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DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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R.I. DISTRICT - 3060
CLUB NO. 31734

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PRESIDENT :
DR. SUNIL D'SOUZA

SECRETARY :
MDYENLOKHANDWALA

IN RETROSPECT : 25th April 2000 :

Dr. Bhaskar Roy recited the four way test. President Sunil welcomed the Annes and members to the fellowship meet. The program of Antakshari was postponed to a later date.

Rotarian Arvind Kumar gave a brief report on the successful blood donation camp held at Essar Township, Hajira.

The meeting turned out to be the good old fellowship well attended by the members. Two little annettes - twin daughters of Rtn. Vaishali and spouse Vijay Chauhan were a big draw. And why not? The charming little ones added sparkles to the meet. Everyone took turns to get a feel of 'baby sitting'! The exams are over now and parents look more relaxed and the kids cheerful and playful. This was quite visible in the meeting in the relaxed atmosphere. Quite a few of them would be looking forward to holidays in hill stations to beat the summer heat. The meeting ended on a joyful note with best wishes to Rtn. Anand and his team for the GSE to Dist. 1660, Paris, France. We are sure the team will have a successful visit and come out with flying colors.

CLUB NEWS:

Rtn. Rajesh Patel is into a new venture which is the first Hardware, Networking and Cyber Technology training center at Surat. Inauguration is on 30th April, 2000 at 10 am at Suryakiran Apt. Ghodod Road. The new venture, Devashri Informatics Private Ltd. will herald a new chapter in the booming IT and Infotech field. Members are cordially invited to the opening ceremony.

Our heartiest birthday wishes to:

Anne Rashna Madan - 3rd May 2000 - phone 639923/644064.

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District News:

The zonal Pets and Sets will be held in Surat on 13th, May 2000 and 14th May 2000.

District Assembly will be held in Baroda on 25th. June 2000

Congrats R.C.Sachin for starting a Rotract Club.

ROTI Joke of the Month

(Submitted by R.W. Kemp)

What A Divorce

A judge was interviewing a woman regarding her pending divorce, and asked, "What are the grounds for your divorce?"

She replied, "About four acres and a nice little home in the middle of the property with a stream running by."

"No," he said, "I mean what is the foundation of this case?"

"It is made of concrete, brick and mortar," she responded.

"I mean," he continued, "What are your relations like?"

"I have an aunt and uncle living here in town, and so do my husband's parents."

He said, "Do you have a real grudge?"

"No," she replied, "We have a two-car carport and have never really needed one."

"Please," he tried again, "is there any infidelity in your marriage?"

"Yes, both my son and daughter have stereo sets. We don't necessarily like the music, but the answer to your questions is yes."

"Ma'am, does your husband ever beat you up?"

"Yes," she responded, "about twice a week he gets up earlier than I do."

Finally, in frustration, the judge asked, "Lady, why do you want a divorce?"

"Oh, I don't want a divorce," she replied. "I've never wanted a divorce. My husband does. He said he can't communicate with me."

Something to ponder about:

18 LAKH AUTISTIC CHILDREN IN INDIA, BUT LITTLE AWARENESS

MUMBAI: Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life. It is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the functioning of the brain.

Full Story: <http://www.timesofindia.com/240400/24hlt3.htm>

WE CARE TRUST TACKLING THALASSAEMIA FOR A DECADE

MUMBAI: The We Care Trust is a registered trust dedicated to the cause of thalassaemia (beta thalassaemia major, also called Cooleys' anaemia). The trust has just completed a decade of pioneering work, having started on January 19, 1990. The primary aims of the trust are prevention of thalassaemia and spreading of awareness about this disease. It also does work in assisting affected children and their parents come to grips with this deadly disorder.

Full Story: <http://www.timesofindia.com/240400/24hlt4.htm>

We meet every Tuesday – 8.30 pm
At Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall, Timaliyawad, Surat.

Our Next Meeting

VENUE	:	Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall , Nanpura, Surat.
DAY-DATE	:	TUESDAY: 2nd May 2000
TIME	:	8.30pm.
AGENDA	:	Speaker Meet