



# ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

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**Rtn. Mukund Jariwala**  
President

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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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## and discussing..... Americas War on Iraq.....

*Is war the final solution to any problem?* This was the question put forth by Dr Shashikant Shah the learned speaker & Chief Guest of the evening, to initiate his talk on the much-debated Americas War on Iraq

In a meeting crowded with Rotarians & Annex of Rotary Club of Udhna & Rotary Club of Riverside, the parent & child club, a combination worth admiring & for others worth envying, a bond growing stronger as the years roll by, thanks to the president of Udhna Naresh Bhakta who honored our President Mukund's request to have a joint meeting.

Welcoming Dr Shashikant Shah, President Naresh Bhakta got the hall rolling, introduction by Rtn Bhupendra Bhatt gave way to Dr Shah's feelings about the war. Dr Shah, from his well-prepared speech gave out some very interesting facts about Iraq, its culture, geography & the reasons which led to this dramatic war. Members were spell bound listening to Dr Shah.

President Mukund proposed the vote of thanks. He had a point to say about the dictators of the world & stressed that Mushraff will have the same fate as Saddam some day. He thanked President Naresh Bhakta & R.C Udhna for hosting successfully this joint meeting

## forth coming Meeting...

**Joint Meeting with R.C. Udhna**

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> April Thursday 2003

**Venue:** K B. Marfatia Hall, P T Mahila College, Adarsh Society, Surat

**Time:** 7.30 Pm

**Agenda:** Speaker Meet-

**Grahak Suraksha**

**{Security for the Consumer}**

**Speaker-Shreyas Desai-Advocate &**

**President of Grahak Suraksha Mandal**

*{Dinner will be served after the meeting}*

**Please note:**

Our regular meet is postponed to 17<sup>th</sup> April. Hence there will be no meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday

## Congratulations.....

Rtn Phiroze Madan & Rashna are happy parents of twin sons. Rashna gave birth to twin sons in March at a Mumbai hospital

Rtn Phiroze & Rashna are the second couple in our club to have twins. Rtn Vijay & Rtn Vishali Chauhan also have twin daughters.

*Congratulations Phiroz & Rashna*

## Wedding Anniversary

19.04.03 Ann. Damyanti - Rtn. Mahendra Kajiwala

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Rtn Preeti Jariwala & ACP (Traffic) Mr Mehta were the Chief Guests at a Talent Camp organized by MAMTA for the spastic children on 10<sup>th</sup> April Thursday. The Chief Guests gave away prizes to the children. ACP Mr Mehta has volunteered to spend time with the children in his spare time to teach music & singing to the children. Rtn Preeti Jariwala is very actively involved with the activities of this spastic children's school. *Congratulations Preeti & keep up the good work.*

#### Congratulations.....

Ann Neena Sinha is one of the maiden representatives of Max New York Life Insurance Company. Max is launching its services in Surat from 14<sup>th</sup> April onwards. *Best of luck Neena in your new venture.*

Rtn Siddharth's father had taken ill last week with symptoms of malaria resulting in weakness, which led to a few physical injuries. He has begun to recover but still bed ridden. *Riverside members wish him speedy recovery.*

Rtn Pankaj Gandhi's mother went through a surgery in Mumbai a few days back. She is back home & recovering well. *Riverside members wish her speedy recovery.*

#### Handling Life.

"There are two ways to live your life. As if nothing is a miracle and as if everything is." A daughter complained to her father about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved a new one arose. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In one he placed carrots, in the second he placed eggs, and the last he placed ground coffee beans. He let them sit and boil, without saying a word. The daughter sucked her teeth and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. In about twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then he ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her he asked, "Darling, what do you see?" "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied. He brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. She smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. She humbly asked, "What does it mean Father?" He explained that each of them had faced the same adversity, boiling water, but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. But after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water. "Which are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?" Are you the carrot that seems hard, but with pain and adversity do you wilt and become soft and lose your strength? Are you the egg, which starts off with a malleable heart? Were you a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a divorce, or a layoff have you become hardened and stiff. Your shell looks the same, but are you bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and heart? Or are you like the coffee bean? The bean changes the hot water; the thing that is bringing the pain, to its peak flavor reaches 212 degrees Fahrenheit. When the water gets the hottest, it just tastes better. If you are like the coffee bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and make things better around you. How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg, or coffee?

Rtn Dinesh Bachkaniwala