



RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

CHARTER DATE : 26-06-1998
R.I. DISTRICT - 3060
CLUB NO. 31734



**ACT WITH
CONSISTENCY,
CREDIBILITY,
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**R.I. PRESIDENT
CARLO RAVIZZA
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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**PRESIDENT :
DR. SUNIL D'SOUZA**

**SECRETARY:
MDYEN LOKHANDWALA**

IN RETROSPECT :

The meeting of the 25th January was pre-poned to the 23rd January - being the 14th NID. This was well attended by 13 Rotarians, 02 Annettes and 04 guests - visiting Rotarians from District 6000, IOWA. The Polio immunisation team from the US was lead by the D.G. Ray Muston and 14 enthusiastic Rotarians and Interact members. Our Club had the privilege of having four members from this team on that day. Our club members had a very interesting day where over 200 children were vaccinated personally by these members. The trip included a visit to the poorest areas as well as many immunisation centres. They also visited two large hospitals and enroute got a glimpse of some of the cottage industries of our city. The day ended on a very satisfying note both for the members of the visiting team as well as the club members, annettes, volunteers and particularly by our guests who felt that the 23rd was indeed one of the high-lights of their trip to India and well worth it.

The meeting of the 1st February too was pre-poned to 30th January - Sunday, being our first Cataract, Glaucoma and Eye Disorders Detection Camp at Village Bhadol, Taluka Olpad. The village head (Sarpanch) and the village folk made excellent arrangements for the camp and we received an overwhelming response from the camp with the village hospitality at its best. The medical team was lead by Rtn. Dr. Kuldip Desai and Ann Dr. Niyati Desai assisted by Dr. Sunil D'souza, club members and volunteers. In all 105 patients were screened of which 35 cataracts were detected, 15 Glaucomas, 06 retinal disorders and multiple with refractive errors. They will be offered free follow up surgery and treatment at the Ashish Eye Hospital, Surat. The camp was attended by 09 Rotarians and many volunteers from the village.

"Kudos to Dr. Kuldip and Dr. Niyati for their excellent planning and implementation."

Riveride Ripples wishes you all the very best.

WE WOULD DEFINITELY LIKE TO SEE MORE ROTARIANS, ANNES AND ANNETTES ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

CLUB NEWS :

Rtn. Saif will be undergoing an eye surgery. On behalf of the club members, we wish him a successful surgery and a speedy recovery thereafter.

Congratulations Dr. Sunil D'souza on being appointed as GGR (Governor's Group Representative) for Rotary Club of Surat, Udhna, and Surat Roundtown for the year 2000-2001 by DGE Dr. Ashok Abhyankar. We are sure you will leave no stone unturned in this new responsibility too.

Our Club will be hosting the first Orientation Program for the outbound GSE team to France on 13th February, Sunday at the Holiday Inn, Surat from 930am onwards. Thank you GSE Chairman - PP Ashok Panjwani for giving us this privilege.

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FROM THE DESKS OF :

TREASURER Rtn. SANJAY

There are a very few members who have not yet paid in their dues for the 11th term. Kindly do so latest by the 15th Feb after which you will be levied a penalty of Rs. 250/-.

DISTRICT NEWS :

Congratulations PDG Bharatbhai Solanki on receiving the prestigious SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD of Rotary International.

District 3060 has organised RYLA - 2000, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards from 18th to 20th February at Nature Park, Sindhrot, Baroda. For details please contact Pres. Sunil or Secretary Mdyen.

Rotary International Dist. 3060 Business Relations Conference 2000 has been organised on 6th Feb at Holiday Inn Convention Centre, Baroda from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Congratulations and Many Happy Returns of the Day :

W/A Rtn. Mukund & Pinky Jarwala : 3rd February
Wishing you all God's Choicest Blessings!!

Some tips for Mobile phone owners :

If you own a mobile phone....

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, this number is unique to every handset !!

Key in the following digits on your phone:

*#06#

A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset.

Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. Should your phone get stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code.

They will then be able to block your mobilephone, and it will be totally useless, even if the thief changes the Sim card. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whom ever stole it can't use it either.

If everybody did this, there would be no point in stealing a mobile phone.

Your attitude is most important, for it finally decides the quality of your life, and ultimately makes you the kind of person that you are.

George Bernard Shaw

**We meet every Tuesday - 8.30 pm
at Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall, Timaliyawad Surat.**

Our Next Meeting

- VENUE** :- Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall, Timaliyawad
TIME :- 08.00 pm (sharp)
DAY-DATE :- Tuesday - 8th February'2000
AGENDA :- JOINT MEETING WITH R.C. OF SURAT ROUNDTOWN.
FELLOWSHIP AND PRESENTATION ON TREKKING ON THE HIMALAYAS