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Cover Story



SPEAKER MEET: HOMOEOPATHY

After a long break of 2-3 weeks, RSR gathered for a speaker meet on Tuesday the 20th of March at our regular venue. The guest speaker was none other than our own member Rtn. Dr. Akshay Banker who is doing homoeopathic clinic practice since 1987 and is also the Principal in-charge of the C. D. Pachchigar College of Homoeopathic Medicine & Hospital, Surat since April 2002.

President Rajesh, with a quite evident 'relieved' smile on his face welcomed the strong presence of 21 Rotarians & 5 Anns and called PP Rtn. Jugal to introduce the guest of the evening. Jugal shared quite a few known and unknown facts of our learned fellow Rotarian with everybody. It would be prudent to note that annet Vrundar Banker is currently on a long term IYE trip to USA and is performing brilliantly on his academic front.

Dr. Akshay chose to make the session interactive instead of a plain lecture and members immediately started shooting their queries on the science of homoeopathy. He answered PP Rtn. Jayesh's question of the origin of this science that how medicine was in the dark stages in the 1790s and how patients were ill treated because of various misconceptions. Thus in 1796, a German Physician - Samuel Horneyman who practiced Allopath invented this 'holistic science' which does not target the disease but the whole body system.

PP Rtn. Vishal was curious about the logic behind the name which was aptly explained by Rtn. Akshay that Homoeos = Similar and Pathos = Suffering. This means that physicians used to experiment different medicines upon patients of similar diseases and thus evolved the science after the logic "Let likes be treated by likes". PP Rtn. Jugal wanted to know why homoeopath doctors ask for past history, habits and appetite. To this Dr. Banker elucidated that a

particular body may not be inflicted by a disease by a bacterial attack while another body can be - because that body is susceptible to the disease. Thus homoeopath doctors evaluate cases on a PNEI (Psycho, Neuro, Endocrine and Immunology) basis of each patient.

Apart from PP Siddharth, Sanjay and Bankim, our new members - Joy and Asutosh were also active and inquisitive on various aspects. Dr. Akshay enlightened them with the fact that as these medicines are made from the essence of drugs, they have no side effects and should not be chewed so as to allow it to affect the maximum nerves when it dissolves in our mouth. Usually chronic patients approach homoeopath doctors than acute ones but if they come, then unlike common myth, homoeopathy has medicines which gives comfort to such people who are then re-directed to the relative allopath hospital.

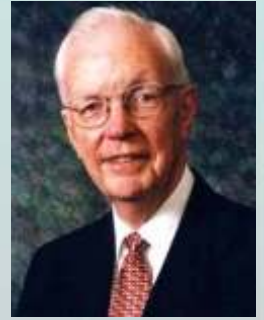
After addressing all queries, Dr. Banker threw more light on general advantages of homoeopathy. Many incurable diseases like migraine, sinus, diabetes etc can be cured by this science, depending on how and when it has occurred. Because this treatment is based on understanding the patient's traits, sometimes certain doctors tend to be ineffective than others as they fail to comprehend the patient's mannerism. But overall this 200 years old medicinal science is indeed very effective in decreasing the pre-operative anxiety and post operative complications of patients.

PE Rtn. Sanjay Pandya adhered to his protocol of lighting the candle of thanks in his Big B voiceover. He extended the club's gratitude towards Rtn. Dr. Akshay Banker for edifying the audience about Homoeopathy. PP Rtn. Vishal presented a memento to the guest speaker as a token of appreciation. Hon. Sec. Kuldeep announced the forthcoming attractions and we dispersed after the national anthem.

RIP-E WILL WILKINSON'S THEMATIC MESSAGE

Rotary is an amazing thing. I've been a Rotarian for an awfully long time — 44 years now — and I've gotten kind of used to it, so every so often I have to stop and remind myself just how amazing Rotary is. And I think that that's a valuable exercise for all of us who've been in Rotary for a while.

What is Rotary? You've all been asked that question. What I say is that it's the oldest, most international service club with 1.2 million members, all of them out there in their communities, all over the world, doing their best to make them better. It's 32,000- plus clubs that meet every week to try and do just a little bit more to help others. And it's tens of thousands of projects going on every day, doing just about every kind of useful and creative work you could possibly imagine — and then some. It's all of us out there, doing our best to change the world.



Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
RI President-elect

That sounds pretty good. But it doesn't really say it. It doesn't really convey what Rotary is — what it means to all of us here, and what it means to me personally.

To me, Rotary is nothing short of magic. Rotary is what makes it possible for a chartered accountant from Canada to do a whole lot of things you wouldn't expect him to do. Rotary made it possible for me to travel up the Khyber Pass with armed guards to immunize Afghan refugee children against polio. Rotary made it possible for Joan and me to have good friends in countries we probably hadn't heard of 44 years ago. And Rotary made it possible for me to stand here in front of all of you today.

The magic of Rotary is that Rotary allows ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Rotary allows people like you and me — people whose lives revolve around our families, our jobs, and our communities — to reach beyond our daily lives to do, and be, something more. It allows us to open our hearts to people we might never meet and to share the love that we have for our own communities with a community thousands of miles away. Because Rotary is about human beings' love for other human beings, whoever and wherever they may be. Rotary allows us to express that love and to share it. We share it through our club service — because our clubs are the hands of Rotary. Without our clubs, there is no Rotary. And so we work to strengthen our clubs by recognizing our members, reaching out to members in need, and maintaining contact with the widows and widowers of past members. We work to make sure that our clubs are open, friendly, and welcoming to anyone who is qualified to join. We share our love through vocational service — because through our work we are the voice of Rotary. We share our training, our expertise, our abilities, and our strengths. And we strive to assert the ethical values of Rotary in our every business transaction and our every professional decision.

We share our love through community service — because service to the community is at the heart of Rotary. We work to address the needs we see at home, because our homes are our first responsibility. And we do our best to make our presence in our communities known, so that people will say, "This is the good work that Rotary does." And perhaps they, too, will join in it. We share our love through international service — because each one of us, in our own country and region, serves as the eyes of Rotary. It is our job to know our own community, to see where we can help and how. We know that if there is a need that we cannot meet alone, then other Rotarians, around the world, can be called upon to help.

We share our love through focusing on youth — because youth is the future, not only for Rotary but for us all. Working to strengthen our programs for youth helps ensure that a new generation of responsible, ethical, and volunteer-minded people will be waiting to fill the seats in this room when those of us here today leave them. These young people are our link to the Rotary future that we ourselves will not see.

And we share our love for Rotary through focusing on membership. No matter how many our successes, unless we continue to gain new members — and keep the ones we have — Rotary will not survive. But as President Bill has told us so often, if we want to Lead the Way, we must lead by example.

And that is why I have asked each of you to bring in one new member before arriving at this assembly. And it's why I've asked each of you to ask your club presidents to bring in one new member in their year in office. And it's why all of us have to be sure to follow up on our efforts by staying in touch with those members, to make sure that they succeed in Rotary and bring in new members themselves.

I know it's not always an easy thing to invite someone into Rotary. Too often, we hear no. And nobody likes to hear no. It's easy to get discouraged. But you have to expect those no's and know when to ask again — and when to move on to find a yes somewhere else.

That yes that you get, on the second or third or fourth try, is what Rotary needs from you most of all. It is the single most important thing you can do to ensure Rotary's second century. Without new members, nothing else matters. Because however good our work, however valuable and vital, without new members it will take only a few decades for Rotary to disappear. Unfortunately, this is something that we are already seeing among many of the smaller service clubs. As district governors-elect, you are about to take responsibility for districts with clubs that may be small or large, weak or strong, old or new. Your job is to take all of those clubs and make each one of them better. You must know your clubs, inspire your clubs, and encourage your clubs. It won't always be easy. But as the saying goes, to achieve something worthwhile, you don't ask for a light load. You ask for a strong back.

I know that your backs are strong, or you wouldn't be here today. You are the ones who value and cherish what Rotary is and what it does. You have the ability, the knowledge, and the commitment to bring Rotary into another year of success and growth, another year of building on 102 years of service and good work.

In the year to come, I plan to continue President Bill Boyd's emphases of water, health and hunger, and literacy. These basic needs have been at the forefront of Rotary's efforts for several years now, and I hope that that will continue — because with clean water, good health, and the ability to read and write, so many of the people who need help will find the ability to help themselves.

I also plan to continue his emphasis on the family of Rotary — because in caring for each other, we help assure that Rotary will be around to continue these good efforts for many years to come. When you focus on meeting these needs, I ask you also to remember that just as the essence of Rotary is love, the essence of expressing love is kindness. I ask you to show that kindness in your dealings with each other, with your communities, and especially with those your work is aimed to help. Bringing someone hungry a meal only feeds his stomach; bringing him a meal and sitting with him, while you eat together, feeds his soul.

We are all proud of Rotary's great works — Polio Plus, the 3-H grants, the big projects that help so many. But just as important are the little things we do in our daily lives — the errand you run for a friend, the hour you spend helping a neighbor. Those little acts that Wordsworth called "That best portion of a good man's life, — / His little, nameless, unremembered acts / Of kindness and of love." The love and kindness that inspire all of us in Rotary aren't anything belonging to reason or logic. They're not anything that can be expressed in terms of a formula or reflected on a balance sheet. But love and kindness is what makes Rotary possible. And what makes Rotary great is our expressing that love in our hearts through the work of our hands and our minds. As Rotarians, we don't just sit back and talk about loving other human beings.

As Rotarians, we demonstrate that love, and we is why, in 2007-08, our theme will be Rotary Rotary Shares because Rotarians know the Service Above Self.



share that love, through helping each other. That Shares. Rotary Shares because Rotarians care. needs. Rotary Shares because Rotarians provide

In choosing this theme, I thought about how much of Rotary is about sharing. We share our time, we share our talents, we share our money with others who need our help. We share our kindness and we share our love.

In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself. Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others. In the coming year, I will ask you to focus on what each of you has to share with Rotary: your leadership, your skills, and your dedication to making your clubs and your district better and stronger. And I will ask you to share Rotary with others by bringing in new members. Because Rotary will only be able to continue sharing if it continues to grow. I will ask you to remember the importance of a listening ear, a gentle word, a helping hand, and an open heart. And I will ask you to remember the words of Stephen Grellet, who wrote: I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good things, therefore, that I can do, any kindness that I can show a fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

My friends, the opportunities that lie before you in the year ahead will not come again. This year is your chance to be a district governor, to help your clubs, to guide them, to share your strengths and your love. In the year ahead, a great deal will be asked of you. This will be your year, your chance, your opportunity to truly achieve. It won't always be easy. The path won't always be smooth. And that's why I ask each and every one of you to resolve today that this year, you will say yes to Rotary. Yes, I will share Rotary by bringing in new members. Yes, I will remember to put Service Above Self in everything I do. Yes, I will demonstrate my love for Rotary to those in my district and in every one of my clubs.

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2009-10 Governor Selected

The election procedure for selecting district governor for RY 2009-10 (Dist.3060) was adopted as per District guidelines in force. Subsequently a meeting of nomination committee was held & three nominations were considered.

- (1) Rtn. Bhupendra Juneja of R.C. of Baroda Jawaharnagar
- (2) Rtn. Major S K Sharma of R.C. of Udhana
- (3) Rtn. Ramesh Sheth of R.C. of Umergaon.

An eleven-member nomination committee unanimously decided their choice as Rtn. Major Sharma to be the DG for the year 2009-2010. This decision was conveyed to DG Bipin Vadhar by IPDG Ashis Roy - the Nominating comm. Chairman.

Riverside Ripples conveys its heartiest congratulations on behalf of all members of Rotary Surat Riverside to Rtn. Major S.K. Sharma. I am sure under his leadership our district will reach newer heights in service to the mankind.

RSR Team Leaders for four years

Friends, we are nearing the fourth quarter of the Rotary Year and we need to applaud Rtn. Rajesh Patel for having taken up the cudgels of the club in a precarious situation when the club had suddenly faced a presiding vacuum.

To avoid a similar situation in the future, we have selected our Presidents for the coming 4 years in a row.

- Rtn. Sanjay Pandya (07-08),
- Rtn. Dr. Kuldeep Desai (08-09),
- Rtn. Amit Adhiya (09-10) and
- Rtn. Bankim Vashi (10-11)

have agreed to lead the club in succession. Such planning was executed in the past too in the RY 2002-03 when we had 3 successors decided in advance. This surely helps the club as a whole and the President Elects to chart out their plans beforehand.

Three cheers to RSR.



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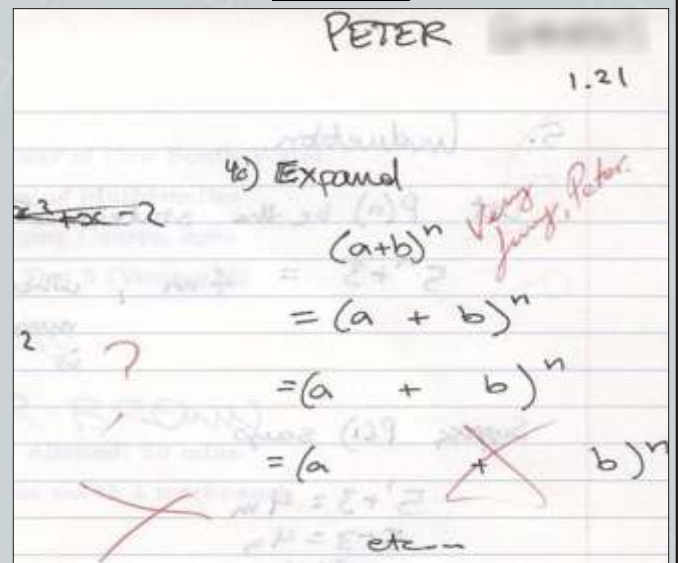


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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS



CRICKET MATCH WITH RC RAJKOT

RSR having reached the semis is no longer the underdogs. We host the semifinal clash against the indomitable RC Rajkot on this Sunday at Surat. Friends, our players need your support tremendously. Please join in large numbers to cheer them for the cricket match. Anns and Annets, your presence will make a big difference.

Date : 25th March, Sunday
Time : 9:00 a.m.
Venue : Lalbhai Stadium Cricket Ground, Surat

DECLARATION OF TEAM 103

President Elect Rtn. Sanjay Pandya is all geared up with his TEAM-103. The Rotary Year 07-08 is coined 103 as it is the 103rd year of Rotary International. PE Sanjay will declare his squad on Tuesday the 5th of April. Please remain present in mass to cheer and congratulate him. Anns & Annets are welcome. No meeting on 27th March.

Date : 5th April, Tuesday
Time : 8:30 p.m.
Venue : Sarosh Bhacca Hall, Jeevanbharti School