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*Happy
New Year*

2025

"Wishing you and your families a Very Happy New Year filled with joy, health, and meaningful service. Together, let's continue creating positive change and inspiring hope in our communities."

**Rtn. Tushar & Nehal Shah
District Governor 2024-25**



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better things are coming

The Future Holds Endless Opportunities for Growth and Success.

Exciting opportunities and meaningful changes are on the horizon, paving the way for progress and growth. Challenges may arise, but each step forward brings us closer to a brighter and more fulfilling future.

Stephanie A. Urchick

President, Rotary International 2024-2025



The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

To adapt, as laid out in Rotary's Action Plan, we must occasionally step out of our comfort zone and try something new. Here are two examples of clubs that adapted - one with heart and one through critical thinking and strategy.

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh Mid Town, India, led with heart earlier this year. To engage members and grow membership, Club President Nitin Kapur personally called every former member of the club and invited them to a gathering billed as an alumni meetup.

Eight former members attended, and the results were stupendous. The visitors had a chance to connect once more — not only with current members but with the sense of camaraderie and belonging that membership gave them. By the end of the evening, the club welcomed six of the former members back into the Rotary family.

Club President Kapur showed courage when he reached out to the alumni. Not only did he adapt and try something new but he had the strength of character to show the club's alumni how much they still meant to the family of Rotary. That bravery paid off. People want to feel needed and appreciated. People want to feel that they belong. And they might never feel that way if we don't have the courage to tell them.

Meanwhile, the RC of Seoul-Hansoo, Korea, has been experimenting with different club models to great effect. Over the past four years, Seoul-Hansoo has created and maintained four satellite clubs - a service club, an interest-based club for musicians, a cause-based club that mentors professionals, and a club for college students.

These satellite clubs are part of a five-year plan the Seoul-Hansoo club implemented to increase membership through innovation. What's the secret to founding and maintaining so many satellite clubs? Membership between Seoul-Hansoo and its satellite clubs is fluid and synergistic. Many members of the satellite clubs attend the sponsor club's meetings. And many of the sponsor



club's members participate in the satellite clubs.

Additionally, the focus of each satellite club is no accident. Each one appeals to different interests of people in the sponsor club and in the community, attracting existing and potential members. This is an excellent strategy to both retain and attract members because it offers flexibility. If someone is interested in joining but they can't make it to the sponsor club's meetings, they have plenty of options to choose from.

These are just two examples of how we can adapt with our hearts and minds. Every club is different, so I encourage you to reach out to members of your club and of the community around you. Ask them about the club experience and what you can do to improve.

Talk to enough people and you might find ways that you can adapt and spark The Magic of Rotary in your club.

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President, 2024-2025



Rotary celebrates skill development, fostering career growth, and empowering communities through vocational excellence.

Tushar Shah

District Governor



Let us dare to dream the impossible, not for recognition, but for the 'Joy of Serving' mankind.

Warm Rotary Greetings,

The event of the year that everyone was looking forwards to – district conference “The Thar Summit”, has been a grand success. It had all the elements that make up a great Rotary event – fellowship, entertainment, speakers, Rotary discussions, recognitions, food, sightseeing, shopping and a lot more. The extraordinary efforts and dedication put in by the conference team, supported by all the clubs, has finally paid off. Nehal and I congratulate the Conference team, headed by Rtn Ketan Patel, for putting together a noteworthy and enjoyable event, attended by over 1500 happy delegates.

The blue city of Jodhpur proved to be an excellent venue for the festivities which were executed to perfection. We were very happy to meet all of you and the memories we created together will last a lifetime.

Above everything the Rotary spirit and the ideals of our organisation triumphed once again as we came together to celebrate this momentous event.

Now, as we pick up the threads once again, it is time to assess the work done and plan ahead for the next six months. In the last term we have tried to strength our clubs and create an environment of sharing. Moving onwards we would like to take up bold meaningful projects, contribute to the Rotary Foundation and motivate others to do the same, while bringing more friends and relatives into the Rotary fold.

Let's expand our presence among youth, and teenagers and also increase our geographical reach by taking Rotary to unrepresented places. We need to strengthen the small clubs, and forge partnerships within our clubs and other organisations to create impactful and sustainable projects.

January is Vocational Service Month. For this let's come together to acknowledge and honour individuals who

serve the community through their vocation and exhibit the Rotary spirit. Let us embody the Rotary Spirit in our vocation also. Let us dare to dream the impossible, not for recognition, but for the 'Joy of Serving' mankind. Let's honour humanity and leave a legacy of hope for generations to come by spreading the 'Magic of Rotary'.

I would like to end with the vision of Paul Harris - Paul

Harris envisioned that each Rotarian serve between Rotary's ideals and their profession, exemplifying the harmonious fusion of business excellence and humanitarianism.

Tushar V. Shah
District Governor



"Grow from roots, where strength is born, Reach for the sky, from dusk till dawn."

Mona Sitwala

It's time for cheers!

Before we know it we are already into the second term of the Rotary year. Winter is a special time for Rotary in India as it hosts the special event of the year – The District Conference. It is one big get together everyone is simply waiting for! Though the same cannot be said of the District Governor and the conference team who do have an anxious time. Rotary conferences are events where members gather to learn, network, and celebrate their work.

It features Rotary and general sessions, exhibits, entertainment, awards along with oodles of fun and fellowship. It is a chance for members to share their work, discover new perspectives and form lasting relationships. Hopefully this joyful celebration will continue even if Rotary International does not mandate it as compulsory now. A Rotary year without a conference will lose its charm and appeal.

The happy times were very much in evidence at 'The Thar Summit', the recently concluded district conference which saw a huge turn out. Delegates enjoyed the

fellowship, fun and food and celebrated the spirit of Rotary in the beautiful city of Jodhpur.

On the work front it is time to remember that January is the month for Vocational Service. Vocational service is a key part of Rotary, and it encourages Rotarians to use their skills and expertise to help their communities. Rotarians can celebrate this month by joining Rotarian Action Group; discuss professions of members; present a vocational award or recognise outstanding professional achievement.

Members and clubs can similarly volunteer for a vocational service project; form or join a Rotary Fellowship; or organize a workplace tour. Rotary's Vocational Service promotes high ethical standards in business and professions and recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Following ethics in one's occupation may be hard but it shows great character and is something to be proud of. Ethics in Rotary, likewise, should be followed religiously by leaders and members alike. Without it Rotary will be a poor organisation.



January is Rotary's Vocational Service Month Vocational service is a fundamental part of Rotary and is considered the second Avenue of Service

Rtn. Ashish Patwari



Rtn. Ashish Patwari, a distinguished personality of Dhule, renowned for his entrepreneurial spirit, community service, and leadership excellence has been elected to be the District Governor 2027-28. Born on 5th October, 1971 he has been an achiever since his early days.

Rtn. Ashish topped the HSC Board in Dhule District and went on to complete his Bachelor in Engineering from the prestigious College of Engineering, Pune. As a leading civil contractor and owner of Ashish Petroleum, a retail outlet of Indian Oil Company Ltd., he has demonstrated business acumen and leadership skills. His professional accomplishments have earned him recognition and respect within the industry.

Rtn. Ashish joined Rotary Club of Dhule Cross Road as a charter member on 10th January, 2001. His initial intention was professional networking and fellowship, but he soon discovered his passion for serving humanity.

Ashish has held various leadership positions, including President of RC Dhule Cross Road in 2011-12.

His exceptional service has been recognized with numerous awards, including RI President's Citation, Indian National Polio Plus Committee Award and Best President and Best Club Awards. At district level he has served in various capacities, including District Conference Chair, Assistant Governor, District Secretary, PHF Promotion Chair, District EREY Chair, and District Grant Sub-committee Chair. He led the Vocational Training Team (VTT) to Turkey (RID 2430) in 2017-18. He has attended various zonal events and RI Conventions.

PP Ashish is married to PP Ritu, a passionate Rotarian and Charter President of RC Dhule Femina. They have two sons, Shubham and Sarthak. PP Ashish and his wife Ritu are Major Donors and Benefactors to The Rotary Foundation, demonstrating their commitment to supporting humanitarian causes worldwide.

DG TUSHAR SHAH
OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT



RC Vadodara Heritage



RC Bhavnagar Roundtown



RC Sachin




RC Surat West



RC Vadodara Banyan City



RC Vadodara One



“Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members.”

~Estes Snedecor
Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon, USA
1921 Rotary convention

Rotary Club of Rajkot

1 December 2024

organized an AIDS Awareness Walk at Race Course

On World AIDS Day - 1st December, the Rotary Club of Rajkot, in association with the Rajkot Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (RNDP+), organized an AIDS Awareness Walk at Race Course to promote awareness and support the fight against HIV/AIDS. The event highlighted solidarity and education in addressing HIV/AIDS.



Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown

22 November 2024

organized a transformative Mega Medical Check-up Camp

in collaboration with the Pujit Rupani Trust, organized a transformative Mega Medical Check-up Camp at the Trust's premises in Rajkot. This initiative, focused on disease prevention and treatment, provided free medical check-ups, consultations, and essential medicines to 350 underprivileged individuals. A dedicated team of specialist doctors, extended their expertise to ensure the success of this effort.



Rotary Club of Nandnagari

constructed a Vanrai Dam at Nawapur, Borchak district

RC Nandnagari, under the Rotary Anand Village initiative, constructed a Vanrai Dam at Nawapur, Borchak district, in collaboration with the Forest Department and Secondary School Borchak. Involving 150 students, this project promotes water conservation and supports wildlife by ensuring a steady water supply and preserving forest habitats.

Rotary Club of Surendranagar

8 December 2024

hosted "G-Round" (Geometry on the Ground),

RC Surendranagar hosted "G-Round" (Geometry on the Ground), a unique teacher training program at S.P. Vidyalaya. Renowned mathematician Mr. Ketan Acharya trained 75 teachers to teach geometry using fun exercises, props, and hands-on activities. Featuring a 22x22 ft ground setup with geometric shapes and tools like lemons and bicycle rims, the program simplified complex concepts. Teachers also received bilingual instruction manuals, making the initiative highly impactful.



Rotary Club of Amreli Gir distributed 76 sweaters to students at Bhojalpara School, Amreli

RC Amreli Gir distributed 76 sweaters to students at Bhojalpara School, Amreli, under the District Sweater Project. Featuring the Rotary logo, the sweaters not only provided warmth but also enhanced Rotary's public image. The initiative brought joy to the children, spreading warmth and happiness in the community.



Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar 12 November 2024 The Bosch Rotary Bridge Programme

It was successfully implemented at Nalanda School, Village Ghoghamba, Dist. Panchmahals, on November 12th. The initiative, supported by RC Baroda Jawaharnagar, engaged students in impactful learning activities. Rotarians visited the school on November 27, to observe and support the program, highlighting their commitment to enhancing education in the community.

Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Royal 29 November 2024 organized a sanitary pad distribution project

at Dolat Anant Vidya High School, Bhavnagar, under Project HUMF, focusing on maternal and child health. A total of 1,300 sanitary pads were distributed to 130 class 11 students, emphasizing the importance of menstrual hygiene.



Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Vibrant 29 November 2024 organized a PCOD Awareness Seminar

at Gyanmanjari Pharmacy College. Renowned dietitian and counselor Dr. Jinali Modi educated over 200 girls on PCOD and PCOS symptoms, management through diet, exercise, and self-care. The session also emphasized the importance of a balanced diet for a healthy lifestyle, followed by an interactive Q&A segment addressing student's queries.



Rotary Club of Udhna

18 December 2024

visited the Disable Welfare Trust of India School

to distribute sweaters to 48 specially-abled children from 1st to 5th standard. The experience was heartwarming, and seeing the smiles on the children's faces was truly rewarding. It was a reminder of the importance of giving back to society and making a positive difference in the lives of others.



Rotary Club of Surat Tapi

13 December 2024

donated tricycles to underprivileged residents of Dharampur's urban community

in partnership with Lokmangalam Charitable Trust. This initiative aims to enhance mobility, improve livelihood opportunities, and promote independence for individuals with limited access to transportation. Through this generous contribution, club is making a lasting impact, fostering positive change and supporting a brighter future for the local community.



Rotary Club of Vadodara Heritage

organized a First Aid Talk and CPR training session at Kelavani Trust School, Akota, Vadodara

Dr. Bijal Kapadia conducted the session, providing valuable first aid information and a CPR demonstration. Over 250 students and teachers from grades 8 to 11 participated, gaining hands-on experience in CPR, a vital life-saving skill. The session was both educational and interactive.

Rotary Club of Surat West

29 November

organised an organ donation awareness program

at Navnirman Educational College. Shri Nilesh Mandlewala, President of "Donate Life" was the speaker. 100 plus students attended the event and had an interactive session with the speaker



Rotary Club of Baroda Greens

donated 151 Gujarati books and novels to Prathmik Shala, Shankarpura Dharampur's urban community

to emphasize the importance of reading as a valuable life skill. This initiative aims to promote literacy and inspire students to develop a love for reading, which will enrich their knowledge and imagination. Heres to nurturing young minds through the power of books.

Rotary  | 55TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The 55TH Summit

Ek Surat Ehsaas!





20th December, the day we were all waiting for, dawned bright and clear. There was a zing in the air and cheer all around. The excitement kept mounting through the day as the last of the delegates trooped into the blue city of Jodhpur, famed for its ancient Mehrangadh fort and various monuments.

Come afternoon and delegates dressed up in their best traditional attires made a beeline for the conference venue – The Amritam Palace. For three days the place came alive with hundreds of Rotarians, Ann's, Annets, invited guest, enjoying the most sought after event of the year – The 55th District Conference – The Thar Summit.

To give the occasion a perfect start district leaders, presidents and club representatives, dressed in traditional marwadi costumes took part in a procession headed by DG Tushar Shah and RI President's Representative PDG Mehul Rathod. The festive atmosphere put everyone in the right mood and provided an ideal start to the event.

The procession and delegates were welcomed into the hall by the reception committee. A "Ganesh Stuti" by

dancers of the Naadyog Gurukul gave a pious start to the proceedings. This was followed by the conference team welcoming the delegates and promising everyone a good time. DG Tushar Shah in his address welcomed RIPR PDG Mehul Rathod along with galaxy of district leaders, invited guests and Rotarians.

He said "This year we experimented with executing the conference without a specific host club. We received over 1500+ registration and the packed hall testifies it. In the last six months we have worked to make our clubs stronger as strong clubs makes Rotary stronger. We have laid stress on need based projects, projects on basic education, urban forests, Gram Kalyan initiatives and rain water harvesting among many more. Clubs are putting up an excellent performance and 29 clubs have registered 100 % giving to TRF. 56 members have committed to be PHS members. We have added Interact, Rotaract and RCC clubs. The year has been a 'Khubsurat ehsas'".

The conference souvenir was then launched on stage by RIPR Mehul Rathod along with other dignitaries. DGND Ashish Patwari was declared as District Governor for year 27-28 and he along with members of RC Dhule





Crossroad made a grand entry into the hall, dressed in traditional attire. Accepting the post with humility he shared his thoughts and promised to continue forward the rich tradition of the district.

Chief guest of the evening, Shri Devdutta Patnaik, rose to his reputation and wowed the audience with his superb oratory skills. A scholar of Indian mythology, Patnaik has authored many best sellers, stars in many TV shows and is a popular newspaper columnist. In his address he spoke at length on topics from the ancient Hindu epics. Through their stories he reached out to the audience and had everyone spellbound.

Interact district chair Chirag Desai came up to highlight the significant work being done by our Interact clubs. He said "We are making a difference, one small step at a time. The youngsters are motivated and energetically take up relevant projects. Very recently they paid a visit to an old age home and spent time with them leaving the boarders very pleased. The interact clubs of Vadodara

also came out to lend a helping hand to the citizens who were stranded in the unprecedented floods and donated kits to affected people".

DRR Rohit Ajmera talked of the "Magic of Rotary" and highlighted the achievements of the Rotaract clubs of 3060. He said "Our clubs are doing massive social work. 35 clubs have come together to make 40 smiling schools. We are planning to donate 3060 units of blood soon and have donated 15,000\$ to TRF. 'Safarnama' district trek event was successfully completed and we are now looking forwards to 'Rotasia'".

Service Project recognition (till 15th December) were given to outstanding club projects and some are as follows- RC Rajkot Midtown - 5000 tress in members name; cervical cancer awareness and 200 vaccines by RC Gandevi; RC Udhna donated 9000 school bags under basic education and literacy; RC Dondicha vocational centre for sewing; RC Nandurbar vocational computer centre with certified course and RC Baroda Kalanagari physiotherapy centre.



THE THAR SUMMIT - DAY 1 20TH DECEMBER 2024



The Rotary Foundation recognition for 24-25 (till 15th December) were announced. They are as follows – highest contribution to annual fund by Dhule Crossroad; highest giving for polio fund – Rajkot; highest overall giving - Surat Tapi; highest individual contribution to AF- Jaydeep Vadhar of Rajkot Greater; highest individual contribution to polio fund - Ketan Joshi of Rajkot; highest individual contribution overall - Atul Patel of Jamnagar.

RIPR PDG Mehul Rathod in his address said “This is a special occasion for Bhavna and me and we are very happy to be here. The theme “Magic of Rotary” is simple but powerful. Different people come together and work for a common goal, it's magic and it is a strength.

Together we make impossible into possible. Each project, each dollar, each member will create magic. Polio eradication made Rotary recognise it's strength and the world recognised the strength of Rotary”.

Invitation to next conference “Sangemarmar”, to be held in Agra in January 2026, was given out by all the clubs of Bharuch, headed by DGE Amardeep Bunet. The whole evening was ably compèred by Rtn. Kalpesh Vora. The evening then saw delegates enjoying an extensive dinner and then the stage was taken over by artists Tejas and Mitali who enthralled the audience with their singing and music. This provided a perfect end to the days proceedings.











The second day of the conference started with fellowship and a sumptuous breakfast. The day began on the musical note with Mr Don Mistry mesmerising the audience with his soothing music.

DG Tushar started the proceedings by his opening remarks. He urged the delegates to make the most out of the event by networking, sharing and learning from others. The Past District Governors of 3060, who comprise the COG, were then presented to the audience in a captivating musical style. They came on stage according to seniority and to the tune of their favourite song. The better halves also joined them. Thus audience had a gala time humming popular Hindi songs from a bygone era.

“Exploration - discovery – adventure” is what mountaineer Ajeet Bajaj lives for. The first speaker of the day is the first Indian to ski to the North Pole and complete the polar trilogy - north pole, south pole and Greenland ice cap. He is first Indian father daughter team to climb Mount Everest and has conquered all the major seven summits. In his motivating address he said “Never give up in the face of adversity. When the times are tough the tough get going. I believe in teamwork and resilience. When I approach a mountain I start climbing with respect and humility. Always respect nature. My proudest moment was when I planted the Indian flag on the North Pole”. Shri Ajeet Bajaj took everyone on an icy adventure through desolate terrains and showed the challenges faced by climbers. It was a highly inspiring talk which motivated the audience.

The next speaker was none other than the north star of RID 3060 – PRIP Kalyan Banerjee. The most respected personality of the district, he helped make India polio free, helped with RILM India and rose to the pinnacle of

Rotary International. In his talk on “Fellowship - lifeline of club” he said “Fellowship is one of the two pillars on which Rotary stands. It was the idea on which Paul Harris conceived Rotary. Fellowship gives rise to vibrant clubs, fellowship brings in new members and retains the old ones. Without fellowship Rotary can not survive”. A book written on his life and works “Tirelessly Yours” written by Ganesh Vancheswaram was unveiled at the event.

“Excellence in service to humanity” award was given out by PDG Srikanth Indani for the year Rotary year 22-23. The recipient was Neelam Patel of the Gram Shilp Yojana, Dharampur. Neelam, a farmer, has worked tirelessly to improve living conditions, plant nursery, water supply, check dam, medical health, electricity in his village.

The IYE students of RID 3060 presently in India gathered at the conference and enjoyed the festivities while taking in the culture of India. They gave dance performances through the day, regaling the audience with their Bollywood dance moves.

The star attraction of the day was Lieutenant General (retired) KJS Dhillon who was very ably interviewed by PRID PDG Dr Manoj Desai. It was a scintillating session spanning an hour and half. It brought together two brilliant minds, fearless personalities, valour, courage, wit, commitment, humour and passion. The questions by PDG Manoj Desai brought out the best in the invited guest. The army chief answering the questions with gusto said “Army is not a job. It is love, love for country is most important and one should be fearless in the face of adversity. Fear should be overcome by having confidence in yourself, your commander and your fellow team members”.

“Leaders emerge from situations. Grab opportunities to become leaders. Order must be calm, precise, clear and



obeyed as such. This is very important in the army as well as in any team work. I believe that if you have to write history then someone has to make history. So come forwards. And lastly be that citizen for whom I can die with pride". Shri Dhillon then fielded many interesting question asked by the audience.

RIPR PDG Mehul Rathod, an advocate by profession and an adventurer by nature, in his second address stated that "Rotary Magic lies also in fellowship and love for fellow beings. Rotary realises that peace and world understanding is very important and for this it has trained 1800 peace scholars in various Peace Centres. Diversity in Rotary is important as is inclusiveness and equal opportunity for everyone".

IPDG Nihar Dave gave away the Rotary Foundation awards for 2023-24 during which \$1.1 million were collected by the district. Recognition for AKS member, major donors of all four levels and PHF members were announced.

Mr. Siddhanshu Mani, another invited speaker of the day could not be present in person but gave an interesting presentation online. He stressed the "Dreams is not what you see in your sleep but something that doesn't let you sleep. India needs to be self reliant, 'Atmanirbhar', Create your own with ownership and pride". He spoke of the making of the Vande Bharat trains and how India can now successfully make many things on its own.

Another highlight of the day was the captivating

presence and talk by Governor of Kerala Shri Arif Mohammad Khan. He spoke on the topic 'Cultural heritage of India' and had the audience in his grip. His knowledge of the subject, the ancient scriptures and epics was profound and amazing. The ease by which he quoted Sanskrit shlokas, though being a non hindu, was a lesson to all of us. He said "India has only two national ideas - service and renunciation as given by Swami Vivekanand. Our nation believes in Moksh and working towards the well being of the world. Your salvation depends on the work you do for others. Rotary is also working for the marginalised and you should be proud of this fact". Taking us back to our root in his calming attitude and melodious voice he shared his deep knowledge of Indian culture and philosophy and left a lasting impression in the packed hall.

First Lady Nehal Shah, Rtn Ranu Ajmera, Rtn Sumul Patel and Rtn Kamaljeet Bunet came on stage and regaled the audience by enacting a script written by Mona Sitwala. Letting out their grievances as spouse to the District Governor and sharing their experiences they put up a funny interlude to the proceedings.

Rotarians who have attended more than 25 district conferences were recognised and lastly Rtn Mona Sitwala made a vote of thanks. The whole day was ably managed by the MOC's Mahrukh Chichgar and Rtn Ripan Tachak. The day ended with a delicious dinner and a live performance by Sanmukha Priya which had everyone on their feet and dancing.

THE THAR SUMMIT - DAY 2
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The final day of the conference started with a hearty breakfast and inter club fellowship. Proceeding for the day started with opening remarks by DG Tushar Shah. In his address he summed up the happening of the previous two days. Expressing his happiness at the performance of the conference team and the support lent by all clubs he reintegrated the importance of such events which provide fellowship, fun and promotes Rotary understanding. He also outlined the programs to come.

DGE Amardeep Bunet was given an emotional bon voyage at the conference. The rituals of a goodbye were performed by applying tilak and gifting of coconut and shawl for good luck. He will be going to Florida for the International Assembly for a training session.

RIPR Mehul Rathod in his final closing remarks remarked "Bhavna and I are very happy to be a part of this splendid conference. I am deeply impressed by the work done by your district in all fields of Rotary. I am overwhelmed by the speakers, who all lived up to their reputations and offered their profound knowledge and experiences to the audience. The conference had great entertainment, delicious food, best of speakers and warm hospitality. The most important was the excellent time punctuality with all sessions starting and ending on time. The house

of friendship, the shopping area, the activity centre all added to the appeal. We are going back with some of the best memories of life. Thank you".

In the next session, health expert and enthusiast Jinal Shah's talk on "Future proof your health" held everyone captivated. Our health and weight issues are a concern for all and always call for a big debate. Jinal Shah in her address said "From time immemorial Indians have a very balanced diet, which lays importance on healthy, fresh, home cooked food. The old wisdom and food system of our older generation is important and valuable. They have done proper research and given us a food and time format which is healthy and scientific. Eating local is best for us. The present day health and food industry glorifies the western food which is not meant for us. New foods, grains, vegetables are being introduced which are costly and serve little purpose. Choose your diet wisely and stick to a normal format"

Accounts of Rotary year 23-24 were then presented by IPDG Nihir Dave. The accounts were passed by all and seconded by PDG Ruchir Jani. One of the final speaker of the event, actor Rakesh Bedi, took up the interesting topic "Let's get back to the roots" and explored the generation scenario and laid importance on the connect between the generations. The older generation needs to





change with the changing times and learn from the younger generation, while the youth needs to learn and respect the experiences of the old. The roots of any civilisation is very important for a healthy and meaningful society and we must always stay connected to them. This is our identity and it defines who we are. He stressed on these emotions through his talk.

The last speaker of the day PRID Kamal Sanghvi spoke on "Joy of giving". In his address he stated "One of the two pillars on which Rotary stands is Service. To serve we give out time, money or expertise. Rotary boasts of a big foundation which finances hundreds of projects throughout the world. We should give from the heart and it is a privilege to give"

RFE teams to Italy, Taiwan and Malaysia were bid farewell by giving flags and pins. Conference resolutions were

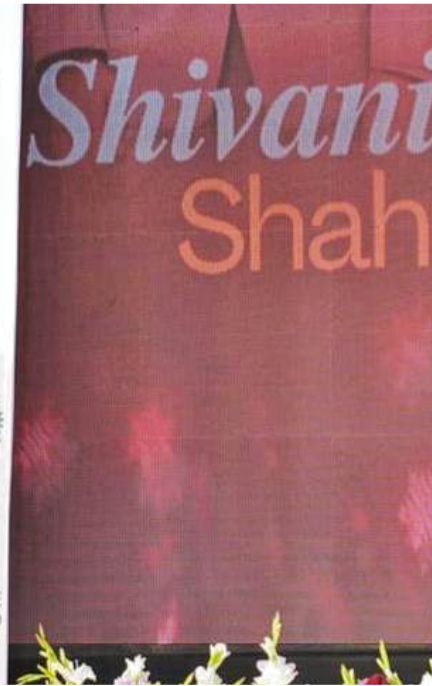
presented by PDG Devang Thakore and were passed unanimously. The conference committee headed by Rtn Ketan Patel, with Co chairs Rtn Ranu Ajmera and Rtn Chirag Gandhi, supported by their team had taken great pains to make the event successful. DG Tushar Shah and First Lady Nehal Shah honoured them with shawls and personalised gifts. In his closing remarks DG Tushar Shah thanked the conference team for the super success of the conference. He thanked all clubs for their support and members for their participation.

Vote of thanks was given by conference chair Ketan Patel. The vendors for catering Rtn. Ajay Jain, venue Mr Ravi and setup Mr. Raju were felicitated. Rotractors Shivani Shah and Harsh Thakkar did the MOC in impromptu style of Rakesh Bedi. Thus the 55th district conference came to an end followed by lunch and fellowship.



THE THAR SUMMIT - DAY 3
20TH DECEMBER 2024





55TH DISTRICT 3060 CONFERENCE "THAR SUMMIT" - RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved unanimously that the 55th District Conference of R.I. District 3060 be and has been held with great success on 20th/21st & 22nd December 2024 at Amritam Palace, Jodhpur Rajasthan. India.
2. The District puts on record sincere appreciation towards District Governor Tushar Shah, First Lady Nehal Shah, Conference Chairman Rtn. Ketan Patel and his team for putting up a great show of camaraderie amidst great pomp & grandeur through a pageantry involving past and incoming Governors, DRR, Assistant Governors, District Secretaries, various district and conference committee chairs, Rotarians and Rotaractors.
3. It is resolved unanimously to put on record great appreciation for presenting mystifying invocation through prayer dances by Naadyog Gurukul-Indore, endearing musical instrumentation by Don Mistry and energizing interludes on all the 3 days of this Conference.
4. It is put on record to express immense appreciation and recognition towards the Governor Tushar Shah, First Lady Nehal Shah, Conference Chairman Rtn. Ketan Patel and the entire Conference team for visualizing, identifying varied topics and inviting outstanding speakers, all proven leaders in their field of work. Each one of them evinced interest and awe among the large audience by sharing their life experience and knowledge that shall remain as words of wisdom & learning among all present for times to come. The Conference resolves to put on record heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest Shri Devdutt Pattanaik, Shri Ajeet Bajaj, Lieutenant General (retd.) KJS Dhillon, Shri Sudhanshu Mani, Hon. Governor of Kerala Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Ms. Jinal Shah and Comedian Rakesh Bedi.
5. Resolved to put on record sincere gratitude towards PRIP Kalyan Banerjee, PRID Dr. Manoj Desai, PRID Kamal Sanghvi and DRR Rohit Ajmera for orienting and motivating the Rotarians by going about their presentations in a most meticulous way.
6. Resolved to place on record gratefulness towards the RIPP IPDG Mehul Rathod and gracious Ann Bhavna Rathod from District 3055 for their gratifying and encouraging presence throughout the tenure of "THAR SUMMIT ", the 55th District Conference of RI District 3060. RIPP IPDG Mehul Rathod conveyed the essence of Rotary while guiding us through his presentations.
7. Resolved hereby to express heartiest appreciation towards DGE Amardeep Singh Bunet and incoming First Lady Kamaljeet Kaur Bunet for conveying invitation to their 56th District Conference Sangemarmar - The Taj Confluence to be held at Jaypee Palace Hotel, Agra on 30th / 31st January & 01st February 2026. Further resolved to place on record congratulations to PP Anish Parikh - Chairman "Sangemarmar" and his team of Rotarians from RC Bharuch, RC Bharuch Narmadanagari, RC Ankleshwar, RC Bharuch Femina and RC Dahej for a wonderful and innovative invitation programme.
8. Resolved unanimously to place on record the official declaration of the duly elected DGND 2027-28, Rtn. PP Ashish Patwari from Rotary Club of Dhule Crossroads and his subsequent felicitation alongwith his better half Ann Ritu Patwari at this District Conference.
9. Resolved to place on record offerings of Special Recognitions to: [a] PRIP Kalyan Banerjee through release of the title page of his autobiography namely; "Tirelessly Yours". [b] Rotary International Humanitarian Service Award for year 2022-23 presented to Shri Neelambhai, [c] Mid-year 2024-25 Service Projects and Rotary Foundation Awards given to the leading clubs. [d] Felicitation of attendees of 25 Rotary Conferences & more, a first of its kind initiative in the history of District 3060.
10. Resolved to place on record the release of the Conference Souvenir, depicting best wishes from the Rotary Leaders alongwith other useful information.
11. Resolved to place on record the presentation of Awards to winning Clubs by IPDG Nihir Dave for Rotary year 2023-24 in presence of Rotary dignitaries.
12. Resolved to place on record great appreciation towards the Rotary Youth Exchange Students for presenting delightful dances that held a mark of

'Rotary Beyond Boundaries'. Further placed on record sincere gratitude towards RYE Chairman PP Rajneesh Anand and his team for nurturing the inbound and outbound students.

13. Resolved to place on record a traditional send-off wishing bon voyage given to the outbound Rotary Friendship Exchange Teams to Taiwan and Malaysia.
14. Resolved to place on record a warm farewell offered to DGE Amardeep Singh Bunet and Ann Kamaljeet Kaur Bunet as they set unto International Assembly at Orlando, USA. The District offers her best wishes to the DGE and his Ann as the couple enters to learn before they go forth to serve our glorious District 3060.
15. Resolved unanimously to place on record and accept the District accounts for the Rotary year 2023-24 presented by IPDG Nihir Dave.
16. To place on record appreciation towards First Lady Nehal Shah, Past First Lady & Conference Co-Chair Ranu Ajmera, incoming First Lady Kamaljeet Kaur Bunet and First Gentleman of the District Sumul Patel for presenting an impromptu hilarious skit on the predicaments faced by a Governor's spouse. Further resolved to place on record gratefulness towards PP Mona Sitwala for conceptualizing this script.
17. Resolved unanimously to place on record appreciation towards the wonderful and exciting entertainment programmes namely; on 20th December 2024 a 'Jugalbandi' by artist couple Tejas and Mitali and on 22nd December 2024, a foot-tapping & dancing bonanza by singer Shanmukha Priya and her troupe.
18. The District Conference Committee resolves to express gratefulness towards the Special Aides to

Guests & Speakers who performed their assigned task to perfection, namely; Rtn. Sumul Patel, Rtn. Ketan Joshi, Rtn. Prakash Bhadra, Rtn. Tushar Jinwala, Rtn. Tejas Gandhi, PDG Anish Shah, Rtn. Bharat Sharma, Rtn. Jignesh Amrutiya, Rtn. Dhara Bhatt and Rtn. Dr. Jitendra Nanawala.

19. Resolved unanimously to place on record sincere gratitude towards the Masters of Ceremony for their meticulous and time-bound execution mixed with a flavour of exquisite language skills so as to keep the audience enthralled and spellbound, namely; Rtn. Kalpesh Vora, Rtn. Ripan Tachak, Rtn. Maharukh Chichghar, Rtn. Shivani Shah Goswami and Rtn. Harsh Thakkar.
20. Resolved to place on record the well - planned and meaninfilly executed Council of Governors' meeting with RIPR IPDG Mehul Rathod.
21. Resolved to place on record sincerest appreciation and thanks to DG Tushar Shah, First Lady Nehal Shah, Conference Chairman Rtn. Ketan Patel, Co-Chairperson Rtn. Chirag Gandhi & Rtn. Ranu Ajmera (please fill in the names of main office bearers) for pulling up a significant, outstanding and without doubt one of the best Conferences ever in District 3060. Further to place on record appreciation for the excellent venue of Hotel Amritam Palace, Jodhpur, a First time House of Friendship in District 3060 along with mouth-watering and exceptional delicacies on all days of the Conference. Further resolved to go down in record with respect to the exemplary and heartwarming approach and behaviour of the DG & First Lady along with the Conference office bearers and all ancillary staff. Your smiles not only helped you remain fresh but also warmed the cockles of the hearts of all whom you served albeit with distinction!

FARTU DAWAKHANU - A BEACON OF HOPE FOR TRIBAL VILLAGES

The Rotary Club of Vapi Riverside, in collaboration with Huber India Ltd, has embarked on an ambitious CSR project to provide comprehensive healthcare services to the underprivileged communities in Kaprada taluka. The "Fartu Dawakhanu" Project, launched in July 2024, has been making waves in the region with its impactful services.

With the aim to reach out to deprived villagers the project has been designed to cater to the healthcare needs of 45 tribal villages in Kaprada taluka. A team of dedicated healthcare professionals, comprising three MBBS female doctors, two nurses, one female dentist and one master optometrist have been working tirelessly to provide quality medical services. The team is an all female team.

The services offered and the impact created has proved very beneficial. The project offers a range of services, including general check-ups, dental check-ups, free medical treatment, spectacles, primary dental treatment and other health care services.

From July 1st to November 24th, 2024, the project has achieved impressive numbers:

General check-ups : 13,660 (6020 females, 3771 males and 3869 children)

Eye check-ups : 2,658 (1685 children, 973 adults)

Cataract : 95 operations done and 600 spectacles donated

The Dental Van has been actively providing services:

School OPD : 1,786 children, 137 adults

Village OPD : 79 children, 587 adults

Procedures done : 14 Scaling, 3 GIC Restoration

The women project team travel an average of 125 km daily in one of the most tribal area in India. Despite the challenges, the team remains committed to providing quality healthcare services to the underprivileged communities.



RC BHAVNAGAR OFFERS "A RAY OF HOPE"

RC Bhavnagar has undertaken a need based project to improve the lives of the poorest of the poor – the children of the slum areas. This initiative, running since the last 27 years, is a noteworthy effort based on the belief - "We are the key" and it has helped transform lives of the underprivileged.

This project is a fact, more thrilling than fiction, like fairy land magic brought about by selfless service to humanity. Initiated in 1998 by Rtn. Manish Kothari and Dipak Kothari, with full support of the club, the "Ray of Hope" project adopted "Zoppadpatti" children to save them from poverty, illiteracy, begging and utter negligence. Over the years their strength has risen from 50 to 95 children and now they are part of the Rotary family.

These years of patience, labour, untiring effort and affection turned 1100 slum children into educated, independent, responsible citizens. A ray transformed into full sun shine ! Dedicated Anns joined this "Yagna" and lent their strength to this movement. Many challenges were faced by the club but their passion for

the mission was equally strong.

Every evening the Rotary Service Center becomes a "Gurukul". From 5 to 7 pm enthusiastic children of standards 1 to 9, troop in for a session of studies. It starts with cleaning, combing, washing, cutting nails etc for a neat and clean look. Then comes nutritive food, milk with some games, rhymes, slokas, prayers and thus a rapport is established. This then is the stage to teach them the three 'R' – reading, writing and arithmetic. Majority of them have been admitted in schools and private schools also. Their "Home Work" is also looked into so that they may not lag behind their classmates. The whole process is of culturally responsive teaching.

Medical check ups and nutrition are taken care of. Results are slow but sound and winning the trust of parent's is very satisfying. They are also provided uniforms, stationery, schoolbags, note books, raincoats, woolen, footwear, cycles and all other basic needs. Rotary Service Center is their "First school and second home." The results are equally amazing. Some of them have earned



RC BHAVNAGAR OFFERS "A RAY OF HOPE"

degrees and diplomas in mechanical engineer, computer operation and para medical staff. Today they are on the staff of Reliance, AMNS Surat, Grasim industry and other such industries and they often come to the classes to teach the children.

These children are taken to circus, cinema, sightseeing, and festivals like Holi, Diwali, MakarSankranti, Navratri, Independence Day etc are celebrated.

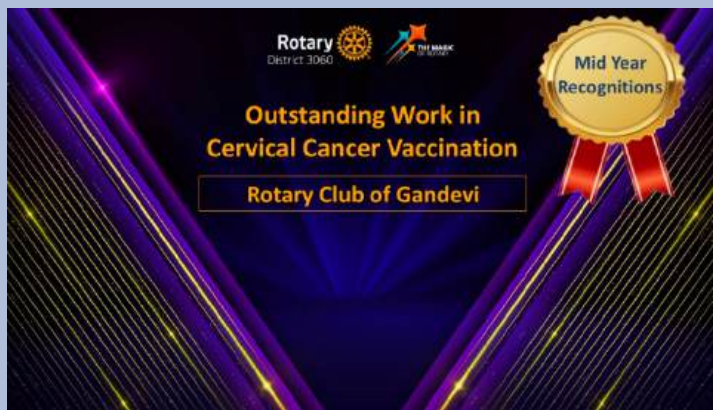
Anyone visiting Bhavnagar needs to drop by this project

"Ray of Hope" held at the Rotary Service Center and see how Rotary magic works. Club owe a lot to the constant brigade of Anns for providing home made refreshment to the children and for coaching them. Also to the generous donors, Rotarians, and media for boosting confidence. Together we can.

Thus, RC Bhavnagar justify the motto "Service Above Self" by gifting a dream of a good life to the underprivileged because "Mankind is our Business".



RECOGNITIONS FOR SERVICE PROJECTS



RECOGNITIONS FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING



ROTARACT 3060 MAKING WAVES

As we welcome 2025, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a prosperous and impactful year ahead. The new year brings with it opportunities to strengthen our commitment to service, fellowship, and growth as we continue to create lasting change in our communities.

The Rotaract movement in District 3060 is flourishing like never before, and I am incredibly proud of the Rotaractors who are leading with passion and purpose. From impactful service projects to innovative initiatives, they have set remarkable standards and are making our district a beacon in the Rotaract world. This success wouldn't have been possible without the unwavering support and guidance of our Rotary family, and for that, I sincerely thank you all.

January is a particularly exciting month for us as we gear up for Rotasia 2025, taking place from January 9th to

11th at Pluz Resort, Silvassa. With over 850 participants from across South Asia, this prestigious event promises to be a celebration of Rotaract energy, innovation, and collaboration. I humbly request all Rotarians to extend their support and encouragement to make this event a grand success.

It was an amazing meeting many of you at The Thar Summit, the district conference of Rotary District 3060. It was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our bonds, share ideas, and celebrate the incredible work being done by Rotarians and Rotaractors alike.

Let's continue to work together in the spirit of Service Above Self and make 2025 a year of meaningful impact and extraordinary achievements.

Rohit Ashish Ajmera

District Rotaract Representative, RID 3060



“VOCATIONAL TRAINING - A PATH TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY” - BY RC UDHNA

Rotary Club of Udhna, ever since its inception 58 years ago, has always been at the forefront of social service in our district. A club committed to the ideals of Rotary it leaves no stones unturned when it come to giving, service or vibrancy. Here we take up one initiative from its many service projects which celebrates Vocational Service - empowering deaf and dumb children of the “Mook Badhir School”, a leading institution for these handicapped students, in Surat.

The “Mook Badhir School” for deaf and dumb children has been a beacon of hope for 370 students (girls and boys) from 1st to 11th standard. For the past more than a decade, RC Udhna has been running a permanent project of vocational centres, providing training in beauty parlour, tailoring, and computer education. This initiative has transformed the lives of 138 children (98 boys + 40 girls) from 5th to 10th standard in this school.

These vocational centres have equipped students with marketable skills, enabling them to become self-sufficient. Currently club is running three such centres. In the beauty parlour training course scores of students have undergone training and in the recent past 23 girls

are successful operating their own parlours from home or working in other parlours. At present 5 girls are undergoing training and successfully giving treatments thus earning a steady income.

In the tailoring training programme many girl students are getting benefited, gaining employment and financial stability. In the computer training program, over the years, many students have acquired computer skills, enhancing their job prospects.

All three have been success stories which have empowered the students and made them independent. These empowered individuals have become role models, inspiring others to pursue vocational training.

Rotary Club of Udhna's dedication to the “Mook Badhir School” has made a tangible difference in the lives of these special children. By providing vocational training, the club has -

- Enhanced employability skills
- Fostered self-sufficiency
- Boosted confidence and self-esteem
- Created opportunities for financial independence



"VOCATIONAL TRAINING - A PATH TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY" - BY RC UDHNA



SAVE WATER – A PROJECT BY RC ANAND MILKCITY

RC of Anand Milkcity has come up with another ingenious initiative by launching the “Water Saver Restrictor” project. Water is a very precious natural resource which due to population growth and urbanisation is a highly stressed commodity. To stop wastage of water club has come up with this novel project.

सब मिलकर करो सहयोग, पानी का न करो दुरुपयोग। With this slogan and the realisation that people waste water by letting taps runs unnecessarily, club members set out to do something about it. The project started in July and is projected to run for two more years and beyond. Club has already put in 500 Rotarian hours behind this.

A full flowing tap wastes lot of water through overspillage, idle running and splashing. Flow restrictors inserted in a water tap outlet, minimize water flow, formulating a shower stream that improve effectiveness while saving more than 50% water. These flow restrictors are available to suit a variety of application – for wash basins, schools, kitchens, wash rooms etc either in fixed flow or in adjustable flow.

Plastic insert is available as an economic version through national “Jal Mission” scheme. Sturdier and expensive versions are also available through reputed manufacturers. Club installed pilots in community places and let them run for a month to handle myths like frequent choking, inadequate water flow, difficulty of cleaning etc. In most of the cases it has been a winning proposition with club showing readiness to change taps

that can accommodate the restrictor inserts.

Around 200 have been installed and are working. There is prospect of reaching 1000 by June by most conservative estimate. A pilot project at two Government schools, Gopalpura and Hadgud ended up in installing 20 restrictors in each and a requirement of 40 more with change of taps. This has inspired district level authorities to repeat the same in 900 schools of Anand District. RC Anand Milkcity is looking forward to arranging funds to support the project with a potential of installing 3000 to 4000 restrictors.

The myths of frequent choking, unsatisfactory washing etc has been removed. A proposal is being put up in the academic council to put these inserts in all residential quarters and hostels. Club installed five restrictors at Banas Dairy under Amul Group, with more installations being required. Five were put at Vidya Dairy, Anand and requirement of 50 has come in. Five restrictors were given to Asian Paint at Ankleshwar, with requirement of 40 more and Asian Paint promising to repeat it in other plants as well.

Similarly they have been installed in few hotels around Surendranagar and Nathdwara and at Sri Krishna Hospital there is a prospect of over 200 more. To raise awareness about importance of water, club arranges drawing competitions for children of various schools and also arranges lecture for students and teachers on importance of water.



SAVE WATER – A PROJECT BY RC ANAND MILKCITY



**Interact Club of The Galaxy School-Wadi
spend time with children from underprivileged
backgrounds**

Interactors from the Interact Club of The Galaxy School-Wadi volunteered at the Navjeevan Trust to spend time with children from underprivileged backgrounds and helped them in basic communication skills.



**BHIS Interact Club
organized an initiative to distribute
sanitary pads**

aiming to educate and empower the community about menstrual hygiene. Members actively participated in this program, engaging with local residents, sharing valuable information, and breaking down stigmas around menstrual health.



**Interact Club of Bhavnagar Royal
organised a Treasure Hunt**

at Bor Talav. It was an unforgettable adventure in which they solved brain-teasing clues, ran around, enjoyed, explored and forged stronger bonds of friendship.

**Interact Club of Bhavnagar Royal
revitalization project at The Barton Library**

restoring the library to its former glory. The team's efforts focused on cleaning and organizing the shelves. This project not only enhanced the overall ambiance but also fostered a welcoming space for patrons. The library now offers an inviting space for students, researchers, and book enthusiasts, improving access to historical records and archives.



INTERACT NEWS FROM AROUND RID 3060

Interact Club of Bharuch celebrated National Journalist Day

by hosting an insightful session at Channel Narmada Studio. Mr. Jigar Dave, Director, shared expert perspectives on journalism and studio operations, enriching members understanding of the media industry.



The Interact Club of Rajkumar College visited the adopted Khakhana Village

accompanied by a Polish delegate, the visit included several impactful activities like book and stationery distribution, science experiments and sports activities.



The Interact Club of 'The Galaxy School - IB conducted an e-Waste collection drive

in the school and community. Members were able to collect 62 kgs of e-Waste. With the assistance from the Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater, they sent it to an e-Waste recycling firm which ensures the appropriate disposal of e-Waste in an environmentally-friendly manner.



Interact Club of Delhi World Public School, Rajkot The National Library Week Celebration

along with Youth Enrichment Program - "Book review competition" was held by Interact Club of Delhi World Public School, Rajkot. A total of 15 students participated enthusiastically in the event.

Interact Club of SVMS Budding Achievers

An orientation on Fire Safety

with hands-on training was organized by Interact Club of SVMS Budding Achievers at SVMS Higher Secondary School, Bharuch. Both Interactors and teaching and non teaching staff learnt about fire safety under the supervision of EHS expert Mr. Anil Chaumal and team.



1. Best club working towards Vocational service

Monthly Theme Award Category (Criteria given below)

- No of Vocational Projects /Vocational service discussion/workshop/ Inviting in regular meetings in this month
- No of Tour member's workplaces tour scheduled in this month.
- Offer vocational talents of club to provide opportunities for young people to learn and explore different vocations– i.e. Workshops, Hosting classification talks, vocational training (2 points) per project offered
- How many of the Club's Rotarians were involved in the vocational project?

2) Recognising presence in District Events

Club Award Category (Criteria given below)

- No of Rotarian Attending district assembly, project fairs Meetings, District clusters. (Total no's including RP and RA)
- Hosting district sports and other events
- Participating/Attending in various district activities/events
- New member after 1st Jan 2024 - attending - events
- No of Prospective Rotarian/participation in District events
- No of Rotary partner participation in District events
- Maximum/All Member attending at conference (While not being the home club, host or co-host)

3) Best Service Project

Club Award Category (Criteria given below)

- What was the Project Impact/Fund raised.
- Total no of Beneficiaries impacted
- How many of the Club's Rotarians were involved in the Community Service project?
- How many non-Rotarian volunteered in the Community Service project?

4) Best Star Club of the Year

Club Award Category (Criteria given below)

- Highest of total point scored in all award categories as below:
- Total of Citation points +
- Total of Club level points +
- Total of collaboration points scored +
- Total of Individual points scored +
- Total of special points scored +

5) Abdul Kalam Service award

Special Award Category (Criteria given below)

- Providing Urban Infrastructure to rural area
- Under the decision of DG

6) Abdul Kalam Service award

Special Award Category

- Rotarian Doing significant work in service
- Under the decision of DG

TRF gift for 2024-25



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"Doing Good In The World" is the motto of The Rotary Foundation.

DG Tushar Shah has launched the The Rotary Foundation Gift for the year 2024-25 - a useful Nonstick Cookware set of 2 pieces. The product is very useful for your home and also for the gifting purposes. Clubs are requested to order them and take advantage of this scheme.

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Rotary District 3060

जन जागृति अभियान जल कल है

वर्षा जल संचयन [RWH] : क्यों? कैसे?

वर्षा जल संचयन, यानी RWH, छतों और जमीन पर गिरने वाले वर्षा जल को बुद्धिमानी से इकट्ठा करने, फिल्टर के माध्यम से शुद्ध करने और भंडारण करने की प्रक्रिया है। वर्षा जल संचयन कुएं, तालाब, विभिन्न प्रकार के टैंक, देतीली नदी, लहर और भूमिगत स्तोत्र आदि में किया जा सकता है। यह चयन वर्षा की तीव्रता और वर्षा जल की मात्रा, इसके पिछले आंकड़ों और स्थानीय कारकों को ध्यान में रखकर किया जाता है।

कई मायनों में, पानी प्राकृतिक रूप से नदियों और भूमिगत में जमा होता है। लेकिन, शहरीकरण और औद्योगिकरण के कारण इसमें भारी कमी आई है, इसलिए वैज्ञानिक मानवीय हस्तक्षेप के माध्यम से वर्षा जल का संग्रहण करना आवश्यक हो गया है।

वर्षा जल संचयन से जल और आर्थिक दोनों लाभ मिलते हैं। भविष्य की सुरक्षा को देखते हुए मानवीय हस्तक्षेप से वर्षा जल संचयन की लागत नगण्य है। यह सर्वविदित है कि संपूर्ण सृष्टि का अस्तित्व जल पर ही निर्भर है। इसलिए हमारे और हमारी अगली पीढ़ी के जीवित रहने की लागत पानी के मूल्य की तुलना में नगण्य है।

हम इंसानों की तथा कथित बुद्धिमत्ता, धर्मों या कारखानों और विकास के लिए हंसते-हंसते लाखों-करोड़ों रुपये खर्च कर देते हैं, जिससे प्रकृति को कई तरह से नुकसान होता है, लेकिन अगर हमें वर्षा जल संचयन के लिए कुछ हजार या कुछ लाख रुपये खर्च करने पड़ें तो हमारे हाथ सिकुड़ जाते हैं। असल में हम पानी की कीमत नहीं समझते इसलिए ऐसा होता है

जन जन हमें जगाना होगा, जल हर तरह बचाना होगा

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Monthly Service Projects for January



Compost from home waste

Home composting is the process of using household waste to make compost at home. Composting is the biological decomposition of organic waste by recycling food and other organic materials into compost. Home composting can be practiced within households for various environmental advantages, such as increasing soil fertility, reduce landfill and methane contribution, and limit food waste.

Vocational visit

A vocational site visit, also known as a job tour or field trip, is a planned visit to a workplace. These visits are a common part of many vocational and technical training programs.



Rotary theme for January : January is Vocational Service Month

a month when Rotarians use their skills and expertise to address community needs. The theme for this month focuses on: ethical standards, recognising the worthiness of all useful occupations and contributing vocational talents to solving society's problems.

Rotarians can perform vocational service by: practicing their profession with integrity; inspiring others to behave ethically; helping young people achieve their career aspirations and guiding and encouraging others in their professional development

Rotary Event Calendar January 2025

JANUARY 2025

Vocational Service Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 World Peace Day / New year	2	3 Chhoti Kashi Jamnagar	4 Jamnagar Senoras Imagica Jamnagar
5 Baroda Sunrise	6 Guru Govind Sinh Jayanti	7	8	9	10 ROTASIA World Hindi Divas	11 Death Anniversary of LalBahadur Shastri
12 Swami Vivekanand Jayanti / Youth Day	13 Lohri	14 Uttarayan	15 Vasi Uttarayan / Army Day	16	17 Baroda Metro	18 Anand & Anand Milk City
19 Baroda & Baroda Cosmopolitan	20 Bharuch Narmada Nagari	21 Bharuch Heritage	22 Baroda Kalanagari	23 Anand Round Town Netaji Shubhash Chandra Bose Jayanti	24 Navsari National Girl Child Day	25 National Tourism Day
26 Republic Day	27 Rajkot Metro International Holocaust Day	28 Rajkot Prime Lala Lajpath Rai Jayanti	29 Rajkot	30 Rajkot Greater Mahatma Gandhi Death Anniversary	31 Rajkot Mid Town	
			Notes: 28 th : Data Protection Day 30 th : World Leprosy Eradication Day			



"Water is not just a resource; it's life's foundation—let's save it before it's too late. Every drop you save is a gift to nature, a promise to the future, and a step toward sustainability."

Water is the foundation of all living beings, and its conservation is essential for sustaining life on Earth. With water scarcity becoming a global concern, every drop saved today helps secure a better tomorrow. Simple actions like fixing leaks, using water wisely, and preventing waste can make a huge difference. Let's work together to protect this precious resource and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come.



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