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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 :- 02nd Sep., Tuesday
Agenda :- CLUB ASSEMBLY
Only for Rotarians
Venue :- Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall,
Jeevan Bharti, Nanpura,
Surat.
Time :- 8.30 pm

Call of the Wild

Nature awareness trekk organized on 6th & 7th to Mahal, Dangs. Please contact Rtn. Jayesh, Rtn. Sanjay or Rtn. Mehul for details.

Birth Dates

30th Aug. Rtn. Mayan
Lokhandwala
01st Sep. Rtn. Preeti Jariwal
07th Sep. Rtn. Saifuddin Doola

Thought of the Week

"Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not."
— Oprah Winfrey

Funny Corner

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

Blood Donation Camp : 17th Aug. '03.

This years first Blood Donation Camp was organized with the able guidance of P.P. Jugal and the active & enthusiastic involvement of the Radhenagar Youth Club. An attractive Pandal with facilities for blood donors and sitting arrangements for volunteers was prepared by them.

Inspiring and stimulating music was provided in the background. The function was graced by the presence of Municipal Counselors Shri Jitubhai Barot, Shri Hiteshbhai Gamit and Mrs. Rupaben Zaveri. Mrs. Rupaben inaugurated the camp followed by an inspiring speech by Shri Jitubhai. Dr. Gunvantbhai Desai of Raktadankendra was present to guide the proceedings. Rotarians, Anns, Family Friends & Engineering College students donated blood.

In all 51 units were collected. One incident proved that Humanity is still living in our hearts - viz a Sikh gentlemen passing by stopped on hearing the music, to see what was going on. On hearing about the blood donation camp, he immediately donated his blood too; Hats off to him. A wonderful way of 'Lending a Hand'. Certificates were given to the donors.

Last Meet : 26th Aug. '03.

The celebrations for honoring youth has already started. We had 3 young leaders of tomorrow as guest speakers :

- 1) *Diana Martin*, daughter of our very own Rtn. *Stanley* who has recently returned after an year's trip to the Iowa, USA.
- 2) *Donna Sharma* daughter of Rtn. Dr. *Sharma* who has returned after an year's trip to Washington, USA.
- 3) *Maria* from Finland who is here as an IYE student for a year.

Annet *Diana* set the ball rolling and we could all see the forlorn look in her eyes as she wistfully narrated her enjoyment and the confidence she has gained. Annet *Donna* gave us an insight into the cultural & social picture of the life she faced there. *Maria* has been here for only a short time but could still convince us that she is facing no problems here and enjoying herself in spite of the density of the population and the noise.

Forthcoming District Events

◇ **31st Aug. Sunday** - Inter Club Sports program has been charted by the district for committee. Our club will be competing against Rotary Club of Surat Seaface for the following 3 events.

- 1) Tug of War
- 2) 20 mtr. relay on bricks
- 3) Mixed doubles Table Tennis

◇ **07th Sept. Sunday** - TRF seminar at Baroda which will be hosted by Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar.

Please contact our Secretary for further details.

District Governors Official Visit to our Club on 16th Sept. '03

◇ Our club is indeed lucky as the DG *Kulbandhu Sharma* (who is recuperating after his Bypass Surgery) will be visiting our club first in the district. Office bearer's are requested to gear up for the same.

Kudos PP *Jayesh Dhamanwala*

◇ The nominee from our club (which falls in the +40 membership i.e. group B) PP *Jayesh Dhamanwala* has been elected to the nominating committee for electing Dist. Governor 2005 - 06. Congratulations Founder President for making our club proud and fly high at district level.

Riversiders at the District Events

◇ President Dr. *Ajay* with PP *Jugal* attended the **District Polio Zonal Meet** on 10th Aug. at Valsad. The host club was Rotary Club of Bulsar. It was a really a well organized and informative District event.

◇ **New member orientation seminar** was held on 23rd Aug. at Dilip Paresw Rotary Hall. It was hosted by Rotary Club of Sachin and Event Chairman Rtn. *Sudeep Patwa* did an excellent job of disseminating information to all the new Rotarians. Our club had an impressive representation. Along with 4 new members Rtn. *Ketan Shroff*, Rtn. Dr. *Mitali Garg*, Rtn. *Rajat Vij* and Rtn. *Shared Terway*, President Dr. *Ajay* & PP Rtn. *Jugal* representing Membership Dev. Chairperson were present. Ours was one of the highest turnouts. The speakers were all stalwart Rotarians and gave us an in depth knowledge of the Rotary World. PDGs *Bharat Solanki*, *Himanshu Thakkar* and *Pratul Bhatt* are storehouses of Rotary Information. Rtn. AG *Bankim Dave* in his inimitable style left lasting impression on the young minds. Special Aide to governor, Rtn. *Pavan Sharma* gave the vote of thanks.