



**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 :- 16th Sept., Tuesday  
Agenda :- DG visit  
DG Kulbandhu Sharma will be officially visiting our club.  
Venue :- Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti, Nanpura, Surat.  
Time :- 8.00 pm

**Last Meeting : 02nd Sept. '03.**

The second Club Assembly was held on last Tuesday with the main agenda of hosting fund raising show for our Polio Eradication & Club Projects. It was a meeting befitting a club assembly as lots of members gave their views openly & a lot of brain storming took place. Their views & fears were all noted and a decision were made to appoint a committee which would cover all aspects regarding the same.

### Cent Percenters : August

Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj  
Anil Adhiya  
Anrishi Patel  
Bankim Vashi  
Jayesh Dhamanwala  
Jugal Shinglot  
Ketan Shroff  
Dr. Kuldeep Desai  
Mayen Lokhandwala  
Mehul Shah  
Dr. Minal Garg  
Saifuddin Doola  
Sanjay Pandya  
Siddharth Shah  
Stanley Martin  
Vishal Sinha  
Kudos! Keep it up dear rotarians

### From The President's Desk :

The most important meeting for any club is the DG's official visit . Our club is very lucky for the DG start his official visits after his recuperation with a visit to our club. Our club will be meeting the DG in the evening at 5.00 PM at my residence. I request all members to avail of this opportunity for sharing an informal session with the DG over tea & biscuits. This will be followed by our regular meet at our regular venue at 8.00 PM. All Rotarians with brightly coloured Annes & Annets are requested to be present in strength to appreciate the DG's post recovery visit & his love for our club.

### Board Meeting :

Board meeting was held at secretary Rtn. *Mehul's* residence on 09th Sept. Important issues debated upon were the fund raising committee; details of Matching Grant received and the DG's visit. Thanks to *Hina & Mehul* for hosting the board meeting which was followed by a wonderful Lunch.

### Birth Dates

09th Sep. Ann. Neha Vepari  
09th Sep. Ann. Pinky Jariwala  
10th Sep. Rtn. Bankim Vashi  
11th Sep. Ann. Tejal Shukla  
11th Sep. Ann. Asha Desai  
14th Sep. Ann. Deval Thesia  
14th Sep. Ann. Danyanti Kajiwala  
17th Sep. Ann. Anil Adhiya

### Forthcoming District Event : District Intercity Meet

Date : 28th Sept. '03. Sunday  
Time : 8.30 am to 2.30 pm  
Venue : Hotel Cidade Daman  
Host : Rotary Club of Sarigam  
Deveka Beach, Nani Daman.

## Nature Camp - Call of the wild :

### "Discovery of Dangs"

Rotary Surat Riverside organized a trip to Dang forest on 6th & 7th Sept. '03. The trip was a revelation and an eye-opener, especially to those who went for the first time. That such incredible nature beauty, thick virgin forests on undulation hills with a loaded cache of rivers, streams and waterfalls existed at such close range was a pleasant discovery. The trip was also made at the right time-towards the end of the monsoons, when natural beauty is in full bloom. The group comprised 12 rotarians, 7 annes and 9 annetts (Supported by a catering staff of 4), and was ably led by President Dr. *Ajay Bhardwaj* and Rtn. *Sanjay Pandya*, who had done such a trip before. A mini-bus and a personal car was used for transportation.



We departed by 8.30 am on 6th and reached our destination "Bardipada" rest house by 13.30 hrs. A pleasant halt was made at a farm on the way where we refreshed with "Nariyal-Pani". After unloading our gear, we went to a place called "Mahal" rest house about 12 kms away. It was on the banks of a river and was a place of convergence different types of natural beauty. There the group gambled in the river, bird watched and photographed the lush, verdant surroundings. We then went on a jungle trek and had the pleasure of interacting with indigenous "adivasis" after chancing upon their village. They were very warm and told us much about their lifestyle, the jungle and their handicrafts. We met an old man who claimed to be 102 yrs old and had the distinction of serving the Britishers in his prime! Blanket distribution was also held there and the 102 yrs "young" man was photographed.

That evening a campfire was held and a light atmosphere prevailed amidst a "jokes n songs" session. It was a highly conducive mood for building a feeling of "fellowship n friendship", and smells of the forest at night left us with a divine feeling.



The next morning we subdivided into 3 smaller groups and went on different treks. After grouping up we had the high point of our trip; we chanced upon a waterfall and nary a thought just plunged in for an invigorating and tingling shower. Were told later that the waterfall exists in its prime for just about 3 weeks! Lucky us! After brunch we then undertook some serious charity work by organizing blanket and mosquito net distribution for the locals. Rtn *Sanjay Pandya* played a lead role in this. The locals were quite gratified by our gesture and the expression in their eyes was truly humbling for city-slickers like us.

Thus feeling satiated and high on nature did we return. With a promise each made to himself—

We Must Do It Again!

— Rtn. *Sharad Terway*

## Happy Birthday - A Different Way

for the mentally challenged children of 'Mamta', it was literally a "Koi Mil Gaya"! Rtn. *Preeti Jariwala* took children from 'Mamta' for screening of the movie at Kinnery Theater. Theater owner *Shri Jayubhai Shroff* accorded them "Executive Class" experience topped up with pop-corns & Ice creams. 39 young boys & girls aged 9 to 16 years had a memorable entertainment. In true Rotarian spirit, *Preeti Jariwala* symbolically, "Lend a Hand" to bring cheers & smiles in young hearts. A wonderful way she chose to celebrate her Birthday. Kudos!! We are proud of you.

— Rtn. *PP Arvind Kumar*

## TRF Seminar at Baroda 7th Sept.

Dr. *Kuldeep* represented the club at Baroda. He effectively highlighted our clubs on going efforts at fund raising & our commitment towards TRF. Thank you Dr. *Kuldeep*, we appreciate your dedication.

## SNID : 14th Sept., '03.

The first state Pulse Polio Immunisation Day (NID) is on 14-09-03 Sunday. All Rotarians & Anns are requested to "Lend A Hand" for this great cause of POLIO ERADICATION.

Departure Venue : 'Aadhar Hospital'  
Dawer Chambers, Ring Road.

Time : 9.30 am

**Red Alert : Year 2003 = 102 wild Polio cases  
as on 22nd August.**

## September is Youth Activities Month

Rotary clubs give special emphasis to the many Rotary-sponsored programs which serve children and young people. During this month clubs give increased attention to youth exchange activities.