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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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Memories of Past Meeting

I can't recollect when we last had such large numbers of Rotarians, anns & annets attending the meeting. The last meet on 15th January had unbelievably the best attendance record. To add to the flavor, our Charter President Rtn Jayesh Dhamanwala along with his buddy Rtn Sanjay Pandya were part of the meeting. Thank you Jayesh & Sanjay, we knew from the beginning, you can forget Rotary but not your friends in Rotary.

The meeting as always started after dinner, but surprisingly not many fallouts after dinner, which we normally have. There are certain members who have been kept on watch for their habit of slipping out of the meeting after dinner without attending the formal & main part of the meeting. They either come for dinner or for signing the attendance register. Well if it is only for the attendance, as one of the members put it, why not ask him to sign for the whole year in advance so that he doesn't have to come at all for the meeting. Of course in case of emergency & urgent matters, prior permission from the President should be requested. Many a times a game of fake mobile calls during the meeting also creates an excuse for the member to rush out of the meeting. Are rest of the members sitting in the meeting fools to have not noticed such false excuses?

The agenda was *Games & Fun*. The club was divided in to Rotarians & annes. Slogans of famous products & services normally seen & heard on the television were the questions & the answers expected were the product or services names of that slogan. Points were allotted to the right answer & minus points for the wrong one. There was a big tussle between the Rotarians & the annes trying to prove their intelligence & proving who spends more time in front of the television.

The results were Rotarians 90 points & annes 85 points. The Rotarians were more intelligent & spent more attentive time in front of the television then the annes. But the annes on the other hand instead of watching T.V. are spending time on some constructive work & projects which they have taken up all by themselves. They are assisting the Remand home children with necessary utilities. They also have planned some program for the children on the 26th January Republic Day celebrations. *The detailed plans will follow in the next bulletin. Hats off to the annes. Keep up the good work, always.*

We had the company of Rtn. Nitin Mangaldas from Rotary Club of Bombay Sea Face in an informal meeting on the 13th Sunday at IPDG Prafullbhai residence. Rtn Nitin is Governor Elect for 2003-04 in his district. Along with Prafullbhai, the meeting was attended by President Rtn.Jugal Shinglot, Secretary Rtn.Ankur Marfatia, Rtn Mukund Jariwala & Rtn.Paresh Dalal. Views were exchanged about the ongoing projects of each other's districts & clubs.

Rtn.Nitin was quite impressed to note the achievements of our club in the district. He hoped for coordination between his club & our club in the future.

Thanks to the efforts of Rtn.Paresh Dalal, which made the meeting possible & successful.

National Immunization Day (NID)

The last NID on 2nd of December 2001 was a big success for our club. We were about 30 plus members & annes on the streets of Surat with 50 meter long banner, creating awareness about Polio immunization. IPDG Prafullbhai & Governor Elect Rtn. Kulbandhu Sharma also joined us in the human chain.

Well this time again for the NID, which is on 20th Sunday 2002, all the members along with annes & annets are requested specially by President Jugal Shinglot & Polio pulse Chairman Rtn Stanley Martin to attend without fail. *In case you cannot make it please have the courtesy to call anyone of the above Rotarians*


The highlight of the NID this time will be that some more meter-age to the 50 meter long banner will be added for the human chain.

Programe For NID: Date: 20th Sunday 2002
Time: 9.30 Am

Venue: We all meet outside SMRUDHI HALL, Nanpura

Chote-Kalaker, a painting competition is organized by our club in coordination with Global Trust Bank & Rotary Club of Hydrabad Deccan on 19th Saturday at Jeevan Bharti Hall at 3.30 Pm. About 105 students selected from five schools of Surat will participate in the competition. Our President & a representative from Global Trust Bank will be among the jury. All the members are requested to be present at the competition venue at 3.30 Pm on Saturday. Thanks to our new member Rtn. Ramesh Jaitane, whose efforts & pain has helped our club to host this competition.

Birthday Celebrations

 25th January Friday

Rtn.Amrish Patel : ☎:3227702

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations



24th January 2002
Thursday

Alpa & Siddharth Shah
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Forthcoming special club meet on 22nd Jan 2002 Tuesday:

Our special friends from overseas PP Bill Ashton and President Dan Foley from R.I. district 6000 Iowa, USA are visiting us once again this month. For those of you who do not know, they are our Pioneer project Matching Grant partners who were part of the NID team, which visited our city in January 2000. We have fond memories of their visit and look forward to meeting them.

They are visiting Surat for a day on 22nd Jan and will be spending time with various clubs here. However they will meet our Club at our regular meeting **on 22nd Jan at 8.00pm sharp** at Jivan Bharti. All district officials and dignitaries will be present in our meet. We expect the Riversider's with Anns to be in full attendance at this meet.

{Since the above meeting is very important this particular matter is reprinted again in this bulletin}