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# RIVERSIDE RIPPLES



## Rotary Surat Riverside

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### Report on 1st NID on 10th October 2004.

On a sunny Sunday morning were seen a group of nine committed Riversiders and one committed Annet Shrena, on a mission National Immunization Day . We assembled on Ring Road and after a quick breakfast, set off to Pandesara, the area designated to our Club for the last three years.

We motivated the Surat Municipal Corporation social workers at various booths enroute, encouraging them to continue the good work assigned to them, which they seemed to carry out very diligently. We handed over public awareness material to promote Rotary's involvement in this noble cause. We then proceeded to the Pandesara Health Centre and interacted with the Health workers and Medical Officers who were coordinating the immunization activities of the entire zone. We also administered Polio drops to many of the children who visited the immunization centers.

As we Celebrated Rotary's most important Mission To eradicate Polio, we wish that we had many other Riversiders along with us ... TO CELEBRATE THIS ROTARY CAUSE.

*RTN. PANKAJ GANDHI*  
*POLIO CHAIRMAN*

### Joint Meeting with Rotary Clubs... 14<sup>th</sup> October 2004

On the 14<sup>th</sup> October, we had a joint meeting with RC Surat & RC Udhna at the Samruddhi Hall. We had a special International speaker - Mr. Mark Maloney, who happens to be a close friend of PDG Himanshu Thackar.

The stage was well set for the wonderful meeting. President of RC Udhna Rtn. Tushar Shah welcomed the august gathering. President of our club - Rtn Siddharth Shah recited the Four Way Test and did the floral welcome. PDG Himanshu introduced his friend speaker Rtn . Mark Maloney, who is the RI Trustee for TRF.

Rtn..Mark, a simple man very briefly narrated his experiences as Rotarian. He explained how Rotary is different from other service organizations and of course expressed his love for Rotary. He was very impressed by the work done by Rotarians in India.

The vote of thanks was proposed by PDG Prafull Bhatt. The meeting was followed by sumptuous dinner with fellowship.

*Report By: President Siddharth Shah*

### 19<sup>th</sup> October 2004 Tuesday.....

Marathi Cuisine & a game of Housie was the attraction of the meeting, unfortunately not many turned up probably all busy with the Garba Nights.

The Housie masters, Rtn. Dr. Kuldip Desai & Rtn Rajat Vij managed the game extremely well. The game generated lot of excitement and everybody stuck on to their seats till the last number was called. A lot of prize variants were declared to make the game interesting such as *Jaldi Seven, Jaldi Corners, Jaldi Lines, Full House* & so on.

From a large number of prizes to be won, the Jariwala Family pocketed the maximum of six prizes and Rtn Anand with two. The full house winner was Rtn Mihir Shukla after a tie.

It was quite an entertaining evening at the club after along time.

### **Forth Coming Celebrations...**

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October Saturday

Time: 8pm

Venue: Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj Residence, Opp Gardha Ghar  
Vesu, Surat Dumas Road

### **NAVRATRI - CHANDI PARDVO CELEBRATION WITH RAAS-GARBA**

Dressing for all adults & children: Traditional

Prizes to be won....

- Best Male Dancer
  - Best Female Dancer
  - Best Annet Dancer { Above 10 years }
  - Best Annet Dancer { Below 10 years }
  - Best Dressed Male
  - Best Dressed Female
  - Best Dressed Annet { Above 10 years }
  - Best Dressed Annet { Below 10 years }
  - Best Dressed Couple

Judges for the competition: Shrimati Rakshaben Desai

Authentic traditional amplified feet tapping music with sparkling lights will brighten the celebration.

Enjoy the celebration with Food Festival along with Raas Garba. Delicacies include Chinese Dosa, South Indian Dosa, Pani Puri, Chaat, Paneer Chila, Samosa, Paneer Pakoda, Sitaphal Kulfi and not to forget Ghari & Bhusu..

Event Coordinator: Rtn Bankim Vashi

### **Birthdays**

3<sup>rd</sup> November Rtn. Ankur Marfatia

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4<sup>th</sup> November Rtn. Anand Kangriwala

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7<sup>th</sup> November Rtn. Sanjay Pandya

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13<sup>th</sup> November- Rtn. Vijay Chauhan

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4<sup>th</sup> November Spouse Naresh Jariwala

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7<sup>th</sup> November- Ann. Dr. Niyati Desai

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### **District Events.....**

7<sup>th</sup> November Sunday-Intercity Meet

Host Rotary Club of Surendranagar

28<sup>th</sup> November Sunday-Multi District  
Intercity

With R I District 3050 at Mehsana

Host. Rotary Club of Mehsana

### **Star Alliance offers airline discounts for RI Convention in Chicago....**

The Star Alliance airline network is offering a series of discounts to Rotarians traveling to the RI Convention in Chicago, 18-22 June 2005. Participating airlines are Air Canada, Austrian Airlines, Asiana, British Midlands, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, SAS, Thai Airways, United Airlines, US Air, and Varig.

Members should call participating airlines and ask to be transferred to the Group or Meetings Reservations Department. These reservations agents should be given the Event Code UA002S5 to access the discount. Travel agents making reservations for members will also have to call the airlines Group or Meetings Reservations Department and give the same event code. Discounts cannot be taken on senior citizen or youth fares, Web fares, industry discount, or round-the-world fares.

The following interlinable discounts are offered: Business class: 20 percent discount for "C" class (Air Canada "J" class), and 10 percent "D" class (Air Canada "C" class)

Economy class: 15 percent discount for "Y/B" class (Air Canada "Y/M" class), and 10 percent for "M/H/Q/V/W" class (Air Canada "B/H/V/Q/L" class)

Please contact your local travel agency or airline and reference the Convention Event Code: UA002S5.

Please note that the Convention Plus Fare is not applicable for travel to or from New Zealand and Japan; however, the following carriers have established their own convention fare for travel from these countries:

Air Canada, Air New Zealand, ANA, Asiana, Austrian, BMI, Lufthansa, SAS, Thai Airways, United Airlines, Varig

## Farmers use Colas as pesticides

Coca-Cola and Thums Up are no more only soft drinks. They are also used as pesticide by cotton and chilli farmers. This has been noticed in various mandals in the district, and farmers claim that the drinks are effective in checking pests and diseases.

Farmers are comfortable with the prices of two litre bottles of Coca-Cola and Thums Up in comparison with pesticides produced by MNCs such as Monochro-tophos, Nuvocron, Avant, Tracer and Chloropheryphos. Cotton growers spray Thums Up through the power sprayers.

Cotton was raised in 1.03 lakh hectare and chilli in 12,309 hectare. Cotton and chilli are at a square formation stage to boll formation stage and heavy flower drop is noticed in the crop due to moisture stress. Gotu Laxmaiah, a farmer from Ramakrishnapuram under Chintakani mandal was happy with the spraying of Coca-Cola on his cotton crop.

I observed that the some of the pests began to die after the soft drink was sprayed, he said. J Krishna Rao, another farmer from Jagannathapuram under Chintakani mandal said, We will continue the cool drinks spray if the result is like this.

Hundreds of farmers are happy over the result of the cool drinks spray because it reduces the cost of cultivation. One litre Avant and Tracer, effective pesticides, produced by MNCs cost around Rs. 10,000. But, the cost of one-and-a-half litre of Coca-Cola is around Rs. 30. The cost of the spray is around Rs. 270 per acre.

Farmers said that some of the advantages of the Cola spray were that there was no danger to the person who uses the spray and there is no need to mix water in it. Joint Director for Agriculture Venkata Narayana told Deccan Chronicle that he heard of the use of cool drinks as a pesticide on cotton and chilli and it produced good results.

**Courtesy Rtn. Amit Adhiya**



Dedicated Polio Chairman Rtn Pankaj with President Siddharth personally immunizing a child against the dreadful disease polio