



# RIVERSIDE RIPPLES



## Rotary Surat Riverside

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### PAST MEETING ...27th July'04: ORIENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS: CHIEF GUEST PDG HEMANT DESAI:

The meeting began with the Four Way Test recited by Rtn. Saifuddin Doola & then the President Siddharth welcomed everyone. Newly inducted members Rtn. Samar Jhaveri and Rtn. Mehul Patel briefly introduced themselves. PP Rtn. Sunil articulately introduced the Chief Guest of the evening PDG Hemant Desai. PDG Hemant Desai then took over on a very nostalgic note as he reminisced over his association with the Riversiders and the great regard he had for our club. He went down the memory lane recounting his memories with our club and its charter members and applauded the club for generating so much goodwill down the years.

He briefly ran through ROTARY, its origin, its history, its service avenues, The Rotary Foundation and the Polio Pulse Program and enlightened and startled us with many Rotary facts vis a vis the world today and the reasons to be proud of being a **ROTARIAN**. He also emphasized the need of the hour in Rotary Membership Growth.

PDG Hemant stressed the need for every Rotarian to go beyond the Fellowship objective of Rotary and to generate interest and get actively involved in Rotary and club activities as that was the best way to gain knowledge on Rotary. He described the Rotary Magazine as the "Window to the World of Rotary" and requested that every Rotarian should read this magazine to be well informed on Rotary. All this would lead to the making of an **EFFECTIVE ROTARIAN**.

Among our visiting guests, it was a pleasure to have Centennial President and RYLA Chairman Rtn. Hardik Naik from R. C. Navsari and Rtn. Hanumant Jagdale (R.C. Navsari), IYE student Ms. Jenny accompanied by host Mother Rt. Tasnim and Dr. Kaushal Bhavsar and Dr. Prashant Desai (proposed members IInd interest meet).

**MEMBERS WHO PAID FEES UNDER EARLY BIRD SCHEME:** Rtn.TASNEEM Doctor, Rtn.SAMAR JHAVERI, Rtn.AMRISH PATEL, Rtn.MEHUL PATEL and Rtn.MIHIR SHUKLA were awarded their gifts. Stanley Martin was the winner of the weekly lucky draw.

Rtn. Anand Acharya has voluntarily come forward to update the club on Rotary Facts from The Rotary Magazine every month. It was a great effort compiling this information and we look forward to your inputs every month. Thank you Anand for this spontaneous great endeavour.

Rtn. Stanley proposed a hearty vote of thanks and the meeting concluded with the National Anthem. The Kathiawadi cuisine, the intermittent rains and the dessert at the end, all added up to make a very pleasant evening indeed.

ROTARY ATTENDANCE: ROTARIANS :24  
ANNES :15  
VISITING ROTARIANS/GUEST :08

Report By: Ann Hyacinth D'souza

### COMMUNITY PROJECT --LITERACY DRIVE....

On Saturday 31st July President Siddharth with Hon. Secretary Jugal Shinglot, Joint Secretary Amish Malji, Director-Community Service Dr.Kuldip Desai and Sgt-at Arms Mihir Shukla visited "**Mandvi Kanyashala**". This place is almost 75 k.m. from Surat.

July being a literacy month, club wanted to do something for literacy. Keeping in mind that in India, Gujarat has minimum women literacy, and this being a centennial year Club decided to give books and stationary kit to 100 poor girls of Mandvi Kanyashala. To accomplish this noble cause Mr. Jayantbhai Bhojawal [member of BCSS] helped to organize all needs at the place. The chief guest for this function was Dr. Vashudev bhai Jokhakar.

The girls of Mandvi Kanyashala put up a small welcome dance. The Chief Guest distributed the books and stationary kit to all the girls. They were really delighted to receive this kit. The Principal of the school proposed the vote of thanks.

{Please Note: Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August Tuesday was pre-ponned to 31<sup>st</sup> July: Community Project. There will be no meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August}

Report By: Jt. Secretary Rtn Amish Malji

**Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> August.... Fellowship**

Venue: "FLAVOURS" Indralok Complex {Z-2000 Building}, Piplod  
Dinner Meet: Continental Menu  
Time: 8.30 pm

District Governor's official visit which was supposed to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> August has been postponed to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2004. Kindly take a note of the same.

**August Attraction.....15<sup>th</sup> August Sunday....**

Independence Day Celebration...

QUIZ & FANCY DRESS Competition

Venue: "CELEBRATION" Banquet Hall, Above Sugar N Spice, J.K. Tower, Ring Road, Surat

Time: 10.30 AM Sharp

Dress Code: White Outfits

Part 1 of the program: Fancy Dress competition

Group 1---- Below 5 Years      Group 2--- 5 years to 10 years

Only Patriotic Dressing: Like for eg: Gandhiji, Subashchander Bose, Indira Gandhi .....

One minute allotted to each participant to act or speak about the character he or she is dressed in. A Panel of judges will judge winners in both the groups.

Part 2 of the program: Quiz Competition....

Age group Adults and children 11 years and above.

The participants will be split in to groups which will include adults and children above 11 years of age.

There will be series of rounds which will include question answer round with options & without options, dates, quotes, rapid fire round, acting / drawing round and probably audio visual round.

The Quiz masters are Rtn Vitrag Shah & Dimple Shah.

Please Note...

To participate in the fancy dress competition and in the quiz last date of registration is 10<sup>th</sup> August 2004 Tuesday. There are very limited registrations, hence first come first serve basis. Please register immediately with

Ann Hyacinth D'souza: Ph. 9426152199, Ann Pinky Jariwala: Ph. 9824400931 or

Ann Ulka Malji: Ph.9824134252

Lunch will be served at the venue

**Forth Coming District Events....**

➤ 15<sup>th</sup> August Sunday....

Polio Planning & Review Meet

Host: Rotary Club of Kadodara

➤ 22<sup>nd</sup> August Sunday

Polio Planning & Review Meet

Host: Rotary Club of Bhavnagar

**Birthdays**

16<sup>th</sup> August Monday Rtn.Pankaj Gandhi {9825369124}

19<sup>th</sup> August Thursday Rtn. Rajesh Patel {9824100970}

19<sup>th</sup> August Thursday Rtn.Rajat Vij {9825477260}

20<sup>th</sup> August Friday Ann.Nishrin Doola {2412612}

20<sup>th</sup> August Friday Ann.Rashida Lokhandwala {2226648}



**Report on Visit to Ethiopia for Community Service Project by Rtn Dr Kuldeep Desai**

AFTER A LONG AWAITED MOMENT WE BOARDED THE ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES ON THE 21ST JUNE, A TEAM OF DOCTORS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS & ROTARY CLUBS OF DIST.3060 TO VENTURE AND ACCOMPLISH A REMARKABLE STEP IN COMMUNITY SERVICE OF ROTARY FOUNDATION.

WE WERE ALL UNDER THE BANNER OF ROTARY DIST. 3060, UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF P.D.G. RTN. KULBANDHU SHARMA.

THE RIVERSIDERS INCLUDES RTN. I.P.P. DR. AJAY BHARDWAJ & ANN RASHIKA, RTN. DR. KULDEEP DESAI (THATS ME), & RTN. DR. NITIN GARG.

WE REACHED ADDIS ABABA, THE CAPITAL CITY OF ETHIOPIA AND WERE SOON SET TO PLAN & FOCUS ON OUR PURPOSE OF VISIT, WE WERE DIVIDED INTO 2 TEAMS. 1ST COMPRISING OF 4 OPHTHALMOLOGIST & THE 2ND GROUP OF ORTHOPEADICS, E.N.T., PLASTIC SURGEON & ANAESTHETISTS.

OUR 1ST TEAM OF OPHTHALMOLOGIST MOVED TO DEBRE-BERHAN (PLACE OF LIGHT), A SMALL TOWN 130 KMS. NORTH OF ADDIS ABABA. THE MERE SIGHT OF NATURE & REALITY BESTOWED ON EARTH WAS THE FIRST IMPRESSION THAT CROSSED MY MIND. WE AS EYE SURGEONS WERE TREATED & WELLCOMED VERY WARMLY BY LOCAL ETHIOPIANS & A ROTARIANS OF DIST 9200.

IT WAS SHEER PASSION & WARMTH OF LOCAL FELLOWS, NURSING STAFF THAT WE COULD SUCCESSFULLY PERFORM 435 SUTURELESS EYE SURGERIES WITH THE EASE, MOTIVATION & DEDICATION. OUR SUTURELESS SURGICAL TECHNIQUE WAS A TOTALLY NEW FOR THEIR TRAINED NURSING STAFF.

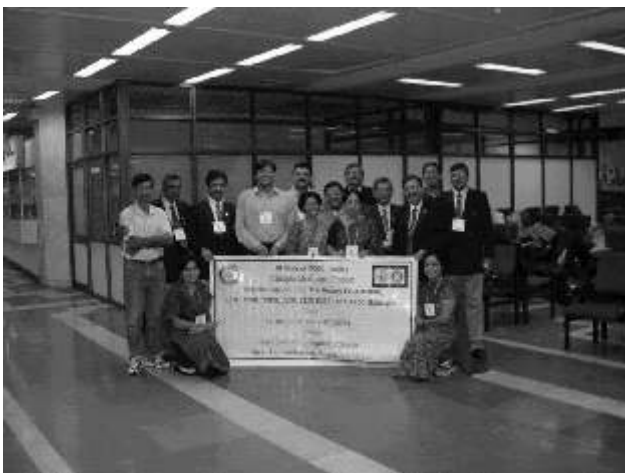
WE USED TO START EARLY MORNING AT 8:00AM AND ACCOMPLISH OUR JOB AT 8:00PM IN THE EVENING. REST OF THE EVENINGS WERE UTILISED FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE NEXT SCHEDULE, & ALSO IN PLEASUR TO KNOW THE LOCAL DIALECT, CULTURE & HISOTRY OF LOCAL TOWN AND ETHIOPIA.

THE OTHER TEAM COMPRISING OF ORTHOPEADICS, ENT, PLASTIC SURGEON & AN ANAESTHETIST EXHIBITED THEIR TALENT BY PERFORMING MORE THAN 68 POLIO RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERIES, MANY MORE CLUB FEET OPERATIONS, MORE THAN 20 ENT SURGERIES & CLEFT PALATE. A WHOLE LOT OF VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING ANN RASHIKA BHARDWAJ WERE A GREAT HELP.

WE DONATED ALL THE INSTRUMENTS, OTHER EQUIPMENTS & MEDICINE CARRIED BY US TO RESPECTIVE HOSPITALS TO REDUCE THE BACK LOG OF WORK.

AS AN EYE SPECIALIST I HAVE BEEN VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS PROJECT, THAT HAS MADE ME REALISE THE VALUE OF BEING A ROTARIAN.

RTN. DR. KULDEEP DESAI



*Team of Rotarians with Family, doctors en route to Ethiopia*



*Rotarian Doctors busy on the surgery table*