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NAVARATRI CELEBRATION-I

Rotary Club of Sarigam organized a lively Navratri Celebration at Dhuiya on 30th September 2025, which brought the local community together in a joyful spirit of devotion and festivity. The event was generously sponsored by Rtn. Subhash Patel and Ms. Manisha Patel, whose wholehearted support contributed to its grand success.



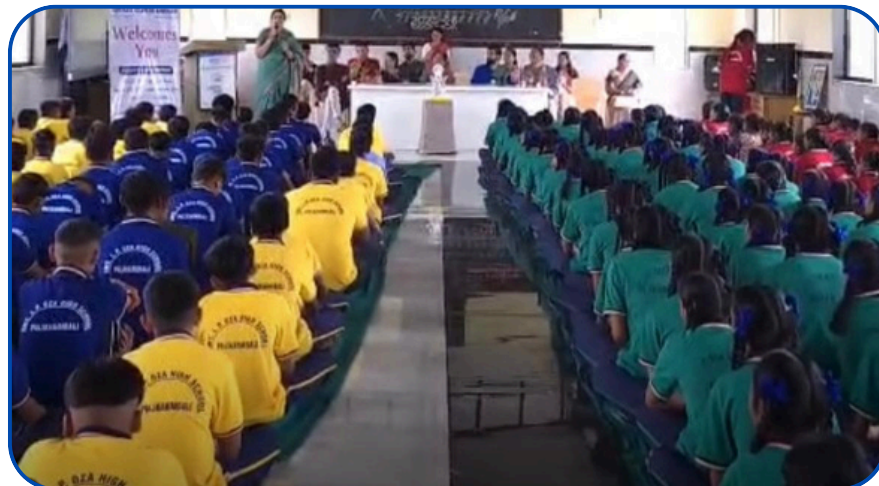
The celebration featured enthusiastic participation from children in a colorful fancy dress competition, where they beautifully portrayed various gods, goddesses, and symbols of Mother India, spreading smiles and excitement all around. The entire pandal was decked up with vibrant decorations, resonating with the energetic beats of garba and dandiya, while women actively participated, symbolizing the divine strength and grace of Maa Durga. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where every child was appreciated for their participation, and special awards were presented for Best Dressed and Best Performer. The celebration perfectly captured the spirit of Navratri, fostering a sense of togetherness, devotion, and cultural pride within the community.



NAVARATRI CELEBRATION-II

Rotary Club of Sarigam organized a vibrant Navratri Celebration at Bhandarwad, Sarigam on 30th September 2025, bringing together the community in a joyful and devotional atmosphere. The event, chaired by Rtn. Jignesh Bhandari and strongly supported by Rtn. Devang Dixit, showcased excellent planning and coordination. Children were the highlight of the evening, enthusiastically participating in the fancy dress competition dressed as various gods, goddesses, and symbols of Mother India, adding charm and innocence to the festivities. The entire pandal was filled with vibrant colors and high energy, especially from the enthusiastic women participants who beautifully depicted the spirit of Maa Durga and Shakti through dance and devotion. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony where all children received appreciation awards, and special prizes were given for Best Dressed and Best Performer. The celebration truly reflected the essence of Navratri – faith, unity, and the power of womanhood – while spreading happiness and togetherness in the community.





The Rotary Club of Sarigam organized a Seminar on Legal and Cyber Security Awareness on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025, at I. P. Oza High School, Pali-Karambeli. The session aimed to educate students and teachers about essential legal rights and safe online practices. The seminar's key speaker, Advocate Rtn. Pratima Pandey Modi, delivered an insightful and interactive session, providing valuable information to around 240 students and teachers. Her engaging presentation and clear explanations sparked curiosity among the students, leading to an active question-and-answer session that further enriched the learning experience.

The Principal of I. P. Oza High School appreciated the initiative and requested that more such informative sessions on legal awareness be organized for the benefit of students. The event was successfully coordinated under the leadership of Project Chairman Rtn. Jagruti Madhukar. Distinguished Rotarians present at the seminar included Secretary Rtn. Maulik Modi, Rtn. Pravin and Rtn. Pushpa Chhajed, Rtn. Dr. Jayesh Dixit, and Rtn. Dr. Bhavna Parmar, whose presence added significance to the occasion. The program effectively fulfilled its purpose of promoting awareness about legal and cyber security issues among young learners, empowering them with knowledge to act responsibly in today's digital world.



On the same day, the Rotary Club of Sarigam organized a Health and Hygiene Awareness Session for the girl students of I. P. Oza High School, Pali-Karambeli, as part of its ongoing community service initiatives. The session was conducted by Rtn. Dr. Bhavna Parmar, Rtn. Pratima Maulik Modi, and Rtn. Pushpa Chhajed, who sensitized the students on key aspects of personal hygiene, menstrual health, and overall well-being. The session witnessed active and enthusiastic participation from all the girl students, who engaged in meaningful discussions and gained practical insights to adopt healthier habits in daily life.



To further promote menstrual hygiene awareness, the program concluded with the distribution of sanitary pads among 120 girl students. This thoughtful initiative by the Rotary Club of Sarigam represents a small yet significant step toward empowering young girls through awareness, health, and dignity—truly reflecting the Club's unwavering commitment to women's health and community welfare.

CONGRATULATIONS



Heartiest Congratulations! 🎉

Warm congratulations to Rtn. Shamim Rizvi and Rtn. Rajesh Nayak on being appointed as District Secretary and Cluster Secretary – Cluster 4 for the RIY 2026–27 respectively. Your dedication, commitment, and exemplary service to Rotary have earned you this well-deserved recognition. The Rotary Club of Sarigam extends its heartiest felicitations and best wishes to both of you for a successful and impactful Rotary year ahead. May you continue to inspire and lead with passion, strengthening the spirit of Rotary in every endeavor!



Beyond the Seven Seas – A Rotary Journey of Friendship, Culture, and Connection

Our Rotary Friendship Exchange was a voyage that carried us beyond the seven seas, from sun-drenched olive groves to the timeless shores of the Mediterranean, where we found ourselves embraced by the soul-stirring island of Sicily. History seemed to breathe through every stone, and hospitality welcomed us not as visitors but as family. The journey began in the vibrant heart of Catania, where Atilio and Mariella received us with a generosity that instantly made us feel at home. In Etna, Laura and Alberto opened their doors with warmth that beautifully reflected the spirit of Rotary fellowship, while in Siracusa, Alessia and Marco filled our days with laughter, stories, and countless thoughtful gestures. The grace of Serena and Giovanni, along with Roberto's ever-bright smile in Catania, left indelible impressions on our hearts. Every home we entered was not just a place to stay but a true haven, and every meal we shared was more than food—it was a heartfelt celebration of flavor, culture, and friendship. From the first morning espresso to starlit Sicilian dinners, we were gently seduced by aromas, colors, and tastes, each bite lovingly prepared and joyfully shared.

As we journeyed across the island, we stood in awe before Etna's silent majesty, wandered through the history-laden paths of Enna and Ortigia, admired the elegance of Taormina, and were charmed by the timeless beauty of Ragusa. The vibrant energy of Palermo, the poetic whispers of Noto, and the coastal breeze of Messina added unforgettable chapters to our story. And through it all, laughter echoed, hands connected, and every smile turned into friendship. Though at times language was a barrier, the sparkle of eyes, the warmth of smiles, and the beauty of silence spoke a language of their own—reminding us that true connections transcend words. Whether it was exploring ancient ruins or savoring Atilio's culinary secrets, we discovered that the most treasured part of travel is not the sights or the meals but the people we meet. Each Rotary friend we encountered—both new and familiar—deepened a bond that now feels like family.

We return home not just with photographs and souvenirs, but with hearts full of laughter, love, and memories that will forever light our journey. And now, it is our turn to give back. With open doors and open hearts, we invite our Rotary friends to experience the soul of India—where every spice tells a story, every festival bursts with color, and every guest is cherished like family. Come walk under monsoon skies, sip masala chai at sunrise, and dance beneath our stars. Let us share the richness of our culture, the warmth of our homes, and the beauty of a land that welcomes with both hands and heart.

This journey of friendship would not have been possible without the guiding lights who created this wonderful platform of sharing, and to them we express our deepest gratitude: Rtn Praful Devani – RFE Chair, DIST 3060 (2024–25); IPDG Tushar & Nehal Shah – steadfast pillars of Rotary spirit; Devang Munim – RFE Chair, DIST 3060 (2025–26); District Governor Amardeep Singh & Kamaljeet Bunnet – leading with warmth and dedication; IPDG Pitari– DIST 2110 for continued guidance and fellowship; and Sergio – RFE Chair, DIST 2110 (2024–25), who became our bridge across the seas. Your names are not mere acknowledgments—they are woven into the very fabric of our memories, etched into every smile, every embrace, and every shared story of this Rotary journey.

Namaste, with love and pride. Together, let us continue this Rotary journey—Beyond the Seven Seas, beyond borders, beyond words.

- Bhadresh & Sandhya
- Bimal & Sangeeta
- Rajesh & Gayatri
- Bhavesh & Sonal
- Ashish & Janhavi (Team Leader)



BIRTHDAY

02 Rajesh Nayak
04 Dr Nikunj Navadiya
06 Devang Dixit
10 Nitin Oza
11 Nitin Ranawat
12 Uday marballi
31 Alka Shah

PROJECTS

- Eye Checkup Camp
- Legal Awareness Seminar
- Organ Donation Awareness Seminar
- HUMF
- Stationary Kit Distribution
- Dental Checkup Camp

Courtesy Visit- MP Shri Dhaval Patel

Hon. Shri Dhaval Patel, Member of Parliament, Valsad, visited the N. R. Agarwal Rotary Hospital on Friday, 26th September 2025, during his courtesy visit to Sarigam. He was warmly welcomed by members of the Rotary Club of Sarigam and the hospital management team. During his visit, Mr. Patel interacted with the Rotarians, Hospital Tustees, Doctors & patients as well and appreciated the commendable healthcare services being provided to the underprivileged sections of society. He lauded the hospital's role in delivering affordable and quality medical care and recognized the Rotary's continuous humanitarian efforts in the field of health and community service. Mr. Patel also expressed his encouragement and support for the club's future initiatives, including the proposed hospital expansion project.

