



EDITORIAL

REEL TO REAL: ROTARY'S BLOCKBUSTER IMPACT

In a world of fleeting headlines and fast-forward lives, some stories deserve a slow pan, a spotlight, and a standing ovation. **The Rotary story is one of them.** It's not fiction. It's not fantasy. It's a living **screenplay of service**—written in **kindness**, directed with purpose, and performed by **everyday heroes**.

Bollywood gave us dreams: love that dances through monsoons, villains with velvet swagger, endings that always find the light. Rotary? **Rotary lets us live those dreams—unscripted, unfiltered, and unforgettable.** The President is the storyteller, the **Secretary** the director of flow, the Treasurer the producer with purpose, and every **Rotarian** a star in the ensemble, adding sparkle to every scene.

Our sets aren't studios—they're **hospital wards, schoolyards, and village corners**. No retakes. No rehearsals. Just raw, real impact. Medical camps? Tender **plot twists** that heal. Global Grant projects? Emotional **montages** that rewrite futures. Scholarships? **Story arcs** that lift generations.

And the magic? Not in costumes or choreography—it's in quiet moments: the **smile of a child**, the **relief of a parent**, the **dignity restored** to a life. Our **box office** is measured in smiles, laughter, and lives touched. Behind the scenes, countless **unsung stories** wait for their spotlight.

Because in Rotary, the reel keeps rolling—and the real keeps rising.

*Be part of this blockbuster: join the action, make service spectacular,
and turn every effort, every smile, and every life changed into a hit!*

— Editorial Team
Sudarshan

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Rotary  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**
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

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JAI MISTRY

VICE PRESIDENT
VINEET PANCHAL

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HARSHAD KINKHABWALA

HON. SECRETARY
PP TEJAS GANDHI

HON. JT. SECRETARY
PP KAMAL GANDHI

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

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

We meet at 7.30 pm on every Friday

ROTARY-E-KHAAS : LIGHTS, CAMERA, CELEBRATION!

Date : Friday, 19th September 2025

Time : 7.30 pm

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

The weekly meeting commenced with the National Anthem, followed by the Four Way Test recited by **PP Bhishma Jariwala**. **President Kundan Shah** then delivered a warm welcome address.

A symbolic handover of the Rotary flag was carried out by **President Kundan Shah** to the outgoing RFE Team members – **Rtn. Ajay Mehta** and **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala**, along with their spouses. They shared their excitement about the upcoming visit as well as their reflections on the wider benefits of Rotary programmes, which was warmly received by members with applause.

Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi presented the secretarial announcements, followed by birthday greetings extended by **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala**. With the formalities concluded, **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala** delivered the Vote of Thanks, and the meeting was adjourned.

Thereafter, the evening transformed into the much-awaited **89th Charter Night celebration – Rotary-E-Khaas**, curated by **Rtn. Jilpa Sheth** and **Rtn. Nainesh Master**. Themed as a **Bollywood Night**, the celebration began with a lively red-carpet entry, leading into a colourful line-up of dance, singing, and skit performances by Rotarians, Rotary Partners, and Rotaractors.

A memorable highlight of the evening was the **felicitation of all Past Presidents**, woven into fun guessing games and hints, making the honour both engaging and enjoyable. The celebration concluded on a joyous note with a grand **cake-cutting ceremony**, marking the spirit of togetherness and 89 glorious years of Rotary Club of Surat.









BOLLYWOOD'S BOND WITH INTERLAKEN

Interlaken is a Swiss town surrounded by lakes and the main transport gateway to the mountains and lakes of that region.

The town is located between two lakes, **Brien** to the east and **Thun** to the west, and alongside the **River Aare**, which flows between them. Transport routes to the east and west alongside the lakes are complemented by a route southward into the near mountain resorts and high mountains, e.g. the famous high Alpine peaks of **Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau**.

Yash Raj Chopra, an iconic Indian film director and producer who worked in Hindi cinema and recipient of the **Padma Bhushan**, shot quite a few films here. Yash Chopra's connect with Interlaken is quite interesting.

A **350 kg statue**, which now stands in **Kurssaal Garden** in the central Swiss town of Interlaken, honours him. A cinema-themed suite named the "**Yash Chopra Suite**" is located at the **Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa** in Interlaken, Switzerland. The suite is dedicated to the iconic Bollywood director who often stayed at the hotel and featured Switzerland in his films, boosting tourism to the country.

The government of Interlaken awarded him the honorary title of "**Ambassador of Interlaken**" in 2011, and **Jungfrau Railways** named a train "**Yash Chopra Train**."



PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 20th September 2025**, healthy meals were distributed to 30 children at **Pal Bal Aanganwadi**. The initiative was sponsored by **Rtn. Vineet Panchal** and volunteered by **Rtn. Purnima Gandhi**



PROUD MOMENT FOR RC SURAT!



We congratulate **PP Tejas Gandhi** on his appointment as **District Cluster Secretary (Cluster - 3) for Rotary Year 2026-27**.

His leadership continues to inspire excellence and unity across Rotary District 3060.

VOCATIONAL VISIT BY INTERACT CLUB OF RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Interact Club of Ryan International School recently visited the **SGCCI office** and the **International Exhibition and Convention Centre**. A group of **38 members**, accompanied by **two in-charge teachers**, undertook this vocational visit to learn about the role and functioning of SGCCI.

During the visit, the infrastructure and operations of SGCCI were explained in detail to the Interact members. On this occasion, **Interact Club President, Dhyanam Mehta**, felicitated **SGCCI President, Shri Nikhil Madrasi**.

The visit proved to be highly enriching for the young participants, offering them insights into the importance of **entrepreneurship, communication skills, leadership qualities, and future visioning** for the business community as well as government agencies.



BIRTHDAY

27 th September	Rotary Partner Jignasa Ketan Patel
01 st October	Rtn. Mukeshkumar Bothra
02 nd October	Rotary Partner Rima Bhavin Sukani
03 rd October	Rtn. Meghal Baxi



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

27 th September	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Daksha Shah
03 rd October	Weekly Meeting - Navratri celebration
04 th October	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Amisha Kinkhabwala
08 th October	HUMF
10 th October	Weekly Meeting
11 th October	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Kamal Gandhi

ROTARY INFORMATION

