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EXPLORING LEADERSHIP JOURNEYS: A GLIMPSE INTO THE CADRE ROLE

The Rotary Club of Surat met on Friday, December 22, 2023, at the Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat. The meeting began with the national anthem by all, and the four-way test was recited by Rtn. Kiritbhai Soni. President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati warmly greeted the members and shared the news that, due to unavoidable circumstances, Rtn. Jai Mistry might be unable to attend the elections for DGDN 2026-27. He proposed the name of PP Rtn. Nikhil Madras as a replacement for Rtn. Jai Mistry in representing the RC club of Surat for the voting process. The proposal received unanimous approval from the members.

President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati introduced the central theme of the meeting: the role of Cadre in Rotary and the active engagement of club members in serving as advisers for Global Grant Projects. He then invited PP Rtn. Nikhil Madras to introduce the speakers.



The featured speakers for the evening were PP Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan and IPP Rtn. CA Tejas Gandhi. Together, they delivered an enlightening presentation on the Cadre of Technical Advisers, a network of Rotary members offering technical expertise and support for grant projects. The presentation covered the Cadre's appointment process, their responsibilities, and the procedures involved in site visits, reports, and recommendations for Global Grant projects. Personal anecdotes and experiences as Cadre advisers were shared, with heartfelt recognition given to PDG Himanshu Thacker for his guidance. The presentation left the audience informed and inspired.

President Sandip Nanavati extended warm Birthday and Anniversary greetings, ushering in moments of joy and celebration. Hon. Secretary and President Elect 2024-25 Rtn. Jai Mistry delivered a secretarial announcement and a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude and extending acknowledgments on behalf of the gathering.

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The Team 2023-24

President : Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati, **President Elect and Secretary :** Rtn. Jai Mistry, **IPP.:** Rtn. Tejas Gandhi, **Joint Sec :** Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala, **Treasurer :** Rtn. Manoj Gautam
Directors : Rtn. Vineet Panchal, Rtn. Mrinal Kothari, Rtn. Jilpa Sheth, Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala, Rtn. Ajay Mehta
Sergeant at Arms : Rtn. Meghal Bakshi, Rtn. Rajesh Desai, Rtn. Umang Dalal **Advisors :** PP. Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala and PP. Rtn. Nikhil Madras

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

PEOPLE OF ACTION - WEEKLY PROJECT NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION



A Bal Anganwadi is a vital establishment that plays crucial role in the early childhood development and care of the children below 6 years. Every week, the Child Anganwadi Food drive serves a beacon of hope, raising awareness and providing essential nutrition to these innocent youngsters. On the **23 December 2023**, Saturday the nutritious food was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Rtn. Jay Mistry and R/P. Shilpa Mistry. The bal Aanganwadi distribution was coordinated and volunteered by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi.

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

TRIUMPH AT THE ROTARY VALSAD CITY MARATHON

Our Club members shines at The Rotary Valsad City Marathon. Congratulations to IPP. CA Tejas Gandhi, Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, and Rtn. Routquik Jariwala for their outstanding achievements at The Rotary Valsad City Marathon. Their participation and success in the event on December 24th 2023, Friday, truly showcase their dedication and commitment to both fitness and community engagement.



A special acknowledgment goes to Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi for securing the 3rd position in her category in the 10 km run. Her accomplishment is a testament to her perseverance and athletic prowess. Additionally, a hearty congratulations to Rtn. Routquik Jariwala for completing his first official half marathon of 21.2 km. This is a significant milestone, and his determination is commendable.

Our Club is proud of these remarkable achievements and extends its heartfelt congratulations to the winners. Such accomplishments not only reflect individual excellence but also contribute to the positive spirit and camaraderie within the club.

'ANANDOTSAV 2024 - YOUR PASSPORT TO FUN, FROLIC, AND FELLOWSHIP IN INDORE!'

54th District Conference between 5th to 7th January 2024 !

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- 🛍️ Indulge in some retail therapy! 🛒 👗
- 🍰 Savor the delightful cuisine! 🍰
- 🎤 Be inspired by distinguished speakers sharing valuable insights and motivation. 🎤 ⚡
- 💃 Dance the night away to the beats of music! 🎵 🕺
- 🤝 Connect and mingle with fellow Rotarians for meaningful fellowship. 🤝 🤝

What are you waiting for? 😊 Register now and be part of this awesome event! 🙌

Team SAARTHI is excited to greet you and make your time fun and memorable. 😊

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Call Rtn. Vineet Panchal for Registration : 98792 74997

GREETINGS !



BIRTHDAYS

R/P. Nayana Mehta	30/12
R/P. Ekta Jariwala	30/12
Rtn. Raju Punjabi	31/12
Rtn. Ketan Patel	01/01
Rtn. Girish Sethi	01/01
Rtn. Himanshu Thacker	03/01

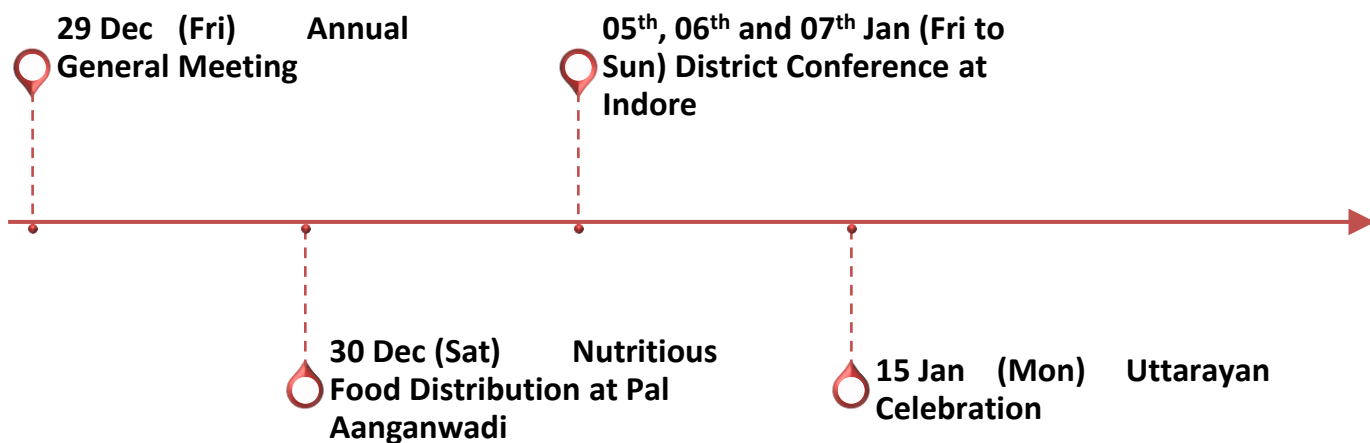
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UPCOMING PROGRAM - DEC '23 - JAN 2024



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📷 RC Surat Instagram Profile:

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