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THE HEARTBEAT OF SERVICE: THE VITAL ROLE OF THE ROTARIAN

In the vast ecosystem of **Rotary International**, the **individual Rotarian** is not merely a member; they are the **fundamental unit of change**. While the **global organisation** provides the **structure** and the **Rotary Foundation** provides the **resources**, it is the **passion** and **presence** of the **Rotarian** that breathes life into the motto, **“Service Above Self.”**

The **importance of a Rotarian** lies in their **dual role** as a **local leader** and a **global citizen**. Within their **community**, a **Rotarian** acts as a **bridge-builder**, identifying **hidden needs**—be it **food insecurity**, **literacy gaps**, or **environmental concerns**—and **mobilising collective action**. Their professional expertise and ethical standards set a benchmark, proving that **business excellence** and **humanitarianism** are not **mutually exclusive**.

Beyond local borders, every **Rotarian** contributes to a **massive, interconnected web of impact**. Whether by **donating to PolioPlus**, **participating in an international exchange**, or **fostering goodwill through fellowship**, they represent a **brick in the wall of global peace**.

Ultimately, **Rotary's legacy** is not written in its **bylaws**, but in the **hands-on service** of its **members**.

The **organisation** is only as **strong**, as **vibrant**, and as **effective** as the **individuals**
who wear the wheel with pride.

— 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



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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

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

Date : Friday, 9th 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 members present, followed by the Four-Way Test led by **Rotary Partner Purvi Chauhan**.

PE Harshad Kinkhabwala delivered the welcome address, warmly greeting all members and guests. This was followed

by the welcome of the speaker, **Dr. Chintan Pathak**, who was felicitated with a memento as a token of appreciation by **PDG Himanshubhai Thacker**. The speaker of the evening was introduced by **Rtn. Umang Dalal**.

Dr. Chintan Pathak then addressed the gathering on the topic “**Cyber Security**”. His session covered key aspects of digital safety, cyber risks, and the importance of awareness in today's increasingly digital world. He explained common cyber threats in a clear and practical manner and shared useful guidance on protecting personal and organisational data. The talk was informative, relevant, and well received by the members.

Secretarial announcements were made by **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**, followed by birthday and anniversary greetings conducted by **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi**, adding a warm and cheerful touch to the meeting. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Hon. Jt. Secretary Kamal Gandhi**.



KNOW YOUR MEMBER : RTN NIKHIL MADRASI



Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi has been associated with **Rotary** for several decades and is known for his strong commitment to **service, leadership, and fellowship**. He began his Rotary journey as a **Rotaractor** and went on to serve as **District Rotaract Representative (DRR), District 3060**. He later became **President of the Rotary Club of Surat** and has actively supported various **community and social service initiatives**.

Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi was born and brought up in Surat. By profession, he is a **media entrepreneur, trainer, and publisher**. He founded **Gujarat's first private local TV channel**, which he successfully ran for **20 years**. He is the **Founder and Editor of Page3 Magazine** and **Director of the Institute of Individual Development**, where he has conducted over **300 workshops** on **public speaking, leadership, and personality development**.

Nikhil Madrasi is deeply involved in **social and industry leadership**. He founded the “**Love You Zindagi Club**” to promote **positivity** through cultural and motivational events and initiated awards such as “**Priest for Humanity**” to honour **doctors**. He has served the **Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SGCCI)** for over **35 years** and became its **79th President (2025–26)**, leading major **industry, government, and global engagements**. He also holds key roles in **ASSOCHAM, FICCI, IMC, and GCCI**, and serves on a **Government of India textiles committee**. Alongside this, he remains active in **Rotary, JCI, Jain organisations, and education trusts**, balancing public service with a strong family life.

He is married to **Alpa**, a homemaker. They have a son, **Manthan Madrasi**, a marketing and branding professional, a daughter-in-law, **Deshna Madrasi**, a company secretary, and a granddaughter.

In his free time, **Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi** enjoys **music, reading, and mentoring youth**.

PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 10th Jan 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to **28 children** at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rtn. Bhupendrabhai Jariwala**. It was volunteered by **Mrs. Dipali Jariwala, Master Rudra Jariwala** and **Rotary partner Purvi Nimish Mehta**.



PROJECT UPDATE: PLANTATION DRIVE AT AMALSADI SCHOOL

The Rotary Club of Surat is pleased to report encouraging progress of the **Plantation Drive at Amalsadi School**, undertaken on **6 July 2025**, during which approximately **7,101 saplings** were planted.

A recent follow-up visit to the site revealed that **most of the saplings have survived and are in healthy condition**, reflecting the success of the initiative and proper post-plantation care. The sustained growth of the saplings stands as a positive outcome of this large-scale environmental effort.

Special appreciation is due to the **teachers and students of Amalsadi School**, whose dedicated and consistent care has played a key role in nurturing the plants. Their involvement has ensured that the plantation drive continues to deliver meaningful and long-term environmental benefits. The club thanks all members for their support and contribution towards making this initiative impactful and successful.



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

16th January

Compassion in Action – Experiences from a Mega Surgical Camp in Kashmir by Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan

17th January

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi

21st January

HUMF

23rd January

Weekly Meeting

24th January

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi – Sponsored by Rtn. Chandresh Sheth

BIRTHDAY

20th Jan 2026

Rotarian Devesh Gohil

ANNIVERSARY

19th January

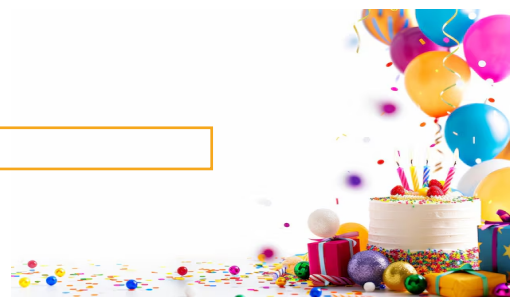
Rotarian Vineet and Mehali Panchal

22nd January

Rotarian Mrunal and Tinjal Kothari

22nd January

Rotarian Rajesh and Devyani Bhatt



ROTARY INFORMATION

WHEN GIVING BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE

Rotarian **Ravishankar Dakoju** has set a powerful example of what true service means by pledging **US\$50 million** to The **Rotary Foundation**. Coming from humble beginnings, his journey reflects how values, perseverance, and Rotary's spirit of service can transform lives and communities. His contribution will support global grants, education, environment-focused initiatives, and long-term humanitarian projects across the world.

His belief that wealth gains real meaning only when it is shared reminds us that Rotary is not just about meetings or projects, but about **creating lasting impact**. As members of **RC Surat**, let us draw inspiration from this act of generosity and continue to serve with commitment, compassion, and purpose—because through Rotary, every effort truly helps humanity.

For more information please refer the link : <https://www.rotary.org/en/indian-developer-donates-us-50-million-rotary-foundation>

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OPENING GENERAL SESSION OF ROTARY'S INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY, 12 JANUARY 2026



2025-26 RI President Francesco Arezzo

“When you stand in this room, when you serve through Rotary, you share one calling: You are peace builders,” he said. “Not peace as the absence of conflict, but peace as opportunity, as dignity, as connection.”

2026-27 RI President Olayinka Hakeem Babalola

He introduced the 2026-27 presidential message, Create Lasting Impact. “As members of Rotary, we share a vision of a better future,” he said. “To make this vision a reality, we must acknowledge and unleash the change within ourselves.”

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

Presidential Message
2026-27