



# Sudarshan

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UNITE FOR GOOD

R. I. PRESIDENT : FRANCESCO AREZZO

DISTRICT GOVERNOR : AMARDEEP SINGH BUNET

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE – WHERE THE WORLD BECOMES ONE CLASSROOM

Rotary Youth Exchange quietly does what few programmes can—it turns borders into bridges and strangers into family. Through Rotary's trust and commitment, young minds step into new cultures and return not just educated, but transformed.

**“Travel is not about places, it is about perspectives.”**

A host home becomes a lesson in warmth. A foreign school becomes a lesson in understanding. And every conversation becomes a step towards global friendship.

Rotary makes this possible—not just by sending students abroad, but by building the belief that peace begins when we learn to see the world through each other's eyes.

**“Exchange students don't just cross borders—they dissolve them.”**

Each experience leaves behind a lasting imprint of respect, curiosity, and gratitude. In the end, they don't just represent their country—they represent hope.

— Editorial Team  
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### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

**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

## KNOWLEDGE SHARING SESSION WITH DR. SHRUJAL SHAH

**Date :** Friday, 01<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**Time :** 7.30 pm

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

The meeting commenced with the **National Anthem**, followed by the **Four-Way Test** conducted by **Rtn. Chandresh Seth**. **President Kundan Shah** formally welcomed all members and guests. He also presented a memento and scarf to the guest speaker as a token of appreciation.

The introduction of the speaker was given by **Rtn. Bhadresh Khatiwala**. A birthday announcement was made for **Ann. Chetan Jariwala**, and the occasion was warmly acknowledged by the members. A special relationship sharing and personal reflection was presented by **Rtn. Indravadan Shetranjiwala**, which added a meaningful touch to the evening.

The speaker for the session was **Dr. Shrujal Shah**, Orthopaedic & Joint Replacement Surgeon, who delivered an insightful presentation supported by slides. The session was highly interactive with engaging questions and answers from members.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by **Rtn. Bhadresh Khatiwala**, appreciating the speaker and all participants for making the session impactful.



## FAREWELL CELEBRATION OF ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS – DISTRICT 3060

The Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Farewell Celebration for District 3060 was successfully hosted by the Rotary Club of Surat, marking a memorable conclusion to an enriching cultural journey for the exchange students.

This year, a total of 10 exchange students from countries including Mexico, Brazil, Germany, France, and Taiwan participated in the programme across the district. Among them, 2 students were hosted in Surat, while the remaining 8 were placed in other cities.

On 2nd May, six out of the eight students from other cities arrived in Surat. They were warmly received at the railway station by Hon. Jt. Secretary **Kamal Gandhi** and Rtn. **Suraj Sagar**. The visiting students were hosted for two days by members of the Rotary Club of Surat, including President **Kundanbhai Shah**, PE **Harshad Kinkhabwala**, Rtn. **Nilesh Jariwala**, and PP Rtn. **Nimish Mehta**.

The farewell event was held at Black Bunny, Vesu. Students arrived at 4:00 pm and spent time at the game zone before the formal programme, followed by light refreshments.

The formal farewell function commenced at 6:00 pm with a warm welcome to district dignitaries, Rotary members, host families, and exchange students. Distinguished attendees included RYE District Chair **Rajneesh Anand**, RYE Advisor & RFE Chairman **Dewang Munim**, RYE Co-Chairs **Rajiv Tibdewal** and **Dipen Gosrani**, RYE Area Coordinator **Manoj Gautam**, District Secretary **Mihir Thakar**, and President **Dr. Parag Shah** of Rotary Club of Surat West, along with board members and host families from the Rotary Club of Surat.

The programme began with an engaging ice-breaking game, setting a lively tone for the evening. A key highlight was the students sharing their experiences, learnings, and cultural journeys during their 9–10 month stay in India. It was especially heartening to note that many students had learnt to understand Gujarati and Hindi, reflecting their strong cultural integration.

Following the presentations, the students felicitated all Rotary dignitaries with flowers as a token of gratitude. Valuable feedback and reflections were shared by RYE District Chair **Rajneesh Anand**, along with blessings and remarks from other RYE officers.

Certificates, flags, and mementos were then presented to all exchange students by the dignitaries and members.



The event concluded with a vote of thanks by President **Kundan Shah**, who expressed gratitude to all members and organisers for conducting a smooth, well-coordinated, and memorable farewell function.

The programme was anchored by Rotary Partner **Ms. Purvi Mehta**, while Rtn. **Ms. Jignasa Thakar** added a lively touch to the evening by organising games for the students.

On the following day at 3:00 pm, all students departed by train for their respective host cities, carrying with them unforgettable memories of their time in India.



## AT 15,100 FT AND BEYOND – AN INSPIRING HIMALAYAN JOURNEY



Heartiest congratulations to **Past President Tejas Gandhi** and Rtn. **Dr. Neeta Gandhi** on successfully completing the **Gochala Trek** and reaching an altitude of approx. **15,100 ft**.

A challenging journey through forests, snow trails, and the magnificent Himalayas, reflecting true endurance, determination, and spirit of adventure.

Wishing them many more such inspiring milestones ahead.

## KNOW YOUR MEMBER – RTN. HETAL P. MEHTA



**Rtn. Hetal Mehta** is a Mechanical Engineer by education, first-generation entrepreneur by profession, and a research engineer by nature, he has been working for the last four decades in the field of **design, development, product and prototype development, skill development, training, manufacturing, precision engineering, renewable energy, customised and specialised electric motors, and import substitute spares and parts**. He is a **Chartered Engineer and Approved Valuer**. He is an Independent Director

of **Meera Industries Ltd** and **Arron Industries Ltd**, and Proprietor of **Happy Engineering & Happy Green Technologies**.

On a social front, he has served as President of **All India Electric Motor Manufacturers' Association**, **The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, **Surat Engineering Vikas Association**, **Rotary Club of Surat**, and **Movie Circle Surat**. He has also served as Chairman of **Science Engineering & Technological Upliftment Foundation**, Joint President of **Renewable Energy Promotion Association** and **Alliance for Small and Medium Enterprises of India**, Executive Committee Member of **SVNIT Alumni Association**, Head of **Distinct Project Group (DPG) under MSME Lean Excellence Scheme, Ministry of MSME, Government of India**, Hon. Secretary of **South Gujarat Productivity Council**, and Executive Member of **The Institute of Engineers, South Gujarat Local Chapter**.

He has completed **Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Advanced Technology Course in Tool Engineering, Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management, BE Mechanical**, and holds certifications as **Chartered Engineer and Approved Valuer (Machinery & Plant)**.

He joined the Rotaract Club in 1982 and served as **DRR**, along with several district-level positions. He joined Rotary in 2002 and served as **President of Rotary Club of Surat (2008–09)** and has held several other important roles at club level.

He is married to **Purvi Mehta** and is blessed with two children, daughter **Dinal** and son **Maulin**, both of whom participated in the **Rotary Youth Exchange Programme (USA and Canada)**. His hobbies include making friends, enjoying fellowship, working for society, watching movies, reading fiction and novels, trekking, and exploring nature.

## PAL BAL ANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 2nd May 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to **35 children** at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by Rotary club of Surat and volunteered by **Rtn Purnima Gandhi**



## UPCOMING PROGRAMME

08 <sup>th</sup> May	Business Close Meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> May	HUMF – Sponsored by a well-wisher
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit of AG 2026-27
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Healthy food distribution at Bal Anganwadi - Sponsored by Rtn. Chandresh Sheth

## BIRTHDAY

08 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn. Hitesh Manharlal Jariwala
09 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn. Neha Lotwala
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn. Dr. P. P. Mistry
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala



## ANNIVERSARY

08 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn. Bhupendra and Ash Jariwala
08 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn. Rupesh and Ekta Jariwala
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn. Jai and Shilpa Mistry
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn. Dr. Harish and Purvi Chauhan
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Rtn Devesh and Nilam Gohil