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"Through Rotary Youth Service, young people are empowered to develop leadership skills, embrace compassion, act with courage, stay committed to service, and use creativity to shape a brighter, more peaceful world."

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Born to soar with wings of destiny.

Believe in the power that lies within you. No dream is too big, no challenge too great when your heart is filled with courage. Every step forward, no matter how small, is a victory. Keep pushing, keep believing — your wings were made for soaring.

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GUJARAT STHAPANA DIVAS
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On this Gujarat Sthapana Divas, we celebrate a land of rich heritage, vibrant culture, and fearless dreams. Gujarat inspires us with its spirit of unity, hard work, and progress. Let's carry forward this legacy with pride and passion.

Stephanie A. Urchick

President, Rotary International 2024-2025



Encourage members to take initiative and collaborate on projects. Empowering individuals to lead and contribute their unique talents enhances engagement.

As the chill of winter gives way to the warmth of spring, we have an opportunity to rejuvenate our commitments to each other and to the communities we serve.

A shining example is the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland in Ontario, whose members support a program providing hot meals to people facing homelessness and food insecurity. On any given evening, the Soup Shack run by Feed Windsor-Essex serves up to 130 people, offering nourishment and a sense of community and care.

Club member and PDG Aruna Koushik got the club involved, after seeing a news segment, by collaborating with them to purchase a stove, pots, and pans for its new permanent space. Soon after, they met with the Soup Shack team, toured the new location, and presented a check for 3,000 Canadian dollars (about US\$2,000) to support its efforts. They also committed to volunteering their time to prepare and serve meals once the facility is operational.

This exemplifies how Rotary members can come together to address community needs, foster engagement, and make a tangible impact. By identifying opportunities for service and mobilizing resources, we not only support those in need but also strengthen our bonds with each other and with the communities we serve. Let's take inspiration from the Windsor-Roseland club and consider these ways to reinvigorate engagement within your club:

Identify emerging needs: Stay attuned to the evolving challenges in your communities. Engage with local organizations to understand where your club's support can make the most difference.

Mobilize resources quickly: When opportunities arise, act swiftly. Leverage the skills and networks within your club to gather resources, from financial contributions to equipment to volunteer time.

Foster collaboration: Encourage members to take



initiative and collaborate on projects. Empowering individuals to lead and contribute their unique talents enhances engagement.

Commit to ongoing involvement: Beyond initial contributions, pledge continued support.

Regular service keeps members connected and reinforces the club's commitment to sustained impact. Let's

seize this season as an opportunity to revitalize our efforts, strengthen our connections, and continue making a positive difference in the world.

This is "The Magic of Rotary" — transforming lives, inspiring hope, and creating lasting change for the communities we serve.

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotary International President, 2024-2025



Through Rotary Youth Service, young people discover the power of purpose. With every project they lead and every challenge they face, they grow into changemakers who uplift communities and shape a brighter future. It's not just about service — it's about planting values that last a lifetime.

Tushar Shah

District Governor



Together, we can achieve even greater heights. Let's make these final two months impactful and leave a lasting legacy of service.

Dear Esteemed Club Members,

My warmest congratulations to each and every one of our incredible clubs for the amazing work undertaken and the positive impact you are making in our communities. Your dedication and passion are truly inspiring.

As we move forward, let us now focus our collective efforts on contributing to The Rotary Foundation. Your generous support is the cornerstone of lasting change, enabling us to tackle some of the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Let's work together to strengthen our Foundation and amplify our global impact.

This month, we proudly celebrate Youth Month, recognizing the boundless enthusiasm and innovative spirit of our young leaders. Their energy and fresh perspectives are vital to the future of Rotary, and we deeply appreciate their contributions. A special congratulation to Rtn Chirag Desai for the successful organization of an outstanding and impactful Interact Conference. Your leadership and dedication in nurturing our young Rotarians are commendable.

With just two months remaining in the Rotary year, let us channel our energy towards strengthening our clubs and focusing on key initiatives. I urge you to actively engage in water harvesting projects, a crucial step towards environmental sustainability and community resilience. Furthermore, may we continue our vital work in promoting literacy through the notebook project, empowering individuals with the gift of knowledge.

Together, we can achieve even greater heights. Let's make these final two months impactful and leave a lasting legacy of service.

Tushar V. Shah
District Governor



Empowered by Rotary Youth Service, youth become the heartbeat of change, carrying hope into every corner of the world.

RIDE Rtn K.P. Nagesh

RI Director 2025-27



He is a visionary leader dedicated to strengthening Rotary through service, youth empowerment, and transformational growth.

RIDE K P Nagesh, Rotary International Director 2025-27, for zones 4 and 7, is an entrepreneur and founder of UNIQ Security Solutions, a company employing more than 10,000 individuals and serving over 500 clients across southern India. He has also established Uniq Skill Development Academy, which provides vocational training to rural youth, helping them secure employment.

After earning a degree in mechanical engineering at PES Engineering College of Mandya, Karnataka, he served as a Short Service Commissioned Officer in the Indian Air Force, gaining valuable experience in leadership, discipline, and time management.

Nagesh joined Rotary in 1995 and belongs to RC Bangalore Highgrounds. While serving as Governor of District 3190, he achieved significant membership growth with the addition of 2,228 members and 52 new clubs, along with increased representation of women and youth. The district also achieved the highest contributions to The Rotary Foundation worldwide that year.

He has served Rotary in various leadership roles, including Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Endowment and Major Gifts Advisor, and member of the Rotary India Water Mission National Executive Committee. Nagesh is passionate about fundraising for TRF and Arch Klumph Society; his goal is to see India become a \$100 million dollar giving country, with every district giving at least \$1 million. He aims to charter 365 clubs in a year and double the current CSR contributions.

Among the numerous national awards and recognitions Nagesh has received the "President of India Gold Medal" for meritorious service as Commandant for Home Guards, "President of India Gold Medal" for Distinguished Services as Commanding Officer & Chief warden of Civil Defence and "Chief Minister Gold Medal" for Meritorious Service in Civil Defence.

Nagesh is a recipient of RI's "Service Above Self Award". He and his wife, Uma, a computer science engineer, are active supporters of TRF as members of the Arch Klumph Society Chair's Circle.

RIDE Rtn K.P. Nagesh

RI Director 2025-27



Your contributions- big or small - fuel projects that create lasting change in communities across the world. Let us give from the heart and inspire others to join us in giving.

Dear Rotarians of District 3060,

As we approach the last few months of this Rotary year, I urge each one of you to channel your passion and purpose into making this closing stretch truly magical. This is our moment to reflect, refocus, and reinforce the values that define Rotary.

Let us give special attention to member retention - ensuring that every Rotarian feels a deep sense of belonging, pride, and continued engagement. A strong Rotary is built not just by adding members, but by nurturing and retaining them.

Equally important is our commitment to The Rotary Foundation. Your contributions — big or small — fuel projects that create lasting change in communities across the world. Let us give from the heart and inspire others to join us in giving.

Finally, let's leave our mark. Whether through impactful service projects, leadership, or simply by being present and active, let's make these last months count. Together, let's finish the year not just with accomplishments, but with a legacy. Let's make it truly magical.

Yours in Rotary,

KP Nagesh

RI Director 2025-27

RIDE Muruganandam M

Rotary International Director (2025-27)



RIPE Muruganandam, a successful entrepreneur and passionate Rotarian, is renowned for his record-breaking contributions to youth service and TRF.

RIPE Muruganandam, affectionately called Triple M, is an engineer with 3 decades of experience in supply chain management. He is the Chairman of the Excel Group of Companies and was recognised as one of the "Top 20 Most Inspiring Business Leaders" by The CEO Magazine. He is a very successful entrepreneur, philanthropist and passionate Rotarian.

With "SAYYES TO ROTARY", as his mantra, MMM began his Rotary journey as a Rotaractor. He won the outstanding DRR of the world, became the charter President of the RC BHEL City Tiruchirappalli in 2008-09, and was elected as Governor of RID 3000 in 2016-17.

MMM is known as the Guinness Governor for accomplishing 8 Guinness World Records commemorating TRF's centennial year. By chartering 99 Rotaracts, 250 Interacts and 100 RCCs, MMM topped in Youth Service at the world level and bagged zonal awards for Membership Development, Public Image and contribution to TRF.

He became a Major Donor even before becoming a Rotarian. He has contributed \$4,00,000 plus to TRF and became the first Arch Klumph Society member of RID 3000. MMM received the Citation for Meritorious Service from TRF and RI's Vocational Leadership Award. He is a recipient of RI's highest honour "Service Above Self Award".

MMM is married to Sumathi and blessed with daughter Rtn Priyadharshini and son Praveen Karthik.

RIDE Muruganandam M

Rotary International Director (2025-27)



"Let us continue our journey in Rotary - with pride, with purpose, and with passion- saying yes to dreaming big, collaborating deeply, and serving joyfully, as we elevate the public image of Rotary."

Dear Rotarians of RID 3060,

At the outset, I extend my warmest greetings to each one of you and convey my heartfelt appreciation to DG Tushar Shah and the editorial team of "The 3060 Post" for the outstanding Governor's Monthly Letter.

Your GML is more than just a newsletter - it is a powerful reflection of your energy, commitment, and the vibrant spirit of Rotary in action.

As I read through your March edition, I was truly inspired. From service projects that bring clean water and hope to the underserved, to youth empowerment, to preserving the environment and promoting peace—the impact of District 3060 is extraordinary. You are not only serving communities, but also nurturing fellowship, leadership, and purpose.

Rotary, indeed, is a glorious movement- rooted in service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. Each of us is a proud ambassador of these ideals. And every act of kindness, every initiative, every partnership, brings us one step closer to the world we dream of - a world filled with compassion and opportunity.

Let us continue our journey in Rotary - with pride, with purpose, and with passion. Let us say yes to dreaming big, collaborating deeply, and serving joyfully.

Together, let us elevate the public image of Rotary so the world may witness and be moved by the magic we create- quietly, humbly, and powerfully. Wishing you continued success as you inspire, engage, and lead with excellence.

Let's say YES to Rotary!

RIDE Muruganandam M

Rotary International Director (2025-27)

Mona Sitwala

Molding the future generation

In mythology we read of young David, armed with only his sling and five stone, taking on the mighty Goliath and securing an astonishing victory. David full of youthful innocence and trust dares to take on a challenge which even the older seasoned soldier hesitate to undertake.

David represents the stage of youth, a time when individuals develop their skills, knowledge, and character, making choices that shape their future. It's a time for self discovery, exploring values and place in the world. Young people aid progress with their ideas, energy and boundless potential. The future of any nation depends on them and hence it is very vital to mentor them well.

But the youth in their innocence often take the wrong path which proves detrimental. Parents have a big task in shaping young minds and guiding them to make the right choices in life. However, in the present day scenario it is becoming increasingly challenging for parents to

ensure their children's well being and progress.

With the advent of the personal mobile phones, the internet containing all sort of content, easy availability of drugs, fierce competitiveness, high expectations - all together form a deadly cocktail which makes parenting very difficult.

Rotary has given this critical period a special touch and does immense work for their betterment. Through initiatives like Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, IYE, Rotary puts youth service on the forefront. Rotarians should encourage more children to enroll in these life changing programs and take advantage of them.

Rotary truly is magical. It has thought of all possible areas where service can be done, as can be seen in the avenues of service and areas of focus.

May we together enlighten the youth and make them ready for a magical future.





With unshakable faith and fearless courage, David faced the mighty Goliath and triumphed against all odds. His victory reminds us that true strength lies not in size or power, but in belief, determination, and heart.

Our Foundation, Our Responsibility

“There are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue; they give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space” DG Tushar Shah quoted Khalil Gibran. “The ones who give are the happiest of all humans, and they are the selfless donors who enrich Rotary by their act”.

Generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation, the back bone of Rotary, are essential to growing Rotary programs worldwide. It helps Rotary to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, quality education, environment, and alleviating poverty. Initiated by Arch Klump in 1917, it has grown from a donation of 26.50 \$ to billions of dollars. TRF transforms the contributions of individuals into meaningful service and has dedicated over \$4 billion to impactful and sustainable initiatives.

TRF recognizes donors, offering individual and club recognition. But, in an unprecedented gesture RID 3060 arranged an event to reach out to and felicitate the major donors (min. contribution \$10,000), AKS members (min. contributions \$250,000) and the CSR donors of the district. Three grand events, hosted by RC Udhna on 18th, RC Rajkot Greater on 19th and RC Baroda Metro on 24th April, were organised. They were a grand success, bringing together esteemed major donors, CSR donors, dignitaries and Rotarians.

DG Tushar Shah highlighted the purpose of the events which was to celebrate the magnanimity of donors. He highlighted the work done by TRF in all fields of service. RID 3060 was working on polio eradication, medical equipments, cervical vaccination, cataract, check dam, toilet blocks, child surgeries, urban forest, solar power, micro credit etc. all with the help of TRF.

DGE Amardeep Bunet discussed CSR, how it can help Rotary, which corporates are eligible and how clubs can approach them. DRFC Prashant Jani encouraged donations to TRF, discussed target to be achieved, service projects done, and highlighted contributions in the present year - 8.5 lac dollars contributed and more than half members of 3060 were donors in 24-25, till date.

“Rotary Foundation is truly at the heart of who we are—committed to doing good in the world, promoting understanding and peace. We created it and are the proud owners and stewards of this remarkable institution. With the privilege comes a shared responsibility—to support and strengthen it. Let us continue to uphold this benevolent legacy. Through our commitment, we can ensure TRF remains a beacon of hope and a force for doing good in the world” PDG Parag Sheth, AKS member, Chair circle, stated in his response. PDG Parag is the highest contributor from RID 3060.

AKS member PDG Anish Shah in his address said “Love Rotary and all that it stands for. Have faith and trust in the Rotary Foundation. Then only can we donate to TRF. And give till it hurts. Your contribution can make a difference to someone's life”.

In the glittering event at Surat, hosted by RC Udhas, major donors and CSR donors from south Gujarat and Maharashtra were felicitated. Prominent donors felicitated were PP Rajnikant Marfatia, PDG Santosh Pradhan and DG Tushar Shah. Chief guest of the evening was leading social worker Shri Bharat Shah and event chair was President Praveen Kakkar.

The Rajkot event was hosted by RC Rajkot Greater under leadership of Rtn Sarju Patel. Major donors and CSR partners of Saurashtra area were felicitated. Prominent donor felicitated was Rtn. Prashant Parsana and chief guest was Rtn Dr Ashwin Gadhvi.

RC Baroda Metro hosted the last event under leadership of PDG Pinky Patel. Major donors and CSR partners of central Gujarat were felicitated. PDG Parag Sheth and Rtn. Nilesh Patel were prominent donors who were recognised. Chief guest of the evening was Shri Sudhir Sethi.

Dignitaries in all the events included DG Tushar Shah, First Lady Nehal Shah, DRFC Prashant Jani, DGE Amardeep Bunet, DGN Nilesh Shah, DGND Ashish Patwari and others.

RECOGNISING TRF MAJOR DONORS



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Rotary Club of Sarigam Mega Medical Camp

The 16th Mega Medical Camp was held on Sunday, 23rd March 2025, at N R Agarwal Rotary Hospital, Sarigam, jointly organized by the hospital and Rotary Club of Sarigam. A total of 540 patients from Sarigam and nearby areas received free medical checkups, expert consultations, and medicines. The camp was honored by the presence of the Rotary RFE Team from Mexico (RI Dist. 4195), who appreciated the service efforts and the hospital's ongoing community work.



Rotary Club of Rajkot The thoughtful initiative

On 5th APRIL 2025, Rotary Club of Rajkot successfully carried out its latest service project, donating 3 wheelchairs at Bhaktinagar Railway Station, Rajkot. This thoughtful initiative aims to support the mobility and dignity of physically challenged individuals, elderly passengers, and those with temporary injuries at this busy public hub.



Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan Vibrant and impactful event

The 7th WASH session held on 2nd APRIL at Maa Bharati Primary School was a vibrant and impactful event, with around 350 students from classes 4 to 8 actively engaging in lessons on hygiene, sanitation, and water conservation. The session was made even more special with the presence of International Youth Exchange (IYE) students, Charlotte and Tim, who joined the enthusiastic WASH team.

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi Project "NOURISH"

On 10th APRIL 2025, under Project "NOURISH" – Week 61, the Rotary Club of Surat Tapi continued its dedicated mission to combat child malnutrition by providing Soya Milk and fruits to 20 beneficiaries. This initiative aims to uplift children from red and yellow nutrition zones by offering regular, nutritious meals and continuous monitoring. Special thanks to the RCST members for sponsoring and supporting this impactful cause.



Rotary Club Nandnagari Drinking water distribution

On the occasion of Ramadan Eid, the Rotary Club of Nandnagari organized a drinking water distribution service at the Eidgah, benefiting over 15,000 Muslim brothers. This thoughtful gesture was made possible with the support of Rtn. Faiyaz Khan, Rtn. Yunus Bhai Syed, and President Syyed Israr Ali, reflecting the club's commitment to community service and harmony.



Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar A new Rotary Bosch Bridge Programme Centre

On Saturday, 22nd March 2025, a new Rotary Bosch Bridge Programme Centre was inaugurated at Disha Don Bosco Kawant. As part of the initiative, 15 computers, 15 computer table sets, and 30 student chairs were donated, marking the beginning of a vocational training program for 36 students. The project, fully funded by RC Baroda Jawaharnagar at a cost of USD 7,989, aims to equip youth with employable skills for a better future.



Rotary Club of Baroda Greens Organized a "Segregate Your Waste" activity

The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG), in collaboration with Kachre Se Azadi Foundation, organized a "Segregate Your Waste" activity in March month, at different food courts of Parul University. The initiative aimed to create awareness about waste segregation at the source, emphasizing the importance of separating biodegradable, non-biodegradable, and recyclable waste.

Rotary Club of Udhna Maternal and Child Health (MCH)

On 1st APRIL 2025, under the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) District Project, a heartfelt initiative was carried out at the Aanganwadi in Piplod, Surat. President Praveen Kakkar, along with Dr. Bijal Lashkari and Rtn Amit Gribnawazwala, distributed nutritious food items to 9 mothers and 22 young children. The children were delighted to receive almonds, peanuts, roasted channa, bananas, and biscuits. The joyful smiles made the visit truly rewarding, reflecting Rotary's commitment to nurturing healthier communities.



Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro

Undertaken a permanent service project – PARAB

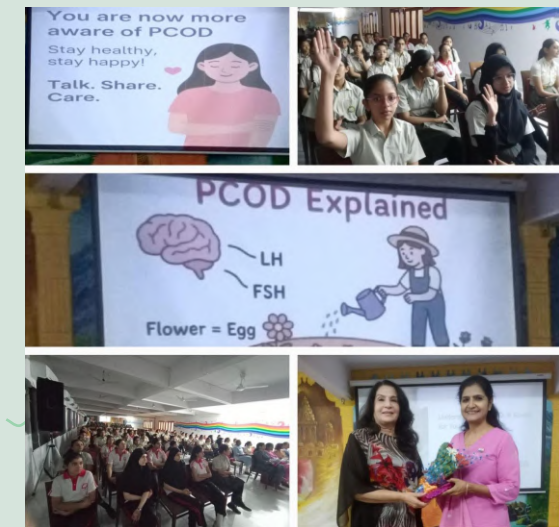
Under the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene focus area, the Rotary Club of Wadhwan Metro has undertaken a permanent service project – PARAB, by installing an RO Purifier Water Cooler Dispenser at Gate Railway Station, Surendranagar. This initiative ensures access to pure, hygienic, and cold drinking water for over 3,000 people daily, reflecting the club's ongoing commitment to community well-being.



Rotary Club of Baroda

Distributed food nutrition kits

On 21st APRIL, the Rotary Club of Baroda distributed food nutrition kits to 100 TB patients at Rotary Navidharti Health Centre. Club has been running this project consistently since 2022. Dr. Jayshree, DYHO – North Zone, Baroda Municipal Corporation, graced the occasion.



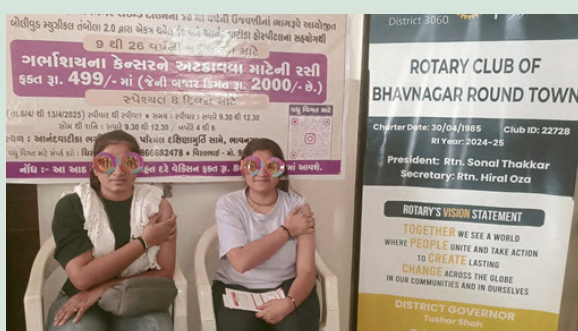
Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Vibrant PCOD Awareness Series

As part of the PCOD Awareness Series, a special lecture by Dr. Nirupa Oza and Rtn Dr Kashmira Kothari was organized at AmarJyoti School by Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Vibrant. The event saw participation from over 200 girls, and concluded with a Q&A session where attendees actively engaged by asking questions. Such programs aim to raise health awareness among young individuals and encourage necessary lifestyle changes.

Rotary Club Vadodara One

Distributed Rotary umbrellas

Rotary Club of Vadodara One successfully distributed Rotary umbrellas to the identified needy vendors at the vegetable market in Karelibag. All beneficiaries were properly documented with their mobile numbers and Aadhaar details to ensure that the umbrellas are used by the intended recipients on a permanent basis.



Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Roundtown Cervical Cancer Vaccine Camp

The Rotary Club of Bhavnagar Round Town, in collaboration with Anand Vatika Hospital, has successfully organized an ongoing Cervical Cancer Vaccine Camp, providing over 790 vaccines to girls aged 9 to 26 at a token rate of ₹499. As of 14th APRIL 2025, the project continues with great impact, aiming to safeguard young girls against cervical cancer. The total project cost stands at ₹3,95,000/-, showcasing the club's strong commitment to preventive healthcare.

“Cyclofun 2025”, organized by the Rajkot Cycle Club (RCC) in association with RC Rajkot Midtown, emerged as a landmark event in the social and civic calendar of Rajkot.

Held with the vision of promoting fitness, sustainable transport, and a sense of community, the event saw an overwhelming response with over 5,000 cyclists riding through the city. What set this event apart was not just its scale, but its ability to turn an ordinary Sunday into an extraordinary experience for the entire city.

“Cyclofun 2025” was conceptualized with multiple objectives - to instill a culture of healthy living, reduce carbon footprint and enhance civic pride. It aimed to present Rajkot as a health-conscious city, capable of organizing large-scale events that rival international standards. The over 5,000 cyclists, dressed in green attire, created a “green sea” moving through the city. Participants included students, families, fitness groups, corporate teams, NGOs, and senior citizens.

One of the most applauded aspects of the event was the seamless integration of technology. The official website served as the digital backbone facilitating smooth registration, kit booking, and providing information. A WhatsApp alert system kept participants informed about registration confirmations, kit collection, safety guidelines, and event updates.

The cycling route covered 21 kilometers, with 18 cheer

points set up along the way, featuring local performances, music, hydration booths, and thematic decorations. These stations acted as morale boosters for riders and transformed the event into a citywide festival.

“Cyclofun 2025” became an emotional experience and created lasting memories. Additionally, planting a tree for each participant with their name added value to the event. Event was extensively covered by the media, newspapers, online platforms, and TV channels. Radio partner red FM covered the event and spread the voice. Social media buzzed with pictures, stories, and videos. The Sports Ministry acknowledged and shared the coverage, which gave the event nationwide visibility.

The success of Cyclofun was rooted in the Rotary Club's outstanding planning and execution. Over 300 volunteers ensured every aspect—from registration to hydration stations and safety measures—was handled efficiently. Medical teams, police support, and RMC coordination contributed to the flawless execution, with no incidents reported. Event was supported by Self Finance School Association, Rajkot police, RMC and THEiA - Theory of Education.

Cyclofun served as a reminder of the importance of sustainability and community-driven development. Rajkot Cycle Club and RC Rajkot Midtown has laid the foundation for a legacy event that will inspire generations to ride together toward a better tomorrow.



'CYCLOFUN 2025'
BY RC RAJKOT MIDTOWN



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"SCI-FI" - SCIENCE FAIR BY RC UDHANA

NJ Charitable Foundation and RC Udhna jointly organized the fourth chapter of "SCI-FI"- a science fair that brought together the brightest young scientific minds from across the region.

The event was a resounding success, with 50 schools putting up 54 innovative projects on display for the public. The initiative aims to promote scientific learning, critical thinking and logical approach to develop Generation-Next while providing them a platform to present their experiments. Such fairs also foster communication skills as students interact with others to explain their projects.

The science fair was divided into two categories: 6th to 8th standard and 9th to 12th standard. Students from various schools showcased their creative and innovative projects, demonstrating their scientific acumen and passion for discovery.

The projects on display covered different aspects of science and technology, ranging from safety measures to farming techniques. Automatic river cleaning boat; "Netra" - early warning system for space debris; animal detectors for trains; smart water soaking road to raise the water table; Eco home with airoponics farming and digital village were some of the projects displayed.

A distinguished jury panel comprising Hemarupa Chaitanya Dasa and Nitai Chaitanya Dasa from ISKCON, Prof. Dr. T.S. Joshi from CRU Gandhinagar, and Prof. Dr. Hitesh Jariwala, from SVNIT, evaluated the projects. The jury members were impressed by the ingenuity and creativity displayed by the students.

Prizes were awarded to the winner, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, and three consolation prize winners were awarded in each category. The recognition and accolades received by the students will undoubtedly motivate them to continue exploring the world of science and innovation.

"SCI-FI" was indeed an amazing science fair that showcased the innovative spirit and scientific prowess of young students. Club looks forward to future editions of this event, which will undoubtedly continue to inspire and nurture the next generation of scientists, innovators, and thinkers.



"SCI-FI" - SCIENCE FAIR BY RC UDHANA



RYE OUTBOUND ORIENTATION

On 13th April, the Rotary Club of Baroda hosted the "Outbound Orientation Program" for outbound (2025-26) Rotary Youth Exchange students, their parents, and club officers.

The event saw an enthusiastic participation of over 100 attendees from across the District. This year 14 students will be undertaking the long term RYE programme and 16 will go for the short term RYE programme.

The orientation aimed to provide comprehensive insights into the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, highlighting its benefits and preparing students for their upcoming international journeys. Students and parents were given important information regarding the

exchange process, cultural expectations, safety guidelines, and personal development opportunities.

This interactive session helped boost the confidence of the students and reassured parents about the value and safety of the program. The Rotary Club of Baroda remains committed to nurturing global citizens through such meaningful initiatives.

The event was attended by several distinguished guests, including District Governor Tushar Shah, First Lady Nehal Shah, DGE Amardeep Bunet, DGN Nilesh Shah, PDG Santosh Pradhan, IYE Chair Rajneesh Anand and RYE trainer Mrugank Merchant.



A RAY OF HOPE BY RC BHARUCH NARMADA NAGARI

Established in the year 2007-08, RC Bharuch Narmada Nagari comprises 55 dynamic and committed Rotarians and sponsors one Rotaract Club and two Interact Clubs.

Known for its permanent and sustainable community service initiatives, the club operates from its own premises, which includes a dedicated meeting hall and the Matrushree Elaben Rasiklal Sheth Vocational Centre.

The club's flagship project are the successful eye camps with corrective surgeries which are being held uninterrupted since more than a decade.

This initiative which falls under the focus area of disease prevention and treatment was launched in 2012. The eye camp project emerged through a serendipitous meeting between PDG Parag Sheth and PDG Mayur Vyas, then CEO of Sankara Eye Hospital, Anand. Their interaction led to an MoU between RC Bharuch Narmada Nagari and Sankara Eye Hospital, establishing a strong partnership to conduct free eye camps with corrective surgeries in Bharuch District. The project aims at eliminating avoidable blindness in underprivileged communities.

The first camp was held in Nada village, Taluka Jambusar, and since then, the project has continued without a break. In Rotary year 2024-25 club conducted 19 camps, 1993 patients were screened and 719 cataract surgeries were performed.

Impact to Date:

- 314 camps organized
- 35,943 patients screened
- 12,058 cataract surgeries performed
- 100% free of cost to beneficiaries

Currently, two eye camps are held monthly, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Amod and Jambusar respectively. The club's unwavering commitment ensures this project remains a lifelong mission—a true Ray of Hope—for the underprivileged and visually impaired in the region.

The Rotary Club of Bharuch Narmada Nagari continues to strive towards vision restoration and community empowerment, standing tall as a beacon of service above self.



**A RAY OF HOPE
BY RC BHARUCH NARMADA NAGARI**

**શંકરા આઈ હોસ્પિટલ, મોગર, જી. આણંદ
તથા રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ ભરૂચ, નર્મદા નગરી
નિશુલ્ક નેત્રચક્ષુ - 3૧૪મો કેમ્પ**

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નોંધ : આઈકેમ્પમાં આવતા દર્દીએ પોતાનું આધારકાર્ડ, ચુંટણીકાર્ડ અથવા રેશનકાર્ડ લાવવું જરૂરી છે.

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A MISSION FULFILLED - CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION BY SURAT TAPI AND BHAVNAGAR ROUNDTOWN

“At the beginning of the Rotary Year 2024-25, I had pledged to take a special initiative for cervical cancer vaccination. Through the year awareness seminars were organized in schools and colleges to educate women and vaccination drives were conducted. I am very happy that my pledge has been realised” – President Sonal Thakkar, RC Bhavnagar Roundtown.

Cervical cancer is a cancer of the cervix and is caused by human papillomavirus infection. The risk of cervical cancer can be reduced by regular cervical cancer screenings and receiving the HPV vaccine which is highly effective in preventing HPV infections and the cancers they can cause.

RC Bhavnagar Roundtown organised vaccination drives at Anand Vatika Bhagini Mandal, at subsidised rates. To make it even more affordable, a musical fundraising event "Bollywood Tambola" was organized in March by the club.

With the funds raised, club successfully offered the vaccine at just ₹499 per dose. This led to an overwhelming response, resulting in a highly successful vaccination campaign. Till now over 787 girls have benefitted from these drives. The project is ongoing and Rotary's

commitment to community health continues with pride and purpose.

A similar project was launched by **RC Surat Tapi** under the leadership of President Niddhi Pachhigar. For this remarkable initiative aimed at promoting women's health and cancer prevention, RC Surat Tapi organized a special cervical cancer vaccination camp. The event was a significant step toward raising awareness and providing access to essential healthcare, especially for girl students of C.S.Vidya Bharti English Primary School.

The camp witnessed the active involvement and efforts of Dr.Sonia Chandnani whose medical expertise, dedication and support played a pivotal role in the camp's success which was conducted efficiently with proper medical protocol and care.

Donations received from community members and well wishers enabled the club to provide free HPV vaccinations to 100 young girls helping to protect them from the risk of cervical cancer in future.

RC Surat Tapi continues to stand committed to social welfare and this camp was a shining example where volunteers, teachers, doctors and club members came together for its success.



A MISSION FULFILLED - CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION BY SURAT TAPI AND BHAVNAGAR ROUNDTOWN



CELEBRATING REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS!

Heartiest congratulations to Rotary Club of Surat Tapi for securing 5th position in South Asia for their outstanding TRF contribution! Congratulations also to the top three TRF contributing clubs of RID 3060 - Rotary Club of Surat Tapi, Rotary Club of Baroda Metro, and Rotary Club of Udhna - for their dedication and exemplary support.

Rotary Club of Surat Tapi

5th position in South Asia

Total TRF giving \$ 420,126.82

Top Three TRF Contributing Clubs Of RID 3060

RC Surat Tapi \$ 420,126.82

RC Baroda Metro \$ 136,010.42

RC Udhna \$ 49,433.07

(figures as of 21st April, 2025)





Club Leadership Learning Seminar 2025-26

:: Date ::
17th & 18th May 2025

:: Venue ::
C.U.Shah University, Kothariya Road,
Wadhwan City

Registration Charges

Upto 30th April : Rs. 2400/-
1st to 10th May : Rs. 2700/-
From 11th May : Rs. 3000/-

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FUND RAISING

- Playing Cards** - Rs. 100/-
- Winter Cap** - Rs. 120/-
- Cookware** - Rs. 1100/-
- Trolley Bag** - Rs. 1800/-
- District Umbrella** - Rs. 300/-
- Novel by Lt Gen. KJS Dhillon** - Rs. 1000/-

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FUND RAISING



2024-25 Annual Fund Challenge



Brought to you by Trustee Dr. Bharat Pandya and
Zones 4,5, 6 & 7 RRFCs

District Recognition

- 1. Champion:** District achieving an Annual Fund per capita of \$200 or more
- 2. Platinum:** 100% members contributing \$25 or more to the Annual Fund, or the district reaching an Annual Fund per capita of \$175 or more
- 3. Gold:** At least 75% of members contributing \$25 or more to the Annual Fund, or the district reaching an Annual Fund per capita of \$150 or more
- 4. Silver:** At least 50% of members contributing \$25 or more each to the Annual Fund, or the district reaching an Annual Fund Per Capita of \$100 or more

Club Recognition

- 1. Platinum:** Minimum \$25 contribution by each member along with an Annual Fund Per Capita of \$200
- 2. Gold:** Minimum \$25 contribution by each member along with an Annual Fund Per Capita of \$100
- 3. Silver:** Minimum \$25 contribution by each member

Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible for district award, district needs to achieve 100% Clubs Giving with minimum \$100 from each club

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

From each Zone, District with highest new PHS members (minimum 20 new PHS members) with an overall eligibility of 80% (percentage of PHS members fulfilling their commitment) will be eligible for this award

A check dam is a small dam constructed across streams or channels to lower the velocity of water flow and create a reservoir. This way more water percolates into the ground and replenishes groundwater supplies. Rotary Club of Navsari recently undertook this need based environmental project to help out the local farmers.

Check dams are implemented faster, are cost effective, and are smaller in scope. Because of this, their implementation does not typically displace people and communities nor do they destroy natural resources if designed correctly. Moreover, the dams are simple to construct and do not rely on advanced technologies.

Proposal for a check dam was received from the sarpanch of village Singod, Navsari. Club members visited and inspected the site along with local farmers. The land in question was not connected to any of the canal network in the region and thus received no substantial water. Due to water shortage only kharif crops during monsoon could be taken. Rabi and summer crops were not possible for these farmers.

There are many natural drains passing through this area and water flows at low level in them when canal wastewater is generated. During canal closure period, there is no water in the drains. So it was very difficult to get water continuously for irrigation purpose throughout the season. Hence storage structure was required to be constructed to give the benefit of irrigation water for summer season crops.

After various studies club proposed a check dam 5 meters in length and 1.2 meters in height with water storing capacity of 4500 cu.mt. This huge quantity of water could provide water for irrigation to more than 250 hectares of land and 40 farmers. Estimated cost of this check dam was more than Rs. 5 lakhs.

District Governor Tushar Shah inaugurated the work site on 24th January. Construction of the check dam started on 31st March and was completed on 9th April, 2025. RC Navsari thus showed their commitment to the environment by undertaking this much required project.

**WATER HARVESTING
BY RC NAVSARI**





About 480 Rotary members from around the world, each representing a single Rotary district, gathered from 14th to 17th April, at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, Illinois, for the 2025 Council on Legislation. They voted on 78 proposals to change Rotary International's constitutional documents. PDG Dr Ashok Kapadia is the current representative from RID 3060.

“This Council represents the heart of Rotary's democratic process and the best of our international spirit,” said RIP Stephanie Urchick at the opening session. “The gathering is one of Rotary's most powerful expressions of multiculturalism. Here, voices from every corner of the globe come together – not to compete, but to collaborate.”

The COL, which meets every three years, is Rotary's version of a congress. Representatives gather to consider proposals designed to move Rotary forward and adapt to the changing times. They consider and vote on enactments and are entitled to amend the Rotary International Constitution, by-laws and the standard Rotary club Constitution.

Each Rotary district chooses a representative for a three-year term and they represent it at all three meetings of the Council on Resolutions and at the COL during their term. Clubs, Districts, the RI Board, and the RIBI general council or conference may submit legislation and resolutions to the Council. The deadline for submission for the Council on Resolutions is 30 June each year and for COL 31 December.

Main point from the recent COL meet are as follows:

Monday, 14 April : Representatives approved a measure to decrease the number of members needed to charter a new Rotary club from 20 to 15, encouraging easier club formation and expansion. The Council defeated a pair of measures to set an age limit for Rotaractors. Rotaractors can now continue without age restrictions, promoting sustained involvement. They rejected limiting the number of honorary members in a club to 5% of club's active membership. Rotary clubs can now have any number of honorary members.

Tuesday, 15 April : The Council approved an increase in membership dues to RI of US\$3.50 in the first year and US\$3.75 in the following two years. This is to meet rising costs and continue providing essential resources and services to clubs. Representatives approved a measure allowing the Board to test additional new governance models in districts to adapt to future needs and train new leaders.

Wednesday, 16 April : Representatives voted that the five-year financial forecast presented at the beginning of each Council include updates on specific process improvements and cost-reduction measures taken by RI. It approved commissioning a regular professional analysis of processes and cost structures in RI's administration.

After considerable debate, the Council voted to make holding a district conference optional.

2025 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION
14TH TO 17TH APRIL 2025



The Rotary Club of Baroda Greens (RCBG) carried out a series of impactful initiatives, reinforcing its commitment to sustainability, education, and environmental awareness. "Let's continue saving our environment- by our action. Our environment sustains us and we need to respect it and work towards its improvement" says President Ruchi Shrivastava.

Kicking off with a "Segregate Your Waste" campaign in collaboration with "Kachre Se Azadi" foundation at Parul University, the club raised awareness about proper waste segregation at the source. Members went from door to door in their neighbourhoods and made people aware of importance of waste segregation. This drive yielded good results as more and more household now follow segregation religiously.

On World Forest Day, RCBG established a botanical garden at Shankarpura Prathmik Shala, where members planted medicinal plants such as tulsi, neem, and giloy, educating students on their ecological and health benefits. These plants and trees are also good source of oxygen for the environment. Club also celebrated "World Sparrow Day" by installing sparrow feeders and nesting boxes at the school, spreading awareness among students about the declining sparrow population and the importance of preserving local biodiversity.

Continuing its focus on green practices, RCBG joined hands with Dumad Gram Panchayat and "Kachre Se Azadi Foundation" to celebrate "International Zero Waste Day" through RGSA training, empowering village sarpanchs and talatis with practical waste management knowledge. Additionally, the club organized an inter-college elocution competition on "Green Technology" in association with the Institution of Engineers, witnessing participation from eight colleges across Vadodara. Students eloquently spoke on topics like smart cities, green buildings, and environmental conservation.

To celebrate Earth Day on 22nd April, club lined up several eco-conscious initiatives. These include awareness sessions on waste segregation, composting and an interactive e-quiz to foster sustainability practices. In collaboration with Concept Biotech, they are promoting eco-friendly benches made from plastic waste and foundry dust. In collaboration with Samkhya Foundation's a clean-up drive at Sindhrot Bridge was undertaken.

These diverse yet connected initiatives underline RCBG's proactive role in promoting eco-conscious thinking and community driven action for a greener future.



**WORKING FOR A GREEN EARTH
RC BARODA GREENS**



ROTARACT 3060 MAKING WAVES

As we turn the page on a power-packed April, I'm filled with immense pride at the relentless passion and purpose that our Rotaractors across District 3060 continue to demonstrate. In alignment with Rotary's focus on Maternal and Child Health, our clubs led a wide range of impactful projects - from maternal health check-ups to education and nutrition initiatives for children in underserved communities. These acts of service are a true testament to the compassion and commitment our district holds at its core.

April also served as a time of preparation - not just for the transition of leadership, but for one of the most awaited celebration of the year - "THE CONNECTION" - the 55th Rotaract District Conference, happening on 4th May 2025.

This conference isn't just an event - it's a celebration of unity, memories, leadership, and the bonds we've built throughout the year. We're excited to bring together Rotaractors and Rotarians from across the district to reflect, connect, and celebrate the milestones we've achieved together.

As we step into May, the month that symbolizes both a culmination and a new beginning, I extend my deepest gratitude to all our Rotary leaders for your continued mentorship and collaboration. Together, we're building not just better projects, but better people.

Rohit Ashish Ajmera

District Rotaract Representative, RID 3060





55th ROTARACT
District Conference



The
CONNECTION

Hosted by Rotaract Club of Bharuch

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DRR Rohit Ajmera | RY 2024-25 | #ConnectRotaract3060

A SPIRITUAL EVENING AT RAJKOT

A spiritually enriching evening saw 2500+ attendees including Rotarians from all Rotary Clubs of Rajkot, Anns, families, prominent personalities and citizens of Rajkot. RC Rajkot, RC Rajkot Midtown, RC Rajkot Greater, RC Rajkot Metro and RC Rajkot Prime came together for a massive public image event in Rajkot which put Rotary in the limelight.

Pujya Dr. Gnanvatsal Swamiji from BAPS Akshardham delivered an inspiring session on the importance of Gruh Sabha and TAAC—Tolerance, Acceptance, Apologies, and Compromise—as the foundation of strong family values. Swami Gyanvatsal is a motivational speaker from Akshardham, BAPS Swaminaryan Mandir. The BAPS Sanstha is a spiritual, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to improving society through individual growth by fostering the ideals of faith, unity, and selfless service. Swamiji, a

mechanical engineer, has been a speaker at various seminars in Europe, England, America, Canada and New Zealand.

The vibrant yellow attire of Rotarians added joy and positivity to the event. Special efforts by President Kamlesh Kanabar and team ensured the success of this grand event. PP Vishal Sarvaiya introduced Rotary 3060, PP Ketan Joshi presented the Four Way Test, and President Jaydeep Vadhare along with Rtn. Nilesh Gadhvi warmly welcomed Swamiji.

DG Tushar Shah and PDG Prashant Jani felicitated Swamiji, followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Ketan Thakkar. Dinner and prasad brought the evening to a delightful close.

Such popular events build good public image for Rotary and the Rotary clubs involved.

A SPIRITUAL EVENING AT RAJKOT



Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Youth service is one of the five avenues of Rotary and its various programs help young leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service. Rotary offers many youth programs which are popular and have stood the test of time. Some of them are dealt with below

Interact clubs 3060

Take action, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world! Interact clubs bring together young people aged 12-18 to develop skills to become leaders. Clubs work to make a difference, discover new cultures while having fun. Clubs organize at least two projects every year - one for school or community and one for international understanding. They can celebrate the impact of Interact by getting involved in - World Interact Week; Interact Video Awards; Rotary Youth Day or Global Youth Service Day. Rotary club sponsors and guide Interactors.

"Interact clubs foster a community that's like no other. It houses a diverse group with an eagerness to learn and make the world a better place. It has give me my closest friends and I've gained skills and learned valuable lessons"- PP Anita Das, IC Bhadra High School, Mumbai.



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and inclusion**



Rotaract Clubs

Here are young leaders who are developing innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges! Rotaract brings together people aged 18 and older to exchange ideas, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service. Rotary and Rotaract work side by side to take action through service. From big cities to rural villages, Rotaract is changing communities. Members run their clubs, manage funds, and plan activities and service projects. Sponsoring Rotary club offer guidance and support and are partners in service.

"My journey in Rotaract has been transformative, marked by personal growth and the acquisition of valuable skills. I improved my communication skills and gained confidence. I encourage anyone seeking personal growth, leadership skills, or creating positive impact, to join Rotaract" – Dilip Banerjee, DPS Megacity, Kolkatta



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader and change yourself and the world? RYLA is an intensive leadership experience, where one develops skills while having fun and making connections. Connect with leaders to build communication, problem-solving and leadership skills; unlock your potential, and form lasting friendships. RYLA events are organized by Rotary clubs/districts for participants ages 14-30. RYLA could be a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Events include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics. Participants are nominated by Rotary clubs.

"My first Rotary exposure was during a RYLA event and it changed my life forever. I met young people committed to improving their communities. Wanting to do the same I joined Rotaract and took part in international service projects. Rotary has given me the best experiences in my life" Daniel Zavala, Rotaract Club of San Joaquin, Venezuela



Rotary Youth Exchange

RYE builds peace one young person at a time! Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries. Exchange students unlock their potential to develop leadership skills and build friendships worldwide. Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools and live with host families. Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months and are often structured as camps or tours.

"The thing that surprised me most was how different my host families were from each other, yet how welcoming and loving they all were." Ava Minocherhomji, former IYE student from India.

"To meet my classmates and host families after 50 years has been simply amazing. Through RYE I had such a precious chance and a fabulous experience. Thank you." Yoko Sekimoto, first RYE student from Japan.



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"MAGIC ALL AROUND" – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2025

The 2025 Rotary International Convention will be held in Calgary, Canada, from June 21st to 25th, with the theme "Magic All Around".

The Rotary International Convention is where you'll find people of action from around the world brainstorming solutions to some of the most pressing challenges and celebrating our works of service that create lasting change.

Calgary, along with breathtaking beauty, is a big city with a small-town feel that warmly welcomes visitors. More than 165 languages are spoken in Calgary, making it a perfect destination to bring together Rotary members from around the world.

The 2025 convention theme is "Magic All Around," and from the moment you arrive, you'll feel it. The one-of-a-kind connections and friendships. The people with

different backgrounds, experiences, and points of view. The energy of thousands of members with their spirits, hearts, and passions together in one place, creating lasting impact and changing the world. That's magic!

Embark on an exhilarating journey of connection and inspiration at the Convention in Calgary! Engage in riveting discussions, learn from distinguished speakers, and explore enlightening breakout sessions against the backdrop of Calgary's picturesque beauty nestled amid the Canadian Rockies.

Fuelled by friendship and a spirit of collaboration, exchange best practices, ignite innovative projects, and form lifelong connections with fellow changemakers from around the world. Take part in this transformative, one-of-a-kind event and experience the Magic All Around.



BUILDING BRIDGES - TAIWAN, MALAYSIA AND INDIA

RFE outbound team to Taiwan

Promoting the Rotary Friendship Exchange program further, a team lead by PDG Hitesh Jariwala and comprising PDG Nilax Mufti along with other veteran Rotarians are currently on a tour of RID 3522, Taiwan. The team of 10 members bound for Taipei, departed from India on 25th April, fostering international Rotary connections and goodwill.

This RFE program is for a duration of 10 days during which team will be hosted by five different Rotary Clubs of Taiwan. They will also be part of the fellowship dinner organised by District Governor D.L Hou in their honour.

As a vocational program they will visit CP King's

Construction company and also experience a traditional Chinese medicine demonstration. They will be attending and performing at the District Conference of RID 3522 and have been invited by the RIP Representative for welcome dinner along with other international guests.

The realization of this RFE exchange was aided by the established rapport between DG Tushar Shah and his batchmate, DG D. L. Hou. This connection, likely cultivated during their shared experience at the Rotary Institute where the value of Rotary Exchange Programs was emphasized, proved crucial. This exchange was made possible by the relentless efforts and dedication of RFE Chair PP Alex of District 3522, and RFE Chair 3060 Praful Dewani.



BUILDING BRIDGES - TAIWAN, MALAYSIA AND INDIA

RFE team to Malaysia

A team of 10 persons under the leadership of Rtn. Lalit Joshi and other seasoned Rotarians had departed for RID 3300 Malaysia on 12th April, from India to Kuala Lumpur.

This RFE Program was for 8 days and team was hosted by 6 different Rotary Clubs of Malaysia. They visited Orang Asli Museum, Selangor Pewter, Oil Palm and Rubber Estate, Mitsui Factory Outlet, Genting Highland, Penang, Melaka etc. They were also part of the fellowship dinners organised by Rotary Clubs of District 3300 for them.

This RFE was made possible due to the connection between DG Tushar Shah and his batchmate DG Arvind U Gopi Kumar of 3300, both of whom realise the importance of Rotary Exchange Programs. The constant efforts of RFE Chair 3300 PDG Darul Abdullah and Rotarian Bharat Gorasia made this program possible.

District 3060 RFE Chair Praful Dewani by his tireless efforts and unwavering dedication, has been instrumental in making these Rotary Friendship Exchange possible and successful.



1. May Theme Award: Best club working towards Youth Services :

Club level Award

- No of joint meeting with Rotaract
- No of project with Rotaract
- No of joint meeting with Interact
- No of project with Interact
- How many of the club Rotarians were involved with Rotaract for service project?
- How many of the club Rotarians were involved with Interact for service project?



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.

Mental Health Awareness



Mental illness is a physical illness of the brain that causes disturbances in thinking, behavior, energy or emotion that make it difficult to cope with the ordinary demands of life. Mental illnesses affects adults, teenagers and children. However, only half of those affected receive treatment, often because of the stigma attached to mental health. Untreated, mental illness can contribute to higher medical expenses, poorer performance at school and work, fewer opportunities and increased risk of suicide.

Cyber Awareness Among Youth

Cyber security awareness among youth is crucial to equip them with the knowledge and skills to navigate the online world safely and responsibly. This includes understanding potential threats, recognizing phishing attempts, protecting personal information, and recognizing cyberbullying. It promotes ethical online conduct and encourages users to be mindful of their digital footprint and the impact of their actions. As technology continues to evolve, cybersecurity awareness becomes even more important.



MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECTS FOR APRIL



Rotary theme for May

In Rotary, May is designated as Youth Service Month. This month focuses on recognizing and celebrating Rotary's programs that empower young leaders and support their development through various initiatives like Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Youth Exchange. It's a time to highlight the positive impact of young people in Rotary. Rotary Youth Exchange is a very popular program for secondary school students in which young people around the globe can experience new cultures.

MAY 2025

Youth Service Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Gujarat / Maharashtra Day</i>	2	3 <i>Press Freedom Day</i>
4 <i>World Laughter Day</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>World Red cross Day</i>	9	10
11 <i>Mother's Day / National Technology Day</i>	12 <i>Buddha Purnima</i>	13	14	15 <i>International Day of Family</i>	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Anti Terrorism Day</i>	22	23	24 <i>Commonwealth Day</i>
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Maharana Pratap Jayanti</i>	30	31 <i>World No Tobacco Day</i>
Notes: <i>1st : International Labour Day</i> <i>12th : International Nurses Day</i>						



"Young people are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but also the partners of today." - Kofi Annan

Today's youth carry the spark of change, turning dreams into action and shaping the future with the strength of their passion and purpose.



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