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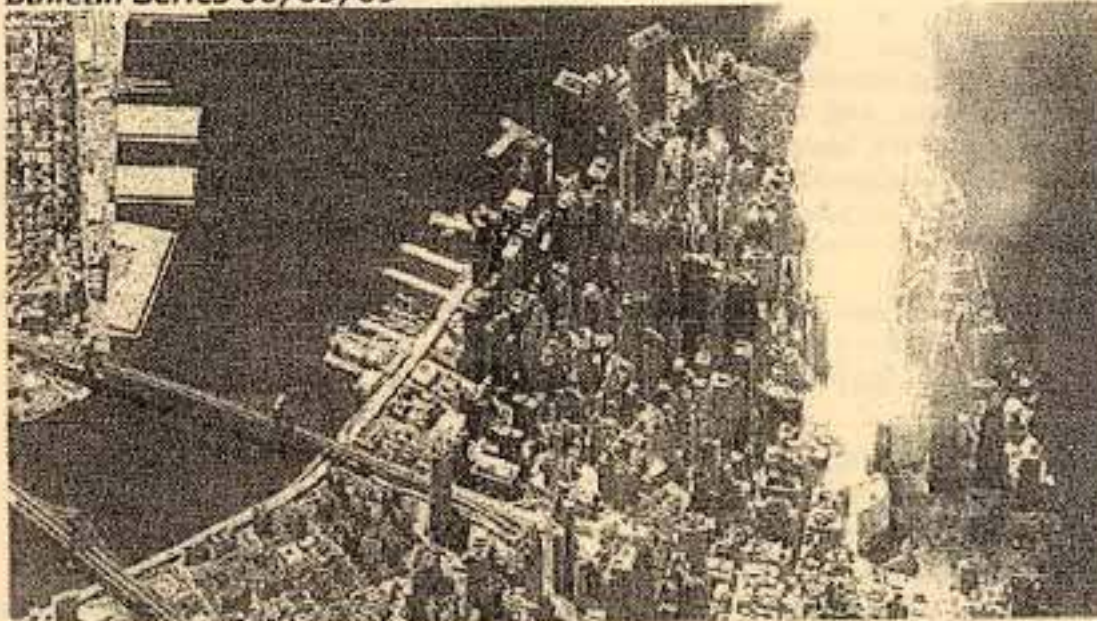
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We meet every Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti, Surat
All our meets are Dinner meets.

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A satellite image of lower Manhattan shows only a plume of dust and smoke where the 120-story towers of the World Trade Center stood.

Believe it or not...

Did Nostradamus really see tomorrow?

Remember the film, The Man Who Saw Tomorrow? It was a film which most of us may have seen with cynicism and disbelief. This is also a quote from Nostradamus 1654, "The Third big war will begin when the big city is burning on the 11th day of the 9th month that two metal birds will crash into two tall statues in the new city and the world will soon end after." This is from the book of Nostradamus.

SEPT 11, TUESDAY. - WHEN THE TWO TALL STATUES (TWIN TOWERS) COLLAPSED AND THE TWO METAL BIRDS — THE TWO HIJACKED PLANES.

The flights that were hijacked were United and AA. Their flight #'s were 11, 93, 175, 77

- 11 was Tuesday date Sept 11
- 9+3=12 which was Wednesday 12th Sep
- 1+7+5= 13 which is Thursday 13th Sep
- 7+7= 14 which is Friday 14th Sep

Well, the Americans have declared the attacks on New York & Washington D.C as the first war of the 21st Century. Our prayers are for each & everyone who have lost their lives in this cowardly attack. We do feel a deep sense of loss.

Our clubs Internet officer PP Rtn Sunil D'souza, is already on his job, expressing condolence to the American friends on behalf of our club.

Memories of the last Meeting

Guess what! Was it a fellowship meet or a meeting in waiting or a day babysitting for the Rotarians of this club? Well, I would say all three together & thanks goes to the annes of the club for this three in one meet. They did enjoy the multi-starrer movie **LAJJA** & also their hubbies eagerly waiting for them at the Rotary meeting hall for dinner. I quite don't understand what magic did our PP Rtn. Arvindkumar do when he asked all the Rotarians to give a standing ovation to the annes on the installation day, because from that day onwards there seem to be new life, new blood driving the annes of this club. Some new unexpected associations are in the limelight from them.

WE also had company of two prospective members. Two more addition to the Riverside family as well as the Doctor Riverside family, **Dr.Sanjeev Shah** {Orthopedic surgeon} & **Dr.Mukesh Waghela**{Endoscopic & general surgeon}

On the whole the meeting went off very well as expected but but.... Many members & annes came out with their complaints & grievances and they were related to the quality of food. We have had good delicious food in the past couple of months & hence that is the expectation each time. There has been request & suggestions from the members to upgrade the quality of food. Since the bulletin is the face of the club, any complaints or grievances of the members have to be taken up head on instead of ignoring them.

Forthcoming Meetings

18th September 2001 Tuesday

Speaker Meet

Speaker: **Dr.S.K.Vajpayee** {Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital Surat}

25th September 2001 Tuesday

Installation ceremony of Rotract Club Of SPB College. {Sponsored by Rotary Surat Riverside}. President Deepak Agarwal will be installed as the new President.

Happy Birthday

RTN.DRAJAY BHARDWAJ



24th September 2001
{Monday}

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Upcoming District Events

- 🗨️ District intercity meet on 16th September at Nadiad. Host R.C Nadiad.
 - 🗨️ PRID Kalyan Banerjee has initiated that a group Rotarians visit Dang for an overnight stay on the 18th & 19th September 01. It is arranged to evaluate & assess the ground realities there and in what way can Rotary be of any help to the Forest people. Please contact the President for further information.
 - 🗨️ District Intercity meet will be held at Silvassa on 25th November 01, Sunday. The venue Daman Ganga Valley Resort. **Registration: Before 15th October Rs 150/=**
Spot Registration Rs.175/=
- For more information contact President & Hon. Secretary.

Rotary Family Exchange Program

Rotary Friendship Exchange is a Rotary program for Rotarians & their families. Friendship Exchanges allow Rotarians the opportunity to experience another culture first hand in the homes of Rotarians in another country. The exchanges are reciprocal and last anywhere from a few days to several weeks.

There are two types of Friendship Exchanges. The first is a Club-to-Club visitor program in which individual Rotarian who may be accompanied by family members, spend a few days in the homes of Rotarians in another country. It is expected that guests who participate will reciprocate as hosts for later Exchanges. The second type of Exchange is a district-to-district team program in which four to six Rotary couple visits several communities in a host district for a period of up to one month. The confirmation between the two districts is necessary. The next time the guest district becomes host district for such team.

Rotary international encourages Uni-vocational Exchanges wherever possible. Here the Rotarians are from the same vocation & it is interesting to see how colleagues in the other country carry out their vocation.

Rotary Family Exchange Programs are funded entirely by individual Rotarians participating. Guests are responsible for travel expenses & personal spending. Hosts are expected to provide housing, meals & sightseeing.

Rotary Family Exchange Programs offer enriching experience for participation & result in long lasting friendship. It promotes peace & international understanding.

Any Rotarian interested to know more about these programs or want to participate in these programs kindly contact President Rtn Jugal Shinglot

Or Chairman-Friendship Exchange

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A Special Message from RI President Richard D. King



On behalf of 1.2 million Rotarians in 163 countries of the world, I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the victims and families of the tragic events of 11 September 2001. At this early stage, we do not yet know what losses our own Rotary family may have experienced, but I am quite certain that all Rotarians stand united in offering sympathy and support in these difficult times.

Since this tragedy occurred in the country where our world headquarters is located, Rotary International has received an outpouring of concern from Rotarians throughout the world. To share these concerns and condolences with other members of the Rotary family, we have put these messages on our Web site {www.rotary.org}. This Web page will remain on the site permanently to allow Rotarians to respond to the future disasters that seem almost inevitable in our troubled world.

Many Rotarians have asked us how they can help. We strongly encourage Rotarians to turn to their own individual clubs or local districts for guidance. In the days and weeks ahead, clubs and districts in the New York and Washington, D.C., areas will undoubtedly begin initiating projects to help their communities recover. If you or your club want to provide assistance, the best way is to contact these clubs directly through your own district. Meanwhile, we are suggesting that Rotarians or Rotary clubs consider working with the Red Cross and other organizations that are equipped to respond quickly to such disasters.

These events demonstrate all the more the importance of keeping our organization growing and thriving. Where Rotary exists in the world, there is a greater chance for peace. By swelling the ranks of Rotarians dedicated to peace, we can further strengthen Rotary's mission to foster international understanding and goodwill.

Sincerely,

**R.I. President
Richard King**

Interesting Statistics....

1. Bill Gates earns US\$250 every SECOND, that's about US\$20 Million a DAY and US\$7.8 Billion a YEAR!
2. If he drops a thousand dollar, he won't even bother to pick it up because by the fourth seconds he picks it, he would have already earned it back.
3. US's national debt is about 5.62 trillion, if Bill Gates will pay the debt by himself, he will finish it in less than 10 years.
4. He can donate US\$15 to everyone on earth and still be left with US\$5 Million for his pocket money.
5. Michael Jordan is the highest paid athlete in US. If he doesn't drink and eat, and keep his annual income US\$30 Million, he'll have to wait for 277 years to become as rich as Bill Gates now.
6. If Bill Gates is a country, he is the 37th richest country on earth, or US 13th biggest company, even bigger than IBM.
7. If one exchanges all Bill Gate's money to US\$1, you can make a road from earth to moon, 14 times back and forth. But you have to make that road non-stop for 1,400 years, and use a total of 713 BOEING -747 planes to transport all the money.
8. Bill Gates is 40 this year. If we assume that he still can live for 35 years, he has to spend US\$6.78 Million per day to finish his money before going to heaven.
9. BUT!!! If Microsoft Windows' users can claim US\$1 for every time their computers hang because of Microsoft Windows, Bill Gates will be bankrupt in 3 years!

How to impress a client

I was in the airport VIP lounge last week en route to Seattle. While in the lounge, I noticed Bill Gates sitting on the chesterfield enjoying a cognac.

I was meeting with a very important client who was also flying to Seattle with me, but she was running a bit late. Being a forward type of guy, I approached Mr. Gates and introduced myself. I explained to him that I was conducting some very important business and how I would appreciate it if he could throw a quick "hello Chris" at me when I was with my client. He agreed.

Ten minutes later, while I was conversing with my client, I felt a tap on my shoulder. It was Bill Gates. I turned around and looked up at him. He said, "Hi Chris, what's happening?" To which I replied "Get lost, Gates; I'm in a meeting."