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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 :- 17th Aug., Sunday
Agenda :- Blood Donation Camp
Organised with
Radhenagar Youth Club
Venue :- Radhenagar Society,
Nr. Old Umra Jakat
Naka, Athwalines, Surat.
Time :- 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Kindly note that the meeting of
19th Aug. Tuesday is preponed to
17th Aug. for Blood Donation.

Next regular meeting will be on
26th Aug. - Speaker Meet
at Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti.

Birth Dates

16th Aug Rtn. *Pankaj Gandhi*
19th Aug Rtn. *Rajesh Patel*
19th Aug Rtn. *Rajat Vij*
20th Aug Ann. *Nishrin Doola*
20th Aug Ann. *Rashida*
Lokhandwala
23rd Aug Ann. *Hyacinth D'souza*
24th Aug Ann. *Manisha Gandhi*

Thought of the Week

A man is a success if he gets up in
the morning and gets to bed at
night, and in between does what he
wants to do.

- Bob Dylan

Last Meet : 5th Aug. '03.

The last meeting was taken over by the Annes and the Rotarians were the happy spectators. The Annes came up with the innovative idea of conducting the meeting as a TV program on **Channel Rotary Aajtak** and the Annes and Annets participated to make it a real exclusive meeting. On the screen first appeared three news readers viz. *Annes Hina Shah*, *Ulka Malji* and *Alpa Shah*. The direction of the program was in the able hands of our first Lady Ann. *Rashika Bhardwaj*. The program started with the Rotary News Headlines then due to some technical problem (રૂઝિયાત કે લીએ બેદર) the channel had to switched onto **Rotary Astha Channel**. Everybody enjoyed. Ann *Ami's* prayer being broadcast there. Suddenly on receiving transmission signals for "**Aajtak**" it was switched on again. Ann *Hina* read the headlines and Ann *Alpa* gave the details of the Rotary Health News. There were commercial breaks between the news and the sporting and talented Annets of our club presented popular Advertisements.

Due to minor faults in the Audio & CD Music System there were a few રૂઝિયાતસ in the Rotary Hours. But over all everybody enjoyed this unique style and mode of conducting a Rotary meeting. Well done Annes and Annets.



You are watching "Rotary Aajtak"



Hand Picked from the *Rotary News Basket*, www.rotary.org *RI Web site gets a Face Lift*

Rotary International recently unveiled the latest version of its official Web site, www.rotary.org. The home page's streamlined design features an updated menu to help users navigate easily around the site. In revamping the navigation bar across the top of the home page, the names of several sections were changed and the link to the business portal was incorporated in the bar.

- **"Member Access"** is the new home of the Rotary Business Portal, where Rotary club members can view their contribution history to The Rotary Foundation and manage e-mail subscriptions and other data.
- **"Newsroom"** replaces the name "News and Information", which features the latest updates about Rotary. The Newsroom also service as the online home of official Rotary periodicals and Web-exclusive articles.
- **"Events"** is the new name for the section previously called "Meetings", where information about recent and upcoming events, including the 2003 Presidential Celebrations and RI Convention in Osaka, Japan, will be featured.
- **Training** replaces "Leadership Development", the section that focuses on the education of Rotary leaders. The Training area also features the E-Learning Center, an online independent-study learning resource for both Rotarians and club officers, and training tips.
- **"Club Support"**, the updated version of "Administrative Services", will continue to provide useful information for Rotary clubs and districts.

Easy-to-find button located above the main navigation bar will also allow visitors to contribute to The Rotary Foundation, shop from the Online Publications Catalog, locate club meeting times and locations (Club Locator), participate in various discussion forums, and contact RI staff. Additionally, the front pages of the Web site's main sections have been redesigned to include featured content such as news updates and other highlights.

— contributed by PP Dr. Sanil D'souza

Lend A Hand to be Happier & Healthier

Neena Chappell, a social gerontologist, says several dozen studies show that people who devote time to community efforts are happier and healthier in later years. "There are probably a couple of things going on," she says. "One is that you're making friends and have a social circle; the other is the psychological benefit of feeling useful and needed."

Funny Corner

"They say that a black cat brings bad luck. Is that true?"

"Depends on who comes across it: a human, or a mouse."

— Chayan (Russia)