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LIGHTING UP COMMUNITIES: DIWALI THROUGH THE ROTARY LENS

In every **diya** lit during **Diwali**, there's a story — of **resilience**, **renewal**, and the quiet power of **light** to overcome **darkness**. For **Rotary**, that light isn't just symbolic. It's **action**. It's **service**. It's the **spark** that ignites **change** in the heart of a **community**.

Diwali isn't just a **festival of lights** — it's a **festival of purpose**. And for **Rotarians**, purpose is what drives every **project**, every **partnership**, every act of **kindness**. Whether it's organizing **health camps** in underserved neighbourhoods, distributing **warm meals** during the festive season, or simply creating spaces for **connection** and **joy** — **Rotary** turns **celebration** into **service**.

This season, as homes glow with **lanterns** and **laughter**, **Rotary clubs** across the world are lighting up lives in quieter, deeper ways. A **wheelchair gifted**. A **child educated**. A **tree planted**. A **smile restored**. These are the **lamps** that don't flicker out.

Because when **Rotary celebrates Diwali**, it doesn't just illuminate **streets** — it illuminates **futures**.

LET THIS DIWALI BE A REMINDER: THE BRIGHTEST LIGHT IS THE ONE WE PASS ON.

Wishing all our **Rotary members** a **Diwali** filled with **light**, **laughter**, and the **joy of service**. May your acts of **kindness** continue to **illuminate lives** and inspire **hope** across **communities**.

— Editorial Team
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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	I.P.P. JAI MISTRY	VICE PRESIDENT VINEET PANCHAL	PRESIDENT ELECT 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

BLINDFOLDS, BALLOONS, AND BONDING: A NIGHT OF SILENT STRATEGIES

Date : Friday, 10th October 2025

Time : 7.30 pm

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

The meeting began with the **National Anthem** recited by all present, followed by **Rtn. Prakash Golwala**, who led the members in reciting the **Four-Way Test**. **President Kundan Shah** then welcomed the members and guests.

PP Kamal Gandhi and **PP Nikhil Madrasi** introduced the anchors of the Game Night, **Ms. Gunjan Patel** and **Mr. Vishal Shah**, who organised a series of fun-filled and engaging games, including Blind Fall and Burst the Balloon. The unique game session, based on the theme “Silent Strategies in Action”, was designed to highlight **teamwork, trust** and **coordination** through interactive blindfold challenges.

Members enthusiastically participated, showcasing not only their competitive spirit but also strong camaraderie and shared laughter throughout the evening.

President Kundan Shah shared the **secretarial announcements**, while **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala** conducted the **birthday** and **anniversary celebrations**, adding warmth to the occasion.

The meeting concluded with a **vote of thanks** proposed by **Hon. Jt. Secretary Kamal Gandhi**, appreciating the efforts of the anchors, hosts, and all members for their energetic participation.

The evening perfectly embodied the **Rotary spirit of fellowship, fun, and teamwork**, leaving everyone with smiles and strengthened bonds.



SPREADING LIGHT AND LAUGHTER: PRE-DIWALI WITH AMALSADI SCHOOL CHILDREN

On **Tuesday, 14th October 2025**, Rotary Club of Surat celebrated a joyous **Pre-Diwali event** with the children of **Amalsadi Uttar Buniyadi School**, spreading **happiness, love, and festive cheer**.

The event was a heartwarming sight, with the boys and girls enjoying **sparkling crackers**, laughter, and excitement, truly capturing the essence of **Diwali – the festival of lights**.

The celebration was made extra special thanks to **Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala** and **Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala**, who arranged **crackers**, delicious **pav bhaji**, flavourful **pulao**, and traditional **Mohanthal** for everyone.

Members Present: President Kundan Shah, PP Bhupendra Jariwala, President Nominee Rupesh Jariwala, Rtn. Daksha Shah, Rtn. Kamal Gandhi, Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi, Rtn. Neeta Gandhi, Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala, Rtn. Reshma Jariwala, Rtn. Dipak Gandhi, Rtn. Ketan Patel, Rtn. Ashwin Sukhadia, Rtn. Rajesh Bhatt, Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala, Rtn. Meghal Baxi, Rtn. Umang Dalal, R/P Nikita Dalal, R/P Manjari Desai, Maulesh Gandhi, Vihan Baxi, Prachit Dalal

The **enthusiastic participation** of all members made the event **vibrant** and full of **fellowship**. It was truly a day of **smiles, service** and **celebration**, perfectly reflecting Rotary's spirit of **Service Above Self**. The radiant **smiles of the children** made this Pre-Diwali celebration an **unforgettable experience** for all.



CLUSTER 3-4-5 INTERCITY MEET BRINGS ROTARY LEADERS TOGETHER IN SURAT



On Sunday, 12th October 2025, the **Intercity Meet for Clusters 3-4-5** was held in **Surat**, bringing together Rotary leaders for a day of collaboration, discussion, and fellowship. The meet was attended by **President Kundan Shah**, **PP Ajay Mahajan**, **PP Sandip Nanavati**, and **President Nominee Rupesh Jariwala**, along with other distinguished members from the participating clubs.

The gathering provided an excellent platform to exchange ideas, share best practices, and strengthen bonds across clusters, reinforcing the Rotary spirit of service, leadership, and friendship.

DHYANAM SET TO TAKE FLIGHT ON HIS ROTARY EXCHANGE

We are delighted to share that Interactor **Dhyanam Nimish Mehta** has been selected as a **Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)** student for the Rotary Year 2025–2026 and will be starting his **exchange journey** to the **Rotary Club of Agronomica, Brazil**.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of **Surat**, Dhyanam will be travelling to Rotary District 4652, Brazil.

Rotary Club of Surat extends warmest wishes to him for a **successful, fulfilling, and enriching Rotary Youth Exchange experience**. May this opportunity help him grow as a **global citizen** and foster lasting **international friendships**. Happy journey and have a great exchange year ... bringing back lots of lifelong memories.



AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL

Rotary Club of Surat President, Kundan Shah, attended the Grow Native Green Forum's Annual **Thanksgiving and Felicitation Programme**.

During the event, he had the honour of presenting **awards** to the deserving sarthees and donors, recognising their dedication and support towards **environmental initiatives**.



SWEET MOMENTS OF SERVICE: GHARI DISTRIBUTION DRIVE



on **Thursday, 9th October 2025**, a total of **29 kg of Ghari** was distributed, comprising **500 × 55 g packs** and **250 × 6 g packs**, at the following locations:

- Chaydo – Civil Hospital
- Ma Khodiyar Foundation

The initiative was **volunteered** by **PP Bhupendra Jariwala** spreading **joy** and **support** to the **community**.

EYE CARE CAMP: SERVING THE COMMUNITY

On **Thursday, 9th October 2025**, an **Eye Care Camp** was organised, **sponsored** and **volunteered** by **PP Dr. P. P. Mistry** and **IPP Jai Mistry**, reflecting Rotary's commitment to **healthcare** and **community** service. A total of **155 patients** were examined, and **115 spectacles** were distributed along with **eye drops** and other **medicines** to those in need.



CONGRATULATIONS !



Congratulations **PP Tejas Gandhi** on your appointment as **Secretary of Surati Modh Vanik Athwa Panch**.

Wishing you success in your new role and continued excellence in leadership and service to the community.

PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, 11th October 2025, healthy meals were distributed to 30 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi. This thoughtful initiative was sponsored by Rtn. Kamal Gandhi and Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi, who also volunteered along with Rotary Partner Purvi N. Mehta and Rotractor Dr. Yashvi Shah, spreading nourishment and care to the community's young ones.



BIRTHDAY

15th October

Rtn. Kamal Gandhi

15th October

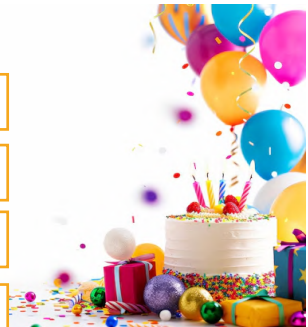
Rtn. Sumant Jalan

18th October

Rtn. Chandresh R. Sheth

19th October

Rotary partner Sandhya Bhadresh Khatiwala



ROTARY INFORMATION

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Rotary District 3060

Team Ashwars

ROTARY UNITY CUP
Nov 2025 - Mar 2026

Swing for Unity, Bat for Fellowship,
Win for Rotary!

Rtn Dushyant Patel
Counsellor

Rtn Vipul Patel
Advisor

Rtn Amardeep Singh Buneet
District Governor

Rtn Vipul Thakkar
District Sports Chair

Register Now & Be Part of the Action!
For Registration and Query Please Contact on 9824147201 & 8460244840
T-20 FORMAT / LEATHER BALL
Registration charges : Rs. 1000/-

Rtn Rishi Patel
District Sponsor - Mumbai

Rtn Chandresh Mannani
Rtn Viral Bhavsar
Chairman

Rtn Prashant Rula
Rtn Tarang Shah
Rtn Vilas Kamarkar
Rtn Chetan Kamdar
Rtn Rajesh Vagharia

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NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR ROTARY YOUNG ACHIEVER'S AWARD 2025

Age group
• Category 1: 12 years to 18 years
• Category 2: 19 years to 26 years

CATEGORY

1. Business, Economic / Entrepreneurial accomplishment
2. Legal and / Govt. Affairs.
3. Art and Culture
4. Science and Technology
5. Medical Innovation
6. Promotion, Conservation & Preservation of Heritage
7. Child Development, Humanitarian Rights and Peace.
8. Academics and Research
9. Humanitarian Service
10. Promoting Environment.
11. Athletics and Sports
12. Others

(LAST DATE FOR NOMINATIONS) 25th Oct. 2025

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