



# Sudarshan

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FOR  
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R. I. PRESIDENT : FRANCESCO AREZZO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR : AMARDEEP SINGH BUNET

## ONE DAY, ONE VOW

**May 1st** is a day dedicated to the spirit of **labour** — to the countless hands that **build, create, support, and keep society moving** every single day. From skilled professionals to workers behind the scenes, every contribution holds value in shaping our **communities** and our **nation**.

**Rotary** has always believed in the **dignity of every vocation**. Service is not defined by position or title, but by **sincerity, dedication, and positive impact** created through one's work. Whether it is a teacher, technician, healthcare worker, farmer, driver, cleaner, or entrepreneur — each plays an important role in the larger fabric of society.

**Labour Day** is therefore not only a celebration of work, but also a reminder of **gratitude and respect**. It encourages us to appreciate the efforts of those whose work often happens quietly, yet remains essential to our daily lives.

As **Rotarians**, this day inspires us to strengthen the values of **compassion, inclusiveness, and human dignity** in both thought and action. Sometimes, the most meaningful service begins with **acknowledgement, encouragement, and simple acts of respect** towards those who work tirelessly around us.

May this **Labour Day** remind us that **progress is always a collective effort**, built through the contribution of many hands and hearts working together.

— 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



**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

## MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO LEGENDARY PLAYBACK SINGER ASHA BHOSLE

**Date :** Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Time :** 7.30 pm

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

The Rotary Club of Surat organised a delightful musical fellowship evening featuring an informative and musical tribute to legendary playback singer Asha Bhosle. The programme was presented by **Shri Naresh Kapadiya**, who mesmerised the audience with memorable songs, interesting anecdotes, and highlights from the extraordinary musical journey of Asha Bhosle ji.

The evening commenced with the National Anthem sung by all present. **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala** delivered the welcome address and greeted the members and guests. The Four-Way Test was recited by **PP Nikhil Madrasi**, who also introduced the guest speaker for the evening.

A memento was presented to **Shri Naresh Kapadiya** as a token of appreciation and respect for his engaging presentation and contribution to the cultural evening. Members thoroughly enjoyed the nostalgic musical experience and actively participated throughout the programme, making the evening vibrant and memorable.

The programme also included secretarial announcements by **Hon. Jt. Secretary Kamal Gandhi** and birthday and anniversary greetings conveyed by **Rtn. Chetan Jariwala**, adding warmth and fellowship to the gathering. The evening concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by **Rtn. Chandresh Sheth**.



## ENLIGHTENING LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION FOR A DYNAMIC ROTARY YEAR

The Rotary Club of Surat organised an Orientation and Training Session for the President and Board Members on 17th March 2026 at Chamber of Commerce, Samruddhi, Nanpura, Surat. The enlightening session was conducted by **PDG Hitesh Jariwala**, who shared his vast Rotary knowledge and valuable experience with the team. He provided meaningful guidance on club administration, leadership responsibilities, and the effective functioning of Rotary activities. The President and Board Members actively participated in the interactive and intellectual session, making it highly engaging and productive. It was truly a motivating, informative, and enriching evening for all present.



## PAL BAL ANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On Saturday, 25th April 2026, healthy meals were distributed to 25 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rtn. Manish Halvawala and Rotary Partner Sonal Halvawala and volunteered by Rotary Partner Purvi N. Mehta



## KKNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN Dr. P. P. MISTRY



**Rtn. P. P. MISTRY** was born on 10th May 1938 in Rajpipla, where he completed his primary and secondary education. He later pursued his medical studies in Surat. He became an active member of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Surat, in 1978 and went on to serve as its President in 1983.

In 1973, **P.P. Mistry** joined the Rotary Club of Surat and served as Club President during the year 1978–79. A dedicated Rotarian for decades, he continues to remain actively associated with Rotary initiatives and has played a significant role in organising regular eye camps almost every month, contributing

immensely towards community healthcare services.

Over the years, he has held several important positions, including Vice President of Aatmanand Ayurvedic Pharmacy and Director of Aatmanand Saraswati Ayurvedic Co-operative Pharmacy, where he presently continues to serve as Vice President. His service journey also includes his role as Past Chief Warden of Civil Defence, Surat, along with his association with Avadhoot Abhyas Kendra, Surat.

In recognition of his outstanding service and dedication, **Dr. P.P. Mistry** has received several prestigious honours, including the Rotary International “Service Above Self” Award, Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rotary Club, Gaureva Award in Shalaky Tantra at the All India level, and the Best Service Award from the IMA.

He married **Smt. Chandraben Mistry** and they are blessed with two daughters and one son. His son, **Rtn. Jai Mistry**, is also a Past President of the RC Surat. Both his son and daughter participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) programme. His greatest hobby, as he fondly says, is simply “to serve people.

### BIRTHDAY

8<sup>th</sup> May

Rtn. Hitesh Manharlal Jariwala

9<sup>th</sup> May

Rtn. Neha Lotwala

### ANNIVERSARY

02<sup>nd</sup> May

Rtn. Dr. Ajay and Sunaina Mahajan



## UPCOMING PROGRAMME

01 <sup>st</sup> May	Speaker Meeting – Dr. Shrujal Shah, Orthopaedic & Joint replacement Surgeon
08 <sup>th</sup> May	Business Close Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit of AG 2026-27

## ROTARY INFORMATION








You're Invited to a  
**FAREWELL CELEBRATION**

Hello Rotary friends! 🙌  
it's time for our Rotary RYE Student who  
joined us from  
[France, Mexico, Brazil, Germany, Taiwan]  
to leave. 😞  
To make this journey memorable, let's all  
come together to bid them "see you again"  
to them and share many memories.

**SATURDAY** | **5.30 TO 8 PM**  
**02 MAY 26** | **Followed By Dinner**

**VENUE**  
Black Bunny Campus, building, VIP Rd,  
beside highfield ascot mall, opp. Palm  
Avenue, Vesu, Surat,

**RSVP**  
 President  
Rtn. Kundan Shah  
**Manoj Gautam**  
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 Hon. Secretary  
Tejas Gandhi  








**Celebrations**  
Salutation to Achievers

**Annual District Awards 2025-26**

 **Sunday | 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
 **9:00 am onwards**

**Venue: Waves Club, Bhayli, Vadodara**

**REGISTRATION CHARGES PER PERSON**

01/05/26 to 31/05/26	Rs. 1600/-
01/06/26 to 27/06/26	Rs. 1800/-
Spot Registration	Rs. 2000/-

  
Scan to Pay

**FOR REGISTRATIONS**  
Rtn. Vijay Vora ☎ 93272 43611 | Rtn. Pranav Rachh ☎ 98980 72244

**Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet**  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Rtn. Shital Parikh HOST CLUB PRESIDENT	Rtn. Heena Masand HOST CLUB SECRETARY	AG Rtn. Dr. Maulesh Dholakia EVENT CHAIRMAN
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Host Club:  Rotary Club Baroda Cosmopolitan