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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 Meeting

Date :- 01st June, Tuesday
Agenda :- FELLOWSHIP
Venue :- Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall,
Jeevan Bharti, Nanpura,
Surat.
Time :- 8.30 pm sharp

Birth Dates

29th May Ann. *Ulla Malji*
29th May Ann. *Asha Paul*
30th May Ann. *Heena Kangevwal*
01st June Rtn. *Vishal Sinha*
02nd June Ann. *Anisha Patel*

Wedding Anniversary

25th May Rtn. *Pallav & Asha Desai*
01st June Rtn. *Anarish & Anisha Patel*

Thoughts

"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together."

— Vincent Van Gogh

Project Dental Camp

Dental Camp was organised by our club at Old Age Home at Vesu Patia, on 30th May Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m.

Last Meeting : 25th May '04.

Counseling and Guidance Seminar

On 25th May 2004 Rotary Surat Riverside organised a seminar but with a difference. Whereas Counseling and guidance seminar have invariably focussed on the performance of and opportunities available for the higher scoring students. This seminar was dedicated to those students of science stream (Std 12) whose performance has been near the pass grade.

Professor *Amit Thakor*, HOD (Mechanics) of Bardoli Engg. College, enlightened the students on the options available for the mediocre students.

Dr. *Kamlesh Dave*, a psychiatrist at New Civil Hospital, Surat who runs the DASH helpline for distressed students also counseled and encouraged the students and gave them insights as how this is not the end but the beginning to a new road ahead.

The need of this kind of seminar could be judged from the heavy attendance (80 and more) and participation of nearly 40 students - who were given guidance by Mr. *Thakor* when individual queries were answered and solved by the eminent speakers.

Out of the many options few are mentioned below :

- Self financing Colleges, Bank loans
- Diploma Courses
- Pharmacy
- Ophthalmic assistants
- Textile / Dyes Diploma
- Distance learning
- Water resource Management
- Diploma in Computer Engg.
- Nursing
- Hotel Management and Tourism

— by President Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj

Our club stalwarts who will shine at District Level in the Centennial year.

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| (1) | PP <i>Jayesh Dhamanwala</i> | Co-ordinator - Designated Month Celebration |
| (2) | PP <i>Mahendra Kajiwala</i> | Co-ordinator - 4 Way Test Promotion |
| (3) | PP <i>Sunil D'souza Dr.</i> | Chairman - Rotary Quiz |
| (4) | PP <i>Jugal Shinglat</i> | Co-chairman - Low Cost Housing |
| (5) | PP <i>Mukund Jarivwala</i> | Co-ordinator - WCS & Co-chairman - Rotary Fellowships (RRVE) |
| (6) | I PP <i>Ajay Bhardwaj Dr.</i> | Co-ordinator - Trauma Centre |
| (7) | <i>Tasnim Doctor</i> | Co-ordinator - Women Literacy |

Congratulations and wishing them the best for the assigned jobs. We are sure you all will make our club shine bright at District as well as International level.

PolioPlus UPDATE

The Home Scenario :

With an 84 percent reduction in the number of Polio cases in 2003, as compared to 2002, we have proven to ourselves that we do have the capacity, resources, and most importantly, the will, to vanquish this devastating disease. If we are able to sustain our ongoing efforts all over the country, we can certainly usher in a polio-free India by 2005.

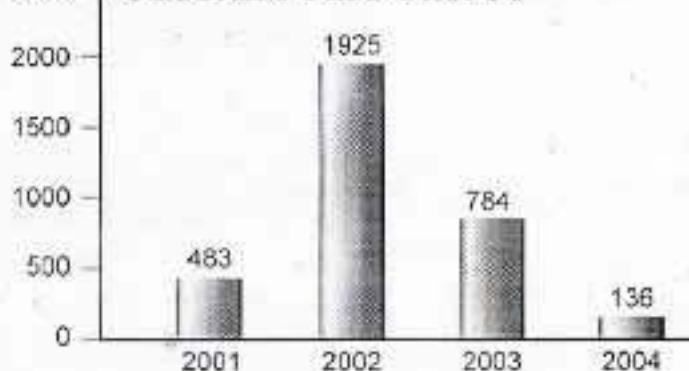
To sum it up, the Geneva Declaration and IEAG findings appear to have come as a wake-up call. India and Pakistan are set to coordinate their respective Polio programs. India has also decided to include its Prime Minister and President in the management of the disease. A total of five national immunization days and one sub-national immunization day would be organized. Along with providing immunization at booths, a door-to-door drive will be launched. A media blitz involving celebrities has been started to raise awareness. Religious leaders, too have been roped in to ally leaders.

We have a unique window of opportunity in which to end polio forever. We need to seize this opportunity by reaching each and every child with vaccine, particularly in western Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and any other corner of India where transmission has not been stopped.

Keeping in view the above mentioned, Rotary International has organized the RI President Polio Summit 2004 in India in the month of August.

There is no room in India's future for polio. A colossal amount of money and focused man hours have been spent over the years to eradicate this dreaded disease. The crop is standing in its golden glory. We have to reap it. If not now, then when?

GLOBAL POLIO STATUS



Nigeria 94	Pakistan 11	India 8
Niger 8	Afghanistan 2	Egypt 0
Data as on (04-05-2004)		

Our best chance ever for a Polio-free India