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Rtn. Anup Joshi

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunnnet

AI Summary (Eng.)
4:55 Minutes Audio



A Grand Showcase of Excellence Official Club Visit 2025-26

AI Summary (Guj.)
5:48 Minutes Audio



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Heartfelt Greetings

Birthday

1st May	Rtn. Hiren Khakhar	98250 74353
1st May	Rtn. Siba Rout	90990 58461
1st May	Ann. Chitra Praful Gohil	98798 99652
2nd May	Ann. Mita Pravin Patel	99252 29966
4nd May	Rtn. Amit Patel	98244 10505
5th May	Rtn. Sudhir Vitlani	98242 49358
5th May	Rtn. Dr. Ravi G Padnani	98790 78711
11th May	Ann. Nivetha Hrishit Amlani	99986 85673
13th May	Rtn. Rahul Mehta	98242 80304
15th May	Ann. Falguni Dharmesh Lakhani	97277 05639

Anniversary

2nd May	Rtn. Dinkar Desai & Ann. Pratima Desai	98795 95424	98253 51419
4th May	Rtn. Mukesh & Ann. Meena Panchasara	98242 10794	99249 86299
4th May	Rtn. Dhaval Bhanderi & Ann. Ameer Bhanderi	94091 02993	96245 55529
5th May	Rtn. Ashwin Lodhiya & Ann. Varsha Lodhiya	98242 10151	97370 43151
5th May	Rtn. Himanshu Mehta & Ann. Vaishali Mehta	94269 18989	94269 18989
7th May	Rtn. Kirit Rajvir & Ann. Nisha Rajvir	98790 76858	94280 38961
7th May	Rtn. Sagar Chag & Ann. Dhruva Chag	99097 00090	90990 92070
9th May	Rtn. Rajen Koradia & Ann. Purvi Koradia	90999 66610	90999 66910
12th May	Rtn. Hitesh Savalia & Ann. Pina Savalia	93272 51724	93760 03655
13th May	Rtn. Dr.Hitesh & Ann. Meera Sapovadia	98253 28595	99251 28595
13th May	Mr. Jatin & Rtn. Vishma Panchasara	997984 9922	99798 49920
14th May	Rtn. Kamlesh & Ann. Jayanaben Ambalia	94260 45880	99096 40520

Upcoming Meetings

• Masterchef Night – A Dinner fellowship Meet

Date	: 02/05/2026, Sunday
Time	: 8:30 PM onwards
Event Flow	: Cooking by Master Chefs, Fellowship & Dinner
Venue	: Rotary Greater Bhavan

• Sur Sangam – Live Music Program

Date	: 14/05/2026, Thursday
Time	: 9:00 PM onwards
Event Flow	: Music Program followed by refreshments.
Venue	: Hemu Gadhvi Mini Theatre

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• Budget 2026-27 Meeting

Date : 21/05/2026, Thursday
Time : 8:00 PM onwards
Event Flow : Dinner, followed by meeting
Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

Impact Snapshot

Tiny Steps, Stronger Futures

A beautiful blend of compassion and care unfolded as the **Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater**, with generous CSR support from G VEE Orna Pvt. Ltd. led by **Shri Ketan Parekh**, successfully inaugurated **advanced physiotherapy equipment at Ramkrishna Ashram Hospital** for children affected by Cerebral Palsy.

This impactful initiative is designed to strengthen therapy support for special children by improving mobility, comfort, confidence, and overall quality of life. A meaningful contribution towards creating brighter, more independent futures.

The project was graced by the inspiring presence of:

- **Shri Ketan Parekh – G VEE Orna Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Swami Vijayeshananda – Ramkrishna Ashram**

Rotary Attendees:

Rtn Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn Jaydeep Vadher, Rtn Jaydev Shah, Rtn Anup Joshi, Rtn Kushal Mehta, Rtn Binesh Patel, Rtn Vipul Kotak, Rtn Chinmay Patel, Rtn Rakesh Shah & Annet Dhyana Joshi.



Rotary Reflections

An Evening of Recognition, Vision & Rotary Excellence

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater proudly welcomed **District Governor Rtn. Amardeepshingh Bunet** for his **Official Club Visit at Cuore by Masala Diaries**, in an evening filled with inspiration, appreciation, and purposeful dialogue.



The evening commenced with a warm **Welcome Address by President Rtn. Jaydev Shah**, who greeted the District Governor and members with enthusiasm

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Dr. Sanjeev Nandani
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Dr. Niyati Bhalani

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Bhavin Sabhaya
Bhavesh Dholakiya

Club executive Secretary

Manish Patel

The gathering began on a graceful note with:

Prayer Recitation by President Nominee Rtn. Apurva Modi

4-Way Test by President Elect Rtn. Ravi Chhotai

Elegant anchoring by Ann. Vishma Panchasara

Media Cue Coordination by Rtn. Chinmay Patel

Hon. Secretary Rtn. Anup Joshi presented a dynamic overview of the club's achievements, highlighting impactful projects, meetings, donations, and community initiatives undertaken throughout the Rotary year.

District Governor Rtn. Amardeepshingh Bunet applauded the club's consistent efforts and impactful service journey while motivating members to aim even higher in the remaining tenure. He **emphasized** :

- More high-impact service projects
- Stronger participation of women in Rotary
- Enhanced contribution towards donations and humanitarian initiatives



One of the most **celebrated moments of the evening** was the **recognition of the 40,000 sanitary pads distribution initiative**, applauded as a meaningful step towards community welfare. **Special appreciation was extended to Rtn. Kunal Ashok Mehta and the dedicated team of Anns** for their remarkable leadership and execution.



PP Rtn. Sarju Patel delivered an insightful speech on **TRF – The Rotary Foundation Contribution**, emphasizing the importance of giving and how TRF continues transforming lives globally



A proud milestone for the club was also celebrated during the evening as District Governor Rtn. Amardeepshingh Bunet **officially unveiled the Constitution of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** by opening its ceremonial cover.



Special appreciation was extended to **Chairperson PP Rtn. Nilesh Sheth and his dedicated team** for their tremendous hard work, commitment, and efforts in successfully executing this important achievement for the club.

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The District Governor also acknowledged :

- Rtn. Gurang Patel for the valuable support through GN Altech Donations
- PP Rtn. Paresh Kalawadiya for being Major Doner Level 3 at Rotary
- Other Esteemed donors from previous Rotary years for their continued generosity and commitment to service
- PP Rtn. Bhavesh Vegda for achieving Special award of Avenue of Services from Rotary International



As the memorable evening came to a close, DG Rtn. Amardeepshingh Bunet wholeheartedly appreciated the sincere dedication and tireless efforts of President Rtn. Jaydev Shah and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Anup Joshi, acknowledging their commitment to giving their very best to Rotary and RCRG.

The evening concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Rtn. Rushit Nathwani on a warm and heartfelt note.

The evening stood as a beautiful celebration of teamwork, leadership, generosity, and service excellence, reflecting the growing impact and vibrant spirit of RCRG. The fellowship and dinner that followed added the perfect finishing touch to a memorable Rotary evening.



PELS & SELS 2026 – RCRG Hosts a Landmark Leadership Learning Experience

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater proudly hosted the grand PELS & SELS 2026 at Regency Lagoon Resort for the incoming Presidents & Secretaries of Rotary District 3060 for the Rotary year 2027–28.

This prestigious two-day seminar became a dynamic platform for leadership learning, Rotary vision, and future-ready club management, bringing together President-Elects and Secretary-Elects from across District 3060.

The event witnessed the Four Way Test voiced by Secretary Elect Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta, followed by the Traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony by the District Dignitaries.

The event was graced by RI Director 2027–29 Gurjeet Singh Sekhon as the Chief Guest, whose inspiring words and global Rotary perspective energized and motivated the audience immensely.

The seminar featured enlightening sessions and inspiring addresses by distinguished personalities including:



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- PDG Mohan Palesha
- Deepak Punjabi
- District Governor Elect Nilesh Shah

The entire event was gracefully and energetically **anchored by Rtn. Mihir Modi and Rtn. Ishita Chhotai**, keeping the atmosphere lively, engaging, and professionally connected throughout the seminar.

Members of RCRG also made the club proud with their impactful addresses and presentations:

- **President Rtn. Jaydev Shah** addressed the gathering with enthusiasm and Rotary spirit
- **Hon. Secretary Rtn. Anup Joshi**, the club's very own IT expert, delivered insightful thoughts on AI and Rotary.

Adding vibrant traditional charm to the venue, **Rupa Nagrecha** received special appreciation for the beautiful Rangoli welcoming all attendees.

The grand event was efficiently and successfully managed by **Event Chair PP Rtn. Paresh Kalawadiya**, whose dedicated planning, coordination, and leadership ensured a seamless and memorable experience for all attendees.

The event was warmly concluded by the words of Gratitude from the learned **President Elect Rtn. Ravi Chhotai** for the Speakers, Guest and the Fellow Rotarians for their active participation and vigilance.

Overall, PELS & SELS 2026 emerged as a grand celebration of leadership, learning, innovation, and fellowship, creating a memorable milestone for both RCRG and District 3060 while truly living the spirit of Create Lasting Impact.



Boundary Cheers, Fellowship Roars & Cricket Fever All Around!

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater successfully hosted the much-awaited Greater Box Cricket Season – 3 at Classic Sports Arena, transforming an ordinary evening into a power-packed celebration of sportsmanship, bonding, and unforgettable fellowship!

From nail-biting finishes to roaring cheers from Rotarians, Anns, and Annets, the entire atmosphere felt like a mini cricket carnival under lights!



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Tournament Champions :
 Greater Super Kings
Captain : Rtn. Ravi Padnani

Runners-Up :
 Greater Warriors
Captain : Rtn. Kalpesh Bagdaiv

Star Performers of the Tournament :
Man of the Series : Annet Reian tRushit Nathwani
Best Batsman : Rtn. Hemang Morjaria
Best Bowler : Ann Riya Ravi Padnani

One of the biggest crowd-thrillers of the evening was the sensational **hat-trick by Annet Kashish Mangtani** during a group match, earning loud applause and excitement from everyone present!

Consistency also stole the **spotlight as Annet Reian Nathwani, Kashvi Kariya, and Manan Morjaria** each bagged the Man of the Match award twice during the tournament.

A huge **appreciation** goes to **Rtn. Killol Kariya, Rtn. Ravi Ganatra, and Rtn. Bandish Zala** for their dedicated planning and smooth execution of this fantastic event.

With cricketing spirit, laughter, cheering squads, and fellowship flowing in every corner, Greater Box Cricket Season – 3 truly became an evening filled with unforgettable memories and stronger Rotary bonds.



A Close Business Meet – Governance | Vision | Resolution

Opening Moments

- Rotary Prayer by Rtn. Kirit Sheth
- Four Way Test by Rtn. Ravi Ganatra

• Greater Bylaws Ratification

An engaging and thoughtful conclusion to all the previous queries & final whole hearted approval took place on the amendments to the Greater Bylaws, where members actively shared their consent to finalise them as Our very own RCRG Bylaws.

Bylaws Amendment Chairperson **PP Rtn. Nilesh Sheth** addressed every concern with clarity and confidence, leading the house towards unanimous approval of the amendments.

• Rashtriya Shala Rent Agreement Discussion

Important discussions were held regarding the Rashtriya Shala Rent Agreement, with members exchanging constructive suggestions and perspectives for smooth future functioning.

• Rotary Greater Charitable Trust Matters

The pending Schedule II Change Report matters at the Charity Commissioner Office were brought into focus by **President Rtn. Jaydev Shah**.

The members collectively sanctioned the proposal to move ahead with the Scheme Application process for presenting the Change Report.

The evening reflected the club's spirit of transparency, teamwork, and responsible leadership, where discussions transformed into impactful decisions for the future of Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater.



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Greater News

Proud Moments, Proud Leaders!

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater celebrates a series of proud moments as our dedicated members take on prestigious roles at the District level. Their achievements shine like bright constellations in the Rotary sky, reflecting commitment, leadership, and a passion for service.

Heartiest Congratulations Rtn. Mehul Nathwani!

The club proudly congratulates **Rtn. Mehul Nathwani** on his appointment as **Cluster Secretary (Cluster 1)** for **Rotary District 3060** for the Rotary Year **2026–27**.



Heartiest Congratulations Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani!

The **Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** proudly congratulates **Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani** on his appointment as **District Annual Fund – Sum Committee Chair** for **Rotary District 3060** for the Rotary Year **2026–27**.

Congratulations Rtn. Yash Rathod!

The club extends heartfelt congratulations to **Rtn. Yash Rathod** on his appointment as **District Membership Co-Chair** for **Rotary District 3060** for the Rotary Year **2026–27**.



Congratulations Rtn. Anup Joshi!

The **Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** proudly congratulates **Rtn. Anup Joshi** on his appointment as **District Website & Social Media Co-Chair (RID 3060)** for the Rotary Year **2026–27**.

Each of these appointments is a proud recognition of your sincere efforts, leadership qualities, and continued contribution towards strengthening Rotary's mission and creating meaningful impact in society. Your journeys inspire fellow Rotarians and reflect the strong leadership culture of **RCRG**.

As you step into these important roles, the entire **Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater** stands firmly beside you with wholehearted support, encouragement, and best wishes.

Wishing all four of you **great success, impactful achievements, and a fulfilling Rotary journey ahead**—may your efforts continue to bring pride to RCRG and create lasting value for society.



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