



**Lend a Hand**  
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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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## April Meetings!

Date :- 11th April, Sunday

Agenda :- IYE-ORIENTATION  
SEMINAR  
(District Event)

Venue :- K. B. Marfaka Hall  
Nr. P. T. Mahila College  
Vanita Vishram Ground.

Time :- 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

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Date :- 17th April, Saturday

Agenda :- ENTERTAINMENT  
"MOVIE" NIGHT

Rtn. *Mihir Shukla* has  
taken the charge and  
further details in next  
bulletin

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Date :- 25th April, Sunday

Agenda :- FUND RAISING EVENT  
(Musical Program of  
Anand Palwatkar)

Venue :- Sardar Patel Auditorium  
Varachha.

Time :- 8.30 pm

## Birth Date

14th April Spv. *Chintan Desai*

## Last Meeting : 06th April '04.

### Speaker Meet

Investment Avenues... money... finance... these are some of the touchpoints of our life and we had no better person than Mr. *Rakesh Doshi* to address these touchpoints. Young, dynamic and enterprising *Rakesh* took us in his inimitable style through our life journey in an extremely lucid manner in his erudite speech by explaining :-

- What should be our life jacket? How we should insure ourselves? What should be our approach?
- Once worn life jacket, how to zoom the jet-plane and achieve twin objectives of income generation and wealth creation.
- Ultimately, how we should land safely in our parachute? How we should secure our old age when we have crossed earning capacity?

We, Rotarians are young at age and his address gave a lot of insight to us to introspect and have a re-look at our finances and investments. Bravo, *Rakesh* for giving us a ringside view of our approach to life on few mouse clicks.

It was Rtn. *Bankim*, who proposed vote of thanks in his own splendid style. *Bankim* is just incomparable when it comes to quotes and words.

— by Rtn. *Hiren Vepari*

## From the President's Desk

### Next Meeting - District Event "IYE Orientation Program for Outbound Students."

Friends, the next meeting is a very-important meeting as it is a District Event hosted by our club. We are lucky indeed as this is the 2nd District event we will be hosting after the New Members Orientation Program.

It is on 11th April, Sunday from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm followed by Lunch.

The DG *Kulbandhu Sharma*, DGE *Ashok Kapadia* & DGN *Ashish Roy* will all be there as keynote speakers, besides the IYE Chairman *Devang Munim*.

Event Chairman is our young & cheerful Rtn. *Rajesh Patel*.

The IYE Orientation Program is for both Short Term & Long Term outbound students. Also farewell & best wishes will be offered to PP *Jugal Shinglot* & his team who are leaving in mid May for Malaysia under short term exchange program.

As the meeting of the 13th is being preponed to this event, I request members to join us for lunch at 12.30 pm.

— President *Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj*

## **The Changing Face of Rotary**

The genius of Rotary has been its ability to respond to the needs of the day, from child welfare to refugee relief to rural development.

At both the local and international levels, a cornucopia of creative Rotary programs has emerged, from initiatives that help at-risk youths to humanitarian grants designed to diminish poverty.

Changes have also occurred within Rotary. In the 1980s, female business and professional leaders began to join the organization's ranks. Rotary has become increasingly international, with two-thirds of today's Rotarians living outside the United States and members representing a multitude of cultures. Rotary clubs are changing their meeting times and places to make membership more convenient and relevant to today's demanding professional and personal schedules.

Technology is also transforming the way and speed with which Rotarians communicate with one another, promote their activities, and engage in Rotary business. The RI Web site enables members to conduct Rotary business online as well as order publications, register for meetings, and learn about Rotary history, programs, and events. For the latest Rotary information, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) regularly.

Some far-reaching changes are in the experimental stage. A three-year pilot project currently underway allowed RI to charter up to 200 Rotary clubs that deviate from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The pilot clubs have altered their meeting frequency, relaxed attendance rules, and offered new types of memberships, in an effort to attract and retain members. One new model is even a cyberclub. If such pilot clubs prove successful, the Council on Legislation could adopt policies making these innovations permanent.

## **Centennial District Assembly**

**Day & Date** : 16th May '04, Sunday

**Venue** : IPCO WALA Hall

**Time** : 8.50 am to 1.30 pm

Opp. City Point, Santram Road, Nadiad.

**Host** : ROTARY CLUB NADIAD