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BEYOND COMFORT, BEYOND LIMITS

Adventure is often seen as an escape from routine — a journey into mountains, forests, rivers, or unfamiliar paths. But adventure is much more than travel. It is a silent teacher.

Every adventure tests **patience, discipline, teamwork, adaptability, and resilience**. It teaches us that progress is not always comfortable, and that the strongest growth often happens outside familiar surroundings.

In everyday life too, the challenges may be different, but the lessons remain the same. Whether in profession, relationships, leadership, or service to society, success depends on **preparation, trust, courage, and the ability to keep moving forward despite obstacles**.

This spirit closely reflects the philosophy of **Rotary**. Rotary is not merely about meetings and projects; it is about stepping beyond personal boundaries to create **meaningful impact**. It encourages individuals to **serve with compassion, lead with responsibility, and work together for a larger purpose**.

Just as every meaningful journey leaves behind experience and wisdom, every Rotary initiative leaves behind **hope, connection, and positive change**.

And perhaps that is the true essence of both adventure and Rotary — the willingness to move forward, grow continuously, and make the journey meaningful not only for ourselves, but also for others.

— 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

JOURNEY THROUGH THE HIMALAYAS – AN INSPIRING WEEKLY MEETING

Date : Friday, 22nd May 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, followed by the Four Way Test recited by **Rotary Partner Nayana Mehta**. The welcome address was delivered by **PE Harshad Kinkhabwala**.

The highlight of the meeting was an inspiring presentation on “Goechala Trek – A Journey into the Heart of Himalayas” by **Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi** and **PP CA Tejas Gandhi**. The speakers shared their memorable experiences, challenges, breathtaking landscapes, and insights from their adventurous trek through the Himalayas. Their presentation beautifully captured the spirit of exploration, endurance, and connection with nature.

The session was highly engaging and appreciated by all the members present.

Secretarial Announcements were made by **Hon. Secretary Tejas Gandhi**. The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by **Vice President Vineet Panchal**.



KNOW YOUR MEMBER : RTN. CA YATISH CHANDRAKANT PARIKH



Rtn. Yatish Chandrakant Parekh was born in Surat in 1951. He completed his early education at Surat's premier institution, **Jivan Bharati**, where he studied from **Bal Bhavan through Kishor Bhavan** up to the 7th standard. He later attended **T & TV Sarvajanik High School** from the 8th to 11th standard, completing his SSC education there.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from **Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda** and subsequently pursued **Chartered Accountancy studies in Mumbai**. Since 1977, he has been practicing as a **Chartered Accountant in Surat** under the firm name **Gunvant C. Shah & Co.**. He is also associated with **Y. B. Desai & Associates, Chartered Accountants**. In the professional sphere, Yatishbhai has actively contributed to the accounting fraternity. He served as the **Past Chairman of the Surat Branch of the Western India Regional Council of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India**.

His contribution to the field of education has been extensive and longstanding. Since 2003, he has been a member of the Managing Committee and Executive Committee of **Sarvajanik Education Society** and served as its **Chairman during the years 2015–16 and 2016–17**. He is also a member of the Board of Sarvajanik University and serves as a Trustee of the Sarvajanik Education Society Trust. Yatishbhai is also deeply involved in social and charitable activities. He serves as Trustee and **Acting President of Mook Badhir Vikas Trust**, an institution dedicated to the education and development of deaf and mute children. He was associated with **Vanita Vishram** for over a decade, serving as Treasurer and as a member of its Surat Administrative Committee.

In the healthcare sector, he is a **Trustee of Surat Charity Fund**, which manages **Sheth P. T. Surat General Hospital**. Yatishbhai has also had a distinguished association with **Rotary Club of Surat**, of which he has been a **member since 1981**. He served as its **President during 1989–90**. In 2004, he visited **Rotary International District 4480 in Brazil as the leader of the Group Study Exchange Team**. Over the years, he has served in several important capacities at the district level, including **Assistant Governor and Rotary International Cadre Member**. He comes from a family deeply rooted in public service; his father, **Chandrakant Parekh**, was the **Past District Governor of Rotary International District 51 in 1952–53**, while his mother, **Drulata Parekh**, was a noted social worker.

In the corporate sector, he currently serves as the **Chairman of the Board of Directors of HLE Glascoat Limited**. He has also served on the Board of Directors of **Garden Silk Mills Limited**. Additionally, he is presently on the Board of Directors of **The Surat People's Co-operative Bank Limited** and is a member of the Bank's Board of Management.

PAL BAL AANGANWADI: PEOPLE OF ACTION

On **Saturday, 23rd May 2026**, healthy meals were distributed to 25 children at Pal Bal Aanganwadi, sponsored by **Rtn. Rupal Bhatt** and volunteered by Rotary partner **Purvi Nimish Mehta**.



ANNIVERSARY

29th May

Rtn. Atmaram and Nirmala Tripathi

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

22nd May

Weekly Meeting AG Visit – Rtn. Ashok Singhal

23rd May

Pal Bal Anganwadi - Healthy food distribution

07th June

OCV

20th June

Handover of Global Grant Project at KRJ

21st June

Installation of Team RC Surat – RY 2026-27