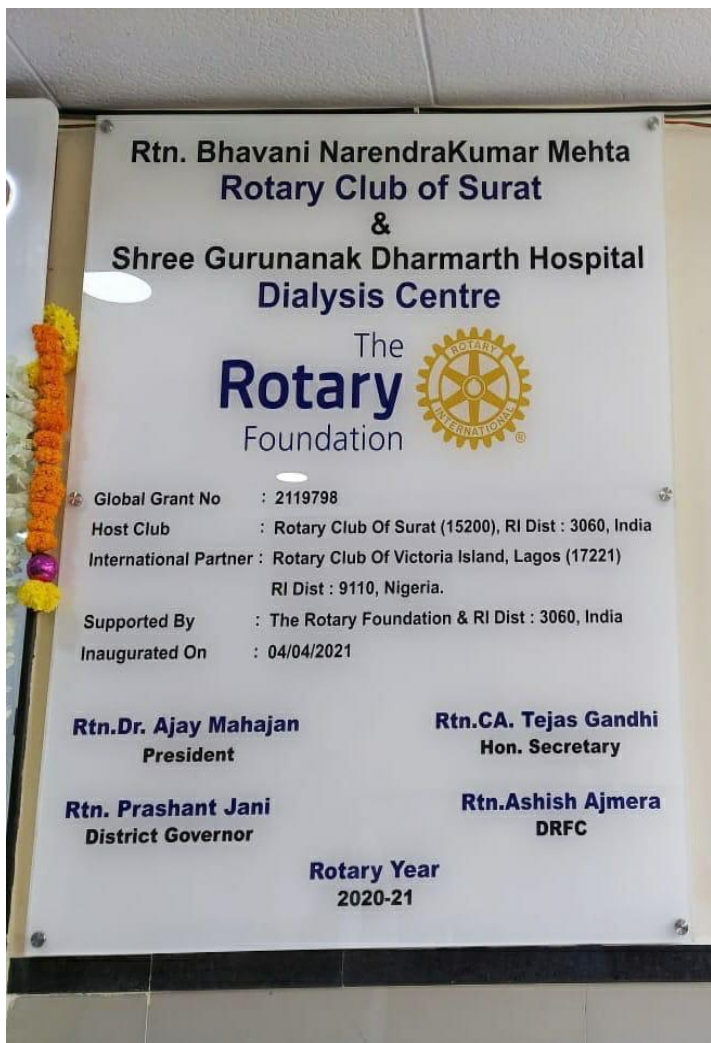
OFFICIAL CLUBS VISIT (OCV) BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR SHRI. NIHIR DAVE AND FIRST LADY SMT. VAISHALI DAVE ON FRIDAY 13 OCT 2023



Every Year, without fail Rotary Clubs across the district eagerly anticipate the official Club Visit (OCV) by the District Governor. On this special day, each club comes alive with vibrant celebrations leaving no stone unturned to make it memorable. It's an occasion where the presence of the District Governor in their club is awaited with great excitement. Every Club is excited to welcome their District Governor with full energy into their club and even more so when the District Governor, Shri. Nihir Dave enters with great infectious enthusiasm, adds an extra layer of excitement to the event.

It's not just the District Governor who ignites the atmosphere with enthusiasm, First Lady Smt. Vaishali Dave, who is equally spirited, matches his enthusiasm with unlimited bounds step for step, when she graces with her presence. Her enthusiasm reaches its pinnacle on this occasion, setting new standards of exuberance. The District Governor will visit Our Club's sustainable projects.

ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT DIALYSIS CENTRE – GURUNANAK HOSPITAL



WATER HEATER PLANT AT UMRA SMASHAAN BHUMI



ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT - RO WATER TANK AT NIYOL VILLAGE, SURAT



ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT - BODAWALA X-RAY CENTRE



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 07 October 2023' Saturday nutritious food was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Rtn. Raj Jariwala 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.



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=NGExMmI2YTkyZg==>

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 the diet plan and health care they need to follow for their health betterment and can give birth to a healthy baby.

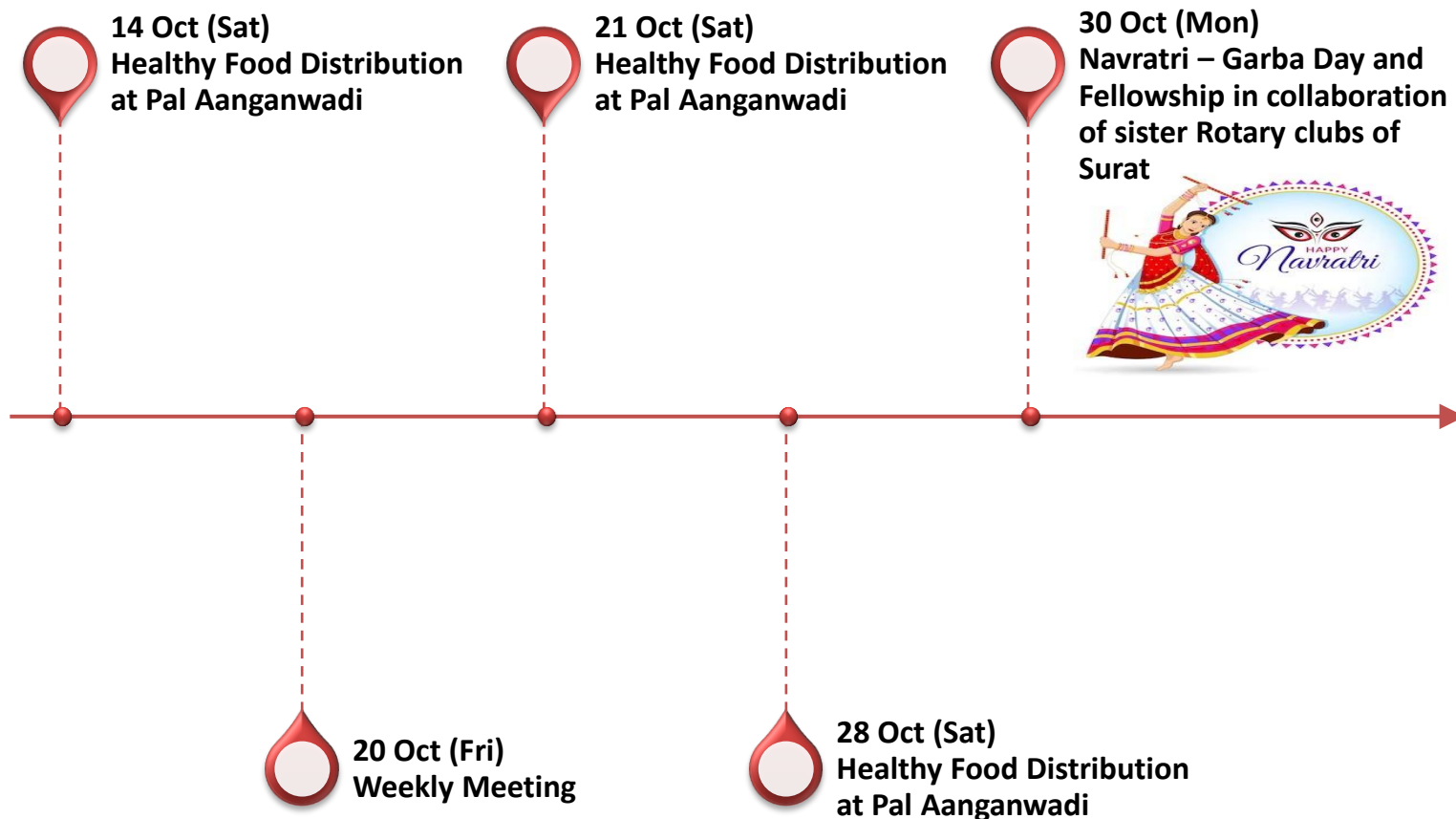
On 10th October' 2023 Tuesday, Rtn. Raj Jariwala sponsored the monthly quantity nutritious food kits to expectant mothers at Pal aanganwadi. The distribution was coordinated and volunteered by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi.



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.

UPCOMING PROGRAM – OCTOBER 2023



Birthdays :

Rtn. Kamal Gandhi	15/10
Rtn. Sumant Jalan	15/10
Rtn. Chandresh Sheth	18/10
R/P. Pankti Shashtri	18/10
R/P. Sandhya Khatiwala	19/10
R/P. Mitul Shah	19/10
R/P. Reshma Jariwala	22/10
Rtn. Hemant Thakkar	28/10
R/P. Jyoti Methwani	31/10