

ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT'S VIBRANT FELLOWSHIP

AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER DELIGHT WITH STAND-UP COMEDIAN KANVARLAL

The Rotary Club of Surat convened for its weekly Fellowship meeting on Friday, February 9th, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. The gathering took place at the Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, located at Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat-395001.

Pres. Sandeep Nanavati welcomed all attending members with warmth and extended his best wishes to them. President called the meeting to order, and the attendees stood to sing the National Anthem. Subsequently, Rtn. Papamile Isyaagi eloquently shared the Four Way Test, which is a guiding set of ethical principles adopted by Rotary International and used by Rotarians worldwide in their personal and professional lives.

Pres. Rtn. Sandip Nanavati warmly greeted the guest of honour, stand-up comedian Kanvarlal, and acknowledged his presence. Mr. Kanvarlal took the stage with his unique style and delivered a series of performances. His acts included comedic dialogues mimicking the voices of Bollywood actors from previous years, imitating the sounds of a train changing tracks, mimicking the traditional sound of Payal worn by females, and delivering humorous dialogues at weddings and meetings between couples. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance and erupted into laughter, appreciating the artist's talent.

First Lady Rtn. Dipti Nanavati announced the birthdays and anniversaries of Rotarians and Rotary Partners, extending warm wishes to them. The meeting concluded with Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry expressing gratitude to Kanvarlal Comedian for his entertaining performance, Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi for arranging such a wonderful artist for the meeting, and Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala for the delicious assorted paratha dinner. He also extended his thanks to everyone for their active participation and unwavering support. Pres. Rtn. Sandip Nanavati then adjourned the meeting.

A TALE OF GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY:

COLOURTEX INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD. MAKES A GENEROUS DONATION

The Rotary Club of Surat takes pride in our collective teamwork and spirit of kindness. Colourtex Industries Pvt. Ltd. has generously donated Rs. 17 lakhs for the renovation of the Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall. We extend our sincere gratitude to Colourtex Industries Pvt. Ltd. for their generous contribution. A special acknowledgment goes to PP. Nikhil Madrasi for leading this remarkable collaboration.

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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 Madrasi

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

SPREADING WARMTH N CARE - HUMF

In pursuit of Rotary's objectives under 'Maternal and Child Health', our club consistently undertakes the distribution of nutritious food kits to expectant mothers from underprivileged backgrounds at Pal Awaas every month. These kits are accompanied by explanations of exercises, dietary plans, and healthcare regimens aimed at improving the health outcomes for both mothers and their newborns.

On February 13th, 2024, a Saturday, Rtn. Dipti Nanavati and R/P. Purvi Chauhan generously sponsored nutritious food kits for 20 expectant mothers at Pal Aanganwadi. The distribution was efficiently coordinated by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi, who volunteered her time and efforts for this cause.



Our initiative emphasizes the overall well-being of pregnant women, encouraging them to adopt an active lifestyle and maintain optimal health throughout their pregnancy journey. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all club members for their unwavering support and dedication to the cause of Healthy Motherhood.

Through our holistic approach to maternal health, we aim to positively impact the physical and mental well-being of expectant mothers. By investing in their health and well-being, we not only empower these women but also lay a strong foundation for the healthy future of their newborns.

SEIZE THE CHANCE: APPLY FOR THE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP - BY 15TH MAY' 2024

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is tailored for leaders with substantial experience in peace and development initiatives. Annually, The Rotary Foundation grants up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and up to 80 for certificate programs at esteemed universities. Rotary Peace Fellowships support either master's degree programs or professional development certificate studies at one of the seven Rotary Peace Centres for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, situated at eight universities globally. Our fellows are deeply committed to community and international service, as well as the pursuit of peace. Make a meaningful impact on the world through study at renowned Rotary Peace Centres.

To learn more and apply: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

APPLAUSE !!!

RUN IN ACTION: BLENDING FITNESS WITH FUN AND PURPOSE

On Sunday, February 11th, 2024, Rtn. Routquik Jariwala, IPP. CA. Rtn. Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, joined by Finn Hupeden, our Rotary Youth Exchange student eagerly took part in the 21 Km and 5-km EKAL Run marathon. Their enthusiastic participation in the EKAL Run not only showcased their dedication to physical fitness but also infused joy and purpose into the event..



IYE student Finn had a fantastic time at the Katargam Fire Station! The Sub Fire Officer explained the department's activities and displayed all the important equipment. Big thanks to Rtn Bhairav Desai for organizing this valuable experience



Our outbound student Khush Chauhan made headlines at the Chili Cook Off event, covered by Sunday Daily Item Magazine on February 11, 2024, in Lewisburg, PA

LEWISBURG ROTARY CHILI COOKOFF



This year in addition to the Lewisburg Rotary Club's Chili Cook Off at Bull Run Tap House, 6th Street was closed and hot cider and s'mores were served. They also had three corn hole boards set up for the public to enjoy. Pictured is the Club's exchange student Khush getting ready to toast marshmallows.

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 **10th January' 24**, Saturday the nutritious food was made possible through the generous coordination and sponsorship of R/P. Varsha Jariwala and Rtn. Rajendra Jariwala. Rtn. Purnima Gandhi accompanied them in volunteering for the noble cause.

Investing in the nutrition and well-being of these children is an investment in the future of humanity itself. By ensuring they receive the nourishment they require, we empower them to unlock their full potential and make significant contributions to society. This paves the way for a brighter and more promising tomorrow, benefitting everyone in the long run.

GREETINGS !



BIRTHDAYS

R/P. Rina Prajapati	16/02
R/P. Dr. Neha Parmar	18/02
Rtn. Rajesh Bhatt	20/02
Rtn. Mahesh Mali	27/02

ANNIVERSARIES

R/P. Sonia and Rtn. Manoj Gautam	16/02
Rtn. Leena and R/P. Mitul Shah	17/02
R/P. Rupal and Rtn. Kamal Bodawala	20/02
R/P. Amisha and Rtn. Harshad Kinkhabwala	20/02
R/P. Bageshri and Rtn. Ketan Dalal	22/02
R/P. Chandraben and Rtn. Dr. P. P. Mistry	29/02