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Rtn. Jai Mistry (M : 8141357538)

VIPUL KALRAV ANTAKSHARI – A MELODIC EVENING TO REMEMBER

The weekly Rotary Club meeting on Friday - August 4, 2023, at 7:30 pm took place in Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, located at Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat-395001. The gathering commenced with a delightful dinner and a chance for everyone to connect. Paying homage to our national values, meeting began by singing the national anthem together.

President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati took the stage, calling the meeting to order and extending a warm welcome to all present.

Rtn. Mrunal Kothari introduced the Four Way Test, embodying the core principles of Rotary's ethical guidelines. Further insights into the club's future plans and secretarial announcements were shared by Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry, keeping members informed and engaged. Finn Hupeden, inbound – Rotary Youth Exchange student from Germany was welcomed and introduced to our club members. President along with host parents Rtn. Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan and R/P. Purvi Chauhan, Rtn. Manoj Gautam - club counsellor welcomed and gave brief introduction of Finn. First Lady Rtn. Dipti Nanavati extended heartfelt birthday and anniversary wishes to those celebrating during the week.

The evening's highlight was the Antakshari competition, masterfully orchestrated by Mr. Naresh Kapadia and the Kalrav group. Their dedication and hard work in making the event a success were acknowledged with a heartfelt felicitation. With spirited participation from 12 teams and three captivating rounds, the Antakshari competition was a resounding success. Applause rang out for the winners of each round: Rtn. Prakash Golwala & Rtn. Dakshaben Shah, Rtn. Vineet Panchal & R/P. Purvi Chauhan, and Rtn. Kundan Shah & Rtn. Umang Dalal.

The ultimate victory in the final round was secured by Rtn. Vineet Panchal & R/P. Purvi Chauhan, who will proudly represent the club in the forthcoming Grand Finale on August 13, 2023. They will join 16 teams from various Surat clubs and groups. As the evening ended, Hon. Secretary Jai Mistry delivered a warm vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the successful event.



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The Team 2023-24

President : Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati, **President Elect and Secretary :** Rtn. Jai Mistry, **IPP.:** Rtn. Tejas Gandhi, **Joint Sec :** Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala, **Treasurer :** Rtn. Manoj Gautam
Directors : Rtn. Vineet Panchal, Rtn. Mrinal Kothari, Rtn. Jilpa Sheth, Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala, Rtn. Ajay Mehta
Sergeant at Arms : Rtn. Meghal Bakshi, Rtn. Rajesh Desai, Rtn. Umang Dalal
Advisors : PP. Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala and PP. Rtn. Nikhil Madras

We meet at 7.30 pm on Every Friday at Club Office Address

LET'S KNOW OUR RI PRESIDENT

R. Gordon R. McNally is our Rotary International President. He was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Pedodontics Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

He joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

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RI. Pres. Gordon is a patron of the UK-based non-profit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, Lincolnshire, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization.

RI. Pres. Gordon and his wife Heather McNally are both keen supporters of The Rotary Foundation. A music teacher and classically trained professional singer, have two daughters, Rebecca who runs her own Complementary Therapy practice in Edinburgh and Sarah, a lawyer who is married to Greg. They have two granddaughters; Ivy and Florence.

In his free time, the President enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

RI. Pres. Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the fuel that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

RI. Pres. Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to make the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, to live and thrive.

GIVING WARMTH N CARE' HUMF



While focusing on the goals of Rotary under 'Maternal and Child Health', every month our club initiates distribution of healthy nutritious food kits to Expectant Mothers of underprivileged sections of the society at Pal Awaas. These mothers are explained exercises, the diet plan and health care they need to follow for their health betterment and can give birth to a healthy baby.

On 01 Aug' 2023 Tuesday, Pres. Rtn. Sandip Nanvati and First Lady Dipti Nanavati along with their daughter in law Smt. Krishna Nanavati, sponsored and volunteered the nutritious food kits.

The expectant mothers were delighted to have the baby shower – Goadbharai. The weighing scale for infants was donated. The overall well-being for the pregnant women, making them understand to stay active and maintain a healthy lifestyle during their pregnancy journey was taken care of. Our Club expresses our sincere appreciation to all its members for coming forward and supporting the cause of Healthy Motherhood.

We are fostering a comprehensive approach to maternal health that has a positive impact on both the physical and mental well-being of pregnant women. Investing in the health and well-being of expectant mothers, not only benefits them, but also lays a strong foundation for the healthy future of the Newborn.

PEOPLE OF ACTION - WEEKLY PROJECT NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION



An ongoing project, the feeding program in Aanganwadi is plays a crucial role in addressing malnutrition among young children by providing nutritious meals, which will contribute to the physical and mental well-being of these children, setting a strong foundation for their future.

05 August '2023 Saturday Project Nutritious Food distribution was sponsored and distributed by Dr. Vaibhavi Sheth, friend of Rtn. Neha Lotwala.

Rotary Club's initiatives to uplift these children in best possible ways and give the youngest members a fighting chance for a better life. Investing in the nutrition and well-being of children is an investment in the future of humanity. By providing them with the nourishment they need, we empower them to reach their full potential and contribute to society in meaningful ways.

CREATING GREEN ENVIRONMENT @ NIYOL VILLAGE, SURAT



Plantation aids in making the environment better. It helps to purify air, conserve water, preserves soil, helps in climate control and benefits the overall environment in many other ways. Trees are indispensable resources as they offer food and shelter to diverse organisms including animals, birds, insects, fungi etc and ensure stability to our entire ecosystem.

The Sustainable Environment is a global platform for inspiring positive change to create a more sustainable World. On 06 August' 2023 Sunday, Rotary club of Surat planted 250 Saplings in view to create 'Clean Surat Green Surat' – Green arena at Niyol Water Tank Area. Niyol is a village situated approximately 13 km away at the outskirts from Surat city, located in Palsana taluka of Surat district

PDG. Rtn. Himanshubhai Thackar and PP. Nimesh Mehta were instrumental in coordination of the plantation project at Niyol. Orgo Synth, Gopal Charitable Trust, resident of Niyol village volunteered the plantation. It was pleasure to visit Rotary Club of Surat's Mineral water tank at Niyol, the most sustainable global grant project, memorizing 22 years of past journey. Rotary Club of Surat will nourish these saplings, till they grow self-sufficient for further growth and flourish.

Great support from our Rotarian members and enthusiastic Rotractor, that counts to around 40 volunteers present at the moment to make this happen.

Pres. Sandip Nanavati on behalf of Our Club expresses their gratitude to PDG. Himanshubhai Thackar, PP. Rtn. Nimish bhai, PP. Rtn. Bhupendrabhai, Hon.Sec. Rtn. Jai Mistry, Rtn. Thakorbbhai Patel, Rtn. Papamile Isyaagi, PP. Rtn. Kamal Gandhi and Rtn.Jagruti Gandhi, Rtn. Kundan Shah and Rtn. Daksha Shah, Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala and Reshma Jariwala, Rtn. Ajay Mehta and R/P. Nayana Mehta, Rotaract President and Rotractors for volunteering the plantation.



GREETINGS: BIRTHDAYS

Rtn. Dharmesh Varnamia	14/08	Rtn. Thakorbhair Patel	23/08
Rtn. Dimple Jariwala	15/08	R/P. Anjali Shethi	26/08
R/P. Puja Jariwala	16/08	R/P. Aruna Thacker	28/08
R/P. Zankhana Master	18/08	Rtn. Manoj Gautam	30/08
R/P. Jyotsana Shah	18/08	Rtn. Kundan Shah	31/08
R/P. Anupa Amin	23/08		

UPCOMING PROGRAM – AUGUST 2023

(Sat) Healthy food
distribution at Pal
Aanganwadi

12 Aug.

(Tue) Flag Hoisting
Ceremony

15 Aug.

(Sat) Healthy food
distribution at Pal
Aanganwadi

19 Aug.

12 Aug.

Speaker meeting Difficulty
of Being Good by Dr Hemant
Antani

18 Aug.

(Fri) Vocational Visit

Important Links to follow

🔗 RC Surat Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RCSURAT?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

👤 RC Surat Facebook Profile:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093960544210&mibextid=ZbWKwL>

📷 RC Surat Instagram Profile:

<https://instagram.com/rcsurat?igshid=NGExMmI2YTkyZg==>

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Rotary RMB DIST 3060 BUSINESS CONFLUENCE

AUGUST 13 — START AT 10.00 AM

AMORE THE BANQUET, PILOD, SURAT

INVESTMENT 7000/- ONLY

BUSINESS PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITY

- 150+ ENTREPRENEURS
- R-2-R CONCLAVE
- SPEAKER SESSION

• 6 Mins Exclusive Slot
• Standee at Venue
• Complimentary Entry

More Information : 91- 95747 88889

Rotary India Service Project Updation Data July Month

Rtn. Nihir & Vaishali Dave
District Governor

BEST PERFORMER CLUBS

Club Category : 0-25 Members Halvad Tarapur Dhule Femina	Club Category : 26-50 Members Dondaicha Seniors Bharuch Femina Surat Tapi	Club Category : 51-75 Members Gandevi Vapi Riverside Surat Riverside
Club Category : 76-100 Members Rajkot Chikhli River Front Surat	Total Projects 962	
Club Category : 100+ Members Bhavnagar Ankleshwar Bhavnagar Royal		

Rtn. Sarah Makwana
Chairman: Service Projects

PDG Santosh Pradhan
Counsellor: Service Projects

*Club groups created as per the 1st July Membership