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Sang - E- Marmar



56th District Conference

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,
December arrives with a quiet strength — a time that encourages us to reflect, reconnect, and reaffirm our commitment to service. As the year gently moves toward its close, it offers an opportunity to look back with gratitude and move ahead with renewed purpose.

This month, Rotary's focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment found strong expression through meaningful initiatives that addressed awareness, prevention, and well-being. Our HPV Vaccine Awareness and Cancer Awareness programs emphasized the power of timely education and early intervention, reinforcing the belief that informed communities lead healthier lives.

Continuing our holistic approach to community care, we organized an Osteoporosis Awareness Session, highlighting the importance of preventive health, while the Financial Awareness Session for Senior Citizens empowered our elders with knowledge, confidence, and dignity. These initiatives reflect our belief that true service nurtures both physical well-being and emotional security.

One of the most heart-touching highlights of the month was the Mega Clothes Distribution (4000+ uniforms), where



uniforms became symbols of confidence, equality, and hope for young minds.

Our flagship projects Drishti eye checkup camp and Uphaar 2.0 continued to light lives with care and compassion.

In addition, we proudly supported local entrepreneur through our Vocal for Local

initiative.

Each initiative undertaken by the Rotary Club of Bharuch is a reflection of our collective spirit — driven by empathy, strengthened by teamwork, and guided by a clear vision of service. Our journey this year has been defined not merely by activities completed, but by lives touched and trust built within the community.

As we look ahead beyond this month and towards a new year, let us draw strength from the impact we have created together. The relationships we have built, the trust we have earned, and the lives we have touched remind us why Rotary matters. With renewed energy and a shared belief in our mission, let us continue to serve with compassion and purpose, creating hope and positive change wherever there is a need.

With warm regards,

- Rtn. CA Bhavesh Hariyani
President 2025-26

PROJECT AT A GLANCE



Dental Check-up Camp—Healthy Smiles, Happy Children :

RC Bharuch is pleased to inform that a Dental Check-up Camp was successfully organized in association with B.E.S. Union High School and the Indian Dental Association, Bharuch—Ankleshwar on 03rd & 04th January, 2026 at Hostel Ground, Bharuch.

A total of 350 students were examined during the camp with the support of the Indian Dental Association, Bharuch—Ankleshwar. Special thanks to Ann. Dr. Neelam Chen, Rtn. Dr. Amit Sethi, Rtn. Dr. Vandana Sethi, and Ann. Dr. Anju Hariyani for their valuable contribution and dedicated service.

DRISHTI – Bright Vision, Brighter Future #26 :

An Eye Check-up Camp was successfully organized in association with B.E.S. Union High School on 03rd & 04th January, 2026 at Hostel Ground, Bharuch. A total of 350 students were examined during the camp with the support of New Vision Optic Centre. RC Bharuch sincerely thanks Rtn. Dr. Suketu Dave for his necessary support and guidance.



Sweater Distribution – Phase 1 (District 3060 Initiative) :

Under the District 3060 Initiative, the Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully completed Sweater Distribution – Phase 1 at Prathmik Kumar Shala, Shukaltirth, by distributing 170+ sweaters to the boys. The sweaters were sponsored through the generous contributions of Rotarians and their families. This initiative helped provide warmth, comfort, and care to students during the winter season.

Uniform Distribution Programme – Completed : The Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully completed the Uniform Distribution Programme by distributing 163 uniforms to the girls of Prathmik Kanya Shala, Shukaltirth. This noble initiative was made possible through the generous donation of Dr. Anar Modi and her husband Dr. Matthew Woody, daughter and son-in-law of Rtn. Ashwin Modi & Rtn. Dr. Parul Modi.



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Sweater Distribution – Phase 2 (District 3060 Initiative) :

Under the District 3060 Initiative, the Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully completed Sweater Distribution – Phase 2 at Bharti School, Narmada Market, Bharuch.

A total of 175 sweaters were distributed to the students of the school, helping in providing much-needed warmth, comfort, and care during the winter season.

This meaningful service was made possible through the generous contributions of Rotarians and their family members, reflecting the true spirit of Service Above Self.



Charter Installation Ceremony : The Charter Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club of C. M. Academy, organized in association with Chanderbala Modi Academy, was successfully held on 12th January, 2026 at Ankleshwar.

Heartiest congratulations to the newly installed Interact Club and its leadership team — Interact President Prachurjya Das, Secretary Priyanka Dangi, and all young Interactors — on this proud and meaningful beginning.

EC Bharuch extends sincere thanks to Rtn. Dr. Suketu Dave for his gracious presence, for motivating and inspiring the students, and for graciously installing the club while guiding the Interactors.

Grateful to Interact Chair Rtn. Ukshit Parikh for his constant support and guidance in making this initiative successful.

Special appreciation to Rtr. Harsh Thakkar for facilitating the formation of the new Interact Club and for his dedicated efforts, coordination, and smooth management of all necessary arrangements.

HPV Vaccination Programme – 1st Dose Successfully Completed :

Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully completed 63 HPV vaccinations (1st dose) as part of its ongoing HPV Vaccination Project at Vejalpur Mishra Shala, Bharuch on Tuesday, 13th January 2026. This programme marks an important step towards creating awareness and protection against cervical cancer and other HPV-related diseases.

We are deeply grateful to our District Governor, Rtn. Amardeep Singh Bunet, and District First Lady, Rtn. Kamaljit Bunet, for their gracious presence, valuable guidance, and constant encouragement, which truly motivated the team and added strength to this initiative.

RC Bharuch's special appreciation and sincere gratitude to Rtn. Vandana Bhalla, District Director – Cervical Vaccination Project. sincerely thank the management of Schott Poonawala and Serum Institute for their generous contribution and support towards this noble cause.

RC Bharuch is grateful to Rtn. Dr. Suketu Dave, Rtn. Dr. Pragati Barot, and Rtn. Virag Thakore for their valuable support and for making all the necessary arrangements to ensure the smooth conduct of the programme.



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Bird Rescue Camp – Karuna Abhiyan 2026 | Successfully Completed

Rotary Club of Bharuch, in association with Petronet LNG Ltd and Rescue and Rehab Foundation, successfully organized the Bird Rescue Camp under Karuna Abhiyan 2026 from 14th to 18th January 2026 at Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Bambakhana, Bharuch.

During the camp, a total of 60 injured birds were rescued and provided timely medical treatment, care, and rehabilitation. The rescued birds included Painted Storks, Pigeons, Crows, Peacock, Egret, Myna, and Koel. RC Bharuch sincerely thanks Petronet LNG Ltd and Rescue and Rehab Foundation for their expert support and dedicated efforts.

Vocal for Local – Season 5, Episode 7 : Rotary Club of Bharuch & Rotaract Club of Bharuch proudly concluded the vibrant edition of “Vocal for Local” on 21st January 2026 during our Weekly General Meeting.

Celebrating the spirit of local talent and entrepreneurship, the evening featured an inspiring session by Mr. Jaimin Patel, Founder – Aaimark Holidays, Bharuch. He shared his entrepreneurial journey, key challenges, and passion for promoting domestic as well as international tours, offering valuable insights into the travel and tourism industry. A special thank you to our dynamic host Rtr. Priyanka Motiyani for her graceful coordination and engaging presence.



Grand & Successful Completion Bharuch District Open Sports Tournament 2026

RC Bharuch is delighted to share the successful completion of the Bharuch District Open Sports Tournament 2026, held at M.I. Patel Rotary Youth Centre (MIPRYC), Bharuch from 20th to 25th January 2026. The tournament witnessed tremendous enthusiasm and an electrifying response with 750+ participants.

RC Bharuch is thankful to Chief Guest – Rtn. Shri Dushyant Bhai Patel, for gracing the Prize Distribution Ceremony and encouraging the sporting spirit, MIPRYC Chair – PP Prashant Ruia, for his constant guidance, support, and leadership.

Event Chair – Rtn. Ketan Desai, for his dedicated efforts and seamless execution of the entire tournament.

Our sincere thanks to the MIPRYC Managing Committee, all Sports Facility Chairs, dedicated support staff, and every member involved for their tireless efforts, coordination, and commitment. A big salute to all players, volunteers, organizers, and supporters who contributed to making this tournament a grand success.

77th Republic Day Celebration – Successfully Celebrated : RC Bharuch, in association with M.I. Patel Rotary Youth Centre (MIPRYC), proudly celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit at MIPRYC, along with the students of Kalrav School.

The celebration was made joyful and inclusive with fun games and activities for the students, followed by distribution of gift hampers to the students of Kalrav School, spreading smiles and fostering a spirit of togetherness.



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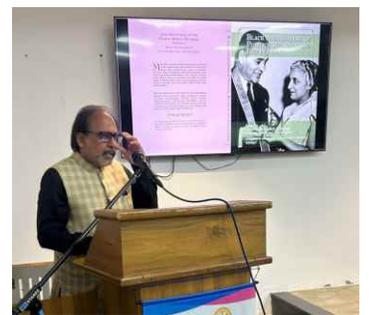
Cancer Awareness Session – Successfully Completed : Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully conducted the Cancer Awareness Session on 9th February, 2026 at Rotary Meeting Room, Bharuch.

The session witnessed active participation, with 25 participants benefiting 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 :

RC 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.



TREE OF LIFE Poster Making Competition – Celebrating Creativity & Conservation!

INTACH – Bharuch Chapter, in association with Rotary Club of Bharuch and Chanderbala Modi Academy (CMA), successfully organised the “Tree of Life” Poster Making Competition 2026 on 24th January, 2026 at CMA.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 70+ students representing 10 leading schools, who beautifully expressed their thoughts on conservation and environmental responsibility through art and creativity. The campus truly transformed into a vibrant canvas promoting awareness and love for nature.



The event also featured an insightful keynote by Mr. Ramjee Nagaranjan, Principal of CMA, who spoke on the significance of indigenous trees. More than just a competition, Tree of Life served as a meaningful initiative to inspire young minds towards sustainability and environmental stewardship.



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UNITE FOR FOOD – UNITE FOR GOOD POT LUCK 6.0 : The Rotary Club of Bharuch successfully organised Pot Luck 6.0 on 3rd January 2026, creating a delightful evening filled with fellowship, flavours, laughter, and togetherness. From Pav Bhaji to Biryani, from winter-special Khichdo & Manchurian warming every heart, to Paani Puri and Papdi Chaat that vanished in moments.

From Punjabi Samosa, Lilva/Pyaz Kachori, Dal Pakwan, and Ragda delicacies, to Idli, Bhakharwadi, Bataka Vada, Handvo, Muthiya, Khakra Pizza, Khichu and Dhokla - true Gujarati magic on every plate!

Nachos, Waffers, Soups, Coffee, Limbu sharbat & Lemongrass tea kept the energy flowing, while Gajar no Halwo, Gulab Jamun, Pan Ice Cream, Cake, Chocolates, and more made sure the evening ended on a sweet and satisfying note.

A heartfelt thank you to Event Chair Rtn. Dr. Khushboo Modh for her excellent planning, smooth execution, and seamless coordination.

Special appreciation to Rtn. Vipul Thakkar, Rtn. Zubin Jambusarwala, and Rtn. Ronak Shah for their wonderful arrangements and dedicated support.



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Proud Moment for RC Bharuch – Mrs. 3060 Auditions : The Rotary Club of Bharuch is proud to share that our representatives - Rtn. Parinda Shah - Ann. Riya Haryani - Ann. Anjoo Saraswat participated in the Mrs. 3060 Auditions held on 11th January, 2026 with great enthusiasm, confidence, and excellent preparation. Their dedication and graceful presence truly reflected the values and spirit of Rotary. We are sincerely grateful to all three for proudly representing RC Bharuch at the District 3060. We are delighted to announce that Rtn. Parinda Shah has been selected among the Top 12 Finalists of the Mrs. 3060 Auditions. She will now represent RC Bharuch in the grand finale of the competition at the Agra Conference.



Proud Moment for Rotary Club of Bharuch

During the 56th District Conference – Sang-e-Marmar, Rotary Club of Bharuch proudly received 3 prestigious awards for Rotary Year 2024–25 :

100% Giving– Gold Category

5th Highest Contribution to Endowment Fund– RC Bharuch

5th Highest Contribution to Endowment Fund– Rtn. Pankaj Hariyani



Rtn. Dr. Kirtirajsinh Gohil
 Rtn. Dr. Suketu Dave
 Rtn. Manish Poddar
 Rtn. Manthan Shah
 Rtn. Mukund Rao

Rtn. Rachana Poddar
 Rtn. Rizwana Zamindar
 Rtn. Sarosh Ginwalla
 Rtn. Talkin Zamindar
 Rtn. Zubin Jambusarwala

PROJECT UPHAR



PARTNER IN SERVICE

RCC Bharuch



Aavo pustak ne maliye- Pustak "Tvamev Barta"



Distribution of Milk powder , cloths at Shishu Gruh



Food Stall at "Spice of Bharuch" food fair organized by Rotary Bharuch



Kite, Thread & Chiki, break fast distribution at Childran Home for Boys



Mensrual Hygiene - Sanitary Pad Distribution – Gayatri Mishra Shala 56



Mensrual Hygiene - Sanitary Pad Distribution – Lahori Godown Mishra Shala 49



Mensrual Hygiene Sanitary Pad Distribution – Station Road Mishra Shala 39



Pustak Parab - Gayatri Mishra Shala 56

RCC Bharuch



Food & Cloth Distribution at Seva Yagn Samiti



Heritage Walk –Bharuch city



Celebration of 26 January Republic day



Project : "Anganvadi Smruti Chinh Utsav" – Anganvadi Zadeswar no 6



Project : "Anganvadi Smruti Chinh Utsav" – Anganvadi Zadeswar no 2



Project : Greetings to 10 & 12 std.Students For Board Exam

GLIMPSE OF "SANG - E - MARMAR" 56th Rotary District Conference

Dear Friends,

One year back I saw a Dream and today I can proudly say that it has become a reality. Yes I am talking about “Sang E Marmar – The 56th Rotary District Conference” of District 3060. Friends when I was handed over the responsibility of the Conference Chair by DG Amardeep Singh Bunet, it was very clear in my mind that I wanted to do something unprecedented and memorable. After the success of Rann Maitri it was a very difficult task for me but I was very confident that with my team we can definitely pull this off.

After exploring multiple options we finalized Agra as our Conference Destination. When I put forward the idea to my Conference Team they immediately accepted it. At that time I knew that it would be very challenging, but today I see that our perseverance and hard work of the last one year has paid off. Our journey of the conference has come to its desired conclusion i.e. “A Happy Ending”. I hope everyone enjoyed the conference in all regards whether it may be Food, Speakers, Entertainment and Kits.



I am thankful to all the Participants for extending their whole hearted support and co-operation. I am overwhelmed by the appreciations coming in from all over the District regarding the success of the conference. I would also take this opportunity to thank my conference team and express my deepest gratitude towards them. This event could not have been possible without their support, dedication and commitment. The entire team worked wholeheartedly day and night to take the conference to an entirely new level. My team was My Real Strength.

Lastly I would conclude just by saying that,

“Coming together is a Beginning,
Keeping together is Progress,
Working together is Success.”

Regards,

Rtn Anish Parikh (Conference Chair)



Birthday Greetings



Happy Anniversary

04 Mar. Rtn. Sanjiv Shah	9227529808	15 Mar. Ann Heena Soni	7284053683	01 Mar. Rtn. Sunilsinh Kher	9998984975
05 Mar. Rtn. Nirav Modi	9898021102	16 Mar. Ann Jumana Gulamhusianwala	9930354096	07 Mar. Rtn. Brijesh Saraswat	9824134707
06 Mar. Ann Ankita Prajapati	9824113231	18 Mar. Rtn. Yash Modi	7622009963	20 Mar. Rtn. Dr. Ashok Kapadia	9824113830
08 Mar. Rtn. Dr. Mukund Sheth	9904266108	20 Mar. Rtn. Vipul Thakkar	9824147201	22 Mar. Rtn. Prashant Rui	9898052308
10 Mar. Rtn. Mukund Rao	9825050692	22 Mar. Ann Dr. Pratibha Dave	9429779413	27 Mar. Rtn. Nilesh Parekh	9825047555
12 Mar. Rtn. Prakash Chadderwala	9824650064	24 Mar. Rtn. Dr. Paritosh P. Modi	9904077600		
12 Mar. Rtn. Santosh Tibdewal	9898048340	26 Mar. Rtn. Rajiv Tibdewal	9375646739		
12 Mar. Ann. Shweta Goyal	9979903000	29 Mar. Ann Chintal Tolat	9925150684		
15 Mar. Rtn. Krunal Chavda	9824090681	31 Mar. Rtn. Hemant Patel	9429284388		



SHRADDHANJALI

Rotary Club of Bharuch family pray to God almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and give solace and strength to Kataria family to bear this irreplaceable loss.

Om Shanti

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