

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

ROTARY INFORMATION AND QUIZ

How much do you know about Rotary? Prez. Divyang was in the mood of checking everyone's Rotary knowledge last Tuesday when he had arranged for a Quiz round on Rotary. For this, we had the pleasure of the company of non other than a past Asst. Governor and a close friend of our club - Rtn. Dr. Prashant Desai. Our charter president Rtn. Jayesh Dhamanwala introduced the chief guest who is a well-known ENT surgeon in the town and a past president of R.C. Roundtown.

Prashantbhai divided the house in two groups - the first comprising of the senior members & all past presidents of Riverside and the other made up of all Anns and new members who had been inducted in the last 2 years. He began asking questions about Rotary - the easy ones to the juniors team and a little tough ones to the seniors. He had a very interactive yet informal approach planned for the session as he had brought with him a bagful of chocolates to give to the correct answers.

The initial questions were on current year and those related

to our club like: **Name of the A.G., Name of the District First Lady, Name of our Bulletin Editor, International Director, our Charter Year, existing Charter Members, our sponsor club, our club's Rotary Volunteers**, etc. Looking at the confident replies from both groups, the deft quiz master started shooting a little difficult ones with some historical and district-international questions like: **No. of countries Rotary is present in, approx no. of Rotarians, PDGs from Surat, father-son PDGs, last countries which were declared Polio-free, existing Polio infected countries, PRIPs from India**, etc.

While most of the queries were eagerly and correctly answered by all present, there were only some who fumbled over a few of them. Then there were general questions like: **The 4 avenues of service, partners in service, difference between The Rotarian & The Rotary News, full forms of GSE-IYE, organizations working for Polio eradication, beginning of a Rotary Year, founder of Rotary** etc.

Hon. Secretary Rtn. Mihir, Rtn. Kuldeep, Ann Anju, among the juniors were ever enthusiastic to answer as against the whole seniors group which was seen raising fingers on all questions to reply. The tip of the iceberg came when all the past presidents were asked to name their respective year's Rotary slogans. The two IYE students too tried to get along in the bandwagon.

Prashantbhai who was all praises for the Rotary awareness in our club also needs to be complimented for the extensive homework done by him before the beginning of the quiz which was as enjoyable as it could have been due to the anxiety amongst the members to catch hold of the toffees thrown by our chief guest for every correct answer. He also appreciated our Sergeant at Arms Saifuddin Doola whose efforts has given us a good club roster. All in all it was a quite informative meet for all of us. Rtn. Siddharth proposed the Vote of Thanks before we dispersed with a vow to further enhance our Rotary knowledge and be proud and dedicated Riversiders.

COMMITTEE PLANNING THE FOUNDATION'S FUTURE



The Future Vision Committee met for the first time in July 2005. Front row: Ray Klinginsmith, Frank Devlyn, and Luis Giay. Back row: (far left) T.D. Griley, (fourth from left) Sakuji Tanaka, Duane Sterling (adviser), Constant A.G.M. Tempelaars, and Stephen Brown; also pictured, (second from left) John Osterlund and Ed Futa.

Anticipating the challenges that lie ahead, The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Committee has begun to develop a long range plan that will determine the Foundation's future focus and structure. Headed by Trustee Chair Frank J. Devlyn, the seven-member committee includes current and past trustees and past RI directors.

“At the beginning of this process, the Trustees generally agreed that the Foundation has too many programs,” says John Osterlund, general manager of the Foundation. “Everyone wanted to simplify the structure and make it more cost-effective, but there was no consensus on how to accomplish that.”

So the committee sought input from grassroots Rotarians and Rotary senior leaders through a Web-based survey conducted in late 2005. With the assistance of Primer Michaels, a Chicago-area consulting firm that specializes in strategic planning, survey data is being analyzed and a draft of the plan will be presented to the Trustees at their April meeting and to the RI Board in June. Final ratification is set for October, following incorporation of feedback from directors, trustees, and Rotarians attending zone institutes in August and September.

“I see the work of the Future Vision Committee serving as a catalyst in better positioning our Foundation to face the challenge of changing times on what many call the 'fast track' to support the efforts of Rotary clubs as they work to improve the quality of life worldwide,” says Devlyn.

It also complements the work underway on the RI strategic plan. “These two efforts have tremendous potential for moving the organization forward in Rotary's second century,” says RI General Secretary Ed Futa.

UPCOMING DISTRICT AND OTHER EVENTS

RHYTHM 2006 - THE FAMILY MEET

For the first time in the history of R.I. dist. 3060, a Joint Intercity Meet of all the partners in service is being organized which will serve as a unique platform to share their projects and activities with each other. R.I. Director Rtn. Kalyan Bannerjee shall address the meet as the key note speaker along with other dignitaries of the district. For registration and other information you may contact President Divyang or Hon. Secretary Mihir.

Date : 5th March '06, Sunday
Venue : Surya Palace Hotel
Sayajiganj, BARODA - 390005
Time : 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Host : Rotary Club of Dhule Cross Road
Rotaract Club of Dhule

FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMP

A free check-up and treatment camp for Osteoprosis is being organized by Rotary Club of Udhna. Prior registration is a must in order to attend this camp.

Ladies are more prone to this disease and are requested to take most advantage of this camp by registering either with President Divyang Parikh or Hon. Secretary Mihir Shukla before 4th of March '06

Date : 5th March '06, Sunday
Venue : Emergency Ward,
New Civil Hospital, Surat
Time : 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Host : Rotary Club of Udhna

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION

Pls Read Very Carefully... India has become a dumping ground for *banned drugs*; also the business for production of banned drugs is blooming. Plz make sure that u buy drugs only if prescribed by a doctor (Also, ask which company manufactures it, this would help to ensure that u get what is prescribed at the Drug Store) and that also from a reputed drug store. Not many people know about these banned drugs and consume them causing a lot of damage to themselves.

DANGEROUS DRUGS THESE DRUGS HAVE BEEN GLOBALLY DISCARDED BUT ARE AVAILABLE IN INDIA. The most common ones are D cold, action 500 & Nimulid.

ANALGIN:

This is a pain-killer.

Reason for ban: Bone marrow depression.

Brand name: Novalgin

CISAPRIDE:

Acidity, constipation.

Reason for ban: irregular heartbeat

Brand name: Ciza, Syspride

DROPERIDOL:

Anti-depressant.

Reason for ban: Irregular heartbeat.

Brand name: Droperol

FURAZOLIDONE:

Antidiarrhoeal.

Reason for ban: Cancer.

Brand name: Furoxone, Lomofen

NIMESULIDE:

Painkiller, fever.

Reason for ban: Liver failure.

Brand name: Nise, Nimulid

NITROFURAZONE:

Brand name: Furacin

PHENOLPHTHALEIN:

Laxative.

Reason for ban: Cancer.

Brand name: Agarol

PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE:

cold and cough.

Reason for ban: stroke.

Brand name: D'cold, Vicks Action-500

OXYPHENBUTAZONE:

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

Reason for ban: Bone marrow depression.

Brand name: Sioril

PIPERAZINE:

Anti-worms.

Reason for ban: Nerve damage.

Brand name: Piperazine

QUINIDOCHLOR:

Anti-diarrhoeal.

Reason for ban: Damage to sight.

Brand name: Enterokinol

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The District Scholarships sub committee is pleased to invite applications for the following two scholarships:

1. The Rotary Foundation's Rotary World Scholarships for 2007-09
2. The Moshe Greidinger Scholarships for 2006-07 founded by R.I. Dist. 2490, Israel.

The club level selection will have to be finished by 10th March '06 to send the application of the selected candidate to the District by 15th March '06.

Rotarians interested in sponsoring the names of one or more candidates may contact President Divyang or Rtn. Jugal at the earliest in order to understand the intricacies of this programmes.

BE PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN

- Sign on a railway station at Patna: Aana free, jaana free, pakde gaye to khana free.
- Seen on a famous beauty parlor in Bombay: Don't whistle at the girl going out from here. She may be your grandmother!
- Seen on a bulletin board: Success is relative More the success, more the relatives.
- Sign at a barber's saloon in Juhu, Bombay: We need your heads to run our business.
- A traffic slogan: Don't let your kids drive if they are not old enough - or else they never will be.....
- THE BEST ONE: Its God's responsibility to forgive the terrorist organizations. It's our responsibility to arrange the meeting between them and God."
- Indian Armed Forces

A CHEMIST'S DESCRIPTION OF A WOMAN.

With sincere apologies to female readers ... :-)

OCCURANCE:

Found wherever man is, but seldom in the highly reactive, energetic single state. Surplus quantities in all urban areas.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Undergoes spontaneous dehydrolysis (weeps) at absolutely nothing and freezes at a moments notice. Totally unpredicatble. Melts when properly treated, very bitter if not well used. Found in many states ranging from virgin metal to common **ore. Non-magnetic, but attracted to coins and sports cars. In its natural state the specimen varies considerably, but is often changed artificially so well that the change is indiscernable except to the experienced eye.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Has great affinity for Au, Ag, and C (especially in the crystalline form) ... And with Si. May give violent reaction if left alone. Will absorb great amounts of food matter. Highly desired reaction is initiated with various reagents such as C(2)-H(5)-OH and sexy aftershave. An essential catalyst is often required (must say that you love her at least 5 times daily). Reaction accelerates out of control when in dark and all reaction conditions are suitable. Extermely difficult to react if in the highly stable pure form.

STORAGE:

The best results are obtained between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

USES:

Highly ornamental. Used as a tonic for low spirits.

CAUTION:

Most powerful reducing agent known to man (income and ego). Highly explosive in inexperienced hands. Specimen must be used with great care if experiments are to succeed. It is illegal to posses more than one permanent specimen, although a certain amount of exchange is permitted.

THIS IS HILARIOUS

When I got home from work last night, my wife demanded that I take her out to some place expensive.....

So I took her to a petrol station!!!!!!



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**FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS**KNOW YOUR STARS

Mr. H.N.KESHVANI the renowned astrologer is visiting our club this Tuesday. He will throw some light on the planetary behaviour and their impact on our lives.

Mr. Keshvani who is aged 80+ and is a columnist in *Gujaratmitra* and *Divya Bhaskar* will tell us about his 50 years of experience on this amazing science of astrology and will also answer members' queries.

Date : 28th February, Tuesday

Time : 8:30 p.m.

Venue : Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevabharti