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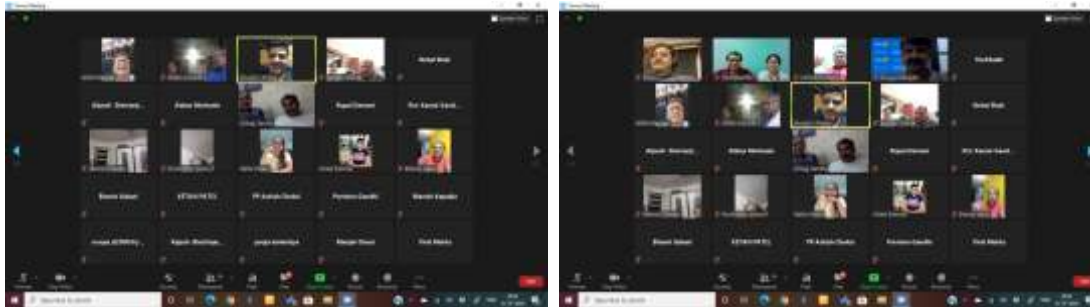
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Rotary Fellowships Month

Report of Weekly Meeting dated 31-07-2020 – Zoom Meeting

Fun Time (Zoom Meeting)

1. President Rtn. Dr. Ajay Mahajan called the meeting to order
2. Four-way-Test was recited by Rtn. Ashwin Sukhadiya
3. Secretarial announcement was done by Hon. Secretary Rtn. Tejas Gandhi
4. Birthday and Anniversary greetings were done by PP Rtn. Abbas Motiwala.
5. Vote of thanks was given by Rtn. Nehal Shah.
6. Rtn. Nikhil Madrasi conducted rapid fire questions round. He asked questions to members and their spouse. The questions and answers both were enjoyed by the members.



Multi District Friendship Day Celebration

Multi District - Multi Club

Flag exchange on the Occasion of Friendship Day

11 clubs participated from 11 Districts for the virtual celebration of Friendship day.

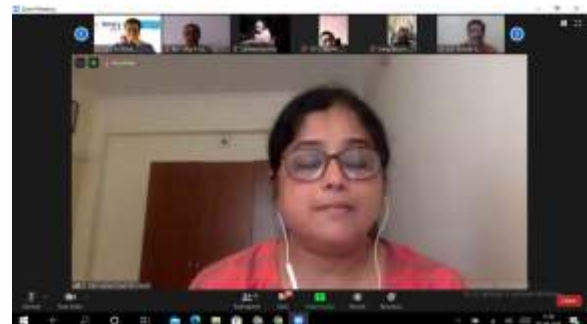
Three members from each club including Club President/ representative participated.

Brief profile of each club was shared, highlighting the projects done by them.

Also invitation to have an inter district fellowship exchange was welcomed by all.

It was a great initiative to make Rotary bonds stronger.

PP Chirag Gandhi, PN Nehal Shah & Rtn. Rupal Damani participated from our club



INCOMING PROGRAMMES

7 August – Speaker Meeting
– Dr. Deepak Purohit



Club Office: Dr.Sarosh Bhacca Memorial Rotary Hall, Jivan Bharti School Annexe, Timaliyawad, Surat-395001. Gujarat, India.

E-Mail : rotaryclubofsurat@gmail.com. Web : www.rotaryclubofsurat.org. Time : Friday 7:30 PM



Help at Anjale Village, Dapoli – RC Surat

PP Tushar shah and PP Chirag Gandhi extended their helping hand to donate Smog Machine, Masks, Gloves, Sanitizers, Water Purifier Tablets, Snacks at Village Anjale, DAPOLI, DIST. RATNAGIRI, MAHARASHTRA. This area is very Badly hit by the Cyclone Nisarg.



Covid Awareness at Industrial area

Club Service Project Director PP Kamal Gandhi conduct a Covid Awareness Programme at a Industrial Site in Surat.





Beginning of Rotary - The first four Rotarians



On 23 February 1905, [Paul P. Harris](#), Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Each of the first four Rotarians, and Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian," brought different professional perspectives to the organization.

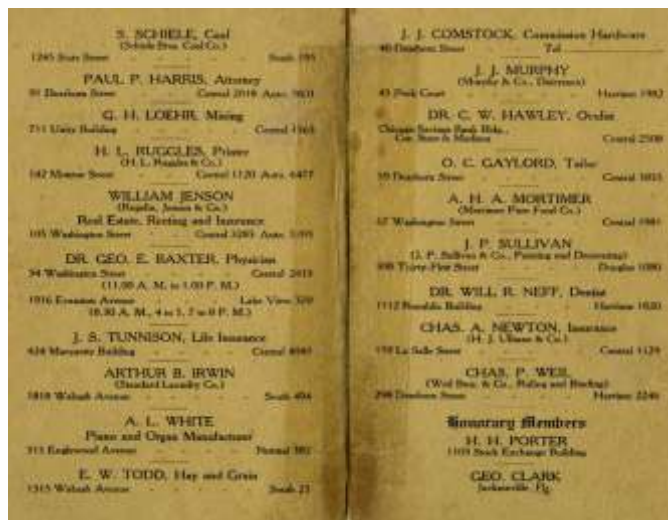
Rotary's founder, Harris, was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. Harris, a lawyer, was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947.

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois, USA. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

Shorey, a merchant tailor, served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, too. He was born in Maine, USA, in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's treasurer from July to December 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, USA, in June 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, Ruggles was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, club president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of [The National Rotarian and the first Rotary songbook](#). He died on 23 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.



When the Rotary Club of Chicago published this member roster in October 1905, the club had grown to 21 members, including two honorary members.

Welcome

ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT

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Rtn Dr. Jayesh Thakrar

Rotary ID: 10907821
Classification: Doctor
Business: Intervention pain and palliative care specialist
Designation: Advanced Pain Care Clinic Owner

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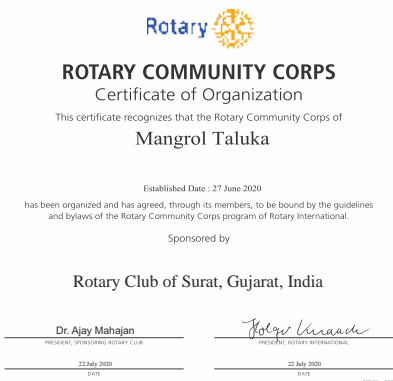
Rtn Sumeet Garg

Rotary ID: 10904388
Classification: Textile Business
Business: Priyanka fashion Textile & Covid essential product
Designation: Proprietor



2 More feathers in our Cap

We are proud to announce the addition of 2 new RCC, sponsored by Rotary Club of Surat. We welcome the members of RCC Mangrol Taluka & RCC Silver Lining



Do Join – Pravruddhi

All members are requested to join the Membership Seminar on 9 August 2020

Congratulations

Congratulations Pres. Dr. Ajay Mahajan for getting the Virtual Assignment as Cadre from Evanston, USA.

"Service is the rent that we pay... See more



Shekhar Mehta

**RI President Elect
2021-22**

"Service is the rent that we pay,
for the space that we occupy on
this earth."

Service Above Self

"If you value your wealth with the materialistic things you own, you are not really wealthy. True wealth means nothing unless it is invested in your personal growth and giving back to the society.

Rotary is one such medium which helps you to achieve that.

- PP Kamal Gandhi, RC Surat

Rotary District 3060 | **Rotary Opens Opportunities** | **Pinnacle**

5 DAYS TO GO | 09 | AUGUST | SUNDAY | 10:00 am

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Develop the Strength

MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR
(Online)

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Regional Coordinator

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"Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and make them comes true."

-Paul Harris