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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 :- 15th July, Tuesday
Venue :- Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti, Nanpura, Surat.
Time :- 8 : 30 pm Sharp.
Agenda :- Fellowship with "Laughter - the Best Medicine"
Our friend Rtn. *Raju Pandit* from neighbour club; Rotary Surat Seaface is going to conduct a small workshop on "Laughing" with his colleagues of **Laughing Club**.

Birth Dates

14th July Rtn. *Palkav Desai*
15th July Rtn. *Pareesh Datal*
17th July Rtn. *Arvind Kumar*
18th July Rtn. *Mukund Jarivwala*

Thought of the Week

Coming together is a Beginning
Keeping together is Progress
Working together is Success

Funny Corner

A fine is a tax for doing wrong.
A tax is a fine for doing well.

Induction Meet on 8th July '03.

The maiden meet of President *Ajay* and First Lady *Rashika* was quite impressive. Galaxy of distinguished personnel graced the occasion. Charming Annes and Annettes made the evening very colorful and memorable. There was something special in store for all of us.

The meeting was organized at Utsav Hall. DG *Kulbandhu Sharma* and First Lady *Vandana Sharma* graced the occasion. The evening was all the more important, thanks to the presence of *Shri H.S. Kohli* and *Mrs. Kohli*. *Shri Kohli* is the Executive Director of Reliance Industries Ltd. at Hajira.

The meeting started with offerings to Almighty, gracefully performed by *Ann Ami Adhiya*. The pious invocation paved way for an auspicious evening. The ritual welcoming of First Lady & DG and Chief Guest *Mr. & Mrs. Kohli* was done in a unique way. The Tiny Tots of the club paired to represent the cultural India depicting Sikh, Hindu, Parsi, Muslim and Christian couples that greeted the two couple in the traditional way. It was a treat to watch these Tiny Tots couples walk up to the honorable guest and express gratitude for their presence. It was very touching.

The meeting went on thereafter, deftly handled by MOC *Ann Pinky Jarivwala* & Rtn. *Bankim Dave*. President *Ajay* spoke an anecdote to 'Lend a Hand' and exhort more people to join Rotary. In numbers we have strength and in strength we have the fortitude to carry out the stupendous tasks that the society needs today. In his maiden presidential speech, *Dr. Ajay* has made clear what he aims for the forthcoming year. Well done *Ajay* - we are with you to fulfill *Riversider's* Rotary dreams.

The highlight of the evening was induction of Seven New members. Out of this, two are lady members. Indeed it is a very healthy trend that more and more women are coming forward to 'Lend a Hand'. DG *Kulbandhu Sharma* inducted the members into the Rotary family of *Riversiders*.

Chief Guest *Shri Kohli* addressed the meet with emotion, compassion and vigor. He praised the work of Rotary. His emphasis was on service with compassion and emotion and not only money. It was a memorable speech that had a tremendous impact on the audience. The applause that followed summed up the feeling. *Shri Kohli* has become the Honorary Member of our club. "Sir, we are indeed privileged to have you and *Mrs. Kohli* in our Rotary Family. We look up for your guidance and support towards achieving the dreams of Rotary. Thank You".

DG *Kulbandhu Sharma* talked about Rotary Foundation and our role towards it. He stressed upon the role every member has to play for his duties.

One more feather in cap was conferring of Paul Harris Fellowship to President Elect *Siddharth Shah*. DG *Kulbandhu Sharma* presented the PHF medallion, Pin and Citation to Rtn. *Siddharth* for contributing Rotary Foundation.

Presence of our old friends *Manoj Patel*, *Joy* and most important *Mrs. Mohna Mukherjee* made the difference. The moment of sharing was a joy that we missed so far. We look to your presence always.

The meeting concluded with National Anthem. MOC's did a wonderful job to conduct the meeting smoothly which went perfectly sans the sound system that put some breaks to the otherwise smooth affair.

— P.P. Arvind Kumar



DG Kulbandhu Sharma inducting Shri H. S. Kohli as Hon. member of our club. Welcome to Riverside Family.



Chief Guest Shri H. S. Kohli, Executive Director of Reliance Ind. Ltd. Hajira giving his acceptance speech after being inducted as Hon. Member.



New Members List

Name	Classification	Spouse / Anne	Proposed By
1. Rtn. Dr. Mitali Garg	Ophthalmologist	Dr. Nitin Garg	Rtn. Preeti Jariwala
2. Rtn. Shared Terway	Process Eng.	Nupur Terway	Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj
3. Rtn. Asmita Desai	Commercial Executive	Chirantan Desai	Rtn. Bankim Vashi
4. Rtn. Ketan Shroff	Civil Contractor	Deepa Shroff	Rtn. Divyang Parikh
5. Rtn. Rajat Vij	Pure Silk Trading	Anju Vij	Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj
6. Rtn. Gejo Paul	Administrative Manager	Asha Paul	Rtn. Arvind Kumar
7. Rtn. Pallav Desai	Finance Consultant	Asha Desai	Rtn. Mehul Shah

Objects of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for services;

Second High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Forth The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Founder of Rotary

Paul P. Harris, the father of the Rotary Movement was born on April 19, 1868. When he passed away on January 27, 1947, he left behind for mankind, a rich legacy of fellowship and brotherhood for international understanding and service to humanity. Today the seed he sowed in 1905 has blossomed into a large tree covering 170 geographical regions with over 30,000 clubs with a membership of well over a million.

Club News

Incoming I.Y.E. Student *Gauthier Camus* has shifted to new host Rtn. *Bankim Vashi*. Last week he was with Rtn. *Rajesh Patel*. We are thankful to them for supporting this wonderful exchange program.

Reminder

Dear Riversiders, please clear your dues immediately to help our finances run smoothly. Deposit your cheques to our Treasurer Rtn. *Paresh Dalal* at earliest. Thanks for the same.

**Do wear your
Lapel Pins
and
be in time
for the meetings**

"Fellowship is wonderful, it illuminates life's pathway, Spreads good cheer and is worth a high price."

— Paul Harris