



# Sudarshan

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## A NEW DAWN: REKINDLING PURPOSE BEYOND THE FESTIVAL LIGHTS

As the echoes of Diwali celebrations fade and the glow of diyas gives way to the steady rhythm of routine, we find ourselves returning — to **work**, to **purpose**, and to the quiet hum of **service** that defines Rotary.

The festival reminded us of **light**, **hope**, and **renewal**. Now, it's time to carry that light forward — from the doorstep to the world outside. The lamps may have been put away, but the essence of Diwali — of **lighting lives** — continues, one project at a time.

As we settle back into our roles, we carry forward that glow — not in **lanterns**, but in **leadership**, not in **fireworks**, but in **follow-through**.

Rotary's strength lies not just in grand initiatives, but in the steady consistency of **action** — the meetings resumed, the plans revived, the hands extended once more in **service**. Whether it's a literacy drive taking shape, a water project gaining momentum, or a fellowship gathering that sparks new ideas — every effort adds to the collective **glow of goodwill** that Rotary stands for.

As we settle back into our routines, let's remember that the festival's true message doesn't end with the holidays. It begins now — in every renewed **commitment**, every act of **compassion**, every step towards **change**.

Because while Diwali lit our homes, Rotary continues to light our paths — with **purpose**, with **service**, and with the enduring spirit of **togetherness**.

**WELCOME BACK, CHANGE MAKERS. LET'S GET GLOWING.**

— 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



<b>PRESIDENT</b> KUNDAN SHAH	<b>I.P.P.</b> JAI MISTRY	<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> VINEET PANCHAL	<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b> HARSHAD KINKHABWALA	<b>HON. SECRETARY</b> PP TEJAS GANDHI	<b>HON. JT. SECRETARY</b> PP KAMAL GANDHI	<b>HON. TREASURER</b> NILESH JARIWALA
<b>DIRECTORS : PP DR. AJAY MAHAJAN, JILPA SHETH, DR. NEETA GANDHI, DEEPAK GANDHI, MEGHAL BAXI</b> <b>SGT. AT ARMS : NAINESH MASTER, SURAJ SAGAR, CHETAN JARIWALA</b>						

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

We meet at 7.30 pm on every Friday

## ACROSS CONTINENTS, CARRYING THE LIGHT OF ROTARY

As the festival of Diwali filled our homes with warmth and light, one young Interactor carried that same glow across the world. **IYE Outbound student, Dhyanam Nimish Mehta**, has now begun his exchange year in **Host District 4652, Brazil**, where he was warmly received by the **Host Club IYE Chair**, his **Host Family**, and fellow exchange students from **Mexico** and **Colombia**.

This experience marks more than just a new destination — it reflects the Rotary spirit of connection, learning, and global understanding. Through such exchanges, young ambassadors like Dhyanam bring cultures closer and friendships stronger.

This remarkable opportunity was made possible through the efforts of **Rotary International, RI Districts 3060 and 4652**, and the **Rotary Club of Surat**, whose commitment to youth exchange continues to open doors across continents. Guidance and encouragement from **Then DG Tushar Shah, PDG Himanshubhai Thacker, PDG Hiteshbhai Jariwala, IYE Chair Rajneesh Anand**, then **Club President Jay Mistry**, and **Rtn. Nehal Shah** played a vital role in shaping this journey. Special recognition goes to **PP Hetal Mehta, PP Chirag Gandhi, PP Abbas Motiwala** and **Rtn. Adv. Ajay Mehta** for strengthening the inbound host programme.

Behind every successful exchange stands dedicated coordination. **Rtn. Manoj Gautam**, Club IYE Chair, ensured each step was smooth with his consistent follow-ups and guidance. **Rtn. Ketan Patel's** steady support also added strength to the process.

And, of course, the collective goodwill of the **Rotary Club of Surat** — members, families, and friends — made this journey possible through their encouragement and blessings.

As **Dhyanam** settles into his host community, his journey reminds us that the light we share during Diwali can travel far beyond our homes — shining through friendship, learning, and the shared purpose that unites Rotarians everywhere.



PP Nimish & Rotary Partner Purvi Mehta



## FIRST-EVER SURGERIES AT BANI: ROTARY PRIDE, SURAT SHINES

Rotary Club of Surat proudly applauds Rtn. Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan, who has embarked on a remarkable journey as part of the **Kashmir Mega Surgical Camp** in collaboration with the Government of India and Rotary Districts 3132, 3131, 3070, and 3060. After reaching Kathua, Dr. Harish and his team travelled to **Bani**, where they successfully set up an **Operation Theatre for the first time in the region** — a historic milestone as no surgeries had ever been performed there before.

Their dedication turned Day 3 into a day of true service, as the first surgeries commenced at Bani. The **Rotary Club of Surat family** extends heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Harish for his tireless efforts and commitment to this noble cause.



## A GESTURE THAT SPEAKS FROM THE HEART



A proud moment for the **Rotary Club of Surat** as **PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan** joins the circle of **Major Donors – Level 1** to The Rotary Foundation.

Those who know **Dr. Mahajan** will agree — he gives with **thought**, not for **applause**. His **kindness** comes quietly, but its **impact** is lasting. This gesture is another reflection of his belief that when we share what we have, we **light a path for someone else**.

His **generosity** isn't about **size** — it's about **heart**. And through that heart, he reminds us what **Rotary truly stands for**.

## PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

**Saturday, 25th October 2025**, healthy meals were distributed to 20 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rotary club of Surat** and it was volunteered by **Rtn. Jagrutiben** and **Rtn. Kamalbhai Gandhi**



## KNOW YOUR MEMBER : RTN. INDRAVADAN SHETHRANJIWALA



**Indravadan Shethranjiwala** joined the **Rotary Club of Surat** in **1987–88** and has been an **active and dedicated member** ever since. Through Rotary, he has participated in family exchange programmes, visiting several countries and building lifelong friendships across borders. He has also travelled widely for business. Over the years, he has served on **many club committees** and has a special fondness for working as **Banquet Chair**, a role he fulfilled with great enthusiasm during the **District Conference in 2016–17**.

Coming from a **humble background**, Rtn. Indravadan's journey is marked by **hard work, perseverance, and self-achievement**. Having studied only up to matriculation, he began working at an early age and gradually established himself in business. He went on to set up **multiple factories for dyes and chemicals** in **Ankleshwar** and **Sachin**, earning wide recognition and deep expertise in the **import–export trade** within the chemical industry.

Alongside business success, he remained actively involved in **social and community activities**. He also served as a member of the **Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce**, chairing several committees and contributing to the growth of the business community.

He married his beloved wife, **Late Mrs. Meenakshiben**, in a love marriage. They are blessed with **three children — two daughters, Jankhna and Hetal**, and a **son, Alpesh Shethranjiwala**. Both daughters are happily married and settled with their families, while **Alpesh** now successfully manages the **family business**.

The Rotary connection continues through the next generation — his **granddaughter, Khushali**, participated in the **Rotary Youth Exchange Programme** and visited the **Netherlands**, while his **daughter-in-law, Leena**, is also an **active Rotarian**.

A man of simple joys, **Rtn. Indravadan** enjoys **travelling, reading, marketing, long drives, attending banquets**, and **social service**. Today, he leads a **peaceful and content retired life**, surrounded by family, goodwill, and the satisfaction of a journey shaped by service and self-belief.

## ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



## BIRTHDAY

31 <sup>st</sup> October	Rotary partner CA Jyoti Vijay Methwani
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Rtn. Dr. Harish D. Chauhan
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Rotary Partner Tinjal Mrunal Kothari



## ANNIVERSARY

8 <sup>th</sup> November	Rtn. Snehal and Jayna Patel
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## UPCOMING PROGRAMME

31 <sup>st</sup> October	New Year Get-Together
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Kamal Gandhi
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Surat Flora and Fauna Art Exhibition
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Handing over - RC Surat Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Centre to Shree Gurumanak Hospital

## ROTARY INFORMATION

**Hand over Ceremony**  
of  
**Rotary Club of Surat**  
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Centre  
under  
**Global Grant#2683063**  
of  
**The Rotary Foundation**

Dist.3060  
**Rotary**  
Club of Surat

Club of Emory Druid Hills  
Club of Singapore

**SAVE THE DATE**

**9<sup>TH</sup> November 2025**

**:Venue:**  
**Shree Gurumanak Hospital**  
Yogi Krupa Society, Bhatar Road  
Surat-395001

**SURAT FLORA & FAUNA DAY**

**ART EXHIBITION**

(Paintings by Primary School Children of Surat)

--: Inauguration by :--  
**Padmashri Yazdi Karanjia**  
(President- Sarvajani Education Society)  
on Saturday, 08-11-2025 at 10:00 AM

NOVEMBER 2025  
SATURDAY | **08** | 10:00 AM to  
SUNDAY | **09** | 07:00 PM  
--: Venue :--  
Vanita Art Galary, Vanita Vishram Campus,  
Athwalines, Surat-395001

We Cordially Invite You  
Sarvajani Education Society Nature Club, Surat  
Surat Van Foundation Team Prayas Rotary Club of Surat