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Club Meeting (2025–26) Date: 9th September 2025 Venue: Hotel Surya Palace MUSICAL ANTAKSHARI by HARDIK PATEL

The Club Meeting (2025-26) of the Rotary Club of Jawaharnagar Baroda was held at Hotel Surya Palace on 9th September 2025. The attendance was at its highest with family and friends and the Club was in a festive mood in anticipation of the fun to follow.

Proceedings:

The meeting was formally called to order by Rtn. Ashwin Majumdar, Sergeant-at-Arms. Ann Jayshree Dholakia (whose birthday it was) invoked the blessings of God with a melodious prayer followed by recitation of Four Way Test by Rtn. Nandkumar Soni.

President Rtn Mitesh Vadhia once again emphasized the need for each Rotarian to choose a project in their birthday month and also suggested to increase club membership by reiterating for members to form groups of five and try to bring in at least one member.

PP. Rtn. Ashok Shah was felicitated with a memento for being a club donor and Paul Harris Fellow by IPP. Rtn. Umed Fifadra.

PP. Rtn. Chandresh Makhija briefed the members about the TRF gift idea and informed that this time it is a brass masala box and urged everyone to buy it as it will be a good gifting idea during the oncoming festivals and can also be used as corporate gift. The purchase will also help in contributing towards the Rotary Foundation.

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INVITATION

DISHA-DON BOSCO KAWANT

We are honored to invite you to the Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the 5th batch and the Inaugural Function of the 6th batch of the BRIDGE course sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jawaharnagar Vadodara and supported by Muni Seva Ashram Ghoraj and BOSCH.

Your esteemed presence will be a great source of encouragement for our students.

VENUE

Don Bosco Kawant

DATE & TIME

20/09/2025. (10:00am.)

The event will be followed by tea and snack for guests. We look forward to welcoming you !

DON BOSCO PARIVAR KAWANT

**RCBJ blood donation camp
to celebrate PM Narendra
Modi's birthday.**

Date: 17.9.25

Day : Wednesday

Timing : 8.30 am to 2.30 pm

**Venue : K10 Grand ,
Sara bhai complex
(Behind McDonald).**

**We invite all fellow
Rotarians, families and
friends to participate in
this noble cause.**

Hon. Sec. Manish Shah in his secretarial announcements briefed everyone on the upcoming projects and meetings, besides the birthday and anniversary greetings.

PP. Rtn. Urmil Shah introduced his guests- Rtn. Harish Shah (RC of Baroda, Metro) and Ann Shilpa Shah.
PP. Rtn. Hemang Vahia's guests were Ms. Perin Mehta, Ms. Alka Patel and Ms. Ita Patel.

Musical Antakshari Session:

Judge of the evening PP. Rtn. Dr. Jayant Sastry escorted the guest of the evening Mr. Hardik Shah and after a short introduction by PP. Rtn. Jagdish Thakkar the floor was handed over to Mr. Hardik Shah and his troupe.

Amidst some hullabaloo the members were divided into 7 teams consisting of 7 to 8 members in each team:

1. Hum kisise kum nahi
2. Jai Ho
3. Khiladi
4. Dhamaal
5. Jalwa
6. Andaaz apna apna
7. Bahubali

The tone was set for the evening by a medley of Bollywood songs sung effortlessly and melodiously by Hardik Bhai.

The competition began in earnest with each team keeping a hawk eye on other's scores and amidst a lot of laughter and ribbing several rounds of the competition that was divided into 4 parts:

1. Simple round
2. Word round
3. Dhun round
4. Video round

The Antakshari was played enthusiastically by one and all.

At the end Judge of the Antakshari, PP. Rtn. Dr. Jayant Sastry announced the winners as follows:

1st prize went to Team 'Jai Ho' with a score of 190 points having following members:

PP. Rtn. Chandresh Makhija,
Rtn. Nandkumar Soni,
Ann. Hemal Makhija,
Ms. Ita Patel,
Ann. Jayshree Dholakia,
Ann. Rekha Pandit,
Mr. Nishil Mitra,
Ann. Rita Vaishnav.

2nd prize went to team 'Jalwa' with a score of 170 points.

Third prize went to Team 'Khiladi' with a score of 130 points, followed by Team 'Dhamaal' (110 pts), Team 'Bahubali' (90 pts), Team 'Hum kisise kum nahi' (70 pts), Team 'Andaaz apna apna' (60 pts).

All three winning teams were given prizes by the losing teams amongst much laughter and ribbing.

The musical bonanza ended with another melodious medley of Bollywood numbers by Hardik Bhai.

PP. Rtn. Dilip Shah presented a memento to the Judge for the evening PP. Rtn. Jayant Sastry and PP. Rtn. Hiren Shah to Shri Hardik Shah.

The meeting ended with heartfelt vote of thanks from PP. Rtn. Hiren Shah.

Report compiled for club records and bulletin by Ann Twisha Jhala

GLIMPSES OF THE MUSICAL ANTAKSHARI- 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025



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SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Date : 17.09.2025 Day : Wednesday

Speaker Meeting – PDG Rtn. Prashant Jani on TRF details.

The topic of Social Security Scheme is a very good initiative by Rotary District 3060 to provide support to Rotary members.

Do make it a point to attend this meeting thereby having a Great Fellowship.

IYE STUDENT ARRIVES



IYE student Davin from Germany arrived on 13th September.

Rtn Harivardan Patel received him at Ahmedabad Airport.

Birthday Greetings

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| 14 th September | : Rtn Anil Bansal |
| 16 th September | : Rtn Vinay Bhatt |
| 20 th September | : Rtn Hemant Udeshi |
| 20 th September | : Ann Hema Makhija |
| 21 st September | : Rtn PP Dilip Shah |
| 24 th September | : Rtn Parimal Shah |
| 24 th September | : Ann Hiral Majmudar |
| 28 th September | : Rtn PP Harivardhan Patel |
| 30 th September | : Rtn Kanwaljit Chhabra |



NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Rotary Year 2025-26 is scheduled as follows :

Date : 17.09.2025 Day : Wednesday

Meeting : 8:45 pm onwards

Venue : Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace

Speaker Meeting - PDG Prashant Jani on TRF details

Guest Charges : ₹ 600 pp

TRF UPDATE



| Rank | Zone | District | Country | Total Contributions |
|------|------|----------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 4 | 3141 | India | \$62,29,825 |
| 2 | 7 | 3131 | The Caribbean (except Dominican Republic), | \$31,36,677 |
| 3 | 4 | 3011 | India | \$29,01,296 |
| 4 | ● 4 | 3060 | India | \$18,72,528 |
| 5 | 4 | 3142 | USA | \$18,58,969 |
| 6 | 7 | 3170 | China, Taiwan | \$18,28,926 |
| 7 | 7 | 3150 | China, Taiwan | \$15,99,874 |
| 8 | 5 | 3234 | China, Taiwan | \$15,85,546 |
| 9 | 5 | 3201 | China, Taiwan | \$14,46,564 |
| 10 | 4 | 3012 | USA | \$13,50,572 |

R. I. DIST 3060 WAS THE FOURTH HIGHEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN THE LAST ROTARY YEAR.

District Cluster 2 Intercity meet: Membership, Service projects and Public Image – 7th Sep 2025, ICAI Bhavan, Vadodara

Respected Fellow Members.

RCBJ participated in the above event yesterday.

At the outset, I thank PP Rtn. Chandresh Makhija, Hon. Sec Rtn. Manish Shah, Service Chair Rtn. Vivek Duggal, Jnt. Sec & Service Co-Chair Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet Chatterjee, and PP Rtn. Jayant Sastry for their enthusiastic participation. The event was very fruitful and we could get some good in-sights of the various areas of Community Services, Membership and Public Image.

I am happy to share the following, In Community Service Projects, out of 29 clubs in cluster 2, RCBJ stands at 6th position and at 3rd in Baroda in Cluster 2 by carrying out 18 service projects till 6th Sep 2025. I appreciate the hard work and continuous efforts of Rtn. Vivek, Rtn. Dr. Abhijeet and Rtn. Manish who are working hard on reaching out to the needy beneficiaries to do whatever best could be possible on behalf of the club, of course keeping in mind the club's procedures, under the guidance of senior Rotarians and the BODs.

In Membership, we set up a goal to add 10 members during the goal setting in the beginning of RY25-26 wherein we had 68 members. Though we already inducted 4 members till date, we need to work hard to add another 14 new members to achieve the goal as currently we are at 64. The topic of membership was more on putting efforts in retaining the members and to do so, we must work hard as a club to motivate and involve new members. Also, as I mentioned in the last meeting, "a group of five bringing just one new member" would help the club to have new good members to strengthen our club's position at a sustainable level. I request all fellow members to support the Membership Chair Rtn. Dr. Vivek Patel in this regard.

Public Image is a key to showcase Rotary's goal and connect more members, the topic was very good and we should work on some impactful projects where we can do a good public image to showcase Rotary and to attract more members in the club. I am sure Public Image Chair PP Rtn. Dilip Shah's support will help us in this area. We are working on such a project this year with the lead of one of the very known members, the details will follow as soon as the project is discussed and approved in the BOD.

We have also come across a topic on "Social Security Scheme of Rotary," a very good initiative by Rotary International to provide support to the member itself. This might not be known to many members, so we have requested the TRF District Chair PDG Rtn. Prashant Jani to attend a meeting at RCBJ at his convenience to make the members aware about this scheme so that one can take advantage of it. PDG Prashant Jani has agreed to come as a speaker, which we will plan in the due course.

I also interacted with DG Amardeep Singh Bunet and briefed him about our upcoming matching grant project at Muni Seva Ashram in association with RCBN, he agreed to visit the project site and assured his full support and possible DDF for this project.

In nut-shell, RCBJ is doing great, we can do much better with team work and togetherness.

I look forward to your usual support and cooperation. Let's "unite for good".

Thanks,
Kind regards,
Mitesh Vadhia
President 25-26

DELIVERY MAN HITS HEADLINES

August 6, 2025

This Ordinary Guy Did Something So Unexpected, The Whole Neighborhood's Talking.

Just Another Day in Delhi... Or So It Seemed. It was a humid Tuesday afternoon in Delhi. Horns were blaring, WhatsApp notifications buzzing, and life was going on as usual. But for Arun Mishra, a 26-year-old delivery rider from Lajpat Nagar, it was anything but ordinary.

He had just picked up a standard lunch order—two butter naans, dal makhani, and a cold coffee—from a restaurant in South Extension. What happened next would put his name in headlines and his face in the hearts of thousands.

A Routine Delivery with a Twist

"I was just following my GPS," Arun said later. "Then I saw something strange near the building gate where I was supposed to deliver."

There was a woman—elderly, barefoot, and visibly disoriented—standing in the middle of the road. She looked lost. Vehicles swerved around her, some honking, others yelling. But nobody stopped. Except Arun.

"Daadi, Are You Okay?"

Without hesitation, Arun parked his bike on the side of the road and ran toward her.

"I called her 'daadi' out of instinct," Arun recalled. "She looked like someone's grandmother... someone who needed help."

The woman, later identified as Shanta Devi, 82, had left her flat in confusion. Her family wasn't home, and she had early-stage dementia. She had wandered out, unable to find her way back.

"She didn't know where she lived," Arun said. "But I couldn't just leave her there." He Didn't Just Help—He Took Charge

What Arun did next was something few would expect from a man on the clock. He took out his phone, called the number of the person who had ordered the food (who happened to be in the same apartment block), and said: "Sir, your food will be a little late. I found someone who really needs help."

Then, with the elderly woman gently holding his arm, he walked with her up and down the street, asking security guards, paanwalas, and local vendors if anyone recognized her. It took him 35 minutes to finally find the building watchman who knew where she lived.

The Moment That Changed Everything. When Arun helped Shanta Devi into the lift and walked her to her flat, her granddaughter had just returned from the market. What she saw left her speechless. "This young man had tears in his eyes while holding my daadi's hand," said Ritika Bansal, the granddaughter. "He looked more concerned than most relatives would."

Ritika offered him a tip, food, even a glass of water. He politely declined all three. "I have another delivery to make, ma'am," Arun said, smiling.

The Post That Went Viral

Ritika was so moved that she took to Instagram and wrote a heartfelt post: "To the guy who cared more than most would... thank you. You didn't just deliver food. You delivered faith back into humanity." The post was shared over 80,000 times within 48 hours. Even the official page reposted it with the caption: "Heroes don't always wear capes. Sometimes, they wear orange jackets and ride in traffic." Reactions Poured In, Social media exploded with praise: "India needs more Aruns!"

"My mom cried reading this story." "This guy deserves a medal, not just a 5-star rating." Within a week, Arun was invited to a local FM station to talk about his experience. "I didn't do anything special," he said on-air. "I just did what felt right."

A Surprise Reward

A few days later, surprised Arun with a new phone, a performance bonus, and a certificate of appreciation. But what truly touched him was a handwritten letter from Shanta Devi's family: "To Arun, you're no longer just our delivery guy. You're part of our family now."

Not Just a Delivery Guy

For most people, food delivery is about speed, accuracy, and ratings. But for Arun, it's more than that. "Every time I put on my helmet, I know someone's waiting. Not just for food—but maybe for kindness too," he said.

Final Thoughts

We often scroll through news full of scams, accidents, and negativity. But once in a while, a story like Arun's reminds us of something simple yet powerful: Empathy still exists. And it rides on two wheels. So next time your delivery arrives a few minutes late... maybe ask your delivery guy how his days been. Who knows—maybe you'll be talking to the next headline.

"Not all superheroes fly. Some ride through traffic with a backpack and a big heart."



Interact Worldwide

| # | Country | Total Active Interact Clubs |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | India | 5656 |
| 2 | United States | 3279 |
| 3 | Brazil | 550 |
| 4 | Japan | 546 |
| 5 | Korea, Republic of | 441 |
| 6 | Nigeria | 378 |
| 7 | Philippines | 336 |
| 8 | Italy | 238 |
| 9 | Pakistan | 220 |
| 10 | Canada | 218 |
| | South Africa | 218 |



RCC Worldwide

| # | Country | Total Active RCCs |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | India | 7431 |
| 2 | Philippines | 2272 |
| 3 | Egypt | 848 |
| 4 | Brazil | 360 |
| 5 | Nigeria | 289 |
| 6 | Turkey | 277 |
| 7 | Bangladesh | 259 |
| 8 | Uganda | 222 |
| 9 | Korea, Republic of | 180 |
| 10 | Thailand | 159 |

INDIA BOASTS OF THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERACT CLUBS AND RCCS IN THE WORLD



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"ROTARY CLUBS DON'T JUST GROW IN SIZE — THEY GROW IN SPIRIT, SERVICE, AND PURPOSE."

Francesco Arezzo
President
Rotary International
RY 2025-2026





"IF I COULD IMAGINE OR WISH OR DREAM ONE THING FOR YOUR ROTARY CLUB, IT WOULD BE THAT YOUR CLUB HAS A GENEROUS SPIRIT OF GIVING."

Larry A. Lunsford
President-Elect 2027-2028
Rotary International





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first Is it the **TRUTH**?

second Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?