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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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From The Desk of the Bulletin Editor:

Ohhhhhhh! Feel so good to be back with the bulletin-editing job. I'm sorry guys, past one & half months have been really very tight for me in all the fronts; business, family & social. A struggling month, but I can't express how much I missed writing the bulletin. Well you friends also did miss reading my bulletin I know. I have been flooded with lot of complaints but I was unfortunately occupied in more serious & important matters than the bulletin or else I would never have missed a single week. So please forgive & forget.

Happy Reading Riverside Ripples

Past Meeting {Joint Farewell Meeting}

What would you call this meeting? I would call it a joint entertainment farewell meet. R. C. Surat Roundtown, R.C. Surat Midtown & R.C. Surat Riverside got together for a joint meeting to bid farewell to the I.Y. Exchange students who are in our district since past one year. Most interesting part is that all the students were girls. Brena Fitzgerald, Rachiel Field, Masako Ishii, Emi Kamito, Maeve Markee & Flavia Paiva.

The evening started with a welcome dance performance by two charming ladies of our club Ann Gracy Martin & Ann Hina Shah. Annet Mehi Shah joined them in the dance which offered prayers & welcome flowers to Lord Ganesha. The next performance was by the annets of our club. Mehi, Richa, Dhvani, Saloni & Vasundra. They did the "Vande Mataram" dance so elegantly, dressed in white & with small boys waving the tricolor around the dance stage, the sight & the sound made the audience feel the touch of nationalism in their hearts. And then the mood suddenly was changed to pop by the young girls of Riverside. Diana, Dhvani, Divya, Mithila, Vasundra & Saloni set the feet tapping with their dance number: "five, six, seven...". Two young girls from R.C. Round town added more to the entertainment with hit dance Hindi numbers. To add more comedy to the evening, Annet Utkarsh from our club cracked a few jokes for the audience. Another very striking feature of the meeting was the Master of Ceremony. All those who didn't attend the meeting, can you guess who? The one & only one charming Annet Diana Martin. As a first timer in the seat of MOC, she performed very well. Kudos to the President Jugal who identified the hidden talents in Diana. In short the annets & the ames did steal the show of the Rotarians. The Rotarians were overshadowed on this occasion.

The children did the arrangements & practice for the dance performances only four days prior to the meeting day, which is worth taking note of.

All the IYE students spoke on their experiences, their likes & dislikes, their dreams & aspirations about their hosts, our Rotary district & our country. They expressed how much they enjoyed this one-year & how much they will miss India. An eye-catching aspect of the IYE students was their dressing. All the girls were in sarees & I swear they looked prettier than their normal clothing. And what's more important was that the sarees were draped very well. Some of the Indian women wouldn't know how to drape a saree this well. The man behind the successful execution of the IYE program Asst Governor Devang Munim cannot be forgotten at this juncture. His efforts & execution of the program was very much appreciated.

There were a galaxy of Rotary stars present in the meeting. Dist Governor Nilax Mufti came all the way from Valsad to attend this meeting. PDG Prafull Bhatt also never misses out attending a function, which is hosted by his own near & dear club Riverside. Well the Riversiders always very affectionately welcome him & Harshidaben. Amongst other stars present were PDG Bharat Solanki & DGE Kulbandhu Sharma. Attendance from all the clubs was very good indeed.

Forthcoming Meeting

Joint meeting with all the clubs of Surat area

Date 2nd May Thursday 2002

Sub: Farewell to the GSE team going to England

District 1990

Venue: Mahida Hall, Opp S.V.R. College, Dumas Road

Time: 7.30 Pm

Meeting will be followed by dinner

The GSE team, which is departing in a month's time to England district 1990 consists of one of our clubs sponsored member Miss Vaishali Patel. She is one of the leading anchors with the favorite local TV Channel "Surat Channel". She is the second member to be sponsored as a GSE team member from our club, the first being Tajeshree Marfatia. We also have had a GSE team leader from our club Rtn Anand Acharya to Paris.

Obituary...

Our near & dear Rotarian Kulin Vaidya lost his mother on the 17th April. The members of R.C. Riverside & Riverside ripples condole her sad demise.

Members are requested to call Kulin & Nancy Vaidya in person or telephone to express their condolences.

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Good news for Riversiders, our third matching grant has come through. (Two matching grants already completed). Matching Grant No 18279 amounting to US \$8000 with R.C. Decatur Country IOWA Dist 6000 will support the avoidable blindness project. Through this matching grant cataract surgeries will be performed. Efforts of PP Sunil Dsouza & President Jugal Shinglot have paid off to approve this grant successfully.

Question SE Answer Tak

Question: If Amitabh is called Amitabhji, Jaya is called Jayaji, what is Abhishek called?

Answer: Refuji.

Question: What would be the name of William Shakespear if he was born in Hyderabad?

Answer: Wali Miya Sheikh Peer.

Question: What did Gabbar Singh say to his mother when he was born?

Answer: "Kitne aadmi they?"

Question: What do u call a sardar in a disco?

Answer: DAN-singh.