



# ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

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ROTARY YEAR 2002-2003

**Bhichai Rattakul**  
R. I. President

**Jatin Bhatt**  
Dist. Governor

**Rtn. Mukund Jariwala**  
President

**Rtn. Ramesh J. Jaitane**  
Bulletin Editor

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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### Congratulations...

There was a landslide win for the Annets, Annes & the Rotarians of Riverside at the Surat area Rotary club sports events held last Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at Sarita Sankul between. The Riversiders bagged six trophies out of the seven contested for. The champions were:

**Annet Darshil Kapadia-** Table Tennis & Badminton

**Ann Heena Shah-** Badminton {She defeated Maharukh Chichgar of Udhna}

**Rtn Dr Ajay Bhardwaj-** Badminton, {He defeated defending champion of Rotary West}

**PP Rtn Jayesh Dhamanwala-** Tennis

**Rtn Dr Kuldip Desai-** Chess {He defeated district champion Rtn Reddy of Midtown}

**Rtn Myden Lokhandwala-** Unchallenged Champion in Table Tennis

**Rtn Sunil Kapadia-** Sports convener {He played a major role in coordination of the sports meet}

*The domination in sports proves that Riversiders are sports maniacs. Keep it up Riverside. Keep it up!*

This Bulletin has been edited by the Club Service Avenue Director Rtn Tasneem Doctor. Congratulations Tasneem.

One can know the involvement of our Rotary members in the club activities & the opportunity each member could get as an active member.

### Forthcoming Attractions

#### **Christmas Party**

The countdown has begun with only a week to go for Christmas.....And the Rotary Surat Riverside countdown too has begun with just a day to go for the Christmas party.

**On** : Saturday, 21st December'02

**At** : 7.00pm sharp

**Venue** : **Res. Rtn Lina Bachkaniwala Himson Bungalow, Parle Point**  
**Ph: 3227321 /3227221**

*{ Pl take note of the Changed Venue }*

**The mood** : **Festive**

**Chief Guest** : **Santa Claus**

**Agenda** : *An evening of fun, games & gifts*

**Theme dress colours for children** : Red,  
Green or white

**Dress code for adults**—**Western outfits**

**Please make sure that you are there with your spouse and the children.**

*There will be no meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> Dec , Tuesday since this meeting is preponed to 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, Saturday*

## MEMORIES OF THE LAST MEET

The last meeting of our club was truly memorable. We had as our guest the Rotary District Governor of District 3060 Rtn Jatin Bhatt & First Lady Meenaben. The meeting had been preponed from 17th Tuesday to 16th Monday. The venue was our usual Rotary hall. D.G Jatinbhai reached Surat & went straight to President Mukund's residence where he & first lady Meenaben enjoyed First lady Pinky's hospitality & breakfast. After a brief visit to Snehanjali Hostel, the clubs project site, it was time to get down to business. D.G Jatinbhai along with President Mukund, Secretary Stanley & President Elect Rtn Dr Ajay Bhardwaj had a closed-door meeting followed by the meeting with the Board of Directors. Important matters pertaining to the club were discussed in the meeting, which lasted for almost two hours. After the meeting & a delicious lunch D.G visited the residence of our new member Rtn Bankim Vashi. Our new member Rtn Lina Bachkaniwala's family work place was the next on the agenda. DG himself a mechanical Engg showed good interest in the engineering industrial unit manufacturing Textile machinery {Himson}. After the vocational tour, he was taken to the project site of our club, Parvatiben Leprosy Hospital. DG Jatinbhai was quite impressed with the work Riverside Club has done at the hospital.

The regular meeting started at 8:30 p.m. Condolences were offered to Rtn Apurba Mukherjee & Rtn Ramesh Mehta. The meeting started with a prayer by Ann Jayshree Dalal, 4-way test by PP Rtn Vishal Sinha, welcome speech by President Mukund Jariwala & introduction of the District Governor by President Elect Rtn Dr Ajay Bhardwaj. President Mukund thanked the DG for having visited the club individually. After the secretarial report by Rtn Stanley Martin, DG Jatinbhai took over & in his address to the audience, he spoke of many subjects relating to Rotary and parted lot of Rotary information. He was of all praises for the Riverside club & its activities. He spoke at length on Rotary Program's & also gave quite a few suggestions, one which was very outstanding, was the President or the Club Services Director visiting the new members residence so as to make them feel a part of the family. He himself took a step in this direction & visited new member Rtn Bankim Vashi at their residence. He also brought to the member's notice that Rotary's main aim at present is to eradicate polio from the world. Here it is worth mentioning that this year 1230 new cases of polio have been detected in India alone.

The gathering was decorated by the presence of PDG Profile Bhatt, AG Rtn Dr Prashant Desai, Presidents & secretaries of many neighboring clubs, district officers, invited guests and large number of Riverside family members.

The DG was offered a memento of a different kind by the Riverside Family. A cheque worth Rs12000/= was donated to Parvatiben Leprosy Hospital School to Sister Brigid for adopting 12 deprived children of the school for one year at the hands of the District Governor. Thank you Rotarians & Annes for your invaluable support to the children.

The meeting wound up with a vote of thanks from IPP. Jugal Singhot in Hindi, in his usual charismatic manner. However it was evident that no detail was too small to escape DG's sharp sight. Sergeant at Arms Rtn Rajesh Patel also announced the attendance of our club on the date

### Score Board for the D G's Visit

Rotarians: 35

Anne's: } 27

Annets: }

Visiting Rotarians: }

Guests: } 22

Members who have donated to the Parvatiben Leprosy Hospital School to adopt underprivileged children of the school for one year are as below:

Rtn Mukund & Pinky Jariwala -----	Rs.2000/=
Rtn Stanley & Gracy Martin -----	Rs 2000/=
Rtn Dr Sunil & Hyacinth D'souza-----	Rs 2000/=
Rtn Divyang & Sonal Parikh-----	Rs.3000/=
Rtn. Bankim & Charulata Vashi-----	Rs.1000/=
Rtn. Pankaj & Manisha Gandhi-----	Rs 2000/=
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.12000/=</b>

This has been an ongoing project of Riverside since past four years. The children are adopted for their nutrition & educative needs for one year.

#### **Community Service:**

Rotary Riverside organized their 1<sup>st</sup> blood donation camp of the year at Mt Carmel Catholic Church, Surat on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Sunday at 8.30 am

We had a good number of donor's inspite of various commitments by many Rotarians on that day.

Special thanks to PP Dr Sunil Dsouza & Rtn Stanley Martin for organizing the camp. Surat Raktdan Kendra supported the camp for collecting the blood units.

*Blood Donors on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec from our club:*

*Rtn Mukund Jariwala*

*Rtn Jugal Shinglot*

*Rtn Pankaj Gandhi*

*Rtn. Bankim Vashi*

*Rtn Mehul Shah*



#### **Birthday wishes**

22/12 Anniv. Jayshree Dalal Tel : 3226863

24/12 Rtn. Mehul Shah Tel : 3240733

25/12 Ann Charulata Tel: 3224278

*President Mukund & Secretary  
At the blood donation camp  
Organized on 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Sunday at Mt. Carmel  
Catholic Church*

#### **INTERACT CLUB OF UMRIGAR SCHOOL IN ACTION...**

*VISIT TO K.P.SANGHVI HOSPITAL  
DATE 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2002.*

It really makes me very happy to tell that our Interactors are really minor RTNS in the making. We have already started community service even before we get our charter. Our members are not worried about recognition but would rather work for the needy. Our principal informed us that about 30 patients had undergone polio corrective surgery in K.P.Sanghvi Hospital. We decided to visit them to boost up their morale. I informed my Interactors about this opportunity of service and told them that we would contribute eatables to the patients in the hospital. The response was overwhelming. When we reached the hospital the patients were glad with our presence and our contribution. All of us were moved beyond words with their gratitude. For them it was a blessing and for us education. We got to understand the value of material goods, and how their absence matters.

It is not all that we did. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December we had a meeting where we played about 5 to 6, one-minute games. All of us enjoyed the games such as drinking 1.5 litre water bottle in a minute, skipping rope, eating bread, passing the beads in the thread etc. After the games were over the winners were given token prizes and we all had high tea and dispersed.

*Proposed Interact President— Sabiha Doctor reporting.*





*"Keep It Up Riversiders, You are Doing A Marvelous Job. Yours Is A Premium Club, Keep It That Way."*

He who knows not, and knows not  
That he knows not, is a fool... leave him!

He who knows not, and knows  
That he knows not, is simple...teach him!

He who knows and knows not  
That he knows, is asleep... wake him!

He who knows and he knows  
That he knows, is wise...fellow him!

*Suami Vivekananda*

God! Grant me the serenity, ....  
....to accept the things I cannot  
change....  
....courage to change the things I  
can.....  
....and the wisdom to know the  
*difference*

Bill Gates died in a car accident. He found himself standing in front of God... "Well Bill," said God, "I'm really confused on this call. I'm not sure whether to send you to Heaven or Hell. After all, you enormously helped society by putting a computer in almost every home and yet you created that ghastly Windows95.

I'm going to do something I've never done before. I'm going to let you decide where you want to go!" Bill replied, "Wow, thanks, God. What's the difference between the two?"

God said, "I'm willing to let you visit both places briefly if it will help you make a decision." Bill said, "OK, then, let's try Hell first."

So Bill went to Hell. There was a beautiful, clean, sandy beach with clear waters. There were thousands of beautiful women running around, playing in the water, laughing and frolicking about. The sun was shining, the temperature was perfect.

Bill was very pleased. "This is great!" he told God. "If this is Hell, I REALLY want to see Heaven!" "Fine," said God and off they went. Heaven was a high place in the clouds, with angels drifting about playing harps and singing. It was nice, but not as enticing as Hell. Bill thought for a quick minute before making his decision. "I think I prefer Hell." "Fine," said God, "as you desire." So Bill Gates went to Hell. Two weeks later, God decided to check up on the late billionaire to see how he was doing in Hell. When God arrived in Hell, he found Bill in a dark cave, shackled to a wall, being burned and brutalized by demons.

"How's everything going, Bill?" God asked. "This is awful!" cried Bill. "This is not at all what I expected. What happened to that other place with the beaches and the beautiful women playing in the water?" "Oh," God said: "...that was the screen saver."

Rtn Dinesh Bachkanrwalla