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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 :- 13th Dec., Thursday
Time :- 8.30 p.m.
Venue :- Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall,
Jeevan Bharti, Nanpura,
Surat.
Agenda :- **SPEAKER MEET.**
Lecture by Dr. Mrs. Dave - Leading
Child Psychologist & Counsellor

Birth Dates

04th Jan. Rtn. *Hiren Vepari*
07th Jan. Rtn. *Bhaskar Roy*
15th Jan. Rtn. *Jayesh Dhamanwala*
07th Jan. Spouse *Kamlesh Bachkanwala*
08th Jan. Rtn. *Mazhar Doctor*

Wedding Anniversary

19th Jan. Rtn. *Anand Kangriwala*
Hina

Water Management The Need of this Century

Every human should have the idea of taking care of the environment, of nature, of water. So using too much or wasting water should have some kind of feeling or sense of concern. Some sort of responsibility and with that a sense of discipline.

*- The 14th Dalai Lama
Tenzin Gyatso*

Last Meeting - 6th Jan., '04 IYE Farewell

The Meeting Started with a Lovely fellowship as there were special guest from Malaysia the IYE Group Leader Rtn. *Chew Chor Tek* and three students Candice, Gabbi & Camella. The presence of IYE Chairman Rtn. *Devang Munni* & his wife Ann. *Tejal* was well appreciated. Our members had a good time chatting with all these three students and their leader.

The meeting was called to order by Rtn. *Dr. Kuldeep* and the FourWay



Test by Rtn. *Pallav Desai* was resited. Our Club has many hidden treasure like Rtn. *Rajesh* who introduced the Team leader in his short but classic manner, Rtn. *Chor tek* and all our members were impressed with his style of introduction. (Rtn. *Rajesh* keep it up.). Then it was time for the Team Leader to speak few words, He expressed his love and was very much impressed with the kind of hospitality and care he received and also thanked all the rotarians indivisually who had hosted him and his



team members. He told that he is in love with the Gujarati food and has taken some recepies and also some utensils to prepare these food back in Malaysia. Then he also formally invited Rtn. *P.P. Jugal Shinglot* who will be the Team Leader to take 9 member team to Malaysia. Then he introduced his members who were present and then was the time when the atmosphere and mood of the meeting changed. All the three students were called and asked to share few words but they were all into tears as



they were suppose to leave for their home after a short stay here in India. They could not say a word but we understood their feelings and love for us and our country. One of them also accepted that before coming to India she was very tensed and had a very bad image but she told that I will be going back with the best of the memories and love and affection of the host parents and the country. All of them also promised that they will definitely come back to India with their Friends and Family. Then to lighten the mood Team Leader sang a lovely song, Which praised us and also saying that we will be back. He also exchanged their club flag and told that this is just a starting of a lovely relation with between the 2 Districts.

They were given a traditional Bon Voyage with a Tilak and Diya by Annet *Vipash & Varish* and were given a token of love to all of them by Ann *Ami, Neena, Hina & first lady Rashika*.

Finally club anaouncements were given by Rtn. *Mehul* and some anaouncements about our fund raising programe was given by Rtn. *Jugal*. Finally the meeting was adorned with the national Anthem.

— PP. Vishal Sinha

"SATSANG" DIST. CONFERENCE REPORT

The most awaited event of the year, 'Satang' District Conference, 26th, 27th, 28th December started in a pure and pious atmosphere with a prayer, followed by the prayer dance. Kudos to Annet *Vasundhara*, *Ishita* and *Mrinal* for an excellent performance.

The honour of lighting the lamp was done by Swami *Tejomayanandji* who reiterated the importance of 'Seva' (service) to humanity as a chief motto of each rotarian.

Well Begun is Half done.

The success of the conference can be attributed to the Ahutis offered by the various district dignitaries with the valuable and informative lectures. The Rotarians were lucky to have amidst them;

Name of dignitaries ;

RIPR Dr. *Chandrashekhar Sikchi*

Swami *Tejomayanandji* - Chief Guest

Shri *Ashok Dave*

PRID *Kalyan Banerjee* & Galaxy of PDG's

A matter of pride for the Riversiders when the "District Darshan" C.D. prepared by our secretary Rtn. *Mehul Shah* was much appreciated.

The panel discussion on the adoption of the Vesu school by our president was much appreciated by the co-ordinator.

And All's well that ends well, as on the concluding day, the Riversiders and Annes presented a well rehearsed Rotary song with live music accompaniment by Rtn. *Amit Adhya* which conduct by an appeause of 'once more'.

Last but not the least the DG and club president would like to thank and congratulate the dream team for the commendable work done by them in making the 'Satsang' a grand success.

— Ann. *Rashika Bhardwaj*

Report of Interact Club of Umrigar School (Sponsored by our club)

On 22nd Nov. the Interact Club celebrated their installation meet at the school hall in the evening at 7 p.m. Out going President *Srita Doctor* gave her last speech as the Charter President and in the presence of installaing officer Rtn. *Devang Munim* exchanged the collar. Rtn. *Devang* had spared time to act as chief guest and installed the new team for the year with *Noopur Umarji* of std. 9th as President & *Devrishi Arora* as Vice President. The meeting was also attended by Rtn. Dr. *Kaldeep* & Rtn. *Mazhar* besides of course our President Dr. *Ajay*. I was present as the Principal of the institute. Two IYE students *Maria* from Finland & *Gabria* from Brazil also attended the meeting.

The next meeting of the Interactors was on 6th Dec. They celebrated the birthday of their Principal in a unique way. They held a Pok Party at Gharda Ghar on 6th Dec. and spent nearly 2 hours with the residents of the Gharda Ghar. They took with them about 10 kgs of Pok (4kgs) 3 kgs Sev, 3 kgs Pok Vadas, 100 packets of Monaco Biscuits, 120 packets of Parle G, 20 kgs Wheat Flour, 5 kgs Pooha, 3 kgs Bottles of 1 lt. Tomato Ketchup, 10 Plum Cakes & Oranges and Grapes for the Dada, Dadis staying at Gharda Ghar.

From Gharda Ghar they went to Nari Sanrakshan Kendra as there were surplus Biscuit pkts. & it was decided to donate the remaining to orphan girls at Nari Sanrakshan Kendra.

The sight friends was really moving at both the institutes. The old people were thrilled to talk and mingle with children and the girls at Nari Sanrakshan were overwhelmed to service so many gifts. The children also learnt how precious commodities are to the less fortunate.

I would like to inform our Rtn. friends that these children have also donated about Rs. 2700 from their pocket money to buy necessities like slippers for the Dada Dadis. Is that not inspiring for us seasoned Rtns?

— Rtn. *Tasnim Doctor*

Distribution of Toys & Clothes at Vesu Village Panchayat School - 22nd Dec. 2003.

We thank our Anns and Annets (*Amisha, Ulka, Rashika, Preeti, Nita, Uttkarsh & Neha*) along with Rtn. *Sanjay Pandya* for personally distributing old cloths and toys to Vesu School students i.e. Casio, Badminton rackets, shuttle cock and many more to outstanding students of I, II, V, VI and VII. The students showed their gratitude by singing "If you are happy and you know it" The Children's smiles have encouraged the participants to do a similar deed over and over again.

— Ann. *Nita Dhamanwala*