



Sudarshan

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WHEN THE WORLD BURNS, ROTARY MUST BE THE LAMP

Across oceans, **sirens wail**. **Borders bleed**. Families **huddle in bunkers** while children learn to **distinguish bomb sounds from silence**. In one hemisphere, **peace talks collapse**; in another, **missiles find their marks** before dawn breaks.

In times like these, the temptation is to **look away**. To tell ourselves the problem is **too vast, too distant, too complex** for **ordinary hands** to hold.

But perhaps the **founders of our movement** understood something we must remember today—that the world does not need **grand gestures** as much as it needs steady hands. People willing to **sit across from one another**, to listen, to **serve**, to **believe that common ground still exists** even when the **headlines scream otherwise**.

While nations choose **walls**, **fellowship builds bridges**. While conflict thrives on **dehumanisation**, **service insists on seeing the other as neighbour**. Every **conversation across difference**, every act of kindness **without expectation**, is a **small victory against the chaos**.

We cannot **silence the guns**. But we can keep alive the very thing **wars seek to destroy**—our shared **humanity**. And that, perhaps, is the **most powerful work of all**.

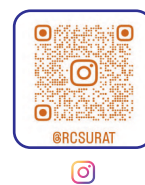
— Editorial Team Sudarshan

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



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

A DAY OF INSPIRATION: RC SURAT WELCOMES MS. JAGRITI TRIPATHI FROM RISAO

Date : Thursday, 26th February 2026

Time : 7.30 pm

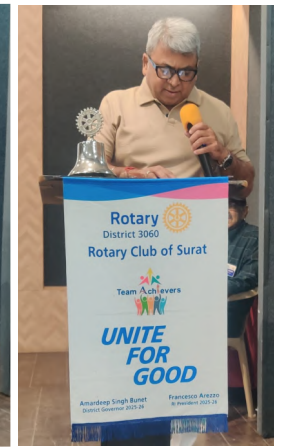
Venue : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat.

The Rotary Club of Surat had the honour of hosting **Ms. Jagriti Tripathi**, Major Gift Officer, Zone 4, from RISAO, for a comprehensive day-long visit on 26th February 2026. The visit included key engagements with institutions supported by the club, starting with **Sheth P. T. General Hospital**, followed by **Shree Gurunanak Hospital**. A working lunch meeting was hosted by **PP Nikhil Madrasi** as President of the Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Post-lunch, **Ms. Tripathi** visited the club's adopted school at **Amalsadi** and concluded her site visits at the **Niyol Water Tank Project**, witnessing firsthand the impactful initiatives undertaken by RC Surat. The members from RC Surat joined her during the visits as per availability.

The day culminated in the club's weekly evening meeting, where **Ms. Tripathi** was the special guest. The proceedings began with the National Anthem, followed by the recitation of the Four-Way Test led by **Rtn. Nainesh Master**. **President Kundan Shah** welcomed the gathering, and Ms. Tripathi was felicitated by **First Lady Daksha Shah** and **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi**. **Rtn. Indravadan Shetranjiwala** introduced the family guest members to the audience.

PP Dr. Ajay Mahajan presented the "Legacy of RC Surat," highlighting the club's long-standing history of service and community engagement. **Hon. Jt. Secretary Kamal Gandhi** formally introduced **Ms. Jagriti Tripathi**, who then addressed the gathering, sharing valuable insights on The Rotary Foundation and its global initiatives. Secretarial announcements were delivered by **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**, followed by **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala**, who extended birthday and anniversary greetings to members. **Rtn. Tejas Merchant** shared details about the event "Kalrav" Antakshari, followed by a Vote of Thanks by **President Kundan Shah**





UPCOMING PROGRAMME

6 th March	Weekly Meeting – Kalrav Antakshari
7 th March	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anaganwadi – Sponsored by Rtn. Dipak Gandhi
11 th March	Hand over ceremony of RC Surat Laparoscopy Unit at Metas Adventist Hospital
19 th March	Dist. 3060 Scholarships award function – Joint programme by all clubs of Surat in presence of DG Amardeep Singh

CELEBRATING OUR DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS!



The Rotary Club of Surat proudly congratulates PP **Dr. Ajay Mahajan** on being appointed **District Rotary Foundation Co-Chair** and PP **CA Tejas Gandhi** as **District Rotary Stewardship Chair for 2026–27!**

Your dedication continues to inspire us. Wishing you both an impactful and successful year ahead!



KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. RUPESH JARIWALA



Born in **1972**, Rtn. **Rupesh Jariwala** is a dynamic entrepreneur and a committed Rotarian whose life beautifully balances **business, family values, and service above self.**

A dedicated family man, Rtn. **Rupesh** lives in a **joint family** with his brothers, strongly rooted in **tradition and togetherness.** Professionally, he is actively engaged in his **family-owned textile manufacturing business.**

Beyond business, his commitment to **community service is exemplary.** He serves as: **Trustee at Modh Patani Samaj,**

Director at Modh Patani Credit Society, and **Committee Member at Modh Patani Dharmada Trust.**

Rtn. **Rupesh** joined the **Rotary Club of Surat** in **2005** and has completed **21** remarkable years in Rotary. Over the years, he has served in various **chairmanships** and as a **Board Director** in the **Rotary Club of Surat.** At the District level, he has contributed as **Chairman** across multiple avenues, demonstrating **leadership and dedication.**

Currently, in **Rotary Year 2025–2026,** he is serving as **District Public Image Chairman (Cluster 3).** His leadership journey continues as he prepares to lead the **Rotary Club of Surat** as **President** in **Rotary Year 2027–2028.**

His **international exposure** includes attending the **Rotary International Conference in Brazil in 2015.** He has also hosted **RFE teams** and **IYE students** in his Rotary journey.

Both Rtn. **Rupesh** and his wife, **Ekta Jariwala,** are **Paul Harris Fellows** — **Rupesh** being **PHF Level 3** and **Ekta** **PHF Level 1.** **Ekta,** a homemaker by choice, is the **pillar of strength** behind the family and remains actively involved in **club activities,** supporting **Rotary initiatives** wholeheartedly.

The couple is blessed with two sons: **Mihir,** who has joined the **family textile business,** and **Marmick,** who is pursuing an **MBA in Pharmaceutical Management** from **NMIMS.** **The Man Beyond Rotary** Rtn. **Rupesh** is a traveller and a true **food enthusiast.**

PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 28th Feb 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to **34** children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rtn. Nimish Mehta** and volunteered by **Rotary partner Purvi Mehta**.



BIRTHDAY

8th March

Rtn. Nainesh Master

9th March

Rotary partner Sonal Manish Halwawala



ANNIVERSARY

11th March

Rtn. Tejas Merchant and Kirti Merchant

ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary District 3060 **UNITE FOR GOOD** Team Achievers **MAR 2026**

Monthly Service Project



WOMEN ACHIEVERS AWARD
RECOGNIZE WOMEN ACHIEVERS OF THE MONTH

Recognize WOMEN Achievers



HEALTH

Mega MEDICO Surgical Camp



Project @ WOMEN Empowerment



Donate HANDWASH Station @ School



World WOMEN DAY celebration



Service Rotaract Community
Happy World Rotaract Day

World ROTARACT WEEK Celebration

DG Amardeep Singh Bunet
District Governor
Rtn Sarah Makwana
Dist. Service Project Chair

PDG Santosh Pradhan
Counselor - Service Project
Rtn TusharJinwala
Dist. MSP Chair

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