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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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Last Meet - Celebrating 'Vanmahotsav'

It was a bright Sunday morning with tender drops of rain making it the perfect time for the tree plantation program in the 18th August 2002 at the factory premises of Salasar Dyeing at Palsana.

A good idea of having the plantation program at an industrial site where there a necessity of not only ourselves undertaking plantation but also educating the locals and the workmen the benefits of such an activity. Because they are the real benefactors and an appraisal of this fact will motivate them to take care of the plants and carry on the activity themselves and mission will be a success. But then this will depend on the level of participation and commitment we Riversiders have and deliver.

The smaller group of Riversider family struggling to keep up their time commitments were all geared up after a medium range drive away from Surat City. Within no time of reaching the site after a testing journey through muddy waters, Annets who were actively taking part planted most of the saplings. Acknowledgements to Rtn. Sunil Kapadia for having made arrangements for the saplings well on time and to Rtn. Ankur Marfatia for conceiving the whole program. One thing we need to make a note of is to depute someone to prepare the pitch also next time.

This trip has paved an opportunity for everyone and especially the Anns & Annets to have a look and understand how the insides of a running unit looked like. President Mukund Jariwala and Rtn. Stanley Martin, people in field did all the guiding inside the unit. Thanks to Mr. Prakash Bhai, owner of Salasar Dyeing for allowing us to carry on the program in his unit premises and for the high tea.

The troop disbursed after stopping over for lunch and *masti* at the lovely farms of Rtn. Bankim Vashi nearby.

A very optimistic message from a budding Annet on peace

WORLD PEACE

I hope there is a PEACE in this world for all of are involved. Lets pray to God that our problem be solved. Lets all get together, and help to find peace for each other. Let all countries unite India and Pakistan, America and Afghanistan. We have to show that we care, For thats only fair. Lets join our hands and become one, And then we shall have fun.

Mithila Jariwala

Forthcoming meets

Date : August 25, 2002

Sunday

Time : 9.00 AM

Agenda : Membership
Development Seminar

Venue : Agricultural Produce
Market A/C. Auditorium
(Sardar Market)
Punakumbharia Road

It is mandatory for all the members to attend the seminar. The registration for the seminar is Rs.100/= per member. Kindly arrange to remit the registration amount with the Treasurer Rtn. Divyang Parikh.

Lunch will be served at the venue.

Consequent to our joining the District Event sighted above, the regular meeting on the 27th August 2002 stands cancelled.

Date : September 03, 2002

Tuesday

Time : 8 30 AM

Agenda : Speaker Meet

Venue : Dr. Bhacca Rotary
Hall, Jeevan Bharti.

The name of the speaker shall be announced later

Correction

Ann Saloni Dalal was one of the runners-up in the under 12 category story telling competition held on 06.08.2002. Her name was left out in our last bulletin by oversight.

The mistake is regretted

🌸 Birthday Greetings 🌸

01.09.02 – Rtn. Preeti Jatiwala
Ring on 3479605 (R)

Thought for the week

Problems are to the mind as exercise is to the muscles, they toughen and make strong.

P.P.Dr.Sunil D'souza

Scoreboard of
Attendance
on 18/08/2002

Rotarians.....	11
Annes.....	07
Annets.....	11
Prospective Rotarian....	01
Total	30

*This
month is
member
ship
development
month*

GET GOING

You must not be discouraged if the world does not rush to you, demanding what you have. Neither must you quietly sit down to let world wonder and then seek you; you must be aggressive; you must carry your truths to people and cause them to see them so clearly that they must accept them.

Always behave like duck- Keep calm and unruffled on the surface but paddle with great vigor underneath.

Anybody can become angry that is easy; but to be angry with the right person, and to the right degree, and at right time, and for the right purpose, and in the right way, that is not within everybody's power and is not easy.

Our mind is like a garden, which can either be intelligently cultivated or be allowed to run wild.

Do not tell me the problem is difficult one. If it were not difficult, it would not be problem.

Ann Manisha Gandhi

Get well soon

Rtn.Ankur Marfatia is down with viral fever and chest congestion. Rotary Ripples wish him a speedy recovery.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Are you ready to....

- Form international friendships
- Learn to communicate anew
- Gain a fresh understanding of yourself and others
- Immerse yourselves in a different culture
- Appreciate other ways of doing things, and
- Act as an ambassador for and educate others about your country?

Then you are ready for Rotary Youth Exchange!

What are the options for short-term exchanges?

- **Homestays** : These can be arranged for individual students; for example, an Australian youth spends a few weeks in Sweden and in exchange a Swedish student visits Australia. Homestays are also frequently arranged for groups of students.
- **Tours** : Some short-term exchanges are structured as tours through one or more foreign countries. They may involve groups of young people from a single country or several countries.
- **Camps** : Short-term exchanges may also be organised as international youth camps that bring together students from several countries, provide leadership training and address international concerns, or they may simply be the means whereby students from different cultures get to know each other. Popular in many countries are camps involving both able-bodied and disabled young people.
- **New Generation Exchanges** : Open to people with age group 18-25, this option is ideal for recent high school graduates and Rotaractors. Usually lasting three to six weeks, these exchanges may be for individuals or groups and can involve homestays, tours or camps. The standard Rotary Youth Exchange application may need to be adapted for older participants.

Who is eligible?

Rotary Youth Exchange programs are open to qualified students of age group 15-19, relatives of Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike. The age range for the New Generation Exchanges is 18-25. To qualify applicants should be above average students who demonstrate leadership in their community. Candidates should also possess qualities which will enable them to become excellent cultural ambassadors, such as flexibility and a willingness to try new things. All participants must be sponsored by a local Rotary Club and complete a written and oral interview.

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