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We meet every Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. at Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti, Nanpura, Surat.

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Next Meet

Date :- 19th Oct., Sunday

Time :- 9.00 a.m.

Venue :- MAHIDA BHAYAN
Opp. S.V.R. Eng.
College, Ichchhanath,
Dumas Road, Surat.

Agenda :- MEMBERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

*This District Event as you all
know is hosted by our Club. All
Rotarians and Anns are requested
to be present at 8.00 am sharp.*

Dress Code :

*Males - Blue Denim Jeans with
full sleeve White Shirt,
Black Shoes.*

*Females - Chiffon / Crepe Saree
with border.*

Birth Dates

18th Oct. Rtn. *Vaishali Chauhan*

19th Oct. Rtn. *Phiroze Madan*

19th Oct. Rtn. *Sumil D'souza*

20th Oct. Ann. *Deepa Shroff*

27th Oct. Ann. *Lakshmi Jaitane*

*Happy Diwali
& Prosperous
New Year*

Last Meeting : 14th Oct. '03. Vocational Awards

It was with great joy that at the last meeting Vocational Awards were given to two people who have devoted their lives for the betterment of the society. In the meeting conducted by Vocational Director Rtn. *Vaishali Chauhan*;

The First Award was given to **Shri P. R. Chaudhary**; the Chief Engineer of G. E. B. South Zone. He has carried out and over all re-formation of the G. E. B. activities, like continuous power supply to the industrial and Urban feeders, and reduction of transmission and distribution losses by carrying out mass checking drive all over his jurisdiction. He likes to see his employees work sincerely and does not tolerate corruption. Coming from a farmers family he has the virtues of truth, hard work and concentration in his blood stream. No wonder the management of G. E. B. has extended his retirement even after his retiring age.

The Second dignitary to receive this award was **Shri Gopalbhai Bookseller**, who has dedicated his life for the upliftment of Physically Handicapped people. This quality was inborn in him; even as a child he always wanted to do some service for others and so joined his father in social work. He is also Gujarat's first triple Diploma holder. In his life time he has donated blood 58 times and recognized by SMC for the same. He gives vocational guidance specifically to physically handicapped people. And above all he is a silent and loyal social worker.

The awards were presented by Assistant Governor Rtn. *Nitin Patel*. We are thankful to him for spending valuable time for us.

Well Done Vocational directors Rtn. *Vaishali* & Rtn. *Vijay Chauhan*;
Keep it Up!!!

Forth Coming District Event

RYLA Camp at beautiful Hill station 'Toranmal' hosted by Rotary Club of **Dondaicha** from 30th Oct. to 2nd Nov. Get in touch with President for registration!

Garba & Chandi Padwa Celebration; 11th Oct. Saturday

A combined celebration for navaratri & chandi padwa was held on 11th Oct. PP Jayesh & Nita Dhamanwala were the most gracious hosts for the evening and threw open the doors of their lovely guest house in their factory. It was the most perfect outdoor setting; lovely weather and beneath the stars 'n' chand.

The evening started with the traditional pooja. A lovely dinner followed, topped off by the traditional Surti sweetmeat - Ghaari.

Everybody had come appropriately dressed in their colorful and traditional best, and besides being a most pleasing sight, half the job of getting people in the footloose mood was done. The other half was done by the excellent Disc Jockey, who really had his finger on the pulse and mood of the revellers and played foot tapping numbers non stop for a couple of hours. At times guiding and at times following the mood of the dancers, the DJ really did an outstanding job. What better way to judge his success than by the fact that yours truly, with two left feet, gyrated without abandon! In fact everybody, without exception, was on the dance floor; several virtually non-stop.

As the dance was in the nature of a friendly competition, two judges were requested to do the honours and they graciously consented. They were Mrs. Marfania (Ankur's Mother) & Mrs. Belahen Shah.

The prizes were sponsored by PP Jayesh Dhamanwala as follows:

- 1) Best dressed Annette (Female): Parita Vashi
- 2) Best dressed Annette (Male): Parantap Sinha
- 3) Best dancer Annette (Female): Khushbu Desai - Vasundhara Bhardwaj
- 4) Best dancer Annette (Male): Utkarsh Bhardwaj
- 5) Best dancer (Female): Ann Heena Shah
- 6) Best dancer (Male): Rtn. Amish Maiji
- 7) Best dancing couple: Rtn. Asmita Desai - Rtn. Bankim Vashi



The evening finally came to a close in the wee hours of the morning! Joyful but enervated, radiant but sweaty, on a high but looking forward to a cool bed, did we disperse. But not before giving three cheers for Nita and Jayesh Dhamanwala! Hip, Hip Hooray!

— Report by Rtn. Sharad Terway

R.I. President - Nominee Carl - Wilhelm Stenhammar

of the Rotary Club of Goteborg, Sweden, is the choice of the RI Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2005-06, which met on 8 September. He will become the official nominee on December 1, if there are no challenging candidates.



A Rotarian since 1974, Stenhammar served on the RI Board of directors in 1996-98. He has also served RI as district governor, committee member and chairman, and task force general coordinator.

Congratulations!!! Dist. Gov. Nominee Elected

Rtn. PP Ashish Roy of Roatry Club c Vapi is the official nominee for the coveted post of DG in the year 2005-06. Our club congratulates him and wishes him the best for the same.

Vocational Service Month - October

"If welfare of mankind is our objective, every Rotarian should 'Lend a Hand' to train and equip the youth to stand tall and be proud of their vocation.

This is our work."

— Rtn. Sushil Gupta
R.I. Director - 2003 - 05

Four Pillars of Rotary

Membership

Fellowship

Partnership

Leadership