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Rtn. Nihir Dave

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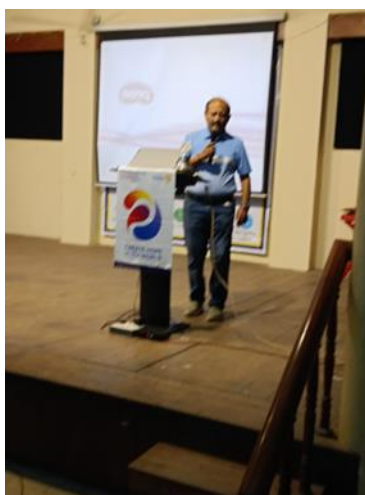
**Hon. Secretary**  
Rtn. Jai Mistry (M : 8141357538)

## Strengthening Bonds and Embracing Fellowship

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Surat was held on Friday, 25th August 2023, at 7:30 p.m. The evening commenced with a delightful dinner and networking session at Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat-395001. The meeting was called to order by President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati, who extended a warm welcome to all attendees. The gathering then united in singing the National Anthem, followed by secretarial announcements from Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry. Birthday greetings were offered by Rtn. Nayanaben Mehta to the members celebrating their birthdays during the week, adding a touch of personal connection.

The central theme of the meeting revolved around introducing members, an engaging session moderated by PP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi. New members, namely Rtn. Prakesh Golwala, Rtn. Bhadrash Khatiwala, Rtn. Dr. Utkarsh Parmar, Rtn. Kartik Kapadia, Rtn. Dr. Chirag Shah, and Rtn. Rajendra Jariwala, had the opportunity to share insights into their personal and professional journeys. In a gesture to familiarize the new members with the expansive realm of the Rotary Club of Surat, seasoned members imparted invaluable insights about the club's legacy, the Rotary Foundation, the dynamic Rotary Youth Exchange program, and an array of other impactful Rotary initiatives. This enriching session was enriched further through the contributions of PDG Rtn. Hitesh Jariwala, PP Rtn. Yatish Parekh, PP. Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan, and Rtn. Manoj Gautam. A noteworthy highlight of the meeting was the narrative shared by our inbound student, Finn Hupeden. Finn's journey and experiences offered a glimpse into the transformative power of Rotary's global connections and how they can positively impact young lives.

As the meeting drew to a close, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry extended a vote of thanks, acknowledging the enthusiastic participation and invaluable contributions of all attendees. President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati officially adjourned the meeting with a gavel strike, marking another successful and impactful gathering. The Rotary Club of Surat yet again demonstrated its commitment to fostering fellowship among its members, sharing knowledge and experiences for mutual growth and development, and championing meaningful initiatives for the collective betterment of society.



**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 Madrasi

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

## As penned by District Governor Shri. Nihir Dave



As we embark upon the Rotary year 2023-24, I am honoured and privileged to serve as your District Governor.

I would like to express my gratitude to each and every Rotarian in the club for their dedication, service and commitment to Rotary's ideals. It is your collective efforts that have made the Rotary Club of Surat a beacon of positive change in our community. Your passion for service inspires me and I am confident that together we can achieve great things in the coming year.

As we move forward, I encourage you to continue embracing Rotary's core values and engage in innovative service projects that address the evolving needs of our society. By focusing on sustainable initiatives, fostering fellowship, and empowering the next generation of leaders, we can amplify our impact and create a better world together.

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My utmost wish for the Rotary year 2023-24 is the club should continue to grow and thrive. I hope that we can expand our membership, bringing in individuals who share our passion for service and who can contribute unique perspectives and talents to our endeavours. By diversifying our membership, we can enhance our ability to address the evolving needs of our community and make an even greater impact.

As District Governor, I have high expectations for the Rotary Club of Surat. I expect to the club to continue to be a driving force for positive change in our community. Let us identify and tackle the most pressing issues facing our society, whether it is education, healthcare, environmental sustainability or any other areas where our expertise and resources can make a difference. I encourage you to explore innovative approaches, forge partnerships with like-minded organizations and implement projects that have a lasting impact.

I also expect us to embrace the spirit of Rotary International's strategic priorities. Let us work towards eradicating polio, supporting maternal and child health, promoting peace and conflict resolution, providing clean water and sanitation and supporting education and literacy, these global initiatives align with our core values, and by contributing to them we can amplify the impact of our local efforts and contribute to a better world.

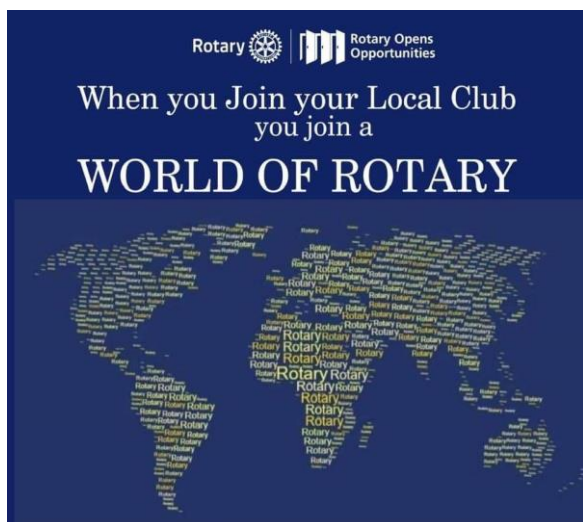
May the year ahead be filled with inspiring projects, meaningful connections and abundant opportunities to serve. I am confident that with our collective passion, dedication and determination we can create a lasting legacy of service and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. I look forward to working closely with each one of you and witnessing the incredible impact we will achieve together.

Best Regards,

**Rtn. Nihir Dave**  
**District Governor 2023-24**  
**RID 3060, GUJARAT - INDIA**

## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- a perfect time to celebrate our club's members strengthening the bonds.



### Explore Everyday Experience

#### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fun, Friendship & Fellowship
- Leadership Development
- Team Building & Coordination
- Connecting Globally
- Travel Assistance
- Community Service
- Recognition

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Professional & Business Development
- Vocational Skills
- Cultural Awareness
- Connecting with People
- Family Programs
- International Bonding
- Personality & Ethics

## WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER : RTN. RAJENDRA JARIWALA



Rtn. Rajendra Jariwala is President – Settlor of Hardik Jariwala Foundation. This foundation serves the students of tribal areas at Mohkamal, Subir district, Dang. The foundation was established in loving memory of his younger son, Late Hardik Jariwala on his birth date 02 June in the year 2013.

The activities include distribution of Stationary, Uniforms, School Bags, Footwear, Sportswear, Sports equipment, Umbrella and daily toiletries at Mokhamal Village and surrounding areas in and around Shabridham to students studying in secondary, higher secondary and college. Approximately, 1300 students are being served and taken care of.

Rtn. Rajendra Jariwala is happily married to Varsha Jariwala, who works and helps him in the service activities of their Hardik Jariwala Foundation. His family includes his son Ravi Jariwala, daughter-in-law Khushboo and grand-daughter Yashvi. He joined the Rotary Club of Surat with a view to extend his hand to society at large. He is also Past President, outstanding senator of Junior Chamber International, Surat. In his free time, he likes to listen to old hindi films songs. He loves classical music and enjoys traveling too.

## ROTARY OFFICIAL VISIT AND FELLOWSHIP

IPP. Rtn. Tejas Gandhi and Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi went on official visit to Rotary Club of Payyannur Midtown, district 3204 Kerala, enjoying the fellowship and fostering the relations.



## 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.

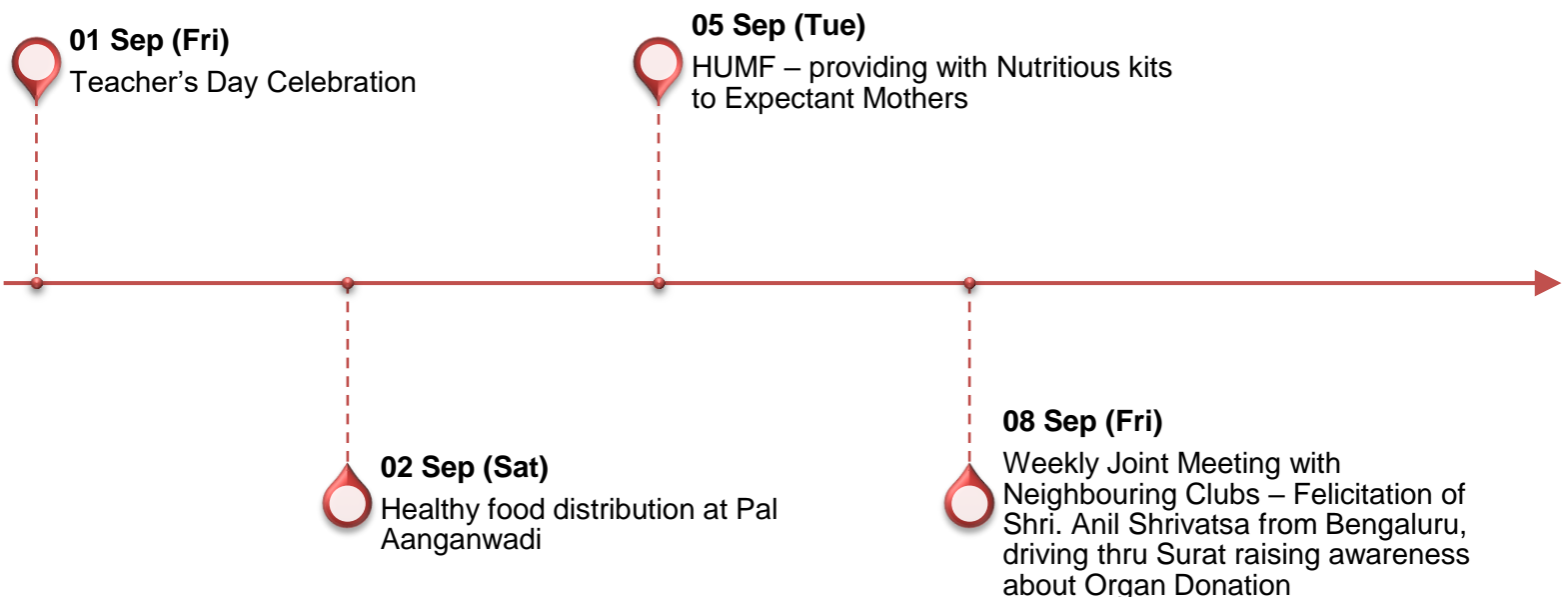
Every week at Bal Aanganwadi Food drive helps to raise awareness and provide much needed nutrition to innocent kids. Rotarians say "we share because we care"

26 August '2023 Saturday, nutritious food distribution was sponsored by PP. Dr. P.P. Mistry, volunteered by Rtn. Kamal Gandhi and Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and managed by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi.

These kids eagerly wait for Saturday to come imagining about surprises they will receive in form variety of tasty food. Their innocent faces reveal the joy and satisfaction.



## UPCOMING PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER 2023



## GREETINGS !



### Birthdays :

Rtn. Bhishma Jariwala	01/09
Rtn. Dr. Farida Wadia	02/09
Rtn. Atmaram Tripathi	05/09
Rtn. Premalkumar Shroff	06/09
Rtn. Dr. Rupal Shah	06/09
Rtn. Munish Modi	11/09
R/P. Nilam Gohil	12/09
Rtn. Umang Dalal	14/09
Rtn. Dilip Merchant	15/09

### Anniversaries:

R/P. Harshida and Raju Punjabi	09/09
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સુરત-સિટી ભાસ્કર 26-08-2023

## ઇન્ટરનેશનલ યુથ એક્સચેન્જ પ્રોગ્રામમાં છાત્રોને ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિની માહિતી અપાઈ

સિટી રિપોર્ટર . સુરત

રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ સુરત દ્વારા અવધ ઉટોપીયા ખાતે ઇન્ટરનેશનલ યુથ એક્સચેન્જ પ્રોગ્રામ અંતર્ગત ઈનબાઉન્ડ સ્ટુડન્ટ્સ માટે બે દિવસીય ઓરિએન્ટેશન કાર્યક્રમ યોજવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જેમાં પ્રથમ દિવસે વિવિધ ક્ષેત્રોના સિદ્ધાંતવિદોએ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પોતાના જ્ઞાન અને નિપુણતાથી માહિતગાર કર્યા હતા. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ભારત અને વિદેશના સાંસ્કૃતિક ફેરફારો અને તેને કઈ રીતે મેનેજ કરી શકાય, શિષ્ટાચાર અને રીતભાત, સ્પષ્ટ ધ્યેયો અને ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિની સમૃદ્ધિ સહિતના મુદ્દાઓ પર ચર્ચા કરવામાં આવી હતી. વિદ્યાર્થીઓની ઉત્સુકતા તેમજ ઉપસ્થિત વક્તાઓના માર્ગદર્શનથી આ કાર્યક્રમનો ઉત્સાહ ડબલ થઈ ગયો હતો. પ્રથમ દિવસે વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને વક્તાઓ વચ્ચે ખૂબ જ ઉપયોગી ચર્ચા થઈ હતી. જે તમામ સ્ટુડન્ટ્સને ભારતમાં રહેવાસ દરમિયાન ખુબ જ ઉપયોગી થશે. બીજા દિવસે કાર્યક્રમમાં ભારતીય ધર્મોનો પરિચય અપાયો હતો.



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POEM BY DAVID TANARE



## WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN DAILY



Wear your Rotary pin daily.  
It's a way to show you care  
Take pride of place on your shirt lapel  
Ensure that it is always there.  
People will notice it and talk to you  
They'll ask you, "What does it mean?"  
An opportunity for you to talk  
And explain the Rotary dream.

It's a daily reminder of Rotary's values  
And the work which Rotary does.  
Of how Rotary has changed our precious world  
And the Four way test is great to discuss.  
It's a conversation starter, an Ice-breaker  
A way to make new friends.  
It will keep you focused on your public image  
Whilst Rotary in your life extends.

An opportunity to bring new members to join  
A creative way to catch their eye.  
You can wear it on casual, comfy clothes,  
Or your work attire, whatever you desire.  
Be recognised throughout this great big world  
Other Rotarians will notice you too.  
By wearing your Rotary pin each day,  
You'll be impressed with what it will do.

