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A NIGHT OF GRATITUDE: ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT'S TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On September 1, 2023, the Rotary Club of Surat gathered at the distinguished Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat-395001 for its weekly meeting. The meeting commenced with a delectable dinner that set the stage for an unforgettable gathering, bringing Rotarians and esteemed guests together. The atmosphere was infused with the spirit of unity and fellowship.

A moment of patriotic unity followed as the entire assembly joined voices to sing the National Anthem. Jt. Secretary Rtn. Rupesh Jariwala then presented the four-way test, a moral compass guiding us in our ethical endeavours. His eloquent delivery emphasized our commitment to truth, fairness, goodwill, and beneficial outcomes.

President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati, exuding grace, and warmth, officially called the meeting to order. His warm welcome extended to all attendees, setting a tone of inclusivity and fellowship for the evening. The meeting then transitioned into a platform for vital club announcements, with Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry sharing the club's upcoming events and initiatives. Adding a personal and affectionate touch to the evening, First Lady Rtn. Dipti Nanavati extended heartfelt birthday greetings to members celebrating their special days during the week.

The heart of the evening beat in honor of educators as the Rotary Club of Surat celebrated Teachers' Day. Nine remarkable educators, luminaries in their respective fields, were recognized for their commitment and outstanding contributions to education. Certificates, tokens of our appreciation, were presented to:

- Dr. Pratik Patel
- Dr. Shridhar Nimavat
- Dr. Gaurav Shah
- Ms. Archana Thakre
- Dr. Pariza Kamboj
- Mr. Devbhadr Shah
- Ms. Komal Shah
- Ms. Krishna Patel
- Ms. Krishna Kholvadwala



This Teachers' Day celebration went beyond recognizing excellence in education; it embodied the Rotary Club of Surat's commitment to nurturing a sense of community among its members. President Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati extended commendations to educators from the Rotary Club of Surat, specifically acknowledging Rtn. Prof. Dr. Harish Chauhan, R/p Neha Lotwala and R/p Manjari Desai.

Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry expressed profound gratitude to all attendees, recognizing their boundless enthusiasm and invaluable contributions. It was an evening replete with appreciation and the timeless spirit of Rotary.

The seamless handling of the program was masterfully conducted by Rtn. Jilpa Sheth and R/p Neha Lotwala. President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati formally adjourned the meeting, marking another triumphant and impactful gathering for the Rotary Club of Surat.

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

E-mail : rotaryclubofsurat@gmail.com, Web : www.rotaryclubofsurat.org

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

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AS PENNED BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT SHRI. TUSHAR SHAH



Warm Rotary Greetings,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for giving me this opportunity to express my views on Rotary in your weekly Newsletter "Sudarshan".

Rotary is an amazing organization, which helps you find your purpose or meaning of life. It has a large spectrum of purposeful things to offer in any walk of life - may it be an opportunity to develop leadership skills, serve the community or work with youth.

It helps youth to harness their energy and imagination and gives an opportunity to understand the perspective of people from different nationalities, which leads to a better understanding of the society, and fosters goodwill.

Rotary welcomes views of people from diverse orientation and equal opportunities are given to them to share their vision and also to exhibit their leadership. Youth development has been one of the core avenues of service to Rotary. Many programs like Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Scholarships, Rotary Youth Exchange and now Rotractors being elevated to the Rotary members, show Rotary's faith in youth and firm belief that youth will take this organization further with their irresistible energy.

Founded on a solid foundation of friendship, Rotary has always evolved to adopt the changing environment. Now friendship & community services have become bedrock of Rotary. Rotary's philosophy of giving autonomy to clubs has helped the clubs to do activities as per the needs of the local community which has helped build the club stronger. This in turn has led to a stronger Rotary.

Rotary foundation, after the success in polio eradication, has embarked upon ambitious projects like Malaria eradication from Ghana, Cervical cancer prevention through vaccination to young girls in Egypt through a program of scale, and through programs like RILM to eradicate illiteracy in the whole of South Asia.

Tenacity shown by Rotarians worldwide has helped Rotary in its pursuit to make the world a better place to live, by creating hope in the world by changing lives through service. Wish you all the best in your quest to serve humanity.

Best Regards,

Rtn. Tushar Shah
District Governor Elect 2024-25
RID 3060

PEOPLE OF ACTION - WEEKLY PROJECT NUTRITIOUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION



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" The kids hopefully 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.

2 September '2023 Saturday, nutritious food distribution was sponsored and volunteered by Rtn. Kundan Shah and Rtn. Daksha Shah.

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.

PP. Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan is participating at this camp with the team of doctors from our district 3060. Rotary Club of Surat wishes him All the best.

Rotary
CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



A joint project of Rotary Districts 3131, 3132, 3060, 3070 & the Government of Kashmir
PULWAMA | ANANTHAG | SHOPIAN | KULGAM
3rd September-14th September`2023

Rotary District 3060 | CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

an Evening with
TRF CHAIR BARRY RASSIN
13th September 2023
6:00 pm Onwards



PRIP Barry Rassin
TRF Trustee Chair



PRID Dr. Bharat Pandya
TRF Trustee Vice Chair

Registration Charge

Rs. 1000/- Rs. 1200/-
Till 08/09/2023 after 08/09/2023

Registration Contact ::
Rtn. Amit Kothari
+91 98255 67754

Venue
Avadh Utopia VAPI

Bank Detail ::

Account Name : Rotary Vapi Riverside
Account No. : 58530200000317
Account Type : Current A/c
Bank Name/Branch : Bank of Baroda
Gunjan Branch, Vapi
RTGS/NEFT/IFSC Code: BARB0GUNJAN

Rtn. Nihir Dave
District Governor

PDG Ruchir Jani
Event Chair

PDG Ashish Ajmera
Event Advisor

PDG Prashant Jani
DRFC

Rtn. Amit Kothari
Event Co - Chair

Rtn. Viraj Shah
Host President

DGE Tushar Shah
Event Co - Ordinator

Host Club : Rotary Club of Vapi Riverside

RID 3060 INVITES ENTRIES FOR PROMOTION OF THE ROTARY'S FOUR WAY TEST.



Send videos in MP4 format to Four Way Test Promotion Chair Rtn. Lalit Joshi
Email : mudragroup01@gmail.com | Whatsapp : +91 98258 55336

before : 15th Nov. 2023

Rtn. Lalit Joshi
Four Way Test Promotion Chair

Rtn. Nihir Dave
District Governor

Rtn. Mitesh Bhatt
Dist. Public Image Chair

- Video in MP4 format should not exceed than 3 minutes
- The Four-way Test Videos for the competition can be presented as:
 - Group 1: Solo Performance Video
 - Group 2: A video by club's interact / Early Act members/Rotarian Kids
 - Group 3: Video by all Club members, Ann's and Annettes and Rotaract members.
- The presentations can be a
 - Video of song
 - Dance
 - Short Drama/skit/Speech



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
THEME : MONSOON

Send all images to
kamal2615@yahoo.co.in

ATTRACTIVE
PRIZES FOR
FIRST THREE
WINNERS

15th SEPTEMBER
LAST DATE FOR
SUBMISSION

Results on
18th September

Hurry up

Rotary Club Of Surat

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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

THEME : MONSOON

RULES

- The contest is open to all over India.
- Each user can upload up to 2 entries.
- Digital manipulation is strictly prohibited. Only basic enhancements allowed.
- Each image submitted must be the original work of the participant.
- Contestant must give a brief description of the photograph such as location and what was in his mind while taking that picture.
- Mobile, point-n-shoot, & SLR images are allowed
- Size minimum 1200 pixels in length and in JPG format.
- The entries will be judged based on the following criteria:
Image Quality, Composition Technique, Visual appeal &
The extent to which it adheres to the contest theme

Send all images to--kamal2615@yahoo.co.in

Last date for submission -10th September

Results will be declared on 18th September

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JUDGE : Mr. Nevil Zaveri





DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORY OF THE ROTARY MOTTO?

This 1928 Rotary International Convention badge features two of Rotary's historical mottos.

In August 1911, Rotary member Ben Collins of Minnesota, USA, spoke to the Rotary convention about the principles his club adopted. His speech featured the phrase "service, not self" and inspired our motto '**Service Above Self**'.

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER : RTN. BHADRESH KHATIWALA

Rtn. Bhadresh Khatiwala owns Metro Steel Industries, Jackson Engineers and Fabricators and Jackson Enterprise. His companies deal with Indian railways, Larsen & Toubro Ltd, Praj Industries, Godrej & Boyce etc. He is happily married to Sandhya Khatiwala, who is a business woman who works with him, in his firm Jackson Engineers and Fabricators.

The couple is blessed with two daughters. Their elder daughter Ms. Arya Khatiwala is an entrepreneur managing her own start up business of Skin care products under the name Simonc Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Their younger daughter, Dr. Rakhee Khatiwala is an Ophthalmologist and Glaucoma Consultant at her owned Bright Vision Care Hospital.

Rtn. Bhadresh Khatiwala joined the Rotary Club of Surat with a view to do some social activities, extend the connections and serve the community for his own satisfaction. He admires the noble activities done by Rotary Club. He loves listening to classical music and songs in his leisure time.



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=NGExMml2YTkyZg==>

GREETINGS !



Birthdays :

Rtn. Munish Modi	11/09
R/P. Nilam Gohil	12/09
Rtn. Umang Dalal	14/09
Rtn. Dilip Merchant	15/09
Rtn. Alpa Madrasi	16/09
Rtn. Dr. Neeta Gandhi	17/09
R/P. Prerna Parekh	21/09

Anniversaries:

R/P. Harshida and Raju Punjabi	09/09
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UPCOMING PROGRAM – SEPTEMBER 2023

08 Sep (Fri)

Weekly Joint Meeting with Neighbouring Clubs – Felicitation of Shri. Anil Shrivatsa from Bengaluru, driving thru Surat raising awareness about Organ Donation

10 Sep (Sun)

Umbrella distribution

15 Sep (Fri)

Weekly Meeting

09 Sep (Sat)

Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi

12 Sep (Tue)

HUMF – providing with Nutritious kits to Expectant Mothers