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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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Obituary

Our dear fellow member Apurba Mukherjee breathed his last on 29th November after a prolonged illness.

We remember you dear friend very fondly and pray that God may grant your soul eternal rest and peace.

This bulletin has been edited by Rtn Ramesh Jaitane jointly with Annet Mithila Jariwala. This is the first time that in our club where in Annet has involved herself with the editing. Congratulations Mithila !

A Day of honors for the Mentally 'challenged'—8th Dec '02

National Day for The Mentally Handicapped was observed on the eighth day of December 2002 at St.Xavier's School (originally falling on 9th December). It was a stupendous effort by the Anns of Rotary Club Riverside to make the occasion a successful one. To name a few Rtn.Pratibha, Ann.Tasneem, Ann.Pinky, Ann.Hyacinth, Ann Gracy, Ann Rashika and the list goes on... Not to forget the contribution of Fr.Xavier, Vice Principal of St.Xavier's School by having consented to use the school premises to hold the function.

And we were all there in very good numbers, including parents and guests to recognize the good works of 'MAMTA', the organization or school or home (no better adjectives to compare) the place for the mentally impaired. So attached and caring are the volunteers of the institution to the children, the results are beyond compare. Deriving inspiration from Ms.Pritiben Joshi, Incharge of the institute aided with honorary support of Dr.Timir Shah, Psychiatrist and Dr.Dharmesh Shah, Physician and not to forget the support of all the volunteers and donors have kindled a ray of hope in the anxious parents of the inmates.

Result of the efforts was evidently displayed with so many performances noticed that day. From an organized dance on the tune ' Nanna Munna Rabi Hun', a creative mime show, individual performances and to top it all a very inspirational speech by a girl narrating her experience on how she had to fight it out to complete her 10 standard studies. She even plans to join college - nothing surprising for a normal child but this one had the instincts and will to do. And when we talk of acceptance in society, as rightly pointed out by Ann.Tasneem, the levels are quite discouraging - in India. So true is the vitamin ABC message passed on by Fr.Xavier

The session went through interactive time among the juries on the dais and the parents, eagerly waiting to find answers to their children's day-to-day difficulties. Asst.Governor Dr.Prashant Desai, an ENT specialist by profession joined in later and offered his suggestions and possible solutions to combat the difficulties.

The Annes of our club from the contributions collected from amongst themselves, distributed gifts & arranged for snacks for all present in the function including the children. The efforts & coordination put in by the annes of Riverside were hailed by everyone. *Three cheers to you all & keep up the good work*

THE POPULATION OF INDIA IS 100 CRORES. BUT DID U KNOW THE FACT THAT 19 CRORES ARE RETIRED. THAT LEAVES 81 CRORES TO DO WORK. THERE ARE 25 CRORES IN SCHOOL WHICH LEAVES 56 CRORES TO DO THE WORK. OF THESE THERE ARE 32 CRORES EMPLOYED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, LEAVING 24 CRORES ACTUALLY WORKING, 4 CRORES ARE IN FORCES THAT LEAVES 20 CRORES, OUT OF THAT 20 CRORES ARE WORKING WITH STATE GOVERNMENT. TOTAL UNEMPLOYED ARE 8 CRORES. AT ANY TIME 1.2 CRORES ARE IN HOSPITAL LEAVING 80,00,000 TO DO WORK. OUT OF THESE 79,99,998 ARE IN PRISON. THAT LEAVES ONLY 2 PEOPLE TO DO WORK...

THAT'S YOU AND ME !!!!!

CURRENTLY YOU'RE READING THIS. SO I'M THE ONLY PERSON IN COUNTRY WHO IS DOING WORK !!!!! AND THAT'S WHY INDIA IS SURVIVING!!!!!!

MITHI A JARIWALA

Namaskar, pesh hai taazaaa Chaayaageet.

1. AMERICA ASKS WORLD TO UNITE AGAINST TERRORISM :
sathi haath badhana, sathi haath badhana, ek akela thak jayega, milkar bojhi uthana

2. UK, THE BIGGEST CHAMCHA OF US, FIRST TO SUPPORT
ae maalik tere bande hum

3. PAK PLEDGES SUPPORT IN RETURN OF FINANCIAL HELP :
jo tumko ho pasand wahi baat kahenge, tum din ko agar raat kaho, raat kahenge dete na aap saath to mar jaate hum kabhike pure hue hai aap se armaan jindagi ke hum jindagi ko aapki saugaad kahenge tum din ko agar raat kaho raat kahenge.

4. US SAYS IT IS PLEASED WITH PAKISTANI RESPONSE :
tum jo mere meet na hote, Hotho pe mere ye geet na hote

5. PAK TOO PLEASED WITH US STAND, ESPECIALLY AS THEY WERE NOT ON VERY GOOD TERMS OF LATE :

PAK kabhi raat din hum door the, din raat ka ab saath hai

US : wo bhi ittefaak ki baat thi, ye bhi ittefaak ki baat hai

6. TALIBAN SHOCKED WITH PAKISTANI STAND :
bahaaro ne mera chaman loot kar , khija ko ye iljaam kyo de diya?
kisi ne chalo dushamani kee magar , ise dosti naam kyu de diya?

7. PAK SAYS IT HAS NO OPTION
hum bewafa hargiz na the, par hum wafa kar na sake

8. INDIA OFFERS RE-FUELLING FACILITIES TO US :
o gore gore, o baa ke chore, kabhi meri gali aaya karo

9. US SAYS TIES WITH PAK WON'T AFFECT INDO-US RELATIONS :
na tum bewafa ho, na, hum bewafa hai, magar kya kare apni raahe juda hai

10. BUSH (B) ASKS OMAR (O) TO HAND OVER OSAMA :

B : e, kya bolta tu? O : e, kya mai bolu?

B : sun, O : suna!

B : deta kya Osama? O : kya, karega? nahi diya to Osama?

B : are maareng peetenge bomb barsaayenge war karenge aur kya?

11. TALIBAN REFUSES TO HAND OVER OSAMA :

hame tumse pyaar kitna, ye hum nahi jaante, magar jee nahi sakte, tumhare bina!

12. TALIBAN SAYS IT DOES NOT KNOW WHERE LADEN IS :

ayyayya karu mai kya sulusuku? kho gaya Osama sulusuku!

Rtn.Dinesh Bachkaniwala



Annes organizing games for the mentally impaired children.

MEMORIES OF THE PAST MEET—ANN'S EVENING— 10TH Dec '02

A refreshing change indeed....The meeting conducted by Annes of our club. The entire evening was managed by the four Anns, namely Anns Hyacinth, Pinky, Gracy and Rashika. The meeting began with a prayer song devoutly rendered by our very own nightingale Ann Jayshree and her chorus. The four way test was recited by Ann Dimple. It was an emotional moment for Anns Hina and Alpa as they looked down the memory lane and expressed their feelings how they have benefited from Rotary through their spouse's involvement with rotary activities. Both of them were unanimous in their conclusion that they and their families had gained in every aspect of their lives and that was a good enough reason to go on and continue to support Rotary wholeheartedly. The Master of Ceremonies Ann Rashika kept the audience going and alert with a spurt of general knowledge questions from time to time. Only Rtn. Mehul however was the winner. The highlight of the evening was a game "KNOW YOUR SPOUSE" which was played in partners. The highest scoring couple was Ann Hyacinth and Dr. Sunil. Congratulations!

Ann Niyati proposed the vote of thanks. **Good Job ladies! Keep it up!**



Annes conducting the meeting on occasion of the Ladies Nite. Seated are Ann Pinky, Ann Gracy, Ann Hyacinth & Ann Rashika

From the Rotract President's Desk
(President Intractclub of Umrigar School.)

I, Sabiha Doctor feel truly privileged to be appointed as the President of the Intract Club which has been newly started & we are very lucky that in our 1st meeting we had 3 intracters from California (USA) & their Rotarian leader Mr. Richard Bennett. From the outset we are 60 members.

The District Governor Jatin Bhatt who met the new-formed Intract team members visited us. This was truly an honor.

The intracters from California also donated many soft toys to my club for our maiden project to donate to the underprivileged children.

Thank you Riverside family for sponsoring the club & selecting me to be the president.

Forthcoming Meetings.....

Date: 16th December 2002, Monday

Time: 8.00 pm Sharp

Venue: Rotary Hall, Nanpura

Purpose: District Governor Jatin Bhatt official visit to our club

8.00pm Dinner

8.30 pm Onwards Meeting

- ◆ Attendance for this meeting is mandatory for all the members.
- ◆ All the members have to compulsory put on lapel pins during the meeting.
- ◆ This meeting is preponed from 17th Dec 2002, Tuesday. There will be no meeting on 17th Dec 02 Tuesday

Wedding Bells



18/12 Ann Jaya and Rtn. Virendra Madrasi
Tel: 8326681



Birthday wishes

22/12 Rtn. Jayshree Dalal Tel: 3226863
24/12 Rtn. Mehul Shah Tel: 3240733

Forthcoming Attractions

Christmas Party

The countdown has begun with not many days to go for Christmas.....And the Rotary Surat Riverside countdown too has begun with fewer days for the Christmas party to be celebrated

On : Saturday, 21st December '02

At : 7.00pm sharp

Venue : Dr. Sam Bacca Rotary Hall

The mood : *Festive*

Chief Guest : **Santa Claus**

Agenda : An evening of fun and games

Theme dress colours for children : Red, green or white

This advance information is just to make sure you are there with spouse and the children.

Blood Donation Camp has been organized catholic church, Dutch road, Nanpura on the 15th December 02, Sunday between 8.30 to 10.30 am. Members are requested to come in large numbers along with their friends to donate blood.

Moved to new home..

Rtn. Sunil Kapadia and Ann. Niixi have moved to their new home at :
101, Shreeji Sayona, Beside Himson Bunglow, City Light Road, Surat.
Ph. 3258651
We wish the new home brings you good luck and prosperity

Score Board of attendance for the meet held on 10th December Tuesday:

Rotarians	24
Anns	18
Annets	17
Guests/	
Visiting Rotarians	05
Total	64