



Lend a Hand
Rotary International Theme
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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** :- 18th Dec., Thursday
Time :- 8.30 p.m.
Venue :- Auditorium of Mahavir
Cardiac Hospital,
Athwa Gate, Surat.
Agenda :- **SPEAKER MEET**
DR. KETAN JHAVERI will
speak on "આરોગ્ય સ્વાસ્થ્ય શિલ્પ"
Healthy Living

Kindly note the change in Date & Venue

Birth Dates

- 24th Dec. Rtn. *Mehul Shah*
22nd Dec. Ann. *Jayshree Dalal*
25nd Dec. Ann. *Charulata Vashi*
25nd Dec. Ann. *Anju Vij*

Wedding Anniversaries

- 18th Dec. Rtn. *Vividra & Jaya*
Modrasi

Incoming IYE



This year the IYE team (short term) has come from Malaysia and Singapore. Our club is hosting one IYE student;

Candice Huang Wei Wei sponsored by RC of Garden City, Singapore Dist. 3310.

Rtn. *Rajesh Patel* is the host for the 1st three weeks.



Rotary Focus - December
Family Month

A Report on the last meeting held on Tuesday 9th December 2003

KNOWING YOUR ROTARIANS

A meeting with a difference on! In the absence of President *Ajay* and incoming President Elect *Siddharth* who were in Delhi attending an International Rotary Summit, Rtn. *Stanley Martin* ably took charge.

Five Rotarians were requested to introduce themselves and it ended up with all present introducing themselves in a different vein. Believe me, so many years in Rotary all of us together and yet when each Rotarian introduced him/herself briefly, we discovered that we did not really know as much as we thought we did. A pleasant meeting indeed!

— PP Rtn. Dr. *Satish D'souza*

R. I. Presidential Celebration at Vigyan Bhavan - New Delhi

An International symposium on Water Management, Development & Preservation was jointly organized by Rotary International & Govt. of India, Water Resource Ministry. It was an eye - opener as it rammed home the message in unequivocal terms the fact that much of the world including most parts of India were heading for a water famine. A wide spectrum of very learned speakers were there. The interlinking of Northern & Southern India was also touched upon by both proponents & opponents of the scheme. The speaker enlightened us about drip irrigation; UNESCO officials highlighted the success achieved by the gulf countries in desalination of sea water. President *APJ Abdul Kalam* had us spellbound with his Inaugural address. He spoke about using energy wing satellites in space which was another level suggestion from the Missile man. Cabinet Minister *Suresh Prabhu* spoke about the difficulties encountered in the Interlinking of rivers. Mr. *Rajendra Singh*, the Magasay award winner in his hon inimitable style highlighted the age old wisdom Indians possessed in water retention & the success the Tarun Bharat Sangh had achieved in recharging dried wells & hand pumps by using simple conservatory means.

It was also nice to hear and meet RI President *Jonathan Majiyagbe* at the event. The Riversiders who attended the symposium were PP. *Jugal Shinglot*, Pr. *Elect Siddharth Shah* & myself.
— President Dr. *Ajay Bhardwaj*

2nd BLOOD DONATION CAMP

"Give the gift of life..... BLOOD"



For the 6th year in succession, Rotary Surat Riverside joined hands with Mt. Carmel Church, Nanpura on 14th December '03 to successfully collect 34 bottles of blood. We congratulate our club Rotarians *Ketan, Jugal, Stanley, Pankaj, Divyang* and *Ann Gracy* for having willingly contributed to this cause. The camp did create a lot of awareness and it was heartening to see many youngsters come forward to donate blood.

Report by *Ann Hyacinth D'souza*

"JO JEETA WOHI SIKANDER"

We could achieve our long awaited desire to be "SIKANDER" with **TEAM EFFORTS, WISHES OF CLUB MEMBERS** and **Luck of our PRESIDENT** Rtn. *Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj* on 14th Dec '03 at La'lbhai Contractor Stadium, Surat; When we won 1st round of cricket tournament against "Rotary Club of Surat Round Town".

The Proud President with our Team



The cricket match started in morning at **8.45 a.m.** in a good atmosphere of True Fellowship. Our cricket team captain Rtn. *Sunil Kapadia* won the toss and elected to field first.

We performed extremely well overall in fielding, bowling & batting during the match. There was superb professional level catch by "**JHONTY**" Rtn. *Bhaskar Ray*, supported well in fielding by Rtn. *Rajesh Patel* & all other Team Members.

On Bowling front all regular five bowlers Rtn. *PP Jayesh Dhamanwala*, Rtn. *Rajw Mehta*, Rtn. *Vijay Chauhan*, Rtn. *Rajesh Patel* & Rtn. *Bankim Vashi* bowled extremely well & took **2 wickets** each & bowled them out within **21 overs**.

On Batting front our great opening pair Captain Rtn. *Sunil Kapadia* & Rtn. *Rajesh Patel* started innings superbly and made **70 runs** without loss of wickets and then we made winning score of **107 runs** within **18 overs**.

Final Score : ROTARY CLUB SURAT ROUND TOWN

105 RUNS ALL OUT IN 21 OVERS

ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

167 RUNS FOR 3 WICKETS IN 18 OVERS

Rtn. *Rajesh Patel* : **55 Runs - Not out.**

Rtn. *Sunil Kapadia* : **25 Runs.**

Rtn. *Rajesh Patel* "**RAHUL DRAVID**" was declared "**Man of the match**".

A job well done by Team Manager Rtn. *Sanjay Pandya* and superbly organised by Rtn. *PP Jayesh Dhamanwala*

Sweating out - on the field



Encouraging - off the field

Last but not least - Thanks to all Anns & Annets as well as Non-playing members who made morning cheerful by their presence at stadium to encourage our Team.

Over & above Thanks to Rtn. *Amish Malji* who has organized wonderful & tasty Branch of Dhosa & Uttapam, Rtn. *Rajat Vij* was the official photographer.

We Look forward to second round.

CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN

ALL THE BEST TO OUR CRICKET TEAM FOR FUTURE MATCHES

— Rtn. *Bankim Vashi*