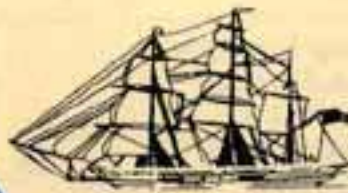


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We meet every Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti, Surat  
All our meets are Dinner meets.

Bulletin Series 07-09-07

*The meetings gone-by*

*Membership Development Seminar*

Two hundred and fifty one registrations from South Gujarat on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2002 at the Sardar Patel Agricultural Produce Market A/C Auditorium and nothing including the heavy downpour could stop us all to get together at the venue for the district membership development seminar hosted by Rotary Club of Udhna.

The keynote speaker for the day was the Chief Guest PDG Dr. Madhukar Bhade, along with DG Jatin Bhatt and IFDG Nilax Multi. PDG. Prafull Bhatt, PDG. Bharat Solanki and DGN. Kulbandu Sharma who univocally emphasized on adding-on to the numbers in each of the clubs to achieve the ultimate goal of the Rotary Foundation - 'service to mankind'.

IPP. Jugal Shinglot and President Mukund Jariwala were panelists in different discussions on 'Great Ideas' and 'How I am going to do it'. Our club's achievement of inducting 11 new members this year was taken as an example for success during the discussion, thanks to all those who contributed. Non contributing factors like power tussle and straying away from the club's objectives were also brought-out.

Rtn. Virendra Madhusi, a new member proposed by Rtn. Mdyen Lokhandwala into the Riverside family was recognized in the seminar.

The meet concluded late and not everything on the agenda could be discussed.

*Speaker Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2002 - Know Your Child*

It was on this evening at the Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall everyone were eagerly waiting to come out of their deadlocked minds on the problems in upbringing their wards. Dr. Falguniben Jani had the answer.

With a brief introduction of the speaker by Rtn. Sanjay Pandya, the meet took off to a start.

Dr. Falguniben, an eminent psychologist and sociologist is presently associated with Dr. Bipin Desai's Childrens' Psychological Clinic.

Being an experienced person in the field of child psychology, she narrated at length on how parental expectations hamper the natural growth of a child. Abnormal behavior of a child at times, she said is mostly attributed to the high expectations by parents and their non-commitment to finding solutions to the problems of children. Along with short rebukes what a child requires is a patient listening and confidence enhancing words from parents. Eating habits, general mannerisms and behavioral etiquette are greatly influenced by the family environment and to a larger extent by the type and extent of acceptance by the reciprocals. Teachers at school also play a very important role in the overall personality development of a child.

Developing child as an important personality is an art, which is not based on any scientific principle, she said. Hence, parents need to beware of any misconception and wrong implementation of any written rules and regulations.

An interactive session followed the speech. Rotarians brought-out their difficulties arising out of their day to day handling of the traits of their children. The speaker Dr. Falguniben answered each and every question to the difficulties meticulously and vehemently took the side of the poor child who is most of the time suppressed and accused for no apparent reason. Rtn. Bankim Vashi, Rtn. Leena Bachkanimula, Rtn. Tasneem, Rtn. Vaishali Chauthan and PP. Dr. Sunil D'souza made the speaker bring out the reasons for their problems and the possible solutions to each of them in different situations.

The interaction was followed by a brief report on the membership development seminar by PP. Dr. Sunil D'souza who along with others attended the last meet.

Rtn. Dr. Virag Shah apprised members of the proposed SMILE TRAIN project which our club plans to undertake.

The lively meet followed a proposed vote of thanks by Rtn. Divyansu Parikh.

### *Birthday Greetings*

- 07.09.02 Rtn.Saifuddin Doola  
Tel : 7412612 @
- 09.09.02 Ann Pinky Jariwala  
Tel : 3224182@
- 09.09.02 Ann.Neha Vepari  
Tel : 3228533/3269082 @
- 10.09.02 Rtn.Bankim Vashi  
Tel : 3224278/3221239 @
- 10.09.02 Rtn.Sunil Kapadia  
Tel : 8335186/8332162
- 11.09.02 Ann Tejal Shukla  
Tel : 3322568 @
- 14.09.02 Ann.Damyanti Kajiwala  
Tel : 3253165/3653165 @
- 14.09.02 Ann.Deval Thesia  
Tel : 8548011 @
- 17.09.02 Ann.Ami Adiya  
Tel : 7438511 @

### *Thought for the week*

Miracles are of all sizes. And if you start believing in little miracles, you can work up to the bigger ones.

*PP. Dr.Sunil D'souza*

### *Scoreboard of Attendance on 03.09.02*

Rotarians	: 23
Anns	: 8
Annets	: 2
Guests	: 2

35

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### *Congratulations and Best Wishes*

Annet Mustansir Lokhandwala, son of Ann.Rashida & Rtn.Mdyen Lokhandwala has been chosen to represent Gujarat state at the Inter State Table Tennis Competition in the under 14 category. Riverside Ripples wishes him best of luck.

### *Obituary*

Our club member Rtn.Haresh Mahadevwala lost his father Late Shri.Jayantibhai Mahadevwala on the 5th September after a long illness. He was 86 years old. **Heartfelt condolences from Rotary Club of Surat Riverside**

### *Forthcoming meets*

**There will be no meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> September due to Ganesh Chaturthi public holiday**

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Date : 17<sup>th</sup> September 2002, Tuesday  
Agenda : Installation meet of our sponsored  
Rotract Club of SPB college

Installing Officer: AG Dr.Prashant Desai

Venue : Dr Sam Bhacca Rotary Hall

Time : 6.00pm Kindly note the change of time

**Post Dinner Agenda :**

*Classification/detailed introduction by the new members starting at 8.30pm*

Date : 24 September 2002, Tuesday

Agenda : Speaker meet

Speaker : PDG Himanshu Thacker

Topic : 'Rotary' a slide show presentation

Time : 8.30 pm

Venue : Dr.Sam Bhacca Hall

Date : 3 October 2002, Thursday

*(Meeting postponed from 1st Oct to 3rd Oct)*

Agenda : Speaker meet

Venue : Mahavir Cardiac Hospital,

Alhwa Gate,(Basement Auditorium)

Speaker : P. Elect.Rtn Dr.Ajay Bhardwaj

Topic : Osteoporosis- A killer disease

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

*This will be a joint meeting with Rotary club of Udhna.*

***It will be a dinner meet***

*An Appreciation award by Indian Institute of Interior Designers, Surat Regional Chapter was conferred on IPP.Rtn. JUGAL SHINGLOT (Chair person - Members Directorycomm.) in recognition of his unreserved support and dedicated service rendered towards fulfilling the objectives of the institute on August 3, 2002. Honored by MR.H.S.KOHLI- President of Reliance Industries, Hazira (SURAT).*

Rtn Ankur Marfatia [ Director Community Services], has just been discharged from the hospital after having been treated for about 15 days in the hospital. He is now recovering & getting back to normalcy. All the members are requested to visit him personally or call him to wish him speedy recovery. Ph:7418140. He will feel extremely good to hear from you.

*The prescription of happiness*

**Live simply \*\* Expect little \*\* Give much \*\* Forget yourself \*\* Think of others \*\* \*\* Forgive your enemy \*\* Be useful and helpful to others \*\***

*'You will be surprised what a soothing effect it has on you. Once you feel the taste of happiness, you'll know what you enjoy - The thrilling Sparks of life.'*

*IPP. Rtn. Jugal Shinglot*

***Pakistani president receives polio eradication award***

In recognition of the leadership and commitment to polio eradication shown by the government of Pakistan, Rotary on 2 September presented Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf with the Polio Eradication Champion Award.

Abdul Haiy Khan, chair of Rotary's National PolioPlus Committee in Pakistan, presented the award to President Musharraf in Islamabad, the country's administrative capital, at the launching ceremony of the 3-5 September National Immunization Days (NIDs).

As one of the 10 remaining polio-endemic countries, Pakistan has made steady progress toward eradicating polio in the last two years. Cases in Pakistan were reduced to 116 in 2001, down from 199 cases in 2000 and 558 in 1999.

The award is in special recognition of President Musharraf's efforts to ensure that sufficient government funds are available at all levels to support community mobilization during NIDs. These efforts include the preparation and distribution of printed materials and media outreach to encourage every family, especially those isolated by geography or conflict, to have their children vaccinated against polio.

In expressing his gratitude for President Musharraf's efforts, RI President Bhichai Rattakul said, "On behalf of the 1.2 million Rotary members worldwide, I convey my most sincere appreciation for your personal leadership and commitment to supporting polio eradication efforts in Pakistan. Rotary stands beside you in your commitment to protecting the children of Pakistan from this crippling disease."

In addition to thousands of hours of local volunteer service provided by the nearly 2,000 Rotarians in Pakistan, Rotary has provided more than US\$13 million in support of polio eradication efforts there.

Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award was established in 1995 to honor world leaders who have made outstanding contributions toward the goal of global polio eradication. Other leaders who have received the award include former U.S. President Bill Clinton, former U.K. Prime Minister John Major, Egyptian First Lady Suzanne Mubarak, Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos, Germany's Economic Development and Cooperation Minister Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, the Netherlands' Development Cooperation Minister Eveline Herfkens, and Grand Duke Henry of Luxembourg.

A highly infectious disease that can cause paralysis and sometimes death, polio still strikes children, mainly those under the age of five, in 10 countries which remain polio-endemic: Afghanistan, Angola, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, and Sudan.

This is an amazing story. After reading this , decide which choice you make !!

Jerry is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I would be twins!" He was a unique manager because he had several waiters who had followed him around from restaurant to restaurant. The reason the waiters followed Jerry was because of his attitude. He was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Jerry was there telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situation.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Jerry and asked him, "I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?" Jerry replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, Jerry, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be in a good mood. Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose the positive side of life."

"Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested.

"Yes it is," Jerry said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people will affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live life."

I reflected on what Jerry said. Soon thereafter, I left the restaurant industry to start my own business. We lost touch, but I often thought about him when I made a choice about life instead of reacting to it. Several years later, I heard that Jerry did something you are never supposed to do in a restaurant business: he left the back door open one morning and was held up at gunpoint by three armed robbers. While trying to open the safe, his hand, shaking from nervousness, slipped off the combination. The robbers panicked and shot him. Luckily, Jerry was found relatively quickly and rushed to the local trauma center. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, Jerry was released from the hospital with fragments of the bullets still in his body.

I saw Jerry about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied, "If I were any better, I'd be twins. Wanna see my scars?"

I declined to see his wounds, but did ask him what had gone through his mind as the robbery took place. "The first thing that went through my mind was that I should have locked the back door," Jerry replied. "Then, as I lay on the floor, I remembered that I had two choices: I could choose to live or I could choose to die. I chose to live."

"Weren't you scared? Did you lose consciousness?" I asked.

Jerry continued, "...the paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. But when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the expressions on the faces of the doctors and nurses, I got really scared. In their eyes, I read 'he's a deadman'. I knew I needed to take action."

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Well, there was a big burly nurse shouting questions at me," said Jerry. "She asked if I was allergic to anything. 'Yes' I replied. The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, 'Bullets!' Over their laughter, I told them, 'I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead.'"

Jerry lived thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude. I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully. Attitude, after all, is everything.

Rtn.Dinesh Bachkaniwala