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Cover Story



EMPHATIC WIN OF RSR IN "TRUE ROTARY SPIRITS"

On 21st Jan, we 12 Riversiders drove down to Baroda to play our 2nd league (quarter final) cricket match against a very powerful team RC Baroda Jawaharnagar. Our team was not up to its 100% potential as some of our key players had dropped out at the last moment. So to fill in the empty slots, non players like Rtn. Siddharth, Rtn. Sanjay and Rtn. Jugal decided to give their best. Captain Rtn. Sunil & other leading players pumped & pushed us hard to make us play the game. P.E. Sanjaybhai was even wearing his office shoes, but we managed to get him cricketing dress, gear and shoes.



The victorious RSR team after the emphatic win

After breakfast the captains went on the ground for the toss which we lost and were put in to bat. Few warm up exercises did us good. Our openers Sunil and Joy started padding up and that is when the host club said that they are short of one regular player who would not field now but will come to bat only. We Riversiders objected as per the rules as this was neither permissible nor ethical. They tried to justify their argument as that player happened to be their key batsman Mukesh Narula (an excellent cricketer & an ex-Duleep/Ranji player) which we happened to see during the course of play. Instead of further warming up the issue, when they expected us to "**Act in True Rotary Spirit**", we Riversiders accepted their request gracefully.

As the match got going, our opening batsmen Sunil & Joy started marvelously with an unbeaten 50 run partnership. All our star batsmen Joy, Samar, Ashutosh & Ravi put up a wonderful show to take the total at 161 runs in 25 overs. Captain Sunil played a captain's innings & remained unbeaten at 53. His agile running between the wickets with splendid dives to reach the crease proved his fitness.

The batsmen reported in the break that the ball was not coming on to the bat and the lush green outfield was making it difficult to score runs. So defending the score of 161 was good enough if we bowl with the perfect line & length.

Their trump card Mukesh Narula was called to open the innings & he was up to his best. All our plans were shattered against his Dhoni kind fireworks & there were all signs dropping him once, Ravi stuck to our game plan & was rock solid & held on to a great flat catch. This prize continue with a good run rate & at 92 for 2 in just 12



Then Bankim along with Ashutosh started bowling at a slower pace putting the ball in the right spot. This catch in his own bowling & Bankim clean bowled who's tasted blood, Bankim went for the kill in almost

dried out the shot making. Ashutosh took a beautiful Rajesh in his first over. And just like a hungry tiger each over with a caught-&-bowled in his 2nd over.

"Catches win Matches". Our bowlers very well supported by Raju Mehta, who was nothing less then Jonty Rhodes on that day. His 2 out of 3 wonderful catches were really mind boggling. Joy also took 3 wonderful catches. All players on the field also cheered Siddharth as Ronaldo (football player) because he used his feet more often than his hands to stop



the ball while fielding. The career best spell of Bankim with a haul of 6 wickets included the tail-enders which was just the last nail in the coffin giving RSR a formidable **win by 36 runs**. Prez. Rajesh in spite of his busy schedule joined the celebrations in the pavilion with a few Anns after the victory.

Overall it was a commendable victory played in **TRUE ROTARY SPIRITS**. Riverside is now geared up to play in the semifinals on the 11th at Bharuch.

-Report by PPRtn. Siddharth Shah

SCOREBOARD

Rotary Surat Riverside

Sunil	not out	53
Joy	c & b. Ajay	27
Samar	run out	15
Ashutosh	c & b. Ketan	25
Ravi	c. Mukesh b. Kamal	19
Raju	lbw Amul	00
Mihir	lbw Amul	00
Amish	run out	00
Bankim	DNB	--
Sanjay	DNB	--
Siddharth	DNB	--
Extras		<u>22</u>
Total		161

Rotary Club of Baroda Jawaharnagar

Mukesh	c. Joy b. Ravi	23
Kamal	c. Raju b. Ashutosh	27
Rajesh	b. Bankim	08
Amul	c. Raju b. Bankim	12
Hemant	c & b. Bankim	07
Ketan	c. Joy b. Bankim	08
Nimesh	c. Joy b. Samar	12
Parimal	run out	02
Ajay	c. Raju b. Bankim	01
Goldi	c. Raju b. Bankim	00
Player 11	not out	00
Extras		<u>25</u>
Total		125

RI Pres. On Volunteer Service Grants

Ask RI President Bill Boyd

Q: Sometimes I'd really like to help out on projects, but I can't afford to travel to them. I would appreciate knowing if there are funds or grants that can ease the financial burden for volunteers.

Answer from Bill Boyd:

Traveling to projects can be expensive. For this reason, The Rotary Foundation created Volunteer Service Grants, which replaced Individual Grants.

Volunteer Service Grants provide a flat grant of up to US\$3,000 for an individual or up to \$6,000 for a team of no more than five members. Only active Rotarians are eligible to travel. Spouses who aren't Rotary club members but who are qualified to serve may accompany a team, but they may not serve as team leaders or travel without a team.

Source: Interactive, RI multimedia publication

Note: Not all Rotarians are eligible for Volunteer Service Grants. To qualify for these grants, a Rotarian must demonstrate that:

- ✓ A community has a defined need for the project.
- ✓ The need can be met by the experience and skills of the Rotarian or team.
- ✓ The experience and skills are not available in the community.

R.I. QUIZ

January is the **Rotary Awareness Month**. Can you guess which year each event took place?

- 1.** When was the first RI Convention in Chicago?
 - a. 1910
 - b. 1911
 - c. 1912
- 2.** When did the The National Rotarian magazine (precursor to The Rotarian) debut?
 - a. 1905
 - b. 1906
 - c. 1911
- 3.** When were the first International Rotary Youth Leadership Awards held?
 - a. 2000
 - b. 2001
 - c. 2005
- 4.** When was the first club outside the United States chartered?
 - a. 1907
 - b. 1912
 - c. 1916

Bonus question: Where was this club?

Answers on last page.

FACTS TO MAKE EVERY INDIAN PROUD

Q. Who is the co-founder of Sun Microsystems?

A. Vinod Khosla

Q. Who is the creator of Pentium chip (needs no introduction as 90% of the today's computers run on it)?

A. Vinod Dahm

Q. Who is the third richest man on the world?

A. According to the latest report on Fortune Magazine, it is Lakshmi Mittal.

Q. Who is the founder and creator of Hotmail (Hotmail is world's No.1 web based email program)?

A. Sabeer Bhatia

Q. Who is the president of AT & T-Bell Labs (AT & T-Bell Labs is the creator of program languages such as C, C++ , Unix to name a few)?

A. Arun Netravalli

Q. Who is the GM of Hewlett Packard?

A. Rajiv Gupta

Q. Who is ! the new MTD (Microsoft Testing Director) of Windows 2000, responsible to iron out all initial problems?

A. Sanjay Tejwrika

Q. Who are the Chief Executives of CitiBank, Mckensey & Stanchart?

A. Victor Menezes, Rajat Gupta, and Rana Talwar.

We Indians are the wealthiest among all ethnic groups in America, even faring better than the whites and the natives. There are 3.22 millions of Indians in USA (1.5% of population). YET,

38% of doctors in USA are Indians.

12% scientists in USA are Indians.

36% of NASA scientists are Indians.

34% of Microsoft employees are Indians.

28% of IBM employees are Indians.

17% of INTEL scientists are Indians.

13% of XEROX employees are Indians.

Some of the following facts may be known to you. These facts were recently published in a German magazine, which deals with WORLD HISTORY FACTS ABOUT INDIA.

1. India never invaded any country in her last 1000 years of history.
2. India invented! the Number system. Zero was invented by Aryabhata.
3. The world's first University was established in Takshila in 700BC. More than 10,500 students from all over the world studied more than 60 subjects. The University of Nalanda built in the 4th century BC was one of the

greatest achievements of ancient India in the field of education.

4. According to the Forbes magazine, Sanskrit is the most suitable language for computer software.
5. Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to humans.
6. Although western media portray modern images of India as poverty stricken and underdeveloped through political corruption, India was once the richest empire on earth.
7. The art of navigation was born in the river Sindh 5000 years ago. The very word "Navigation" is derived from the Sanskrit word NAVGATI.
8. The value of pi was first calculated by Budhayana, and he explained the concept of what is now known as the Pythagorean Theorem. British scholars have last year (1999) officially published that Budhayan's works dates to the 6th Century which is long before the European mathematicians.
9. Algebra, trigonometry and calculus came from India. Quadratic equations were by Sridharacharya in the 11th Century; the largest numbers the Greeks and the Romans used were 10⁶ whereas Indians used numbers as big as 10⁵³.
10. According to the Gemmological Institute of America, up until 1896, India was the only source of diamonds to the world.
11. USA based IEEE has proved what has been a century-old suspicion amongst academics that the pioneer of wireless communication was Professor Jagdeesh Bose and not Marconi.
12. The earliest reservoir and dam for irrigation was built in Saurashtra.
13. Chess was invented in India.
14. Sushruta is the father of surgery. 2600 years ago he and health scientists of his time conducted surgeries like cesareans, cataract, fractures and urinary stones. Usage of anaesthesia was well known in ancient India.
15. When many cultures in the world were only nomadic forest dwellers over 5000 years ago, Indians established Harappan culture in Sindhu Valley (Indus Valley Civilisation).
16. The place value system, the decimal system was developed in India in 100 BC.

I hope you enjoyed it and will work towards the welfare of INDIA.

