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FEASTING AND FELLOWSHIP – JOYFUL GET-TOGETHER AT SMC'S NAVRATRI FOOD FESTIVAL

On Friday, 20th October, the Rotary Club of Surat hosted a memorable gathering at the Surat Municipal Corporation Food Festival. Our club members came together for an enjoyable evening of bonding and an array of delightful food offerings.



The festival, organized by the Surat Municipal Corporation, during Navratri serve as an ideal backdrop for our members to connect and relish a wide range of culinary delights.

The atmosphere was filled with merriment and joy as members shared in the experience.

A special acknowledgment is to Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala and Rtn. Rajesh Desai for their outstanding efforts in ensuring the success of this event.

Fellowship events like these promotes and play a significant role in promoting unity, friendship and bond amongst our members.



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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
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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

ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT'S HISTORY COVERED IN GML (GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER)

LET'S HAVE A GLANCE OF IT!!

FINDING HAPPINESS IN SELFLESSNESS: THE ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT'S JOURNEY"

In a world where selflessness illuminates the path to happiness, the Rotary Club stands as a beacon of hope, proving that true joy lies in the collective efforts of individuals coming together to serve the community. It is easy to get vaccinated, but dedicating one's precious time to serve others is a profound event in itself.

The Rotary Club of Surat, Charter No. 4398, was established on February 23, 1937, and formally became a part of Rotary International on September 18, 1937, received its charter on December 12, 1937, with auspicious hands of the Past District Governor, Sir Feroze Sheth. It holds a prestigious status as it was jointly sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Bombay and Karachi, marking its significance.

Today, the club is a revered entity in District 3060, with a rich history and a bright future, symbolizing the power of community service and embodying the principles of Rotary International. Since its inception in 1937, the Rotary Club of Surat has made significant contributions to the well-being and development of its community, embodying the principles of Rotary International.

This club, which began with 13 members, now boasts 92 active members, including nine who have been part of the club for past 33 to 49 years.

The Rotary Club of Surat has sponsored and been instrumental in the establishment of 11 clubs: Navsari, Rajpipla, Dahanu, Valsad, Bardoli, Udhana, Surat Round Town, Bharuch, Surat Midtown, Bilimora, and Surat Rander. The Surat Rander club has recently changed its name to the Rotary Club of Smart City.

In addition to these 11 clubs, the Rotary Club of Surat has played a crucial role in the establishment of Rotary Clubs in Madhi, Navapur, Vapi, Daman, and Vyara.

The Rotary Club of Surat has also had the honour of giving nine District Governors to our district 3060.

The Rotary Club of Surat has undertaken numerous beneficial projects in and around Surat, contributing to the betterment of the community. Out of more than 25 sustainable projects, here are details of 10 noteworthy projects. These projects reflect the Rotary Club of Surat's commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of the people in Surat and its surrounding areas.

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IMPORTANT LINKS TO FOLLOW

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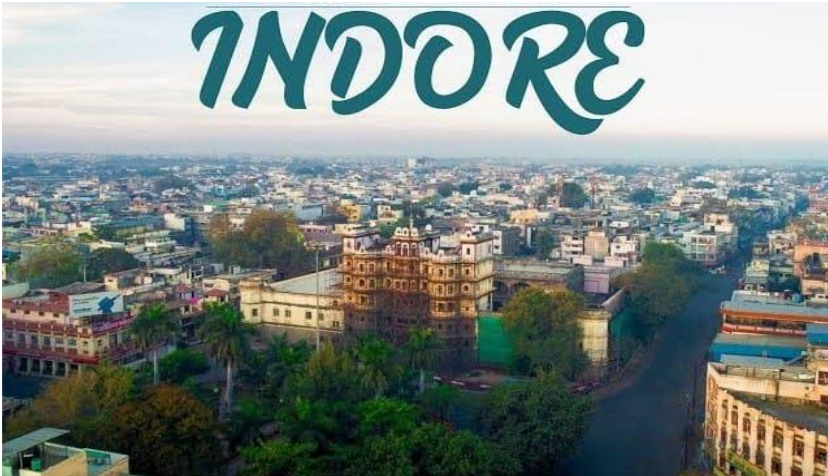
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 **RC Surat Instagram Profile:**

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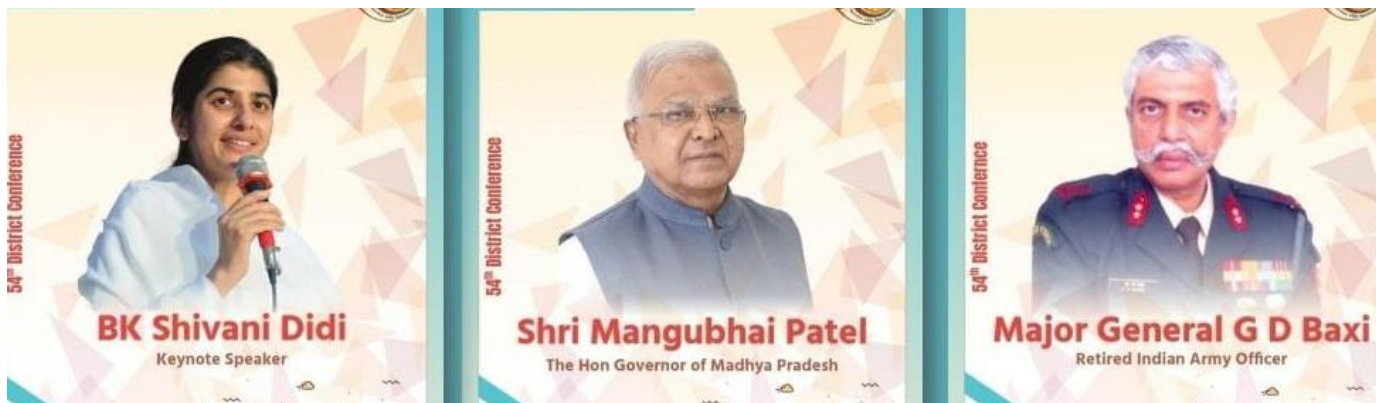


54TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE 'ANANDOTSAV'

Venue – Sheraton Grand Palace, Indore, MP

Date: January 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2024

**A SUPERB CHANCE AWAITS YOU TO LISTEN AND GLEAN WISDOM
FROM DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.**



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ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT AND GOPIPURA MIDDLE SCHOOL UNITES FOR AN ENCHANTING NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

The enchanting festival of Navratri at Gopipura Middle School, a lively celebration was backed by generous support of the Rotary Club of Surat. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon. Sec. Rtn. Jai Mistry.

This vibrant and culturally rich celebration brought together the spirit of Navratri, showcasing the colours, music, and dance displaying the culture of Gujarat. Rotary Club of Surat always initiates to support local communities to foster cultural traditions.



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 Aanganwadi Food drive serves a beacon of hope, raising awareness and providing essential nutrition to these innocent youngsters.

On the 21 October 2023' Saturday nutritious food was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Rotary Club of Surat. The initiative was volunteered by Rtn. Purnimaben Gandhi.

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.



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.

UPCOMING PROGRAM – OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2023

30 Oct (Mon)

Navratri – Garba Day and Fellowship,
A collective Navratri Celebration
event of 5 Rotary Clubs – Rotary Club
of Surat West, Rotary Club of Udhna,
Rotary Club of Surat, Rotary Club of
Surat Roundtown, Rotary Club of
Surat Tapi

04 Nov (Sat)

Nutritious Food Distribution at Pal
Anganwadi

03 Nov (Fri)

Weekly Meeting

10 Nov (Fri)

No Meeting

GREETINGS !



BIRTHDAYS

R/P. Jyoti Methwani	31/10
R/P. Nilima Tamakuwala	01/11
R/P. Bageshri Dalal	02/11
Rtn. Pooja Upadhyay	03/11
Rtn. Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan	09/11
R/P. Tinjal Kothari	09/11
R/P. Vandana Desai	12/11
R/P. Purvi Mehta	13/11
R/P. Chandraben Mistry	14/11
R/P. Minakshi Agrawal	15/11

ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. Snehal and R/P. Jayna Patel	08/11
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OUR RYE INBOUND STUDENT IN MEDIA

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Navratri 2023 : જર્મનીનો કિશોર દેશી રંગે રંગાયો, કચ્છી કોટી પહેરી ગરબે ધુમ્મ્યો ગુજરાતીઓ વર્ષ આખું નવરાત્રી પર્વની રાહ ફક્ત ગરબા માટે જોતા હોય છે. ત્યારે હાલ ગુજરાતી ગરબાનો પ્રચાર પ્રસાર સમગ્ર દેશ સહિત વિશ્વભરમાં થઈ રહ્યો છે. જેની અસર એવી થઈ છે કે, માત્ર ગુજરાતી જ ગરબાપ્રેમી નથી હોતા પરંતુ દેશ-વિદેશના લોકોને પણ થઈ ગરબાએ ઘેવું લગાડ્યું છે. વિદેશી દેશી રંગે રંગાયો



શહેરમાં લોકો એક વિદેશીને ગરબા રમતા જોઈ લોકો પણ આશ્ચર્યમાં મુકાઈ ગયા છે. જર્મનીથી સુરત ભણવા માટે આવેલા 17 વર્ષીય ફિલિસ્પિરિન ગુજરાતી સંસ્કૃતિ અને પરંપરામાં રંગમાં રંગાઈ ગયો છે. હાલ નવરાત્રી દરમિયાન તે કુર્તા અને કચ્છી કોટી પહેરીને તે ગરબા રમતા જોવા મળે છે. આ જર્મન કિશોર હાલ સુરતમાં ધોરણ 11 માં અભ્યાસ કરે છે.

17 વર્ષીય જર્મન વિદ્યાર્થી રોટરી ક્લબ દ્વારા ચાલી રહેલા એજ્યુકેશન એક્સચેન્જ પ્રોગ્રામ હેઠળ સુરત આવેલા જર્મનીના કિશોર ફિલિસ્પિરિનએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે, ત્રણ મહિના પહેલા હું સુરત આવ્યો હતો. મેં ગરબા શીખ્યા અને મને ખૂબ જ મજા આવી રહી છે. મને ગરબા ખૂબ જ પસંદ છે. ખાસ કરીને જે અનેક રંગોના પરિધાન છે તે મને ખૂબ જ ગમે છે. છેલ્લા બે મહિનાથી હું ગરબા શીખી રહ્યો હતો