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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" This February, the Rotary Club of Bharuch answered that call with a resounding spirit of action and unity. We have spent this month weaving a tapestry of service that spans from health to heritage. Through Project Drishti, we brought clarity to those in need, while our Cancer Awareness Sessions served as a vital reminder that "knowledge is the best insurance for health." From the heartfelt distributions of Project Uphaar to the economic empowerment of our Vocal for Local initiative, our footprints have been felt across the city. We also took a bold step into the future with the inauguration of the multimedia display screen at MIPRYC, ensuring we have the modern tools in MIPRYC.

However, the heartbeat of this month was undoubtedly the landmark 20th edition of our 8-a-Side Corporate Cricket Tournament. For two decades, this tournament has proven that "the strength of the team is each individual member, and the strength of each member is the team."



Reaching this 20-year milestone is a monumental achievement for our club, transforming a simple game into a legacy of corporate fellowship. Seeing the leaders of Bharuch trade their briefcases for bats was a powerful reminder that while

we may compete on the pitch, we are all on the same team when it comes to serving our community. As we celebrate this platinum milestone of sportsmanship, let us carry that same championship energy into every project we undertake.

None of these milestones would be possible without your passion. I sincerely request each one of you to please join us in our upcoming projects. Your presence is the fuel that drives our service, and together, we can continue to hit boundaries for the betterment of Bharuch.

With warm regards,

- Rtn. CA Bhavesh Hariyani
President 2025-26

PROJECT AT A GLANCE - FEBRUARY



Cancer Awareness Session – Successfully Completed :

Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully conducted the Cancer Awareness Session on 9th February, 2026 at Rotary Meeting Room, Bharuch.

The session witnessed active participation, with 25 participants benefitting from valuable insights on Breast, Cervical & Ovarian Cancer awareness, early detection, preventive measures, and emotional support for those affected. Special thanks to our esteemed speaker, Rtn. Dr. Falguni Thakkar, for delivering such an informative and impactful session and for spreading awareness on this vital health issue with clarity and compassion. Special appreciation to Mrs. Pragna Modi and Mrs. Lata Rajani for courageously sharing their inspiring survival journeys.

Cancer Awareness Session – Successfully Completed :

Rotary Club of Bharuch in association with Sanskriti Samaj Seva Sansthan Trust successfully conducted the Cancer Awareness Session on 10th February, 2026 at Shreeji Sadan Residency, Zadeshwar, Bharuch. The session witnessed active participation, with 40 participants benefitting from valuable insights on Breast, Cervical & Ovarian Cancer awareness, early detection, preventive measures, and emotional support for those affected. Special thanks to our esteemed speaker Rtn. Dr. Falguni Thakkar, for delivering such an informative and impactful session and for spreading awareness on this vital health issue with clarity and compassion.



Bharuch Heritage Talk – Successfully Organised : Rotary Club of Bharuch, in association with INTACH – Bharuch Chapter, successfully organised an insightful Heritage Talk on “JEWS, AFRICANS and MAHARAJAS of INDIA” on 12th February, 2026.

The session was deeply enriching and intellectually engaging, offering rare historical perspectives and beautifully connecting Bharuch's heritage to a broader global narrative. The talk was attended by 60+ participants, reflecting strong interest and enthusiasm for our shared heritage. Heartfelt thanks to our *esteemed Speaker, Dr. Kenneth X. Robbins, for his enlightening presentation and invaluable knowledge sharing.

RC Bharuch is truly privileged by the gracious presence of Nawab Sidi Mohamed Reza Khan, along with his Begum Fatima Khan, the members of the Royal Family of Sachin, whose presence added dignity and honour to the occasion. Special thanks to Ann. Pilloo Ginwalla, Ann. Sujata Rao, and Rtn. Archana Patel for their excellent coordination and support in making this event meaningful and well organized.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE - FEBRUARY



Vocal for Local – Season 5, Episode 8 : Rotary Club of Bharuch & Rotaract Club of Bharuch proudly concluded the vibrant edition of “Vocal for Local” on 18th February 2026 during our Weekly General Meeting.

Celebrating the spirit of local talent and entrepreneurship, the evening featured an inspiring session by Mr. Jay Shah, Founder – Friends & Fries, Bharuch & Ankleshwar. He shared his journey in the food and restaurant industry, speaking about building a strong local brand, maintaining quality and consistency, and understanding customer tastes in a competitive market. His story inspired members to see how passion and dedication can turn a local food venture into a growing success. A special thank you to our dynamic host Rtr. Zeel Bhatt for her graceful coordination and engaging presence.

Outdoor Multimedia Display Inauguration at MIPRYC – Successfully Completed

The Outdoor Multimedia Display at M.I. Patel Rotary Youth Centre (MIPRYC) was successfully inaugurated on Thursday, 26th February 2026, marking another important milestone in strengthening the infrastructure of our permanent project.

This newly installed display will serve as a powerful communication platform for club meetings, community programs, youth activities, sports events, and district gatherings at MIPRYC, enhancing the overall experience for members and visitors.

RC Bharuch sincerely expresses heartfelt gratitude to:

- Rtn. Dushyant Patel – Prabhari, Daman, Diu & DNH; President, Bharuch District Cricket Association
- Rtn. Kalpesh Shah – Major Benefactor, PD & Sons Family for their gracious presence and for inaugurating the Outdoor Multimedia Display, making the occasion truly special.

RC Bharuch is honoured by the gracious presence of:

- First Lady Rtn. Kamaljit Bunet
- PDG Rtn. Devang Thakore
- Past Presidents of Rotary Club of Bharuch whose presence added great value and warmth to the occasion.

Special appreciation to MIPRYC Chair PP Rtn. Prashant Ruia and the entire MIPRYC Committee for their continuous efforts, vision, and commitment towards the development and enhancement of MIPRYC facilities.



Rtn. Manish Poddar
Rtn. Manthan Shah
Rtn. Mukund Rao
Rtn. Nishant Sonawala
Rtn. Rachana Poddar

Rtn. Rizwana Zamindar
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20th Edition – Eight A Side Corporate Cricket Tournament Successfully Completed : Rotary Club of Bharuch is delighted to share the successful completion of the 20th Edition of the Eight A Side Corporate Cricket Tournament, held on 28th February and 1st March 2026 at DSP Ground, Bharuch.

A total of 14 corporate teams enthusiastically participated in the tournament, making it a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship, fellowship, and corporate engagement. The event witnessed excellent participation and healthy competition among corporate teams and was conducted in a highly organized and successful manner. Beyond being a sporting event, the tournament also served as a meaningful platform for strengthening relationships with the

corporate community and mobilising resources for future community service initiatives of Rotary Club of Bharuch.

Special appreciation to Event Mentor Rtn. Dushyantbhai Patel, President – Bharuch District Cricket Association, for his continuous supervision, valuable mentoring, guidance, and minute detailing which greatly contributed to the smooth execution of the tournament. Heartfelt congratulations to Event Chair Rtn. Rahil Patel for his dedicated efforts in planning, coordination, and management of entire event.

A Proud Moment for District 3060 and Our Club! : We are delighted to share that an article featuring our District Governor Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet has been published in Rotary News India (March 2026 Edition).

This recognition at the national level reflects his inspiring leadership, dedication, and vision for Rotary. It is truly a matter of pride for our entire District 3060 and our club, and for all of us who are working together to strengthen Rotary's impact in the community.

His message on membership growth, inclusivity, and community service continues to motivate Rotarians across the district to strive for greater excellence and meaningful service.

From housing to healthcare

A Rotarian since 1996 and son of a charter member of Rotary Club of Poona West, Santosh Marathe has been actively involved in environmental and community projects since childhood.

RID 3131 has recorded a net membership growth of 430. Marathe emphasizes retention and sustainable expansion over rapid or inorganic growth, encouraging clubs to induct one or two quality members at a time. His message to club presidents is to "go slow and go strong."

In line with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), the district has launched a satellite club for transgender members and instituted a DEI Award to recognise corporates that implement inclusive policies.

The district's total TRF giving goal for the year is \$4 million. A key CSR initiative, Project Ashiana, supplements the housing assistance provided under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. While beneficiaries receive ₹1.25 lakh under the government scheme, Rotarians and CSR partners contribute an additional ₹1.5 lakh to help complete the construction of homes.

Interact clubs in the district are active and engaged in meaningful projects. While urban Rotaract clubs are performing well, rural Rotaract clubs have faced challenges due to membership dues, leading to reduced village representation. To address this, the district is focusing on strengthening Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) in rural areas.

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Dr Santosh Madhokar
RID 3131



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Marathe
IT consultancy enterprise
RC Poona West
RID 3131



Amar Singh Bunet
Electronics automation
RC Bharuch
RID 3060

Focus on membership

Amar Singh Bunet joined Rotary in 2006, inspired by the service culture of his home club, RC Bharuch. Regular visits to the M I Patel Rotary Youth Centre, a flagship project of the club, exposed him to Rotary's community impact and motivated him to become a part of the organization.

Membership growth is his key priority and he is encouraging clubs to maintain a minimum strength of 30 members, and "seasonally" registration of new members on a staggered basis. I am aiming for a 10-15 per cent annual net growth and hope to inspire club presidents to induct more women and youth, and sponsor new clubs."

Bunet emphasizes personal engagement during official visits, by "listening to members' concerns, and resolving issues promptly to maintain strong relationships and morale across the district." The district is also committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion by promoting balanced leadership opportunities across gender, age and vocation.

This year's flagship projects in his district include providing freezer units for deceased persons to ensure dignity for grieving families and installing dialysis machines in select hospitals to make the treatment accessible and affordable. Rotaract and Interact are being strengthened through joint projects, mentorship, and leadership development programmes, "to build a strong youth pipeline."

Collections towards annual giving are "steadily progressing, and several impactful grants have already been completed." While there are minor challenges, continuous awareness about TRF keeps members motivated and committed to achieving their giving targets, adds Bunet.



Recognition for Service to Humanity : Rotary Club of Bharuch is honored to have received the "Excellence in Community Service Award" from B Buzz Media UK & India in recognition of our impactful and meaningful service to humanity. This recognition reflects the collective efforts of all our members who continuously work with dedication to serve the community through various health, education, environmental, and humanitarian initiatives.

RC Bharuch sincerely thanks B Buzz Media for this recognition and dedicate this award to every Rotarian of RC Bharuch whose commitment to service makes such achievements possible.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE - MARCH



International Women's Day Cancer Detection Camp : Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully conducted the Cancer Detection Camp on the occasion of International Women's Day in association with Shri Kadva Patidar Parivar Mandal, Bharuch on 08th March 2026.

During the camp, a total of 15 women benefited, including 10 Mammography screenings and 5 OPD consultations for preliminary health check-ups and medical guidance. RC Bharuch expresses sincere gratitude to Deepak Foundation for their valuable support and cooperation in making this initiative possible. Special thanks to Rtn. Rahil Patel for the necessary coordination and support.

Closing Ceremony & Volunteer Appreciation – Successfully Completed Bird Rescue Camp – Karuna Abhiyan 2026 : The Closing Ceremony and Volunteer Appreciation Program for Bird Rescue Camp – Karuna Abhiyan 2026 was successfully conducted on Monday, 09th March 2026 at the Rotary Meeting Room, MIPRYC, Bharuch.

The program was organized to acknowledge and appreciate the dedicated volunteers and partners who contributed to the success of the Bird Rescue Camp held from 14th to 18th January 2026, during which 60 injured birds including Painted Storks, Pigeons, Crows, Peacock, Egret, Myna, and Koel were rescued and provided medical care and rehabilitation.

RC Bharuch sincerely thanks Petronet LNG Ltd, Forest Department, Rescue and Rehab Foundation, and all volunteers for their compassionate efforts and support towards wildlife rescue and protection.



Kit Distribution Program – Successfully Completed : The Rotary Club of Bharuch, in association with Bharuch District Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (BDNP+), successfully conducted the Kit Distribution Program for Women Living with HIV/AIDS on Monday, 09th March 2026 at the Rotary Meeting Room, MIPRYC, Bharuch.

During the program, 25 women living with HIV/AIDS were provided essential support kits, as part of our continued commitment towards community care, dignity, and support for those in need. RC Bharuch sincerely appreciates the support and coordination of BDNP+ and extend heartfelt thanks to all members and volunteers who contributed to the successful execution of this meaningful initiative.

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District 3060 Annual Sports fest 2026 – A Grand Success! :

The Rotary Club of Bharuch proudly and successfully hosted the District 3060 Annual Sports fest 2026 from 20th to 22nd March 2026. With 100+ participants from across the district and 12 exciting games, the entire event turned into a vibrant sports carnival filled with energy, enthusiasm, and true Rotary fellowship!

Heartfelt Thanks to:

- DG Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet & First Lady Rtn. Kamaljit Kaur Bunet for gracing the occasion with their esteemed presence All Game/Event Chairs for their excellent coordination and smooth execution
- District Sports Counsellor Rtn. Dushyantbhai Patel for his valuable mentoring and guidance

- District Sports Chair Rtn. Vipul Thakkar for outstanding management and coordination
- District Events Chair Rtn. Ketan Shah & District Secretary Rtn. Manish Poddar for their valuable support and necessary arrangements
- PP Rtn. Prashant Ruia & MIPRYC for providing the venue and their unwavering support, including meal arrangements and sports equipment & related consumables.
- All Game/Event Chairs for their excellent coordination and smooth execution

The event truly reflected the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and fellowship.

School Bag Distribution – Supporting Young Minds : The Rotary Club of Bharuch, in collaboration with and with the support of the Bharuch Doctors Group (c/o Shree Kalhar Charitable Trust), distributed school bags to 25 students of the Boys Juvenile Home, Bharuch on 26th March, 2026.

This initiative reflects our continued commitment towards supporting education and nurturing young lives with care and dignity. Special Thanks to Event Chair Rtn. Dr. Kirtirajsinh Gohil for his dedicated coordination and valuable support.



Handing Over Ceremony – Dead Body Freezer Unit “The Last Bed” :

The Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully conducted the Handing Over Ceremony of the Dead Body Freezer Unit under the District 3060 Project – “The Last Bed” on 25th March, 2026.

The unit was formally handed over to the club's permanent project “Aadhar”, further strengthening our commitment towards meaningful community service.

RC Bharuch is Thankful to : Chief Guest DG Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet, District Managed Global Grant Chair Rtn. Manish Shroff for their gracious presence and support.

Heartfelt Gratitude to : Rtn. Kalpesh Shah – Main benefactor of this noble project, PP Rtn. Santosh Tibdewal – for his valuable contribution towards the project for RC Bharuch

Special Thanks to : Aadhar Project Chair Rtn. Harshad Bhalodwala for his dedicated coordination and efforts.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE - MARCH



Vocal for Local – Season 5, Episode 9 : The Rotary Club of Bharuch & Rotaract Club of Bharuch proudly concluded yet another vibrant edition of “Vocal for Local” on 25th March 2026 during our Weekly General Meeting.

Celebrating the spirit of local talent and entrepreneurship, the evening featured an inspiring session by Dr. Krunal Leuva, Founder of Pawsitive Veterinary Clinic. He shared his

journey of building a compassionate veterinary practice, his dedication towards animal care, and the challenges and learnings along the way. His passion and commitment truly reflected the essence of service with purpose. A special thank you to our dynamic host Rtr. Dr. Divya Gandhi for her graceful coordination and engaging presence.



TRF Meeting – Cluster 3 : The Rotary Club of Bharuch proudly hosted the TRF Meeting – Cluster 3 at the Rotary Meeting Room, MIPRYC on 21st March, 2026. Heartfelt Thanks - DG Amardeep Singh Bunet, DGND Vipul Patel, DRFC PDG Prashant Jani for addressing the gathering and sharing their valuable insights on The Rotary Foundation.

District 3060 Antakshari Grand Finale – A Musical Extravaganza! : The Rotary Club of Bharuch proudly hosted the District 3060 Antakshari Grand Finale on 21st March, 2026. With 12 talented pairs from across the district competing in the finale, the evening turned into a truly mesmerizing musical celebration.

The beautiful ambience, electrifying energy, and soulful melodies created a magical atmosphere where everyone was completely immersed in music.

RC Bharuch is thankful to - DG Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet & First Lady Rtn. Kamaljit Kaur Bunet for gracing the occasion with their esteemed presence, Rtn. Vipul Thakkar, Rtn. Nishant Sonawala & Rtn. Ketan Desai for their excellent arrangements and support.



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PROJECT UPHAR





Birthday Greetings



04 Apr. Rtn. Manish Poddar
 07 Apr. Rtn. Manan Bakulbhai Patel
 07 Apr. Rtn. Talkin Zamindar
 08 Apr. Rtn. Shailesh Arvindbhai Patel
 09 Apr. Ann. Rupal Modi
 10 Apr. Ann. Disha Patel
 18 Apr. Ann. Meghna Shah
 19 Apr. Ann. Jyoti Purohit

21 Apr. Rtn. Nirav Joshi
 21 Apr. Ann. Nehal Joshi
 22 Apr. Dr. Parul Modi
 24 Apr. Rtn. Dr. Bajrang Singh Rathore
 25 Apr. Rtn. Priyank Sarvaiya
 29 Apr. Rtn. Dr Darshit Shah
 30 Apr. Rtn. Kalpesh Soni

16 Apr. Rtn. Dr.Falguni Thakkar
 20 Apr. Rtn. Kishor Haryani
 25 Apr. Rtn. Brijesh Parikh
 25 Apr. Rtn. Manish - Rachana Poddar
 25 Apr. Rtn. Satishkumar Parmar
 29 Apr. Rtn. Harish M. Mehta



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ROTARY BHARUCH PERMANENT PROJECTS



M. I. Patel Rotary Youth Center



Shantivan Crematorium



Project Adhar



P.D. Shroff Rotary Diagnostic Center



Pay & Use Toilet Blocks



Ambulance & Morgue Vehicle



Women Empowerment Project



Mobile Toy Library - Ramakdu



Hum Honge Kamyab - Literacy



Clean Drinking Water