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# Rotary Surat Riverside

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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** :- 9th Dec., Tuesday  
**Time** :- 8.30 p.m.  
**Venue** :- Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall,  
Jeevan Bharti, Nanpura,  
Surat.  
**Agenda** :- KNOW YOUR FELLOW  
ROTARIANS  
Conducted by Vice President  
Rtn. *Stanley Martin*.

## Birth Dates

06th Dec. Rtn. *Tasnim Doctor*

07th Dec. Rtn. *Harish Thesia*

## Wedding Anniversaries

06th Dec. Rtn. *Amit & Ami*  
*Adhiya*

09th Dec. Rtn. *Anand & Sangita*  
*Acharya*

10th Dec. Rtn. *Hiren & Neha*  
*Vepari*

10th Dec. Rtn. *Rajat & Anju*  
*Vij*

11th Dec. Rtn. *Dr. Mitali & Dr. Nitin*  
*Garg*

12th Dec. Rtn. *Asmita & Chirantan*  
*Desai*

12th Dec. Rtn. *Paresh & Jayshree*  
*Dalal*

13th Dec. Rtn. *Vishal & Nina*  
*Sinha*

16th Dec. Rtn. *Dr. Kuldeep &*  
*Dr. Niyati Desai*

## Last Meeting : Speaker Meet : 2nd Dec. '03

The charming guest of the evening was the ever smiling IYE Chairman **PP Devang Munim** an old friend of our club. He has a soft corner and love for our club. A true rotarian by WORD, DEED and ACTION; he gave an in-depth knowledge of how IYE Program works and its benefits. The fact that he holds this post since the last 3 years is proof enough of his outstanding performance in the exchange program.

Details regarding the short term program (4 to 8 weeks) and long term (1 year) were given. Age group eligible is above 15 yrs & below 19 yrs. For short term the student is hosted for 2-3 weeks by a rotarian and does not have to attend any academic institute. For the long term exchange, the student has to do 1 academic year of schooling and have home stay with different host families. The basic traveling expense is to be borne by the parents and ranges from Rs. 1 Lac to 1.8 laacs depending on the country and the kind of term.

Its obligatory for the parents whose child goes as an IYE student to host incoming IYE student for at least 3-4 weeks and also observe the other do's & don't's of a host.

Last year, through IYE, 24 students went to different countries like Brazil, U.S.A., Finland, U.K., France, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia and this year Rtn. *Devang's* target is much more. His hard work is truly commendable.

The speaker was introduced by Rtn. *Stanley Martin*.

The memento was offered by Ann. *Ulka Malji* and vote of thanks by Rtn. *Divyang Parikh*.

Special thanks to Ann. *Priti Pandya* for the wonderful dinner menu - *Undhiyu & Surti Food* at its best.



## Incoming IYE Team

This year the IYE team (short term) is coming from Malaysia and Singapore. Our club is hosting one IYE student; **Candice Huang Weiwei** - female, sponsored by RC of Garden City, Singapore Dist. 3310.

The team will be arriving on 9th Dec. '03 and returning back on 8th Jan. '04. First 3 weeks she will be staying at Rtn. *Rajesh Patel's* home and the last week with President *Ajay Bhardwaj*. The team will also be attending the District Conference and visiting few clubs in the dist.

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February 22, 2004

## Inauguration of our office :

On Tuesday 2nd Dec. at 8 pm before our regular meet, was the opening of the Rotary Surat Riverside office specially started for the Mega Fund Raising Event.

The office was inaugurated by our D.G. *Kulbandhu Sharma* and function was graced by Sp. Aide to Gov. *Hitesh Jariwala* and our Father Figure PDG *Prafull Bhatt* who gave us their blessing and good wishes. The place for the office has been arranged for by Rtn. *Jugal Shinglot*. The office has been tastefully decorated by Rtn. *Siddharth* with furniture, photo frames, plants, curtains, soft board etc. The entire furniture has been sponsored by Rtn. *Siddharth Shah*. The office will be used for gathering and becoming self sufficient in funds for various community welfare services, including Polio eradication to be carried out by Rotary Surat Riverside.

Bravo !! nice job done *Jugal & Siddharth*

— PP *Jayesh Dhamanwala*

## Cricket Fever

After a lull in the cricket fever at the end of the poor show of the Indian team in finals of the triangular series, Cricket Fever in the Rotary circle of Surat is at its peak. Our fellow Rotarians of Riverside are sweating out early mornings at Lalbhai Cricket Stadium practicing at the nets. To help them attain a good form, Professional Coach an ex Ranji Player Mr. *Mukesh Patel* has been appointed and our own Rtn. *Sanjay Pandya* is the Team Manager. Captain *Sunil Kapadia* along with Vice Captain PP *Jayesh Dhamanwala* are working hard at boosting the team spirit. The first round is on 14th Dec. Sunday 9.00 am at Lalbhai Contractor Cricket stadium, Rundh Jakat Naka, Dumas Road. We play 1st match against **Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown**. It is surely going to be a match that everyone will be looking forward to watch. Boys are training hard and losing the extra inches to make them fit. It will now be the work of the remaining Rotarians to be there at the stadium on the 14th morning with their families to support and cheer our team. Brunch will be served after the match.

Date	Venue
14th Dec. '03	Lalbhai Contractor Cricket Stadium, Rundh Jakat Naka, Dumas Road, Surat.

**"TAKE ON MORE THAN WHAT YOU CAN DO  
AND THEN DO IT"**

— PRID *Kalyan Banerjee*, one of the foremost Rotarians of our District and our country, RI Director in 1995-97. He is The Rotary Foundation Trustee for 2001-05.



The **Second** blood donation camp of this year is to be held on 14th Dec. Sunday at Ishwar Bhavan, jointly hosted by Carmel Church and our Club. This is the fifth year in succession that we are holding blood donation at the same venue in the month of December.

Timing is between 8.00 am and 10.00 am. The camp has been organised by Dr. *Sunil D'souza* and will be managed by Surat Raktadan Kendra.

The target is 50 bottles. Every fit & healthy Rtn and members of their family should come forward to do his little bit in the service of humanity.

**Date**  
14th Dec. '03

**Time**  
8.00 am to 10.00 am

**Venue**  
Ishwar Bhuvan, Makkaipul, Surat.

