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15th Feb	Rtn. Dr. Ketan Bavishi & Ann. Shilpa Bavishi	93741 01269	98250 74645
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Impact Snapshot

Small Test, Big Protection

Thalassemia Awareness & Screening Camp at Jeevan Shala, Ambardi

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, in collaboration with Sarva Mangal Family Trust, organized a Thalassemia Awareness Lecture and Screening Camp to spread health awareness and encourage early detection among students.

Event Highlights

Date : 09 February 2026 (Monday)

Venue : Jeevan Shala, Ambardi (Taluka – Jasdan)

165 students of Jeevan Shala benefited from this impactful health initiative. The main aim behind this screening is to spread awareness about Thalassemia and promote early detection for a healthier future generation.

Distinguished Presence

RFE Team – Brazil, adding international goodwill and Rotary fellowship.

- Rtn. Piyush Panchasara - President, Rotary Club of Rajkot
- Rotarians Present: Rtn. Vimlesh Shah, Rtn. Anup Joshi, Rtn. Jaydev Shah

Special Appreciation

Heartfelt gratitude to Rtn. PP Dr. Sanjeev Nandani for organizing and leading this meaningful and socially impactful project that promotes preventive healthcare.



Magician Show Sparks Joy & Wonder

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater brought a wave of excitement and laughter to the students of Jeevan Shala – Ambardi with a delightful Magician Show, turning an ordinary day into a magical celebration of imagination.

Event Snapshot

Date : 09 February 2026 (Monday)

Venue : Jeevan Shala, Ambardi (Taluka – Jasdan)

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Magician : Rajkumar

Beneficiaries : 250 students from Std. 1 to 8 experienced an afternoon filled with amazement, laughter, and curiosity.

This Magic Show left students wide-eyed with wonder, laughter and cheers were echoing across the school campus and it gave a joyful break from routine learning that ignited creativity and imagination



Holi with a Purpose: Colors of Culture & Awareness

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater celebrated Holi in a unique and meaningful way by spreading smiles, culture, and social awareness among young students instead of traditional colors.

A lively **Rajasthani Puppet Show (Kathputli)** was organized for government school children, transforming the festival into a joyful learning experience that beautifully blended tradition, entertainment, and valuable life lessons.

Event Details :

Date : 28 February 2026

Beneficiaries : Around 200 primary students

Schools Covered :

- * Metoda Primary School
- * Mota Rampar to Pati Rampar Primary School
- * Vachlighodi Primary School (Jamnagar Road)

Rotarians Present : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn. Anup Joshi



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Uniform Support, Equal Opportunities

Track Uniform Distribution for Young Learners

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater continued its commitment to Service Above Self by distributing track uniforms to deserving students of Government Primary School, Pati Rampar, helping nurture confidence, comfort, and equality among young learners.

Project Highlights

Date : 28 February 2026 (Saturday)

Venue : Government Primary School, Pati Rampar (Jamnagar Road)

Beneficiaries : 30 primary students received track uniforms to support their daily school activities and overall well-being.

The purpose of this initiative is to encourage confidence and self-esteem among students, promote equality and comfort in the school environment, and support their overall education and well-being.

Rotarians Present : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn. Anup Joshi



Rotary Reflections

Bridging Cultures, Building Friendships

Joint Rotary Meeting with RFE Brazil Team

In a wonderful celebration of Rotary fellowship and international goodwill, four Rotary clubs of Rajkot came together to warmly welcome the RFE Team from Brazil at a memorable Joint Club Meeting held at Rotary Greater Bhavan.

Event Details

Date : 10 February 2026 (Tuesday)

Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

Event Flow : Dinner followed by Meeting

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Meeting Highlights

The meeting began with the President's bell, marking the formal start of the evening.

A soulful Prayer set a peaceful tone, followed by the recitation of Rotary's Four-Way Test, reminding everyone of the values that guide Rotary service.

This was followed by Secretarial Announcements by Rtn Anup Joshi, keeping members informed about upcoming activities and then the President Rtn. Jaydev Shah presented the club's service projects and initiatives, highlighting the impactful work carried out by the Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater.

A Virtual Journey to Brazil

A member of the Brazilian RFE Team delivered a captivating presentation about Brazil, giving Rotarians an insightful glimpse into :

- Brazil's geography and natural landscape
- Its major cities and population
- Cultural aspects and lifestyle

Her presentation felt like a virtual tour of Brazil, leaving the audience fascinated and engaged.



Symbol of Friendship

A special Rotary Flag Exchange Ceremony took place, symbolizing friendship, unity, and the strengthening of bonds between nations.



Heartfelt Words from the RFE Team

The visiting team expressed sincere appreciation for the remarkable service projects and initiatives of the Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater. They shared that their visit helped them see India beyond myths and preconceived notions, allowing them to experience India's rich culture, heritage, and warmth firsthand.

They also expressed deep gratitude to their host family – **Rtn. Darshan Lakhani**, appreciating the care, affection, and thoughtful hospitality extended to them throughout their stay. The team shared that the hosts ensured they were always comfortable, took great care of their meals, and welcomed them with genuine warmth and kindness, making them feel truly at home in India.

An evening that beautifully reflected Rotary's global spirit—where cultures connect, friendships flourish, and hearts unite across continents.



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When Ideas Meet Impact!

Insightful Dual Speaker's Meeting

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater hosted a power-packed **Dual Speaker's Meeting**, bringing together meaningful conversations on environmental responsibility and personal health awareness, creating an evening filled with knowledge, inspiration, and fellowship.

Event Details

Date : 19 February 2026

Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

Dinner : 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Event Flow : Dinner followed by Meeting

Meeting Highlights

The evening commenced with the President's Bell, setting the stage for an engaging session.

Prayer : Rtn. Ravi Padnani

Four-Way Test : Recited by Rtn. Darshan Lakhani



Secretarial Announcements by Honorary **Rtn. Anup Joshi** highlighted members' birthdays and anniversaries, celebrating moments of joy within the Rotary family.

The President **Rtn. Jaydev Shah** shared key project highlights, reflecting the club's ongoing commitment to impactful community service.

Speaker Session 1 – Environment with a Global Vision

Dr. Honey Kalaria : Rotary District Chair – Environment (UK)

Speaker Introduction : Ann Deval Mehta

Dr. Honey Kalaria delivered a thought-provoking session on Environment Project Ideas, presenting innovative and practical ways Rotary clubs can contribute to environmental protection.

The highlight of her talk was an exciting proposal for collaboration between Rotary Clubs in the UK and the Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, paving the way for international environmental initiatives and joint service projects.



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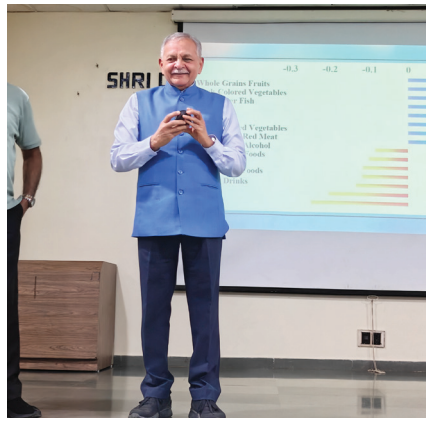
Dr. Pradip Kansagra : Yog Teacher & Yog Therapist; Retired Consultant Urologist; Founder & Managing Trustee – B. T. Savani Kidney Hospital

Speaker Introduction: Rtn. Sarju Patel

Dr. Kansagra delivered a short yet impactful talk encouraging everyone to understand their body's immunity and overall health.

Using Prysm IO, an advanced AI-powered biophotonic skin scanner, he conducted antibody checks for the members present, allowing everyone to instantly understand important aspects of their immune health.

A meeting that beautifully blended global environmental vision with personal health awareness.



Whispers from the Heart

The Energy Rainbow

Silence can Speak louder than words!

Have you ever noticed when some people walk in the room, everything feels pleasant and when some others enter, it suddenly feels gloomy.

There has been no communication, but still we can feel change in our own moods by someone else. That's the energy. The Energy you carry, I carry – Every single person carries every moment.

A Small Story - Big Realisation

A man once had a long day. His meetings didn't go well, and after the tiring day at office, all he was left with was irritation and complaints. In this state of negativity, he reached home. And there his child came with excitement to show his art work he did at school that day, but he responded with irritation. The child quietly stepped back. There were no conversations at dining table also. The day ended in this same mood but the energy of that moment stayed.

Later that night, the man paused to reflect on what happened that evening. He looked that what he carried inside made his outside world.

The next day came same situation, same tiredness, but this time, he paused at the door, took a deep breath, left the all his negative energy outside and entered the home neutral and when the child ran and came to him again sharing something from his day, man smiled. And the whole moment changed.

Same person, same home, same life, only one thing different - the energy he chose to carry.

Essence of the Story

Life is not always in our control, situations shall always not be perfect. But the energy we bring into those situations is always ours to choose. And this choice shapes our relationships.

So the next time when you walk into a meeting or your home or any conversation - Pause for just a second. "What am I carrying right now?" Because you don't need to change the situation, you just need to change the energy you bring into it.



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