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ROTARY AND YOU: A JOURNEY OF IMPACT AND INSPIRATION

The Rotary Club of Surat convened its weekly meeting on Friday, December 1, 2023, at the Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bhar School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat. The gathering commenced with the recitation of the national anthem by all present and the four-way test by Rtn. Umang Dalal. President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati extended a warm welcome to the members and acknowledged the presence of PDG Rtn. Santosh Pradhan.

A noteworthy aspect of the meeting was the speaker session by PDG Rtn. Himanshu Thacker, who discussed Rotary's history, achievements, and member responsibilities in an engaging way. The session left a lasting impression, inspiring attendees with Thacker's wisdom and passion for community service. His insightful talk provided a clear understanding of Rotary's journey, resonating with the audience and motivating members to commit to community service.

The meeting also featured a special visit from the founders of Rotary Club of Meraki, a unique club on a transformative mission. Rtn. Kothangi Suchitra, Rtn. Shivbala Rajendran, and Rtn. Eswaripriya Kalyanaranan shared their inspiring journey, focusing on climate change advocacy, exploring the beauty of the Western Ghats, championing women empowerment, embracing cultural diversity, and combatting child abuse. The members were impressed by their vision and enthusiasm for making a positive difference in the world, and they collectively took an oath for environmental protection. The RC Surat, RC Udhna exchanged club flags with RC Meraki.

Birthday and anniversary greetings were announced by President Rtn. Sandip Nanavati. Hon. Secretary Rtn. Jai Mistry made secretarial announcements, delivered the vote of thanks, and expressed gratitude to the guest speakers and visitors for sharing their valuable insights and presence.



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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
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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

DRIVING TRANSFORMATION REVEALING A FRESH PHASE THROUGH THE GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT

The Global Grant project team, led by International Secondary Contact Rtn. Chatur Chabhaya, recently conducted a visit to the Amalsadi Ashramshala, marking the commencement of an exciting new chapter of transformation. With the grand kickoff scheduled for next week, the team expresses deep gratitude to the dedicated members from RC Surat who actively participated in this endeavor.



Special acknowledgment goes to IPP Rtn. Tejas Gandhi, PP Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajaj, PP Rtn. Nimish Mehta, PP Rtn. Kamal Gandhi, and Rtn. Kundan Shah, whose unwavering commitment and presence illuminate the path of positive change. This collaborative effort sets the stage for impactful initiatives, emphasizing the spirit of community and progress.

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BIRTHDAYS

Rtn. Manish Halvawala	11 Dec
Rtn. Hetal Mehta	11 Dec
Rtn. Utkarsh Parmar	11 Dec
R/P. Purvi Chauhan	12 Dec
R/P. Anjali Kapadia	13 Dec

ANNIVERSARIES

Rtn. Jilpa and R/P. Anand Sheth	08 Dec
R/P. Aruna and Rtn. Himanshu Thakkar	08 Dec
R/P. Purvi and Rtn. Nimish Mehta	11 Dec
R/P. Varsha and Rtn. Rajendrakumar Jariwala	11 Dec
R/P. Dr. Neha and Rtn. Dr. Utkarsh Parmar	12 Dec
R/P. Manjari and Rtn. Bhairav Desai	13 Dec
R/P. Sheetal and Rtn. Sumant Jain	13 Dec
R/P. Leena and Rtn. Alpesh Shetranjiwala	15 Dec
R/P. Pooja and Rtn. Deep Upadhyay	15 Dec

GREETINGS !



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- 🛍️ Indulge in some retail therapy! 🛒 👗
- 🍽️ Savor the delightful cuisine! 🍴 🍰
- 🗣️ Be inspired by distinguished speakers sharing valuable insights and motivation. 🎤 ⚡
- 💃 Dance the night away to the beats of music! 🎵 🕺
- 🤝 Connect and mingle with fellow Rotarians for meaningful fellowship. 🧠 🤝

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Team SAARTHI is excited to greet you and make your time fun and memorable. 😊

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📷 **RC Surat Instagram Profile:**

<https://instagram.com/rcsurat?igshid=NGExMml2YTkyZg==>