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## 🌟 RADIANT DIWALI GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK 🌟



Dear Esteemed Members of the Rotary Club of Surat,

As we illuminate our lives and our community with the radiant festival of Diwali, I am honoured and delighted to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you and your family.

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is a time for reflection and celebration. It is a moment to cherish the light within ourselves and the light we bring to the lives of those we serve. In the true spirit of Rotary, our club has shone brightly through the year, making a significant impact on our community.

This Diwali, I am filled with gratitude for your unwavering commitment and dedication. Your tireless efforts, your compassion, and your belief in Service Above Self have made our club a beacon of hope and transformation. Together, we have taken on remarkable projects, served those in need, and stood up as leaders in our community.

As we light our diyas and share sweets with our loved ones, let us also remember those less fortunate and rededicate ourselves to the values of service, unity, and goodwill. The light of our collective efforts can dispel the darkness that some may face.

I am excited about the path ahead, as we continue to make a positive impact, inspire change, and foster friendship through our Rotary family. Together, we will keep our club's flame burning brightly and bring even more light and joy to the lives of those we touch.

May this Diwali bring you and your loved one's peace, prosperity, and an abundance of happiness. Let us keep our hearts open and our hands ready to serve.

Wishing you all a very Happy Diwali 🌟 and a very Prosperous New Year 🌟

**With Warm Regards,**  
**Pres. Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati and First Lady Dipti Nanavati**  
**Rotary Club of Surat**

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**We meet at 7.30 pm on Every Friday at Club Office Address**

## HEARTWARMING CHANDNI PADWA CELEBRATION AT AMALSADI SCHOOL

In the spirit of Chandi Padwa, a time for new beginnings and a celebration of love and care, the Rotary Club of Surat embarked on a heartwarming journey to share compassion and joy with Amalsadi School Students.

Packets of Ghari, a traditional gujarati sweets that are associated with the celebration of Chandni Padwa in Surat was distributed on 02 November 2023, Thursday:

Special thanks to PP. Nikhil Madrasi and R/P. Alpa Madrasi for volunteering the distribution at Amalsadi School.

The tradition of enjoying Ghari and Bhusu on Chandni Padwa in Surat has deep cultural and regional roots and is cherished by the people of the region as an essential part of the celebration. The selfless efforts and enthusiasm exemplify the true spirit of Rotary, where service above self is not just a motto but a way of life. Chandi Padwa became an occasion to strengthen the bonds of humanity and showcase the power of collective care and empathy.



## IMPORTANT LINKS TO FOLLOW



**RC Surat Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/RCSURAT?mibextid=ZbWKwL>



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**RC Surat Instagram Profile:**

<https://instagram.com/rcsurat?igshid=NGExMml2YTkyZg==>



## PEOPLE OF ACTION - WEEKLY PROJECT NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION



The "Bal Anganwadi" stands as a cornerstone in the care and nurturing of children under the age of 6, playing a pivotal role in their early childhood development. Every week, the "Child Anganwadi Food Drive" serves as a symbol of hope, creating awareness and delivering essential nutrition to these innocent youngsters.

On the 04th November' 2023, a Saturday, nutritious meals were made possible through the generous sponsorship and volunteering of PP. Rtn. Kamal Gandhi and Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi. As Rotarians, we embrace the mantra, "We share because we care." For these children, Saturdays are eagerly anticipated, filled with dreams of delightful surprises in the form of a variety of delicious and nutritious meals. This act exemplifies the unwavering commitment of the Rotary Club to uplift these young souls with compassion, offering the youngest members of our community a chance at a brighter future.

Investing in the nutrition and well-being of these children is, in fact, an investment in the future of humanity. By providing them with the nourishment they require, we empower them to reach their full potential and make meaningful contributions to society, paving the way for a brighter and more promising tomorrow for all.



## CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

IPP. Rtn. Tejas Gandhi attended the AGTS – Assistant Governor's Training Seminar 2024-25 at Kumbhalgarh. Our club wishes him all the best!!



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

On 04th November' 2023, a Saturday, Rtn. Raj Jariwala, sponsored the monthly quantity nutritious food kits to expectant mothers at Pal aanganwadi. The distribution was coordinated and volunteered by PP. Rtn. Kamal Gandhi and Rtn. Jagruti 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.







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## 🎉 'ANANDOTSAV' – DISTRICT CONFERENCE - TEAM SAARTHI 🎉

📅 Get Ready for Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship at the 54th District Conference in Indore! January 5th, 6th, and 7th January' 2024 📅

👥 Team SAARTHI Invites You to a Spectacular New Year Celebration!

Prepare to be Amazed:

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📅 Don't Miss Out on This Unforgettable Weekend in the Enchanting City of Indore. Secure Your Seats Now at the Exquisite Sheraton Grand Palace. Let's participate in large numbers!!

☎️ **Contact Person: Rtn. Vineet Panchaal - 98792 74997**

🌟 Mark Your Calendar, Kick Start the New Year's Weekend with Us, and Be a Part of This Exhilarating Event of our district 3060. We are excited to Welcome You at Indore!

### BIRTHDAYS



R/P. Vandana Desai	12/11
R/P. Purvi Mehta	13/11
R/P. Chandraben Mistry	14/11
R/P. Minakshi Agrawal	15/11
R/P. Nisha Shroff	16/11
R/P. Nikita Dalal	17/11
R/P. Dhvani Baxi	22/11
R/P. Sandhya Bothra	23/11
R/P. Dr. Vikram Lotwala	24/11





Let the **colours** of happiness  
**shine brightly** in **your life** everyday.

Happy  
**Diwali**  
& Prosperous  
**New Year**

