

GREATER TIMES

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

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A New Dawn of Leadership



AI Summary (Eng.)
4:47 Minutes Audio



AI Summary (Guj.)
6:56 Minutes Audio



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17-Jul	Ann. Bindu Jaydev Shah	94097 82297
18-Jul	Ann. Shilpa Ketan Bavishi	98250 74645
19-Jul	Rtn. Ravi Chhotai	97122 77333
21-Jul	Rtn. Bharat Hapani	98250 78998
23-Jul	Rtn. Bhavin Sabhaya	98256 21380
24-Jul	Rtn. Chirag Patel	76000 55555
25-Jul	Rtn. Pankaj Vagher	94273 94979
25-Jul	Ann. Meera Kishor Amlani	98258 73369
26-Jul	Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher	98245 47312
26-Jul	Ann. Rekha Narendra Patel	94272 13339
27-Jul	Rtn. Hrishit Amlani	99133 42364
29-Jul	Ann. Sakshi Dharmesh Kotecha	99092 19900
30-Jul	Rtn. Sunil Ambasana	98252 16305



ANNIVERSARY

14th July	Rtn. Binesh & Ann. Sonal Patel	94273 55924	94295 79453
19th July	Rtn. Dr.Yogesh & Ann. Dr. Ameer Mehta	98250 74635	99982 79207
31st July	Rtn. Vimlesh & Ann. Sudha Shah	94262 64140	28125 77204

Meeting

Programme	: Speaker Meeting : Samanand Sarasvatiji – Service above Self
Date	: 24/07/25, Thursday
Time	: 8:00 PM onwards
Menu	: Dinner
Venue	: Rotary Greater Bhavan
Invitees	: Rtns, Anns & Annets

A New Dawn of Leadership – 39th Installation Ceremony

As one chapter closed with gratitude, another opened with vision — the 39th Installation was a celebration of hearts, hopes, and harmony

The 39th Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater was an evening of grace, tradition, and renewed purpose. Held at the beautiful Regency Lagoon Resort, the atmosphere radiated warmth and Rotary spirit. The evening began with a dignified call to order by Immediate Past President Rtn Jaydeep Vadher, setting the tone for a well-orchestrated event.



Installation Highlights

Dr Pratik Bhadaja

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Anchoring the ceremony with elegance and energy were **Rtn Priyank Bharad** and **Rtn Manish Patel**, whose effective compering added charm and rhythm to the program. The soulful Rotary Prayer by **Rtn Dr. Sanjiv Nandani**, followed by the **Four-Way Test** recited by **Rtn Sarju Patel**, reminded everyone of the values that bind us as Rotarians. Joint Secretary **Rtn Ravi Chhotai**, with his clarity and command, delivered the secretarial announcements.



In a heartfelt **Welcome Address**, **Rtn Jaydeep Vadher** expressed gratitude. His words carried the emotion of a leader completing a meaningful journey. He beautifully compared the day of his installation with the present moment — the final day of his tenure — and expressed heartfelt gratitude to every Rotarian, supporter, and well-wisher who stood by him throughout the year.

A dignified moment unfolded as a **Scroll of Honor** was presented to the outgoing president Rtn Jaydeep Vadher by Past Presidents, District Governor Rtn Amardeep Singh Bunnet, and AG.



The spotlight then shifted to the **New President, Rtn Jaydev Shah**, who took the **oath** administered by the District Governor. A symbolic **collar exchange** from IPP Rtn Jaydeep Vadher to President Rtn Jaydev Shah signified the formal handover of responsibilities with pride and hope.



Following this, the **oath of office** was taken by **Honorary Secretary Rtn Anup Joshi**. In the absence of the outgoing secretary, the collar was respectfully handed over by Joint Secretary Rtn Ravi Chhotai — a gesture that reflected the club's culture of support and smooth transition.

The newly elected **Board of Directors for 2025–26** took their oath of service, led by **DG Rtn Amardeep Singh Bunnet**. This was followed by the Pinning Ceremony, where the DG officially adorned each new board member with the **Rotary pin** — marking the beginning of their leadership journey.



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In his **acceptance speech**, President Rtn Jaydev Shah shared his vision for the year with clarity and conviction. He emphasized innovation in planning and expressed his deep personal commitment to serve the club wholeheartedly. His words set the tone for a dynamic and impactful Rotary year ahead.

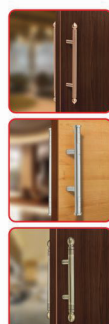
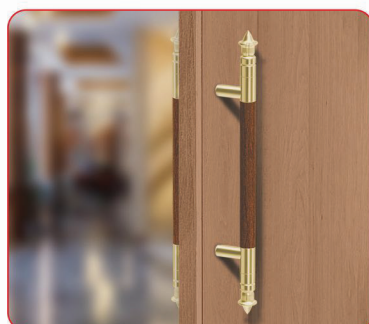


On this special day, Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater **felicitated Natvarlal Ravjibhai Chhatrala & Rtn Gaurang Natvarlal Chhatrala** for channeling a generous **CSR contribution of ₹70,00,000** (approx. USD 83,500) through his company, **GN ALTECH**.

In a touching gesture, Mr. Gaurang humbly shared that the credit belonged to his parents — simple and grounded individuals — who graciously came forward to accept the token of appreciation on his behalf. Their presence truly reflected the spirit of humility behind this extraordinary act of giving.

The club also expressed heartfelt gratitude and honored the following donors for their noble support:

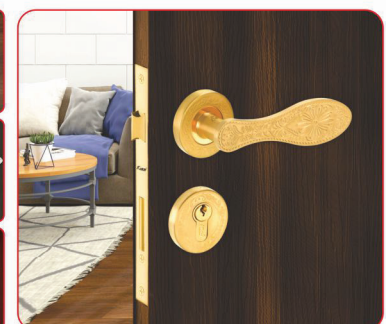
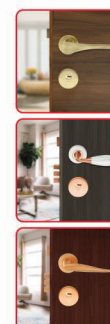
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District Governor Rtn Amardeep Singh Bunnet addressed the gathering with a motivational speech that inspired every heart in the room. He spoke about expanding Rotary's impact and reach and encouraged members to dream bigger, serve deeper, and grow stronger. He also extended a warm invitation to all to attend the upcoming 56th District Conference – Sang-e-Marmar to be held in Agra, promising inspiration, connection, and celebration

As a gesture of deep respect and gratitude, the club felicitated the DG with a token of appreciation.



One of the proudest moments of the evening came when RCRG presented its **EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)** cheque and was officially recognized as a **100% Giving Club** - right on the day of the installation! A true reflection of the club's unity, generosity, and commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

The evening gracefully concluded with a heartfelt **Vote of Thanks** by the newly appointed Honorary Secretary **Rtn Anup Joshi**.

The evening was made even more special by the vibrant involvement of the audience, whose cheerful participation and heartfelt reactions brought the entire program to life.

The event culminated with a **delicious dinner** and warm fellowship, sealing the night with joy, unity, and renewed purpose.

Special appreciation goes to **PP Rtn Nilesh Bhojani** for the flawless **Venue Arrangements** that made the evening memorable, and to **Rtn Ravi Chhotai** for designing and presenting a captivating **PPT** that visually narrated our journey.



Leaders may change, but the Rotary spirit endures - strong, united, and ready to serve with purpose."



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MHM awareness Session - 1

Date : 02/07/2025
Venue : Visaman, Tal.Paddhari
Beneficiaries : 60 village Women.
Attendees : Rtn.Kunal Mehta, Ann.Nivetha Amlani,
Ann Falguni Vegda, Ann Monika Mehta,
Annet Diya Bhavik Shah.



Special thanks to Rtn. Kunal Mehta for arranging much-needed project for the rural area.



MHM awareness Session - 2

Date : 02/07/2025
Venue : Pati Rampar, Tal.Paddhari
Beneficiaries : 40 village Women.
Attendees : Rtn.Kunal Mehta, Ann.Nivetha Amlani,
Ann Falguni Vegda, Ann Monika Mehta,
Annet Diya Bhavik Shah.



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Felicitation Ceremony for Doctors on Doctor's Day

Date : 01/07/2025
Felicitated Doctors : 14 Doctors
Venue : Cancer Hospital, Rajkot.
Attendees : Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Ann. Bindu Shah, Rtn. Anup Joshi, Ann. Kruti Joshi, Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn. Vimlesh Shah, Rtn. Chinmay Patel



Felicitation Ceremony for Doctors on Doctor's Day

Date : 01/07/2025
Felicitated Doctors : 10 Doctors
Venue : B T Savani Hospital, Rajkot.
Attendees : Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Ann. Bindu Shah, Rtn. Anup Joshi, Ann. Kruti Joshi, Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn. Vimlesh Shah



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Felicitation Ceremony for Doctors on Doctor's Day

Date : 01/07/2025

Felicitated Doctors : 12 Doctors

Venue : Panchnath Hospital, Rajkot.

Attendees : Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Ann. Bindu Shah, Rtn. Anup Joshi, Ann. Kruti Joshi, Rtn. Ravi Chhotai, Rtn. Jaydeep Vadher, Rtn. Aashish Joshi



Checkup Champ -1 : Thalassemia

Date : 05 July, 2025

Venue : Lalbahadur Shashtri Kanya Vidyalaya, Rajkot.

Beneficiaries : 110 Girl Students of 11 Std.

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

Special Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Sanjeev Nandani for Organising the much needed project of Society. □

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Book Talk

Book Title : The Gem of Life and How to Play It

Date : 08/07/2025

Venue : Darshan University, Rajkot- Morbi Highway.

Speaker : Rtn. Ishita Chhotai.

Beneficiaries : 120 Students of BCA & BSc.(IT), Darshan University

Attendees : Ann Bindu Shah



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