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# Rotary Surat Riverside

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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** :- 26th July, Saturday  
**Agenda** :- Entertainment  
**Venue** :- "Bollywood Cinema"  
3-4, Kohinoor Society,  
Opp. G.K. Road,  
Varachha Road, Surat.  
**Time** :- 8.00 pm - Documentary  
on Palitana Jain Temples  
- Directed by Rtn. Mehul Shah  
9.30 pm - Dinner  
10.00 pm - Mega Film  
"Matrix Reloaded"

Please note : Seating will be on first come first serve basis

### Meeting After Next

**Date** :- 29th July, Tuesday  
**Agenda** :- Speaker Meet  
Speaker: PDG *Bhorat Solanki*  
Topic: Rotarians in Rotary  
(a) Involvement of New Rotarians  
(b) Role of Annes & Annets in the Indian Rotary Context  
**Venue** :- Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti, Nanpura, Surat.  
**Time** :- 8 : 30 pm Sharp.

### Birth Dates

26th July Rtn. *Lina Bachkaniwala*  
01st Aug. - Rtn. *Divyang Parikh*

### Thought of the Week

You've got to say, "I think that if I keep working at this and want it badly enough I can have it." It's called perseverance.  
- Lee J. Inocenti

### Last Meet : 15th July '03.

The Riversiders were back to their original venue "The Sam Bhacca Rotary Hall" where the agenda for the evening was "Laughter is the best Medicine". The President emphasized the importance of laughter as a stress reliever.

The stage was then given to the invited guest a Rotarian and Riverside friend Rtn. *Raju Pandit*, along with Ann. *Sucheta Pandit* and *Suresh Mandana* from the *Laughing Club*.

The invocation to laughter was done by Rtn. *Raju Pandit* by the "Lassi Laughter" which set the rolls of laughter rolling for the evening.

Ann. *Pandit* in her style conducted the game *Bollywood Hollywood* in which all the Rotarians, Anns & Annets took part enthusiastically. All had a rolling time except a few who literally rolled on the floor. They were cheered up with a big clap for being sporting. The joint winners for this game were Annets *Diana Martin* and *Utkarsh Bhardwaj*.

The fun and frolic continued with jokes and tongue twisters of "Kaccha Papaiya, Pacca Papaiya." Very few contenders fared well in repeating it ten times. The best who could do was Rtn. *Preeti Jariwala*. The spirit of fun even took over our IYE student *Camus Gauthier* who joined in with a French tongue twister. Cash prizes for the 'twisted tongue' was given to Rtn. *Preeti* and *Camus* both.

Well this was not the end. Finally we had the funny game "Giving your Everything" which was to be played in pairs. Initially it unnerved everybody but ended up in a real zest show where enthusiasts were even ready to strip. Cheers for Rtn. *Siddharth* for emulating our Bollywood star *Salman Khan*. The joint winners were given cash prizes. They were Rtn. *Vishal & Neena* and Rtn. *Preeti & Mithila* who collected 16 items from their respective partners.

The vote of thanks was then proposed by Rtn. *Siddharth* and token of love & appreciation was given to the guests.

A special thanks to Rtn. *Raju Pandit* who despite being unwell and down with temperature lived up to his principles of loving humanity as he puts it - "Aadmi Hoon, Aadmi se Pyar Karta Hoon" and made it to the meeting and entertained us all.

Special mention of *PP Jugal Shinglot* for conceptualizing & organizing the show.

- Ann. *Rashika Bhardwaj*

### Stop Press

#### Project Meet

Tree Plantation & Literacy Drive at Vesu School

Tree Plantation at Vesu Village - Panchayat School on Sunday 10.00 am. Study material to 10 needy children will also be donated by our Rotarians. This will be followed by light refreshments. We all will get together at President Dr. *Ajay's* residence by 9.15 am and depart for the venue latest by 9.30 am. Everybody with family are requested to 'Lend a Hand' for this project.



### **KUDOS Annet Diana Martin, You've done our Club Proud!**

Hi, This is *Diana Martin* and I am back from United States. I went to States through International Youth Exchange Program. I stayed with *Jerri Zeinen*. She was my host Mom. *Jerri* had two dogs *Petey* and *Sammy*. They were my best friends. Throughout this year I attended West High School, which was a real wonderful experience. I completed my school year with honors. I went to trips like Disney World, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; Missouri, where I had white Christmas, California, New York, Obama, Michigan -Detroit; and Chicago.

Today I know I am a winner but Above all, though, I know that all of this has made **ME**. I know that being a winner is not about winning what ever race faces me at the moment. I recognize I am winning just by pushing myself everyday and by waking up each morning feeling blessed by the day that lies ahead of me. Through this I am winning in the most important race ever, the race I entered at United States. Which I can never forget in my life.

And today I am proud to say I was sponsored by Rotary Surat Riverside. In three words I can sum up everything, I've learned about life; **It goes on**. This trip to States was a Dream come True.

### **Even a prayer for others can 'Lend a Hand'**

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the Men on it were able to swim to a small desert like island.

The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agreed that they had no other recourse but to pray to God.

However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island.

The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of land remained barren.

After a week, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, another ship was wrecked, and the only survivor was a woman who swam to his side of the land. On the other side of the island, there was nothing.

Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing.

Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he and his wife could leave the island. In the morning, he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island.

He considered the other man unworthy to receive God's blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered. As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, "Why are you leaving your companion on the island?" "My blessing are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man answered. "his prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything."

"You are mistaken!" the voice rebuked him. "he had only one prayer, which I answered.

If not for that, you would not have received any of my blessing." "Tell me," the first man asked the voice, "What did he pray for that I should owe him anything?"

"He prayed that all your prayers be answered." The second man was a Rotarian.

### **Hand Picked from the Rotary News Basket, [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)**

#### **Key Polio Plus messages**

- Through Polio Plus, Rotary leads private-sector participation in the global effort to eradicate polio. The value of the half-billion-dollar program by 2005 is multiplied by the thousands of volunteers in more than 100 countries helping to immunize children.
- Rotary's volunteer and financial assistance in vaccination efforts means polio will disappear in nation after nation and region after region. Polio eradication will not occur until the disease disappears from all nations and all regions.

**Rotary's community-based leadership in target countries was a deciding factor in the World Health Assembly's goal of polio eradication. Rotary International is the key private partner in the global fight to eradicate polio.**

### **Funny Corner**

Give a man a fish, and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he will sit in a boat drinking beer all day.

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The things that come to those who wait may be the things left by those who got there first.