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Rotary Expands its wings



The Installation Ceremony of Rotary club Mahuva was held on 14th March 2026 at Mahuva in presence of Dhaval Ravaiya - Deputy Collector, DR P K Shukla CSR Head Pidilite India Ltd, Dr.Dhirajbhai Aahir and Dr. P S Bhut. Bhagwatacharya Shri Pujya Sharadbhai Vyas was the Guest speaker.

The President Rtn. Vithalbai Kordiya and his team was installed by Dist Secretary Rakeshbhai Kanada.

"Prarambh" the maiden Installation Ceremony was well attended by the well-known figures of Mahuva and from other places and the Rotarians of the Club looked very much vibrant to kick start the various Rotary activities.

This Month Programs

1st March	MDRTB Project
6th March	Shri Mahesh Yagnik
13th March	Siddhiben Barad
22nd March	Fellowship
27th March	Regular weekly meeting

DIST 3060

ANNUAL SPORTSFEST 2026

Get ready for the most awaited sporting extravaganza of the year!

- 20th, 21st & 22nd March 2026
- Hosted by : Rotary Club of Bharuch
- Registration Form (Mandatory) : <https://forms.gle/GmpfBpskJLMxss6GA> (Form includes details of the Sportsfest.)
- Registration will be considered only after payment is received
- Payment date will be treated as the official registration date.

Registration Slabs:

- Slab 1: Up to 28th February 2026 - ₹1800 per person
- Slab 2: Up to 15th March 2026 - ₹2200 per person
- Slab 3: 16th March onwards (Spot Registration) - 2500 per person

Payment Details:

Name: Rotary Club of Bharuch

Bank: Bank of Baroda

A/C No: 71420100000921

IFSC: BARB0DBBHRU (5th letter is numeric 0)

New Member Proposal

No	Name	Proposed by
1.	Ninad Bhatt	Rtn. Bhavesh S Shah
2.	Haard Pandya	Rtn. Bhavesh S Shah
3.	Hemal Khatsuria	Rtn. Bhavesh S Shah

Seven day notice is hereby published as per the provision of the club by laws. Any objections for the above said proposal should be intimated to the Hon. secretary or the president, in writing stating his or her reasons for the objections. If no objections received, as mentioned, the board will proceed for the acceptance and thereby the induction of the said member.

WE MEET EVERY FRIDAY AT ROTARY SERVICE CENTRE GHOGHA CIRCLE BHAVNAGAR • FELLOWSHIP :: 8.30 PM • MEETING :: 9 PM

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ROTARY RATANJI & JIVANDAS CHARITABLE TRUST & ACRYLIL LTD RAY HOPE CHILD EDUCARE PROJECT

LIGHT THEIR PATH: SCHOOL BENCHES PROJECT DR. RAMNIKLAL J MEHTA ROTARY E-LIBRARY AMRUTAM : WATER HARVESTING PROJECT

ROTARY PAREKH DIAGNOSTICS ROTARY PERMANENT VACCINATION CENTRE ROTARY KARUNALAY (REHABILITAION CENTRE)

ROTARY AMRUTALAY (MOTHER'S MILK BANK)

Attractions

NATIONAL RYLA

R.I. District 3060



Rotary Club of Jetpur Rotary Club of Porbandar



RISE, SHINE
& THRIVE



Details:

Registration fee-4750/- (Including stay, food and transportation to and from Junagadh)

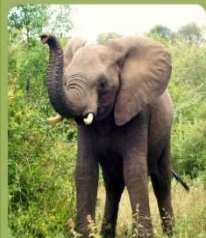
Age Group: 13+ years & Above

Venue - SasanGir

Date: 27th to 29th March 2026

What to expect:

- Exotic stay
- Leadership development
- Exploring wildlife
- Learning through Local Culture
- Entertainment evening



Last Date for
Registration
28th Feb 2026

Scan for Registration



For Registration and other details contact: +91 98795 23360

NATIONAL RYLA 2026

R.I. District 3060

Rise - Shine - Thrive

Rotary Club of Jetpur & Rotary Club of Porbandar proudly present National RYLA 2026 at the breathtaking SasanGir

- **Venue: SasanGir**
- **Dates: 27th to 29th March 2026**
- **Age Group: 13 years & above**
- **Registration Fee per Child: 4,750/-**

(Inclusive of stay, food & transportation to and from Junagadh)

What to Expect:

- * Exotic stay
- * Leadership development sessions
- * Exploring wildlife
- * Learning through local culture
- * Fun & entertainment evening

Last Date for Registration: 28th Feb 2026

Scan the QR code to register now

For details & registration: +91 98795 23360

Rotary Rhythm wishes Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians on their birthdays

1.	Rtn. KALPESH SHAH	3rd March
2.	Rtn. HEMANT VORA	8th March
3.	Rtn. ISHAN MODI	10th March
4.	Rtn. C. P ANISH VORA	10th March
5.	Rtn. HARDEVSINH RANA	11th March
6.	Rtn. PP SANDEEP SHAH	15th March
7.	Rtn PIYUSH SHAH	23rd March
8.	Rtn. NARESH SHAH	25th March
9.	Rtn. JATIN THAKKAR	26th March
10.	Rtn. PP DR. UMANG DESAI	28th March
11.	Rtn. CHINTAN SHAH	29th March

Rotary Rhythm wishes Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians on their wedding anniversaries

1.	Rtn. SURENDRASINH JADEJA	1st March
2.	Rtn PP DR. HITESH SHAH	1st March
3.	Rtn. MUKESH TRIVEDI	6th March
4.	Rtn KUMAR VORA	10th March
5.	Rtn. KETAN SHAH	12th March
6.	Rtn DEVANG SHAH	13th March
7.	Rtn PP RUHI MAKADA	24th March

Box Cricket Fellowship

Rotary, Rotaract and Interact.

Gear up for a day filled with sportsmanship and fun among the members. Come to play, cheer, enjoy and spend a happy Sunday together with High Tea & Delicious Dinner.

Event Details: Date: 22nd March, Sunday

Time: 4:30 PM to 10:00 PM

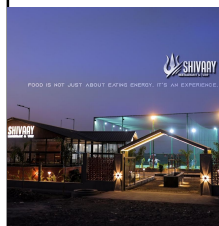
High Tea: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 8:00 PM

Charges: Rotary family: Rs. 50/- per person

Guest: Rs. 300/- per person

Rotary family defines Rotarian, Ann (spouse) and Annets (dependent children)



Shivaay Restaurant

Besides Shivaay Petroleum, Vartej Road, Sidsar, Bhavnagar, Gujarat 364060

https://maps.app.goo.gl/oBqZyu9XkYeEAJgX9?g_st=iw

All are requested to submit their names to Rtn. Parth Dave (9426411010) by 19th March, Thursday.

Registration is compulsory even if you are not playing the Box Cricket.

The Proud moment for the club

It is a matter of Honor and pride that our recent application for a Global Grant of Digital Smart Boards has been successfully approved by The Rotary Foundation... The award is in the amount of US\$ 66,535 (approx ? 60 lacs) ... This development will undoubtedly bring positive outcome for the society & bring forward the legacy of RC Bhavnagar to help the needy in the field of rural education upliftment...

The unwavering commitment, dedication & tireless efforts of the Committee Chair Rtn. Dr. Dharendra Muni, committee members, Rotarian & non Rotarian volunteers as well as all the donors have been instrumental in achieving this success... We truly appreciate the significant contributions made by everyone involved... This accomplishment stands as a testament to collective hardwork and passion...

RC Bhavnagar extends heartfelt appreciation to the generous donors whose contributions made this initiative a reality...

Shree Harshidaben Kothari - USA

(a relative of Rtn. Dr. Umang Desai)

Alang Auto & General Engg. Co. Pvt. Ltd.

(Rtn. Udai Agrawal)

Madhu Silica Pvt. Ltd.

(Rtn. Darshak Shah)

Hi-Tech Investment Castings Pvt. Ltd.

(Rtn. Jatin Thakkar & Rtn. Rohan Thakkar)

Steel cast Ltd.

(Rtn. Chetan Tamboli)

Late Manharben D. Masrani

(Rtn. Dr. Purnimaben Mehta & Rtn. Sandeep Shah)

Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd.

Shree Shroff Family Trust

Praiseworthy efforts by:

1. Venuben Mehta who has guided and drafted this application from USA inspite of her busy study and academic schedules.
2. Rtn Jigneshbhai Arvindbhai Pandya S/O of our own Rotarian Arvindbhai and Jusuben from Pune. He has advised us at all crucial levels of application process.
3. Rtn Bob Shah and Leslie who have supported and consented first to become our international Matching partner.
4. Daughter of ppKetanbhai Parekh Tina who was key person to pursue Vera of RC Milford.
5. IPDG Raj Ramchudmber. Who have convinced other two international clubs-Rotary club Chatsworth noon of South Africa and Rotary clubof port shepstone to contribute .
6. Dhruv Desai principal of Bholavadar school who has helped us to get all necessary documents from each school in time
7. GaurangAjmera for typing work and communication.
8. Last but not the list Dr. Umang Desai 's Masi Respected Harshidaben kothari of USA(our major donor) and our local Rotarian and non Rotarian donors and CSR partners.

Rtn Uday Agarwal, Rtn. Darshak shah of Madhusilica, Rtn.Chetanbhai Tamboli, Rtn. Jatinbhai Thakker, Respected Dr Purnimaben mehta and Rtn. Sandipbhai Shah. Agrocel industries and sumitomo industries

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" (Helen Keller).

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships" (Michael Jordan).

Rotary Miyawaki Forest



ROTARY MIYAWAKI FOREST

Project by : Rotary Club of Bhavnagar

Akwada lake, Behind Sahajanand Institute of Nursing, Bhavnagar.

Date : 22/02/2026 Time : 09:00 am

28635 SAPLINGS



: CSR Partner :

Tamboli Casting Limited

Supported by : Bhavnagar Municipal Corporation

The Rotary Club of Bhavnagar successfully inaugurated its Miyawaki Forest Project, reinforcing its commitment to environmental sustainability and community welfare.

Under this initiative, 28,635 saplings have been planted over an area of 13,000 square meters using the Miyawaki method, known for creating dense, fast-growing native forests. This plantation will help enhance biodiversity, improve air quality and develop a self-sustaining green ecosystem in the years to come.

The project represents a meaningful step towards creating a greener Bhavnagar and leaving a lasting ecological legacy for future generations.

The inauguration was attended by dignitaries, Rotarians, BMC officials CSR partner Tamboli Casting Limited and volunteers whose enthusiastic participation made the event a grand success.

This initiative reflects Rotary's guiding principle of "Service Above Self" by contributing to a healthier environment and a sustainable future.

Deforestation Menace creates ecological Imbalance

Monthly Service Project (March 2026) Water Sanitation and Hygiene

1. Mega Medico Surgical camp
2. Recognize Women Achiever's
3. International women Day Celebration -with class four workers and Housemaids
4. World Rotaract Week Celebrations
5. Start Women empowerment Project
6. Donate Hand wash stations to School

MDRTB Nutrition Kit distribution for Feb(8th) Month



રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ ભાવનગર, દ્વારા શહેરના ૨૫ MDRTB દર્દીઓને એક વર્ષ માટે દત્તક લઈ તેઓના કુપોષણ દુર કરવા દર મહિને રૂ. ૮૫૦/- કિંમતની પોષણ કીટ આપવાનું નક્કી કરેલ છે. જેના ભાગ રૂપે રવિવાર, તા.૦૮/૦૨/૨૬ બપોરે ૧૨ કલાકે રોટરી હોલ ઘોઘા સર્કલ ખાતે આરોગ્ય વિભાગ મ. ન. પા. તથા રોટરી ક્લબનાં સભ્યોની હાજરીમાં યોજાયો હતો. આ પ્રોજેક્ટ સફળ બનાવવા CSR પાર્ટનર અલંગ ઓટો અને જનરલ એન્જિનિયરિંગ કંપની પ્રાઈવેટ લિમિટેડનો સહયોગ પ્રાપ્ત થયો હતો.

Kudos for a good gesture.

1. We have received a donation of 1,00,000/- for Rotary Hall Renovation from Bhavnagar Salt & Industrial Works Pvt. Ltd. (Rtn. ChetanKamdar)
2. We have received a donation of 1,21,000/- to Rotary Karunalay - A Hospice & Rehabilitation Center from Rtn. RuhibenMakda.
3. We have received a donation of 1,00,000/- to Rotary Karunalay - A Hospice & Rehabilitation Center & Community Service Projects from ShriRohinibenVohra (a relative of Rtn. Naresh Shah) in loving memory of Late TusharbhairMadhusudanVohra.
4. We have received a donation of 1,00,000/- to Rotary Parekh Lab from Rtn. Sandeep Shah & Mr. Sunil Shah in loving memory of their father Late Mahendrabhai Shah.
5. We have received a donation of Rs. 21000/- from RtnHemantVora for Rotary Karunalaya.
6. Past President Rtn. Sandipbhai Shah on the occasion of his Birthday (15th March) celebrated with sponsoring the meal for the inmates of Rotary Karunalaya.

February 2026

Peace Building and conflict Prevention Month

- Reflect Rotary - A Public Image Event
- Self Defense Training to Girls
- Gift of Life - CPR Training
- Fun and Fellowship - Rotary Day Celebration
- Mock Test for Board exam
- 4 way Test Promotion

ROTARY QUIZ

1. Who is the first Indian Rotary International president ?
A) Rajendra Saboo B) Nitish Lahery
C) Kalyan Bannerji D) O P Vaish
 2. What is RYLA stands for ?
A) Rotary youth Literacy award
B) Rotary youth Literacy appreciation
C) Rotary youngsters leadership association
D) Rotary youth leadership award
 3. Who is the chairman of INPPC (2001-2011)?
A) PDG Deepak Kapoor B) PDG PC Thomas
C) PDG Shushil Gupta D) None of these
 4. Rotary adopted the four way test in the year
A) 1932 B) 1943 C) 1926 D) 1954
 5. The foundation day of Rotaract is ?
A) 1st April B) 3rd March C) 13th March D) 31st March
 6. By profession Paul Harris was?
A) Architect B) Doctor C) Civil engineer D) Lawyer
 7. The first Rotary International theme was introduced in the year
A) 1952 B) 1956 C) 1949 D) 1942
 8. He has not been R I director till 2010
A) T. Ramesh U Pai B) Edul C Eduljee
C) P.C.Thomas D) Y P Das
 9. TRF trustee 2009-13
A) Ashok Mahajan B) P C Thomas
C) O P Vaish D) Manohar Manchanda
 10. R I B I belongs to this continent
A) Africa B) Australia C) America D) None of these
 11. International youth Exchange is for
A) Students below 20 B) Between age 20-25
C) any of the age D) Between age 25 to 35
 12. The correct classification of the friends of Paul P Harries who started Rotary are
A) Silvester Schiele----- Mining engineer
Gustavus Loehr ----- Coal merchant
Hiram shorey ----- A Merchant Tailor
B) Silvester Schiele----- Coal merchant
Gustavus Loehr ----- A Merchant Tailor
Hiram shorey ----- Mining engineer
C) Silvester Schiele----- A Merchant Tailor
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D) Silvester Schiele----- Coal merchant
Gustavus Loehr ----- Mining engineer
Hiram shorey ----- A Merchant Tailor
 13. The office in which Silvester Scheile , Gustavus Loehr and Hiram shorey met on 23rd Feb 1905
A) office no. 701 B) office no. 711 C) office no. 710 D) office no. 177
 14. How many Sporks are there in Rotary emblem ?
A) 20 B) 18 C) 24 D) 22
 15. The First Rotary club in India was organized in
A) Calcutta B) Madras C) Bombay D) Delhi
 16. One of them had been the TRF Trustee
A) DR P C Thomas B) Sudarshan Agrawal C) O P Vaish D) Sushil Gupta
 17. Rotary International Motto is
A) He profits most who serves the best
B) Service above self C) Serve Rotary
D) Building communities and Bridging continents
 18. A disease we vowed to eradicate
A) Thalesemia B) Polio C) Malaria D) Typhoid
 19. First club to be chartered in our dist was
A) Bhavnagar B) Rajkot C) Baroda D) Surat
 20. Women membership was introduced in the year
A) 1964-65 B) 1988-89 C) 1972-73 D) 1991-92
- Answers will be published in the 10th issue.
• Early reply to Editor through whatsapp would be gladly welcomed