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ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

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2001-2002

Richard King
R. I. President

Dr. Nilax Mufti
Dist. Governor

THE FOUR - WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- (1) Is it the **TRUTH** ?
- (2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
- (3) Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP** ?
- (4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster :

- (1) The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- (2) High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- (3) The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.
- (4) The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world-fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

A TRUE ROTARIAN



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AS A ROTARIAN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS VOCATION OR PROFESSION. I AM EXPECTED TO :

- "Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve."
- "Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community."
- "Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation."
- "Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship."
- "Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian, a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship."
- "Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community."
- "Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession."



Richard D. King
R I President
2000-2001
R. I. President's
Theme

My Colleagues in Service :

The second President of the United States, John Adams, once said "There are only two kinds of people in the world who really count - those who make commitments and those who keep them!" A Rotarian's life is one

that really counts. It is a life of commitments made and commitments kept.

Mankind Is Our Business.

Through our theme for 2001-02, I am asking Rotarians to make - and keep two commitments. The first is a commitment to all of humanity, extending compassion and practical aid to those whose lives have been afflicted by poverty, disease, ignorance, natural disaster. It is our business to offer workable solutions to the problems that plague mankind. It is our business to help people whose very existence is threatened by forces beyond their control as well as those who simply need a little assistance to get their lives on track. And it is Rotary's business to improve the quality of life in each one of our nearly 30,000 communities.

If mankind is our business, our product is service and members are our most precious asset. Without a strong membership we cannot hope to meet the rapidly increasing demand for our product worldwide. In 2001-02, we will carry out a global quest to strengthen Rotary's numbers and, accordingly, our ability to do good in the world. This is our number one priority!

As for the second commitment, therefore, I ask you to reach out to business and professional leaders, who, like ourselves, have been given an opportunity to develop their talents and skills and want to use these abilities to help others. We all know people who are seeking a meaningful way to make a difference in the world, who think and act like Rotarians without even knowing it. It is our Business to bring these individuals into Rotary.

Most of us would agree that Rotary has enabled us to become better human beings. Without Rotary in our lives, we might not give quite as much of ourselves. And without Rotary's organized system of delivering service, our attempts to help others very likely would not touch as many people or stretch so far around the globe. Rotary has been a gift in my life - an opportunity for doing good that I want to share with others and I want you to share as well.

A strong, sustainable membership is a measure of the internal health of our association. In 2001-02, I will ask all Rotarians, Clubs and districts focus on four challenges to Rotary greatness : 1) Membership Growth, Education, Assimilation, Retention and Extension; 2) Improved Rotary education and training in the club PETS, and new member orientation, and induction; 3) the public images of Rotary; and 4) the strengthening and development of each Rotary club by educating

members on many opportunities Rotary offers, by promoting Rotary's good work throughout the community, and by making sure all our clubs have the qualities it takes to attract and keep members, we will be setting the stages for significant sustainable productivity and growth.

Those Rotarians familiar with Victorian literature will recognize that our 2001-02 theme is taken from Charles Dicken's beloved story, *A Christmas Carol*. In this cautionary tale, a hard-hearted businessman named Ebenezer Scrooge visited by the ghost of his former partner, Jacob Marley, who has been endemned to an afterlife of regret for his heartless behavior on earth. When Scrooge tries to reassure Marley by saying, "But you were always a good man of business" the distraught ghost cries despondently: "Business! Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence were all my business."

Thank you to share the magic of Rotary with others whose lives will be enriched and transformed by Rotary membership.

Let it not be the fate of any Rotarian to live with regret humanitarian actions not taken. Through Rotary, through our service to others and our efforts to grow and thrive, all Rotarians can proclaim and keep the powerful commitment: **Mankind is Our Business.**

Richard D. King
RI President 2001-02



**President
2000-2001
Rtn. Arvind Kumar**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I look back satisfied at the year that has just gone by. The untiring efforts of this team of Riversiders have taken the club to newer heights. The challenges were there, and we took all of these with aplomb. And today, the

Riversiders team is raring to go for more.

The year began with the New Generation Exchange Program. A team of six had the opportunity to learn about Rotary at the International level. Rotary Clubs of Michigan hosted the team that was jointly led by Sec. Rtn Siddharth Shah and me. On 6th July 2000 we had the opportunity to meet RI President Frank Devtyn at RI, Evanston. There we had the rare opportunity to visit Paul Harris home where he lived and his cemetery. All of this in a days work!

Our club hosted the 31st District Conference. It was the First District Event hosted by us. The most laudable example of fine Leadership by PP Rtn. Mahendra Kajiwala and all the Rotarians and Annes. The well-planned and executed annual event was a grand success. IPDG Prafull Bhatt and Rtn. Harshidaben steered the conference into being one of the best-organized event. The laurels go to all of you, my friends.

The two matchings grants - Computer Training Center for Tribal Girls at Snehanjali Girls Hostel and Renovation of Toilet Blocks at Parvatibai Leprosy Hospital was completed. I am pleased to inform that both the projects are doing well and are benefiting the needy. Rtn. Dr. Sunil handled the execution, well assisted by groups of Rotarians and Annes. The joy of doing is in experiencing it. No words can express what it means to do something for others. Our members also adopted nine children of Parvatibai Hospital to meet their annual expenses of food and education.

We did two Blood Donation camps at Nanpura Church and Essar Steel Complex. Our club actively participated in the earthquake relief. Our team went to affected areas and distributed needed items.

Matching grants for free eye surgery camps have been applied for and approval is awaited. We have got two boxes of eyeglasses that were donated by Rotary Club of Niles, Michigan. These are earmarked for corrective use after eye surgery camps.

I have very special feelings for Secretary Rtn. Siddharth Shah who always stood by my side. His meticulous planning and execution helped to keep the sails higher. I am indebted to one and all who posed faith in me and joined to make the sailing smooth. The Annes played a very vital role by supporting and actively participating in various projects. I thank you all.

There are more promises to keep. And miles to go..... Let us take the coming year many more steps ahead to fulfilling our Rotary Goals - Towards a Better Society, a Better World, and a Better Place for Mankind.

Thank you,

IPP Arvind Kumar



CHIEF GUEST
Dr. Nilax Mufti
District Governor
2001-2002

Born on 1st July, 1955 at Porbandar. Dr. Nilax Mufti obtained Bachelor of Dental Surgery & Masters of Dental Surgery with specialization in

Oral & Maxillo - Facial Plastic Surgery from Gujarat University in 1977 & 1980 securing first rank at both the instances. From 1981 to 1985 he worked at Kasturba Hospital, Valsad & since 1985 is working at his own Mufti Dental Hospital as Dental, Oral & Maxillo - Facial Surgeon at Valsad.

Past Interact & Rotaract Secretary, Dr. Nilax Mufti was selected as member of Group Study Exchange team & visited R. I. Dist. 739 U.S.A. in 1982. On his return from U.S.A. he was invited to join Rotary as a member of Rotary Club of Bulsar. He provided distinguished leadership in different capacities & served as Secretary (1986-1987) & President (1991-1992) of the club. He served R. I. Dist. 3060 with distinction as Polio Co-ordinator, G.G.R., G.Z.R., Jt. Secretary, Trustee of R.I. Dist 306 Trust, Special Aid & member of the Nominating Committee to Elect DGN., was member of many committees & Chairman of Important Committees like Dental Care, RYLA, Rotaract, Polio Plus. He was selected by Rotary International to work as 3-H Volunteer Dentist in 1988 at Hongkong & again he was called to work as Rotary Volunteer Dentist in 1993 at the same place Hongkong. He was selected as a G.S.E. Leader to Argentina R.I. Dist. 4900 in 1994 and he was also selected as Friendship Exchange Team Leader to R.I. Dist 3290 - Nepal in 1997. He is a Trustee of Rotary News Trust and Gujarat Earthquake Rebuild Trust.

Dr. Nilax got his Leadership Training from Jaycees. He was President of Valsad Jaycees in 1984 & was Vice President of Gujarat State Jaycees in 1985, he is Henry Gessienbler Fellow (H.G.F.) of Indian Jaycees & Senator of Jaycees International. He is the trainer of national repute & has conducted more than 150 Individual Development courses. He has to his credit 21 publications in Rotary so far & has served as faculty at PETS & SETS, District Assemblies, RYLAs, Intercity Meets., Foundation Seminars, District Conferences & almost all District Events

He has donated his blood for 41 times & has done valuable work for eye Donation & collected more than 480 pairs of Eyeballs in last 20 years. He was awarded many awards but the most outstanding are Kamalpatra, the national Award given to only one Indian every year below 40 years of age for Professional Development (1992) & four Avenues of Citation Award of Rotary International (1998). He was awarded Rotary Foundation District Service Award for 2 times (1997-1999).

He is ably supported by his wife Dr. Shailaja who is a Dental Surgeon & a Past President of Jaycoerette wing & Inner Wheel Club of Bulsar. She has also served the Inner Wheel Dist. 306 as Polio Chairman, District Editor & District Treasurer. The couple is blessed with two daughters Khushboo studying in 10th and Sonam in 9th Standard. All the members of Mufti family are Paul Harris Fellows whereas Dr. Nilax is a Double Paul Harris Fellow & Benefactor & will lead R.I. Dist. 3060 as Governor



PDG Vijay B. Rath
Dist. 3130

Installing Officer

Born and Brought up in a business family in a small town Latur internationally known for the 1993 earthquake disaster Against all odds secured B.com degree from Pune University in 1961 and entered into

family business namely cloth merchandise. Finding this a routine, monotonous and uninspiring business, the creative mind of Vijay with lots of enthusiasms, will power and daring attitude was restless for his own.

Force was his utmost desire but vociferousness objections of family members changed his mind. So in 1971 Vijay said Good bye to cloth merchandise and started his own venture in 1974 - Handmade paper Industry in a small way in 3500 Sqft Shod with 1.5 lacs capital & 3 lakhs machinery.

With an innovative thinking and research mind, he specialized in "FILTER PAPER" then an import substitute. Being a non-technocrat he utilized his business skill in getting the technical expertise in development of this product and handed over the well established unit to his sons. Further, the unit also started supplying total machinery and equipment for handmade paper industry in Senegal (West Africa) through National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) a Govt Of India undertaking and Economic Commission Of Africa (ECA) and UNIDO. Today his unit Kalpkala Handmade Paper Industry has already exported its products to Nigeria and also to World's most advanced industrial & technical country JAPAN.

Vijay as usual did not rest on his laurels. His love for community welfare and help for down trodden, blind and handicapped took him to ROTARY, (Member of Rotary Club Latur) Here also, he excelled himself in all the work assigned and was elected to the District Governor in 1987-88 for R.I. Dist. 3130. His Love for Rotary and profession of his choice earned him the prestigious Carl. P. Miller Discovery Grant. Of Rotary Foundation.

Besides visiting USA, UK, Pakistan, Canada he visited few African countries propagating "Wealth out of Waste" and providing employment opportunities to many in these countries. He has been invited to various countries like Bangladesh, Srilanka, Philippines, etc. to address and demonstrate his mission "Spread of Handmade Paper Technology". Today his pilot project for handmade paper already approved by Rotary Foundation for US \$ 11000 and implementation is in progress.

He is the prime force behind devoting Rotary culture in and around Latur and Rotary International has awarded him (1) The Rotary Foundation Mentorious Service Award (2) President's Golden Century Citation (3) Chairman RRVF, Paper Industry. At R.I. level.

He was instrumental in getting the Matching Grant of US \$ 50,000 for the Accident Trauma Center at Latur and Rs. 11 lakhs for the Girls Hostel with the help of Retractors of Taiwan & Rotarians of Australia.

Being an active NAB(National Association For the Blind) member he has successfully got twenty four donors for eyes giving eye sight to almost double the number of persons a Herculean humanitarian task.

Chairman : Vinay Sahkari Grih Taran Sanstha,
Latur (Constructed 160 houses)

Vice President : NAB Maharashtra

Trustee : Viveknand Medical Foundation Trust Latur.

Ex. Chairman : Latur Cloth Merchant Association

Vice President of All India handmade paper.

Marketing Consortium

Awards :

M.L. Dahanukar : Award of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mumbai, best unit for the year 1996-97

Charubhai Shah Industrial Development & Research Trust, Sangli
1st Prize for Best Unit in Co-operative Industrial Estates of Maharashtra 1994-95.

National Society for equal opportunities for the handicapped India. As an outstanding Employer of the disabled 84-85.

Awards : Special Assignment :

(1) The Unit has been selected by Netherlands management Co-operative Programme (NMCP) for development of quality hand made paper. (2) Presentation of Pilot case for handmade paper for women entrepreneurs at ILO Geneva to strengthen women through employers association. (3) Handmade paper project presentation at joint ILO & Rotary International Rep of UN and it is one out of 12 projects to be discussed at world level.



**Guest of Honour
Prof. Prafull Bhatt
District
Governor
2000-2001**

Rtn. Prafull was born at Bhavnagar in 1941. He obtained degree in Mechanical Engineering from Sardar Patel University, V.V. Nagar in 1961. He received extensive training in Powder Metallurgy in U.K. Germany, Sweden & Italy. He served on the

managing committee of the Indian Powder Metallurgy Association and presented several technical papers at national conferences. He was on committee of Indian Bureau of Standards of formulate Indian Standards in his field. He is currently Chairman and managing Director of FLEXIONS Ltd. He also served as Vice President of Surat Jaycees.

He joined Rotary Club of Udhna as a Charter member in 1965 and was President in 1974-75, when the club organized Eye Surgery Camp for the first time with the help of Common Wealth Society for the Blind, successfully hosted the District Conference and Presented a fully equipped Pathological Laboratory to Udhna Rotary Dispensary. The club was awarded best club award for the year. He has served on various District committees. He successfully organized three Rotary Clubs, viz Rotary clubs of Sachin, Surat River Side and Surat Up Town as GSR. He served as Trustee of District 306 Trust and has published a booklet on Rotary information in Gujarat in 1994-95 at the invitation of R.I. District 3050. District Governor 1999-2000. Prafull Bhatt is serving for a second consecutive term as District Governor 2000-2001.

He holds 100% attendance record for last 35 years. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Major Donor. He attended the Conference of Co-operation and Goodwill at Dhaka in 1991, Indianapolis conventions in 1998 and Singapore convention in 1999. D.G. Prafull has addressed many Rotary clubs at Singapore, U.K. Europe and U.S.A. He was invited as Key Note Speaker at District Conference of District 6000 in May 2000.

D.G. Prafull's father Gurantrao Bhatt was founder President of Rotary club of Udhna, younger brother Virendra is a Rotarian of Bombay North Club and Bhupendra is Rotarian of Udhna club. His wife Harshida is a member of Rotary club of Sachin & Innerwheel club of Surat Riverside. She is a graduate of Bombay University, presently working as administrative officer of Flexion Limited is a Paul Harris Fellow. Prafull's elder son Anand is an architect and daughter Rita is MS in Computer Engineering. Her husband Hiren is MS in Chemical Engineering. They have two daughters Anika & Anya youngest son Rusti is MS in Computer Science. All the children and grand children of Prafull's are Paul Harris Fellows.

Garden Of Rotary

First plant four rows of Peas
Presence, Promptness,
Preparation and Perseverance

Next to these plant three rows of Squash :
Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash criticism.

Then plant five rows of Lettuce :
Let us obey rules and regulations.
Let us be true to our obligations.
Let us be faithful to duty.
Let us be loyal and unselfish.
Let us love one another.

No garden is complete without Turnips :
Turn up for meetings.
Turn up with a smile.
Turn up with new ideas.
Turn up with determination to make everything
count as good and worthwhile.

Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to :

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve.
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
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5. Recognize the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community;
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HUMOUR

▶ *A successful man is one who can earn more than what his wife spends.*

A successful woman is one who finds that man.

▶ *Why is the bride always out of luck on her Wedding day ?*

Because she never marries the best man.



GREETINGS



Birthday

Ann - Rashika Bandwaj - 30th June

D.G. Dr. Nilax Mufti - 1st July

IPDG Prafull Bhatt - 2nd July

Ann - Alpa Shah - 6th July



Anniversary

Sonal - Divyang - 29th June

PDG Vijay Rathi - Kamala - 1st July

Manisha - Ankur - 9th July

Heartily Congratulations :

Rtn. Tasneem Doctor has been appointed principal of the Secondary & Higher Secondary Sec. English medium of the Umrigar High School.

ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

3rd JULY 2001, TUESDAY
HOLIDAY-INN, SURAT.

AGENDA

- ❖ PRAYER - Ann Jayshree Dalal
- ❖ FOUR WAY TEST - All Present
- ❖ WELCOME ADDRESS - Pr. Arvind Kumar
- ❖ FLORAL WELCOME - Anns of Rotary Surat Riverside
- ❖ PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND FAREWELL SPEECH & INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT (E) - Pr. Arvind Kumar
- ❖ INTRODUCTION OF INSTALLING OFFICER
PDG VIJAY RATHI, LATUR, DIST . 3130 - PP Dr. Sunil D'Souza
- ❖ INSTALLATION - PDG Vijay Rathi
- ❖ KEY NOTE ADDRESS - PDG Vijay Rathi
- ❖ ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - Pr. Jugal Shinglot
- ❖ INTRODUCTION OF CHIEF GUEST OUR DISTRICT LEADER -
DG Dr. NILAX MUFTI
- ❖ DG'S ADDRESS
- ❖ INDUCTION OF HONORARY &
NEW MEMBERS - DG Dr. Nilax Mufti
- ❖ INTRODUCTION OF GUEST OF HONOUR
IPDG PRAFFUL BHATT - PP Vishal Sinha
- ❖ BLESSINGS BY IPDG PRAFULL BHATT
- ❖ PRESENTATION OF MEMENTO AND RECOGNITION OF 100% -MOC
- ❖ SECRETARIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - Rtn. Ankur Marfatia
- ❖ VOTE OF THANKS - Vice President Siddharth Shah
- ❖ MEETING ADJOURNED - Sgt.-At-Arms-Rtn. Bhaskar Roy

MOC : Rtn. Anand Acharya

DINNER