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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 :

The meeting on 23rd May was a speaker meet. Mr. G.C. Mehta, Chief of Fire & Safety, Essar Steel Ltd., Hajira was the Guest Speaker. He addressed members on "How Safe is Your Home".

Mr. Mehta explained that safety begins at home. Our acts become unsafe when we do not take precautions in understanding the result of our action. Sometimes, overconfidence spells doom when we overlook safety measures in areas where we think we are experts. He narrated an incident where one worker, having 20 years of work experience in factory roof sheet repairing, got killed when he attempted his own house roof repairs without wearing safety belts. It was his overconfidence in profession that caused his death.

"Fire is often one of the major cause of accident. Fire is caused by presence of three things in a time. Fuel - Heat - Air. A combination of these three cause fire and if any one of these agent is removed, the fire gets extinguished. Often we panic if there is fire. It is important that we think in terms of how to remove the fuel or heat or air so that fire can be extinguished.

LPG is the fuel we use in our kitchen. He explained that LPG is heavier than air and settles at the floor level if it leaks. Therefore, we should immediately open all doors and windows to allow fresh air inside to displace the gas. It is therefore unsafe to keep refrigerator in kitchen because in the event of gas leak, the spark during starting of compressor can result in fire and explosion. No electrical device should be switched on or off if gas leak is detected. Always call for professional help after taking care of these basic measures."

Members took turns to ask questions about safety at home. Indeed the speech was very educating about one of the most important aspects of our modern living. On behalf of club, Rtn Mahendra Kajiwala thanked Mr. Mehta with a bouquet of flowers. Presence of Mrs. Mehta was also acknowledged.

Rtn Anand Acharyu is doing fine and we now await for his GSE experience when he arrives from Paris. In fact, he is eagerly looking forward to be at his home turf. President Dr. Sunil is on his whirlwind tour - and has written to say that the Conference went off very well. More details when he returns.

Acting President Rtn Arvind thanked Mr. Mehta for his highly informative speech.

Meeting was adjourned by Rtn. Amrish.

There will be no meeting on Tuesday - 30th May since the Rotary Hall is booked for some other social function.

We wish to remind all of you once again that our Installation Meet has been fixed on 10th June at the Holiday Inn - Surat. Please do attend.

A LESSON IN THANKFULNESS.....

I am thankful for.....

FOR MY SHADOW THAT WATCHES ME WORK,
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM OUT IN THE SUNSHINE.

FOR A LAWN THAT NEEDS MOWING, WINDOWS THAT NEED CLEANING,
AND GUTTERS THAT NEED FIXING, BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE A HOME.

FOR ALL THE COMPLAINING I HEAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT,
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

FOR THE PARKING SPOT I FIND AT THE FAR END OF THE PARKING LOT,
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM CAPABLE OF WALKING AND THAT I
HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH TRANSPORTATION.

FOR MY HUGE HEATING BILL,
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM WARM.

FOR THE RICKSHAWS BEHIND ME ON ROADS THAT SINGS OFF KEY,
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT I CAN HEAR.

FOR THE PILE OF LAUNDRY AND IRONING,
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE CLOTHES TO WEAR.

FOR WEARINESS AND ACHING MUSCLES AT THE END OF THE DAY,
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF WORKING HARD.

FOR THE ALARM THAT GOES OFF IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS,
BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT I AM ALIVE.

AND FINALLY.....

FOR TOO MUCH E-MAIL,
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE THINKING OF ME.

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

Our Next Meeting

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| VENUE | -:- Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall |
| TIME | -:- 8.30 pm (sharp) |
| DAY-DATE | -:- Tuesday - 7th June'2000 |
| Agenda | -:- Compulsory Meet - To discuss finer and final details of the Installation Meet to be held on 10th June at the Holiday Inn.
All members are requested to attend. |