



RIVERSIDE RIPPLES



Rotary Surat Riverside

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Club Assembly..... Dt.13th July 04

Truly a serious business meeting. A nervous meet of a sort for any President sharing the dais with the Asst. Governor.

Impressive, very impressive were the arrangements for the maiden meeting of the new Rotary year of our club, at our meeting hall. Multi-colored banner as a back drop, printed agenda, printed menu, blow up photograph of the Riverside Family, name badges... everything carried a trade mark of innovation from the new President Siddharth. President, keep it up & continue....

The meeting started with the welcome address by the President & introduction of the Chief Guest, Dr. Yogesh Desai Asst. Governor, by PP Jugal Shinglot. Dr. Desai addressed the club. It had always been his dream to attend meetings of Riverside. He quoted many similarities between Riverside club and his club i.e. Rotary Club of Surat West.

The assembly is all about planning your year ahead. The Celebrations Team was all pumped up to deliver their plans for the year. All the avenue directors spoke very briefly about the chalked out plans one by one. From membership development to retention, bulletin, water harvesting, medical camps, literacy, vocational awareness, awards, TRF, IYE, GSE, RYLA, Intractors, Rotractors, polio, PHSM, PHF and many more projects were highlighted.

IPP Dr Ajay Bhardwaj updated the members on the developments of the Centennial project.

Treasurer Rajesh Patel announced the early bird fees payment scheme. Quite a few members have already taken advantage of the scheme.

PP Jugal too came up with an International Sunshine Collection Scheme, in other words a scheme taxing your happiness. But friends it's voluntary like CenVat.

PP Dr Sunil Dsouza never misses a chance to occupy the stage and why should he not. He did have words of wisdom for the new team & congratulations for the past year's team.

Asst. Governor in his closing remarks emphasized on public relations and how much Rotary lacks publicity amongst the public. If you tell a layman that most of polio programs in India are funded by Rotary, he would defiantly say "Are you kidding" because of no visibility. Banging the hammer on TRF nail yet deeper into the President's head, Dr. Desai suggested a few remedies for fund collection through joint fund raising by Rotary Clubs and corporate donations.

PP Arvind not only proposed the vote of thanks but was also the recipient of the weekly lucky draw of members present.

The dessert was sponsored by the Joint Secretary - Amish Malji. Happy Birthday Malji.....!

Friends, what is common between the Joint Secretary - Amish Malji, Vocational Director - Hiren Vepari & International Director - Bankim Vashi?

Let me tell you, they were inducted two years back during my presidential term and in a gap of just two years they are in the administration. I don't mean to take credit but would like to give them credit for their active participation & involvement in the club. Does this not appeal to other members who are thrice or four times senior to them and still waiting to be called and asked to serve & lead the club?

Attendance Scoreboard for this meeting: Riverside Rotarians : 28

Visiting Rotarians : 01

Talent Evening... Elocution Competition...Farewell to IYE Student Neha.....20th July 2004....

The Annets Day at Rotary Surat Riverside...day for the Generation Next to express themselves, their dreams, their ambition, goals & above all show their talent. All this reminds me of the famous song by the Spice Girls "Generation Next".

Enthusiastic parents, nervous children: the hall was crowded, surprisingly with many irregular members, stage all set for the competition which was split into three categories as per age; 6 years & below, 7 to 12 years & 13 years & above. The two younger groups spoke on "how they spent their summer holidays" and the older group spoke on "what would they take up as career", - Very interesting isn't it, more interesting was to hear it from our very own children, the intellectual future of tomorrow.

The jury comprised of PDG Himanshu & Arunaben Thacker - the charming couple of our District 3060, and the intelligent, soft spoken Rtn Hiren Vepari - Vocational Director, was the compere.

The Four Way Test recital by Rtn Asmita, welcome address by the President - Mr. Innovative Siddharth, introduction of the Jury & Chief Guest by the eloquent IPP Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj, set the mood for the Talent show to begin.

The toddlers were the first to step on stage one by one. From a Jain turned into a sardar to a beautifully dressed Miss India, twin sisters grabbing the moment to prove superior, they all had their moms beside to hold their hand. No time table for vacation, swimming, playing house house & going to Papa's office were the pass times last holidays for the toddlers. A few bold, some nervous, but participation was 100% and I would like to put on record the participants: Arnav Adhiya, Hriday Malji, Parantap Sinha, Shrena D'souza, Varisha Chauhan & Vipasha Chauhan.

We had the company of a good friend of Riverside & IYE Chairman Devang Munim. Well, he was called for a reason, {but he is welcome always without a reason too} to bid farewell to our club's second long term IYE student Neha Dhamanwala. Because of your guidance & support Devang, our club has been actively participating in the IYE program's; thank you. The formal rituals of tilak, bidding farewell to Neha was performed by none other than respected PPMahendrabhai Kajiwala's wife, Ann Damyantiben.

Once again the annets took the centre stage with the second group of 7 years to 12 years ready to perform. Each one very eager to jump on to the stage & speak out loud his vacation times. From Kashmir to Goa, from Canada to meet Dada & Nani to picnics & zoo, cricket, swimming, shopping and playing games were the activities of our young annets this summer vacation. All the participants performed excellent and they were Jaimin Vashi, Rohan D'souza, Tarj Shroff, Vinay Bachkaniwala & Yashraj Jariwala.

The eldest in the categories had altogether a different subject to prepare on, not their past, but the future. Their dreams, aspirations were to be expressed to the audience. What was very surprising was that the participants had clear vision, very definite on their goals and religiously perusing to be successful. We heard children wanting to become space scientist, wanting to step into fathers' shoes & become a garment designer, an architect, computer engineer, enhance Indian culture, take up dancing as career, become as rich as Bill Gates, become a doctor & serve the society; well, well, these ambitions reminded me of a title on one of the leading magazines which read: Generation Next = Big Dreams, Big Money & Big Fun. What ever it may be, but I really envy their courage and their grid to face the world. Who won the competition is not the criteria, but participation is and again I would like to put on record the participants Anupriya Arvindkumar, Dhvani Jariwala, Khushboo Desai, Krishna Mahadevwala, Parita Vashi & Steve Martin. Well done everybody.

The judicators were overwhelmed, spellbound by the performance of the annets in all the categories which found it difficult to justify the winners. But finally the following participants were adjourned as winners

Below 6 Years	1 st Prize == Hriday Malji
	2 nd Prize== Shrena D'souza
7 Years up to 12 Years	1 st Prize == Jaimin Vashi
	2 nd Prize== Yashraj Jariwala & Rohan D'souza
13 Years & Above	1 st Prize == Parita Vashi
	2 nd Prize == Anupriya Arvindkumar

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Bigger congratulations to the participants, congratulations to the parents who confirmed registration & participated. But a feeling of sorry for irresponsible parents having confirmed registration of their child to participate but did not turn up nor informed of possible absence. Down. Down. Downnnnnnnn.....

Present in the meeting were new probable entrants to the Riverside family....Dr. Prashant B Desai, ENT Surgeon proposed by PP Dr Sunil D'souza and Dr. Kaushal Bhavsar - Retinal specialist, proposed by Dr Kuldeep Desai.

The Lucky draw winner from the large gathering for the evening was Rtn Sunil Kapadia.

Vote of thanks was proposed by President Elect Divyang Parikh before the National Anthem was sung to adjourn the meeting.

A successful meeting came to an end, but the efforts put in were tremendous. Prizes for the winners & certificate for the participants, follow up for registration, excellent dinner, stage setup, compeering, setting up agenda and many small small things which might not come to sight apparently was the coordination of President Siddharth. SID, you are earning laurels in the club, continue man, continue.....

At the same time President Siddharth extends the success of this Talent Evening to his friends PP Vishal Sinha, Rtn Hiren Vepari, Rtn Amit Adhiya, Ann Damyantiben, Ann Manisha Gandhi & PP Mukund Jariwala.

Attendance Score Card: Riverside Rotarians	:	30
Ann's/Spouse	:	18
Annets	:	28
Guest/ Visiting Rotarians	:	08
Total	:	84

Forthcoming Meeting:

27th July Tuesday 8:30 PM

Venue: Rotary Hall, Jeevan Bharti School,

Agenda: Orientation of New Members- *How to be an effective Rotarian*

Chief Guest: PDG. Hemant Desai

Dinner Attraction: "x0óSONŃó_óŃŃI ó@Ń"

District Events : "Membership Development Seminar"

District event hosted by Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar

Day & Date: Sunday 1st August, 2004

Venue: 'The Royal Room', Hotel Surya Palace, Sayajigunj, Baroda

Registration: 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Programme: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Registration Charges: Spot Rs. 200/-

Members are requested to register in large numbers with President Siddharth Shah or PP. Mukund Jariwala

Below are the members who have paid their full term fees & are eligible for the early Bird Gifts.

They are;

President Siddharth Shah

Rtn Pankaj Gandhi

PP Mukund Jariwala

Rtn Hiren Vepari

Rtn Rajesh Patel

Rtn Raju Mehta

Rtn. Sanjay Pandya

Rtn Lina Bachkaniwala

Rtn Saifuddin Doola

IPP Dr Ajay Bhardwaj

Rtn. Bankim Vashi

PP Jugal Shinglot

Rtn Amish Malji

Rtn. Amit Adhiya

Rtn Dr Kuldeep Desai

What are the other members waiting for? You have not much time for the Early Bird Scheme to close. You would miss out on fabulous gift worth Rs. 600/-.

International Events: RI Presidential Polio Summit.

Dt: 7th & 8th August, 2004

Venue: Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

Attraction: RI President

Glenn E. Estess, Sr. to preside over the summit.

Polio Chairman Pankaj Gandhi, President Siddharth Shah, PP. Jugal Shinglot & PP Vishal Sinha have confirmed participating in the summit.

Any members wanting to join, Please register with Polio Chairman Pankaj Gandhi.

Birthdays

1st August Sunday

Rtn. Divyang Parikh
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6th August Friday --

Rtn. Asmita Desai
{2211695}

New **Club Roster** is being made. If any change or addition required in your data, please call Rtn. Pankaj Gandhi or Ann. Manisha Gandhi. Kindly co-operate.

Nominations Committee to nominate DGN for R.Y. 2006-2007

DG. Dr. Ashok Kapadia has invited nomination of candidate for nominating committee to nominate the District Governor Nominee (DGN) for R.Y.2006-2007. The nomination must be in the prescribed form of a resolution of the club; duly signed by the President & Hon. Secretary has to reach Dist. Governor's office at Bharuch on or before Aug 10, 2004. The candidate should have served as Club President for a full Rotary year & should be a Rotarian for at least 5 yrs. in the Club of the District. Candidate must have also attended atleast 2 District Conferences & 2 District Assemblies of our District; out of which one each should have been attended in previous four years. Above are the few of the many important 'Qualification Criteria'. Interested Past Presidents of the club may please contact President Siddharth Shah.

Rtn Hiren Vepari was invited to Rotary Club of Surat West as speaker on The Union Budget 2004 on 14th July 2004. Rtn Hiren made an audio-visual presentation & highlighted some interesting facts about the Budget. He was joined by his father Ravindrabhai Vepari & wife Neha.

Our Vocational Service Director Rtn Hiren Vepari has started to come shine, come in to limelight in the Rotary world.

Report by IYE Team Leader PP Jugal To Dist.: 3310 Malaysia- Singapore.

Dist. Governor Kulbandhu Sharma & IYE Chairman PP Devang Munim, Both of them honored me with the selection as IYE team leader to Dist.:3310 Malaysia Singapore.

I was there in Malaysia Singapore with the team of eleven students from Surat, Bharuch, Porbandar & Rajkot during 24th May to 25th June.

The primary goal of program is to foster World Understanding by the way of International Exchange. It was very successful & meaningful program. I am feeling myself very proud and happy to come in direct contact with Rotarian there in Malaysia Singapore through YOUTH EXCHANGE program. We reached safely back home. We all have very well enjoyed and had a lifetime of a memorable experience, fellowship and hospitalities there in Rotary Clubs of Melaka, Pontian, Singapore, Tebrau-Johar & Kuching-sarawak. DG David Tong, IYE Chairman Petrick Panai, IYE committee member PP Chor tek, PP Methew has send their Greetings and Best wishes to you. All the students also thoroughly enjoyed this program and found it highly enriching.

We also attended an installation & induction meeting of ROTARY CLUB OF CUHING-JAYA. We also visited places like Genting highlands, Kualalumpur, Marsing, Kelong, Parlis, Pinang and Lankawi etc. all most South to North and East to West Malaysia Singapore.

All the team members were just excellent and very well mannered. Discipline was never an issue throughout the IYE program tenure. Every member performed more than expected of them. We have created as a team- a very strong cultured impression on minds of Rotarians of R. I. Dist.: 3310.

Last, but not the least, I'm most grateful to IPDG Kulbandhu, IPP Dr. Ajay, Hon. Sec. Divyang Parikh and all the members of RSR, PP Raju Pandit, PP Hitesh Jariwala, PP Prakash Patel, PP Devang Munim, PDG Prafull Bhatt for their persistent guidance, encouragement and support.



IYE Team of Dist. 3060
to R. C. of Kuchig Central
President - Stephen &
IYE Chairman - Petrick Panai



Farewell bid to IYE Student Neha Dhamanwala. Ann Dmyantiben Kajiwala, doing the tikka ceremony, as IYE Chairman Devang Munim & Club International Service Director Bankim Vashi looks on

Winners in below 6 Years category, Annets Hriday Malji & Shrena D'souza being congratulated by the Jury PDG. Himanshu Thacker, Arunaben & IYE Chairman Devang Munim



1st Prize winner in category 7 to 12 years, Annet Jaimin Vashi being congratulated by the Jury PDG. Himanshu Thacker, Arunaben & IYE Chairman Devang Munim

Keep it up says PDG Himanshu Thacker to the 1st Prize winner in above 13 years category, Annet Parita Vashi



THE FENCE

Make sure you read all the way down to the last sentence. (Most importantly the last sentence.)

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there. "A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are very rare jewels, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share words of praise and they always want to open their hearts to us." Show your friends how much you care. Send this to everyone you consider a FRIEND, even if it means sending it back to the person who sent it to you. If it comes back to you, then you'll know you have a circle of friends. **YOU ARE MY FRIEND AND I AM HONORED!**

Please forgive me if I have ever left a hole

Courtesy: Rtn. Pankaj Gandhi

DID YOU KNOW

How did Chaat become a popular food in Delhi? When Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan made Delhi his capital, he was worried about the absence of drinking water. So he ordered a canal to be built along Chandni Chowk. The emperor's physician was not too happy with this decision. He felt that the canal was a breeding ground for disease and should be sealed. As an alternative, he suggested the people of Delhi add plenty of Mirch and spices to their food, so that their resistance would increase. Thus came the famous habit of Chaat-eating in the streets of Delhi!

Courtesy: Ann Hyacinth D'souza

Rotary's Four Founders to Honored in July Founder biographies

Paul P. Harris (1868-1947) was a Chicago attorney in 1905 when he had an idea for a club in which professionals could share "mutual cooperation and informal friendship such as all of had once known in our villages." On the evening of Thursday, 23 February 1905, Harris gathered three business acquaintances to form a group that became the Rotary Club of Chicago, initiating the world's first service organization. Harris became the first president of what would later become Rotary International, the association of Rotary clubs around the world with 1.2 million members united under the motto *Service Above Self*.

Silvester Schiele (1870-1945) was a coal dealer and a client of Paul Harris in 1905. Born in rural Indiana, Schiele liked to tell Harris interesting anecdotes of his "young pioneer" boyhood. During the course of their business dealings, Harris first shared the idea with Schiele for a new kind of club for professionals. On 23 February 1905, Harris invited Schiele for dinner to develop his ideas of a fellowship and booster club. In addition to becoming first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Schiele developed a close lifelong friendship with Harris.

Gustavus H. "Gus" Loehr (1864-1918) was a Chicago mining engineer who lent his office on the seventh floor of the Unity Building at 127 Dearborn Street in Chicago for the first gathering of the founders of Rotary on 23 February 1905. Loehr invited Hiram Shorey to this meeting. His health later deteriorated and he left the club, but remained a supporter of Rotary until his death at age 53.

Hiram E. Shorey (1862-1944) was a merchant tailor in 1905. One of the founding four members of the Rotary Club of Chicago, he remained a Rotarian for only a short time before moving back to his home state of Maine. Upon his later return to Chicago, he rejoined for a brief time before resigning again. Despite his brief membership, Shorey was always supportive of the Rotary Club of Chicago and voiced pride at his early association with Rotary.