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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 PREVIOUS MEET

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH, **G**LOBAL QUES & **M**ANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS are the sutras of the Rotary year 2001-02 under the able leadership of R.I.President Richard King. The responsibility of membership growth & global quest rests upon a very seasoned all-round player in Rotary district 3060 PDG Rtn.Himanshu Thackar. It was under his governorship that our club was born & we are Himanshubhai's baby. More then our privilege, it was his privilege to be the maiden speaker of this year in our club. We deep heartedly thank Rtn.Himanshubhai for his soft sentiment towards our club for always.

There is some very interesting information that I would like to share with the members about the Thackar family

☞ PDG Rtn Himanshubhai's grandfather was the charter member of Rotary Club of Surat in 1937.

☞ PDG Rtn Rajnibhai Thackar a very prominent personality & the **BISHMAPITAMA** of Rotary is the uncle of PDG Rtn.Himanshubhai.

☞ PDG Rtn.Himanshubhai's wife Ann.Arunaben is a social worker and is the director of the project on de-addiction drug, alcohol & tobacco abuse in Surat.

"Mankind is the Business of the Thackar Family" are the most appropriate words to introduce this family.

President Rtn.Jugal very warmly welcomed & introduced the Past Dist Governor Rtn.Himanshubhai with many frank statements about the able leader & his achievements in Rotary.

PDG Rtn.Himanshu Thackar, in his unique accent & free flowing speech informed the members about the sutra "Membership Development & Global Quest". Some very interesting facts were highlighted in his speech.

☞ The strength of Rotary in the year 95-96 was 1.20 million & it has fallen to 1.17 million in the year 2000-01.

☞ The sutra Membership Growth & Mankind Is Our Business was the sutra R.I.President Richard King had mentioned in his speech in 1989-90.

☞ Taking in consideration all the N.G.O's of the world, the growth rate of Rotary is the minimum. But the growth rate of Rotary in India is very good compared to other nations

✚ The targeted growth rate is 1.50 million Rotarians by the year 2005 which is also the 100th year of Rotary International.

PDG Rtn.Himanshu Thackar, also guided the members on how to archive the target of membership growth.

♥□ Instead of one member per classification allowed in Rotary, now five members can be invited in a single club of the same classification.

♥ Every club should have a day (like they have in colleges called the Rose Day, Teachers Day etc) "The Guest Day" where all the members invite a guest to the club. This way new people can get acquainted with Rotary.

♥ Involvement of new members in the active working of the club.

♥ Orientation of new members. The members should be made felt about their correct decision of joining Rotary. Such confidence measures should be undertaken.

There were many more tips, guidelines & valuable information given by the Past Dist Governor, which I am sure will immensely help in membership development of the club.

Let me assure you PDG Rtn.Himanshubhai, we are hunting for the Rotary Global Quest Trophy & are able contenders for it.

Our caterer Dilipbhai treated the members with delicious food, but we have been missing the company of our Past Presidents in our meets. The PP as they are so valuably called are the senior part of the club & their continuous absence is taken note by the members, which the PP should be aware of.

Tree Plantation Project



The tree plantation project on Sunday 22nd July went off very well with lot of enthusiasm & joy. Not only the Rotarians but also their better halves were seen planting saplings at the ESI campus. We also had the privileged company of an Asst. Governor Rtn Hanuman Prasad Agarwal from Dist-3290 of Rotary Club of Dharan-Nepal. Our President Rtn.Jugal Shinglot & Vocational service chairman Rtn Dr,Ajay Bhardwaj & had made very good prior preparation for the successful plantation program.

Education & Awareness On Traffic & Sound Pollution

The traffic education & sound pollution project has kicked off well. The first meeting was held at PP.Rtn.Sunil Dsouza's residence on 19th July. The co chairmen Rtn.Mehul Shah & Ann.Vaishali Chauhan attended the meeting. To begin in the direction of traffic education, it was decided to produce a 20-minute documentary on a CD with the help of the R.T.O people on traffic awareness & exhibit & educate the children in the schools. This particular project is the need of the hour & this project is a long-term project. The project needs some more helping hands. Any member eager to work for the project can either contact PP.Rtn.Sunil or Rtn.Mehul.

Next Meeting

31st July Tuesday

Know your Rotarians

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

❖ **Rtn.Divyang Parikh- 1st August**

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❖ **Ann.Manisha Marfatia-5th August**

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Rotary Themes

* 1958-59 President

Clifford A. Randall

Help Shape The Future

* 1959-60 President

Harold T. Thomas

Vitalize! Personalize! Build

Bridge Of Friendship

* 1960-61 President

J.Edd.McLaughlin

You are Rotary Live it!

Express It! Expand It!

Congratulations

Rtn Martin & Ann Gracy for sponsoring the Mt.Carmels parish Church feast on 19th Sunday. It was a feast (food) donated for about 1000 plus people. A very kind gesture by the Rotarian Family. An example of "Mankind is our Business" Keep it up!

International Youth Exchange Study Program

Under the I.Y.E program, Hetal Bachkaniwala, son of our Rotarian friend from Rotary Mid-Town Rtn.Rajnikant Bachkaniwala, set off for his exchange to Tokyo (Japan) yesterday. *We wish him bon voyage & good luck.*

The Rotary Club of Mid-Town will be hosting a young girl miss Mosako from Tokyo who is due to arrive in a week's time.

Members please note...

The bio-data sheets were sent to all the members to be filled & given to the club president or PP Rtn,Sunil Dsouza by the 17th of July, but there are still some of you who haven't given them. The printing job for the rooster is already taken up & if the latest information of the members is not reached on time the old bio data information will be published. The last date to give your bio-data sheets will be 30th July, which please note.

QUITE AGGRATE

WHAT TREE DID YOU FALL FROM? FIND YOUR BIRTHDAY, FIND YOUR TREE AND THEN GO DOWN... This is really cool and somewhat accurate, also in line with Celtic astrology.

Dec 23 to Dec 31	Apple tree
Jan 01 to Jan 11	Fir tree
Jan 12 to Jan 24	Elm tree
Jan 25 to Feb 03	Cypress tree
Feb 04 to Feb 08	Poplar tree
Feb 09 to Feb 18	Cedar tree
Feb 19 to Feb 28	Pine tree
Mar 01 to Mar 10	Weeping Willow tree
Mar 11 to Mar 20	Lime tree
Mar 21	Oak tree
Mar 22 to Mar 31	Hazelnut tree
Apr 01 to Apr 10	Rowan tree
Apr 11 to Apr 20	Maple tree
Apr 21 to Apr 30	Walnut tree
May 01 to May 14	Poplar tree
May 15 to May 24	Chestnut tree
May 25 to Jun 03	Ash tree
Jun 04 to Jun 13	Hornbeam tree
Jun 14 to Jun 23	Fig tree
Jun 24	Birch tree
Jun 25 to Jul 04	Apple tree
Jul 05 to Jul 14	Fir tree
Jul 15 to Jul 25	Elm tree
Jul 26 to Aug 04	Cypress tree
Aug 05 to Aug 13	Poplar tree
Aug 14 to Aug 23	Cedar tree
Aug 24 to Sep 02	Pine tree
Sep 03 to Sep 12	Weeping Willow tree
Sep 13 to Sep 22	Lime tree
Sep 23	Olive tree
Sep 24 to Oct 03	Hazelnut tree
Oct 04 to Oct 13	Rowan tree
Oct 14 to Oct 23	Maple tree
Oct 24 to Nov 11	Walnut tree
Nov 12 to Nov 21	Chestnut tree
Nov 22 to Dec 01	Ash tree
Dec 02 to Dec 11	Hornbeam tree
Dec 12 to Dec 21	Fig tree
Dec 22	Beech tree

APPLE TREE: (the Love) – of slight build, lots of charm, appeal, and attraction, pleasant aura, flirtatious, adventurous, sensitive, always in love, wants to love and be loved, faithful and tender partner, very generous, scientific talents, lives for today, a carefree philosopher with imagination.

ASH TREE: (the Ambition) – uncommonly attractive, vivacious, impulsive, demanding, does not care for criticism, ambitious, intelligent, talented, likes to play with fate, can be egotistic, very reliable and trustworthy, faithful and prudent lover, sometimes brains rule over the heart, but takes partnership very seriously.

BEECH TREE: (the Creative) – has good taste, concerned about its looks, materialistic, good organisation of life and career, economical, good leader, takes no unnecessary risks, reasonable, splendid lifetime companion, keen on keeping fit (diets, sports, etc.).

BIRCH TREE: (the Inspiration) – vivacious, attractive, elegant, friendly, unpretentious, modest, does not like anything in excess, abhors the vulgar, loves life in nature and in calm, not very passionate, full of imagination, little ambition, creates a calm and content atmosphere.

CEDAR TREE: (the Confidence) – of rare beauty, knows how to adapt, likes luxury, of good health, not the least shy, tends to look down on others, self-confident, determined, impatient, likes to impress others, many talents, industrious, healthy optimism, waiting for the one true love, able to make quick decisions.

CHESTNUT TREE: (the Honesty) – of unusual beauty, does not want to impress, well-developed sense of justice, vivacious, interested, a born diplomat, but irritates easily and sensitive in company, often due to a lack of self confidence. Acts sometimes superior, feels not understood, loves only once, has difficulties in finding a partner.

CYPRESS TREE: (the Faithfulness) – strong, muscular, adaptable, takes what life has to give, content, optimistic, craves money and acknowledgement, hates loneliness, passionate lover which cannot be satisfied, faithful, quick-tempered, unruly, pedantic, and careless.

ELM TREE: (the Noble-mindedness) – pleasant shape, tasteful clothes, modest demands, tends not to forgive mistakes, cheerful, likes to lead but not obey, honest and faithful partner, likes making decisions for others, noble-minded, generous, good sense of humour, practical.

FIG TREE: (the Sensibility) – very strong, a bit self-willed, independent, does not allow contradiction or arguments, loves life, its family, children and animals, a bit of a social butterfly, good sense of humour, likes idleness and laziness, of practical talent and intelligence.

FIR TREE: (the Mysterious) – extraordinary taste, dignity, sophisticated, loves anything beautiful, moody, stubborn, tends to egoism but cares for those close to

them, rather modest, very ambitious, talented, industrious, uncontented lover, many friends, many foes, very reliable.

HAZELNUT TREE: (the Extraordinary) – charming, undemanding, very understanding, knows how to make an impression, active fighter for social cause, popular, moody, and capricious lover, honest, and tolerant partner, precise sense of judgement.

HORNBEAM TREE: (the Good Taste) – of cool beauty, cares for its looks and condition, good taste, is not egotistic, makes life as comfortable as possible, leads a reasonable and disciplined life. Looks for kindness and acknowledgement in an emotional partner, dreams of unusual lovers, is seldom happy with its feelings, mistrusts most people, is never sure of its decisions, very conscientious.

LIME TREE: (the Doubt) – accepts what life dishes out in a composed way, hates fighting, stress, and labour, dislikes laziness and idleness, soft and relenting, makes sacrifices for friends, many talents but not tenacious enough to make them blossom, often wailing and complaining, very jealous but loyal.

MAPLE TREE: (Independence of Mind) – no ordinary person, full of imagination and originality, shy and reserved, ambitious, proud, self confident, hungers for new experiences, sometimes nervous, has many complexities, good memory, learns easily, complicated love life, wants to impress.

OAK TREE: (the Brave) – robust nature, courageous, strong, unrelenting, independent, sensible, does not like change, keeps its feet on the ground, person of action.

OLIVE TREE: (the Wisdom) – loves sun, warmth and kind feelings, reasonable, balanced, avoids aggression and violence, tolerant cheerful, calm, well-developed sense of justice, sensitive, empathetic. Free of jealousy, loves to read and the company of sophisticated people

PINE TREE: (the Particular) – loves agreeable company, very robust, knows how to make life comfortable, very active, natural, good companion, but seldom friendly, falls easily in love but its passion burns out quickly, gives up easily, everything disappointment until it finds its ideal, trustworthy, practical.

POPLAR TREE: (the Uncertainty) – looks very decorative, not very self-confident, only courageous if necessary, needs goodwill and pleasant surroundings, very choosy, often lonely, great animosity, artistic nature, good organiser, tends to lean toward philosophy, reliable in any situation, takes partnership seriously.

ROWAN TREE: (the Sensitivity) – full of charm, cheerful, gifted without egoism, likes to draw attention, loves life, motion, unrest, and even complications, is both dependent and independent, good taste, artistic, passionate, emotional, good company, does not forgive.

WALNUT TREE: (the Passion) – unrelenting, strange and full of contrasts, often egotistic, aggressive, noble, broad horizon, unexpected reactions, spontaneous, unlimited ambition, no flexibility, difficult and uncommon partner, not always liked but often admired, ingenious strategist, very jealous and passionate, no compromise.

WEeping WILLOW: (the Melancholy) – beautiful but full of melancholy, attractive, very empathetic, loves anything beautiful and tasteful, loves to travel, dreamer, restless, capricious, honest, can be influenced but is not easy to live with, demanding, good intuition, suffers in love but finds sometimes an anchoring partner.

Request form the editor...

PDG Rtn Himanshu Thackar had good appreciating words for the bulletin & it is these valuable words that induce one to give in an extra effort. It will be my sincere effort & dedication to make the Riverside Ripples bulletin an enjoyable one, but it cannot be a one-man show or effort. I need lot of cooperation & help from the members & the office bearers of the club. Any information about yourself & the Rotary, which you think should be circulated amongst the Rotarians, should be passed on to me. We also need lot of new ideas & material to make the bulletin the best among the ones circulated in the Rotary district.

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