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Strengthening Lives: Protein Kits for TB Warriors

- Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, under **Team SETU**, carried out a heartfelt and meaningful **Protein Kit Distribution** drive for TB patients.
- A small step that brings **big support** to their recovery, offering essential nutritional strength.
- Date** : Monday, 10 November 2025
- Venue** : District TB Centre, Rajkot
- Beneficiaries** : 25 needy TB patients received thoughtfully curated protein kits.



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• **Special Appreciation** : To Rtn. Chinmay Patel & MNS TechoWeb Staff for their generosity and dedicated support.

• **Attendees** : Rtn. Chinmay Patel, Nilesh Bhojani, Jaydev Shah, Anup Joshi, and the committed MNS TechoWeb team.

A simple act of care that added strength, hope, and healing to those who need it the most—truly reflecting Rotary's spirit of compassion.

National Library Week 2025 – Empowering Minds with Rotary Greater!

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, in association with Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC), proudly celebrated **National Library Week 2025** with a series of inspiring and engaging activities. The initiative highlighted Rotary Greater's strong commitment to promoting knowledge, creativity, and community learning across Rajkot.

Why Library Week Matters :

- Builds reading habits
- Inspires creativity & learning
- Connects children—especially underserved—to books
- Revives public library culture
- Strengthens community collaboration

Library Week – Day-by-Day Highlights

- 14th November – Movie Talk by Rajen Shah on “12th Fail”
- 15th November – Book Talk by Hiren Vachhani on “Pratishruti”
- 16th November – Storytelling Session by Rajak Unadpotra
- 16th November – Desi Ramato at Babubhai Vaidya Library
- 17th November – Letter Writing Activity
- 18th November – Library Visit & Movie Show for Slum Kids
- 19th November – Book Search Competition
- 20th November – Closing Ceremony & Award Distribution

14th November – Movie Talk: “12th Fail”

Speaker : Rtn. Rajen Shah

Inauguration by MLA Darshitarben Shah

Chief Guest : Mayor Naynaben Pedhadiya

The inspiring talk highlighted perseverance, discipline, and the importance of libraries in shaping young minds.

Attendees: Rtn. Pravin Patel, Nilesh Bhojani, Bhavesh Mehta, Jaydev Shah, Anup Joshi, Bhavesh Dholakia, Ann Bindu Shah, Julie Shah, Parul Mehta.



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15th November – Book Talk on “Pratishruti”

Speaker : Shri Hiren Vachhani

Speaker shared the essence of **Dhruv Bhatt's novel Pratishruti**, which reflects the life, vows, and inner journey of Bhishma Pitamah. His clear and engaging narration made the audience connect deeply with the spirit of the book.

Rotary Participation : Rtn. Pravin Patel, Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani, Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Rtn. Anup Joshi, Ann Bindu Shah, and several Greaterians attended, adding warmth and enthusiasm to the session.



16th November (Morning) – Storytelling Session

Storyteller : Shri Rajak Unadpotra

A joyful and interactive storytelling event that ignited imagination among children.

Thanks to : Rtn. Nilesh Bhojani for coordination

Attendees : Nilesh Bhojani, Bhavesh Mehta, Anup Joshi, Vipul Kotak, Ann Bindu Shah, Kruti Joshi, Kinjal Kotak.



16th November (Morning) – Desi Ramato (Traditional Games)

Children and adults enjoyed nostalgic traditional games organized by Rotary Greater.

Attendees : Anup Joshi, Bhavesh Mehta, Nilesh Bhojani, Vipul Kotak, Ann Bindu Shah, Kinjal Kotak, Kruti Joshi.



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17th November – Letter Writing to the loved ones

The Letter Writing Activity turned out to be a beautiful blend of nostalgia and creativity. Both elders and a few children participated, enjoying the charm of handwritten communication. The event used inland letters for the competition, and all letters will be posted to the designated recipients. All letters were read by Ann Neha Sheth, who thoughtfully selected the winners. One heartfelt highlight was a woman who wrote a letter to herself — a touching and unique moment that added emotional depth to the activity.



18th November – Library Visit & Movie Show for Kids

A special Baby's Day Out was organized for children from RMC Schools.

Kids enjoyed a fun-filled library visit, followed by a delightful movie-watching session that brought smiles, laughter, and excitement.

It was a heartwarming initiative that introduced young minds to the joy of books and community activities.



19th November – Book Search Competition

35 enthusiastic participants joined this exciting competition.

Each participant received two chits (one Gujarati and one English book name) and had to locate both books from the library racks.

Top three winners were awarded by Rotary Greater.

Attendees : Rtn. Jaydev Shah, Anup Joshi, Rajen Shah, Ann Bindu Shah.



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20th November – Closing Ceremony & Awards

The week concluded with prize distribution and appreciation of contributors who made the celebration successful. On 20th November, the Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater and RMC joined forces to present certificates and book gifts during the award distribution ceremony.



Special Appreciation

To Project Chair Rtn. Bhavesh Mehta and Co-Chairs Rtn. Pravin Patel & Rtn. Rajen Shah, whose dedicated planning, coordination, and continuous efforts have been the driving force behind the smooth and impactful execution of the entire National Library Week celebration.

Greater Good

Through this impactful and joyful week-long celebration, Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater once again demonstrated its dedication to spreading knowledge, nurturing creativity, and uplifting communities — making a meaningful difference in society.

Empowering Young Minds : MHM Awareness Session

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, under the initiatives of Team Sankalp & Team Sathi, organized an impactful Menstrual Health Management (MHM) Awareness Session for young girls.

Date : 19th November 2025

Venue : Ma Anandmayi School, Laxmi Nagar, Rajkot

Speakers :

- * Ann Nivetha Amlani
- * Rtn. Ishita Chhotai



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Beneficiaries : 150 girl students gained confidence, clarity, and essential knowledge about menstrual hygiene through this interactive and comforting session.

Special Thanks: Rtn. Vipul Kotak for facilitating the valuable school tie-up.

Attendees: Ann Bindu Shah, Dr. Khushi, Dr. Radhika

A meaningful effort by Rotary Greater—spreading awareness, breaking taboos, and nurturing healthier, informed young girls in our community.

“Kismey Kitna Hai Dum” – A Fun-filled Evening

On 13th November, the exciting game show “Kismey Kitna Hai Dum” was beautifully organized by Rotarians Kunal Mehta and Apoorva Modi.

The event was wonderfully managed by the Annets of Rotary Greater, who confidently took up leadership roles and added vibrant energy to the evening.

Even the crucial roles of Rotary Prayer & Rotary 4 way test were done by Annets. The Rotary Prayer was addressed by Annet Krisha Killol Kariya & 4 way test was Recited by Annet Kashish Mangtani

The atmosphere was light, lively, and thoroughly entertaining — a perfect fellowship meet filled with smiles and fun moments.

A special appreciation to the organisers and the young team for making the evening truly memorable with their creativity and flawless execution.



Sneh Milan – An Evening of Warmth & Togetherness

Sneh Milan is a tradition rooted in Indian culture, symbolizing unity, joy, and the value of relationships.

On 2nd November, the Sneh Milan Fellowship Meet was initially planned at Rtn Yogesh Ghodasra's Farm – The Ghodasra Farm but due to bad weather and unavoidable circumstances, the venue was shifted to Hotel Sarovar Portico. The Rotarians came together for a wonderful evening filled with warm greetings, New Year wishes, and joyful fellowship moments.

The meet concluded with a delightful dinner, adding flavour and fun to the beautiful gathering.



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A truly memorable fellowship night celebrating bonds, cheer, and togetherness!

The evening sparkled with laughter, warmth, and heartfelt wishes for a joyful and prosperous New Year!

Grooming Global Ambassadors: Interview Training Session

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater organised an insightful Interview Training Session at Rotary Greater Bhavan to prepare IYE & NGSE students for confidently facing their upcoming selection interviews.

Mentors for the Session:

- * PP Rtn. Nilesh Sheth
- * PP Rtn. Darshan Lakhani

Both senior Rotarians shared powerful tips on communication, body language, clarity of thought, and presenting oneself effectively—benefiting both students and their parents.

Special Appreciation: PP Rtn. Nilesh Sheth for his dedicated mentoring and constant support in shaping future youth ambassadors.

Rotary Greater continues to empower young achievers with the skills and confidence needed to shine globally.



District 3060 Roars to Victory!

A moment of pride for the entire fraternity as Team 3060 LIONS clinched the ROAR Championship Trophy 2025 in Sri Lanka!

From the opening match to the grand finale, our Lions showcased:

- * Exceptional teamwork
- * Unstoppable spirit
- * Sharp skills & consistency
- * True sportsmanship

Heartiest congratulations to all players and support staff for this outstanding achievement.

Proud Moment for Rotary Greater!

Hearty Congratulations to Rtn. Bhavesh Dholakia on his appointment as the Secretary of Rotary Means Business (RMB) – Rajkot Chapter.

Wishing him continued success as he takes on this prestigious leadership role!



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