



GREATER TIMES

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AI Summary (Eng.)
5:24 Minutes Audio



Serving with Freedom, Growing with Rotary

AI Summary (Guj.)
6:20 Minutes Audio



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18-Aug	Ann. Ashini Apoorva Modi	80007 01110
22-Aug	Ann. Alka Kirit Sheth	94277 27737
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27-Aug	Rtn. Jalev Soni	90044 00006
27-Aug	Rtn. Karan Sojitra	90991 77779
30-Aug	Ann. Meena Mukesh Panchasara	99249 86299
31-Aug	Ann. Kruti Anup Joshi	89806 02969



ANNIVERSARY

18th Aug	Rtn. Kishor Amlani & Ann. Meera Amlani	9825830369	9825873369
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Meeting

Programme	: Chartered Day
Date	: 26/08/2025
Time	: 8:00 PM onwards
Event Flow	: Dinner, followed by meeting
Venue	: Rotary Greater Bhavan

Meeting

Programme	: Ganesh Mahotsav
Date & Time	: 27/08/2025, 8:00 AM
Event Flow	: Ganpati Sthapana & Puja
Date & Time	: 27/08/2025, 8:00 PM
Event Flow	: Ganpati Arti
Date & Time	: 28/08/2025, 8:00 PM
Event Flow	: Ganpati Arti
Date & Time	: 29/08/2025, 8:00 PM
Event Flow	: Maha Arti, Ganpati Visharjan followed by Dinner
Venue	: Rotary Greater Bhavan

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MHM - Breaking the Silence, Bringing the Support

Date : 19/07/2025
Venue : A V Jasani Vidhya Mandir (English Medium), Gondal Road, Rajkot.
Beneficiaries : 186 Girl Students of A V Jasani Vidhya Mandir.
Attendees : Ann. Nivetha Amlani, Ann. Monika Mehta, Rachna Punatar & Annet Diya Bhavik Shah.



Date : 19/07/2025
Venue : A V Jasani Vidhya Mandir (Gujrati Medium), Gondal Road, Rajkot.
Beneficiaries : 140 Girl Students of A V Jasani Vidhya Mandir (Gujrati Medium).
Attendees : Rtn. Ishita Chhotai, Ann Falguni Vegda, Ann Chetna Katariya & Ann Bindu Shah.



Date : 06/08/2025
Venue : Anganwadi centres of Body Ghodi, Mota Khijadiya, and Sarapdad villages
Speaker : Ann Nivetha Amlani
Supported by : Rtn. Hrishit Amlani
Beneficiaries : 150 rural women from the above-mentioned villages
Total Man-Hours Invested : 8 hours
Action Taken : Conducted menstrual hygiene awareness and provided reusable pads at no cost.
Special Appreciation : Sincere thanks to all the attendees for their valuable time and efforts in ensuring the project's success.

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Be a Lifeline – 28 Drops of Hope

Blood Donation Camp

Organized by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater - An Initiative by Team SAMVEDNA

Date : Thursday, 07th August 2025

Venue : Ganga RK Industries Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. G-1204, GIDC Lodhika,
Near Metoda Village, Kalawad Road, Rajkot

Total Blood Collected : 28 units

Total Man-Hours Invested : 2 hours

Special Thanks : Rtn. Bhavesh Pabari for his valuable support and contribution to the
success of the camp



47 Units, Countless Smiles – Blood Donation for a Better Tomorrow

Blood Donation Camp

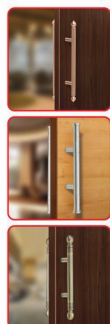
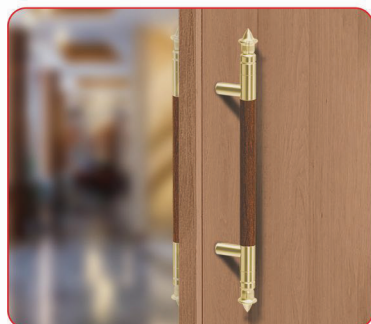
Organized by Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater - An Initiative by Team Sathi & Sankalp

Date : Friday, 08th August 2025

Venue : R K Silver, Pipaliya Main Road, Rajkot

Total Blood Collected : 47 units

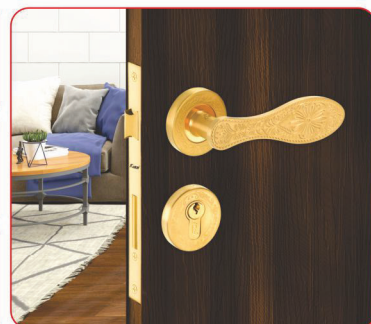
Total Man-Hours Invested : 33 hours



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Attendees : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Binesh Patel, Aashish Joshi, Ravi Ganatra, Apurva Modi, Sarju Patel, Manish Patel, Dr. Jigar Patel, Ravi Padnani, Rushit Nathwani, and Jaydev Shah



Youth Seminar : Challenges for youth – Today & Tomorrow - MHM Awareness

Guiding Young Hearts – From Challenges to Confidence

Topic : Challenges of Youth – Today & Tomorrow & MHM (Menstrual Hygiene Management) Awareness Session

Date : 11th August 2025

Venue : Rajkumar College, Rajkot

Speaker : Ann Dr. Ami Mehta

Support Team : Ann Bindu Shah and Annet Diya Shah

Beneficiaries : 40 girl students of Std. 11th & 12th

Total Man-Hours Invested : 3 hours

The session not only addressed pressing challenges faced by today's youth but also empowered young girls with essential awareness on menstrual hygiene—preparing them to step into tomorrow with dignity, health, and confidence.



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Shielding Young Lives – Thalassemia Screening Camp

Association : Conducted in collaboration with Sarva Mangal Family Trust (Life Project)
Date : 17th July, 2025
Venue : Lalbahadur Shashtri Vidyalaya, Opp. Shashtri Medan, Rajkot
Beneficiaries : 91 students (boys and girls) of Lalbahadur Shashtri Vidyalaya screened
Purpose : Early detection of Thalassemia and awareness for preventive healthcare
Special Thanks : Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Nandani for leading and organizing this impactful social initiative
Attendees : Rtn. Vimlesh Shah, Rtn. Ravi Padnani, Rtn. Anup Joshi
Impact : Strengthening community health through timely identification and awareness



FAB at 40 – Fit · Flexible · Fantabulous

A motivational seminar in association with:

- Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater
- Club 35+
- Indian Menopause Society

Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

Date : Saturday, 19th July

Attendance : 100+ enthusiastic participants

Highlights of the Afternoon :

- Soft Skills Talk & Live Workshop by Mrs. Dharti Rathod
- Makeup & Grooming Session by Dr. Pratika Desai & Team
- Anchoring by Dr. Miloni Vora, Dr. Shaili Mody & Ann Nivetha Amlani

Special Appreciation :

Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Amiben Mehta for curating this uplifting and engaging session.

Essence of the Event :

Celebrating Confidence · Care · Connection among women 35+



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Rotary Reflections: Close Business Meeting

Strengthening the Foundation – Key Decisions at the Close Business Meeting

The meeting held at Rotary Bhavan on 7th August began with a prayer by Rtn. Ashwin Lodhiya, followed by the Four-Way Test led by Rtn. Ashish Joshi. Secretary Rtn. Anup Joshi then shared important secretarial announcements.

President Rtn. Jaydev Shah addressed the gathering, sharing updates on recent projects and highlighting upcoming events.

Treasurer Rtn. Rushit Nathwani presented the Annual Accounts for RY 2024–25 to the members, which were reviewed and unanimously accepted and passed.

The discussion then moved to amendments in the Rotary Greater Bylaws. A dedicated committee was formed to take this forward, chaired by PP Rtn. Nilesh Sheth, with members IPP Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher, President Rtn. Jaydev Shah, President-Elect Rtn. Ravi Chhotai, Secretary Rtn. Anup Joshi, and advocates Rtn. Purvesh Kotecha and Rtn. Binesh Patel.

The final agenda item covered the renewal of the rent agreement for Rotary Greater Bhavan with Rashtriya Shala. The Rent Agreement sent by Rastriya Shala was discussed thoroughly.

The evening concluded with constructive dialogue, ensuring that the club's operational and legal framework remains strong for the future



New Horizons, New Leaders – Interact's 15th Installation

The **15th Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club** was held on 6th August 2025 at SNK East (Main Building), University Road, Rajkot. The event commenced with the Lamp Lighting Ceremony, followed by the solemn recital of the Rotary Prayer.

Outgoing President shared the highlights of the past year's projects and events, appreciating the dedicated efforts of the team. Thereafter, the Installing Officer, **District Interact Representative Varchaswa Amin**, conducted the formal installation ceremony and administered the oath to the incoming team.

The new board for the year was officially installed, with:

• **President** : Krish Mehta • **Secretary** : Nia Jatania • **Vice President** : Ansh Somaiya



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along with board members Aarna Bhalodia, Freya Ajudia, Mahin Dobaria, Helly Patel, and Gauri Patel.

Following the installation, the Installing Officer addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech. The **Chief Guest, Rtn. Nisha Amin, District Interact Co-Chair**, also shared her valuable insights and encouragement.

On behalf of Rotary Club of Rajkot, President **Rtn. Jaydev Shah** extended his best wishes to the newly appointed team, motivating them to continue their journey of service and leadership.

The ceremony was graced by dignitaries from the Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater including President Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Secretary Rtn. Anup Joshi, Interact Chair Rtn Kunal Mehta and Rtn Priyank Bharad, Rtn. Nilesh Sheth, Rtn. Mehul Nathwani, Rtn Ravi Padnani, Rtn Vipul Kotak, Ann. Bindu Shah and Ann Kruti Joshi.

The event concluded with a sense of pride, responsibility, and commitment as the new team pledged to take forward the ideals of Rotary through the Interact movement.



Independence Day Celebration at Rotary Greater Bhavan

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater celebrated the **79th Independence Day** with pride and patriotic fervour on **15th August 2025** at **Rotary Greater Bhavan**.

The Tricolor was hoisted with honor by Dr. Amiben Mehta, Ann Urvashi Vadher, and Annet Simoli Vadher, accompanied by Club Secretary Rtn. Anup Joshi. The national anthem echoed with unity and respect for our motherland.

The event was graced by Rtn Dr. Yogesh Mehta, Rtn Bhavesh Vegda, Rtn Jaydeep Vadher, Rtn Dhruv Kakkad, Rtn Ashish Joshi, Rtn Vimlesh Shah, Rtn Manish Patel, Annet Bhavya Vadher and Rtn Karan Sojitra whose presence added to the spirit of the day.

The celebration reflected the essence of freedom, unity, and service above self, as members pledged to continue serving the nation through Rotary initiatives. Jai Hind!



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