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MORE THAN MOMENTS, A MOVEMENT

As we turn the pages of this issue of Sudarshan, we are not merely reading words and images—we are sensing the **living pulse of a community**, shaped by **shared purpose, quiet service, and togetherness**.

Rotary is often seen through projects and programmes, yet beneath every report lies something deeper: the **human spirit in motion**. It is this spirit that turns ordinary moments into meaningful connections and transforms service into lasting impact.

What you hold is more than a bulletin. It is a **chronicle of connections**—where experience meets enthusiasm, tradition meets change, and service binds generations. Our strength lies not only in numbers or recognition, but in the **values, we live** and the **stories we create together**.

This issue of Sudarshan reflects a Rotary where **purpose goes beyond plans, fellowship goes beyond meetings, and impact grows quietly but steadily**. Each page is a reminder that we are part of something larger than ourselves.

As you read, may you feel both **informed and inspired**, and may these stories echo Rotary's **timeless ethos** of service, integrity, and goodwill.

— Editorial Team
Sudarshan

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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JIVAN BHARTI SCHOOL ANNEXE, TIMALIYAWAD, SURAT - 1.

We meet at 7.30 pm on every Friday

FROM SURAT TO THE TAJ: A JOURNEY OF PRIDE, PURPOSE AND TOGETHERNESS

When **29 members of Rotary Club Surat** travelled together to Agra for the **District Conference 3060 “Sange-e-Marmar”**, held from **30 January to 1 February**, it turned into much more than a conference — it became a shared journey filled with learning, bonding and pride.

The conference featured **engaging speakers, inspiring talks and fresh ideas**, renewing motivation and reinforcing the spirit of Rotary. The experience was further enriched by **warm fellowship, dine-and-dance evenings, shopping, visits to iconic monuments**, and the joy of travelling together as one Rotary family — making the Agra experience truly unforgettable.

RC Surat had several proud moments during the conference, receiving the following **awards and recognitions for the year 2024–25**:

• **2nd Highest Contribution to the Endowment Fund**
• **Rtn. Babubhai Jariwala** recognised for the **4th Highest Contribution to the Endowment Fund**

• **PP Tejas Gandhi** honoured with an **Award of Gratitude** for his key role in grant reporting aligned with the **District Governor's vision**

PE Harshad Kinkhabwala and VP Vineet Panchal proudly represented RC Surat in the formal **Conference Procession March**. Adding colour and energy to the celebrations, **VP Vineet Panchal along with a Rotary Partner Purvi N. Mehta** participated in a vibrant **group dance**, representing various Rotary clubs from Surat.



During the conference, **DGE Nilesh Shah and his team formally extended the invitation for the 57th District Conference**, to be held at **Silvassa** in January 2027. Members of RC Surat have shown great enthusiasm with **confirmed registrations**.

Agra gave us memories carved in marble — but the real strength came from togetherness, recognition and renewed commitment to Rotary service.





KNOW YOUR MEMBER - PROF. DR. HARISH CHAUHAN



Rtn Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan is a senior **Gastro-Intestinal Consultant and Laparoscopic Surgeon** based in **Surat**, with over **27 years of experience** as a **Professor and Consultant**. He is currently serving as **Professor of Surgery at SMIMER, Surat**. He is an alumnus of Government Medical College, Surat, and holds qualifications including **MS, FMAS, DMAS, FBMS, and FICPS**.

His areas of practice include **GI and GI Onco surgery, bariatric surgery, advanced laparoscopic surgery, endoscopy, uro-surgery, plastic surgery, neuro-surgery, thoracic surgery, and paediatric surgery**. He has performed approximately **1,00,000 surgeries**. His work includes performing **19 laparoscopic gall bladder surgeries in a single 8-hour**

working day, a first in the **Western India South Gujarat region**. He has also carried out a **liver abscess removal measuring 32 × 29 × 26 cm**, which is under world-record registration.

Dr. Chauhan is a **Panel Member and Auditor** for the **National Medical Council (NMC)** and **NABH**. He is a member of **AMASI, IMA, AWRSOC, and ASI**, and is involved in **mentoring postgraduate students of Surgery**.

He has been a **Rtn since 2015** and is a **Paul Harris Fellow**. He has received Rotary recognitions, including the **Avenues of Service Award from Rotary International**. He has participated in **Rotary Mega Surgical Camps in Jammu and Kashmir**, contributing to **over 100 complex surgeries**. During the **COVID-19 pandemic**, he supported **community relief activities through medical guidance and healthcare services**. He has served the **Rotary Club of Surat** in various roles and has attended **district conferences since 2015**.

His interests include **travelling, reading, and sports**. He has planted and maintained over **1,110 trees** and is involved in efforts to **revive the house sparrow population**.

He is married to **Mrs. Purvi Chauhan**, a **Commerce graduate** with a **Master's degree in Human Resource Management**, currently pursuing a **Ph.D. in Management**. She is a **former banker and freelancer** and is presently a **stay-at-home parent**. She has served as **Editor of Sudarshan Weekly for two years** and as **Co-Chairman of the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) for RID 3060 during 2023–24 and 2025–26**.

They have a son, **Khush Chauhan**, who was a **Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, USA (2023–24), RID 7360**, and is currently pursuing **First Year Engineering at Symbiosis Institute of Technology**. The family has travelled to **18 countries for professional and leisure purposes**.

YOUNG ARTISTS, GREEN HEARTS: FLORA & FAUNA DAY CELEBRATION

Flora and Fauna Day was celebrated on **1st February** through a children's **Art Competition**, organised in loving memory of **Mrs. Nita Nainish Parekh**. The programme was jointly conducted by **Rotary Club of Surat**, **Sarvajank Education Society**, **Nature Club – Surat**, **Team Prayas**, **Suratvan**, and **Jaideep Sharda Group of Institutions**.

The competition was organised at multiple locations across **Surat**. **RC Surat** played a key role, with **Rtn Nainesh P. Master** co-ordinated for the project and the Club providing 265 sets of crayons to the participants. **PDG Himanshubhai Thacker** guided and coordinated the event and visited **M.T.B. College** Campus along with **PP Yatishbhai Parekh**. **PP Bhupendrabhai Jariwala**, **IPP Jaybhai Mistry**, **Rtn Rupeshbhai Jariwala**, and **Rtn Chetanbhai Jariwala** volunteered at the **Team Prayas Shelter Home**, ensuring smooth execution of the programme. With the efforts of **PP Dr. Ajaybhai Mahajan** and **PP Girishbhai Shethi**, students from **Vidya Bharti School** actively participated at the **Team Prayas Shelter Home**, adding energy and meaning to the event.

The following day, **Rtn Nainishbhai Parekh** distributed **drawing books and crayon sets**, sponsored by **Rotary Club of Surat**, to needy students at **Village Sagai** near **Dediapada (Netrang)**, extending the spirit of **Flora and Fauna Day** beyond the main event.



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

06 th February	Strong Heart, Strong lungs - The key to Good Health by Dr. Boskey Panchal
07 th February	Healthy food distribution at Bal Aanganwadi Sponsored by Rtn. Kartik Kapadia
11 th February	HUMF

BIRTHDAY

07 th February	Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala
08 th February	Rtn. Tejas Dilipbhai Merchant



ANNIVERSARY

06 th February	Rtn. Ketan and Jignasa Patel
08 th February	Rtn. Viral and Darshna Mehta

ROTARY INFORMATION

REGISTRATIONS

Ye Dil Mange More 30 th January to 1 st February 2026 Spot Full Payment at Agra	Single Registration	Couple Registration	Rotaractors	Interactor/Child between 8 to 18 years
	₹8999	₹17998	₹4999	₹3999
	Conference Kit	Special Kit	No Kit	No Kit

30 th Jan to 1 st Feb 2026 Booking Amount Balance to be paid till 25th March 2026	Single Registration	Couple Registration	Rotaractors	Interactor/Child between 8 to 18 years
	₹10500	₹21000	₹5500	₹4500
	₹1500	₹3000	₹1500	₹1500
	₹9000	₹18000	₹4000	₹3000

2 nd Feb to 30 th April 2026 Last date of Payment	Single Registration	Couple Registration	Rotaractors	Interactor/Child between 8 to 18 years
	₹12000	₹24000	₹6500	₹5500
	30th Apr 26			

1 st May to 31 st August 2026 Last date of Payment	Single Registration	Couple Registration	Rotaractors	Interactor/Child between 8 to 18 years
	₹13500	₹27000	₹7000	₹6000
	31st Aug 2026			

1 st Sept. to 31 st Dec. 2026 Last date of Payment	Single Registration	Couple Registration	Rotaractors	Interactor/Child between 8 to 18 years
	₹15000	₹30000	₹7500	₹6500
	31st Dec 2026			

1 st Jan to 8 th Jan 2027 Last Day of Payment	Single Registration	Couple Registration	Rotaractors	Interactor/Child between 8 to 18 years
	₹16500	₹33000	₹8000	₹7000
	8th Jan 2027			

Bank Details

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RI Board Adopts New Zones Structure

Every Rotary year, the RI Board reviews and updates zones to reflect changes in districts and membership, with a full review conducted at least once every eight years to maintain 34 balanced zones worldwide. In 2025, regional workgroups for Asia, Europe/Africa, and the Americas prepared rezoning proposals, which were consolidated into a single global plan.

This plan was unanimously approved by the RI Board at its January 2026 meeting. Further zone-related matters will be reviewed at the April 2026 Board meeting.

Zone 4 : India (western): 3030, 3040, 3060, 3131, 3132, 3141, 3142, 3172

Zone 5 : India (southern), Maldives, Sri Lanka: 2981, 2982, 3000, 3203, 3206, 3212, 3220, 3231, 3233, 3234

Zone 6 : Bhutan, India (eastern and northeastern), Nepal: 3100, 3110, 3120, 3240, 3250, 3261, 3262, 3291, 3292

Zone 7 : India (southern): 3020, 3150, 3160, 3171, 3181, 3182, 3191, 3192, 3204, 3205, 3211

Zone 8 : India (north and northwest), Russia: 2223, 3011, 3012, 3053, 3055, 3056, 3070, 3080, 3090