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EMPOWER, ENERGISE, EXCEL: THE TWIN ENGINES OF MODERN LIFE

In today's **fast-paced world**, **growth** and **well-being** are measured not just by **knowledge** but by **adaptability**, **health**, and the ability to **engage meaningfully** with **society**. **Literacy** is the foundation of **empowerment**—it opens doors to **opportunities**, builds **confidence**, and enables individuals to participate fully in economic and social life. Equally, **physical activity** and **sports** play a crucial role in shaping **discipline**, **teamwork**, **resilience**, and mental **well-being**. Together, **literacy** and **sports** form a powerful combination: the **mind** is nourished through **learning**, and the **body** is strengthened through movement and play.

Communities that encourage both mental and **physical development** create a culture of **lifelong growth**, where **learning never stops** and **energy** is channelled **constructively**. **Adult learning initiatives** ensure that no one is left behind, while **sports** foster **camaraderie**, **fair play**, and a **healthy competitive spirit**. By nurturing these complementary aspects, **societies** cultivate individuals who are **capable**, **confident**, and **connected**—ready to face **challenges** with **knowledge**, **skill**, and **vitality**. It is through such **holistic engagement** that modern life finds **balance**, **purpose**, and **progress**.

**When knowledge fuels the mind and movement strengthen the body,
every individual becomes unstoppable**

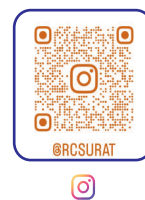
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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

Healing Hands and Heart: A Journey Through Kashmir's Surgical Camps

Date : Friday, 16th 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 **Rtn. Atmaram Tripathi**.

PE Harshad Kinkhabwala delivered the welcome address, warmly greeting all members and guests. This was followed by the welcome of the speaker, **Prof. Dr.**

Harish Chauhan, who was felicitated with a memento as a token of appreciation by **Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala**. The speaker of the evening was introduced by **Rtn. Nainesh Master**.

Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan then addressed the gathering on the topic **“Compassion in Action – Experiences from a Mega Surgical Camp in Kashmir”**. He began with an overview of the history of Kashmir, providing context about the region's heritage and significance. He then shared an insightful account of his experiences serving as one of the doctors at the surgical camps conducted in **Poonch (2024) and in Kathua, Basholi, Bani, and Parol Nagari (2025)**. Dr. Chauhan highlighted the local geography, challenges faced during the camps, activities conducted by the medical team, and the unique local specialties. He also spoke about the scenic beauty of the regions and expressed the immense satisfaction and fulfillment derived from serving the communities in need. His session was engaging, informative and deeply inspiring for all members.

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



KNOW YOUR MEMBER : RTN BHUPENDRA JARIWALA



Rtn Bhupendra Jariwala is a living example of resilience, self-belief and service-driven leadership.

He lost his father at the age of 12 and had to leave school early due to circumstances, yet he refused to be limited by hardship. Starting from humble beginnings, he built a strong and prosperous business through relentless effort. From becoming a successful jari manufacturer, he expanded into the wholesale trade of medicines and FMCG products, reflecting his sharp business sense and forward-looking approach.

A man with a generous heart, he firmly believes in growing together. Beyond his own ventures, **he** has contributed significantly to the **growth of the businesses of family members**, as well as to cooperative and industry leadership. He has served as a **Director of Modhpatni Credit Society for the past 10 years** and as **President of the Jari Zardosi Association** for over a decade, working tirelessly for the welfare and progress of the community.

His Rotary journey began in 2003–2004, and since then, he has held several important leadership roles. He was **Club President 2013–2014, Assistant Governor 2015–2016, District RCC Chair 2018–2019 & 2024–2025, Club Treasurer 2023-25**. A firm believer in **The Rotary Foundation** he is a **Major Donor** and also represented Rotary internationally through Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) to Brazil in 2014–15.

He is ably supported by his spouse **Rtn. Asha Jariwala, a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF)**. He is blessed with a son **Abhishek** and daughter-in-law **Preyashi**.

HUMF



On **Wednesday, 21st January 2026**, RC Surat organised HUF, an initiative to support maternal health, by providing **nutritional kits to expectant women**. **Rtn Jagruti Gandhi** volunteered for the cause, while a dedicated team led by **Dr. Jhill Patel** and **Dr. Vidhi Rana, Physiotherapists** from **Shree Bhartimaiya Physiotherapy College**, offered valuable guidance to the beneficiaries. The initiative was generously sponsored by a well-wisher.



PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 17th Jan 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to **35 children** at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala** and volunteered by **Rotary Partner Ekta Jariwala** and **Mrs. Jenisha Jariwala**.



ROOTED IN SERVICE: RC SURAT'S TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

The **Rotary Club of Surat** successfully organised a **Tree Plantation Drive** as part of its community service initiatives on **Sunday, 18 January 2026**, near **Shri Ramnath Ghela Mahadev, Umra, Surat**.

Around **200 saplings** were planted during the drive. The plantation activity witnessed enthusiastic participation from **RC Surat volunteers**, including **Hon. Secretary Rtn Tejas Gandhi, Hon. Joint Secretary Rtn Kamal Gandhi, Rtn Dr. Neeta Gandhi, Rtn Dipak Gandhi, and Rtn Jagruti Gandhi**.

The drive was further strengthened by the dedicated support of around **50 volunteers from Grow Native Green Forum**. The project was **sponsored by a well-wisher through the Rotary Club of Surat**.

The **Rotary Club of Surat** expresses its sincere appreciation to all sponsors, volunteers, and supporters who contributed to the success of this meaningful project and helped promote a greener and healthier environment.



LITTLE HANDS, CREATIVE MINDS, BIG LOVE FOR NATURE

The **Rotary Club of Surat** extended its support to **Flora & Fauna Day** through the active involvement of **Rtn Nainesh P. Master**. As part of this contribution, the Club provided **265 sets of 28 plastic crayons** to the participating children, encouraging creativity and a love for flora and fauna.

Flora & Fauna Day is a nature-focused initiative that celebrates plants, animals, creativity and environmental awareness among children. The event is organised by **Rtn Nainesh Parekh** in loving memory of **Smt Nita Nainish Parekh**, who deeply cherished nature. This year, the event will be celebrated on **1 February**, bringing children together for a joyful morning of art, learning, and outdoor nature experiences.

The **Rotary Club of Surat** wishes all the best for the success of this wonderful initiative

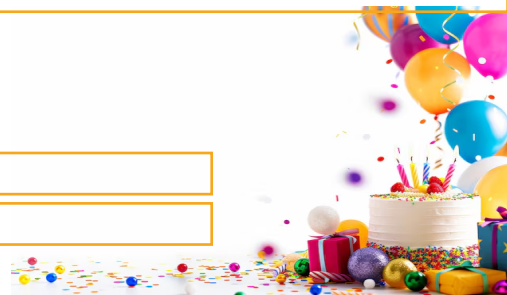


UPCOMING PROGRAMME

23 rd January	Weekly Meeting – Play, Dine & Connect at Hu La Boo Park
24 th January	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi – Sponsored by Rtn. Chandresh Sheth
30 th January 01 st February	District Conference at Agra

BIRTHDAY

25 th Jan 2026	Rotary partner Sunaina Ajay Mahajan
27 th Jan 2026	Rtn Dipak Gandhi



ANNIVERSARY

23 rd January	Rtn Jignesh and Anupa Amin
24 th January	Rtn Nainesh and Zankhna Master
26 th January	Rtn Chandresh and Ila Sheth
28 th January	Rtn Kartik and Anjali Kapadia

ROTARY INFORMATION

UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary District 3060

Team Achievers

DIST 3060 ANNUAL SPORTSFEST!

20, 21 & 22 MARCH 2026

BADMINTON **PICKLE BALL** **TABLE TENNIS** **CARROM**
SWIMMING **SQUASH** **SNOOKER** **LAWN TENNIS**
TENNIS CRICKET **CHESS** **BOX CRICKET**
LEATHER BALL CRICKET FINAL

Rtn Vipul Thakkar Rtn Amardeep Singh Bunet Rtn Hemang Shah
 District Sports Chair District Governor District Membership Chair

* DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON

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, Anns, Rotaactors, 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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