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MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION MONTH

## Ryla – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Rotary Club of Surat had organized Five days RYLA at Vanita Vishram University to develop leadership skills of the young students. More than 70 students and faculties of F.Y.B.VOC. participated in the RYLA.

### DAY – 1

Date: 08/08/22

Speaker: PP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi

Topic: Communication Skills and Public Speaking

PP Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi explained the importance of poems, quotes, stories usage for maintaining audience attention. He also put emphasis on developing general knowledge and building up confidence level. Students learnt that it would be extremely difficult to advance in the profession and in life without effective communication skills.



### DAY – 2

Date: 10/08/22

Speaker: Advocate Snehal Vakilna

Topic: Cyber Security

Well-known advocate Shri Snehal Vakilna gave an insight on making oneself aware of the ways to protect from critical systems and sensitive information from digital attacks. It was an eye opener session for the students of Vanita Vishram University as nobody pays attention on the cyber security unless they became a victim.



### DAY – 3

Date: 12/08/22

Speaker: Rtn. Dr. Niket Shastri

Topic: Team Building

Dr. Niket Shastri very well explained the ways to strengthen the bonds between members of a group. He also talked on achieving the goals of group more efficiently with the help of playing various games. Students learnt that teambuilding improves work performance, assist in conflict resolution and encourages mutual respect.



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We meet at 7.30 pm  
on Every Friday at  
Club Office Address



### DAY – 4

Date: 13/08/22

Speaker: Shri Manish Vyas

Topic: Financial Planning

Shri Manish Vyas educated students on financial planning and how it helps for long term survival, which is very critical in today's environment. Students have discovered that financial planning may help oneself to solve problems more effectively, whether they are running a household or a firm. It can prepare them for sudden events and condition that may require quick financial aid.

### DAY – 5

Date: 17/08/22

Speaker: Dr. Trupti Chaudhri Patel

Topic: Emotional Resilience

Well-known psychiatric Dr. Trupti Chaudhri Patel explained various methods to control the emotions and the ways to respond different situations thoughtfully. The topic's conclusion was that more resilient individuals can “roll with the punches” and adjust to adversity without long term consequences, whereas less resilient people suffer with stress.

Entire RYLA was successfully coordinated by RYLA chair Rtn. Niket Shastri and Dean Dr. Manisha Vyas and her team of Vanita Vishram University. It was very much appreciated by the students.



## Movie Day Celebration

A Movie day was organised on Dt. 13/08/22 (Saturday) at Avadh Utopia Club. A very good family drama 'Rakshabandhan' on the social taboo - dowry was screened. Members enjoyed film with fun and fellowship. A Very warm welcome of Youth Exchange Student Hussein, who is from France, was done by all members at the theatre hall.





PEOPLE OF ACTION

### Bal Aanganwadi

Every week at Bal Aanganwadi Food drive helps to raise awareness and provide much needed nutrition to innocent kids. Rotarians say "we share because we care". On 13th August '2022 Saturday, under project-Nutritious Food distribution, R/P Daksha Shah and Rtn. Kundan Shah distributed healthy breakfast to 40 children of Pal Aanganwadi.



### Welcoming Our IYE Student



Rotary Club of Surat welcomes IYE student, Hussein who is from France. He is currently studying 10 grade. He landed on 12 August, at Mumbai Airport, India and was being received by R/P Jigna Patel and Rtn. Ketan Patel. He met our Rotary family members on Movie day weekly meeting at Avadh Utopia.

We wish Hussein a warm welcome and a pleasant stay in India. We look forward to a very rewarding experience and explore rich Indian culture and tradition.

### Installation Ceremony Team 2022-23 - RCC Lajpore

RCC Lajpore installation ceremony was held on 14th August at Samarpan Hospital, Sachin. A true Rotarian and an inspirational personality of our club PP. Dr. P P Mistry was the installing officer. Our club members R/P Chandaben Mistry, Pres. CA. Tejas Gandhi and R/P Dr. Neeta Gandhi, Hon. Sec. Kundanbhai Shah, PP. Rtn. Bhupendrabhai Jariwala, Rtn. Rupeshbhai Jariwala were present to grace the occasion and congratulated Pres. Dr. Anil Kotadiya, Hon. Sec. Shyam Sharma and their team.



### Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav

"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier who dies protecting"

On 15th August '2022, India was celebrating 75 years of Independence. We Indians pay respect to all the leaders who fought bravely for our nation's freedom in the past. Rotary club, Surat also celebrated the diamond jubilee of our Freedom by distributing our Indian National flag to each member, under 'Har Ghar Tiranga' movement.



## Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav

Tiranga is a symbol of pride for every Indian which represents national integrity and signifies the hopes and aspirations of the Indian people.

Let us take pride in celebrating Great Freedom, Independence Day. Freedom is the most precious thing in every human's life.

Freedom in mind,  
Faith in the words,  
Pride in our souls,  
Let's Salute Nation!!  
'Har Ghar Tiranga'

**Our Club Celebration continues.....on this 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**

Flag hoisting ceremony was held at Rao Saheb J C Munshi School.

Pres. Tejas Gandhi, R/P Neeta Gandhi, Hon.Sec. Kundan Shah and R/P Daksha Shah, Rtn. Mrunal Kothari and Rtn. Tinjal Kothari was present at the celebration.



Rtn. Ashwin Sukhadia along with PE. Rtn. Sandeep Nanavati hoisted the National Flag at Uttar Bunyadi Ashram Shala, Amalsadi.



## Rotary Membership Rewards

### Explore Everyday Experience

#### Social Development

- Fun, Friendship & Fellowship
- Leadership Development
- Team Building & Coordination
- Connecting Globally
- Travel Assistance
- Community Service
- Recognition

#### Personal Development

- Professional & Business Development
- Vocational Skills
- Cultural Awareness
- Connecting with People
- Family Programs
- International Bonding
- Personality & Ethics



## Upcoming Programs August'2022

- 20 August (Saturday) – Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi will be sponsored by R/P Neeta Gandhi and President Tejas Gandhi
- 26 August (Friday) – Weekly meeting, Guest Speaker Dr. Dhaval Dave will talk on Neurological Health and well-being
- 27 August (Saturday) – Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi will be sponsored by R/P Daksha Shah and Hon. Sec. Kundan Shah
- 02 September (Friday) – Weekly meeting, Teacher's Day Celebration
- 03 September (Saturday) – Healthy food distribution at Pal Aanganwadi
- 04 September (Sunday) – Mega Blood Donation Camp and Eye Check-up Camp  
Rotary Club of Surat in collaboration with L.P.Savani Riverside School, Hdfc Bank, Rotary Surat Metro at Dabholi, Surat
- 04 September (Sunday) – Box Cricket Tournament organized by Rotary Club of Surat - Roundtown at C.B.Patel Cricket Academy, Near S.M.C. Health Centre, Vesu, Surat

## Congratulations and Best Wishes

Harsh Patel, son of R/P Jignasa Ketan Patel and Rtn. Ketan Patel, has traveled to Brazil, South America as International Youth Exchange (IYE) student under Rotary Youth Exchange Program to explore and experience custom, culture, bonding, unique way of learning and overall development.



## Welcoming Our New Members

Shri. Abhay Patwardhan is a consultant in Finance / Water Proofing/ Trainer in sales and communication skills. He owns a proprietorship firm - Site Solutions. He has 38 years of work experience in multiple work areas in Corporate Companies. From 1999 to 2004, he was associated with Rotary Club of Panvel Central (Dist.3130) and served club in various capacities as Club director, Secretary etc. He was also involved in numbers of Club Service Projects and has also conducted RYLA Training. His better half, Swati Patwardhan has 32 years of experience in teaching classical vocal music and conducts courses on Music / Voice Culture/ Omkaar Therapy etc. He is spiritual Vedant follower.



Shri. Manish Prajapati is Dyeing and Printing Master at Pratishtha Mills Pvt Ltd, Pandesara, since past 15 years. His better half, Rina Prajapati is a Home-maker and supports him as a backbone. They are blessed with two kids, Mivaan and Shreya. Both are studying at Radiant International School. He likes to indulge in social service, serving and helping others. He likes to travel and explore new places and culture.



## Greetings



23 Aug – R/P Anupa Jignesh Amin

26 Aug – R/P Anjali Girish Sethi