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### Letter from Editor

This is my first bulletin after my arrival from trip abroad. First of all I would like to thank Rtn. Dr. Sunil D'Souza for taking excellent care of the bulletin in my absence. I would like to request all our members to contribute articles and suggestions for bulletin so that our bulletin could be an expression of each and every member of our club.

Wishing all members and Rotarians very best luck and a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

Rtn. Srinath R. Iyengar

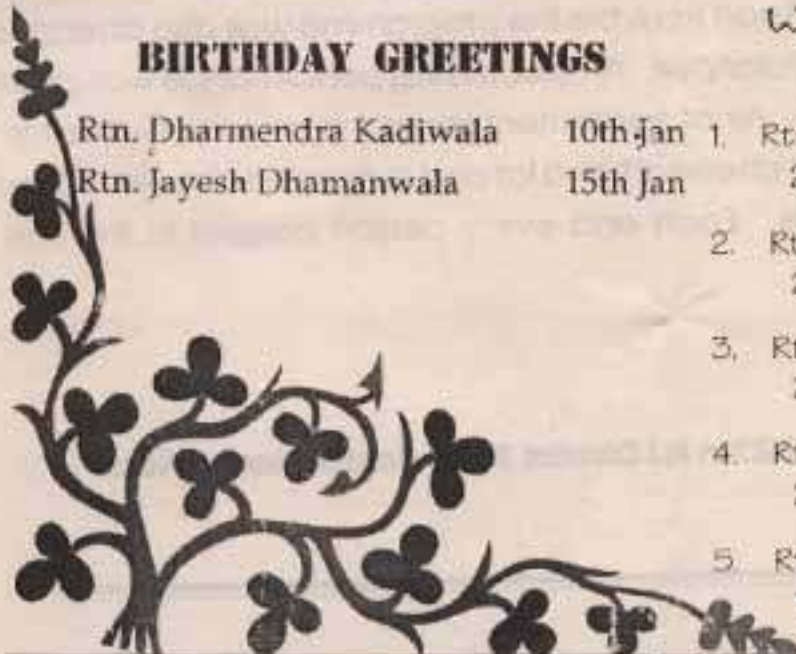


### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Rtn. Dharmendra Kadiwala 10th Jan 1  
Rtn. Jayesh Dhamanwala 15th Jan

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

1. Rtn. Jayesh - Nita Dhamanwala  
29th Jan ☎ : R : 665627 ext (223)
2. Rtn. Joy - Nishita Dhamanwala  
29th Jan ☎ : R : 664627 ext (217)
3. Rtn. Arvindkumar - Nicky  
20th Jan ☎ : O : 883502
4. Rtn. Siddharth - Alpa Shah  
24th Jan ☎ : R : 668854, 668746
5. Rtn. Manoj - Rekha Patel  
18th Jan



WE MEET EVERY TUESDAY AT 8.30 P.M AT DHAWALGIRI

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Dec 7th 1996 : PULSE POLIO PROGRAMME (Round One)

This was a very successful project whereby a few members contributed a lot in assisting the Polio Immunisation Programme

2. Jan 4th 1997 : NIGHT CRICKET MATCH WITH ROTARY SURAT WEST AT 8.30 PM

This first of its kind whereby we had a night cricket organised with Rotary Surat West at ONGC grounds on Saturday. We won the toss and elected to bowl. Our players showed a great deal of enthusiasm and sportsman spirit.

3. Jan 10th 1997 : FELICITATION

Felicitation of PPG Rajnikant Thacker on being awarded "Service Above Self Award" by RI

Venue : Rotary Hall, Jeevanbharti Hall

4. Jan 13th 1997 : FUND RAISING PROGRAMME

Event : Musical Evening By Manhar Ulhas

Venue : Gandhi Smruti Bhavan

5. Jan 18th 1997 : PULSE POLIO IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME (Round Two)

This was second in series of immunisation programme. This time our club was given the South-West Zone area.

## FUND RAISING NITE

This was for the first time that our club had organised a fund raising programme. Our club had invited a famous playback & gazal singer Mr. Manhar Udhas. It was a memorable event, which was attended by Surat city Mayor Smt. Geetaben Desai & film producer Mr. Krishnakant. Apart from this the programme was also attended by our local poet (Shayer) Amar Palanpuri. An electrifying performance was given by Shri Manhar Ulhas & orchestra. Air of excitement spread across the hall as Mr. Udhas sang Gujarati Gazals. Crowd cheered him a lot and requested him with "Once More". It was a memorable nite. Each and every person present in the hall enjoyed the show.

## DISTRICT EVENT

January 24th, 25th & 26th 1997 : 27th R.I District 3060 Conference at Nasik

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Let us never negotiate out of fear,*

*but let us never fear to negotiate."*

*-John F. Kennedy*

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## Manhar Udhas



A Mechanical Engineer from Gujarat, Manhar Udhas has earned a name for himself in the world of vocal music. He started his journey by singing a song for film "Vishwas" worded "Aap se hum ko bichhade huve", composed by leader in the film industry Kalyanji Anandji which earned him a place as playback singer and he never looked back and went on to sing for more than 100 films now, some of the films are Abhiman, Qurbani, Aap to Aishena the, Hero, Jaanbaz, Karma, Naam, Saudagar, Amrit, Khalnayak, Jaan. Many of these films went on to celebrate silver & golden jubilee on the screen. The voice provided by him had played a definite role in the success & earned him his own

place as playback singer with earning of Platinum Disc for Subhas Ghai's Ram Lakhan. He has worked with leading Music Directors and provided playback voice for all popular actors.

His work has been recognised by 10 Gold discs & 8 Platinum discs.

Beyond singing for films he has been singing great Gujarati and Urdu Gazals and Bhajan. His Bhajan albums like Sai Arpan, Sai Rishta, Sai Sagar, Sai Ujala, Sai Bharosa, Sai Darbar, Sai Sansar and Sai Savera has proved very popular amongst Bhajan lovers and Sai devotees. Sai Rishta earned him a Platinum disc.

His contribution to popularising of Gujarati Gazals through Agman, Avsar, Avkar, Anand, Arpan, Amantran, Amrut, Abhusan, Anurag, Arjaz, Aasar and new Arambh has no parallel and thus he has done an outstanding service to Gujarati literature for which Gujarati's anywhere will remain ever grateful to him. Agman has earned him a Gold disc.

He has added one more feather in his cap by singing with Smt. Anuradha Paudwal, Urdu Gazal cassette Aasar.

He has travelled extensively along with Amitabh Bachchan, Kalyanji Anandji, Jitendra, Sridevi, Laxmikant Pyarelal, Rekha, Dilipkumar and Sairabanu in India and abroad for his music concerts.