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ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

CLUB NO. 31734 ZONE 5 CHARTER DATE : 26-06-1996

ROTARY YEAR 2001-2002

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Dr. Nilax Mufti
Dist. Governor

Rtn. Jugal Shinglot
President

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Bulletin Editor

**We meet every Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti, Surat
All our meets are Dinner meets.**

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HEADLINES, HEADLINES, GREAT HEADLINES

Feel like singing "*the feathers in the cap are adding, the feathers in the cap are adding*", infact multiplying, I should say You know what, our club had nominated PP Rtn. Dr Sunil D'souza as one of the member in the nominating committee which nominates the District Governor. Our club falls in the category -C {where the club strength is below 37}. Out of 41 clubs in our district, 10 members had filed nominations for only 4 posts to be designated. For the four members to be selected, elections were held where in **PP Rtn Dr. Sunil D'souza was elected as one of the members of the nominating committee, which will nominate the District Governor for 2003/04.** One of our Rotarian will be the **King Maker, & some day the King himself,** isn't it! Let time say it, but right now this is great privilege, enormous pride, sort of day-dreaming experience for **our six-year-old young & small club** having successfully organized the District Conference a few months back & now on to become **kingmakers.**

The first meeting of the nominating committee will be held in Rajkot on the 6th October.

Well if this was not enough, Rotary Club of Sachin invited PP Rtn Dr. Sunil to be the master of ceremony for the TRF function, which was held on the 30th September at Holiday Inn. Ann Jayshree was also invited to sing the inaugural prayer-Rotary song. Where you are not the host club, but still invited as the master of the ceremony & where senior Rotarians of the Rotary world were supposed to share the Dais is undoubtedly a big big achievement in its own way.

RTN SUNIL, MANY MANY CONGRATULATIONS & HEARTY WISHES FOR MANY MORE ACHIEVEMENTS IN YOUR PERSONAL AS WELL AS IN ROTARY CAREER.

Let me dedicate this front page to our Past President Rtn. Dr Sunil D'souza for having lifted our club to new heights. At this juncture let me wish on behalf of all the members **Ann Hyacinth & Dr Sunil D'souza a very happy Wedding Anniversary.** The lovely & made for each other couple are celebrating their Anniversary on the 6th October.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

We were the guests for the installation ceremony of our sponsored Rotract club of SPB Surat on the 25th September Tuesday. **Hats off to the Rotractors**, the function was meticulously organized by them in front of a good amount of crowd of our club as well as the students of Rotract club. It was totally different from the normal Rotary installation meet in many ways, I mean the difference was felt of the age & the approach.

The installing officer was none other than our ever-good friend and Asst Governor Rtn Hitesh Jariwala. The outgoing Rotract President Suraj Ruia reported his successful achievements, activities & programs & offered full support to the incoming President Deepak Agarwal & his team. Rtn Hitesh also had fine words of praise for Surat & advice for the incoming President Deepak & Secretary Suchi Gandhi. District Rotract Representative (DRR) Rtn. Dharmin Shah, specially came in from Valsad to attend the installation ceremony.

We had the company of two prospective members hosted by PP Rtn Sunil. Mrs Manisha/ Mr.Pankaj Gandhi & Mrs Shilpa/Mr.Ashok Gondalia.

PAST DISTRICT EVENT

The TRF seminar was hosted by Rotary Club of Sachin at the Holiday Inn, Surat on the 30th September 01. Main attraction of the function Past Rotary International President Glenn Kinross who was supposed to be present as the Chief Guest, could not make it to the function. Nevertheless, **the PRIDE of Rotary PRIDE** Rtn **Kalyanbhai Banerjee**, was the crowd puller. He along with Dist Gov. Rtn Nilax Mufti, PDG Rtn Chandrakantbhai & PDG Rtn. Manoj Desai were the keynote Speakers in the inaugural session. Many issues were touched in the seminar, which included G.S.E., matching grants, recognition of contribution towards TRF, commitment to contribution towards TRF and many more. The seminar was very successful in spite of Past RI President being absent. The Function was well attended by many senior Rotary dignitaries & members of clubs from round the district. The attendance of our members for the seminar was very poor. President Rtn Jugal Shinglot & PP Rtn Dr.Sunil D'souza were the only members present in the seminar.

Next Meeting will be held on 7th October 01 Sunday. Blood donation camp has been organized at Radhenagar society, beside Riche Rich Restaurant Dumas Road at 10am. Members are requested to come in large numbers with their friends to donate blood. Since this will be treated as our regular meet, the meeting on 9th October will not take place.

Mr & Miss Personality contest was organized by the Rotract club of SPB on the 24th September. **PP Rtn Vishal Sinha & Rtn Rajesh Patel** were the jury of the contest. Mr.Darpan Goel was adjudged The Perfect Mister & Miss Suchi Gandhi The Perfect Miss. The whole contest was sponsored by Awar Motors.

BON VOYAGE.....

To Rtn Paresh Dalal, who is flying to Singapore on the 14th October to attend the Asia International Textile Machinery Trade Fair, which starts from 15th -19th Oct. Best of luck & wish you good handsome business in the fair.

ATTENDANCE STATUS FOR THE MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2001

100% ATTENDANCE

President Rtn.Jugal Shinglot
Sec.Rtn.Ankur Marfatia
PP Rtn.Sunil D'souza
PP.Rtn.Vishal Sinha
Rtn.Myden Lokhandwala
Rtn.Mukund Jariwala
Rtn.Sidharth Shah
Rtn.Stanley Martin
Rtn.Tasnim Doctor
Rtn.Mehul Shah
Rtn.Amrish Patel
Rtn.Rajesh Patel
Rtn.Phiroz Madan
Rtn.Vaishali Chauhan

{There are members who just sign the attendance register but do not attend the meeting; if that is the criteria we can adjourn you 100% for the whole year from now itself}



Birthday Greetings
4th October Thursday



Ann.Preti Pandya
Ph:3226797

6th October Saturday

Rtn.Siddharth Shah
Ph:3228854



First African,
First Black
Rotarian.
Nominated as
Rotary
International
President
2003-04. Rtn.
Jonathan
B.Mojuyogbe,
of the Rotary
Club of Kano,
Nigeria.

The Rotary Club of Surat Galaxy. Yes that's the name of the 10th Rotary club of Surat promoted by Rotary Club of Surat Midtown. The charter President is none other then the dynamic, ever young & vibrant Rotarian Jagdish Panchal who is the Immediate Past President of Rotary Club of Surat Midtown.

The new club already has 35 charter members. They meet every Thursday at 8.30pm at Jalaram Bhavan, near Jahangirpura Petrol Station, Rander.

*Riverside Family wishes all the best to Rtn Panchal & the members of the new club
Rotary Club fo Surat Galaxy*

11th September Attacks.....

Ad on United Airlines

..... From an airlines commercial



WHY WASTE TIME AT THE AIRPORT?

UNITED AIRLINES NOW FLIES DIRECTLY TO YOUR OFFICE!!!

It was conversation Between school Boys

Raja says: Already we are struggling with the 1st world war & 2nd world war chapters in the History Subject. Now 2 more chapters we have to study WTC and PENTAGON....."

Shyam: Arre! at least be happy for reduction of 2 chapters in Geography AFGHANISTAN and PAKISTAN."

AUDREY HEPBURN WROTE THIS BEAUTIFUL POEM WHEN SHE WAS ASKED TO SHARE HER "BEAUTY TIPS." IT WAS READ AT HER FUNERAL YEARS LATER.

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms.

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, and the other for helping others.

Ann Hyacinth D'souza

A Wonderful Story.....

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back.

The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation.

Every afternoon when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window.

The man in the other bed began to live for those one-hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and color of the world outside.

The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance. As the man by the window described all this in exquisite detail, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine the picturesque scene.

One warm afternoon the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man couldn't hear the band - he could see it. In his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words. Days and weeks passed.

One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away. As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone. Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window beside the bed. It faced a blank wall. The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window.

The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, "Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you."

Epilogue: There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations. Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled.

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

"Today is a gift, that's why it is called the present."

Rtn.Amit Adhiya