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Rotary Surat Riverside

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District Governor Official Visit..... 27th September 2004 Tuesday

After the installation meeting, any other meeting of importance is defiantly the Governors official visit to the club. A close look at the club activities by the Governor; testing times for the President.

Preparations start quite a long time in advance for the big day, irrespective of any club President, Siddharth also got in to action with the Board meeting followed by the Club Assembly.

The morning session of the Governor was with the administrators, board members of the club, enquiring about the different activities & projects under the various avenues of service. Each of the directors gave a bird's eye view about the projects completed & to be taken up in the near future. All the board members attended the session which was followed by lunch.

The general evening meeting which was well attended by not only our members but also by quite a few district dignitaries, past district Governors, Presidents & office bearers of neighboring clubs and other invited guests, started most punctually. Presence of the youngest member of Riverside family JAYVEER, son of President Siddharth was not to be missed.

The meeting called to order by joint Sgt at Arms Rajat was followed by the melodious prayer song by Ann Ami Adhiya. Four way test was recited by Rtn Vaishali Chauhan which paved way for the meeting to set rolling with President Siddharth welcoming the Governor, invited guests & members of Riverside. Jt Secretary Amish Malji reported on the club activities & projects. Rtn Hiren Vepari took the opportunity to introduce the Governor Dr Ashok Kapadia as an ambitious leader and the number of mile stones he has achieved to reach to the top.

PP Vishal Sinha, the club's TRF Chairman was the next to occupy the centre stage with his announcements. Announcements regarding TRF are always pleasing for any Governor and one could easily see the anxiousness on Dr Ashok Kapadia's face. Congratulations & medals were bestowed on by the Governor to new entrants to the Paul Harris Club IPP Dr Ajay Bhardwaj & PP Jayesh Dhamanwala. Commitments to join the club was given by PP Vishal himself, Double Paul Harris Fellow will be PP Jugal Shinglot & Rtn Bankim Vashi, the first ones in our club, congratulations for your donating gestures. Friends for a Paul Harris Fellow you need to donate 100 US Dollars & Double Paul Harries will cost you 2000 US Dollars. Friends, I don't quite understand why people in India talk in Dollars when donating to Rotary. Our currency is Rupees, probably only 1% of the people donating in Rotary may be earning in Dollars so why talk in dollars and not in Rupees. Is it that when you talk of Rupees the quantum increases- say for 100 Dollars you have to say 4600 or for 1000 Dollars 46000 Rupees. Does this quantum initially shy away people to donate? Decide for yourself while I move on.

The much awaited Roster was released by the hands of the Governor in presence of Rtn Pankaj Gandhi. Rtn Pankaj holds the monopoly in this business of Roster. He has been editing the Roster since past three years.

It was the turn of the District Governor Dr Ashok Kapadia to sum up his visit to our club. Patting the President for his timely management of family & Rotary, congratulating the board for an excellent morning session, wishing best of luck for the 10 million Rupees project, initiating the club to take up drinking water projects, requesting 200% attendance at the conference and finally coming to the most important business of TRF: 100 US Dollar per member contribution, ohh why do I write Dollars, sorry Rs-4600/- per member & contribution to Friend of Rotary. President is sweating..... obviously, very natural of him. The audience.... thinking: Rotary, an expensive affair, for the bulletin editor.... listening to comments & watching the body language of all around; good masala {facts} for the bulletin.

A lot of dignitaries were attending the function and recognizing & thanking them was inevitable. This part was well performed by none other then a senior Rotarian not only in Riverside but in Rotary district 3060 PP Jugal Shinglot.

The vote of thanks was proposed by President Elect Divyang Parikh followed by singing the National Anthem to adjourn the meeting.

Rtn Hiren won the lucky draw.

There were lot of people, moments, things, food to admire but what most struck me as one of the reasons for a good successful meeting was the sound system. We hope to have the same every time & again.

The appreciation awards given by the current President Sidharth Shah to all the Past Presidents, has truly given us respect & honor. It was a gesture of straightening the pillars of Riverside. On behalf of all the Past Presidents I take this opportunity to thank President Siddharth.

I would also like to thank the Governor for appreciating my bulletin Riverside Ripples. This is my third & the last year as the Bulletin Editor and I will surely give my best this year.

Forthcoming Meetings:

14TH OCT. THURSDAY, 7.30 PM

JOINT MEETING WITH RC UDHNA, RC SURAT, RC SURAT ROUND TOWN.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER PAST R. I. DIRECTOR & TRUSTEE THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, RTN. MARK MALONEY (USA).

19TH OCT. TUESDAY, 8.30PM

FELLOWSHIP MEET WITH HOUSIE, BY RTN. SANJAY PANDYA & RTN. DR. KULDEEP DESAI.

SPECIAL MENU - MARATHI FOOD I. E. PURANPOLI, AAMTI, MASALA BHAT & MORE.. AT OUR REGULAR VENUE ROTARY HALL, JIVAN BHARTI, NANPURA.

30TH OCT. SATURDAY, 8.30 TO 11.30PM

NAVRATRI GARBA CELEBRATION with Ghari & Bhoosu AT IFF DR. AJAY BHARDWAJ RESIDENCE.

Intercity Meet. (DIST. EVENT) PREPOND MEET OF 5TH OCT.

AT holiday inn, 3RD OCT, SUNDAY.

HOSTED BY ROTARY CLUB OF UDHNA.

The Intercity was one of the best organized meets for this year. Rtns of the south Gujarat attended the meeting in large numbers. The meeting started with prayer dance (Shiv Tandav) by Annet. Parita Vashi (Riversider). Event was inaugurated by PDG Rajanikaka.

The chief guest was Dr. Ilaben Pathak, who is working for upliftment of women since last 20 years, stressed upon female literacy & specifically on birthrate of girl child in India, Gujarat & our own city Surat with perfect statically figures. She spoke in very soft & humorous style & advised Rotarians to take up this as serious as polio eradication.

There was panel discussion on literacy & water management (harvesting), trauma center, family of Rotary conducted by PDG C. B. DESAI, PDG HEMANT DESAI & DGE ASHIS ROY, PDG PRAFUL BHATT, IPDG KULBANDHU SHARMA. Very interesting part of the event was last session DEBATE on politics, Four way test & More talk-less work. IFF Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj was one of participant of the debate in favor of FOURWAY TEST.

— Report PP Jugal Shinglot

Achievers of our club.....

Annet Dhwani Jariwala participated in the 3km Marathon Race organised by Ryan International School last week. She stood 48th out of 250 participants in her category. Congratulations Dhwani and keep it up!

Annet Chintan Mahadevwala left for the UK last week to pursue his higher studies. He will be studying Mechanical Engineering in the University of Nottingham. We wish him all the very best.

Annet Irfan Doctor participated in the Surat Tennis Club Swimming Competition and stood first in the 18 to 25 age group category. Well done Irfan!

Annet Parita Vashi performed the inaugural prayer dance at the Inter City Meet hosted by Rotary Club of Udhna on 3rd October. As usual, she performed to perfection.

Ann Manisha Gandhi participated in the Decorative Aarti Thali competition in various art categories and won four prizes in this event. Congratulations Manisha!

Rtn. Pallav Desai went on a professional trip to USA on a mission and has returned since. The Riversiders good wishes are always with him in all his endeavours..

Like always.....the Riversiders family have many reasons to do our club proud.

A special thanks to Rtn. Dr. Sunil D'souza for keeping us updated on the happenings in the Riverside family.

— Ann Hyacinth D'souza

BIRTHDAYS

11th October Rtn.Raju Mehta

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14th October Ann Mita Mahadevwala

Ph. : 2226697

18th October Rtn. Vaishali Chauhan

Ph. : 2241038

19th October - Rtn. Phiroze Madan

Ph. : 5514678

19th October PP Dr. Sunil d'Souza

Ph. : 9824129299

20th October - Ann. Deepa Shroff

Ph. : 9825500434

Let's see what our IYE Outbound Students have to say from USA...

Hello RSR,

I am fine here and started attending school. My school, host family and everybody else is really nice and helping. I also attend rotary meetings regularly and also my principal is the member of the same rotary club.

The location here is really beautiful with a lake outside the house and very green and beautiful. Before few weeks I went to Delhi (a small town here) for the inbound student orientation meet .it was really great meeting 45 exchange students from all over the world and I also met an Indian girl who is from Kerala. I also met the governor of Dist-7170 and he is very involved in the exchange program. I am also in touch with Mithila.

Finally I thank RSR, Dist-3060 and my parents for allowing me to take part in this wonderful program which I will cherish all my life. Regards to everybody.

— Neha Dhamanwala

Hi ...how are you..? it was great talking to all of you.....anyways I am fine n enjoying myself...on last Tuesday I went to a rotary club with Johnny my IYE chairmanand I gave a speech there regarding the rotary youth exchange program...and I did a pretty good job.....I mean I gave a speech without much preparation and without reading.....and everybody enjoyed it....and this Sunday I am gonna cook Indian food and then we have a few guests coming over to eat Indian dinner.....I hope I do it well.....moms gonna be really happy with me coz m gonna be a good cook till I come back.....and my studies are going pretty good.....I am working hard and I am getting good grades.....yesterday I watched a debate between bush and his opponent kerry and it was fun.....they are gonna have election soon.....and guess what I am going to see George bush on Monday.....so its gonna be a nice experience meeting American president....neway thats all for 2daytoday eve my friends are coming over and we are watchin a hindi movie....so it ll be fun...

— Mithila Jariwala

What is best in your Life ?

Best Teacher : Experience

Best Friend : Praise

Best Shelter : Truth

Best Student : Attempt

Best Sparta : Duly

Best Medicine : Laugh

Best Book : Life

Best Food : Thoughts

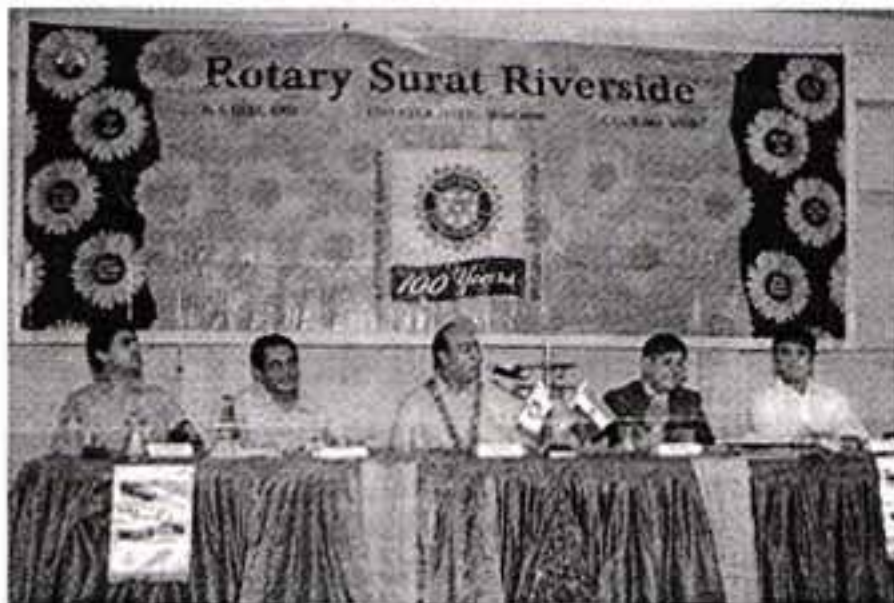
Best Hobby : Service

Best Lesson : Patience

Best Dress : Smile

Best Relation : Love

Official Visit Of DG. Dr. Ashok Kapadia



I would like to apologize for the last week's bulletin which could not be published. Our printer Jaykantbhai was not in town for about a week's time which made it very inconvenient for the printing job to be taken up.

Bulletin Editor Rtn Mukund Jariwala