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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 the meet on September 29, 2002

The Sunday morning visit to the Parvatibai Leper Infirmary and The Lady Wilson Leprosy Clinic witnessed many a touching moments, which I am sure, all those who were present that day will not be able to forget. Rotarians, Annes and Annets led by President Mukund Jariwala gathered that morning to have a simple toys and sweets distribution program to the destitute children, about 40 in number. The very first sight of campus was simply amazing for timers for the atmosphere was so serene and beautiful and no one could believe existence of such a place among the polluting industries on the A.K.Road, near the Surat Railway Station.

The warm welcome by Sis. Brigid followed a patriotic song by the children, all in their single-digit ages, either sent away from their homes or left on the streets in the lurch. Thank god, they are all now in the safe hands of Sis. Brigid taking care of their moral and academic education among other things. It was so pleasing to hear the innocent little children singing in their full and greeting the visitors. The Sister quickly remarked, "this is what education does to anyone". And rightly said by President Mukund, "we thought we came here to give something, but no, we in turn are taking with us things more valuable - the selfless love and attachment."

Later, other parts of the hospital campus were visited and our PP.Sunil D'souza was explaining everyone about the building of toilet blocks undertaken during the RI year 2001 - 02 under the Presidentship of IPP Jugal Shinglot with the aid of a matching grant from the Rotary Club of Davenport.

The event culminated with proposal of Vote of Thanks by Rtn.Bankim Vashi, who said he was taken aback by the every thing so good there in the Hospital, thanked the hospital administration for giving us an opportunity to serve them and thanked the Almighty for sending us to the Earth with the fortune with which we are living - so true!

Yes friends, don't you think the children deserve more - leave alone the monetary assistance?

Forthcoming Meetings

Date : 7 October 2002, Monday
{Meeting postponed from 8th Oct to 7th Oct}

Agenda : Speaker meet

Venue : Mahavir Cardiac Hospital,
Athwa Gate, (Basement Auditorium)

Speaker : P. Elect.Rtn Dr.Ajay Bhardwaj

Topic : Osteoporosis- A killer disease

Time : 8.p.m (Kindly note the change of time.)

The Meet is slated Post-Dinner

Kindly Note

There will be no meeting on the 15th October 2002, Tuesday since it is a national holiday { Dassera }

Forthcoming district events

Intercity meet : 6th October 2002, Sunday
Host Club : Rotary club of Navsari

Riverside members specially the new members should take interest to attend the Intercity meet. Please call the President Mukund Jariwala for registration. Ph.9824100931

Business / Public Relation Conference

Host Club: Rotary Club of Bharuch

Date: 20th October 2002, Sunday

Hi every one this is Diana first of all I would like to thank all the rotary members for supporting me & giving me a farewell party coming to the point

I arrived on 13th august to united states of Iowa it has being a month here I stay here with Jerri Lienen she is the President & Ceo of CAS (Center Of Active Senior) she has two dogs Petty & Sammy I go to davenport west high school it is the biggest school in davenport with 2300 kids Jerri takes me to the school every morning I get out from the school t 2.35 & then I go to Dan Foley's place with her daughter Alison I spend one hour at their place & after an hour Alison takes me back to the school for my swimming practices I am on the swim team I swim everyday for 2 hours after my practice gets over Jerri picks me up from the school & we go home have our dinner & do the homework after that chat for little while & then go to bed this is my daily routine.

Special activites. I celebrated my b'day last week with several occasion we went to happy Joes & everyone sang happy b'day I received my hot fudge ice-cream sundae which had a happy face & a sugar con hat. They even started a train for me which ran over the whole restaurant. My big celebration was on 21st of sep we had pizza, ice-cream & two cakes of my choice we had 30 guest & had a fun time my b'day gift from Jerri was Disney world tickets & b'day out fit for my party this was all about my b'day

ROTARY: I went to Rotary club of davenport twice & I was introduced both the times in rotary I went to knoxvill for rotary youth exchange meeting I meet all the students who are staying in Iowa I even met Gary Pacha the District Governor & Loring Miller the IYE chairman & on the very first week when I came to United States. I went to rotary meeting & I introduced myself to Duddy Hanson the president of Rotary Club of Davenport had organized a welcoming party for me he even called one Indian couple so that I can acquainted with them & it was a fun meeting all the people who came to India for polio plus.

This Saturday I went to a Gujarati picnic. Nalini who came to my welcoming party she took me to the Indian picnic & speaking very frankly there are lots of Indian family here you don't have to worry about anything b'coz they celebrate each & every Indian festival & they r really nice people. I went to Koravill dam with Jerris nephew & I did water tubing & after that we went to the beach it was fun doing those kind of stuff I even went to see the circus with Maggie Daleny even she came to India this are all the thing what I did in one month & very soon by next week I am going to my new house

Diana Martin

(The President had asked Diana to give him monthly report about her activities there in Iowa district 6000, where she has gone as an IYE student sponsored by our club. The above write-up is the mail he received from Diana a few days back. It is the first month's report that she has forwarded to him. Below is one of the photographs celebrating her birthday, that she has sent)

"Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" funds are a bonus for polio efforts

The U.S. Fund for UNICEF has announced that all funds raised through its annual countrywide "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" program will once again be earmarked for polio eradication this year and next. All U.S. Rotary clubs are receiving information on the program through their polio eradication fundraising campaign (PEFC) area coordinators.

UNICEF is one of the spearheading partners in the fight against polio, along with RI, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" is a 52-year-old program that encourages U.S. school children to raise money for their peers in developing countries through the traditional orange collection boxes on Halloween.

"Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" is not a substitute for, or credited toward PEFC fundraising, but a separate advocacy activity. Rotarians are encouraged to promote participation among schools and other youth groups in their communities during the month of October.

The U.S. Fund for UNICEF collects "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" funds, and as such, will recognize Rotary participation in this bonus program. U.S. Rotary clubs are encouraged to register their participation at www.unicefusa.org before 15 December to receive a special certificate.

The United Nations Foundation will contribute US\$1 for every \$4 raised through the "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" program, and proceeds are expected to top \$4 million this year, all going to polio eradication.

For more ideas or to order free boxes, clubs may contact a local UNICEF chapter office, visit www.unicefusa.org or call 1-800-252-KIDS. Boxes should be ordered before 17 October to ensure pre-Halloween delivery.

🌀 Birthday Bums 🌀

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| 12.10.02 | Ann. Punam H. Singh
Call on 324 4410, 324 0214 (R) |
| 14.10.02 | Ann. Mita H. Mahadéwala
Call on 322 6697 (R) |

About a century or two ago, the Pope decided that all the Sardars had to leave Italy. Naturally there was a big uproar from the Sardar community. So the Pope made a deal. He would have a religious debate with a member of the Sardar community. If the Sardar won, the Sardars could stay. If the Pope won, the Sardars would leave.

The Sardars realized that they had no choice. So they picked a middle aged man named Santa Singh to represent them. Santa Singh asked for one addition to the debate. To make it more interesting, neither side would be allowed to talk. The Pope agreed.

The day of the great debate came. Santa Singh and the Pope sat opposite each other for a full minute before the Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers. Santa Singh looked back at him and raised one finger.

The Pope waved his fingers in a circle around his head. Santa Singh pointed to the ground where he sat. The Pope pulled out a wafer and a glass of wine. Santa Singh pulled out an apple.

The Pope stood up and said, -I give up. This man is too good. The Sardars can stay.

An hour later, the cardinals were all around the Pope asking him what had happened. The Pope said, First I held up three fingers to represent the trinity. He responded by holding up one finger to remind me that there was still one God common to both our religions. Then I waved my finger around me to show him that God was all around us. He responded by pointing to the ground and showing that God was also right here with us. I pulled out the wine and wafer to show that God absolves us from our sins. He pulled out an apple to remind me of original sin.

He had an answer for everything. What could I do?

Meanwhile, the Sardar community had crowded around Santa Singh. What happened? they asked. Well, said Santa Singh, First he said to me that the Sardars had three days to get out of here. I told him that not one of us was leaving. Then he told me that this whole city would be cleared of Sardars. I let him know that we were staying right here. Yes, yes... and then??? asked the crowd.

I don't know, said Santa Singh, He took out his lunch, and I took out mine.

-Rtn Dinesh Bachkativala

Did u know ???

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, dogs only about 10.

February 1885 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

If the population of China walked past you in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

Leonardo DiVinci invented scissors.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Shakespeare inverted the word 'assassination' and 'bump'.

'Stewardesses' is the longest word typed with only the left hand, 'lollipop' with your right.

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The name of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.

'Typewriter' is the longest word that can be made using the letters on one row of the keyboard.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

If you are an average American, in your whole life you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.

It's impossible to lick your elbow.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: abstemious and facetious.

There is a word in the English language with only one vowel which occurs five times: indivisibility.