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#### **EDITORIAL**

#### HEALTHCARE BEYOND CURE: ENABLING INDEPENDENCE

Healthcare is often seen as the responsibility of hospitals and clinics, yet true care goes far **beyond their** walls. For many families, the real struggle begins after treatment — helping loved ones manage daily life, mobility and independence. Simple aids like wheelchairs or walkers can transform lives, restoring dignity and hope in ways medicine alone cannot.

This is where **community initiatives** play a vital role. By making such support accessible, they ease the burden on hospitals, reduce repeated admissions, and bring care closer to those who need it most. More importantly, they extend **compassion** — giving not just relief to patients but also strength to families and society.

**Rotary** has long stood for this broader vision of healthcare. Rotarians across the world complement medical systems with **grassroots efforts** — providing equipment, organising camps, and ensuring care is not limited by **affordability**. In doing so, they remind us that healthcare is not just about curing illness, but about enabling **independence** and **inclusion**.

As Rotarians, when we extend service beyond hospitals into homes and communities, we truly live the spirit of **Service Above Self** — redefining healthcare as a collective responsibility rooted in empathy.

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– Editorial Team Sudarshan

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST



# IMPORTANT LINKS







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## A STEP TOWARDS MOBILITY AND DIGNITY



On Wednesday, 1st October 2025, Rotary Club of Surat handed over 1 orthopaedic bed, 7 wheelchairs, and 5 walkers to Shri Surti Modhvanik Athwa Panch Mahila Mandal. The Mandal has been rendering commendable service by providing such medical equipment free of cost to the needy, and this support will enable them to serve a larger number of beneficiaries in the community.

This initiative was made possible through the **generous donation of Rtn. Umang Dalal,** to whom we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Special thanks also to **PP Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala** for coordinating the procurement of the equipment.

The handover ceremony was attended by **President Kundan Shah**, **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**, **PP Bhupendrabhai Jariwala**, **PP Kamal Gandhi**, **Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala**, **and Rtn. Umang Dalal**, whose presence added warmth to the occasion.

The Rotary Club of Surat remains committed to supporting initiatives that bring comfort, dignity, and relief to those in need.



# KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. JILPA ANAND SHETH



Every story has three sides: **your angle, my angle, and the right angle.** This simple philosophy defines the way Rtn. Jilpa Sheth approaches life and service.

Introduced to Rotary by PP Hetal Mehta, her Rotary journey began with a **Vocational Exchange Programme to Japan in 2012,** before she became an active member of **Rotary Club of Surat.** 

An MBA with a specialisation in Project Management, she offers consultancy in project management, business strategy development, government grants and tenders, NABL & BIS accreditations and SME IPOs.

Originally from **Rajkot**, she is married to **Anand**, who works with **Surat Municipal Corporation**. They live in **Surat** with her **mother-in-law** and son **Tirth**, who is pursuing a **Doctor of Pharmacy**.

Within Rotary, she has served on the board of RC Surat in multiple roles including Director (Public Image), Joint Secretary, and as Editor of the Weekly Bulletin "Sudarshan". At the district level, she has contributed as Zone III Coordinator for Public Image (2024–25) and currently serves as Coordinator for Engagement & Retention Committee for Zone III.

Beyond Rotary, she is actively engaged with the **Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry** and the **South Gujarat Productivity Council**. In her personal time, she enjoys **reading**, **music**, **and travelling**.

## PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 27th September 2025,** healthy meals were distributed to 35 children at **Pal Bal Aanganwadi.** The initiative was sponsored and volunteered by **Rtn. Daksha Shah** and **Rtn. Kundan Shah.** 







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## **BIRTHDAY**

03<sup>rd</sup> October Rtn. Meghal Baxi

10<sup>th</sup> October Rtn. Indravadan J. Shetranjiwala

12<sup>th</sup> October Rotary Partner Asha Bhupendra Jariwala

13<sup>th</sup> October Rtn. Bhairav Desai

13<sup>th</sup> October Rotary Partner Anand Sheth



Hon. Secretary

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# **UPCOMING PROGRAMME**

03<sup>rd</sup> October Weekly Meeting - Navratri celebration

04<sup>th</sup> October Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Amisha Kinkhabwala

08<sup>th</sup> October HUMF

10<sup>th</sup> October Weekly Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> October Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Kamal Gandhi

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# **ROTARY INFORMATION**

#### **OCTOBER 2025 RI EXCHANGE RATES**

Country	Monetary Unit	Currency Per US \$1.00
*India	INR	89.00
*Nepal	NPR	142.00
Sri Lanka	LKR	302.00
Pakistan	PKR	282.00
Bangladesh	BDT	122.00

\*indicates rate change from the previous month



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