

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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LAST FORTNIGHT

After the informative talk on the union budget by our very own member Rtn. Pallav Desai, we decided to chill off for the next meeting which happened to be the last one of the third quarter of our Rotary Year.

So we all gathered on the 28th of March to enjoy one more of our Riverside Special Fellowship. The mood was all informal as everyone was seen enjoying the ever scrumptious delicacies of our caterer while discussing various aspects of the closure of books of accounts with reference to the last meeting. with Rtn. Pallav.

Members, especially Anns were finding it difficult to attend the regular meetings with the board and school exams hovering around. The table on right is a testimony to the declining number of 100 percenters and increasing number of people who were totally absent for the last quarter. (Note the popping of our new PE's name in the last month's cent percenters).

The end of the Financial Year was also instrumental to some extent in effecting our attendance and everybody dispersed with a determination to shift into top gear in the last quarter. Riverside Ripples is also back in your hands, rededicated to morph our ripples in to colossal waves that will make a constructive impact in and around the district.

100% PRESENT

JANUARY

- Rtn. Aj ay Bhardwaj
- Rtn. Ami t Adhi ya
- Rtn. Bri j Paci si a
- Rtn. Di vyang Pari kh
- Rtn. Jugal Shi ngl ot
- Rtn. Ketan Shroff
- Rtn. Mi hi r Shukl a
- Rtn. Sai fuddi n Dool a
- Rtn. Pal l av Desai
- Rtn. Vi shal Si nha

FEBRUARY

- Rtn. Ami t Adhi ya
- Rtn. Di vyang Pari kh
- Rtn. Jayesh Dhamanwal a
- Rtn. Jugal Shi ngl ot
- Rtn. Kul deep Desai
- Rtn. Mi hi r Shukl a
- Rtn. Phi roze Madan
- Rtn. Raj at Vi j

MARCH

- Rtn. Ami t Adhi ya
- Rtn. Akshay Banker
- Rtn. Di vyang Pari kh
- Rtn. Jugal Shi ngl ot
- Rtn. Kul deep Desai
- Rtn. Raj esh Patel

100% ABSENT

JANUARY

- Rtn. Arvi ndkumar
- Rtn. Dharmesh Shah
- Rtn. Geoj o Paul
- Rtn. Kul deep Desai
- Rtn. Joy
- Rtn. Preeti Jari wal a
- Rtn. Mehul Patel
- Rtn. Pankaj Gandhi
- Rtn. Vi j ay Chauhan
- Rtn. Vi trag Shah

FEBRUARY

- Rtn. Anand Acharya
- Rtn. Geoj o Paul
- Rtn. Hareh Mahadevwal a
- Rtn. Hi ren Vepari
- Rtn. JPS Grover
- Rtn. Joy
- Rtn. Li na Bachkani wal a
- Rtn. Mahendra Kaj i wal a
- Rtn. Mdyen Lokhandwal a
- Rtn. Pal l av Desai
- Rtn. Pankaj Gandhi
- Rtn. Paresh Dal al
- Rtn. Preeti Jari wal a
- Rtn. Samar Zaveri
- Rtn. Stanl ey Marti n
- Rtn. Suni l Kapadi a
- Rtn. Vi j ay Chauhan
- Rtn. Vi trag Shah

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- Rtn. Anand Acharya
- Rtn. Arvi ndkumar
- Rtn. Dharmesh Shah
- Rtn. Geoj o Paul
- Rtn. Hareh Mahadevwal a
- Rtn. Hi ren Vepari
- Rtn. Ji gesh Mehta
- Rtn. Joy
- Rtn. Li na Bachkani wal a
- Rtn. Mi hi r Shukl a
- Rtn. Mukund Jari wal a
- Rtn. Pankaj Gandhi
- Rtn. Phi roze Madan
- Rtn. Paresh Dal al
- Rtn. Preeti Jari wal a
- Rtn. Raj u Mehta
- Rtn. Rekha Patel
- Rtn. Stanl ey Marti n
- Rtn. Suni l Kapadi a
- Rtn. Vi j ay Chauhan

THEY SAID IT

On the fight against Polio

"Rotary's presence has been vital for the PolioPlus effort. Without Rotary, everything would have been different.

*-Carol Bellamy,
executive director of UNICEF*



A new system got underway in the functioning of the 10 year old Rotary Surat Riverside. Bulletin Editor who serves as a link between the club members and the Rotary activities rarely gets the opportunity of narrating his sweet & sour experiences in publishing the activity report in the most readable format which invokes tremendous interest from those who make the habit of reading.

Rotarian AMIT, the much acclaimed editor of 'RIVERSIDE RIPPLES' left no stone unturned when he was summoned last Tuesday the 4th of March to elucidate his tenure as the editor of the bulletin for which he has put in his heart in bringing it to a new height.

Reluctant Rtn. Amit, with no experiences to support his dormant but wishful ability, got the things moving in the right direction, not to mention, with the initial thrust and encouragement from the past editors like Rtn. Mukund and other senior and Past Presidents. Riversiders got the measure of his strength when everybody was taken aback upon reading the first volume which added colours to the installation of the new Riverside team for 2005-06. Volumes were published one after the other at regular weekly intervals with the touch of the kind normally expected from Erwin Wallace, James Hadley Chase, just to mention a few.

The perfectionist that he is, Amit, in his job of bulletin editor saw some challenging opportunities in gathering accolades not only from the club members, but from the entire district as praises kept on pouring through direct and indirect routes and not being carried away by this, the quality of reading material improved volumes after the other, just to underline his richness and humility.

Designing of the bulletin became his forte as he had immense passion for the work. Computer aided applications and art work gave a gorgeous look to the newsletter. He made it a point to not only dedicate common article captions like **COVER STORY, THEY SAID IT, Birthday Bums, THIS IS HILARIOUS, FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS** and **NUPTIAL KNOTS**, but he also tried to allot permanent corners for such repetitive blocks. He didn't stop at that and tried implementing some innovative changes like drop-cap, 2 & 3 column layout wrapped with event images giving each edition a magazine-type touch.

'Rotary Quotes' and jokes were intermingled and timed well with serious and soul-touching articles on sufferings of millions around the world. National and religious festivals too were taken care of as each time a fresh write-up appeared correlating them as they occurred. Readers

of RR soon got used to expecting club news on front page, district-international news on second, general articles on the third while the last page always carried some humorous jokes in addition to the greetings and next meeting's details.

In his nostalgic narration of his experiences, Amit revealed his committed provisioning of matters which helps him in bringing out our mouthpiece on the dot. He did not forget to thank his co-editor and president who helped him cover meetings. In keeping pace with the times, he has taken pains to update email addresses of members and has very fondly created our mailing list to which he sends colourful "e-ripples" - the electronic form of our bulletin regularly.

'Amit Adhiya Publishing House' gave the much needed impetus to the functioning of the club and provided the necessary invigoration, in the process, making ours an eagerly awaited bulletin as he had promised in his first volume. On behalf of Riversiders, I congratulate Amit for this arduous job taken in the guise of his own business, of course the profit being the accolades he receives and a sense of satisfaction he experiences.

Editors/writers are not born, they are moulded. Rtn. Amit, hold your head high in esteem.

-Report by President Divyang

APRIL - MAGAZINE MONTH

Once a question was asked to the Rotarians - How significant is No. 11 to Rotary? Some said, the first Rotary meeting was held at Room No. 711, Unity Building. Many came out with different answers. Finally some said, in 1911 the first issue of "National Rotarian" was born, which became the forerunner of "The Rotarian". Information and knowledge are two fundamental concepts for qualitative growths and these are delivered by 31 regional magazines. In addition to the above, we have The Rotary World, Rotary Basket and Rotary Website.

20 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WINDOWS XP

You've read the reviews and digested the key feature enhancements and operational changes. Now it's time to delve a bit deeper and uncover some of Windows XP's secrets.

1. It boasts how long it can stay up. Whereas previous versions of Windows were coy about how long they went between boots, XP is positively proud of its stamina. Go to the Command Prompt in the Accessories menu from the All Programs start button option, and then type 'systeminfo'. The computer will produce a lot of useful info, including the uptime. If you want to keep these, type 'systeminfo > info.txt'. This creates a file called info.txt you can look at later with Notepad. (Professional Edition only).
2. You can delete files immediately, without having them move to the Recycle Bin first. Go to the Start menu, select Run... and type 'gpedit.msc'; then select User Configuration, Administrative Templates, Windows Components, Windows Explorer and find the Do not move deleted files to the Recycle Bin setting. Set it. Poking around in gpedit will reveal a great many interface and system options, but take care -- some may stop your computer behaving as you wish. (Professional Edition only).
3. You can lock your XP workstation with two clicks of the mouse. Create a new shortcut on your desktop using a right mouse click, and enter 'rundll32.exe user32.dll,LockWorkStation' in the location field. Give the shortcut a name you like. That's it -- just double click on it and your computer will be locked. And if that's not easy enough, Windows key + L will do the same.
4. XP hides some system software you might want to remove, such as Windows Messenger, but you can tickle it and make it disgorge everything. Using Notepad or Edit, edit the text file /windows/inf/sysoc.inf, search for the word 'hide' and remove it. You can then go to the Add or Remove Programs in the Control Panel, select Add/Remove Windows Components and there will be your prey, exposed & vulnerable.
5. For those skilled in the art of DOS batch files, XP has a number of interesting new commands. These include 'eventcreate' and 'eventtriggers' for creating and watching system events, 'typeperf' for monitoring performance of various subsystems, and 'schtasks' for handling scheduled tasks. As usual, typing the command name followed by /? will give a list of options -- they're all far too baroque to go into here.
6. XP has IP version 6 support -- the next generation of IP. Unfortunately this is more than your ISP has, so you can only experiment with this on your LAN. Type 'ipv6 install' into Run... (it's OK, it won't ruin your existing network setup) and then 'ipv6 /?' at the command line to find out more. If you don't know what IPv6 is, don't worry and don't bother.
7. You can at last get rid of tasks on the computer from the command line by using 'taskkill /pid' and the task number, or just 'taskkill' and the process number. Find that out by typing 'tasklist', which will also tell you a lot about what's going on in your system.
8. XP will treat Zip files like folders, which is nice if you've got a fast machine. On slower machines, you can make XP leave zip files well alone by typing 'regsvr32 /u zipfldr.dll' at the command line. If you change your mind later, you can put things back as they were by typing 'regsvr32 zipfldr.dll'.
9. XP has ClearType -- Microsoft's anti-aliasing font display technology -- but doesn't have it enabled by default. It's well worth trying, especially if you were there for DOS and all those years of staring at a screen have given you the eyes of an astigmatic bat. To enable ClearType, right click on the desktop, select Properties, Appearance, Effects, select ClearType from the second drop-down menu and enable the selection. Expect best results on laptop displays. If you want to use ClearType on the Welcome login screen as well, set the registry entry HKEY_USERS/DEFAULT/Control Panel/Desktop/FontSmoothingType to 2.
10. You can use Remote Assistance to help a friend who's using network address translation (NAT) on a home network, but not automatically. Get your pal to email you a Remote Assistance invitation and edit the file. Under the RCTICKET attribute will be a NAT IP address, like 192.168.1.10. Replace this with your chum's real IP address -- they can find this out by going to www.whatismyip.com -- and get them to make sure that they've got port 3389 open on their firewall and forwarded to the errant computer.
11. You can run a program as a different user without logging out and back in again. Right click the icon, select Run As... and enter the user name and password you want to use. This only applies for that run. The trick is particularly useful if you need to have administrative permissions to install a program, which many require. Note that you can have some fun by running programs multiple times on the same system as different users, but this can have unforeseen effects.
12. Windows XP can be very insistent about you checking for auto updates, registering a Passport, using Windows Messenger and so on. After a while, the nagging goes away, but if you feel you might slip the bonds of sanity before that point, run Regedit, go to HKEY_CURRENT_USER/Software/Microsoft/Windows/Current Version/Explorer/Advanced and create a DWORD value called EnableBalloonTips with a value of 0.
13. You can start up without needing to enter a user name or password. Select Run... from the start menu and type 'control userpasswords2', which will open the user accounts application. On the Users tab, clear the box for Users Must Enter A User Name And Password To Use This Computer, and click on OK. An Automatically Log On dialog box will appear; enter the user name and password for the account you want to use.

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14. Internet Explorer 6 will automatically delete temporary files, but only if you tell it to. Start the browser, select Tools / Internet Options... and Advanced, go down to the Security area and check the box to Empty Temporary Internet Files folder when browser is closed.

15. XP comes with a free Network Activity Light, just in case you can't see the LEDs twinkle on your network card. Right click on My Network Places on the desktop, then select Properties. Right click on the description for your LAN or dial-up connection, select Properties, then check the Show icon in notification area when connected box. You'll now see a tiny network icon on the right of your task bar that glimmers nicely during network traffic.

16. The Start Menu can be leisurely when it decides to appear, but you can speed things along by changing the registry entry HKEY_CURRENT_USER/Control Panel/Desktop/MenuShowDelay from the default 400 to something a little snappier. Like 0.

17. You can rename loads of files at once in Windows Explorer. Highlight a set of files in a window, then right click on one and rename it. All the other files will be renamed to that name, with individual numbers in brackets to distinguish them. Also, in a folder you can arrange icons in alphabetised groups by View, Arrange Icon By... Show In Groups.

18. Windows Media Player will display the cover art for albums as it plays the tracks -- if it found the picture on the Internet when you copied the tracks from the CD. If it didn't, or if you have lots of pre-WMP music files, you can put your own copy of the cover art in the same directory as the tracks. Just call it folder.jpg and Windows Media Player will pick it up and display it.

19. Windows key + Break brings up the System Properties dialogue box; Windows key + D brings up the desktop; Windows key + Tab moves through the taskbar buttons.

20. The next release of Windows XP, VISTA (formerly codenamed Longhorn), is due out late 2005 or early 2006 (this has been delayed by a year) and won't be much to write home about. The next big release is codenamed Blackcomb and will be out in 2003/2007.

-Contributed by Rtn. Amit Adhiya



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THIS IS HILARIOUS

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

A professor is giving the first year medical students their first lecture on autopsies, and decides to give them a few basics before starting.

"You must be capable of two things to do an autopsy. The first thing is that you must have no sense of fear."

At this point, the lecturer sticks his finger into the deceased man's anus, and then licks it. He asks all the students to do the same thing with the corpses in front of them. After a couple of minutes silence, they follow suit.

"The second thing is that you must have an acute sense of observation: I stuck my middle finger into the corpse's anus, but I licked my index finger!"

BUSH INTERROGATED

George Bush goes to a primary school to talk about the war. After his talk he offers question time. One little boy puts up his hand and George asks him what his name is. "Bob".

"And what is your question, Bob?"

"I have 3 questions.

First, why did the USA invade Iraq without the support of the UN?

Second, why are you President when Al Gore got more votes?

And third, what happened to Osama Bin Laden?

Just then the bell rings for recess. George Bush informs the kiddies that they will continue after recess. When they resume George says, "OK, where were we? Oh that's right --question time. Who has a question?"

A different little boy puts up his hand. George points him out and asks him what his name is. "Steve"

"And what is your question, Steve?"

"I have 5 questions.

First, why did the USA invade Iraq without the support of the UN?

Second, why are you President when Al Gore got more votes?

Third, what happened to Osama Bin Laden?

Fourth, why did the recess bell go 20 minutes early?

And fifth, where is "Bob?"



FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS



NO MEETING ON 11TH **GRAND IYE CELEBRATION**

The meeting of 18th April is preponed to Saturday 15th April '06. Dist. IYE chairman Rtn. Devang Munim who has served the post for 4 years has arranged for a celebration nite. Past and present IYE students shall meet and share their experiences alongwith fun and frolic. This is Riverside's regular meet and a must for everybody alongwith the family.

Date : 15th April, Saturday
Time : 8:00 p.m. (No meeting on 11th)
Venue : Hotel Holiday Inn