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TIMES

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

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Rtn. Anup Joshi

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Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunnnet

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4:32 Minutes Audio



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1st January	Rtn. Hitesh Savalia	93272 51724
2nd January	Ann. Reena Rajan Kava	93284 84684
2nd January	Rtn. Dr. Jigarsinh Jadeja	96876 93601
5th January	Ann. Archana Shyam Ghedia	93763 55555
6th January	Ann. Nilpa Manoj Solanki	98242 19696
6th January	Ann. Nilpa Amit Patel	98252 72283
7th January	Rtn. Dr. Rajendra Mehta	98252 17969
9th January	Rtn. Jitendra Lakhvani	98242 21727
12th January	Ann. Krishna Rajesh Somaiya	94283 49293
13th January	Ann. Pratima Dinkar Desai	98253 51419
15th January	Ann. Hitesha Amar Bhalodia	99093 33381



ANNIVERSARY

3rd Jan.	Rtn. Kishan Kotecha & Ann. Margi Kotecha	9638716456	9879530304
3rd Jan.	Rtn. Pankaj Raiyani & Ann. Rita Raiyani	9825075897	8169082918
3rd Jan.	Rtn. Sarju Patel & Ann. Sheetal Patel	9898243200	9376160540

Upcoming Meetings

• Speaker Meeting

Speaker	: Kruti Rajen Modi
Date	: 08/01/2026, Thursday
Time	: 8:00 PM onwards
Event Flow	: Dinner, followed by meeting
Venue	: Rotary Greater Bhavan

• Antakshri by Rupa Nagrecha

Date	: 15/01/2026, Thursday
Time	: 8:00 PM onwards
Event Flow	: Dinner, followed by meeting
Venue	: Rotary Greater Bhavan

• Rotary Retreat – A Step towards Holistic Health

Date	: 18/01/2026, Sunday
Time	: 9:00 AM onwards
Event Flow	: Breakfast, followed by various wellness Activities, followed by Lunch
Venue	: The Meadow Wellness, Rajkot

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Republic Day Celebration

Date : 26/01/2026, Monday
Time : 8:00 AM onwards
Event Flow : Flag Hoisting, followed by Breakfast
Venue : Rotary Greater Bhavan

Empowering Learning : Printer Donation to Sarasvati Madhyamik Vidhya Mandir

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, with the generous support of Rtn. Bhavin Bhalodiya, proudly donated a Printer with Scanner & Copier to Sarasvati Madhyamik Vidhya Mandir, strengthening the school's digital learning resources.

This contribution will help the school efficiently conduct weekly assessments by enabling timely printing of exam papers and educational materials.

Event Details

- Date : 23rd December 2025
- Time : 3:30 PM
- Venue : Sarasvati Madhyamik Vidhya Mandir, Dr. Jaymal Parmar Marg, Kalawad Road, Rajkot

Appreciation : Heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Bhavin Bhalodiya for his generous support in empowering both educators and students.

Attendees : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Jaydev Shah, Anup Joshi, Ann Simka Bhalodiya, Bindu Shah & Kruti Joshi



Bright Smiles, Healthy Futures: Dental Checkup Camp

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, through the combined efforts of Team Shakti & Team Setu, organized a Dental Checkup Camp at PM Shree Navi Kanya Taluka Shala, Veraval (Shapar), promoting oral health among young students.

Doctor : Dr. Bandish Jhala

Event Details

- Date : 24th December 2025 (Wednesday)
- Time : 2:30 PM
- Venue : PM Shree Navi Kanya Taluka Shala, Veraval (Shapar)

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Manish Patel

Beneficiaries : 180 girl students

Appreciation : Warm thanks to Rtn. Dr. Bandish Jhala for his dedicated care, and Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani for coordinating the camp seamlessly.

Attendees : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Vimlesh Shah & Jaydev Shah



Nourishing Recovery: Protein Kits for TB Patients

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, under the initiative of Team Sankalp, distributed 25 Protein Kits to TB patients at the District TB Centre, Rajkot, supporting their nutritional needs and aiding recovery with care and dignity.

Event Details

- Date : 26th December 2025 (Friday)
- Time : 10:00 AM
- Venue : District TB Centre, Near Old Collector Office, Rajkot

Beneficiaries : 25 TB patients

Appreciation : Special thanks to the organizing team for ensuring a smooth and impactful distribution.

Attendees : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Jaydev Shah, Anup Joshi & Rushit Nathwani



Life-Saving Skills: CPR Training for Youth

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, in collaboration with HCG Hospital, Rajkot, organized a CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Training Session for the staff of Sphere Rays Technolabs Pvt. Ltd., empowering them with vital emergency response skills.

An initiative by Team Setu

Session Details

- Date : 26th December 2025 (Friday)
- Time : 11:00 AM
- Venue : Sphere Rays Technolabs Pvt. Ltd., Behind Acrolawns, Kalawad Road, Rajkot



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Beneficiaries : 70 staff members

Appreciation : Heartfelt thanks to the doctors from HCG Hospital for their expert guidance, and to Rtn. Jaydev Shah and team for coordinating the session efficiently.

Attendees : Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Nevil Vaishnav, Anup Joshi & Ann Kruti Joshi



A World of Wonder: Magician Show for Students

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater brought two magical performances to PM Shree Prathmik Shala, Metoda, sparking joy and curiosity among the young students.

Magician : Rajkumar

Show Details

- Date : Saturday, 27th December 2025
- Timings : 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | 12:00 PM – 01:30 PM
- Venue : PM Shree Prathmik Shala, Metoda

Beneficiaries : 680 students (280 in the first show, 400 in the second)

Appreciation : Special thanks to Magician Rajkumar for creating a magical experience and to the coordinating team for making the event seamless.

Attendees : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Jaydev Shah & Ravi Chhotai



Inspiring Young Minds : Education Through Storytelling

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater organized an interactive storytelling session at RMC School No. 95, blending learning with creativity to make education fun and memorable for students.

Storyteller : Rajakbhai Unadpotra, Principal – Government Primary School



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Session Details

- Date : Saturday, 27th December 2025
- Time : 12:30 PM
- Venue : RMC School No. 95, Near Allen Institute, Vambe Avas, Nana Mava, Kalawad Road, Rajkot

Beneficiaries : 150+ enthusiastic students

Appreciation : Heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Anup Joshi & Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani for their dedicated support and coordination in making the event a success.

Attendees : Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Anup Joshi & Annet Dyana Joshi



Sambhar & Synergy – A Breakfast Fellowship

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater shared a delightful fellowship morning on Sunday, 14th December 2025 at 8:30 AM at Venkateshwara Cafe.

The South Indian breakfast set the tone for warm conversations, cheerful bonding, and joyful togetherness, making it a truly heartening experience for all members.

A New Leadership Chapter Begins: Board Declaration RY 2026–27

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater witnessed a vibrant and well-attended Board Declaration Evening for Rotary Year 2026–27, marked by enthusiasm, unity, and celebration.

Meeting Flow

The evening began with dinner, followed by the formal meeting initiated with the ringing of the Rotary bell by the current President, Rtn. Jaydev Shah.

This was followed by the Rotary Prayer, Four-Way Test, and secretarial announcements.

Updates on ongoing and upcoming projects were shared, setting the stage for the highlight of the evening.



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President Nominee Announcement – RY 2027–28

The Election Committee, comprising Election Officer IPP Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher, Election Co Chair PP Rtn. Nilesh Sheth and Election Co Chair PP Rtn. Mehul Nathwani officially announced Rtn. Apoorva Modi as the President Nominee for Rotary Year 2027–28.

Congratulations to Rtn. Apoorva Modi!

May your leadership journey be marked by vision, inspiration, and continued growth for the club.



Board Declaration – RY 2026–27

The Board for Rotary Year 2026–27 was announced in an interactive and inspiring manner by the incoming President, Rtn. Ravi Chhotai.

President	: Rtn. Ravi Chhotai
Hon. Secretary	: Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta
Vice President	: Rtn. Aashish Joshi
Joint Secretary	: Rtn. Ishita Chhotai
President-Elect	: Rtn. Apoorva Modi
IPP	: Rtn. Jaydev Shah
Hon. Treasurer	: Rtn. Dr. Bandish Jhala
Club Director	: Rtn. Dr. Kartik Sutaria
Vocational Director	: Rtn. Param Punatar
Community Service Director	: Rtn. Urvi Desai
MSP Director	: Rtn. Rushit Nathwani
Youth Director	: Rtn. Mihir Nagrecha
International Director	: Rtn. Anup Joshi
Club Communications	: Rtn. Ravi Ganatra
Sergeant at Arms	: Rtn. Dhruv Kakkad
Club News Editor	: Rtn. Dhruv Kakkad



The current President extended his goodwill to the incoming President through a truly meaningful gesture by presenting a handcrafted gift bearing the message “Rise to Inspire,” lovingly created by the First Lady, Ann. Bindu Shah, symbolizing encouragement, creativity, and inspiring leadership.



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RCRG Parivar also conveys heartiest congratulations to Rtn. Ravi Chhotai, Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta, and the entire Board Team.

Adding charm to the evening, members arrived in blue-themed attire, creating a graceful hue across the hall. The Board declaration was presented innovatively through a PPT, making the announcement engaging and impactful.

The hall was filled with RCRG Parivaar members, reflecting strong participation, shared excitement, and wholehearted support for the new leadership.

Overall, it was a lively, well-organized, and memorable fellowship evening, celebrating leadership and togetherness



Pudla Party - Ringing in 2026 with Fellowship & Festivity

The Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater came together on 27th December for a cheerful Pudla Party Fellowship, welcoming 2026 with laughter, leisure, and lively bonding.

Set amidst the serene surroundings of Rtn. Bhavin Bhalodiya's Vardhman Farm, the meet offered a delightful mix of fellowship, tranquil moments close to nature and wholesome food. Members soaked in the calm through bird watching and relaxed conversations.

The gathering turned into a heart-warming fellowship meet, strengthening relationships and creating



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