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FAITH, HOPE, AND THE LIGHT WITHIN

There are moments in life when **logic pauses** — when circumstances test our strength and outcomes seem beyond control. In those moments, what carries us forward is not strategy or skill, but something gentler, unseen — **faith**.

Faith reminds us that even when we cannot see the full picture, there is a **larger design at work**. It is the quiet assurance that **goodness still moves through the world** — through us, around us, and often in ways we least expect. And when **faith meets action**, it becomes **hope** — the living form of belief.

This is where **Rotary's true essence lies**. Every act of service begins with that same silent conviction — that a **small effort can heal, uplift, and transform**. We reach out not because results are guaranteed, but because we **trust in the purpose behind the effort**.

Each time a **Rotarian extends a hand to help**, they affirm a deeper truth — that **compassion is divine**, and **service is its expression**. In a world often clouded by doubt or fatigue, Rotary quietly **rekindles faith** and **hope**, proving that **light still finds its way through willing hearts**.

For the **true legacy of Rotary** is not measured in reports or numbers, but in the unseen grace it restores — in **lives touched, spirits renewed, and hearts illuminated**.

*When faith wavers and hope fades, Rotary becomes the bridge
where humanity meets the divine through service.*

— Editorial Team
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST



IMPORTANT LINKS



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

We meet at 7.30 pm on every Friday

MORE THAN A MOVIE – A ROTARY MOMENT

Sometimes, the best evenings are the simple ones — a good film, familiar faces, and lots of laughter. On **Thursday, 13th November**, RC Surat members and partners came together at **Loop Cinema, Homeland City, Udhna Magdalla Road** for a special screening of the Gujarati movie *Laalo – Krishna Sada Sahaayate*.

Over **70 members** joined in, filling the hall with cheerful chatter and that unmistakable Rotary warmth. It wasn't just about the movie — it was about unwinding together, sharing smiles, and catching up outside our busy schedules.

The film's message of **faith and hope** lingered long after the credits rolled, sparking a few heartfelt conversations over popcorn and coffee. Moments like these remind us that fellowship is the soul of Rotary — it keeps us connected, inspired, and ready for more good work ahead.

A big thank you to the organising team for planning such a light-hearted, refreshing evening that truly felt like a mid-week breather with friends.



PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, **8th November 2025**, healthy meals were distributed to **25 children** at **Pal Bal Anganwadi**, sponsored by **Rotary Club of Surat** and volunteered by **Rtn. Purnima Gandhi**



KNOW YOUR MEMBER : PDG HIMANSHU THACKER



A Journey of Leadership and Lifelong Service

When commitment turns into a way of life, it creates a legacy. **PDG Himanshu Thacker** has lived that legacy every day since he joined the **Rotary Club of Surat** in **1979**. Over four decades later, his name continues to shine as a symbol of **dedication, dignity, and deep Rotary values**.

A **Business Management graduate**, Himanshubhai has successfully managed ventures in **Electrical, Air-conditioning, and FMCG Distribution**. Yet, his true passion has always been **community service**. From his early days in **Junior Jaycees** to leading the **Rotary Club of Surat** as **President (1987–88)** and later **District Governor (1995–96)**, his journey reflects vision and perseverance.

Under his leadership, **District 3060** achieved remarkable growth, earning the **Calgary Challenge Trophy**. His contributions to **Polio Eradication** and **The Rotary Foundation** brought him Rotary's highest honours — the **'Service Above Self' Award** and the **'Distinguished Service Award'**.

He has represented Rotary International at events across **India, Bangladesh, USA, and the Philippines**, and will soon serve as **Asia Director Representative (2025–28)** for the **Rotary Action Group for Addiction Prevention** — a proud recognition of his global standing.

A true Rotary family, **Himanshubhai and Aruna Thacker** share a deep bond with the organisation. Their family, all **Multiple Paul Harris Fellows and Benefactors**, embodies the spirit of service and compassion.

Calm, grounded, and inspiring — **PDG Himanshu Thacker** continues to remind us that the essence of Rotary lies not in titles, but in the lives, we touch through humble, heartfelt service.

LEADERS WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

RI 2024–25 has been a memorable year for **District 3060**, shaped by the steady guidance of **IPDG Tushar Shah** and **Rtn. Nehal Shah**.

Both have shown commendable commitment in **TRF, Membership growth, and Public Image efforts**. Their work has brought meaningful progress to the district.

From the **Rotary Club of Surat**, our sincere appreciation for your contribution. Your dedication continues to inspire many across the district.



BIRTHDAY

22 nd November	Rotary Partner Dhvani Meghal Baxi
23 th November	Rotary Partner Sandhya Mukesh Bothra
24 th November	Rotary Partner Dr. Vikram Lotwala
25 th November	Rtn. Snehal Patel
30 th November	Rtn. Mrunal Kothari
30 th November	Rtn. Yatish Parekh



ANNIVERSARY

26 th November	Rtn. Meghal & Dhvani Baxi
30 th November	Rtn. Umang & Nikita Dalal

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

22 nd November	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi
28 th November	Business Close Meeting

ROTARY INFORMATION :

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2026
TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026

CALLING ALL ROTARIANS & SPOUSES / PARTNERS TO RI ZONES: 4, 5, 6 & 7

No. of Days to Go: 200 (14th Nov. 2025)

Venue:
1. Farglory Dome (Taipei Dome)
2. HOF – Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center (TaiNEX)

***Program Overview**
General Sessions: Sunday–Wednesday, 14–17 June 2026
Breakout Sessions: Monday–Wednesday, 15–17 June 2026
The House of Friendship: Saturday–Wednesday, 13–17 June 2026

Register:
<https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/>

NOTE: 10,000 Rotarians from JAPAN have confirmed.

Rotary International | Rotary Zones 4, 5, 6 & 7
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