



ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

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R. I. President

Dr. Nilax Mufti
Dist. Governor

Rtn. Jugal Shinglot
President

Rtn. Mukund Jariwala
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.

Bulletin Series : 06/06/26

Past Meet

A lively and well-attended meet serving the dual purpose of a birthday party and a Club assembly at Crazy Bite.

It was the birthday of none other than our President Rtn. Jugal Shinglot who also happens to share the birthday with Laloo Prasad Yadav. But only the birthday.

The change in venue on the pre-monsoon evening did wonders to the Riversiders who came in full numbers and no saying for those who missed the gala meet. Yes, it was a real miss of fellowship and partying.

It was great to have as our guest of honour Rtn. Dr. Prashant Desai, incoming Asst. District Governor who presided the meet.

The business meet started with a sweet and brief introduction of the guest by PP Rtn. Dr. Sunil D'Souza. The incoming President Rtn. Mukund Jariwala threw a feeler of the projects and activities to be undertaken for the coming Rotary Year (02-03). A formal and final introduction of the in-coming team was also made. The new team on introduction was all charged-up to take up their roles with commitment.

Asst. Governor Rtn. Dr. Prashant Desai was quite impressed with the preconceived presentation of the coming year's business agenda in black-n-white which took him by surprise as it was something different and planned.

Dr. Desai in his remarks specially emphasized on the membership growth, Rotary Foundation and Polio eradication programme.

PP Rtn. Mahendra Kajiwala gave a brief summary of the proposed 'Riverside Trust' which is slowly but surely taking shape.

The incoming Hon. Treasurer Rtn. Divyang Parikh informed the members of the discounted fee structure and requested them to take full benefit of the same. He also recognized the members who have already paid up. Let me again recognize their responsible gesture in the bulletin by congratulating them on behalf of the incoming President. Congratulations President Rtn. Jugal Shinglot, Rtn. Sunil D'souza, Rtn. Divyang Parikh, Rtn. Ramesh N. Jaitane, Rtn. Pankaj Gandhi and Rtn. Sanjay Pandya.

The much-awaited birthday party of the President and the first lady finally got going with birthday chorus and cake cutting followed by a grand dinner on the open to sky and lively environment. The honours for the success and jubilation of the meeting go to Rtn. Divyang and Ann. Sonal Parikh.

We are sure we will have many more well attended meetings like this regardless of venue and occasion.

Forthcoming Meeting ...

Date: Tuesday June 18, 2002 8.30 pm

Venue: Basement Auditorium,
Mahaveir Cardiac Hospital, Athwa
Gate.

Speaker: Dr Vitrag Shah
(proposed member of Riverside
family)

Subject: Image Enhancement
with Plastic Surgery (Cosmetic
Surgery)

*Members are requested to
attend in large numbers*

🎂 **Birthday Buns** 🎂

16.06.02 - Ann Nensi Vaidya
Call on 3237827

🎉 **Wedding Anniversary** 🎉

15.06.02 - Priti & Sanjay Pandya
Call on 3479605

**Change in RI Exchange Rate
- July 2002**

Effective 01 July 2002, RI
World Headquarters has
revised the exchange from
Rs. 48.00 = US\$1 to
Rs. 49 = US\$1.

The exchange rate is
applicable for all payments to
Rotary International and
contributions to Rotary
Foundation (India).
Please also note that RI rate is
applicable on the date of
receipt in Rotary International,
South Asia Office and **not** the
date of preparation of Cheque/
draft or date of dispatch.

Cracked Pot

A Water Bearer in India had two large pots; each hung on the ends of a Pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do. After 2 yrs of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the Water Bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

Moral: Each of us has our own unique flaws. We're all cracked pots, but it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are, and look for the good in them.

Thank you to all my crackpot friends.

Rtn: Preeti Jariwala

Discoveries

The man discovered COLOURS and invented PAINT,
The woman discovered PAINT and invented MAKEUP

The man discovered the WORD and invented CONVERSATION,
The woman discovered CONVERSATION and invented GOSSIP

The man discovered GAMBLING and invented CARDS,
The woman discovered CARDS and invented WITCHERY

The man discovered AGRICULTURE and invented FOOD,
The woman discovered FOOD and invented DIET

The man discovered FRIENDSHIP and invented LOVE,
The woman discovered LOVE and invented MARRIAGE

The man discovered TRADING and invented MONEY,
The woman discovered MONEY and invented SHOPPING

Thereafter man has discovered and invented a lot of things.
While the women STUCK to shopping

Rotary's 100th Birthday

Rotary will turn 100 years old in 2005
- preparation begins now ...

- ❖ Completion of PolioPlus Program
- ❖ Centennial Project by Clubs
- ❖ Centennial Twin Club Projects
- ❖ Centennial Traveling Displays
- ❖ Centennial seminar for Peace and Conflict Resolution
- ❖ Centennial Service Above Self volunteer Month - Apr - 2005
- ❖ Centennial Poster Contest
- ❖ Centennial History book
- ❖ Rotary centennial Bell
- ❖ The Centennial membership Goal of 1.5 M members
- ❖ Centennial contribution of TRF - average per capita US\$ 100 by 2005
- ❖ Centennial International Convention in Chicago
- ❖ Centennial commemorative Statue

From the desk of the Bulletin Editor.....

Friends, the year that has gone by has given me so much in Rotary, so much of creditability, so much of responsibility and this has happened because of the bulletin editing. I have thoroughly enjoyed editing The Riverside Ripples & I would like to endorse all the success as the bulletin editor to the members of Rotary Surat Riverside & to my dear readers. Their appreciation & enthusiasm was the morale booster for my job. I also cannot forget my co-editor Hyacinth, who fine touched the bulletins for me & always ever anytime was ready to support me.

With broader responsibility up on my shoulders this year, the editing of Riverside Ripples has been entrusted to our dynamic silent man Rtn.Ramesh Jaitane. He is in Surat & with our club he only just about a year and the amount of enthusiasm & dedication that he has shown towards Rotary & especially towards Riverside Ripples has made me select him as my successor for editing the bulletin. Rtn.Ramesh himself spontaneously proposed to be the bulletin editor for the coming year 2002-03 & infact this particular bulletin is edited by Rtn.Ramesh himself. He has promised to make the Riverside Ripples a true mirror of our club. The support that you all gave me, I am sure is also guaranteed to Ramesh. I am feeling a bit sad to be giving up this job, but at the same time happy that the Riverside Ripples will now be more vibrant & Ramesh will give a face lift through his good vocabulary & thoughts.

Three Cheers to Rtn.Ramesh Jaitane. Best of Luck

Perspective.....

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them." The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are." Too many times, we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is one person's worthless object is another's prize possession. It is all based on one's perspective. Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for all the bounty we have instead of worrying about wanting more. Take joy and appreciate every single thing you have, especially your family and friends! Please pass this page on to other to help them refresh their perspective and appreciation of the really worthwhile things in their life.

Dear Members,

Sow The Seeds of Love

As we come to end of another successful president year , the club services director has organized a special meet at a special venue and a very special topic with a SPECIAL speaker-a prospective Rotarian of our club.

The forthcoming club meeting has a change of venue.

Mahavir Cardiac Auditorium(basement)

Dt. 18th. June 2002-Tuesday 8-30 PM.

Speaker: Dr. Vitrag Shah-Plastic and cosmetic surgeon.

Topic:Recent advances in plastic and corrective surgery.

All our current members who have proposed their new members or have a new productive member may bring them to the forthcoming meeting as their guest with due permission of the president.

There has been a overwhelming response to the Incoming treasurer's offer for the new years fees. Those who haven't availed of the special offer may hurry up and avail of the cash discount- special offer.

The up-coming special event (installation) of our club is fast approaching with just under a month left. The preparations are in full swing. There will be weekly meetings every Thursday at 10 pm at my residence until the installation. All the Rotarians & annes involved in the installation management & participation are requested to attend the meetings & give in their updates. Please help out as and when required.

Pl inform Rtn. Pankaj and Manisha Gandhi regarding your changes in tel and addresses, e-mail if any, at the earliest as the new roster is in the making and if you donot inform, then the old mistakes would be continued.

Thanking you for you generous support to take our Riversiders to greater heights.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn. Mukund Jariwala

Pre. Elect 2002-2003