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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



MEETING OF 22nd NOVEMBER RESCHEDULED TO 27th NOVEMBER

RSR played its first cricket match of the RY 2005-06 on the big and beautiful ground of KRIBHCO sports complex. The opponents, who arrived from Baroda with great enthusiasm and were mentally prepared to give a great fight to their host, put forward some good bowling performance as the RSR captain chose to bat first. Rtn. Sunil Kapadia himself displayed his cricketing talent and batting adroitness to score the highest tally of 64 individual runs and the RSR score rocketed to 213 in the allotted 30 overs with the last wicket remaining undefeated. The other major contributors were Rtn. Raju Mehta (25), Rtn. Joy (22), Rtn. Ashutosh Thakkar (14) and extras (50). For the cosmopolitan team, Rtn. Binit took 5 important wickets.

But for the Baroda team, the total never looked easy as wickets started falling one after the other amidst some good bowling performances from Rtn. Joy (2 wickets) and Rtn. Mihir

(2 wickets). Rtn. Rajesh, Rtn. Bankim, Rtn. Amish and Rtn. Samar chipped in with one wicket each.

The President of the visiting club Rtn. Jigar was the highest scorer with 14 runs as the major contribution came from Mr.X (extras) 47 runs. The team which looked confident and determined to give a good show at the start of the game, gave way to the RSR strategies and ultimately could muster only 105 runs in 29.3 overs giving RSR a convincing victory by 108 runs.

This commending first win shall add to the spirit and courage of the players as they face a very difficult and strong opponent in the second round. This match against Rotary club of Udhna shall be played on the 4th of December '05. Kindly gather up in large numbers to help build the morale of the team who I think shall leave no stone unturned in putting up a resolute performance against them. **BEST OF LUCK** for the playing eleven.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*Believe
while others are doubting.
Plan
while others are playing.
Study
while others are sleeping.
Decide
while others are delaying.
Prepare
while others are daydreaming.
Begin
while others are procrastinating.
Work
while others are wishing.
Save
while others are wasting.
Listen
while others are talking.
Smile
while others are frowning.
Commend
while others are criticizing.
Persist
while others are quitting.*

WORTH REPEATING

"My dream is that every 17-year-old could become an exchange student. If the world could achieve this, there would be no more wars."

-RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer, addressing the RI Convention in Chicago.

TEST YOUR GENERAL AWARENESS

1. The game Mahjong takes its name from the Chinese word meaning what?
a.) Sparrows b.) Dragons
c.) Ribbons d.) Goldfish
2. Which Latin word is also an everyday English word for a puzzle?
a.) Conundrum b.) Perplexus
c.) Dubius d.) Enigma
3. How long have brain cells reportedly been able to survive after a person dies?
a.) 2 days b.) 5 minutes
c.) 30 minutes d.) 1 day
4. The Victoria falls separate Zimbabwe from which other country?
a.) Swaziland b.) Zambia
c.) Botswana d.) Mozambique
5. What is the field position exactly behind the wicket keeper near the boundary line called as?
a.) long on b.) silly back
c.) long off d.) long stop
6. In "West Side Story", the 2 rival gangs are the Jets and ___?
a.) Condors b.) Sharks
c.) Cobras d.) Rattlesnakes
7. Which high-profile Australian married Jessie Menzies in 1932?
a.) Don Bradman b.) Frank Packer
c.) Robert Menzies d.) Charles Kingsford-Smith
8. Which is the deepest point in the Indian Ocean?
a.) Java Trench b.) Marina Trench
c.) Khandala Trench d.) Kolbart Trench
9. Which state in India has the highest population density?
a.) West Bengal b.) Maharashtra
c.) Uttar Pradesh d.) Kerala
10. How many stars are there on the national flag of China?
a.) Four b.) Five
c.) Six d.) Seven
11. Who was born in one continent, ruled in another and died in third continent?
a.) Napoleon b.) Mohd. Gazzni
c.) Alexander d.) Nadir Shah
12. What was the 1976 NASA unmanned mission to Mars called?
a.) Viking b.) Mariner
c.) Voyager d.) Pioneer
13. Who wrote 'Das Kapital'
a.) Lenin b.) Stalin
c.) Trotsky d.) Marx
14. Breaking publishing records in 2000 is J.K. Rowling's book 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of ___'?
a.) Fire b.) Wine
c.) Ice d.) Magic
15. If the difference of two numbers is 9 and their product is 13, what is the sum of their squares?
a.) 71 b.) 81
c.) 107 d.) 26
16. Which of these countries is the smallest in terms of land area?
a.) Nauru b.) Liechtenstein
c.) Monaco d.) Bermuda
17. What is the special type of loin cloth outfit worn by Sumo Wrestlers called?
a.) Yakitori b.) Fundoshi
c.) Sumaperm d.) Temaki
18. Which is the national instrument of India?
a.) Veena b.) Violin
c.) Sitar d.) Flute
19. Which flower is featured on the Singapore One Dollar coin?
a.) Sunflower b.) Periwinkle
c.) Venus Flytrap d.) Durian
20. Which human cells have the longest life?
a.) Bone b.) Blood
c.) Brain d.) Gut
21. Which is world's tallest tree?
a.) Palm tree b.) Coconut tree
c.) Eucalyptus tree d.) Giant Sequios
22. What invention did Frederick Wolseley patent in Australia in 1877?
a.) Curved sail windmill b.) Irrigation Pump
c.) Sheep shearing machine d.) Spun concrete
23. When is International Woman's Day celebrated?
a.) 8 March b.) 23 March
c.) 9 April d.) 10 May

* * * Turn upside down for answers * * *

22. c	19. b	20. c	21. d	23. a	10. b	11. c	12. c	13. d	14. a	15. c	16. c	17. a	18. a	22. c	23. a
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LAST WEEK AT OUR CLUB

-: SPEAKER MEET :- "Rotary Foundation" by PDG Hemant Desai

The meeting of 29th November '05 was completely different from any other meets of the past. A speaker meet on the open lawns of Rtn. Rajesh's residence on a cold winter night, serene surroundings and lovely Kathiawadi food added to the fervour. RSR and the members are extremely thankful to Rtn. Rajesh and Ann. Nirupa for their generosity not only in extending the facility to use their premises but for whole heartedly welcoming everybody as the members pured in one after the other to make a tally of 35.

The charming but quite knowledgeable speaker of the evening, Rotarain Past District Governor Shri Hemant Desai was quite surprised to see such a big gathering waiting to listen to his temperamental and useful advice on the formation, functionality and the benefits of 'Rotary Foundation Activities and Programmes'. He started in his charismatic style narrating his experiences during his careed starting from an ordinary member in 1988 till he reached the position of the District Governor in the year 1996-97 which incidently was the first functioning year of our club. He whole-heartedly praised the programmes of Rotary Foundation like GSE, Scholarships, Matching Grants, etc. The narration of the phrase 'The Sun Never Sets For The Rotary Wheel' was quite touching and had lot of implied and meaningful sense as each one of us were told to contribut to the foundation activity so that the Rotary wheel

gets the proper lubrication for its incessant operation. He also exemplified as to how the contributions to the Rotary Foundation reaches the poor and the downtrodden which in fact reduces their miseries and contributes to their upliftment. He emphasized that the contributions to the Rotary Foundation has worked wonders in elimination of POLIO from this world and shall go a long way in improving the LITERACY level and implementing proper WATER MANAGEMENT schemes for the population of the 21st Century. These two areas are earmarked to be the most serviceable areas after POLIO PLUS.

RSR is immensely thankful to Shri Hemantbhai for his extremely nice and beautiful compiled lecture on Rotary Foundation. The vote of thanks was proposed by Rtn. Ajay Bhardwaj and Rtn. Jugal had the opportunity of introducing the chief guest.

Shri Dilipbhai Marfatia - a service above self worker also spoke on the formation and activities of *DARDI RAHAT FUND*, and requested our members to contribute generously to the cause of poor patients who are the beneficiary of this fund.

RSR and its members are once again thankful to Rtn. Rajesh and Ann. Nirupa for going out of the way to make this meeting possible and successful.

NUPTIAL KNOTS



06-12	Amit Adhiya	98251 13545
09-12	Anand Acharya	98251 32321
10-12	Hiren Vepari	98241 03900
10-12	Rajat Vij	98254 77260



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

ROUND TWO CRICKET MATCH

Our club, having won the first round cricket match convincingly against Baroda Cosmopolitan goes down against R.C. Udhna in the second encounter.

Everybody is requested to sport the "Rotary Surat Riverside" printed T-shirt that was provided last year in order to cheer our players.

Date : 4-12-05 Sunday

Time : 8:00 a.m.

Venue: Essar sports club- Essar Township, Hazira



PEOPLE WONDER WHY THE CALL CENTRE GUYS R PAID SO MUCH
FOR JUST BEING ON THE PHONE... TAKE A LOOK WHY...

- 1) Tech Support: "I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop."
Customer: "Ok."
Tech Support: "Did you get a pop-up menu?"
Customer: "No."
Tech Support: "Ok. Right click again. Do you see a pop-up menu?"
Customer: "No."
Tech Support: "Ok, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point?"
Customer: "Sure, you told me to write 'click' and I wrote 'click'."
- 2) Customer: "I received the software update you sent, but I am still getting the same error message."
Tech Support: "Did you install the update?"
Customer: "No. Oh, am I supposed to install it to get it to work?"
- 3) Customer: "I'm having trouble installing MS Word."
Tech Support: "Tell me what you've done."
Customer: "I typed 'A: SETUP'."
Tech Support: "Ma'am, remove the disk and tell me what it says."
Customer: "It says '[PC manufacturer] Restore and Recovery disk'."
Tech Support: "Insert the MS Word setup disk."
Customer: "What?"
Tech Support: "Did you buy MS word?"
Customer: "No..."
- 4) Customer: "Do I need a computer to use your software?"
Tech Support: "?!%#\$(well pretend to smile)"
- 5) Tech Support: "Ok, in the bottom left hand side of the screen, can you see the 'OK' button displayed?"
Customer: "Wow. How can you see my screen from there?"
- 6) Tech Support: "What type of computer do you have?"
Customer: "A white one."
- 7) Tech Support: "What operating system are you running?"
Customer: "Pentium."
- 8) Customer: "My computer's telling me that I've performed an illegal abortion."
Tech support:
- 9) Customer: "I have Microsoft Exploder."
- 10) Customer: "How do I print my voicemail?"
Tech support:
- 11) Customer: "You've got to fix my computer. I urgently need to print document, but the computer won't boot properly."
Tech Support: "What does it say?"
Customer: "Something about an error and non-system disk."
Tech Support: "Look at your machine. Is there a floppy inside?"
- Customer: "No, but there's a sticker saying there's an Intel inside."
- 12) Tech Support: "Just call us back if there's a problem. We're open 24 hours."
Customer: "Is that Eastern time?"
- 13) Tech Support: "What does the screen say now?"
Customer: "It says, 'Hit ENTER when ready'."
Tech Support: "Well?"
Customer: "How do I know when it's ready?"
- 14) A plain computer illiterate guy rings tech support to report that his computer is faulty.
Tech: What's the problem?
User: There is smoke coming out of the power supply.
Tech: (keep quite)
Tech: You'll need a new power supply.
User: No, I don't! I just need to change the startup files.
Tech: Sir, the power supply is faulty. You'll need to replace it.
User: No way! Someone told me that I just needed to change the startup and it will fix the problem! All I need is for you to tell me the command.
10 minutes later, the User is still adamant that he is right. The tech is frustrated and fed up.
Tech: Sorry, Sir. We don't normally tell our customers this, but there is an undocumented DOS command that will fix the problem.
User: I knew it!
Tech: Just add the line LOAD NOSMOKE.COM at the end of the CONFIG.SYS. Let me know how it goes. (10 minutes later.)
User: It didn't work. The power supply is still smoking.
Tech: Well, what version of DOS are you using?
User: MS-DOS 6.22.
Tech: That's your problem there. That version of DOS didn't come with NOSMOKE. Contact Microsoft and ask them for a patch that will give you the file. Let me know how it goes.
(1 hour later.) User: I need a new power supply.
Tech support: How did you come to that conclusion?
Tech support: (hush hush)
User: Well, I rang Microsoft and told him about what you said, and he started asking questions about the make of power supply.
Tech: Then what did he say?
User: He told me that my power supply isn't compatible with NOSMOKE.
- 15) Customer Care Officer: I need a product identification no: right now and may I help u in finding it out? Cust: sure
CCO: could u left click on start and do u find 'My Computer'?
Cust: I did left click but how the hell do I find your computer?