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THE TORCHBEARERS OF HOPE

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge."

True leadership is not visibility but responsibility—the discipline to decide with clarity, to stand steady in uncertainty, and to place collective good above personal comfort.

Hope is its foundation. Not mere sentiment, but the quiet conviction that progress is possible through consistent effort. Hope transforms routine service into purposeful action. Without it, service becomes mechanical. With it, service becomes transformative.

In Rotary, leadership flows from one set of hands to another, yet values remain constant—integrity, fellowship, service above self. Every Rotarian, irrespective of role, contributes to this shared responsibility.

AS PAUL HARRIS SAID, "WHATEVER ROTARY MAY MEAN TO US, TO THE WORLD IT WILL BE JUDGED BY WHAT WE DO."

When leadership is anchored in hope and guided by values, it creates impact far beyond a single term. It builds not just projects but possibilities—not just service but significance.

**Let us lead not for recognition, but for resonance.
Not for visibility, but for value.
Because when leadership serves, Rotary transforms.**

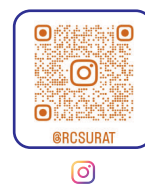
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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



PRESIDENT KUNDAN SHAH	I.P.P. JAI MISTRY	VICE PRESIDENT VINEET PANCHAL	PRESIDENT ELECT HARSHAD KINKHABWALA	HON. SECRETARY PP TEJAS GANDHI	HON. JT. SECRETARY PP KAMAL GANDHI	HON. TREASURER NILESH JARIWALA
DIRECTORS : PP DR. AJAY MAHAJAN, JILPA SHETH, DR. NEETA GANDHI, DEEPAK GANDHI, MEGHAL BAXI				SGT. AT ARMS : NAINESH MASTER, SURAJ SAGAR, CHETAN JARIWALA		

CLUB OFFICE : DR. SAROSH BHACCA MEMORIAL ROTARY HALL,
JIVAN BHARTI SCHOOL ANNEXE, TIMALIYAWAD, SURAT - 1.

We meet at 7.30 pm on every Friday

DECADES OF BONDING, A FUTURE OF SHARED SERVICE

Date : Friday, 20th February 2026 **Time :** 7.30 pm

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

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Surat was held for the felicitation of **DGND Vipul Patel**. The programme commenced with the National Anthem, followed by the Four-Way Test was recited by **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi**. **PP Sandip Nanavati** delivered the Welcome Address and greeted all members and guests. **PDG Himanshubhai Thackar** formally welcomed **DGND Vipul Patel** and First Lady **Priti Patel**. The felicitation ceremony of **DGND Vipul Patel** and **First Lady Priti Patel** was conducted by **PDG Thackar**, Past Presidents of RC Surat, Hon. Secretary who expressed their appreciation and good wishes.

PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan presented the “**Legacy of RC Surat**”, highlighting the club's service initiatives and its consistent contribution to the community over the years. On this occasion, **DGND Rtn. Vipul Patel** handed over Club Recognition for the year 2024–25 to RC Surat for achieving; 100% Foundation Giving Club, 100% Average Club Giving and 100% Member Participation. Further strengthening the spirit of giving, **Rtn. Dipak Gandhi** and OB formally handed over a Foundation donation cheque to **DGND Vipul Patel**, reaffirming the club's continued commitment to The Rotary Foundation. **PP Er Nimish Mehta** then introduced **DGND Vipul Patel**, outlining his Rotary journey and achievements.

Addressing the gathering, **DGND Vipul Patel** spoke warmly about the deep-rooted association between his home club, RC Vapi, and RC Surat, sharing that the bond between the two clubs spans several decades and is built on strong fellowship and shared Rotary values. He expressed his happiness at being among friends and emphasised that these longstanding connections form the foundation for future collaboration. He also shared his priorities for the district and conveyed his wish that in the coming years, RC Vapi and RC Surat work more closely together on meaningful projects for greater impact.

Adding a special touch to the occasion, **Rotary Partner Chandrabhen Mistry** lovingly presented a self-made pearl necklace to **First Lady Priti Patel**, Secretarial Announcements were made by **Hon. Sec. PP Tejas Gandhi**. Birthday and Anniversary Greetings were extended by **Chetan Jariwala**. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by **VP Vineet Panchal** and proceedings were smoothly conducted by the Master of Ceremonies, **Rtn. Jilpa Sheth**.





TOGETHER IN SERVICE AND GIVING



Heartiest congratulations to Rtn. Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. Neeta Gandhi on reaching the milestone of **Major Donor Level 1**. This is a proud moment and truly reflects your quiet commitment to service. Wishing you both many more such meaningful achievements together.



PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 21st Feb 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to 30 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored and volunteered by **Rtn. Dipak Gandhi** and **Rtn. Purnima Gandhi**.



KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. DR. AJAY MAHAJAN



PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan is a senior ENT and Head & Neck Surgeon with over 28 years of clinical experience. He completed his MS in ENT from Government Medical College, Surat, and runs Krishna ENT Clinic at Poddar Plaza, Ghod Dod Road, Surat. He is associated with leading hospitals in the city and is a member of the Indian Association of Otolaryngologists, Indian Association of Otologists, Indian Association of Laryngologists, and the Indian Medical Association.

A committed Rotarian since 2015, **PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan** has served as Honorary Secretary, Vice President, President-Elect and Club President (2020–21). He later served as Assistant Governor (2022–23) and District Secretary (2023–24). He was part of the First Kashmir Mega Surgical Camp (2021–22), benefiting nearly 5,000 patients. His recognitions include the Best Club President Award, Best of the Best Assistant Governor Award, and the Avenue of Service Citation from Rotary International.

He has been a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors since 2016 and has completed nine Global Grant assessments. He has served as Primary Contact for Global Grant projects at Amalsadi, Surat General Hospital and Metas Adventist Hospital. **PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan** and **Dr. Sunaina Mahajan** are Major Donor Level 1 and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

He is married to Dr. Sunaina Mahajan and they have two children — **Anoushka and Vivaan**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

28th February

Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi - Sponsored by Rotary Partner Purvi N. Mehta

6th March

Kalrav Antakshari

11th March

Hand over ceremony of RC Surat Laparoscopy Unit at Metas Adventist Hospital

ANNIVERSARY

29th February

Rtn. Purshoam and Chandraben Mistry

મારી માતૃ ભાષા ભલે કાલી ઘેલી
પણ મારા માટે તો એ આનંદ ની હેલી..

કક્કો મારી માતૃભાષા નો અભિન્ન અંગ
મિઠાસ અને મધુરતા હંમેશાં રહે સંગ..

દેશ વિદેશ જાવ પણ એક જ આશા
મળી જાય કોક જે જાણે છે મારી ભાષા..

લખી લખી આ લાગણી હૈયે નથી સમાતી
કે હું અને મારી માતૃભાષા બંને ગુજરાતી..

- નૈનેશ માસ્તર

ROTARY INFORMATION

**માનવ-કલરવ** અને **રોટરી કલ્ચર ઓફ સુરત**
સદર્થ રજુ કરે છે,
સુરત સદેશી સંગીત પ્રેમી જાતલા માટે
વિપુલ - કલરવ
Antakshari
2026
Season-6
Powered by **VIPUL**
Mini Agarwal Group
(૧) તા. ૦૫-૦૩-૨૦૨૬ થી ૧૨-૦૩-૨૦૨૬ સુધી દરરોજ રાત્રે ૭:૩૦ થી ૯:૩૦ કલાકે
રોટરી હોલ, ગુપ્તનગરની સ્કૂલ, નાનપુરા, સુરત ખાતે સમ્પેલ છે.
(૨) ફાઈનલ સ્પર્ધા તા. ૧૫-૦૩-૨૦૨૬, રવિવારે સાંજે ૫:૩૦ કલાકે
રંગ ભવન, ગુપ્તનગરની સ્કૂલ, નાનપુરા ખાતે યોજાશે.
સંચાલન : શ્રી સરેશ કાપડિયા - 99099 21100
હો-સોડિનેટર : ડૉ. દિપક તોરવલા - 98250 57930 ડૉ. મિતલી ગર્ગ, શ્રીમતી સ્વાતિ રેસાઈ
:: સાચોજો ::
ડૉ. વિનોદ સી. શાહ ડૉ. નિતીન ગર્ગ ડૉ. જગદીશ જરીવાલા રો. ભુવેન્દ્ર શાહ
ડૉ. જયેન્દ્ર કાપડિયા ડૉ. કિરેન્દ્ર મોદી ડૉ. દિપક પટેલ પ્રમુખ
ડૉ. પ્રસાંત દેસાઈ ડૉ. મોગેશ પારેખ ડૉ. દિપ્તી પટેલ રો. તેજસ ગાંધી
માસવૃંદની
:: સલાહકાર ::
ડૉ. મુલુક ચૌકશી, ડૉ. દલોયા ઠાકર

- આ સપ્તાહમાં શ્રી સ્મૃતિમની ટીમ એક જ વાર ભાગ લઈ શકશે, બીજા વખત ભાગ લઈ શકશે નહીં.
- દરેક સ્પર્ધાને સ્ટાફિંગે આપવામાં આવશે.
- શ્રીમત સ્વામિ અને વિજેતા ટીમને ઈનામ આપવામાં આવશે.
- ભાગ લેવા માટે ઓનલાઈન રજીસ્ટ્રેશન કરાવી શકાશે.

Hand over Ceremony

of

Rotary Club of Surat
Laparoscopy Unit

under

Global Grant#2686283

of

The Rotary Foundation

Dist.3060
Rotary
Club of Surat



Club of Emory Druid Hills
Club of Singapore

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 11th March 2026

:Venue:

Auditorium, METAS Adventist
Hospital, Athwalines, Surat-395001