

GREATER TIMES

YEAR: 2025-2026 | R.I. DISTRICT : 3060 | CLUB NUMBER : 24912 | CHARTERED : AUGUST 26,1987

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A season of legacy and festivity



Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater proudly celebrated **four vibrant days of Navratri** at Rotary Greater Bhavan, filled with devotion, culture, and unbounded energy. Each day brought unique competitions, camaraderie, and joyous participation from all Greaterions.

Day 1 : Elocution Competition

- **Junior Category** : Sarthak Ganatra, Akshat Bhalodiya
- **Open Category** : Jiya Nathvani, Priti Vasani, Bandish Jhala
- **Winner (Above 45)** : Jayesh Jogiya | Below 45: Ravi Ganatra
- **Winner (Above 45)** : Krishna Somaia | Below 45: Reena Kava
- **Annets** : Hirav Panchasara

Judges : Rtn. Pravin Patel, Ann. Dr. Amee Mehta

Day 2 : Flower Decoration Competition

- Varsha Lodhiya, Priti Vasani
- Pravin Patel, Ashwin Lodhiya
- Meher Amlani
- **Winner (Above 45)** : Nilesh Bhojani | Below 45: Mehul Nathvani
- **Winner (Above 45)** : Meera Sapovadiya | Below 45: Nivetha Amlani
- **Annets** : Arham Modi, Navya Patel

Judges : Ann. Dr. Nidhi Jhala, Annet Misri Nathwani

Day 3 : Garba Selfie Competition

- Falguni Vegda & Group, Misri Nathwani & Group
- **Winner (Above 45)** : Yogesh Ghodasara, Bhavesh Talaviya
- **Winner (Above 45)** : Sheetal Patel | Below 45: Riddhi Bagdai
- **Annets** : Vyom Nathvani, Misri Nathwani, Krisha Karia

Judges : Ann. Meet Ghodasara, Annet Jiya Nathvani

Day 4 : Group Garba Competition

- Winner Group: Ananta Group
- **Winner (Above 45)** : Kartik Sutariya | Below 45: Pratik Doshi
- **Winner (Above 45)** : Seema Kalawadiya, Bhavana Vaishnav
- **Below 45** : Dr. Priyanka Sutariya, Roopa Nagrecha
- **Annets** : Reian Nathwani, Sriya Patel

Judges : Ann. Neha Sheth, Annet Harshvi Nagrecha

A heartwarming highlight of the day was Father's Elocution on Daughter's Day, making the evening both emotional and memorable.

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Special Acknowledgements

A heartfelt thanks to our **dynamic Event Chairs** – Vidhi, Grishma, Ashini & Ishita – whose dedication was visible in every detail : competitions, gifts, food, and dance practice.

We are also grateful to all the **judges** across the four days for their encouragement and fair evaluation, making the celebrations truly special.

Rotary Greater Navratri – A Celebration to Remember!

Glimpses of the celebration

Auspicious Arti



Grace Captured



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For Sidebox Bar for A Night of Legacy

Hosted by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater

Regency Lagoon Resort, Rajkot | 23rd September 2025

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater had the proud privilege of hosting the grand district event – “A Special Rotary Foundation Evening”. The evening was nothing short of historic, memorable, and inspiring for Rotarians across District 3060.

Distinguished Presence

The event was graced by eminent Rotary leaders:

- TRF Trustee Chair Rtn. Holger Knaack
- Madam Susanne Knaack
- TRF Trustee Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya
- District Governor Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet
- RRFC Rtn. N. Subramanyam
- EMGA Rtn. Aashish Ajmera
- DRFC Rtn. Prashant Jani
- A galaxy of Past District Governors, District Dignitaries, Club Presidents, Secretaries, and Rotarians from across the district

A Proud First for Saurashtra

- This event holds historic significance as it marked the first-ever visit of a Trustee Chair of The Rotary Foundation (and Past RI President) to the Saurashtra region.
- Hosting such an occasion was a moment of immense honor and pride for Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater.
- The presence of TRF Trustee Chair Holger Knaack, his gracious spouse Madam Susanne, and TRF Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya made the evening truly inspirational.

“It is heartwarming to see the passion and energy of Rotarians in this part of India. The spirit of giving here is a beacon of hope for the Rotary world.” – TRF Trustee Chair Rtn. Holger Knaack

Event Flow

- The evening commenced with the Rotary Prayer by Rtn. Anup Joshi and the Four-Way Test by Rtn. Ravi Chhotai.
- President Rtn. Jaydev Shah delivered a warm Welcome Address, setting a gracious tone.

“Hosting this historic evening is not just a privilege for our club, but a celebration of Rotary’s mission to serve humanity.” – President Rtn. Jaydev Shah

- Speaker Introductions were made by:
 - Rtn. Sarju Patel – introducing TRF Chair Holger Knaack
 - Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani – introducing TRF Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya

“Rotary Foundation has the power to change lives, and it is only possible because of committed Rotarians like you who believe in Service Above Self.” – TRF Trustee Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya

Special Appreciation

The success of the evening was a result of teamwork and dedication:

- Event Chair Rtn. Yash Rathod – for meticulous planning and flawless execution



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- Rtn. Manish Patel – for conducting the event elegantly as Master of Ceremony at short notice
- Rtn. Mehul Nathvani & Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani – for smooth backstage management and award coordination
- Rtn. Aashish Joshi, Rtn. Kushal Mehta, Rtn. Apurva Modi, Rtn. Ravi Padnani & Rtn. Vipul Kotak – for efficient registration handling
- Vote of Thanks by Rtn Yash Rathod gratifying everyone who made this event a success and inspiration

Significance of the Evening

- The event showcased the unity, strength, and organizational excellence of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater.
- It reflected the club's growing reputation and value within the district.
- The evening inspired Rotarians by reaffirming the power of Rotary in Creating Hope in the World.

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater once again proved that when dreams are big, hearts are united, and efforts are collective – history is created.

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Key Highlights at a Glance

The Occasion

A Special Rotary Foundation Evening
 23rd September 2025
 Regency Lagoon Resort, Rajkot
 Hosted by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater

Guests of Distinction

- TRF Trustee Chair Rtn. Holger Knaack
- TRF Trustee Rtn. Dr. Bharat Pandya
- Madam Susanne Knaack
- District & Global Rotary Leaders

Why It Was Historic

- First-ever visit of a TRF Trustee Chair / PRIP to Saurashtra
- A proud milestone for District 3060

The Evening Unfolded

- Rotary Prayer – Rtn. Anup Joshi
- Four-Way Test – Rtn. Ravi Chhotai
- Welcome Address – President Rtn. Jaydev Shah
- Speaker Introductions – Rtn. Sarju Patel & Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani
- Vote of Thanks – Rtn Yash Rathod

Applause for the Team

- Event Chair – Rtn. Yash Rathod
- MC – Rtn. Manish Patel
- Team for backstage & registration support



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