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THE ALGORITHM OF SERVICE: UPGRADE THE HANDSHAKE

Rotary has always run on a powerful operating system: **human connection**, guided by the **Four-Way Test** and a shared spirit of service. But what if we gave that connection an additional hand? What if we augmented our passion with the most disruptive tool of our generation?

Artificial Intelligence is not a robot taking a seat at our table. It is a **force multiplier** waiting to be deployed in the service of others. Think of it as the ultimate "out of the box" diagnostic partner. Imagine using **predictive analytics** not to sell products, but to map the precise path of a looming food desert before a single child goes hungry. Imagine matching a Rotarian's niche professional skills with a village's hidden need thousands of miles away—not by luck, but by **intelligent design**.

This is about **division of labour with a purpose**—very much in line with **Service Above Self**. Let the machines handle the heavy data lifting, the pattern recognition, the logistics. That frees us up to do what we do best: look a person in the eye, extend a hand, and tell them help is here.

We don't need to master the code. We just need to be brave enough to use the tool. Let Rotary clubs and districts begin to see AI not as a distant future, but as a **present-tense partner in service**.

Because the future of service isn't less human.
It's human, plus an extra hand

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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

FROM SURAT TO MEXICO – STORIES OF CONNECTION AND CULTURE

Date : Friday, 13th March 2026

Time : 7.30 pm

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

The weekly meeting of RC Surat commenced with the National Anthem sung by all members, followed by the Four Way Test recited by **Rtn. Manoj Gautam**. The welcome address was delivered by **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala**.

The highlight of the meeting was the RFE Experience Sharing session, where **Rtn. Ajay Mehta (Team Lead) & R/p. Nayana Mehta**, **Rtn. Harshad & R/p. Amisha Kinkhabwala**, and **Rtn. Sandip & Rtn. Dipti Nanavati**, who travelled to Oaxaca City, Mexico (RI District 4195) from RC Surat, shared their experiences. They spoke about the warmth of hosting and being hosted, cultural immersion, and the



meaningful bonds formed during the exchange. Their experiences reflected how such programmes go beyond travel, creating lifelong relationships and memories. They also encouraged fellow members to actively participate in such initiatives, highlighting the immense personal and Rotary value they offer.

The Secretarial Announcements were shared by **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**, followed by Birthday and Anniversary Greetings presented by **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala**. The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by **Jt. Hon. Secretary Kamal Gandhi**.



FLORA & FAUNA DAY – RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE

On Saturday, 14th March 2026, the **Flora and Fauna Day Competition Prize Distribution Ceremony** was held at TIFAC Hall, MTB College Campus, Surat. The event was graced by **Chief Guest Shri Ramnikbhai Zapadia**, along with distinguished guests **PDG Himanshu Thacker**, **PP Yatish Parekh**, and Project Chair **Rtn. Nainesh Master** from RCS. Prizes were awarded to all winners, making the event a meaningful celebration of Flora and Fauna Day.



HUMF

On **Wednesday, 18th March 2026**, RC Surat organised HUMF, an initiative to support maternal health, by providing **nutritional kits to expectant women**. Rotary partner **Amisha Kinkhabwala** volunteered for the cause. The initiative was **generously sponsored by a well-wisher**.



PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 14th March 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to **29 children** at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala** and volunteered by **Dipaliben Jariwala** and **Naksha Jariwala**



KNOW YOUR MEMBER RTN. MANISH HALVAWALA



Rtn. Manish Dhiraj Halvawala, born on 11 December 1968 to **Rtn. Dhiraj Halvawala** and **Ila Halvawala**, completed his schooling at St. Xavier's School, Surat, and pursued a Textile degree from Mantra College, Surat.

An entrepreneur at heart, he began his journey with “**Dhiraj Sweets**” in 1993, successfully running the retail business until 2015, after which he shifted to wholesale manufacturing and distribution. He later diversified into the textile industry and is now a partner at “**Trident TexoFab Limited**”, where he oversees production of raw fabric for curtains, bedsheets, and related products.

Beyond work, Manish bhai enjoys cooking, experimenting in the kitchen, and watching movies. A former star basketball player during his school and college years, he continues to stay active through badminton, table tennis, basketball, skating, and cricket.

A Rotarian since 2013, he believes in serving others in every possible way.

He is married to **Sonal Halvawala** (born on 9 March 1972), who completed her schooling at Lourdes Convent High School and B.Com from K.P. Commerce College, Surat. A homemaker, she enjoys cooking, experimenting with cuisines, listening to music, and dancing. They are blessed with three children—**Kunjan**, **Pooja**, and **Vineet Halvawala**. **Kunjan** and **Pooja** were Rotaract members from 2015 to 2018. **Kunjan** is married to **Malav Mehta** (son of **Rtn. Ajay & Nayana Mehta**) and is settled in the USA. **Pooja** is married to **Kashyap Gudipati** and is settled in the Netherlands. **Vineet** has followed his father's path and co-founded “**Shri Santram Silk Mills LLP**”, where he serves as Marketing and Sales Director, managing client relationships and day-to-day operations.

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