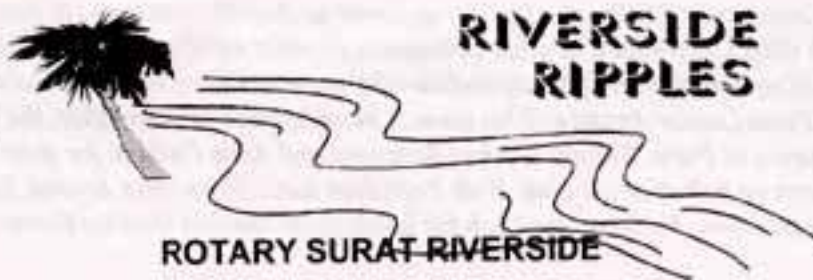




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CLUB NO. 31734



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CONTINUITY

PRESIDENT :  
DR. SUNIL D'SOUZA

SECRETARY:  
MDYEN LOKHANDWALA

### IN RETROSPECT :

*The last meeting was fellowship with fun and play for all. Rtn.'s with Annes and Annettes got together for the game of Housie amidst the joy of fellowship and the feeling of togetherness. It is this bond that keeps us together.*

*The meeting was called to order by Rtn Phiroze. The salient features of the last meet were tabled by President Sunil. He expressed satisfaction about the joint meeting together with RC Roundtown and thanked President Vasav and Secretary Dr. Vispi for giving an opportunity for that meeting. It is these gestures that foster greater friendship and fellowship. THANK YOU ROUNDTOWNERS.*

*Dr. Kuldip Desai gave a brief presentation about the Ophthalmic Disorder Diagnostic camp. Screening of patients are over and operations are going on every Saturday. This is indeed a great initiative by Dr. Kuldip who zestfully and benevolently took up the cause for the needy & poor. The single greatest gift that man has, apart from his life, is his vision. And it is for this that our kind hearted Rotarian, true to the spirit of Rotary, rose to the occasion. We wish him all the best, with all support, for this benevolent cause. Kudos Dr. Kuldip. Keep it up.*

*And there was a big surprise in store for us. Guess what? First lady Harshidaben and DG Prafull bhai graced the occasion. Indeed we cherished their presence. The First Lady and DG were greeted with flowers. Their presence has ever been a source of inspiration and perspiration for us. And to perspire we cherish - for a humane cause - it has its own rewards. Their blessings have guided us right from inception till this day of our march ahead. And there was another reason to cheer. First lady Harshidaben celebrated her birthday and all members joined to wish her a "Very appy Birthday".*

*Rtn. Stanley Martin, Chairman Pulse Polio, reminded members about the next NID on 20th Feb 2000. Members must ensure their presence. The last NID of 23rd Jan 2000 was attended by Rotarians from RC of Davenport and other 4 clubs of District 6000, IOWA, USA. They whole heartedly participated in the NID and were visibly impressed by the excellent work done by all - towards the goal of Polio Free World. A letter of appreciation was read out in the meet.*

*Rtn. Siddharth, Director Intl' Services, briefed about the TRF and how our club plans to contribute towards the foundation. DG Prafullbhai added by lauding the efforts of our club's commitment towards it. He explained how our club gets benefited by participating in the fund programme.*

*The main agenda could not be missed amongst the more serious business going through. No sooner that the meeting was over, the Housie fever gripped all. President Sunil did the number calling (fortunately not the name calling) and conducted the game. The lucky winners for the evening were Anne Rashna, Rt. Amrish, Rtn Mukund, Rtn Jitendra, Anne Alpa, Dr. Kuldip, President Sunil & DG Prafull Bhai.*

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## CLUB NEWS :

Our club hosted the First Outbound GSE Orientation Programme at Holiday Inn on 13th Feb 2000. DG Prafull bhai chaired the meet alongwith GSE Chairman and other prominent District Officials. The session was well planned and conducted. The experience of senior District Officials and ex-GSE members were very informative and educative. It was a wealth of information for Team Leader Anand and his team. A more learned lot thereafter, the team looked forward for a fruitful and lasting experience at Paris. Thanks to Anne Sangeeta and Anne Falguni for their inspiring presence who made floral welcome to guests on behalf of the club. With President Sunil, Pres-elect Arvind, Secy Mdyen & Rtn. Jugal were also present at the programme. Kudos to the Club for hoisting its Maiden District Event.

## DISTRICT NEWS :

Riverside Ripples condoles the sad demise of Rtn. Hanumanmal Surana of R.C. of Sachin on 17th Feb in a car accident.

A Website is being made for District 3060 which will have all details of the clubs, its members, ongoing projects, future projects and all relevant information. Rtn. Ravindra P Mehta has been appointed as coordinator for making this website in which all clubs have been requested to participate. Any suggestions for this site are welcome.

As per information received from Dr. M.G. Merchant, District Councilor, Int youth exch 1999-2000, the New Generations Exchange program under which a group of students aged between 18 to 25 years will be sent to USA and will be led by a Rotarian Team Leader. The duration will be 6 weeks in April/May 2000. Applications are invited from students as well as Rotarian Team Leaders sponsored by the clubs, the last date being 20th Feb. Those interested may please contact President Sunil for details.

R.I. NEWS : We give below the Rotary Theme for 2000-2001



In Your Club .. In Your Community ... In Our World

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

I hope that as we enter the 21st century and as we approach Rotary's 100th anniversary, we make it our first priority to do something.

As we work together in 2000-01, let us never forget that our mission is to **CREATE AWARENESS** and **TAKE ACTION** in our clubs, our communities, and throughout the world.

Frank Devlyn  
President (2000-01), Rotary International

Congratulations :

W/A Rtn. Dr. Ajay & Rashika Bhardwaj	:	20th February	: Ph-219721
W/A Rtn. Shailesh & Deepa Vashi	:	21st February	: Ph-682398
Birthday Greetings Anne. Sangeeta Acharya	:	21st February	:
Birthday Greetings Rtn. Zarir Chacha	:	23rd February	: Ph-650544
W/A Rtn. Kulin & Nensi Vaidya	:	24th February	: Ph-237827
Birthday Greetings Rtn. Manoj Patel	:	25th February	: Ph-211204

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

### Our Next Meeting

VENUE	:-	SGCC ,Samruddhi Hall, Dutch Road ,Nanpura ,SURAT.
TIME	:-	10.00 pm (sharp)
DAY-DATE	:-	Sunday - 20th February'2000
Agenda	:-	<b>FIFTH NATIONAL IMMUNISATION DAY.</b>