



# RIVERSIDE RIPPLES



## Rotary Surat Riverside

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### Meeting of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August '04 'Talk Show'

It was a meeting with a different aim and theme. The aim was to promote interpersonal interaction through discussions on the experiences narrated by some club members on their foreign tours. The theme behind the show was to groove the members into the habit of fearless and meaningful talk.

Thus, a right platform was provided by the President Siddharth who meticulously invited five of the club members to talk on the experience of their foreign tours.

The first to occupy the Dias and address the group of Rotarians, Anns and invited guests was the articulate, unassuming and enterprising president of the immediate past - Dr. Ajay Bharadwaj who narrated his experience on the Rotarian mission of helping solve the orthopedic problems of the poor people of Ethiopia in the most simple but heart rendering way. He held in high esteem the way the population behaved with them, their acceptance level, their cultural exchanges, their innocence and above all their readiness to accept the philanthropy gleefully without even bothering what they have to offer in exchange of the services rendered. Some personal experiences with the working staff of the hospitals he worked in were quiet amazing.

Though it was a mission of helping the poor people, he said the working environment and the facilities provide were so ambient that he never experienced that we was involved in the operative work in some other country and in unfavorable conditions.

He brought back with him lot of love and affection of the people there and described his experience as never forgettable and out of this world. He promised too to join in such missions in future if given an opportunity.

In this unique programme the next speaker was the flamboyant, energetic, cool headed calculative and lovable businessman Rotarian Mukund Jariwala who was invited to Japan by a yarn manufacturing company along with his other business friends. The company, who had sponsored them, was acknowledging the true business relationship that they could establish during the last 20 to 25 years. Though the company has its manufacturing base in Japan, the entire production is consumed by the weavers of Surat he said.

Working environment of the factories in Japan is extremely good when compared with that of the Indian industries. They have extremely easy approach to work and the employees are understandably loyal and faithful to their work and to the management who in turn leaves no stone unturned in giving them their best. In short the management employee antagonism that we see in India is never traced anywhere in Japan and hence they have been successful in providing the best product both technologically upgraded and monetarily cheaper when compared with the same type of products manufactured in India or in that case by any other country.

Japanese work to hours starts in time and finishes too in time to enjoy the remaining hours of the day in their own style.

Major cities of Japan are highly developed developing and maintaining the infrastructure facilities in major achievement of the ruling bodies in Japan. Roads are big and smooth, with of subways and flyovers made out of high grade iron of different dimensions. Airports are spacey and the landing and runway facilities quiet comparable to any of the airports of the world.

Japanese love eating and drinking and so do Indians- a major comparable point.

Question on the major economical achievements of Japan was raised by the Rotarians to which he answered flawlessly what they were and how could they achieve in a comparatively lesser time after they were ruined by the major attacks on HIROSIMA & NAGASAKI.

This question answer talk show was so much interesting that only two participants were able to finish their narration.

President Siddharth vowed to give the other participants a chance to narrate their experiences in the future meets - all in all a very subjective talk made more interesting by the participants and enjoyed whole heartedly by the group of Rotarians and guests.

**Reported By Rtn. Divyang Parikh**

## 31st August 2004.....Speaker Mrs.Henderson

On the night of 31st August we were honored by the gracious presence of the speaker Mrs. Henderson - a graduate in arts and a student of psychology. She has adapted very well to the Indian life style. A very loving person, she delivered a very interesting talk on Australian life and her observations and experience of life in India. She was introduced by President Siddharth Shah and PP Arvindkumar proposed the vote of thanks  
The winner of the lucky draw was Rtn Sunil Kapadia.

**Score Card of Attendance: Rtn: 22; Anns: 8; Annets: 4**

*President Siddharth Shah*

## VISIT TO AHWA DANGS :

As a part of community service project our President had decided to visit Chankhal, center place in Ahwa & Dangs for the distribution of clothes, Mosquito Nets and Blankets to the really needy people. So, the team of four sincere and enthusiastic Rotarians President-Siddharth Shah, Sergeant-at-arms Rtn. Mihir Shukla, International Director Rtn. Bankim Vashi and Rtn. Ankur Marfatia started for Ahwa - Dangs on 4th September afternoon hours.

The forest beauty was enchanting due to monsoon. The spring and waterfall made them alive and full of spirits. The heart and mind found a restful place amidst the peaceful forest environment. On the way we stopped at the beautiful " Mahel " a place in forest, to watch and enjoy the natural beauty.

Thanks to our President, who has given us an opportunity to visit the " Earth Matters " Organisation run by Mr. Anil Patel where they have beautiful huts surrounded by nature on small hill with the kitchen run by local tribal people..... We enjoyed galaxy of stars under Lantern lights and enjoyed lovely food cooked by local tribal people including vegetables cooked from bamboo.....!

" The Earth Matters " organisation is trying to uplift the lifestyle of local Tribal People by providing them an opportunity for studying as well as earning opportunity from their Arts & Crafts.

Next day morning we all started separating the clothes agewise for Children, Men & Women.....and distributed Clothes, mosquitoes Net & Blankets to more than 200 needy local Tribal people..... and we had all satisfaction after seeing joy on their faces...!

After then we went for Tracking in jungle & enjoyed bathing under the water fall at Chankhal.

We started back on Sunday afternoon murmuring sweet memories of our stay, project and remembering all our Rotarian Friends all the way to whom we missed a lot over there....!

Its our sincere suggestion that who loves nature must visit " EARTH MATTERS " & try to contribute to the movement of upliftment of local tribal people.....!

Last but not least we sincerely thank all our Club Rotarians who donated their clothes and other necessary items for such a noble cause.

**Report by Rtn. Bankim Vashi**

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

After a short gap of regular meets was our third Club Assembly on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2004 which was well attended by quite a few Rotarians . President Siddharth welcomed all and briefed those present about the forthcoming District Governor's visit to the Club on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 04. All the Club Directors were requested to submit their reports to the President in time.

He then made quite a few announcements regarding the past club events naming the successful community service project under the leadership of Bankim Vashi to the villages of Dangs to distribute clothes to the needy, the induction of this years team of our Interact Club at Umrigar school which was done by PDG. Prafull Bhatt. He announced about the multidistrict RYLA to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 04 at Hyderabad and the Inter city Meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 04, which is detailed separately in the bulletin. The Jt. Secretary(as usual) made the club announcements in his special style and the meeting ended with the National anthem.

IYE student Miss.Clara attended the club assembly.

The meet was preceeded with a yummy meal and the finale of the meet was topped off with a delicious desert.

Rtn. Phiroz Madan was the winner of the weekly Lucky Draw.

Score Board : **Rotarians : 24 Anns : 04 Annets : 00**

Report By PP. Dr. Sunil

On 22nd August the Interact club had a tree plantation activity where 350 saplings were planted in the premises of the school.

On 2nd September, the club members gathered some donations from all the children and then carried eatable items to distribute to the pediatric dept, the leptospirosis patients etc in Civil Hospital. They were accompanied by 2 exchange students also - Domingos Cassaro from Brazil & Satomi Ookubaa from Japan.

The next day they distributed fruits to the Parvatibai Lilabhai Leprosy Hospital - Both times about 20 students had visited the hospitals accompanied by the Principal Rtn Tasnim. The sisters of the hospital were very happy to see the caring attitude of the youngsters.

On 12th September the interact had the installation ceremony. Collars were exchanged and the old President Chavi Singal handed over the reigns to the new President Harshraj Shroff. Our own PDG Prafullbhai acted as the installing officer. The Rotarians present were Rtn Amit Adhiya , Rtn Amish Malji & as always Dr Kuldip Desai. Rtn Harshidaben also graced the occasion. The staffs present were Kirit Sir & Leena teacher, who are in charge of the club. About 30 children attended the program. Both the exchange students were also present. The meeting was followed by snacks.

Report by Rtn. Tasnim Doctor



Outbound IYE Student  
Mithila Jariwala with her  
Host Brother at  
IOWA.USA

Community  
Service Project at  
Villages in Dang  
taken up by  
Riversiders



### News Makers....

- Inbound IYE Student Clara is going to attend RYLA camp at Hyderabad which starts from 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- Outbound IYE Student Mithila Jariwala will be attending RYLA camp in IOWA Dist 6000 which starts from 27<sup>th</sup> October.

### Forthcoming Meeting....

#### **DISTRICT GOVERNORS OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE CLUB**

Dt.28<sup>th</sup> September 2004, Tuesday

The day's program:

- 12 pm: Venue President Siddharth Shah's Residence - All the Board Members meeting with the Governor - Dr Ashok Kapadia followed by lunch.
- 8 pm: Venue Rotary Hall, Nanpura. Official Governor Meeting with the whole Club. All members with Annes & Annets are invited to attend the meeting. Dinner to follow after the meeting.

*Please do not forget to wear your Rotary pins for the meeting. It is mandatory.*

### District Events...

Dt.3<sup>rd</sup> October 2004, Sunday

Venue: Holiday Inn, Surat

Host: Rotary Club of Udhna

Registration: Rs.200/=

It is a lunch meeting

Pl Note: For Riverside members, registration worth Rs.100/- will be born by the club. Members will have to pay only Rs.100/= to attend the Intercity meet. Large attendance from our club is requested.

### Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday Rtn.Siddharth Shah 98241 00013

4<sup>th</sup> October Monday-- Ann Priti pandya Ph.2226797

### Wedding Anniversary

4<sup>th</sup> October Monday Rtn.Geojo Paul Ph 98251 00509

6<sup>th</sup> October Wednesday--- Rtn. Dr. Sunil D'souza

Ph.9824129299

### Obituary...

Rtn Tasneem Doctor's father - Mr. Imran Garari, passed away a few days back. Mr. Garari was 86. He was bed ridden since past 10 months.

Riverside Ripples expresses condolences to the Doctor family.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip, set up their tent, and fall asleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes his faithful friend.

"Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?"

Watson ponders for a minute.

"Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of

galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo.

Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three.

Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant.

Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes is silent for a moment, then speaks.

"Someone has stolen our tent".

**Courtesy By. Rtn.Amit Adhiya**