



THE WINTER OF OUR SPIRIT

As winter's clarity graces Surat, it mirrors our Rotary spirit: a season where warmth is consciously kindled and purpose stands sharp against the chill.

We see this in our "**Architecture of Resolve.**" Like structures that endure the cold, our meetings and planning are built with precision—laying firm foundations for service that must outlast the seasons. This is the disciplined backbone of our promise.

Yet, what is a strong shelter without a hearth? This brings us to the "**Fire of Fellowship,**" the sacred glow that defies the outer cold. It is the shared laughter, the genuine connection that fuels our collective soul. It reminds us, *"In the coldest winter, I learned there lay within me an invincible summer."* Our club is that **invincible summer.**

These forces are intertwined. **The frost demands the fire.** Our governance builds the shelter; our fellowship lights the hearth within it.

Let this winter, then, be our season of purposeful warmth. May we stand as a steadfast shelter for our community and burn as a generous flame for one another.

**For in this balance, we don't just pass through the cold—we transform it.
Together, we are the warmth the world needs.**

— Editorial Team
Sudarshan

THE FOUR-WAY TEST



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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

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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

BUSINESS CLOSE MEETING

Date : Friday, 28th November 2025

Time : 7.30 pm

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

The Rotary Club of Surat held a closed business meeting on Friday, 28th November 2025. The meeting began with the **National Anthem**, followed by the **Four-Way Test** presented by **Rtn. CA Vijay Methwani**.

President Elect **Harshad Kinkhabwala** welcomed all members and shared the minutes of the previous closed business meeting, which were approved by the house. He informed members that nomination forms for the positions of office bearers and board of directors for the **Rotary year 2026–27** had been distributed. He then read out the names of the nominees for the various roles along with their proposers. The members present seconded these nominations, which were subsequently forwarded to the Scrutiny Committee for review.

Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi briefed the members on the upcoming programmes, and the meeting concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Vice President Vineet Panchal**.



CELEBRATING A BEAUTIFUL UNION

On 17 November, RC Surat came together in full spirit as our members, along with their spouses, attended the wedding reception of **Rtr. Harsh, son of Rtn. Tejas Merchant**. The evening felt less like an event and more like a celebration of togetherness, filled with warm conversations, cheerful moments, and a lovely ambience.

Our heartfelt blessings to the newly wed couple as they begin a new chapter filled with **joy, harmony**, and **bright possibilities**. Compliments to **Rtn. Tejasbhai** and his family for hosting such a graceful and memorable occasion.

A **warm thank you** to all the members who joined and added charm to the celebration with their presence.



KNOW YOUR MEMBER : RTN. MANOJ GAUTAM



Rtn. Manoj Gautam has been a Rotarian since **1996–97**, initially with the Rotary Club of Midtown, before becoming a regular member of the **Rotary Club of Surat** from **2004–05** following the merger.

He is actively involved with the **Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)** programme at both club and district levels, a passion deepened by his family's direct experiences. His daughter **Veronica** was an RYE student in **Brazil (2006–07)** and his son **Ishaan** in **Germany (2008–09)**, and they have fondly hosted many inbound students over the years.

Professionally, he is in the **textiles business**, dealing in **dyed yarns** (manufacturing, sourcing, consultancy) and **technical textiles** for the travel and defence segments. He is married to **Sonia**, a homebaker for two decades and the owner of the

brand '**Flaavours by Sonia**'. Their daughter Veronica is active in **Gujarati & Hindi films, theatre, writing, and voiceovers**. Their son Ishaan works in the automobile sector with high-end brands such as **Mercedes, Rolls-Royce, BMW and Lamborghini**.

The **RYE programme** continues to be a central and fulfilling part of his Rotary journey.

PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 29th November 2025**, healthy meals were distributed to 30 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rotary club of Surat** and volunteered by **Rtn. Purnima Gandhi**



BIRTHDAY

07 th December	Rtn. Rajesh Desai
11 th December	Rtn. Manish Dhirajlal Halvawala
11 th December	Rtn. Hetal Rumendra Mehta
12 th December	Rotary Partner Purvi Harish Chauhan



ANNIVERSARY

07 th December	Rtn. Girish and Anjali Shethi
08 th December	Rtn. Jilpa and Anand Sheth
08 th December	Rtn. Himanshu and Aruna Thacker
11 th December	Rtn. Raj and Varsha Jariwala
11 th December	Rtn. Nimish and Purvi Mehta

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

05 th December	Weekly Meeting
06 th December	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi - Sponsored by Rtn. Jilpa Sheth
11 th December	HUMF Sponsored by a well-wisher
11 th December	Handover of playground equipment at Bal Anganwadi

ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary District 3060

SANG - E - MARMAR
56th Rotary District Conference
Jaypee Palace & Convention Centre, Agra
30 Jan - 1 Feb 2026

DRESS CODE
COME DRESSED. COME CONFIDENT.

DAY ONE Ladies: Anarkali Gentlemen: Kurta or Jodhpuri Evening: Warm party wear	DAY TWO Ladies: Indian formals Gentlemen: Formal wear Evening: Party wear
DAY THREE All: Comfortable casual wear	

AMARDEEP SINGH & KAMALJIT BUNET
District Governor

ANISH & HETAL PARSON
District Conference Chair

Rotary District 3060 **UNITE FOR GOOD** **Team Achievers** **DEC 2025**

Monthly Service Project

 CPR Health Check Up CPR Training	 FREE HEALTH CAMP Mega Medico Surgical Camp	 Organise Marathon
 Potluck Picnic / Pot Luck Party for Members	 TRAFFIC RULES & AWARENESS Traffic Awareness Campaign	 Breast / Cervical Cancer Check up

DG Amardeep Singh Bunet
District Governor

Rtn Sarah Makwana
Dist. Service Project Chair

PDG Santosh Pradhan
Counselor - Service Project

Rtn Tushar Jinwala
District MSP Chair