



# Sudarshan

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## A JOURNEY DEFINED BY SERVICE, VALUES AND VISION

The journey of a Rotarian is not measured by **positions held**, but by **lives touched** and values **upheld**. Rooted in the timeless ideal of **Service Above Self**, this journey begins with a desire to **give back** and evolves into a lifelong commitment to **community, integrity, and leadership**.

From the very first Rotary meeting, the Rotarian is introduced to a culture of **fellowship and purpose**. Participation in **service projects**—be it **education support, healthcare initiatives, environmental sustainability, or youth development**—offers insight into real **societal needs**. These experiences shape the understanding that service is most impactful when it is **ethical, inclusive and sustainable**.

Guided by Rotary's **core values**, the Rotarian learns to lead with **empathy and vision**. Service becomes **strategic**, focusing on **long-term solutions** that **empower communities**. Collaboration across **clubs, districts, and borders** reinforces the belief that **collective effort** can create **global change**.

Over time, the Rotarian's vision matures—to **inspire others, nurture future leaders**, and ensure **continuity of service**. This journey affirms that Rotary is not just an organisation, but a **way of life**.

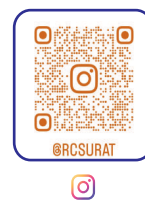
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## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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</b> : PP DR. AJAY MAHAJAN, JILPA SHETH, DR. NEETA GANDHI, DEEPAK GANDHI, MEGHAL BAXI				<b>SGT. AT ARMS</b> : 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

## IGNITING MINDS, INSPIRING SERVICE: A NIGHT OF WISDOM AND IMPACT

**Date :** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

**Time :** 7.30 pm

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



The weekly meeting commenced with the **National Anthem**, recited by all present, followed by the **Four-Way Test**, led by Rtn. **Munish Modi**.

**President Elect Harshad Kinkhabwala** welcomed all members and provided an overview of the club's ongoing **activities, projects, and updates**. **PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan** introduced the speaker of the evening, **Dr. Arvind Lapsiwala**, who was presented with a **memento and the Rotary Club flag** by **PP Dr.**

**P. P. Mistry**, alongside **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala**.

Secretarial announcements were made by **Hon. Joint Secretary Kamal Gandhi**, followed by **birthday and anniversary acknowledgements** by **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala**.

**Dr. Arvind Lapsiwala** shared insights on **life skills** and his **books**, emphasising the importance of integrating **professional knowledge, personal values, and social responsibility** to create a **lasting impact**. His talk highlighted how **service, leadership, and compassion** can guide both **personal and community growth**, inspiring members to pursue **excellence** and make **meaningful contributions** in their own spheres.

The evening was a perfect blend of **professional wisdom** and the true spirit of **"Service Above Self"**, leaving members **motivated and enriched**. The **vote of thanks** was delivered by **IPP Jai Mistry**.



## KNOW YOUR MEMBER : RTN GIRISH SETHI



**PP Girish Sethi** was born and brought up in Delhi, where he also completed his schooling. He later pursued his higher education at South Gujarat University, graduating from there and subsequently earning a postgraduate degree in Business and Industrial Management.

Professionally, Mr. Sethi is a prominent entrepreneur in the textile industry. He is the Owner and **Director of Pushpanjali Dyeing and Printing Mills Pvt. Ltd.**, where he has been actively involved in business operations and leadership. In addition, he has served as the Past Chairman

of Sachin Infra Environment Ltd., a company engaged in handling industrial waste and environmental pollutants, contributing significantly to sustainable industrial practices.

Mr. Sethi has also been deeply involved in the field of education and social service. He has held various positions in **Vidya Bharti Trust**, an organization that runs Vidya Bharti School, providing quality education in both Hindi and English medium to nearly 5,000 students.

On the personal front, he is married to **Anjali Sethi**, who is a trained and professional Interior Designer. They are blessed with three children. Their daughter **Shilpa** was an exchange student to **Brazil**, while their son **Mridul** participated in a short-term student exchange program in France. Their younger daughter is **Shivika**.

**Mr. Sethi** has been an active member of Rotary International. He joined the Rotary Club of Surat in the year 2000 and served as the **President of the club during 2003–2004**. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and has been a participant in the **Friendship Exchange Program to Colorado, USA**. Over the years, he has attended numerous Rotary club seminars, assemblies, and conferences, reflecting his strong commitment to service and leadership.

## PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

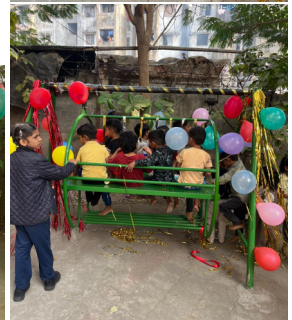
On **Saturday, 3rd January 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to **35** children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi. The programme was sponsored by **Rtn. Tejas Gandhi** and **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi** and volunteered by them, along with **Rtn. Kamal Gandhi**, **Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi**, Rotary partner **Purvi N. Mehta**, and **Ms. Nikki Gandhi**.



## SMILES ADDED AT PAL BAL AANGANWADI

On Saturday, 3rd January 2026, the children's swing donated by RC Surat at Pal Bal Aanganwadi was generously sponsored by Shri Atulbhai Modi, in loving memory of Late Smt. Ashaben (Induben) Modi, bringing joy and happiness to the young children.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Rtn. Kamal Gandhi, Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi, Rtn. Tejas Gandhi, Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, R/P Purvi Mehta, and Ms. Nikki Gandhi (daughter of Shri Atulbhai Modi). A small yet meaningful step towards nurturing a happy childhood.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMME

9th January

Weekly Meeting – Cyber Security – Advocate Chintan Pathak

10th January

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi sponsored by Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala

17th January

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi

21st January

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## ROTARY INFORMATION

**SANG - E - MARMAR**  
58th Rotary District Conference  
Jaypee Palace & Convention Centre, Agra  
30 Jan - 1 Feb 2026

**A VOICE, A PERSPECTIVE**

**DR. SWETA ADATIA**  
Clarity, compassion, and science coming together.

AMARDEEP SINGH & KAMALJIT BUNET  
District Governor

ANISH & VETAL PARIKH  
District Conference Chair

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**ASHUTOSH RANA**  
Depth, thought, and powerful storytelling shaped by years of experience on stage and in life.

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

**JAN 2026**

**Monthly Service Project**

- Kitchen Garden Workshop
- Dhamaal Gali Traditional Games
- Organise Marathon
- Participate in RYLA
- Vocational Training
- Vocational Awards

DG Amardeep Singh Bunet  
District Governor

Rtn. Santhi Mathur  
Dist. Service Project Chair

PDG Santosh Pradhan  
Counselor - Service Project

Rtn. Tushar Jiwade  
District MSP Chair

**Adult Literacy Program**

As we step into this New Year, let us begin with purpose and courage.

We know this program is challenging, but every meaningful change begins with a challenge. Together, let's take this step towards learning and empowerment.

**Program Overview**

A 4-month learning program designed to help adults develop essential literacy skills for everyday life.

- Reading & writing basic skills
- Simple math and money handling

**Program Features**

- Easy and practical learning
- Volunteers, Rotarians, Aes, Rotactors, Interactors can teach
- Learning material provided (Adult Literacy Kit)
- Exams will be conducted
- Certificates for both learners and teachers

**Who Can Join?**

- People aged 15+ who are not able to read and write

Rtn. Kausha Doshi  
District Adult Literacy Chair  
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