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WHEN THE WORLD FRACTURES, WHO BUILDS THE BRIDGES?

A narrow stretch of water thousands of miles away is beginning to affect lives everywhere. The **Strait of Hormuz**—through which nearly a quarter of the world's seaborne oil flows—has become a live fuse in an already fragile world. Global trade growth is projected to slow sharply from **4.7% to nearly 1.5–2.5%**, while rising energy prices threaten inflation, supply chains, and economic stability worldwide. For humanity and trade alike, this means rising costs, deepening uncertainty, and increasing struggles for survival.

We may not be able to stop geopolitics. But can we rebuild what geopolitics often destroys—**human connection, trust, and empathy**?

Because war begins where these things end.

Rotary can play an important role in restoring them—not with algorithms or armies, but with ordinary people taking extraordinary action. Through every helping hand extended, every life touched, and every community uplifted, Rotary reminds us that peace is not created only in boardrooms or by governments, but in the hearts of people who choose service.

Let the world chase headlines; **we can still chase hope**. Because true service is looking another person in the eye and saying, **“I see you. I am there for you.”**

Let us continue to promote Rotary not merely as a club of fellowship, but as a force for action—encouraging more individuals to step forward and join the Rotary Army.

— Editorial Team
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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

MUSICAL HOUSE: AN EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Date : Friday, 03rd April 2026

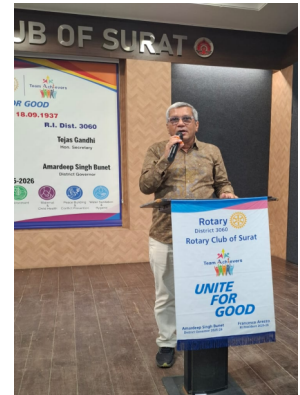
Time : 7.30 pm

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

The weekly meeting of RC Surat commenced with the National Anthem recited by all present, followed by the Four Way Test delivered by **Rotary Partner Amisha Kinkhabwala**. A warm welcome address was delivered by **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala**, after which the game host **Ms. Birva Jhaveri** was felicitated with a memento presented by **Rtn. Bhadresh Khatiwala**, and she was introduced by **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala**.

The highlight of the evening was the engaging and entertaining session of Musical Housie hosted by **Ms. Birva Jhaveri**. The activity brought great enthusiasm and excitement among the members, creating an atmosphere filled with fun, laughter, and fellowship. Members enthusiastically participated in the game, making the evening enjoyable and memorable for everyone present, followed by the announcement of winners across various categories.

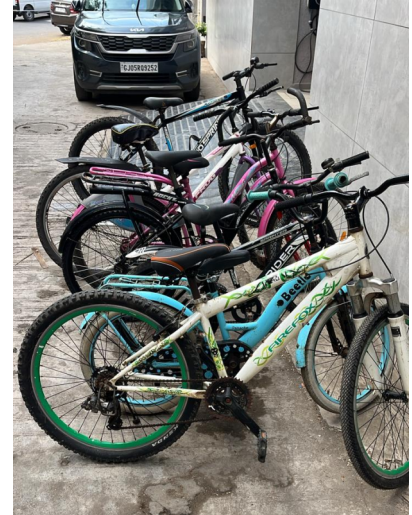
The secretarial announcements were made by **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**, keeping members informed about important club matters and upcoming activities. Birthday and anniversary greetings were extended by **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala**, and the vote of thanks was proposed by **PP Nimish Mehta**.



RECYCLING THE CYCLE: GIVING WHEELS A NEW PURPOSE



As part of RC Surat's **Recycling the Cycle** project, old bicycles are being collected, refurbished, and distributed to those in need, giving them a renewed purpose while supporting the community. A total of 22 cycles were received from **Galaxy Enclave**, of which 19 have been successfully repaired. Two were found to be beyond repair, while one cycle is currently under repair.



PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 28th March 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to 32 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rtn. Kamal and Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi**.



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

14th April

Fellowship meeting – Drama @ Sanjeevkumar Auditorium, Pal, Surat

15th April

HUMF – Sponsored by a Well-wisher

3rd May

Official Club Visit (OCV) of DG

KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. CHANDRESH SHETH



Rtn. Chandresh Sheth is a **B.E. Mechanical graduate** whose journey reflects **dedication, leadership, and commitment to community service**. A proud member of **Rotary** since **2003**, he has actively contributed to the **Rotary Club of Surat** through various committees and notably served as **Program Committee Chair** for five consecutive years.

Over the years, he has successfully organised numerous **medical check-up camps** and **blood donation drives**, making a meaningful impact on community welfare. He served as **Secretary in 2013** and has been honoured with the **Best**

Committee Chair Award on four occasions, along with receiving the prestigious **Best Rotarian Award** once. He also played an important role in the memorable **75-year celebration of the Rotary Club of Surat**.

Professionally, **Rtn. Chandresh** began his career with **AEC Ahmedabad**, followed by an illustrious tenure of **23 years with Reliance** and **12 years with SADARA Chemical, KSA**, gaining rich experience and expertise in the industrial sector.

Beyond Rotary, he is a former **Jaycee** and an active member of a **Jain social group**, continuing his involvement in social and community initiatives.

He is happily married to **Ila Sheth**, and together they are graciously sponsoring the **RC Surat Box Cricket Tournament** in memory of their beloved son, **Manthan**, as a heartfelt tribute to his remembrance.

Rtn. Chandresh enjoys **organising events, singing, reading, travelling, listening to music**, and watching **thriller and mystery movies and web series**.

ROTARY INFORMATION

APPEAL FOR NOTEBOOK DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

The **Rotary Club of Surat** is once again undertaking its noble initiative of distributing **notebooks to underprivileged children** for the upcoming academic year.

Last year, with the support of kind-hearted donors like you, we successfully reached numerous schools and helped many deserving students. Inspired by the overwhelming response, **this year we have set an ambitious target of distributing 50,000 notebooks**.

A contribution of just **Rs. 250/-** sponsors a set of **12 notebooks for one student**, helping provide the essential tools needed for education and a brighter future.

Your generous support can make a meaningful difference in a child's life and empower them through education.

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