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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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*RIVERSIDE RIPPLES WISHES ALL ITS CHRISTIAN
READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS.*

Previous Meeting

On the 18th December Tuesday, we had a joint meeting with our sponsored Rotract Club of S.P.B. Surat. The venue was Gandhi Smruti Bhavan, where a seminar called "KALEIDOSCOPE" was organized. It pertained to educational awareness amongst the students, about the profession or business that the student could take up as his or hers career.

The chief guest for the seminar was none other than our President Rtn Jugalkishor Shinglot. The seminar was inaugurated by lighting a lamp followed by a welcome prayer

There were four learned faculties speaking. Enbee Educational Center Surat guided the students about the prospects of studying aboard. LCC Surat provided the Information Technology information to the students. NIFT, which is a government undertaking fashion-designing institute, also gave many tips & valued information on taking up fashion designing as a career.

The seminar was a great success. Almost 600 students attended the seminar, which was open to the public, free of cost. The Rotract President Rtr. Deepak Agrawal proposed a vote of thanks. He praised the efforts of his team who made this seminar a big success. The team consisted of, Rtr. Deepak Agrawal-President, Rtr. Vinit Mehta-Treasurer, Rtr. Suchi Gandhi-Secretary, Rtr. Darpan Goyal-P.R.O., Rtr. Mayur Chhabria-Committee Chairman, Rtr. Girish Narang- Jt. Secretary & six Directors: Rtr. Siddharth Mehta, Rtr. Yatin Panchbhaya, Rtr. Hiral Panwala, Rtr. Kartik Jain, Rtr. Aihish Kadamwala & Rtr. Sumit Tater

In this competitive world where existence itself is becoming more & more difficult, this seminar proved to be a genuine guiding force, providing different opportunities to students in selecting their career. Conducting a seminar of this sort is in itself a service to the society. Hats off to the Rotractors for conceiving such events & conducting them successfully. *Keep it up guys!* And remember, "MANKIND IS OUR BUSSINESS"

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on 2nd Jan
at 12:20 Afternoon.
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"MANCON"--- 32nd Rotary Conference District-3060

The conference of mankind as the word "MANCON" denotes was held on the 21st -22nd & 23rd December. The venue was the Holiday Beach Resort Hotel Dariya Darshan at Devka beach Daman. Daman, you can put it as mini Goa. Except for the fine beaches of Goa you will find everything in Daman. Conference was a pleasure for everyone attending.

The host Rotary Club of Bulsar had made marvelous preparations for the three-day conference at the beach resort.

R.I. Vice President Rtn. Gary Huang & his wife Ann. Corinna attended the function as representatives of the R.I. President Richard King & Cherie. The chief Guest for the inaugural function was RIDN (R.I. Director Nominee) PDG Rtn. Sushil Gupta. Shri O.P. Kelkar (Administrator: Union Territory of Daman, Diu & Dadranagar Haveli) & TRF Trustee PRID Rtn. Kalyan Banerjee were the Guest of Honor.

The other keynote speakers were Mr. Haribhai Kothari, Mr. Arunbhai Gujarati, PDG Capt. V.V.K. Mani & Swamini Prahmananda.

Our club had registered for 22 persons at the conference, but due to unavoidable circumstances only 12 of our members could attend the conference. The registration number is all right for our club but the attendance number is the sad part. Nevertheless, our club did shine at the conference. Our club bagged quite a number of awards, which were presented for the Rotary year 2000-2001 by the IPDG Prafull Bhat. The awards were,

⌘ "ACTIONCON" conference award to Conference Chairman PP Rtn. Mahendrabhai Kajiwala

⌘ Community Improvement Project.

Apart from awards, certificates were also presented. They were;

⌘ Action Certificate—Helping earthquake victims

⌘ Appreciation Certificate—Supporting TRF for US \$ 875

⌘ Governor's citation – Exemplary service to the community through four avenues of service.

⌘ Appreciation Certificate—Hosting District Conference

⌘ Presidential Citation Certificate—Recognition of commitment & participation for creating Awareness & Take Action

All the above awards & certificate were accepted by PP Rtn. Arvindkumar, who seemed so much satisfied & pleased with the work of his teammates in his Rotary year.


There was more appreciation to follow. We were among the 11 clubs who have contributed 100% towards Friends of TRF in the whole district. R.I. Vice President Gary Huang presented a banner to our President Rtn. Jugal Shinglot in recognition. PP Rtn. Dr. Sunil Dsouza was not forgotten in the conference or should I say dear Sunil kept up his habit of not missing to go onstage & address the audience. He proposed a vote of thanks to Swamini Prahmananda in his distinguished manner & vocabulary. Dist Governor Dr. Nilax Mufti & Conference Chairman PDG C.B. Cesai awarded & glorified him for his positive participation in the conference "MANCON".


The entertainment program by Miss Sanjivani & Group was the main attraction of the conference. She sang her selected numbers of Hindi songs very well. One more very good thing about the conference was that all the program, all the speaker address, all the items under the agenda were conducted punctually. The Indian standard time didn't work.

This conference of course was a great success due to hard work put in by the Governor & Conference Chairman with lot of support & backing from the Rotary Club of Bulsar. "MANCON" as I have mentioned has been a grand success, but what is surprising is that the district still cannot forget "ACTIONCON". The district Rotarians narrated many sweet memories & appreciations even after the conference "ACTIONCON" is one year old.

There were also lots of complaints about the three-day conference. Can't the conference be a two-day affair, like the one we had last year? The third day more or less looks like a stretched one. We are in the age of change & not continuity. *Can't we make a change?*

Birthday Celebrations

 7th January 2002 Monday
Rtn. Dr. Bhaskar Roy :☎:3470562

 8th January 2002 Tuesday
Rtn. Mazhar Doctor :☎:3226270

The 33rd District Conference "**SYMPHONY33**" will be hosted by Rotary Club of Jawaharnagar on 10th, 11th & 12th January 2003 At Trimline's Executive Club, Baroda.

The Early Bird Registration is Rs.1440/= per couple & Rs.810/= per person. We have confirmed registration for five couples already at the above rate. Any member wishing to confirm in the five-allotted registration, kindly pay the amount by the 15th January 2002 to Rtn Divyang Parikh

After the five above registrations are confirmed by the members, the new rate would be Rs.900/= per person & Rs.1600/= per couple, which also is a fair deal.

Forthcoming Meeting...

1st January 2002 Tuesday
Celebrating the New Year 2002 along with the celebrations of awards won by our club at the conference.
The venue will be the same, Dr. Bhacca Hall, Jeevan Bharti

Obituary....

Our District Governor Elect Rtn. Jatin Bhatt lost his father three days prior to the District Conference. The members of Rotary Club of Surat Riverside & Riverside Ripples Condone his sad demise.

January: Month of Awareness

January is Rotary Awareness Month, an ideal time to promote Rotary in our community and let people know about the good work of our club. By creating an awareness of the organization, we will be sharing Rotary with others and reach people who may have an interest in giving back to their communities. We can promote club activities through cable television, billboards, etc.

ROTARY'S MISSION

The mission of Rotary International is to support member clubs in fulfilling the objects of Rotary by;

- Fostering unity among member clubs
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary
- Providing a system of international administration

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of RI have named 150 Rotarians as recipients of The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Services. The award is given annually to Rotarians who have rendered significant service to the Foundation. Below are the names of the Indian Rotarians among the 150 Rotarians whom the Foundation recognized:

Subash Chand Agarwal	Dist.3100	Jag Mohan Khandelia	Dist 3090
Mikkilineni Sudhir Babu	Dist 3020	Dilip G.Kolhatkar	Dist 3030
Prabhakar Bantwal	Dist 3130	Anjan Kumar	Dist 3290
Madhura M. Chatrapathy	Dist 3190	Ravi Prakash Langer	Dist 3040
Raj Krishna Das	Dist 3120	Vijay Kumar Mehta	Dist 3250
Manoj D.Desai	Dist 3060	Dhirendra Nath Padhi	Dist 3260
Kirti Ranjan Dey	Dist 3240	P. T. Prabhakar	Dist 3230
Ranjan Dhingra	Dist 3010	K. Vee Rajenthiran	Dist 3210
Rajendra Motilal Dodhi	Dist 3170	Manilal Premji Shah	Dist 3160
Janak Edirisinghe	Dist 3220	Gokul Chand Sipani	Dist 3180
K. Vallabh Dass	Dist 3200	J.T. Vyas	Dist 3140

CONGRATULATIONS.. fellow Riversiders, Surat Raktadan Kendra & Research Center has presented us with a Certificate for Meritorious Service. This recognition is due to the voluntary blood donation camps that we organized twice during 2000-2001. It is an expression of appreciation for the kind act of humanitarian service. Why? Because **MANKIND IS OUR BUSSINESS**

Juggling Five Balls

Imagine life as a game in which you are juggling five balls in the air. You have work, family, health, friends and spirit and you're keeping all of these in the air. You will soon understand that work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other four balls family, health, friends, and spirit are made of glass. If you drop one of these, they will be irrevocably scuffed, marked, nicked, damaged or even shattered. They will never be the same. You must understand that and strive for equilibrium in your life. How? Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special. Don't set your goals by what other people deem important. Only you know what is best for you. Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless.

Don't let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past or the future. By living your life one day at a time, you live all the days of your life. Don't give in if you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying. Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect. It is this fragile thread that binds us to each other. Don't be afraid to encounter risks. It is by taking chances that we learn to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life saying it is impossible to find. The quickest way to receive love is to give; the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly; and the best way to keep love is to give it wings. Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you've been, but also where you are going. Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated. Don't be afraid to learn. Knowledge is weightless, a treasure you can always carry easily. Don't use time or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved. Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way. Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is a Mystery. And Today is a Gift that's why we call it The Present. Author unknown For yesterday is but a dream And tomorrow is only a vision

But today is well lived Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore to this day.



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