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**Lend a Hand**  
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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 :- 5th Aug., Tuesday  
Agenda :- "The Annes Takeover"  
Venue :- Dr. Bhacca Rotary  
Hall, Jeevan Bharti,  
Nanpura, Surat.  
Time :- 8.30 pm  
Dress Code :- Each family has to come  
dressed in one particular  
colour of their choice.

### Birth Dates

06th Aug Rtn. *Asmita Desai*

### August, the month for Membership Development and Retention

### July : Cent Percenters

Rtn. *Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj*  
Rtn. *Bankim Vashi*  
Rtn. *Jayesh Dhamanwala*  
Rtn. *Dr. Kuldeep Desai*  
Rtn. *Mehul Shah*  
Rtn. *Paresh Dalal*  
Rtn. *Rajat Vij*  
Rtn. *Siddharth Shah*  
Rtn. *Stanley Martin*

### Thought of the Week

Do not walk behind me  
I may not lead  
Do not walk in front of me  
I may not follow  
Just walk beside me  
And be my friend

— Albert Camus

### Last Meet : 29th July '03.

The speaker meet was graced by our very own PDG Rtn. *Bharatbhai Solanki* and Ann. *Anar Solanki*.

The highlights of the last week were given by the President and an eventful week was reported. Firstly, Tree Plantation on a very wet day was successfully carried out by enthusiastic Rotarians at the Gram-panchayat school in Vesu village where 60 trees were planted. Principal, Sarpanch and Talati along with students were present. Secondly Notebooks and clothes were distributed by generous Rivesiders *Siddharth*, *Sanjay* and *Bankim*.

The topic for the speaker meet was **Rotarians in Rotary**. PDG *Bharat Solanki* was introduced by Rtn. *Stanley*.

PDG *Bharatbhai* conveyed his message of how to be an effective Rotarian by a simple example where, in three water filled glasses, he added ice, stone and sugar respectively. The inference being that - just like ice slowly dissolves in water, a Rotarian can choose to get absorbed in Rotary slowly and steadily.

Or one can be like a stone or an impediment in the way of Rotary who does not contribute anything in Rotary except his dues.

However to be an effective Rotarian one must be like the third glass where the sugar just dissolved in water without efforts.

In this way he emphasized on being a committed Rotarian.

He was also very appreciative of our club as active part was being taken by the Anns & Annets in the club activities.

He wished this young club all success for the future.

100 percent attendance should be achieved by the club members.

Lapel pins should be worn by Rotarians, specially while traveling.

Since all the seven new members were present the meeting was very effective.

Rtn. *Dr. Kuldeep* gave the vote of thanks & token of love was given to Chief Guest by Rtn. *Asmita Desai*.

In fact, this was what a Rotary meeting should be - good attendance, informative and of course good food.

— Ann. *Rashika Bhardwaj*



### District Event :- Polio Zonal Meet

Host : Rotary Club of Bulsar  
Venue : Rajiv Gandhi Sabha Gruh Jilla Panchayat, Dharampur Rd., Valsad.  
Date : 10th Aug. '03. Time : 9.00 AM

Chief Guest: PDG *Vinod Bhatia* (Member of National Polio Plus Committee-incharge of our District)

For further details contact Secretary Rtn. *Mehul Shah*.

## Project Meet : 27th July '03.

Tree Plantation and Literacy Project undertaken at Vesu Grampanchayat School on Sunday 27th July 2003.



Tree Plantation

### Rotarians Present

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1) Rtn. Dr. Ajay  | 7) Rtn. Mihir    |
| 2) Rtn. Jayesh    | 8) Rtn. Pankaj   |
| 3) Rtn. Siddharth | 9) Rtn. Sanjay   |
| 4) Rtn. Jugal     | 10) Rtn. Amrisha |
| 5) Rtn. Bankim    | 11) Ann. Rashika |
| 6) Rtn. Divyang   | 12) Annet Rashi  |



Literacy Drive

It was a very well attended project meeting in spite of the torrential Rains. The Tree plantation and Literacy Project undertaken at the Grampanchayat School at Vesu. The first project of this year was enthusiastically attended by many Rotarians.

Rtn. Sanjay Pandya brought the plants and transported them to the school. Rtn. Pres. Dr. Ajay managed to procure some cement poles at very low rates and our new Rtn. Rajat Vij provided the barbed wire free of cost.

Newly inducted Rtn. Ketan Shroff had sent his men and constructed wall to protect the planted saplings.

In all about 60 saplings were planted by 10 Rotarians and Ann. Rashika and Annet Rashi Patel in spite of heavy rain, mud and waterlogged compound of the school.

After tree planting a small function was held in the class room which was graced by Vesu Village Sarpanch Shri Navinbhai Patel and Principal Shri Thakorbbhai. There were around 16 school children of economically backward parents each of whom were presented a packet consisting of 10 notebooks and one compass box. The note books were sponsored by Rtn. Sanjay and compass box & stationery by Rtn. Siddharth.

Rtn. Bankim Vashi had brought some clothes which were distributed amongst the children.

In the end everyone including the children had snacks and cold drinks which was very thoughtfully brought by Rtn. Divyang.

The event was well photographed by Rtn. Siddharth.

— Rtn. Jayesh Dhamanwala

## Club Roster Published

Our new Roster prepared by Rtn. Pankaj and Ann. Manisha Gandhi, ably assisted by PP Sunil & Ann Hyacinth D'souza was released by PDG Bharat Solanki. Once again excellent job done by Rtn. Pankaj and his team.



## Polio Immunization Dates

State NID

14th Sep. '03.

09th Nov. '03.

NID

04th Jan. '04.

22nd Feb. '04.

*Kindly note the dates,*

*Your commitment is required*

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

### Key Rotary messages

- Rotary is global network of community volunteers.
- Rotary works to improve the quality of life for all people.
- Rotary exists to do good in the world.
- Rotary is an international service organization of 1.2 million business and professional men and women who, as volunteers, address needs of their home and international communities.
- Rotary initiates local and global service projects to promote world understanding and peace and improve the life conditions for people of all ages and cultures. An example is Polio Plus through which Rotary is working to eradicate polio by 2005.
- Rotary's strength lies in the volunteer service of its membership, an international network of business and professional leaders implementing a wide range of programs to meet human needs.
- Rotarians are men and women of integrity who represent a cross-section of business and professional backgrounds. As volunteers of all ages, they work to meet community and international concerns.
- Rotary's strength is that it is both international and local. For example, today's critical problems, such as health and sanitation, hunger, and environmental deterioration, must be addressed at local levels. With more than 30,000 clubs in 163 countries, Rotary is ideally suited to address such problems.



— contributed by PP Sunil D'souza

## Get Well Soon

• Distressed to hear that DG Kulbandhu Sharma has been taken ill and for further treatment shifted to Bombay for By-Pass Surgery. We all pray and wish him a very speedy recovery.



• We also wish a speedy recovery to Rtn. IPP Mukund Jariwala's father who also is suffering from Heart Disease and is also being treated in Bombay.