

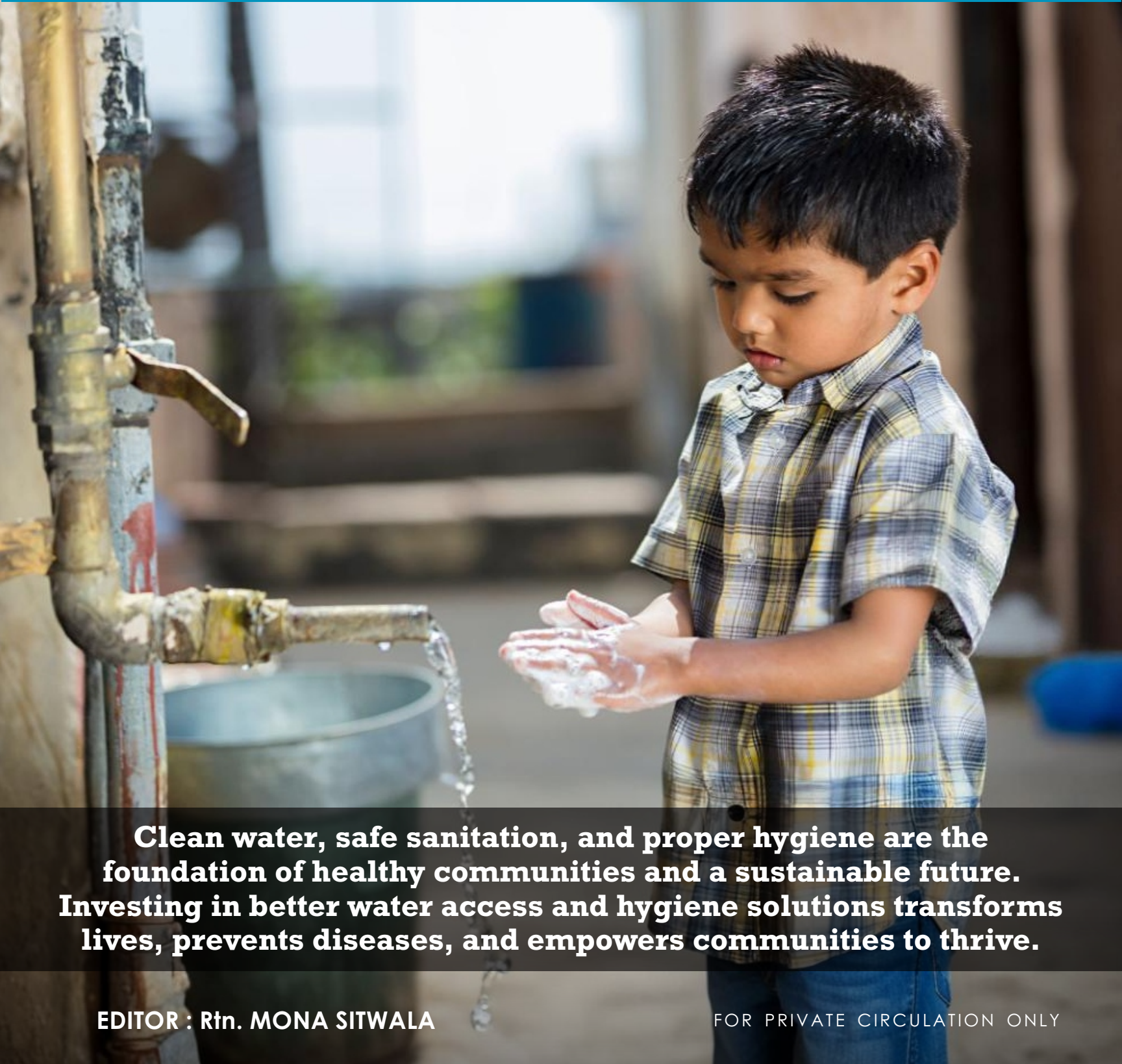


# GML GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

FEB  
2025

RI PRESIDENT : STEPHANIE URCHICK

DISTRICT GOVERNOR : TUSHAR SHAH



**Clean water, safe sanitation, and proper hygiene are the foundation of healthy communities and a sustainable future. Investing in better water access and hygiene solutions transforms lives, prevents diseases, and empowers communities to thrive.**

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RID 3060 wishes  
***Happy International Women's Day***  
 honoring the strength, leadership,  
 and contributions of women  
 worldwide. Together, we empower  
 and inspire positive change for a  
 more inclusive future!

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## **"Frame the Moment, Focus on Growth"**

Life is like a camera—every moment captured shapes our journey. Focus on the positives, learn from the past, and embrace each new opportunity to create a brighter future."

# Stephanie A. Urchick

President, Rotary International 2024-2025



Together, we can amplify our impact, inspire new generations of leaders, and build a brighter, more peaceful future.

This month, as we come together for the International Assembly and the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate The Magic of Rotary — a unique blend of global connection, vision, and action that empowers us to create lasting change.

One of the most inspiring examples is our Rotary Peace Fellowship program, a cornerstone of Rotary's mission to build a more peaceful and just world. For more than 23 years, Rotary Peace Fellowships have been transforming communities. Our Rotary Peace Centres, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries.

These centres cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development, and peace building, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges. This program exemplifies how Rotary turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change.

This month during the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate a significant milestone with the opening of our newest peace centre in Istanbul. This centre will focus on training leaders to address peacebuilding challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, further extending Rotary's impact.

Peace fellows are dedicated champions of transformation, addressing critical issues such as refugee resettlement, youth and women's empowerment, and reconciliation in conflict zones. Many founded vital organizations or hold leadership roles in governments, non governmental organizations, and international institutions like the United Nations and World Bank.

One inspiring story is that of Ntang Julius Meleng, a 2024 Rotary Peace Fellow at Makerere University in Uganda. Through his Social Change Initiative, Julius has worked to empower young people in Cameroon to take active roles in peace building and leadership.

His project provided training in conflict prevention, civic engagement, and leadership to youths and community officials in areas affected by conflict, equipping people to drive sustainable peace efforts. Julius harnessed Rotary's global network to overcome obstacles, including limited funding and security risks, and make a meaningful impact.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship gave Julius the tools and support to turn his vision into reality. His work embodies The Magic of Rotary — the transformative power of connecting people, sharing resources, and uniting for a common purpose.

As we reflect on the achievements of our peace fellows and celebrate Rotary's enduring commitment to peace, let us also recognize the role that everyone in our network of 1.2 million members plays in creating magic through service.

Together, we can amplify our impact, inspire new generations of leaders, and build a brighter, more peaceful future.

**Stephanie A. Urchick**

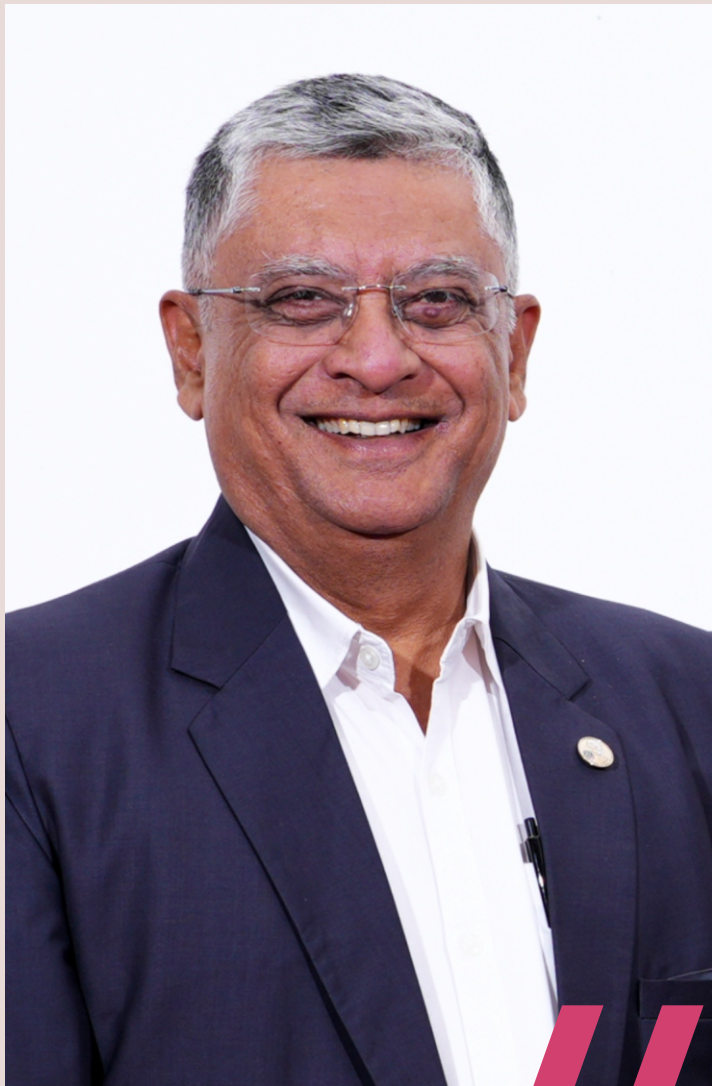
Rotary International President, 2024-2025



**"Rotary brings hope, joy, and a brighter future for every child. Together, we create lasting change through love and service!"**

# Tushar Shah

District Governor



Let us rise to our potential and strengthen the Rotary Foundation which is doing tremendous good in the world.

## Warm Rotary Greetings

It is inspiring to see clubs doing need-based projects, experimenting with club meetings to give a joyful club experience, and engaging more and more members in club activities. These are all the right steps to make a club vibrant.

During my Official Club Visit, one aspect we found lacking was an orientation of members, as well as the board. With uninitiated members it becomes challenging for Presidents to serve the community and lead the club in an organised fashion. It is very much necessary that we organise an orientation program and make members aware about Rotary, its activities and programmes. Not only new members, but even older ones lack basic Rotary knowledge and thus they cannot experience Rotary in its totality.

It is our moral responsibility to increase the reach of Rotary by getting more youth into our fold through interested Rotaractors. We need to work with more like-minded organisations and increase our beneficiaries. At the same time we must tell the world about the great work done by us through the Rotary Foundation and increase Non-Rotary Donor base.

Water and sanitation is one of the most important focus area, as this aims to improve sanitation, provide clean drinking water, and create water conservation awareness. Improved water and sanitation situations would help address health-related issues and also improve the economic well-being of marginalised farmers. Let us aim to promote sanitation and undertake water conservation activities and create awareness in communities.

As we approach the last quarter of the Rotary Year 2024-25, let us work toward a strong and joyful Rotary with a robust increase in our reach and retention of members. Let us rise to our potential and strengthen the Rotary Foundation which is doing tremendous good in the world.

Together we can work towards making the world a better place, leave behind a clean and green planet and work towards a healthier and peaceful world. We still have time to spread the Magic of Rotary!

**Tushar V. Shah**  
District Governor

# Mona Sitwala

March is the month of colours, birdsongs, and blue skies, the month of spring, the queen of all the seasons. In Rotary March is dedicated to water, sanitation and hygiene, while UN celebrates World Water Day. March also has a day dedicated to half of humanity, the International Women's Day.

The feminine gender has the supreme power of giving birth. Generations of human kind have multiplied and flourished because women agree to carry forward our species and take up the challenges of motherhood. For these divine powers they were worshipped in ancient times and referred to as the sacred feminine. Alas, human kind developed the greed to control and subjugate and today the fairer sex are struggling for their very dignity and basic rights.

Women are equally to blame for this absurd situation. Women do not need a women's day, or women empowerment initiatives. What they need is a simple

belief – they are equal to men. Any women who sees herself on the same plane as the husband, or brother or friend, is an empowered women. They are not in competition, neither do they have to prove anything. If your neighbour sends over two samosas, don't hesitate to enjoy one and pass the second to your husband. No need to feel guilty. It's as simple as that.

In Rotary, the very label of lady Rotarian defeats the concept of equality. The title of lady President or lady Governor puts these women in another column, apart from the rest in the line, chucked out. Our club meetings still see segregation of the genders in the audience.

Ladies, feel at par with the gentlemen, voice your thoughts, share your ideas. Rotary offers the perfect platform to rise and shine. Understand, equal rights are not special rights. Think equal. Think fair.

Believe, where there is a woman there is magic!



# DG TUSHAR SHAH OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT



**RC Rajkot Metro**



**RC Anand Roundtown**



**RC Ankleshwar**



**RC Bharuch Heritage**



**RC Daman**



**RC Rajkot Greater**



**RC Rajkot Midtown**



**RC Rajkot Prime**



**RC Rajkot**



**RC Valsad Rangers**



**RC Wadhwan Metro**

"Misconceptions exist on both sides, Rotarians often view Rotaractors as inexperienced; Rotaractors see Rotarians as outdated and disconnected. Mutual learning and mentoring, is essential for growth. Rotary is not just for older individuals, but for anyone passionate about service"

RIP **Stephanie Urchick**

"By some measures, great progress has been made in building more peaceful societies around the world. Yet the reality of ongoing regional wars, and violence globally reminds us how far we still have to go. As a global force for peace and conflict prevention, Rotary is committed to addressing the root causes of conflict"

**Mark Daniel Maloney**, TRF Trustee Chair

"Rotary's initiative saved 20 million children — equivalent to the casualties of World War I. Clear goals and detailed plans turned this dream into reality. Leaders should communicate their goals, delegate tasks and involve others in their journey"

PRIP, **Shekhar Mehta**

"Polio eradication remains Rotary's top priority, despite challenges in regions like Pakistan and Afghanistan. This fight is about saving children and securing their futures. We need to expand the donor base for PolioPlus, Annual Funds and the Endowment Fund"

TRF Trustee, **Bharat Pandya**

"The Presidential Peace Conference will commemorate the setting up of a new peace centre in Istanbul. Let us attend this conference to understand and be a part of the Peace Mission of Rotary. For the first time a South Asia Peace Conference is being held in Bengaluru in March. I encourage you to attend this conference and lend your voice to create a more harmonious world"

RID - **Raju Subramanian**

"Rotary has a role in shaping global peace efforts, including its contribution to the formation of UNESCO and the UN. In 1942, a meeting organised by RC London helped draft a framework for UNESCO. When the UN was established in 1945, 50 Rotarians participated as official delegates; Paul-Henri Spaak of RC Brussels became the first president of the UN General Assembly"

PRIP, **KR Ravindran**

### Rotary Club of Nandanagari Organized a Cancer Awareness Program

The Rotary Club of Nandanagari organized a Cancer Awareness Program at Urdu High School, Nandurbar, featuring a cancer awareness session by Dr. Tejal Chaudhary and a dental check-up. Praveen Patil motivated students, and the event saw active participation from Rotary members, school staff, students, and parents.



### All Clubs of Baroda came together to celebrate World Rotary Day

On February 23, six Rotary Clubs of Baroda—Jawaharnagar, Baroda, Cosmopolitan, Sayaji Nagari, Kalanagari, Heritage, and Banyan City—came together to celebrate World Rotary Day with an energetic Inter-Club Zumba session at Sayaji Bagh, Vadodara. The 90-minute session was enjoyed by a large crowd of morning walkers and joggers, creating a vibrant atmosphere of fitness and fellowship. This initiative showcased Rotary's commitment to promoting health, wellness, and community engagement.



### Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown transformed the learning environment

On January 11, 2025, the Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown transformed the learning environment at Sant Kabir School by donating 48 benches, ensuring a more comfortable study space for students who previously sat on the floor. This generous contribution, has significantly improved the students' educational experience. The school staff and students expressed gratitude for this philanthropic effort, reinforcing Rotary's commitment to community development and better learning conditions.

### Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Royal donated 20 benches

Under the Bench Distribution Project, the Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Royal donated 20 benches to Shri Morchand Kendravarti School, Morchand. Rotary and Rotaract members actively participated in this initiative, with the benches generously sponsored by a non-Rotararian donor. This project aims to enhance the learning environment for students, reflecting Rotary's commitment to community service and education.



### Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan - organized an essay competition

The Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan (RCBC) successfully organized an essay competition on Rotary's 4-Way Test core values at Sharad Kanya School on February 7th. 50 students from Gujarati and Hindi mediums enthusiastically participated. Rtn. Hirna Shah, Club Service Project Chair, evaluated the essays, with three winners from each medium. The event also marked the celebrations of the School Principal's anniversary, Club President Arpit Bharal's anniversary, and Vijay Vora's birthday.



### Rotary Club of Rajkot Conducted an Anemia Health Check-up Camp

On February 20, the Rotary Club of Rajkot, in collaboration with IDBI Bank, successfully conducted an Anemia Health Check-up Camp at School No. 72, Opp. Gokul Hospital, Kuvadva Road, Rajkot. As part of Rotary's Disease Prevention Initiative, the camp aimed to raise health awareness among students. This initiative reflects Rotary's ongoing commitment to community health and well-being.



### Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar Inaugurates the Bridge Programme Training Centre

Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar inaugurates the Bridge Programme Training Centre at Disha Don Bosco School, Kawant. The Rotary Bosch Bridge Programme, is a joint venture between Bosch India and Rotary India, where in Vocational Training is imparted to tribal children from the lowermost strata of society who are 10th/12th pass/failed and are subsequently gainfully employed. Another centre, on a permanent basis, was started at Nalanda School, Village Gogamba.. Already one batch of 25 students have passed out of which 5 students have found employment. Club has donated 11 computers, 30 chairs and computer tables to make a Computer Lab at Don Bosco School.



### Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater Dedicated a newly established Intensive Care Unit

Rotary Club of Rajkot Greater dedicated a newly established Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at BT Savani Kidney Hospital Rajkot, on 2nd February, to the community of Rajkot. This is a Rotary Global Grant project, supported by funds raised through the "Surmayi Sanj" fundraising event.



### Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro Organized a food and buttermilk distribution

The Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro successfully organized a food and buttermilk distribution drive, benefiting 300 people. This initiative, carried out with a project cost of ₹4,000, aimed to provide relief and nourishment to those in need. With the dedicated efforts of Rotary members, the project reflected Rotary's commitment to community service and well-being.



### Rotary Club of Sarigam organized the Anemia Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan

On February 9, the Rotary Club of Sarigam organized the Anaemia Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan at NR Agarwal Rotary Hospital, Sarigam, benefiting 90 patients. As part of this initiative, medications were provided to needy patients, promoting better health and well-being. This project reflects Rotary's commitment to disease prevention and community healthcare.



### Rotary Club of Surat Tapi The interactive session to engage students

The Ashmita Project recently reached 154 students at Vidya Bharti English School (Secondary Section), providing posters, QR-coded cards for empowering videos, vital phone numbers, and vitamin tablets. The interactive session engaged students, with girls requesting regular sessions for continued motivation. Conducted as a trial for Class 8, the session evaluated content designed for higher grades. Once finalized, further updates will follow to ensure maximum impact. This initiative aims to empower young minds, fostering confidence and well-being.

### Rotary Club of Bharuch Femina provided a platform for seven enthusiastic teams to showcase their cricketing skills

The Women's Premier League, held at Tapovan Sankul Kendra, provided a platform for seven enthusiastic teams to showcase their cricketing skills. Designed to empower homemakers, the event emphasized the physical and mental health benefits of sports, allowing women to enjoy cricket despite family responsibilities. The tournament was graced by esteemed guests, including Rotarian Shri Dushyantbhai Patel, along with district sports leaders and community representatives, who motivated the players. This initiative successfully promoted sportsmanship, empowerment, and joy through cricket.



**Rotary Club of Anand Milkcity**  
 "Ek Ped Apnon Ke Liye"

The Tree Plantation Major Project stands out with its unique approach, promoting the slogan "Ek Ped Apnon Ke Liye", encouraging corporates, club members, schools, and individuals to plant trees on special occasions. To ensure higher survival rates, this year's initiative includes premium tree guards (₹1K each) and collaboration with a local NGO for regular maintenance. The project is launched with a government school. Additionally, efforts are being made to redesign and reuse tree guards enhancing sustainability. This initiative fosters long-term environmental impact and community participation.



**Rotary Worldwide Numbers**

**36,382**  
Rotary Clubs

**9,198**  
Rotaract Clubs

**15,999**  
Interact Clubs

**1,151,109**  
Rotary Members

**127,554**  
Rotaract Members

**368,069**  
Interact Members

**13,766** RCC's

**District 3060 Numbers**

**100**  
Rotary Clubs

**801**  
Lady Rotarians

**52**  
Rotaract Clubs

**79**  
Interact Clubs

**5124**  
Rotarians

**1852**  
Rotaractors

**152**  
RCC's

## ROTARY CRICKET CORPORATE CUP 2025 – A SPECTACULAR EVENT



Every year, **Rotary Club of Wadhwan City**, organises the “Rotary Cricket Corporate Cup” for the support of Thalassaemia patients. This year, the night tournament took place on 7th, 8th, and 9th of February 2025, at C.U. Shah Sports Club, Surendranagar, bringing excitement and enthusiasm to the entire city. Under the outstanding leadership of Project Chairmen Punit Shah and Jimit Shah, the event was seamlessly planned and executed.

The tournament was inaugurated by Chief Guest DGN Nilesh Shah, while the closing ceremony was graced by DGND Aashish Patwari. Rotarians of RC Rajkot, RC Surendranagar and RC Wadhwan Metro joined in the event.

14 teams participated in this event with immense enthusiasm, including the Army team (Gunners) from Dhrangadhra and Milan Group from Limbdi. Each match was filled with energy as players showcased their exceptional skills and teamwork. The semi-finals were electrifying, featuring intense battles between Gunners v/s Omax Costpine team and S.S. White team v/s Moston Fasteners team. After a fierce competition, the final

match saw an exciting showdown between the Gunners (Army) team and S.S. White team. With remarkable performance and determination, the Gunners (Army) team emerged as champions, while S.S. White team finished as the runner-up.

One of the most inspiring moments of the tournament was witnessing the Gunners team's victory, achieved with passion and dedication. Their triumph added a patriotic touch to the event, filling the atmosphere with pride and admiration for these real-life heroes.

Throughout the tournament, Project Chairman Punit Shah's energetic and engaging commentary kept the excitement alive, enhancing the overall experience for both players and spectators. The success of this grand event was made possible through the dedication and teamwork of Rotarians of Rotary Club of Wadhwan City, Annets, cricket enthusiasts, and supporters.

This was more than just a cricket tournament—it was a celebration of sportsmanship, unity, and enthusiasm, creating unforgettable memories for everyone!

# FASHION SHOW - RAMP OF JOY BY RC UDHNA



મૂક બધિર વિકાસ ટ્રસ્ટ અને રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ ઉધનાના  
ઉપક્રમે  
મૂક બધિર બાળકોનો ફેશન શો



On 6th February, Rotary Club Udhna and Mook Badhir Vikas Trust jointly organized a "Fashion Show - Ramp of Joy" at Mook Badhir School, a school for differently abled children. The event showcased the confidence and charm of 45 underprivileged children - deaf and dumb (boys and girls), aged 5-16, who participated. The initiative, led and conceptualised by PP Prakash Patel, was a non-competitive ramp walk, focusing on boosting the confidence and self-esteem of participants.

To prepare them for the big event, professional trainers provided dedicated guidance and training for several days. The team of professionals, volunteers, and supporters came together to make it a memorable and heartwarming experience. The children's hard work and enthusiasm were truly inspiring. The event was an extraordinary success and an unforgettable experience, filled with wonderful moments which brought immense joy and happiness to the children.



# FASHION SHOW - RAMP OF JOY BY RC UDHNA

Rotary  
Club of Udhna

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The attractive outfits were specifically designed by Mr. Naman, with invaluable support from club Rotarian and Anns. Two club members generously sponsored the outfits while Tejal Shah provided makeup services for the girls.

The occasion was graced by DG Tushar Shah, DS Rupal Damani, Trustees, principal, teachers of Mook Badhir Vikas Trust, Rotary Udhna family, and the families of the children. Trophies were awarded to all participants, designers, and team members who worked diligently behind the scenes. The event concluded with a meal served to approximately 450 individuals.

This event perfectly aligns with Rotary's ideals, and we salute the exceptional children for their wonderful spirit. The event was featured prominently in City Bhaskar newspaper and on social media. This was a wonderful recognition of club's efforts to make a positive impact in the lives of exceptional children.

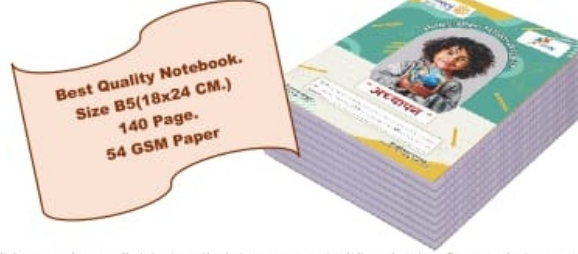




## “ अध्यापन ”



Notebook distribution to the underprivileged students to support Rotary International's Literacy Drive  
“Empowerment Through Education”



- Notebooks will be made available to all clubs on a subsidised rate. Currently its cost is Rs. 19 per Notebook.
- Price for first 3 Lakh Notebooks would be Rs. 14/- per Notebook.
- Next the 2 Lakh Notebooks Price would be Rs. 15/- per Notebook.
- Even after receiving the order for 5 lakh notebook, further orders will be booked at subsidized rates Rs 17.50 per notebook.
- Clubs who order more than 10,000 notebooks will have their club's name printed at the bottom of the back cover page of the notebook.
- Clubs who want to distribute more than 25000 notebooks, can be given an additional 1 page (2 sides) for their Sponsors advertisement material at an additional cost of Rs.2/- per notebook.

**Order will be accepted on first come first basis along with 100% Payment**

**The last date for booking orders is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

Delivery of Notebooks will start from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Minimum order quantity is 120 Notebook and its multiples (120 Notebooks in each carton).

Price – Ex Factory transportation charges extra as applicable.

Rates are inclusive of GST.

### Payment Details

Name: - ROTARY CLUB OF SACHIN

Bank: - HDFC Bank, Sachin Branch.

Account No.: - 50 20 00 52 10 00 17 IFSC : - HDFC 00 01 706

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District Governor  
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Rotary International President  
(RY: 2024-25)

# SUMMER CAMP IN TURKEY



## SUMMER CAMP TR-01

# OUTDOOR & SPORTS CAMP at MOUNT ULUDAĞ

Session 1 • 2-15 July 2025  
Session 2 • 26 July-8 August 2025



- Rotary District 2420** 
- Bursa/Turkey** 
- 15 campers per each session** 
  - One boy or one girl from each country (non-smokers)
- 13-16 years old** 
  - No exceptions to the upper limit of 16.
  - Applicants should not be born before 2 July 2009
- In a Resort Hotel in  
Mount Uludağ National Park** 
- English** 

### PROGRAM

This camp is for young people who enjoy sports, nature and being with friends from all over Turkey and the world. Almost 200 teenagers, from all over Turkey and the world, will enjoy being in a wonderful nature, dealing with all kinds of sports (basketball, soccer, hockey, swimming, baseball, table tennis etc.), outdoor activities (hiking, climbing, rope courses, etc.) arts & crafts, cooking, music, drama and International Camp Day.



### CAMP ORGANIZER

Camp Future Stars is a highly recognized summer camp which had welcomed teenagers from 77 countries since 1989. Due to camp founder's – who is a former Rotarian – belief in youth exchange program, Camp Future Stars hosts exchange students every year. For more information about the organizer [www.campfuturestars.com](http://www.campfuturestars.com)



**Cost:** Round trip ticket to Istanbul plus additional pocket money

**Clothing:** A simple check-list will be sent to participants in **June 10th**.

**Arrival:** Campers will be met at the Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen (SAW) Airport

Session 1 on **1st July 2025** (before noon) and

Session 2 on **25th July 2025** (before noon) according to their flight arrangements.

**Departure:** From Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen (SAW) Airport

Session 1 on **15th July 2025** (afternoon)

Session 2 on **8th August 2025** (afternoon)

**Official Papers:** Tourist visa to Turkey (where necessary)

**Insurance:** Travel insurance is required. Participants should be insured against illness, accident and third party liability.

**Deadline for Application:** **4th May 2025** (for first session), **18th May 2025** (for second session)

**Applications:** First 15 applications will be accepted to each session according to first come first serve basis. Standard Short Term Rotary International Youth Exchange Application forms in pdf format to be sent to: [youth@rotary2420.org](mailto:youth@rotary2420.org)

# 9TH ROTARY PEACE CENTRE AT PUNE

**SYMBIOSIS**  
INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

**Rotary**

*Proud to announce*  
★★★★★  
*that the*  
*Rotary Foundation has selected*  
**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
*to host the prestigious*

**Rotary  
Peace Centre**

1<sup>st</sup>  
in India

9<sup>th</sup>  
in World

॥ वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् ॥  
The world is one family

Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune, has been chosen as the first Rotary Peace Center in India and the 9th Rotary Peace Centre globally marking a significant milestone to fostering positive peace and global understanding. After a rigorous selection process the Rotary Foundation trustees recognised SIU's excellence in academic programs, faculty expertise, students support systems, and our dedication to promoting peace and conflict resolution.

### Key highlights

1. First Rotary Peace Centre in India
2. 9th Rotary Peace Centre globally
3. Application opens in January 2026
4. First Cohort begins in 2027

**Rotary** District 3060

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## TRF Giving

As on 31 January 2025

Giving	Donors	Contribution (USD)
Annual Fund	2477	1,48,230.00
Polio Fund	51	6,390.00
Other Fund	50	1,43,560.00
Endowment Fund	7	3,500.00

**TOTAL GIVING  
USD 3,01,680.00**

**BEYOND GRATEFUL**

**PDG Prashant Jani**  
DRFC

**Tushar Shah**  
District Governor

## FOUNDATION GIVING RID 3060 AS OF 31ST JANUARY 2025

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD RTN DR SUBHASH DATTATRAY FULAMBIKAR



### In the words of PDG Shrikant Indani

Dr Subhash Fulambrikar is a highly dedicated and long-serving member of Rotary, with over 40 years of active participation. His commitment to Rotary is unparalleled, particularly considering the challenges he faced living in a rural area. Despite the long distances and the difficulty in traveling, he never missed a Rotary meeting. His efforts have resulted in numerous significant contributions to Rotary Dondaicha, including the establishment of permanent projects like the Rotary Eye Hospital and the Mobile Hospital, among others. As a doctor, Dr. Fulambrikar's early practice days in a rural area were marked by the lack of transportation during the rainy season. Despite these hardships, he showed incredible dedication, traveling on horseback to provide medical services to the community. Over the years, he worked alongside many local NGOs, contributing to the betterment of his community. At 79, Dr. Fulambrikar's energy and passion remain that of a much younger person. His unwavering support is also complemented by his wife, Dr. Mangala Fulambrikar, who has been a constant pillar by his side. For his exceptional service, Dr. Fulambrikar truly deserves the prestigious Rotary "Service Above Self" award, reflecting his lifelong commitment to his community and the values of Rotary.

The award is internationally competitive and emphasizes personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.

Rtn Dr Subhash Dattatray Fulambrikar of RC Dondaicha, has been conferred with the prestigious "Service above self award". Dr Fulambrikar has been Club President at RC Shahada and RC Dondaicha.

He has been instrumental in carrying our noteworthy projects in both these clubs over the years. Some of his prominent contributions are - Polio Fund raising through Anup Jalota musical evening; Cancer Detection Camp; conducting surgical camp every year since 35 yrs and many others. Dr Fulambrikar is Director at Rotary Eye Hospital ; Director at Rotary Co-Operative Patsantha; Director at Rotary English Medium School; Director at Rotary DEEPS foundation and was Convener at District Conference 2022-23.

The Rotary "Service Above Self Award" recognizes Rotarians and Rotaractors who have demonstrated exemplary service by volunteering their time and talents. The award is one of Rotary International's highest distinctions. Up to 150 recipients worldwide are selected each year and only one recipient is selected from a given district. A person can receive the award only once and the DG can nominate candidates for the award.

The award is internationally competitive and emphasizes personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CENTRE BY RC BARODA KALANAGARI



Members at RC Baroda Kalanagari explored the possibility of an upcoming club project - Women Empowerment Centre. After a good amount of research and need assessment studies, they finally chose N S Rami School, Laxmipura, in the Gotri area of the city. This unique initiative aims to impart free vocational training to less privileged women and widows in various skills leading to self-reliance, social respect and financial independence.

The N S Rami school is governed by a registered trust. There are 350 girls studying in this school. Majority of the students are from low socio economic background. Because of this status they may not have any extra curricular activities. School authority were very keen to start an Empowerment Centre offering short term courses. These courses could help them over time to earn a living and support their family.

Club prepared a well furnished and painted class room for this purpose. On 22nd January the Rotary Baroda Kalanagari Women Empowerment Centre was opened by the hand of DG Tushar Shah. To start the proceedings 6 sewing machines were installed. Various vocational courses like nail art, mehendi, beauty treatment and self defence have been started with skilled teachers offering their services.

All basic expenses, like salary of teachers, is born by the club. At present 6 teachers are employed to teach the various skills and more than 150 girls have enrolled for the various classes. In the evening ladies of the neighbourhood also attend the classes and avail of the facilities provided. At present their number has touched 80. On completion of the courses they will be given certificates and club will help find jobs and many will work from their homes.

As we step into March, the excitement is palpable as Rotaractors around the world gear up to celebrate World Rotaract Week from 10th to 16th March. This week is a tribute to the dynamic spirit of Rotaract, a platform that empowers young leaders to drive change through service, fellowship, and innovation.

Rotaract District 3060 is planning an array of activities to mark this occasion, including impactful community service initiatives, skill-building workshops, and engaging fellowship events. I urge all Rotary clubs to collaborate with Rotaract clubs during this week to strengthen our shared mission of creating a better world.

This is also a month to reflect on how Rotaract bridges the gap between generations, bringing together diverse perspectives to address pressing issues. Rotaract District 3060 has been working tirelessly to enhance this partnership, fostering a culture of mentorship and collaboration.

Here are a few ways we can celebrate World Rotaract Week together:

- Host joint service projects addressing key community needs.
- Organize mentorship sessions between Rotarians and Rotaractors to share insights and experiences.
- Conduct leadership development programs for young leaders.

- Share success stories of impactful Rotaract initiatives on social media to inspire others.

As I write this, I can't help but reflect on my recent experience at the Rotary International Assembly 2025 in Orlando—an event that was nothing short of life-changing. Being surrounded by Rotary leaders from across the globe was a reminder of the sheer scale of our movement, but what truly stood out was the energy and passion of Rotaract leaders from 32 different countries. Meeting them, exchanging ideas, and sharing our journeys reaffirmed the power of Rotaract in shaping a better world.

From engaging with Rotary International President and Directors to having heartfelt conversations with fellow DRRs who are leading their districts with incredible enthusiasm, every moment was filled with inspiration. It was amazing to see how, despite coming from different cultures and backgrounds, we all share the same drive—to serve, to lead, and to make a difference.

This March, let us celebrate Rotaract as the force that strengthens the Rotary movement, infusing it with new energy, ideas, and passion. Together, we can continue to empower young leaders and create a legacy of impactful service.

Wishing you all a wonderful month filled with collaboration, inspiration, and service!

**Rohit Ashish Ajmera**

District Rotaract Representative, RID 3060



ROTARACT 3060 MAKING WAVES



## ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TEAM PERU



“Thank you District 3060, thank you Rotary International! We consider this exchange to be one of the best we have done. We are overwhelmed with all the attention, love and care that host families and Rotarians have given us on our fabulous tour of your district. Right from the District Governor, RFE Chair, Rotary Clubs and the host families, all have shown us the greatness of Rotary. The Friendship Exchange program allows us to feel that we are Rotarians no matter what country we are in. These cultural encounters makes us understand and love the country we visit. Praful, thank you very much for all your coordination and for being attentive to us all the time”  
Inés Vicuña, leader, RFE team Peru.

Inés Vicuña words reflect the popularity of the marvellous programme - Rotary Friendship Exchange, which aims at spreading good will, world understanding and strengthening international ties. Recently a five member team from RID 4455, Peru - Inés Vicuña San Martín( team leader), Ana Maria Vasallo, Juaneth López Gutiérrez, Roberta Guzmán Malpartida and Víctor Moscoso Céspedes - were on a tour of our district, which commenced on 1st February at Rajkot.

During their stay in Rajkot they saw various Rotary projects and city landmarks. The team attended a meeting organised by clubs of Rajkot and experienced the Rotary culture of our country. Next, they reached Junagadh via Gondal where they were shown the royal vintage and classic car collection, the historical city centre and the Mughal era monuments. They also visited Mount Girnar.

Team was then transferred to Keshod where they attended a club meeting and given a tour of Madhavpur and Chorwad where they enjoyed the beach and visited Brahmakumari Ashram. At night they reached Sasan Gir National Park to get a glimpse of the famed Indian lions.

At Veraval they were welcomed at the holy Somnath Temple and then enjoyed the evening on the golden beaches of Diu. The team then flew to Surat where they attended a meeting at RC Surat. The RFE team captivated the audience with their insightful presentation on Rotary in Peru, highlighting their projects and contributions to society. DG Tushar Shah shared his experiences, emphasising the importance of international Rotary relations. They visited “Laxmipati Textiles” where ladies had a good time draping themselves in sarees.

The team later visited the Statute of Unity and then onwards traveled to Silvassa and participated in a Rotary meeting. On 13th morning they visited Daman beach and aviary and subsequently travelled to Vapi where they met PRIP Kalyan Banerjee and visited the gallery dedicated to him. RC Vapi organised a dinner meeting in the evening. Next day they strolled through the beautiful garden of Silvassa and attended the cricket match “Rotary Cricket League” organised by RC DNH club.

On 15th morning team Peru departed for Mumbai and had amply time for a Mumbai darshan before taking a flight back home. The tour was a remarkable occasion that strengthened international fellowship and cultural ties between India and Peru

# ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TEAM PERU



## “RAMATHON RUN” – VAPI TO AYODHYA



Rotary Club of Vapi Riverside successfully completed the “Ramathon” run from Vapi to Ayodhya in a remarkable feat of determination and endurance. This extraordinary journey was initiated on January 22nd by two adventurous individuals, Ujjwal Drolia and Sanjay Shukla, who set out from the Ambamata Temple in Vapi. The run, spanning an impressive 1500 km, concluded triumphantly on February 16th at the Ram Mandir in Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh.

The “Ramathon” was not just a test of physical strength but also a mission to raise awareness and support for Rotary Vapi Riverside's flagship initiative, “Care for Girl Child Education”. This daring run passed through South Gujarat, North Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, overcoming numerous challenges and culminating in a successful finish.

Throughout their journey, the runners received invaluable support and encouragement from Rotary clubs in cities such as Chikhli, Bharuch, Surat, Vadodara, Dahod, and Zabuwa, all of which helped keep their spirits high. Additionally, District Governor Tushar Shah, along with Rotary clubs from other districts including 3040, 3110, and 3120, provided excellent logistical and

moral support to ensure the smooth progress of the “Ramathon”. In the final phase RC of Greater Faizabad, along with RID 3120 DGN Poonam Gulati, organized a heartfelt welcome ceremony for the runners and played an integral role in supporting the event.

The physical well-being of the runners was diligently monitored and managed by Dr. Eva Bhanu Shali, ensuring they remained in peak condition throughout the demanding journey.

The completion of the “Ramathon” is a powerful testament to the strength, resilience, and unwavering willpower of today's youth. Ujjwal and Sanjay's inspiring journey has not only filled Vapi's residents with pride but also demonstrated the immense power of determination. Their success serves as an inspiration to others to believe that no challenge is insurmountable with dedication and hard work. Salutations to Ujjwal and Sanjay for their extraordinary achievement.

The efforts of Rotary Vapi Riverside leadership, including Chairman Viral Desai, route Director Kishore Hadia, PDG Ruchir Jani, DGN Nilesh Shah, President Parmeshwar Bang and Secretary Archana Purohit were pivotal in making this ambitious venture a reality.



**JOIN THE ACTION !  
ROTARY ACTION GROUPS**



Rotary Action Groups (RAGs) are independent, Rotary affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, environment, medicine, or water.

Action groups offer their technical expertise and support to help clubs plan and implement projects to increase impact, one of Rotary's strategic priorities. They help clubs/districts find partners, funding, and other resources. They can also prepare grant applications, conduct community assessments, and develop plans to monitor and evaluate their projects. By offering clubs/districts professional knowledge, guidance and project management strategies, action groups help Rotary members plan and implement large-scale projects that make great impact on critical issues in communities near and far.

Anyone, Rotarians or non Rotarians, who want to share their expertise to make a positive difference can join an action group. Only Rotarians, Rotaractors and Rotary Peace Fellows can serve in leadership roles. Each Rotary Action Group has a specific humanitarian focus, falling under the areas of focus.

37,500+ Rotary Action Group members in 150 countries

10,000+ Humanitarian service projects supported since 2009

US\$10 million+ Raised for service projects since 2009

Here are some Rotary Action Groups (RAGs):  
RAG4Clubfoot: Works to eliminate clubfoot disability and raise awareness about it  
Peace: Works on issues like refugees, forced displacement, migration, slavery prevention, and disease prevention  
Health: Works on issues like Alzheimer's and dementia, blindness prevention, blood and organ donation, diabetes awareness, and AIDS prevention  
Education: Works on issues like basic education and literacy  
Economic and Community Development: Works on issues like economic and community development



## **WASH Rotary Action Group supports and ensures sustainable long-lasting clean water, sanitation, and hygiene programs to communities in need.**

The WASH Rotary Action Group was formed in 2007 by a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, and focused on WASH projects. Since then it has facilitated many hundreds of projects – helping clubs find partners, ensuring sustainability, stressing the importance of a needs-driven approach, and developing best practices. We encourage a holistic, integrated approach in which water is not the end in itself, but is rather the means to a better life and livelihood in the community. Most importantly, WASH Rotary Action Group links water and sanitation to improved hygiene, better health, and empowerment of the community – especially women, irrigation and agriculture, education and literacy and, ultimately, child mortality.



**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS  
TO OUR ROTARY 3060 FAMILY**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Arvind Kalsaria**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Bhagwanjibhai Vaja**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Bhikubhai Jethva**



**RC Baroda Metro  
Rtn Chintan Shah**



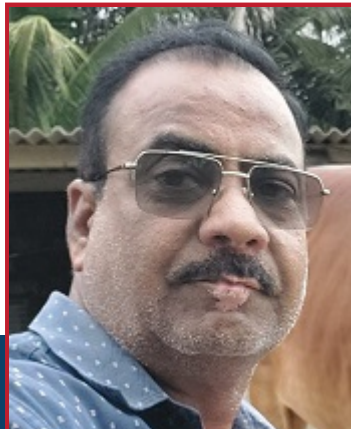
**RC Veraval  
Rtn Dipak Khapandi**



**RC Baroda Metro  
Rtn H. P. Shah**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Hitesh Pampaniya**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Jitendra Katira**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Kirit Fofandi**

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS  
TO OUR ROTARY 3060 FAMILY**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Kishan Fofandi**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Mahesh Makwana**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Prabhudas Gohil**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Ravi Samani**



**RC Baroda Metro  
Rtn Sadhna Shah**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Veljibhai Fofandi**



**RC Veraval  
Rtn Ram Jesha**

## INTERACT NEWS FROM AROUND RID 3060

Interact  
RID 3060

# SAVE THE DATE



The countdown begins for the District Conference of Interact Clubs in District 3060

# Ananta

Uniting for Infinite Impact!

Interactors from over **79 Interact clubs** across RID 3060 will gather for a conference filled with:

**27<sup>th</sup>**  
April 2025

**VADODARA, GUJARAT**

- ✓ Game-Based Learning Sessions & Motivational Talks
- ✓ Expert Speakers Sessions on topic of interest for new generation
- ✓ Top Interact Club Presentations showcasing innovative and impactful projects
- ✓ Awards & Recognitions and so much more!



Let's unite for infinite impact, share ideas, and create change together. Mark your calendars and get ready to be a part of something extraordinary!

Rtn. Stephanie Urchick  
R.I. President

Itr. Divyaang Desai  
District Interact Representative

Rtn. Chirag Desai  
District Interact Chair

Rtn. Tushar Shah  
District Governor 3060

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the clubs across the district for your incredible projects in the month of February. Your dedication and hard work continues to inspire and make a meaningful impact in our communities. Keep up the amazing work!

I'm excited to announce that our District Interact Conference will be held on 27th April, 2025 at Vadodara. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. It's going to be a day of learning, growth, and celebration of our collective efforts.

Keep shining and let's continue to make a difference, together!

### Diivyaang Desai

District Interact Representative, RID 3060



### Interact Club Umbergaon

The Premier League was a unique match concept by Interact Club Umbergaon, where in 8 teams comprising of entire Rotary family (2 Rotarians, 2 Rotaractors, 2 Interactors, 1 Innerwheel member and 1 ann/annet). A successful auction event was held through which 8 teams were created. It was one of its kind fellowship and fun event held on 14th January, at USF Turf, Umbergaon.

### BHIS Interact Club

On the crisp evening of January 9th, the BHIS Interact Club organized a "Spread the Warmth Drive", an initiative dedicated to bringing comfort and care to the underprivileged across Vadodara.

Starting promptly at 8:30 pm from Billabong High International School, the students set out in six teams, each comprising 4 to 5 Interactors. Guided by a teacher or parent for safety and coordination, the teams covered key locations in the city: Makarpura, the Railway Station, Lalbaug, Pratapnagar, Maneja, and Manisha Chokdi.



### Interact Club of The Rajkumar College

The Interact Club of The Rajkumar College, Rajkot, organized a remarkable initiative by donating stationery items to the children of Suryarampara village. This visit marked a milestone as it was the first visit to the second school adopted by the club. The objective was to support the educational needs of the students while fostering a connection through interactive and engaging activities.

The event commenced with an interactive session where club members motivated the students to discuss their dreams and the hurdles they face. The session was followed by fun-filled games, which created a joyful and vibrant atmosphere.

## “CYCLOFUN 2025” - PEDALING FOR HEALTH AND HOPE

The Rotary Club of Chhoti Kashi, Jamnagar, recently demonstrated the true spirit of "Service Above Self" with its impactful fundraising event, "CycloFun 2025", held on February 9, 2025. It was a full fledged "Rotary in action" event, that truly embodied the principles of Rotary while generating ample Public Image. This event brought together over 1350 riders, spanning a remarkable age range from 4 to 80 years old, all united in the support of a vital community health initiative.

Participants tackled routes ranging from 5 km to an impressive 100 km, enjoying the scenic beauty of Rozy Port and the Khijadiya Birds Sanctuary. The start and finish line was fixed at Oswal Centre, Jamnagar. Adding to the pre-ride excitement, participants enjoyed a dynamic warm-up session of aerobics and Zumba.

The flag-off ceremony was a testament to community collaboration, with dignitaries from the Indian army, airforce, navy, police, Rotary, sponsoring company, including Brigadier Ajeesh Joseph, Commander P Kumar, SP Premasukh Delu and Shri Mehul Jobanputra (Marquee Sponsor - Jalaram Metal Alloys) participating.

CycloFun 2025 was more than just a cycling event, it was a project with a purpose. The funds raised will directly support the establishment of a dental clinic specializing

in pre oral cancer detection and dental treatment for cancer patients. This initiative addresses a critical health need within the community and exemplifies Rotary's commitment to disease prevention and treatment, a key area of focus.

Participants received medals, e-certificates, hydration kits, event t-shirt and bib, with eight lucky riders winning bicycles in a lucky draw. The event also showcased innovation, as Jamnagar's first paperless, QR-based sporting event. A delicious and healthy breakfast was provided for all participants, with additional hydration and fruit stations along the 50 km and 100 km routes.

"CycloFun 2025" was presented by Jalaram Metal Alloys, co-presented by Siyaram Recycling Ltd & Sujata International, and supported by The Gujarat State Co-operative Bank Ltd, Icon - World of Tile, Royal Industrial Service and Shri G Brothers.

Under the leadership of Project Chair Jayesh Patira and Co-Chair Vatsal Khimasiya, RC Chhoti Kashi successfully mobilized the community, demonstrating the power of Rotary in action. "CycloFun 2025" serves as an inspiring example of how a Rotary club can create lasting positive change through fellowship and service.



**"CYCLOFUN 2025" -  
PEDALING FOR HEALTH AND HOPE**



## "GYAN NO PITARO" – MINI LIBRARY FOR CHILDREN



The project, "Gyan no Pitaro," by **Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown**, aims to promote literacy and education among children from disadvantaged background. On 31st January, on the special occasion of the Official Club Visit of DG Tushar Shah, RC Rajkot Midtown, in collaboration with Rotaract Clubs of IPSA College, T.N. Rao College, and Christ College, set up three mini libraries in underprivileged areas of Rajkot. The three venues are at Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukharji Nagar, Munjaka Chokadi; slum area near Bhagatsinh Garden and Primary School Virda Vajdi.

This initiative aims at providing access to quality educational resources to underprivileged children. This would help to promote literacy and education among children and also foster partnerships with local community members, Rotaract Clubs, and educational institutions

Club members, headed by project chair Twinkle Mehta, went about systematically to set up the project. First of all, they identified underprivileged areas in Rajkot and teamed up with the three partner Rotaract Clubs. Next, books, writing pads, and school bags were collected from magnanimous donors. Three mini libraries were then set up at the identified locations and were

subsequently inaugurated by the hands of DG Tushar Shah on 31st January.

There is a sense of achievement among club members as these much required libraries will serve more than 400 children. It will provide access to quality educational resources, including books, writing pads, and school bags. This project also achieved fostered partnerships with local community members, Rotaract Clubs, and educational institutions.

Though there are challenges ahead in the form of limited resources, funding and difficulty in identifying suitable locations for libraries members are very positive of expanding this project. It is also challenging to engage and retain volunteers but club is sure to overcome these issues.

Future plans of the club is to establish more of such libraries in underprivileged areas of Rajkot, to expand the project to other districts of Gujarat and to develop a sustainable model for the project.

The "Gyan no Pitaro" project is a testament to the power of community-led initiatives in promoting education and literacy and RC Rajkot Midtown is committed to sustaining and scaling up this project to benefit more children and communities.



Rotary celebrates March as the water, sanitation and hygiene month. In this month, on the 22nd of each year the **United Nations observes the “World Water Day”** that focuses on the importance of freshwater. The day aims to address issues that create barriers to safe, accessible water and also raises awareness of the millions who live without access to clean water. The theme of each 22nd March inspires action to tackle the global water crisis.

Rotary International supports World Water Day by raising awareness and taking action to provide clean water and sanitation. Through its WASH - water, sanitation and hygiene programs it provides toilets and latrines and teaches communities to maintain their infrastructure and promote hygiene habits.

The theme of World Water Day 2025 is '**Glacier Preservation**'. Glaciers are critical to life – their meltwater is essential for drinking water, agriculture and industry. Rapidly melting glaciers are causing uncertainty to water flows, with profound impacts on people and the planet. As the planet gets hotter, our frozen world is shrinking, making the water cycle more unpredictable. For billions of people, meltwater flows

are changing, causing floods, droughts, landslides and sea level rise. Countless communities and ecosystems are at risk of devastation.

We must reduce greenhouse gas emissions to slow down glacial retreat and manage meltwater more sustainably. Local strategies to adapt to shrinking glaciers are essential.

**The statistics are alarming :**

- In 2023, glaciers lost more than 600 gigatons of water, the largest mass loss registered in 50 years.
- About 70% of earth's freshwater exists as snow or ice.
- Nearly 2 billion people rely on water from glaciers, snowmelt and mountain run-off for drinking and agriculture.
- Increased glacier melting contributes to sea-level rise, with today's sea level about 20 cm higher than in 1900.
- Limiting global warming to 1.5°C could save glaciers in two-thirds of World Heritage sites.
- Rotary clubs can take up the challenge and help tackle the crisis. And the time to act is now.



### 1. Best club working towards; Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (Theme – March)

*Monthly Theme Award Category (Criteria given below)*

- What was the Project Impact/Fund raised for the theme project in this month through: (Hand wash projects, Seminars on saving water, Check dam projects etc.)
- Total no of beneficiaries were impacted in this month?
- How many of the Club Rotarians were involved in the Community Service project? (2 Point each member)
- How many non-Rotarian volunteered in the Community Service project?.

### 2) 100% Registration in my rotary by club members.

*Club Award Category (Criteria given below)*

- Data should be complete - all information including photo needs to be updated.
- Live data - If any member has been discontinued - same to be updated.
- Live data - If any member has joined - same to be updated

### 3) Best Treasurer

*Club Award Category (Criteria given below)*

- Managing Funds:
- Financial Efficiency: Percentage of actual expenses to budgeted expenses. Financial Health: Ratio of club's assets to liabilities.
- Collecting and Submitting Dues and Fees: Dues Collection Efficiency: Average number of days taken to collect dues from all members.
- Membership Financial Compliance: Percentage of members who have paid their dues on time. No of Joint meetings conducted with Interact Club?
- Reporting Accuracy: No of discrepancies found in financial reports during audits.
- Reporting Timeliness: Percentage of financial reports delivered on time.
- Paying rotary district dues, SAR & Rotary news on time.

- Developing a Budget: Budgeting Accuracy: Percentage variance between budgeted and actual income and expenses. Budget Approval: Time taken to get the budget approved by the club. No of projects done by Interact clubs?
- Working and Participation: Number of joint initiatives with the Service, Public Image Committee, Club administrator etc. Number of District Governor Leadership Meetings attended. How many of the Club's Rotarians were involved with Interact club in the projects?

### 4) Best District Secretary

*Club Award Category (Criteria given below)*

- Supporting the District Governor:
- Governor Support Index: A composite score based on timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of administrative tasks performed for the District Governor.
- Governor Feedback: Qualitative feedback from the District Governor on the support provided.
- Record Update Frequency: How frequently the club records are updated
- Report Submission Success Rate: Percentage of reports successfully submitted to Rotary International on the first attempt.
- Organizing District Meetings and Events:
- Event Planning Efficiency: Time taken from event conception to execution.
- Event Satisfaction Score: Average satisfaction score from attendees of district meetings and events.
- Communication Response Time: Average time taken to respond to clubs' queries or concerns.

### 5) Best Assistant Governor

*Individual Award Category (Criteria given below)*

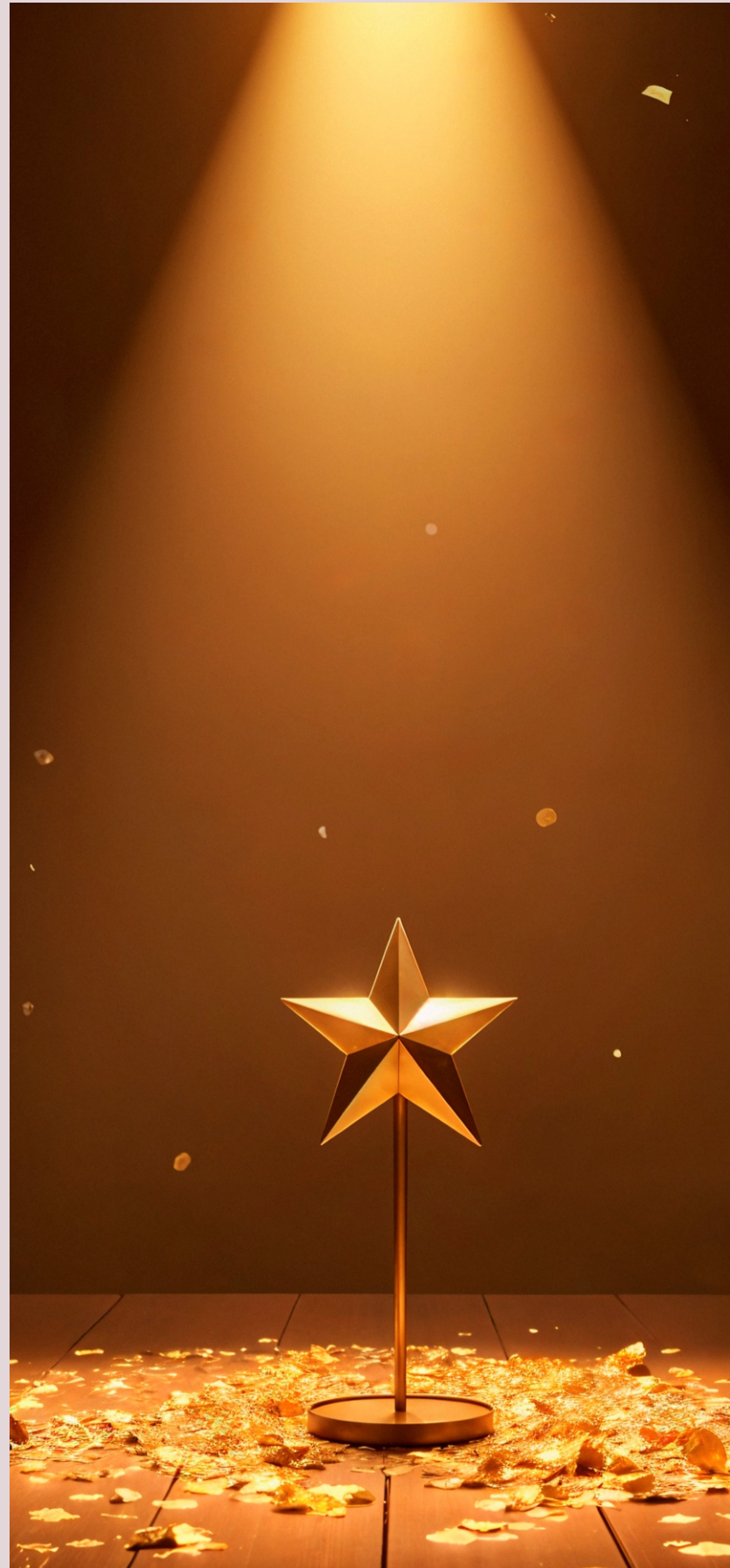
- Individual Award Category (Criteria)
- Governor Satisfaction: Feedback score from the District Governor regarding the support provided
- Governor's Efficiency: Improvement in the District Governor's efficiency as a result of the Assistant Governor's support.
- Visiting Clubs Regularly:

- Visit Frequency: Number of club visits conducted per quarter.
- Communication, Timely Reporting's, Reviews, Identify Strength, weakness of Clubs.
- Preparing for Governors official visit:
- Preparation Readiness: Readiness of club leaders for the Governor's official visit as measured by their confidence and preparation level.
- Visit Effectiveness: Effectiveness of the Governor's official visit as measured by the achievement of visit objectives.
- Promotion activities: Of District Grants, Rotary Programs
- Attendance in AG meet, DTTS, PETS/SETS, DTA, Seminar, and Conference.
- Payments: Timely payments of SAR, ROTARY NEWS, DISTRICT DUES OF ASSIGNED CLUB

### 6) Best Regional Secretary

#### *Individual Award Category (Criteria)*

- Supporting the District Governor:
- Governor Support Index: A composite score based on timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of administrative tasks performed for the District Governor.
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## TRF gift for 2024-25



## अनुमोदन

**"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.

## Wash Your Hands



## Promoting hand wash and menstrual hygiene

Hand washing can help prevent the spread of germs and infectious diseases. You can promote hand washing by sharing graphics and messages about hand washing on social media. Put signs or posters in bathrooms and kitchens to encourage hand washing. Make sure there are sinks, soap dispensers, hand sanitizer dispensers and towels or hand dryers for drying hands.

How to wash hands : wet hands with water, apply soap, rub hands together for at least 15 seconds, rinse hands with water and dry hands with a disposable towel.

## Water Conservation

Water conservation is the practice of reducing the amount of water used, lost, or wasted. It involves using water more efficiently and reducing the demand for water. Water conservation helps balance the supply and demand of water, reduces carbon footprint by saving energy, helps preserve wetland habitats for animals.

For conservation fix leaks ; use less water; reuse water; harvest rainwater, use water-saving devices; use mulch around your plants and trees.



# MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECTS FOR FEBRUARY



## Rotary theme for March

The Rotary theme for March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene. This is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene are a human right. People who have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene have healthier and more successful lives. Over 750 million people in the world lack access to safe water. More than 2.5 billion people in the world lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. Rotary's projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.

## MARCH 2025

## Water & Sanitation Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> DISTRICT SPORTS
<b>2</b> DISTRICT SPORTS	<b>3</b> <i>World Wildlife Day</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Bharuch</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
				DISTRICT "PRAVAS"		
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Dhuleti</i>	<b>15</b> <i>International Women's Day</i> <i>World Consumer Day</i>
			<i>No Smoking Day</i>	<i>Holi</i>		
<b>16</b> <i>National Vaccination Day</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Shivaji Jayanti</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Jamnagar</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Porbandar</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Parsi New Year / Navroz</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>World Water Day</i>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>World Tuberculosis Day</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Dhulia</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Dhule Cross Road</i>	<b>27</b> <i>World Theatre Day</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <i>Gudi Padvo</i> <i>Chaitra Navratri</i> <i>Cheti Chand</i>	<b>31</b>	Notes: <i>20<sup>th</sup> : International Day of Happiness</i> <i>World Sparrow Day</i>				



**"Water is life, and sanitation is dignity." – United Nations**

Access to clean water and proper sanitation is essential for improving public health, reducing diseases, and enhancing quality of life. By investing in sustainable water sources, modern sanitation facilities, and hygiene education, communities can thrive in a healthier and more dignified environment. Ensuring safe water and sanitation for all is a crucial step towards global well-being and development.



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