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13:42 Minutes Audio



**Empowering teachers today,
to inspire generations tomorrow.**

AI Summary (Guj.)
13:18 Minutes Audio



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16-Sep	Ann. Jayshree Ashok Surelia	90990 76023
16-Sep	Ann. Monika Kunal Mehta	76989 97779
18-Sep	Rtn. Himanshu Mehta	94269 18989
19-Sep	Rtn. Yash Rathod	97242 77777
20-Sep	Rtn. Kishor Amlani	98258 30369
21-Sep	Ann. Sakshi Shrenik Doshi	95550 20906
22-Sep	Rtn. Rishiraj Dhani	92275 99939
23-Sep	Rtn. Jayesh Jogia	98210 20204
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26-Sep	Rtn. Amar Bhalodia	99093 33388
26-Sep	Rtn. Apoorva Modi	80008 01110
28-Sep	Ann. Veera Bhavik Shah	98241 68385
29-Sep	Rtn. Bhavesh Talaviya	98791 06044

Upcoming Meeting

• Navratri Celebration

Date : 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th September

Time : 9:00 PM onwards

Event Flow : Arti, Garba, followed by delicious refreshments

Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

A Proud Moment for Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater

Under the banner of Rotary District 3060 – Team Achievers

It was indeed a **great privilege for our club** to be the **only host** of such a vibrant and inspiring evening of The Rotary Foundation.

The grand event was graced by the esteemed presence of :

Rtn. Holger Knaack : Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation

Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya : Trustee, The Rotary Foundation
Venue : Hotel Regency Lagoon, Rajkot

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Holger Knaack
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23 SEPTEMBER 2025

Dr. Bharat Pandya
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation
TUESDAY 6:30 PM

Hotel Regency Lagoon
Nyari Dam Road, Off Kalamand road, Rajkot

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As proud members of RCRG, it is our **responsibility to make such historic evenings the most happening and memorable** by showing our strong presence and support. Together, we celebrated service, fellowship, and the global impact of The Rotary Foundation — a memory to be cherished forever!

Everyday Science in Action – Inspiring 40 Teachers from 18 Schools

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater proudly organized a 2-Day Special Teachers’ Training Program – “Everyday Science”, a unique initiative designed exclusively for Science and Mathematics teachers of Standards 6 to 10 (Gujarati and English Medium).

Dates : 12th & 13th September 2025

Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

This prestigious program was conducted under the banner of Rotary District 3060, where only 8 Rotary clubs were given the rare opportunity to host such a specialized training session. Our club was privileged to be among them.

The training was led by the highly knowledgeable and dynamic Mr. Vishal Bhatt (Master in Computer, IIT Delhi), who captivated the participants with his hands-on, practical, and interactive teaching style.

A total of 40 teachers from 18 schools actively participated, transforming the sessions into a lively, practical classroom – almost reminiscent of the Fungshuk Wangdu School from the movie 3 Idiots!

The opening ceremony was conducted with grandeur, and the atmosphere throughout both days was filled with curiosity, enthusiasm, and the spirit of learning. Teachers left the training not just skilled, but truly inspired.

Kudos to Project Chair Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani and the entire Rotary Greater team for bringing this impactful initiative to life.



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Appreciations from Hearts We Touched

For Teachers Training Program

Good Evening sir

I am writing to extend my sincere thanks for organizing the "Everyday Science" training session. The event was a tremendous success, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have participated.

The training session was incredibly well-organized and seamlessly executed. Your dedication to supporting educators and enhancing the quality of science and math education is truly commendable. The effort you put into arranging such a high-quality and impactful event did not go unnoticed.

This training has provided us with invaluable tools and strategies that we are excited to implement in our classrooms. Thank you for your commitment to our community and for investing in the professional development of educators.

Sincerely,

- GUNJAN PUJARA

P. B. Kotak Memorial English School

Good morning...

The "Everyday Science" Seminar was Amazing.

I learnt how to think science from a different perspective and cherry on top is the hands on activities that Vishal sir has conducted are very brilliant along with the flavour of mathematics made the two days session a wonderful memory.

Thank u so much Vishal Sir and Rotary Greater Club for organizing this Seminar

Tree Plantation – A Tribute to Every Greaterion

An initiative by Team Saathi

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater proudly organized a **Tree Plantation Drive**, planting **158 trees in honor of each Greaterion** and **2 trees dedicated to Harisinh and Pankajbhai** – the long-standing support pillars of our club who have faithfully served Rotary Greater for many years.

Venue : Bharad Vishva Vidyapeeth, Tramba

Date : Sunday, 14th September 2025

This remarkable initiative was led by three passionate Greaterions:

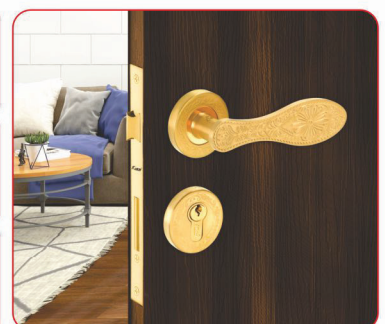
- **Rtn. Priyank Bharad** - for generously providing the space for this large-scale plantation and committing to personally care for and water every tree for the next three years and beyond, ensuring they flourish into a lasting green legacy.



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- **Rtn. Ashwin Lodhiya** - for wholeheartedly donating the trees.
- **Rtn. Kunal Mehta** - for actively driving the project and ensuring enthusiastic participation from Interactors and RCC members.

The event was filled with joy, bonding, and purpose as members experienced the delight of planting trees, connecting with nature, and later sharing a delightful brunch together.

The unity, enthusiasm, and collective spirit of Rotary Greater made this project a truly unforgettable tribute to every member.



Be the Author, Not Just a Viewer – Rotary Greater Inspires 400 Students

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater organized an inspiring **Motivational Talk** for the students of Std. 9 to 12 (English Medium) at **P. B. Kotak Memorial English High School**.

Speaker : Rtn. Yash Rathod

Date : 10th September, 2025

Beneficiaries : 400 girl students

The session, themed “Be the Author of Your Story, Not Just a Viewer,” encouraged young minds to take charge of their journeys, believe in themselves, and become leaders of their destiny rather than passive spectators.



Special Thanks : Ann. Shilpa Nilesh Bhojani for facilitating the valuable tie-up with P. B. Kotak High School.

Attendees : Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn. Anup Joshi, Ann. Shilpa Bhojani & Ann. Bindu Shah.

This initiative truly reflected the spirit of Rotary — nurturing young minds with motivation, values, and vision for a brighter tomorrow.

When young minds are inspired, the future becomes unstoppable.



Honoring Rtn. Rajenbhai Modi with Protein Kits for TB Patients

In Loving Memory of Charter Member Late Rtn. Rajenbhai Modi

An initiative by Team Samvedna



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Date : Saturday, 13th September 2025

Venue : District TB Centre, Rajkot

On the death anniversary of our revered Charter Member, Late Rtn. Rajenbhai Modi, his beloved family, in association with Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, organized a Protein Kit Distribution Drive for TB patients.

Beneficiaries: 51 underprivileged TB patients, supported with protein kits to aid their nutrition and assist in a healthier recovery.

Attendees : · Rtn. Jaydev Shah (President) · Rtn. Apurva Modi · Sarojben Modi · Komal

This heartfelt initiative was not only a tribute to a respected Rotarian but also a reflection of empathy, service, and the true spirit of Rotary.



Empowering Youth with Life-Saving Skills – CPR Training at R K University

Project Review : CPR Training Session

Organised by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, In association with Gokul Hospital

An impactful initiative by Team **SANKALP**.

Date : Tuesday, 2nd September 2025

Venue : R K University – City Campus, Rajkot

Beneficiaries : 250 Students of R K University

The session empowered youth with **life-saving CPR techniques and emergency response awareness**, guided by **Dr. Mangal Dave** of Gokul Hospital.

Heartfelt gratitude to **Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani** for facilitating the valuable collaboration with Gokul Hospital.

Attendees : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Rtn. Anup Joshi, Rtn. Vipul Kotak

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Project Review : MHM Awareness Session

An initiative by Team Sankalp

Date : 03/09/2025

Venue : Sarasvati Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kalawad Road, Rajkot

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, under the initiative of Team Sankalp, organized a **Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Awareness Session** at Sarasvati Madhyamik Vidyalaya.

Speakers : Ann. Nivetha Amlani & Ann. Dhruva Chug

Beneficiaries : 120 girl students of the school

The session focused on creating awareness, breaking myths, and empowering young girls with essential knowledge on menstrual hygiene.

Special thanks to **Rtn. Vipul Kotak** for his valuable support in coordinating with the school.

Attendees : Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Rtn. Anup Joshi & Rtn. Vipul Kotak.



Rotary Greater Shines – ICU Centre Audit Earns High Praise!

A Proud Moment for Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater!

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater has proudly donated the ICU Centre at **B.T. Savani Kidney Hospital, Rajkot** through a Global Grant Project.

As per Rotary Foundation norms, any Global Grant exceeding **\$50,000** requires a mandatory post-project audit. In this regard, **PDG Dr. Deepak Popatle**, Technical Cadre of The Rotary Foundation and a highly respected leader of Rotary District 3132, visited Rajkot for a comprehensive two-day audit.

During his visit, he:

Thoroughly inspected the ICU setup and verified each medical equipment provided

Interacted with trustees, doctors, patients, and their families



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Personally reviewed and validated the project documentation with the hospital team

Dr. Popatle, a two-time District Trainer and Conference Chair, expressed great satisfaction and remarked:

"You have done a fantastic job by following every rule and regulation of The Rotary Foundation. I am truly proud of your work!"

This remarkable achievement was made possible by the **meticulous efforts and visionary leadership of Rtn. Sarjubhai Patel**. His flawless documentation, dedication, and commitment have brought immense pride to our club.

Thank you, Rtn. Sarjubhai, for being the pillar of strength behind this Global Grant success!

This milestone stands as a shining example of Rotary's motto — *Service Above Self*.

Together, we serve. Together, we shine.

Leadership Board for the Month of August-25 is out now!

Team Name	Points Scored
Sathi	30
Samvedna	20
Setu	10
Shakti	10
Sankalp	30

Flavours of Istanbul – A Proud RCRG Representation

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater proudly shares that **Annet Kashish Bharat Mangtani**, daughter of Rtn. Bharat Rambhai Mangtani, represented our club and **District 3060** at the international summer camp "Flavours of Istanbul", hosted by **Rotary Club of Istanbul – Göksu**.

Highlights of her Experience :

- Represented India, **District 3060 & RCRG** at the camp.
- Performed **Indian classical dance** and introduced **Garba**, which Rotarians and Rotaractors joyfully joined.
- Explored Istanbul's iconic heritage: **Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapi**

Palace, and enjoyed a **Bosphorus cruise**.

- Special cultural experience with the **"King of Baklava" Mr. Nadir Güllü**, who personally taught her to make baklava.
- Experienced Istanbul's charm as the **"cat capital of the world."**
- Built lasting **friendships with youth from across the globe**.
- Received warm hospitality from her host Sena and her family, making Istanbul feel like a **second home**.

This remarkable journey of **culture, fellowship, and global exchange** is a proud moment for RCRG and truly reflects the spirit of Rotary.

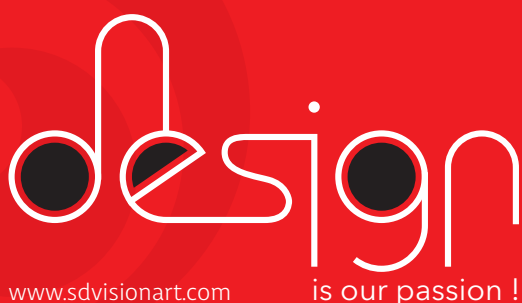
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Anumodna of Jain Tapasvis

With deep reverence, Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater offers Anumodna to our Anns who performed extraordinary Jain Tapasya during Paryushan Parva : Ann. Deval Mehta - 8 Upvas & Ann. Rachna Punatar - 11 Upvas

In Jain tradition, Upvas means sustaining only on water, a supreme act of self-discipline and spiritual purification. Such Tapasya is truly inspiring and worthy of highest appreciation



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