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BRIDGING NATIONS, BUILDING PEACE — THE POWER OF RFE AND RYE

Rotary International's vision of promoting **international understanding** and **peace** comes alive through two of its most impactful programmes — the **Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)** and the **Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)**. These initiatives go beyond meetings and projects, creating meaningful **person-to-person connections** across **cultures, languages, and borders**.

RFE enables Rotarians and their families to experience life in another country firsthand, fostering **goodwill**, sharing **service ideas**, and building **lifelong friendships**. It strengthens **global partnerships** between clubs and districts, encouraging collaboration on **humanitarian projects** and deepening **cultural appreciation**.

RYE, on the other hand, empowers **young people** to become **global citizens**. By living and studying abroad, students develop **leadership skills, independence, and respect for diversity**. They return home as **ambassadors of peace**, carrying broadened perspectives and a strong commitment to **service**.

Both programmes embody Rotary's belief that genuine understanding grows through direct human connection. In a world often divided by differences, **RFE and RYE** build **bridges of trust and friendship**. They nurture leaders who value **cooperation over conflict** and **compassion over indifference**.

By investing in these exchanges, Rotary invests in a more **peaceful, connected, and understanding world** — truly living its motto of **Service Above Self** on a global stage.

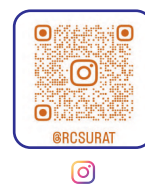
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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

ROTARY WITHOUT BORDERS — WELCOMING RFE BRAZIL TEAM

Date : Monday, 16th February 2026

Time : 7.30 pm

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



The weekly meeting of RC Surat, held jointly with RC Udhna, was graced by the visit of the RFE Team from Brazil, celebrating international fellowship and cultural exchange. The programme began with the National Anthems of India and Brazil, after which the meeting was called to order by Sgt-at-Arms of RC Udhna. The Four-Way Test was led by **Rtn. Ajay R. Mehta** of RC Surat.

The welcome address was delivered by **President Sumita Shah** of RC Udhna, who extended a warm greeting to all members and the visiting RFE Brazil Team. As a mark of friendship and respect, the team members were honoured with stoles and mementoes presented by the Past Presidents, RFE Coordinators and RFE Chairs of both clubs.

An audio-visual presentation highlighting the service projects of RC Surat was shared with the gathering. This was complemented by a presentation showcasing the impactful initiatives undertaken by RC Udhna. **Dist. RFE Chair Rtn. Devang Munim** addressed the audience and spoke about the value of international understanding through Rotary Friendship Exchange.

The RFE Brazil Team was introduced by their Team Leader, who offered an engaging overview of Brazil, its culture, and Rotary activities, along with insights into their visit to RID 3060 and the cultural exchange experience. The occasion was further marked by the ceremonial exchange of flags between RC Surat, RC Udhna and the RFE Team Brazil, symbolising goodwill and lasting friendship. Adding a personal touch to the evening, **Rotary Partner Chandraben Mistry** lovingly gifted handcrafted pearl necklaces to each member of the RFE Team — a thoughtful gesture prepared by her and warmly appreciated by all.

The vote of thanks was proposed by **VP Vineet Panchal** of RC Surat, and the meeting was formally adjourned by **Sgt-at-Arms Nainesh Master** of RC Surat.

The formal proceedings concluded on a lively note, with the RFE Brazil Team presenting an energetic dance performance to Brazilian music. The evening continued with enthusiastic participation in traditional Garba, creating a joyful atmosphere of cultural bonding and fellowship.





DR. SAROSH P. BHACCA MEMORIAL ROTARY HALL



KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. KARTIK KAPADIA



Kartik Kapadia was born on 26th June 1968 in Surat. He completed his **Diploma in Man Made Fiber & Fabric** from Mantra in 1988. Professionally, he has been associated with the equity broking industry and has been working as a Non-Partner (NP) with **KR Choksey Shares & Securities** since 2005. In addition, he serves as the Location **Head of the MakeMyTrip Franchisee at Vesu, Surat.**

His spouse, **Anjali Kapadia**, was born on 13th December 1967 in Surat. She completed her **Diploma in Electronics and Radio Engineering from Girls Polytechnic, Surat.** She is dedicated to managing the family and nurturing a warm and loving home environment.

Their son, **Sagar Kapadia**, has been the Owner of the **MakeMyTrip Franchisee, Vesu**, since 2018, carrying forward the family's entrepreneurial spirit. Their daughter-in-law, **Dr. Yesha Parimal Lad**, is an **MD Pathologist** specializing in **Histopathology** and is currently working at **Bharat Cancer Hospital.**

Kartik Kapadia joined Rotary in the year when his best friend, Mr. Sandeep Nanavati, became the President of their club. Since then, he has been a proud and active member of Rotary, deeply impressed by the impactful work carried out by Rotary International across society.

His hobbies include singing, social work, travelling, and actively contributing to community welfare.

PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 14th Feb 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to 30 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rtn. Kamal Gandhi** and **Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi.**



RC SURAT ACHIEVES 100% GIVING & PARTICIPATION HONOURS

We are delighted to share that RC Surat has received recognition from R.I. for the year 2024–25 for the following achievements:

- 100% Foundation Giving Club
- 100% Average Club Giving
- 100% Member Participation

These honours reflect the strong commitment and generous support of our members towards The Rotary Foundation and its global service initiatives.



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

20 th February	Felicitation of DGND – Vipul Patel
21 st February	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi - Sponsored by Rtn. Dipak Gandhi
26 th February	Visit of Ms. Jagruti Tripathi from RISAO

BIRTHDAY

20 th February	Rtn Rajesh Bhatt
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ANNIVERSARY

20 th February	Rtn Kamal and Rupal Bodawala
20 th February	Rtn Harshad and Amisha Kinkhabwala
29 th February	Rtn. Purshottam and Chandraben Mistry

ROTARY INFORMATION

AGLS & DLLS
Assistant Governors' Learning Seminar & District Leaders Learning Seminar

29th MARCH 2026, SUNDAY
9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

Host Club : Rotary Club of Anand Roundtown

REGISTRATION CHARGES

RS.950/-
Registration Fee

Bank Name : KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK
A/C Name : ROTARY FOUNDATION
A/C NO : 0546114544
IFSC Code : KKBK0003038

— venue —
BayLeaf Restaurant & Banquet, Saarthi Hall, 3rd Floor, Radhaswami Sahaj,
Near Borsad Crossing, Anand - 388 001.

DMC HEMANG SHAH | HEMANG THAKKAR | VISHAL VERMA | MIHIR PATEL
Event Chair | Registration Co Chair | Registration Chairman | Host Club President

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Nilesh & Shruti Shah | PDG Prashant Jani
District Governor 2026-27 | District Learning Facilitator 2026-27

DIST 3060 ANNUAL SPORTSFEST!

20, 21 & 22 MARCH 2026

REGISTRATION SLABS	
SLAB	CHARGES
SLAB 1 UPTO 28 th FEB 2026	1800 /- PP
SLAB 2 UPTO 15 th MAR 2026	2200 /- PP
SLAB 3 16 th MAR TO SPOT	2500 /- PP

Rtn Vipul Thakkar
District Sports Chair

Rtn Amardeep Singh Bunet | Rtn Hemang Shah
District Governor | District Membership Chair

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

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Cluster Coordinators
Rtn Tarang Shah | Rtn Vilas Kamekar
Rtn Deepak Mehta | Rtn Chetan Kamadar | Rtn Rajesh Vagharia

EVENT HOSTED BY

ROTARY CLUB OF BHARUCH

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President | Secretary