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President's Welcome Message



Dear fellow Rotarians and Rotary Family,

I am honoured and humbled to serve as the President of our esteemed Rotary Club of Surat for the year 2023-2024, being part of the vision with Team 'Saarthi' under the leadership and support of DGE. Nihir Dave. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you who have placed your trust and confidence in me to lead our club to new heights.

As we enter a new Rotary year, we have got an opportunity to make a difference to our community and society. Rotary International's theme for the year, 'Create Hope in the World', reminds all of us the responsibility to bring positive change through our service projects and initiatives.

I wish to build further on the continuing legacy of our Club by working closely with each and every one of you. Let us focus our efforts on addressing the goals of Rotary and its focus areas, while aiming to accomplish them all this coming year.

My emphasis will be on fostering a strong sense of fellowship within our club. We are diverse individuals who come from different backgrounds and professions, but we share a common goal - to make a difference. Let us celebrate our differences and embrace our collective strength as a team. I congratulate IPP. Rtn. CA. Tejas Gandhi and Hon. Sec. Rtn. Kundan Shah for wonderful past Rotary year accomplishments and support.

I am excited about the year ahead and I am confident that together, we will achieve great things. Let us serve with passion, purpose, and pride, and change lives in every way we can.

Yours in Rotary,
Rtn. Sandip Nanavati
President 2023-24

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Directors : Alpesh Shetranjiwala Ajay Mehta Mrunal Kothari Vineet Panchal Jilpa Sheth

SGT. at Arms : Meghal Baxi Rajesh Desai Umang Dalal

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



Installing Officer DG Nihir Dave Introduction



Anand's Milky Man Rtn. Nihir Dave

The city that improves the morning of the countrymen by providing pure milk to the entire country through Amul is Anand and we will know a little about the life of Rtn. Nihir Dave who is known as Milky Man of Anand.

Who does not know Rotary, an international social organization?

As smart as Nihirbhai looks, he is now leader for the year 2023-24 for the organization that has done the groundwork for the eradication of polio worldwide and will be the backbone of

more than 115 units of the Rotary organization. The smart things he has done in the small village of Anand and have provided a true example of human service.

Moving more than 115 clubs together towards a certain goal is not an easy task. It requires many qualities like sharp intelligence, eloquence, foresight, teamwork. Nihirbhai has it all and that is why all the Rotary Clubs from Umargam to Mahemdabad, entire Saurashtra and from Nandurbar to Dhulia of Maharashtra have chosen Nihirbhai as their leader.

When a person is chosen as the leader of a social organization, it is naturally expected that he will continue to achieve professional success, this is clear to us when we look at his professional career.

He is a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil). He specializes in valuation and related advisory. He is a Chartered Engineer and has further specialized in Land and Building Valuation. Also accredited with Masters of Valuation in Land and Building. He is a member of the Institute of Valuers, New Delhi. He is life long member of CVSRTA i.e. Center for Valuation Studies Research and Training Association and Life Member of Institute of Engineers, Calcutta. His Masters Degree is accredited by the (RICS) Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK. He is registered under IBBI (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India). His firm, Nihir Dave & Associates (NDA) has branches in Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Vadodara and Surat and is headquartered in Anand.

Those who can appreciate non-living things can appreciate the living things very beautifully and that is why he is moving ahead with more than 5000 Rotarians who are elite and distinguished, devoted friends to the society. He have got this culture of walking with everyone since his birth. Rotarian Nihir Babu i.e. Nihir Balwantraai Dave grew up in a joint family in Anand. He was encouraged by his family to move forward with a lot of commitment and ethics and hence the positivity in his thinking is visible to all. His father Balwantaraya Dave was originally a personality of mass ideology. In the year 1992, he was active as a karsevak in the karseva in Ayodhya. He led the Anand district in the Ekta Yatra led by the national leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party Mr. Murali Manohar Joshi. He was actively involved in service activities like Senior Citizens Forum, Public Library. He was also the former president of BJP and Lok Sabha in-charge at the time of elections in Anand. Nihirbhai joined Rotary at the inspiration of his uncle Rtn. Rameshbhai Dave. His personality and value system have been beautifully shaped by the lessons learned growing up in a joint family.

Nihirbhai also followed in his father's footsteps and imbibed the lessons of leadership by being actively involved in the activities of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad during his college days. In the past, he also learned political lessons by associating with BJP Yuva Morcha. He is currently an active member of BJP of Anand, and is currently an elected member of the local chapter of the Institute of Engineers.

Installing Officer DG Nihir Dave Introduction

Since he joined Rotary in 1996, he has not looked back. He served locally as Sergeant at Arms, Director, Chairman of the Volcano Youth Festival and President. In District 3060, he served as Zonal Coordinator, District Secretary, Assistant Governor and Service Project Chair of the District for 3 consecutive years and a total of Rs. 200 crore social service works were successfully monitored.

During the period of Covid, he actively contributed to the LN 4 project which gifted artificial hands to the needy, besides providing services of vaccinations, X-ray machines and oxygen concentrators. Apart from mammography and cancer detection camps, HUMF - Humanitarian Aid to Under privileged Maternity Wards Females and Niramaya Project are his prominent contributions.

His organization has also gifted 5 dialysis machines and 1 mobile medical van to the society with the global grant received by the Rotary Foundation from the international level.

Any successful person can be successful when his whole family stands by him. His wife Vaishaliben Dave is also a member of Rotary and past president of Innerwheel Club of Anand Round Town. In the year 2015-16, he received the award of one of the top five best spouses in Rotary. His son Shubham is the Vice President of Rotary's youth organization Rotaract Club of Anand Round Town, who participated in Rotary's 1-year international youth exchange program in Germany in 2017-18 to learn about the culture there. His daughter Vaibhavi is a practicing architect and is currently living in Mumbai gaining professional life experience in a multinational company.

A smiling face, a rare personality who never gets tired and keeps everyone together is the future of Rotary District 3060, Nihir Balwantra Dave.

Blood Donation Camp

A good kick start of Rotary's New year.

Safe Blood saves lives. There is no substitute for human blood. Blood is needed by patients during emergencies like critical surgeries, during pregnancy and childbirth complications, accident victims etc.

"A tiny drop can give others Second Chance to Live Life" - Blood

Rotary Club of Surat has always been organizing blood donation camps every year. Rotary Club of Surat in collaboration with our sister clubs - Rotary Club of Surat, Rotary Club of Udhana, Rotary Club of Surat West, Rotary Club of Surat Riverside, Rotary Club of Surat Sea Face, Rotary Club of Surat Tapi and Rotary Club of Surat Hazira – 2 organised the camp at N. J. India Invest Pvt. Ltd. Udhana. The camp was a tremendous success and 213 units of blood were collected in the blood donation camp. We thank all the participating clubs.

We express our sincere gratitude to our club members who actively took part in this noble cause. Pres. Sandeep Nanavati, Hon. Sec. Jai Mistry, Rtn. Devesh Gohil, Rtn. Kundan Shah, PP Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala and PP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi.

Former and Present District Officers including District Governor Elect Tushar Shah, Cluster Secretary Abbas Motiwala, Assistant Governor Nikhil Madrasi, Assistant Governor Manish Naik were present on this occasion.

Presidents of all the seven Rotary Clubs, Sandeep Nanavati, Harshal Desai, Sonal Shah, Ankur Marfatia, Savita Arya, Rabiz Goriawala and Sapna Rathi, worked hard to make this blood donation camp a success.

We extend our thanks to all the volunteers, donors, and supporters who contributed to the success of this event. This achievement sets a positive momentum for the new Rotary year and commitment to service above self.





PEOPLE OF ACTION

Bal Aanganwadi

Happy Faces Happy Smiles!!

Beginning the New Rotary year with the little sparks at Bal Aaganwadi @ Pal Awaas.

Bal Aanganwadi is the continuous project, wherein every Saturday all Rotarians and their family sponsor nutritious variety of healthy snacks to children below 6 years of age to share the joy of giving.

On 01 July, 2023 Saturday, Palak Shah and her mother sponsored delicious food to 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. The children happily enjoyed the food. The distribution was volunteered by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi and Rudra Gandhi. It was coordinated by Rtn. Purnima Gandhi, Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and R/P. Amisha Kinkhabwala.

Our Club thanks its members for their contribution and sponsoring the snacks. The little sparks enjoy the meals with full enthusiasm and always wait for Our Rotary family to serve them the most awaited delicious snacks. An unending bond between the Kids and Our Club members continues.....



Upcoming Programs June'2023

- 01 July (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi
- 01 July (Sat) Blood Donation Camp
- 05 July (Wed) New Team – (2023-2024) Installation Ceremony
- 08 July (Sat) Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi
- 14 July (Fri) Zumba
- 21 July (Fri) Installation of Rotract Club of Surat Community

Congratulations

- Rtn. Kundan Shah for Runner's Up in SDCA Carrom Board Doubles Tournament.
- Rtn. PP. Nikhil Madras for being installed as Hon. Secretary of SGCCI.

Greetings



R/P Rita Pradeep Khandelwal	01/07
Rtn. Dr. Sarosh Sam Bhacca	14/07
R/P. Nirmala Atmaram Tripathi	15/07



R/P. CA Jyoti and Rtn. CA Vijay Methwani	14/07
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