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### Cover Story

#### Know your Rotarian Friends:

The evening started with the relishing and mouth watering menu at the Umra Police Welfare Hall. The food was a delicacy with the sponsorship of our own Rotarian Amish Malji sponsoring the event. A welcome surprise was the presence of many Rotarians who are lesser frequent....and Pres. Rajesh Patel had a nice smile greeting all of them. Food was followed by Pres. Rajesh Patel and Rtn. Kuldeep Desai commanding the podium to begin their term. A warm smile (patent of our president) was equally supported by presence of many Anns and Annets.

After the exchange of greetings and updating the people of the coming year, Rajesh handed over the event to Rtn. Mihir Shukla and Rtn. Kuldeep Desai. Meticulously charted questionnaire was passed on to every Rotarian and Ann present. Each page was individually named on each Rotarian and every one had to chose from the options on the personality, looks and had to grade their fellow Rotarian. The questionnaire was smartly devised by the duo of the evening so as everyone could impartially grade and evaluate their fellow Rotarians. The paper which looked a bit confusing in the beginning turned out to be a welcome refresher to bring insight into the personality of every Rotarian.

The grading and pointing out of the characteristics of each Rotarian, appeared to be amusing and wishful comments passed on as everyone graded each other. During the grading, Rajesh took time to call and introduce Hugo Neto the inbound IYE student from Brazil. The shy Brazilian spoke a few things about him and when asked a few questions.....he was smart enough to deny and comment on the exit of Brazil in the FIFA world cup.

A warm welcome was given by all the Rotarians to Mr Kapil Poply, Branch Manager with City Bank, Surat. It was his first pleasure to be a proposed member of the RSR family and is a very good friend of PP. Mukund Jariwala. We all welcome him

in the RSR family.

The evening ended with the collection of the charater analysis of all the Rotarians by their fellow RSR families. Vote of thanks was given by Pres. Elect Rtn. Sanjay Pandya with his grace and aromatic personality.

The meeting ended with the secretarial announcements by Rtn. Kuldeep and the Natioanl Anthem.

Mihir Shukla had collected all the questionnaire and below mentioned are the analysis as to each of the Rotarians saw each of the other as (only the Rotarians present were incorporated in it):

**Rtn. Akshay Banker:**

He is satisfied and patient, calm and composed. Most of them feel he needs to change his clothing, has an average personality, his handshake is soft and cold. He is a commoner but trustworthy, plain and very considerate. His overall marks are averaged at 5.

**Rtn. Amish Malji:**

He is spontaneous and cheerful, most of them thought he should get rid of his beard. He is witty and naughty, his handshake was soft and cold. He has a charming personality, a go-getter, trustworthy, sometimes showy and very colorful. His overall marks are 8.5.

**Rtn. Amit Adhiya:**

He is spontaneous and cheerful, nothing special to be changed in his appearance, some find him soft and sleazy while some others find him calm and composed. He has a charming personality His hand shake is soft and cold, people see him mixed as a commoner and a leader. He is trustworthy, colorful, idealistic and considerate. His overall rating is 7.5.

**Rtn. Bankim Vashi:**

He is spontaneous and cheerful, most people feel he should

change his hair-style. He is intuitive and analytical, has a charming personality. His handshake is hard and strong. He is a leader, diplomatic, colorful, some find him to be proud. He has average marks of 7.9.

Rtn. Divyang Parikh:

He is satisfied and patient, maybe needs to change his glasses, calm and composed, has a charming personality. His handshake is soft and cold. Most feel he is commoner and very trustworthy, idealistic and considerate. His average marking is 7.5.

Rtn. Jugal Singhot:

He is spontaneous and cheerful, most feel he should change his hair style and clothing, naughty and witty yet intuitive and analytical at times. He has a charming personality with a hard and strong handshake, a leader, trustworthy yet diplomatic at times. Sometimes plain sometimes colorful. Showy yet considerate. His average rating is 7.5.

Rtn. J.P.S Grover:

He is satisfied and patient, no comments on his looks, calm and composed, an average personality, trustworthy and mediator, go-getter. Plain personality, Idealistic and considerate. His average rating is 5.5.

Rtn. Jigesh Mehta:

He is satisfied and patient, calm and composed, reluctant and introvert, commoner, trustworthy, plain personality, idealistic and considerate. He has an average marking of 4.5.

Rtn. Kuldeep Desai:

He is satisfied and patient, need to change his glasses, calm and composed, is charming. His hand shake is soft and cold, and also hard and strong at times. He is trustworthy and diplomatic. Sometimes plain and colorful too at times, idealistic. He has an average rating of 7.5.

Rtn. Mihir Shukla:

He is spontaneous and cheerful, needs to change his hair style (though barely hair left), calm and composed yet naughty and witty at times. Has a charming personality with a hard and strong handshake. A leader and a go-getter, trustworthy, colorful, idealistic and yet showy at times. His average rating is 8.2.

Rtn. Mukund Jariwala:

He is spontaneous and cheerful, sometimes bossy and dominating, need a change in his hair style, calm & composed with being witty and analytical at times, charming, with a hard and strong handshake, leader, trustworthy and diplomatic, colorful, showy and idealistic. His average rating is 8.4.

Rtn. Mehul Patel:

He is satisfied and patient, has an average personality, soft and sleazy, needs to change his clothing. Hand shake with him was soft and cold, a commoner, trustworthy, considerate, plain yet colorful at times. He was rated with an average of

5.5.

Rtn. Myden Lokhandwala:

He is spontaneous and cheerful, needs a change in his glasses and clothing, witty and naughty(wittiest and naughtiest) with a charming personality. His handshake is hard and strong. A leader and go-getter, trustworthy, colorful and considerate person. His average rating is 6.25.

Rtn. Rajat Vij:

He is satisfied and patient, no obvious change in his appearance, usually calm and composed, with an average persona. His handshake is soft and cold, commoner with few leadership qualities, trustworthy and diplomatic, plain and considerate person. His average rating is 5.5.

Rtn. Rajesh Patel:

He is looks satisfied and composed and mostly spontaneous and cheerful, he needs no change in his looks, calm and composed yet witty and naughty at times, very charming personality with a soft and cold handshake. Leader and go-getter, very trustworthy, colorful appearance and a considerate person. His average rating is 8.5.

Rtn. Raju Mehta:

He is satisfied and patient, needs a change in his hair, very calm and composed with an average personality, trustworthy yet some people find him diplomatic at times. His handshake is soft and cold with a plain look. A very considerate person. His average rating is 5.5.

Rtn. Saif Doola:

He is satisfied and patient, and need to change his clothing, people find him soft and sleazy. He is trustworthy and commoner with a plain look. His average rating is 5.

Rtn. Sanjay Pandya:

He looks satisfied and patient with a spontaneous and cheerful approach, needs and change in his moustache, very calm and composed, with a soft and cold handshake. He is a go-getter, trustworthy, plain and colorful at times and very idealistic. His average rating is 8.75(highest).

Rtn. Siddharth Shah:

He is satisfied and patient with a cheerful look. Some find him calm and composed and some find him soft and sleazy. A trustworthy person with leadership quality and charming personality. An idealistic person who is also considerate. His average rating is 7.

Rtn. Vishal Sinha:

He is spontaneous and cheerful yet fussy and intolerant at times. Needs to change his glasses. Some find him naughty and witty and some do find him soft and sleazy. He has an average personality with a hard and strong handshake. A go-getter and mover, diplomatic, plain and colorful at times, showy and proud yet considerate at times. His average rating is 5.5.



## RI President William Boyd's July Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we embark on a new Rotary year, we look ahead to new responsibilities, new challenges, and new opportunities.

Rotary has flourished for so long because it offers constant values to its members: fellowship, friendship, and doing good work in the world. And Rotary has been welcomed into new communities and new countries because it is not afraid to adapt and respond, to embrace different cultures, and to hold firm to its core principles of honesty, tolerance, and unselfishness.

While the mission and motto of Rotary remain constant, we must always be open to the need for change. Part of our ongoing task as Rotarians is to stay aware of needs — in our own organization and in the communities we serve. Our membership is evolving, and we are welcoming more and more new members who, a decade ago, would never have thought to join Rotary. Our work is evolving, just as our communities' needs and our ability to address them are.

In a world where so much is in flux and so little can be predicted with certainty, Rotary cannot afford complacency. Challenges are constant; so are opportunities. Today, we need every Rotarian more than ever, because in our diversity lies our strength.

In the coming Rotary year, I ask all of you to join me as we Lead the Way to a better Rotary and better communities. By this, I mean to ask you to be leaders in your communities - to show others that solid integrity, concern for others, and generosity of spirit are ageless values and that good business does not preclude good ethics.

As Rotarians, we are not content to let matters stay the way they have always been, whether in our clubs or in our communities. We are the ones who ask, Why not us? We are the ones with the skills and the desires to build a better future. And we are the ones who must Lead the Way.

Every Rotarian has so much to offer that I wish there were a Rotary office for everyone. But the strength of Rotary is that around the world, all of our tremendous talent flows into the clubs. In the last year, as I have met so many of you, I have become more and more confident that Rotarians are ready and able to Lead the Way — and that the best years of Rotary are yet to come.

Courtesy: eFlash\_Rotary

## William Boyd encourages Rotarians to Lead The Way

New RI President William B. Boyd is encouraging Rotarians to Lead the Way in the 2006-07 Rotary year, calling his choice for the RI theme "an affirmation of my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world, one positive act at a time."

Boyd, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, stresses sustainability in Rotary projects. "As Rotarians, we understand the truth of the old saying that when you give a person a fish, you feed him for a day; when you teach him to fish, you feed him for a lifetime," he told incoming district governors at the International Assembly in February.

Boyd has selected water as his first emphasis. "Without clean water, little else is possible. If you are thirsty, nothing else matters," he says.

Citing high childhood mortality rates caused by illness and malnutrition, Boyd has chosen health and hunger as his second

emphasis. "Without food, there is no health," he says. "And without health, there is no hope."

His third emphasis, literacy, is fitting for Boyd, who used to work in his family's bookstore. He sees literacy as "the escape hatch from the cycle of poverty" and a natural complement to his emphases on water and health and hunger. "Literacy enables communities to take care of their water resources, address their own health and hunger issues, and teach the next generation," he says.

Given Rotary's need to think about the future, Boyd is also emphasizing the family of Rotary, which he says includes Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Youth Exchange students, Inner Wheel club members, Rotary Foundation alumni, and Rotarians' families.

Source: RI Website

Courtesy: eFlash\_Rotary

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### A LETTER FROM BOMBAY

Dear Terrorist,

Even if you are not reading this we don't care. Time and again you tried to disturb us and disrupt our life - killing innocent civilians by planting bombs in trains, buses and cars. You have tried hard to bring death and destruction, cause panic and fear and create communal disharmony but everytime you were disgustingly unsuccessful.

Do you know how we pass our life in Mumbai? How much it takes for us to earn that single rupee? If you wanted to give us a shock then we are sorry to say that you failed miserably in your ulterior motives. Better look elsewhere, not here.

We are not Hindus and Muslims or Gujaratis and Marathis or Punjabis and Bengaliies. Nor do we distinguish ourselves as owners or workers, govt. employees or private employees. WE ARE MUMBAIKERS (Bombayites, if you like). We will not allow you to disrupt our life like this. On the last few occassions when you struck (including the 7 deadly blasts in a single day killing over 250 people and injuring 500+ in 1993), we went to work next day in full strength. This time we cleared everything within a few hours and were back to normal - the vendors placing their next order, businessmen finalizing the next deals and the office workers rushing to catch the next train. (Yes the same train you targetted)

Fathom this: Within 3 hours of the blasts, long queues of blood donating volunteers were seen outside various hospital, where most of the injured were admitted. By 12 midnight, the hospital had to issue a notification that blood banks were full and they didn't require any more blood. The next day, attendance at schools and office was close to 100%, trains & buses

were packed to the brim, the crowds were back. The city has simply dusted itself off and moved one - perhaps with greater vigour.

We are Mumbaikers and we live like brothers in times like this. So, do not dare to threaten us with your crackers. The spirit of Mumbai is very strong and can not be harmed.

Please forward this to others. U never know, by chance it may come to hands of a terrorist in Afghanistan, Pakistan or Iraq and he can then read this message which is specially meant for him!!!

With Love,

From the people of Mumbai (Bombay) & the people of India. We INDIANS.

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

### LEXUS NEXUS

A woman parked her brand-new Lexus in front of her office ready to show it off to her colleagues. As she got out, a truck passed too close and completely tore off the door on the driver's side.

The woman immediately grabbed her cell phone, dialed 911, and within minutes a policeman pulled up. Before the officer had a chance to ask any questions, the woman started screaming hysterically. Her Lexus, which she had just picked up the day before, was now completely ruined and would never be the same, no matter what the body shop did to it.

When the woman finally wound down from her ranting and raving, the officer shook his head in disgust and disbelief.

"I can't believe how materialistic you women are," he said. "You are so focused on your possessions that you don't notice anything else."

"How can you say such a thing?" asked the woman.

The cop replied, "Don't you know that your left arm is missing from the elbow down? It must have been torn off when the truck hit you."

"OH MY GOD!" screamed the woman. "Where's my new bracelet?"

## BIRTHDAY BUMS

15-07	Paresh Dalal	93745 00555
17-07	Arvindkumar	98791 00168
18-07	Mukund Jariwala	98241 00931



## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

### ASSEMBLY MEET

We are meeting for a club assembly on this Tuesday. This being a members only meet, everybody is requested to attend without fail.

**Date** : 18<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday

**Time** : 8:30 p.m.

**Venue** : Dr. Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevabharti