

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES



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SERVICE Above Self ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

We meet every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevanbharti School.
All our meets are dinner meets.

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Cover Story



LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

No!! Your editor has not goofed up putting jokes in the beginning of the bulletin instead of the last page. It was actually the “moral of the story” on 27-9-05 last Tuesday, when a large Riverside audience gathered in the A.C. hall of the Social Welfare Centre of the Umra Police Station to savour the mimicking talents of a well known artist - Kanvarlal.

After gulping down a welcome change of menu - a mix variety of Chinese and Fast Food items, the crowd quickly settled down in the comforts of another change (venue). Prez. Divyang did not waste much time in his formal announcements, and soon all the members were seen laughing their stomachs off as Mr. Kanvar kept on sprouting hilarious items one after the other. The slapstick artist - who has featured in regional laughter shows like *Gammat Gulal* on ETV and *Wah Bhai Wah* on DD Gujarati in addition to the famous *Indian Laughter Challenge Show* on StarOne -

did put our members' sense of humour to test as his spectrum of side-splitters varied from humourous jokes to some realistic voices of animals as well as filmi actors/actresses. His witty one-liners and ability to conjure up *imaginary* dialogues in bollywood star's voices almost made everyone roll over the floor, esp. Rajesh Patel whose reactions to every joke from Kanvarlal were a delight to watch in its own. His “icing on the cake” - the sound of a steam engine train, *A La Sholay*, was enjoyed raptly by all young (the exam free kids) and the old (Ann Sangeeta's parents) present there.

It was also a pleasure to see our PE Rtn. Stanley Martin attend the meeting with his better half. We hope to see him even more often. All in all, it was good fun and good food (and of course a good dessert in cold cocoa) at a good venue which will compel everyone to keep themselves regular. I'm sure all those who were not present, have indeed missed a very good meeting.

THE CENT PERCENTERS

JULY

- Rtn. Ajay Bhardwaj
- Rtn. Amit Adhiya
- Rtn. Anand Acharya
- Rtn. Divyang Parikh
- Rtn. J.P.S. Grover
- Rtn. Jayesh Dhamanwala
- Rtn. Jugal Shinglot
- Rtn. Mihir Shukla
- Rtn. Mukund Jariwala
- Rtn. Rajat Vij
- Rtn. Siddharth Shah

AUGUST

- Rtn. Ajay Bhardwaj
- Rtn. Amit Adhiya
- Rtn. Anand Acharya
- Rtn. J.P.S. Grover
- Rtn. Jugal Shinglot
- Rtn. Rajat Vij
- Rtn. Saifuddin Doola

SEPTEMBER

- Rtn. Ajay Bhardwaj
- Rtn. Amish Malji
- Rtn. Amit Adhiya
- Rtn. Anand Acharya
- Rtn. Brij Pachisia
- Rtn. Divyang Parikh
- Rtn. J.P.S. Grover
- Rtn. Jayesh Dhamanwala
- Rtn. Jigesh Mehta
- Rtn. Jugal Shinglot
- Rtn. Ketan Shroff
- Rtn. Mehul Patel
- Rtn. Mihir Shukla
- Rtn. Mukund Jariwala
- Rtn. Rajat Vij
- Rtn. Rajesh Patel
- Rtn. Saifuddin Doola
- Rtn. Sanjay Pandya
- Rtn. Siddharth Shah

CAN YOU BEAT THIS RESUME?

EDUCATION /Qualification:

Stood first in BA (Hons), Economics, Punjab University, Chandigarh, 1952.
Stood first in MA (Economics), Punjab University, Chandigarh, 1954.
Wright's Prize for distinguished performance at St John's College, Cambridge, 1955 and 1957.
Wrenbury scholar, University of Cambridge, 1957.
DPhil (Oxford), DLitt (Honoris Causa).
PhD thesis on India's export competitiveness.

OCCUPATION /Teaching Experience:

Professor (Senior lecturer), Economics, 1957-59.
Reader, Economics, 1959-63.
Professor, Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 1963-65.
Professor, International Trade, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 1969-71.
Honorary Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1976.
and Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, 1996 and Civil Servant.

POSITIONS/Working Experience:

1971-72: Economic advisor, ministry of foreign trade.
1972-76: Chief economic advisor, ministry of finance.
1976-80: Director, Reserve Bank of India.
Director, Industrial Development Bank of India.
Alternate governor for India, Board of governors, Asian Development Bank.
Alternate governor for India, Board of governors, IBRD.
November 1976 - April 1980: Secretary, ministry of finance (Department of economic affairs).
Member - Finance, Atomic Energy Commission.
Member - Finance, Space Commission.
April 1980 - September 15, 1982: Member-secretary, Planning Commission.
1980-83: Chairman, India Committee of the Indo-Japan joint study committee.
September 16, 1982- January 14, 1985: Governor, Reserve Bank of India.
1982-85: Alternate Governor for India, Board of governors, International Monetary Fund.
1983-84: Member, economic advisory council to the Prime Minister.
1985: President, Indian Economic Association.
January 15, 1985- July 31, 1987: Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.
August 1, 1987- November 10, 1990: Secretary-general and commissioner, south commission, Geneva.
December 10, 1990- March 14, 1991: Advisor to the Prime Minister on economic affairs.
March 15, 1991- June 20, 1991: Chairman, UGC.
June 21, 1991- May 15, 1996: Union finance minister.
October 1991: Elected to Rajya Sabha from Assam on Congress ticket.
June 1995: Re-elected to Rajya Sabha.
1996 onwards: Member, Consultative Committee for the ministry of finance.
August 1, 1996- December 4, 1997: Chairman, Parliamentary standing committee on commerce.
March 21, 1998 onwards: Leader of the Opposition, Rajya Sabha.
June 5, 1998 onwards: Member, committee on finance.
August 13, 1998 onwards: Member, committee on rules.
Aug 1998-2001: Member, committee of privileges.
2000 onwards: Member, executive committee, Indian parliamentary group.
June 2001: Re-elected to Rajya Sabha.
Aug 2001 onwards: Member, general purposes committee.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Adam Smith Prize, University of Cambridge, 1956.
Padma Vibhushan, 1987.
Euro money Award, Finance Minister of the Year, 1993.
Asiamoney Award, Finance Minister of the Year for Asia, 1993 and 1994.
Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award of the Indian Science Congress Association, 1994-95,
Justice K.S. Hegde Foundation Award, 1996
He won the 'Honest Man of the Year' award in 1996 for his clean image.
Nikkei Asia Prize for Regional Growth by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (NIKKEI), publisher of Japan's leading business daily, 1997
Lokmanya Tilak Award by the Tilak Smarak Trust, Pune, 1997.

BOOKS:

India's Export Trends and Prospects for Self-Sustained Growth.

-Clarendon Press, Oxford University, 1964.

Also published a large number of articles in various economic journals.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1966: Economic Affairs Officer.

1966-69: Chief, financing for trade section, UNCTAD

1972-74: Deputy for Indian IMF Committee of Twenty on International Monetary Reform.

1977-79: Indian delegation to Aid-India Consortium Meetings.

1980-82: Indo-Soviet joint planning group meeting.

1982: Indo-Soviet monitoring group meeting.

1993: Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting Cyprus.

1993: Human Rights World Conference, Vienna.

RECREATION:

Gymkhana Club, New Delhi; Life Member.

India International Centre, Indian Economic Association; Life Member.

Name: Dr Manmohan Singh

DOB: September 26, 1932

Place of Birth: Gah (West Punjab)

Father: S. Gurmukh Singh

Mother: Mrs. Amrit Kaur

Married on: September 14, 1958

Wife: Mrs. Gursharan Kaur

Children: Three daughters



Our Prime Minister seems to be the most qualified PM all over the world.



Koi Hamse Jeet Na Pave Chale Chalo

Our club has registered itself with the district sports committee for the forthcoming district sports event by sending the necessary registration fees. Kindly gear up, take out your pads-bats & rackets and start warming yourself up for the various individual events.

The sports meet, as published earlier, will be held at Baroda on the 10th and 11th of December 2005.

Have our *Tendulkars*, *Leanders*, *Padukones*, and *Vishwanathans* woken up yet?

Inter District Youth Exchange

The Inter District Youth Exchange program with district 3070 consisting of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and J&K shall be undertaken during the Diwali holidays for the youths between the age group of 14 and 18.

Kindly submit your application consisting of name, age, schooling, hobbies, sponsoring club, etc to the IDYE Chairman, **Shri Angiras Shukla** at the following address: 23/B Deepali Society, b/h Pritam Society No. 2, Bharuch- 396002

The duration will be of 10 days & the expense for the to and fro conveyance has to be borne by the candidate, while the host clubs shall manage their lodging and boarding.

The person who invented this sentence must be a vocabulary GENIUS. Read the sentence below carefully:

"I do not know where family doctors acquired illegibly perplexing handwriting nevertheless, extraordinary pharmaceutical intellectuality counterbalancing indecipherability, transcendentalizes intercommunications' incomprehensibility".

THE SILENT TREATMENT

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly the man realized that the next day he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM." He left it where he knew she would find it. The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't woken him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00 AM. Wake up."

Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

God may have created man before woman but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece.

**NUPTIAL KNOTS...**

04-10 Gejo Paul

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**Birthday Bums**

04-10 Ann Priti

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06-10 Siddharth Shah

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Rotary seminar on water resources management

The water resources management seminar sponsored by nine rotary clubs of the Surat city, along with one Lions club, shall be held at the South Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industries Hall on 2nd October (Sunday) between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Renowned faculties from civil engineering branch shall deliver lectures on rain water harvesting and recharging of borewell. All interested Rotarians may contact their adjacent apartments/ bungalows president/secretaries/owners to attend the seminar whose cost shall be borne by the clubs. The passes can be obtained from Rotarian Divyang Parikh or Rotarian Mihir Shukla.

**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS**"Behind the Closed Doors"

A documentary film on "Behind the Closed Doors", a subject on women's exploitation at different places of work by Geetaben Shroff.

Date : 4-10-05 Tuesday

Time : 8:30 p.m.

Venue : Dr. Bhacca Jeevanbharti Hall

15-10-05 Saturday: Garba Meet (Meeting of 11th postponed to 15th)

18-10-05 Tuesday: Vocational Awards Ceremony

25-10-05 Tuesday: Official DG Visit

The venue for these events will be declared in the coming issues of Riverside Ripples.

GLOBAL POLIO CASES

Country or territory	Wild virus confirmed cases					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Nigeria	28	56	202	355	782	234
India	265	268	1600	225	134	26*
Pakistan	199	119	90	103	53	12
Niger	2	6	3	40	25	2
Afghanistan	27	11	10	8	4	4
Egypt	4	5	7	1	1	
S.Total	525	465	1912	732	999	275
Others	194	18	6	52	256	519
Total	719	483	1918	784	1255	794
No. of countries	23	15	9	15	18	13
No. of endemic countries	20	10	7	6		

* as on 19th August 2005