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**RIVERSIDE
RIPPLES**
ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE
CHARTER DATE : 26-06-1996
R.I. DISTRICT - 3060
CLUB NO. 31734



**ACT WITH
CONSISTENCY,
CREDIBILITY,
CONTINUITY**

PRESIDENT :
DR. SUNIL D'SOUZA

SECRETARY:
MDYEN LOKHANDWALA

IN RETROSPECT :

9th May 2000 The last meeting was a hub of activities. The meeting was a warm send off to President - Dr. Sunil D'souza who is invited to US as a special aide to First Lady Harshidaben and D.G. Prafullbhai. They have been specially invited by Dist. 6000 - D.G. Ray Muston to address the District Conference.

To set the ball rolling, President Sunil invited Pres. Elect Rtn. Arvind Kumar to conduct the meet. The meeting was called to order. A very special person was present amongst us. Ms. Manisha engaged to Rtn. Ankur, was greeted with flowers and all wished Ankur and Manisha a very happy marital journey ahead. We eagerly look forward to the addition of one more charming Anne in our club.

Pres. Elect Rtn. Arvind Kumar wished Dr. Sunil a happy and eventful journey. All members individually greeted Dr. Sunil for a Bon Voyage. Anne Hyacinth expressed her feelings at this hour. In a traditional way, Anne Pinky Jariwala on behalf of the club members, applied the tikka and handed over the cocoma to Pres. Sunil, symbolic of a Vidayee. "We wish you All the Best and Happy Journey. You do us Proud - Pres. Sunil".

The last meeting was fellowship meet. President Dr. Sunil D'souza had left for USA enroute Singapore to attend the district conference, on special invitation, at IOWA. In his absence, Pres-elect Rtn Arvind Kumar conducted the meet.

16th May'2000 : The meeting started with the four way test recited by Rtn Jugal. Pres-elect appraised the members of 'Bon Voyage' of Pres. Dr. Sunil, who left for US on 16th morning. Our dedicated Rtn. Jugal saw him off on the station. Indeed a very proud moment for us as he has been bestowed the honor to address the District Conference at IOWA, USA.

The PETS -SETS was held on 13th-14th at Holiday Inn. Pres-elect Rtn Arvind and Secy-elect Rtn. Siddharth attended the training sessions. Rtn Arvind briefed the members of the message from incoming RI Pres. and DG Prafull bhai about club goals that were deliberated there. The training session was a grand success with a galaxy of PDG's, DG and other district officials addressing the session with their valuable advice for the coming year. The Gurumantras of Rotary, given to the incoming Presidents and Secretaries, will certainly go a long way to make their responsibility more meaningful. RC of Surat Seaface hosted this very successful event.

RI President 2000-2001, Rtn. Frank Devlyn gave a very strong message of creating Awareness and taking Action. CREATE AWARENESS - TAKE ACTION. That is the theme for the coming year. Our efforts should be more proactive, coupled with innovation and element of change. We have to show to our society that Rotary is a mission with conviction and credibility. We have to strongly work to create a respectable image of Rotary.

DG Prafull bhai stressed on the compulsory goals that every club should strive to achieve - child welfare, matching club communication and membership growth. Pres-elect Rtn Arvind requested the members to actively look for new faces for the coming year. Taking a cue from PDG Rtn. Manoj Desai's appeal of yester-years, he asked the members - "Each One - Reach for One". He requested every member to look for like minded people who enjoy service above self and who could be an asset to Rotary.

The presentation by PDG Rtn. Manoj Desai was not only very informative but truly innovative as well. He used his digital camera to photograph the write-ups and illustrations, and connected it to the LCD projector. Frame by frame he advanced the photographs to be displayed as beautifully he wove the ideas with his magic words. Very thought provoking and educating indeed.

Pres-elect informed members that Rtn Anand, currently touring France as the GSE team leader, is now half way through the trip and is going strong. The team is reported to be performing very well and discharging their duties as expected. We will have much more to share after they arrive on 3rd June.

For the information of all members, the Installation of the New Team will be on 10th June (Saturday) at Hotel Holiday Inn. All members are requested to be present there for this grand function.

Meeting was adjourned by Rtn. Amrish after the above deliberations.

Greetings.....

Happy Birthday Ann Nicky Kumar : 21st May: # 860559
Happy Anniversary Rtn. Vaishali & Vijay Chauhan : 21st May: # 252251

Please note that there is a change in venue for the meeting of 30th May. The same would be notified in the next bulletin. Members are also requested to call up Rtn. Jugai (98251-46782) or Rtn Siddharth (228746,228854) for any query. And it surely would be a pleasant change !!

A LESSON IN THANKFULNESS.....

FOR THE TEENAGER WHO IS COMPLAINING ABOUT DOING DISHES
BECAUSE THAT MEANS SHE IS AT HOME & NOT ON THE STREETS

FOR THE TAXES THAT I PAY,
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT I AM EMPLOYED.

FOR THE MESS TO CLEAN AFTER A PARTY,
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT I HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

FOR THE CLOTHES THAT FIT A LITTLE TOO SNUG,
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.

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

Our Next Meeting

VENUE :- Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall
TIME :- 8.30 pm (sharp)
DAY-DATE :- Tuesday - 23rd May '2000
Agenda :- **Speaker Meet - Mr. GC Mehta -Chief of Fire and Safety Essar Steel Ltd.**
Subject : How Safe is your Home?