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A THOUGHT-PROVOKING TALK SHOW – DIFFICULT OF BEING GOOD

By Dr. Hemant Antani

On August 12, 2023, the members of the Rotary Club gathered at the Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, situated at Jivan Bhar School Annexe in Timaliyawad, Surat-395001. The evening commenced with a delightful dinner that fostered connections among attendees. On August 12, 2023, the members of the Rotary Club gathered at the Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, situated at Jivan Bhar School Annexe in Timaliyawad, Surat-395001. The evening commenced with a delightful dinner that fostered connections among attendees.



The event opened with a tribute to national values followed by a harmonious rendition of the national anthem, symbolizing unity. President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati assumed the podium, formally commencing the meeting and extending a warm welcome to all participants.

Rtn. Abhay Patwardhan introduced the Four Way Test, encapsulating the fundamental principles that underpin Rotary's ethical framework. The Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry then provided deeper insights into the club's upcoming initiatives and shared essential announcements, engaging, and informing the members

Rtn. Nayana Mehta extended heartfelt birthday and anniversary wishes to those celebrating during the week, fostering a sense of community. The focal point of the evening was a captivating talk by Dr. Hemant Antani, exploring the intricate theme of "Difficulty of Being Good". PP. Rtn. Nikhil Madras introduced the esteemed speaker, who delved into multifaceted subjects such as ethics, morality, right versus wrong, truth versus falsehood, and the influence of power, status, and wealth on decision-making. Dr. Antani thoughtfully examined the complexities of upholding goodness in the contemporary world and how external forces can sway our choices and actions. He further provided an enlightening discourse on navigating the hurdles posed by the Challenge of Moral Integrity, offering valuable guidance on effectively managing such situations. Hon. Secretary Jai Mistry delivered a vote of gratitude to speakers and all participants. The meeting was adjourned by President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati.



Club Office : Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat-395001. Gujarat, India.

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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



77th Independence Day Celebration



"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier who dies protecting it "

On **15th August '2023**, India was celebrating **76 years of Independence**. We Indians pay respect to all the leaders who fought bravely for our nation's freedom in the past. Rotary club, Surat celebrated our Freedom with joy and unity continued by a series of ceremonies spreading joy and patriotism throughout the community.



Tiranga is a symbol of pride for every Indian which represents national integrity and signifies the hopes and aspirations of the Indian people.

Freedom in mind,

Faith in the words,

Pride in our souls,

Let's Salute Nation!! - 'Har Ghar Tiranga'

Club Celebration continues.....on this 77th Independence Day

Flag Hosting Ceremony at Roa Shaheb J.C. Munshi Primary School

Chairman of the school and PP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi, along with Hon Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry, Club Director Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala, and Sergeant at Arms Rtn. Rajesh Desai, graced the occasion. PP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi delivered an inspiring speech, igniting patriotic feelings among all present. Hon Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry symbolized unity and freedom through the Flag hosting ceremony. The joyous distribution of chocolates among students created unforgettable memories.



Rotary Youth Exchange Student witnessed the waves of Independence Day Celebration

Our IYE student, Finn Hupeden saluted our National flag and celebrated with his host parents Rtn. Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan, R/P. Purvi Chauhan and Khush Chauhan. He was thrilled seeing the waves of celebration, décor, lighting and respect we pay to our Flag at every house, street and corners of the city.



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-----Together, we thrive in the spirit of unity, diversity, and progress-----



Ceremonial Celebration at Amalsadi School

First Lady Rtn. Dipti Nanavati, President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati, and Rtn. Papamile Isyagi orchestrated a breathtaking Flag hoisting ceremony. Enthusiastic students showcased mesmerizing dance performances, leaving a lasting impression on village elders. The gesture of distributing chocolates added an extra layer of warmth and sweetness to the festivities.



Rotary Spirit Shines @ RC Payyanur Mid Town Kerala

IPP Rtn. Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi, during their official tour to RC Payyanur Mid Town, Kerala, infused their unique essence into the Independence Day celebrations. He proudly hoisted the Flag, embodying Rotary's unwavering commitment to service and patriotism.



PEOPLE OF ACTION - WEEKLY PROJECT NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

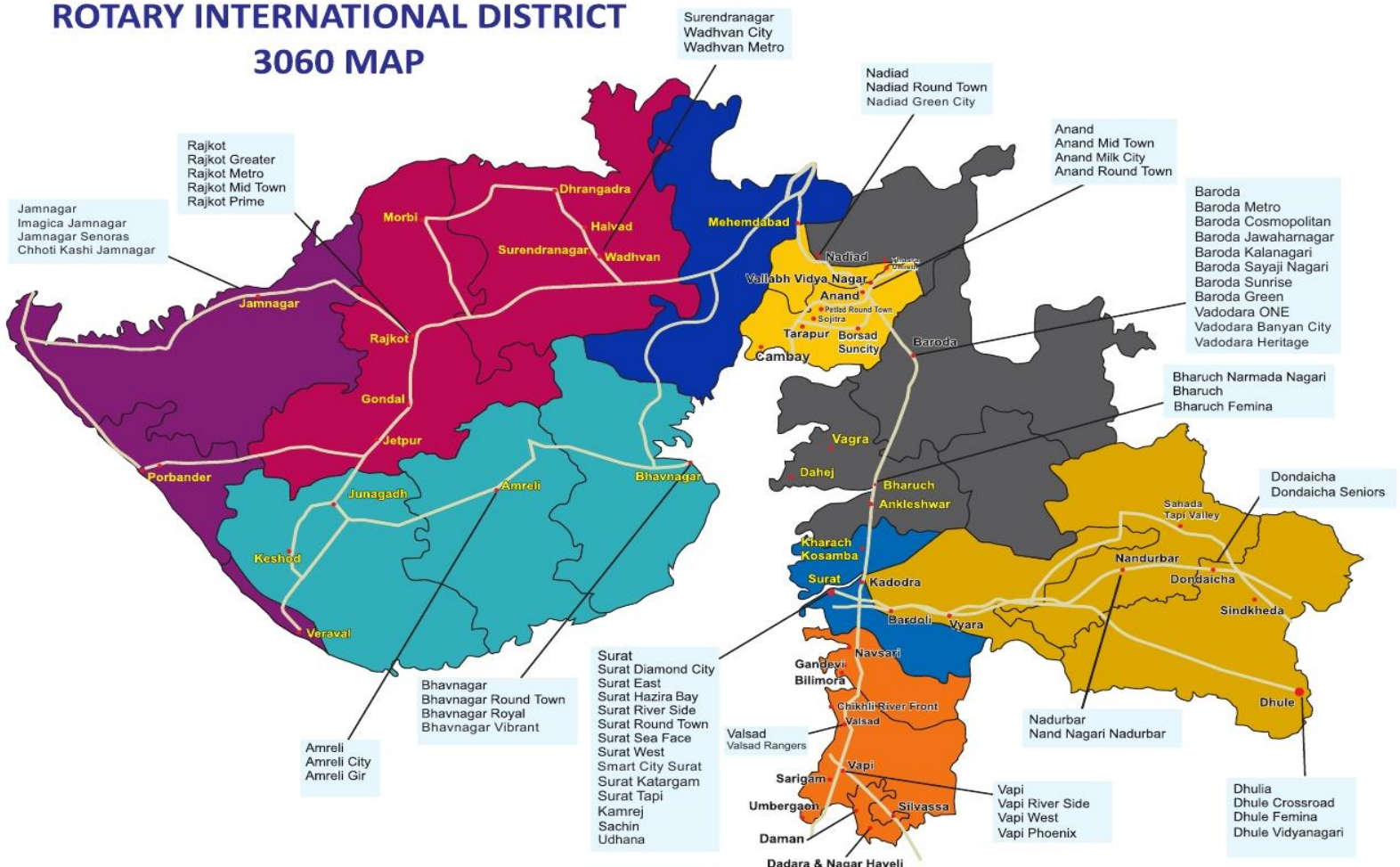
Rotary Club's initiatives to uplift these children in best possible ways and give the youngest members a fighting chance for a better life. Investing in the nutrition and well-being of children is an investment in the future of humanity. By providing them with the nourishment they need, we empower them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



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.

12 August '2023 Saturday Project Nutritious Food distribution was sponsored and distributed by Dr. Monal Luthra, friend of Rtn. Neha Lotwala.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3060 MAP





Greetings: Birthdays

- R/P. Puja Jariwala 16/08
- R/P. Zankhana Master 18/08
- R/P. Jyotsana Shah 18/08
- R/P. Anupa Amin 23/08
- Rtn. Thakorbbhai Patel 23/08
- R/P. Anjali Shethi 26/08
- R/P. Aruna Thacker 28/08
- Rtn. Manoj Gautam 30/08
- Rtn. Kundan Shah 31/08

CONGRATULATIONS!



IPP. Tejas Gandhi for being appointed as Assistant Governor – AG for the year 2024-25 by DGE. Tushar Shah.



R/P. Purvi Chauhan participated as a semifinalist, representing Rotary Club of Surat in final of Vipul Kalrav Antakshari held at Rang Bhavan, Nanpura on 13 August 2023, Sunday.

UPCOMING PROGRAM – AUGUST 2023





સુરત-સિટી ભાસ્કર 10-08-2023

CITY ACTIVITY

સુરતમાં ક્લરવ અંતાક્ષરીનું આયોજન કરાયું



સુરત | રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ સુરત દ્વારા 4 ઓગસ્ટે રોટરી હોલ નાનપુરામાં ક્લરવ અંતાક્ષરીનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું. જેમાં કુલ 24 સ્પર્ધકોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. જેમાં પ્રકાશ ગોલવાલા અને દક્ષાબેન શાહ પ્રથમ વખતના વિજેતા, વિનીત પંચાલ અને પૂર્વી ચૌહાણ દ્વિતીય વખતના વિજેતા, કુંદન શાહ અને ઉમંગ દલાલ તૃતીય વખતના વિજેતા રહ્યા હતા.

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