

## Constitution of India, Doctrine of basic structure and Keshavnanda Bharti case

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Meeting started with the National Anthem.

Meeting was called to order by Past President Kamal Gandhi.

Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala recited the Four Way test.

Birthdays and Anniversary greetings done by Rtn. Bhavaniben Mehta.

Rtn. Abhay Patwardhan beautifully gave the introduction of Speaker Rtn. Bhairav Desai. He acknowledged his dynamic and versatile personality. He also mentioned a very surprising factor that though being an engineer, he has vast knowledge of Indian constitution.

Rtn. Bhairavbhai delivered an effective talk on the Constitution of India, Doctrine of basic structure and Kesavananda Bharati case. He discussed the evolution of Indian Constitution, amendability of constitution of USA, UK and India. He discussed about various judgements of the Supreme court including Shankari Prasad case, Sajjan Singh case, I. C. Golaknath and Ors. case, Kesavananda Bharati case, Minerva mill case, I. C. Coelho case their effects on basicstructure, democracy and supremacy. It was indeed an informative session.

Rtn. Deepak Gandhi gave a memento to Rtn. Bhairav Desai as a token of gratitude.

Rtn. Jai Mistry did the secretarial announcements.

PP Rtn. Bhupendra Jariwala gave a vote of thanks.

Rtn. Kamal Gandhi adjourned the meeting.



## Drinking Water Plant and Sewerage System -----*ICONIC Project, Rotary Club of Surat*

Niyol is a village situated approximately 13 km away at the outskirts from Surat city, located in Palsana taluka of Surat district, with a population of 5000 to 6000 villagers dwelling today.

21 years ago in the year 2001, the population of Niyol village was around 4000 people and was not included in the Surat Municipal Corporation area limit as it is much today. The village did not have a proper drainage and sewerage system and clean drinking water infrastructure facilities. The dwellers use to suffer from local and contamination illness diseases frequently as part of immune compromise, due to an unhygienic surrounding lacking drainage system and potable drinking water.

Rotary Club of Surat members came to know about the problem through a friend who was a NRI resident with roots at Niyol. RC Surat identified the requirement of much needed infrastructure and decided to equip this village. The Club decided to construct the underground sewerage drainage system and install the mineral water plant.

The Drinking water project was executed in year 2004, under Matching Grant project, today known as Global Grant Program, with the support from RC Elmira Heights, RID 7120, USA in collaboration with The Niyol Village Public Charitable Trust-USA, a trust run by NRIs who belong to same village.

A 50,000 litres capacity storage Mineral Water tank was installed wherein 4000 villagers were benefited as they got potable drinking water at a cheap rate of Rs.2/- per litre. The water tank has capacity to serve the growing population of 10,000 to 12,000 people in the village even today. For the past 17 years the potable drinking water has been supplied to every household in Niyol village.

The foundation stone of Mineral water - drinking water plant was laid by Trustee Mark Maloney and PRIP. Kalyan Banerjee in presence of then Director RI. Sushil Gupta laid the foundation stone of the sewerage project. PDG. Himanshu Thacker was instrumental in setting up both these projects. The cost of these projects was approximately USD 55000\$.

An underground sewerage system has also been constructed for the entire village. Niyol became the first village two decades ago wherein an underground sewerage system was constructed. The villager's suffering of contamination and water borne diseases reduced drastically as the village got equipped with the needed infrastructure.

These projects are the most iconic as it was presented at Rotary International Convention, USA as one of the Sustainable and maintained projects of Rotary International by PRIP Mark Maloney. On their visit to Rotary Projects at Surat in 2019, PRIP. Mark Maloney and Gay, were happy to see the project till date, still maintained, functional and taken care by villagers with help of Surat Municipal Corporation as Niyol, today is in local municipal limits.

Rotary Foundation looks for the work done by them to be sustainable and plans for long term success. Both of these projects continue to benefit the beneficiaries even after their exit from projects laid. Rotary Club of Surat feels proud and glad to lay the foundation of this sustainable project, memorizing 22 years of past journey.





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Bal Aanganwadi

Every Saturday the little hearts enjoy the snacks happily. It's pleasure to see their eyes filled with joy and thank you through their non-verbal gestures. One can feel the happiness which cannot be revealed in words but surely one can feel while being present at the moment. This feeding programme has created an undefined bonding between kids and Our Club members.

“We make living by what we get and We make a life by what we give.” – Winston Churchill

05 December '2022 Saturday, Rtn. Jai and R/P. Shilpa Mistry sponsored and distributed tasty food to 40 kids at Pal Aanganwadi. Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi, Rtn. Purnima Gandhi and Rtn. Kamal Gandhi coordinated and volunteered it.

Our club acknowledges Rtn. Jagruti Gandhi and Rtn. Purnima Gandhi for coordinating the functioning of this weekly Aanganwadi smoothly.



**WE WILL WOW YOU !**

**23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December'2022**

**We will Welcome YOU! We will Entertain YOU!**

**ANUSHREE-----**

**AURANGABAD -----**

**53<sup>rd</sup> District Conference**

**Enjoy Winter and Christmas!!**

**Experience an Exotic Historical Cultural location**

**Confirm Today .....to**

**Rtn. Kundan Shah and Rtn. Ketan Patel.....**

**.....Countdown begins last 9 days to go.....**

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Tango making  
Mehandi  
Laikh chudiyas  
AND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITY & GAMES  
HOST - INNERWHEEL CLUB OF DONDAICHA  
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## Upcoming Programs December'2022

- 16 Dec (Fri) - Weekly Meeting - Annual General Meeting
- 17 Dec (Sat) - Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by R/P. Ila and Rtn. Chandresh Sheth
- 23 Dec (Fri) to 25 Dec (Sun) – 53<sup>rd</sup> District conference at Aurangabad
- 24 Dec (Sat) - Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi sponsored by a well-wisher
- 30 Dec (Fri) – Weekly Meeting

## Know your Fellow Rotarian



Rtn. PDG. Himanshu Thackar, District Governor 1995-96, is a Business Management graduate and is into his family business of dealing in Electrical & Air conditioning Marketing and FMCG distribution.

He is happily married to Mrs. Aruna Thackar, who is currently an Hon. Adviser and Consultant for the counselling centre at 2 schools out of which, one of the schools has 12000 girl students and the later one has 2500 students. She is a qualified Social worker with her Master's Degree in Social work. For the past 26 years she has been dedicatedly managing and serving for the cause of De-addiction as the Director of the Institute. She has successfully initiated and

started 4 NGO's in the field of De-addiction and for mentally challenged people. She has received 'Glory of Gujarat' Award presented by HE Governor of Gujarat for her remarkable social work.

The couple is blessed with 2 sons and both them are professionals. One in the Entertainment industry and another one is a practising lawyer at Gujarat High Court. The couple is a multiple Paul Harris fellow and the family are Benefactors of TRF.

Rotary journey of Rtn. PDG. Himanshu Thackar, began as a Rotaract movement during his college days and as a Junior Jayces, President. He was invited and joined Rotary Club of Surat in 1979 while on his return, as a participant of Group Study Exchange program, Dist.5060, USA & Canada. He served Our Club in various capacities and became President in 1987-88. He worked in various areas as the Chairman in different committees of Dist#3060, Rotary International and Rotary Foundation committees. Some of his remarkable assignments are 3 years as an Asst. Advisor (TRF – stewardship) Dist#3260, Asst. General coordinator of Rotary International program of Family of Rotary, Coordinator of Asia/ Pacific, Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator (RFAC2005-7) and also served for 5 years - Permanent Fund Committee, India. He is the technical adviser of the cadre of TRF, monitoring the 3 - H grant and matching grant in Africa, Nepal and India. He has represented Dist#3060 at Council on Legislation 2019 of RI in the USA.

Rtn. Himanshu Thackar is recipient of the Highest Honour of Rotary International 'Service above Self' Award and the Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

His recognitions further include Calgary Challenge Trophy for the highest growth of membership in our then Zone 2, Scroll of honour by Polio Plus Organisation-India, Golden Century Citation by then RI. President Luis Giay.

Adding furthermore, as a Chairman of Dist#3060, his passion is The Rotary Foundation and Endowment Fund & Major. He is Founder Executive Committee member of recently formed Rotary Action Group - Addiction Prevention, India and also an Honorary member of Rotary Club-Emory Druid Hills, USA.

The couple have been Special Aide to many RI Presidents, Trustees, Directors during their visit to India and were also RI's President's Personal Representatives in Rotary Conferences held in India, Bangladesh, USA and Philippines. Both of them truly believe in 'Service above Self' and have lived it since years of their life, setting an example of inspiration.

## Greetings



- 21 Dec – R/P. Anuj Jariwala
- 23 Dec – Rtn. Nilesh Jariwala
- 23 Dec – R/P. Rupal Bodawala
- 24 Dec – Rtn. Zawreh Wadia
- 27 Dec – Rtn. Jilpa Sheth
- 30 Dec – R/P. Nayana Mehta
- 30 Dec – R/P. Ekta Jariwala



- 19 Dec – R/P. Purvi & Rtn. Hetal Mehta
- 25 Dec – R/P. Trupti & Rtn. Munish Modi