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### Cover Story

#### DECLARATION OF TEAM-103

Last Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> was an all important day for our President Elect Rtn Sanjay Pandya as the regular venue Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall at the Jeevanbharti School was eagerly waiting for him to declare his team for the coming Rotary Year 2007-08 just as one would await the cricket team declaration before an important tournament. The previously scheduled declaration of 3<sup>rd</sup> April got postponed to the 10<sup>th</sup> owing to our cricket match showdown in the district cricket tournament final.

The meeting began with President Rajesh Patel welcoming the huge presence with a distinct smile on his face. RSR has not witnessed a very large attendance in the recent past and this meeting proved that the club is now back on its track committed towards better fellowship and service.

PP Rtn Jugal briefed the audience about our cricket team's performance in the district sports tournament. He congratulated team RSR for reaching the final for the first time in its history. All cricketers were called upon the stage and given a big round of applause. PP Rtn Mukund Jariwala did not forget to mention and acknowledge the efforts of those who were absent in the meeting like Rtn Amish Malji, Rtn Ravi Jhaveri and Rtn Samar Jhaveri without whom this feat was impossible. Everybody vowed to bring home the cup in the coming year.

It was then turn of our incoming President Sanjay Pandya to take over the stage as he thanked all members for not only being present in large numbers but also for accepting his request to grace different posts. He then announced his TEAM-103 - as it is coined - for the coming 103<sup>rd</sup> RI Year of 2007-08. A thoughtful custom designed portfolio file, including reference manuals of different service avenues, was handed over to each chairman as the names were declared. PE Sanjay has made sure to involve maximum members to increase participation in all avenues. He also appealed everybody to bring in at least one new member in the coming year. A seemingly confident Pandya was seen in



*Rtn Jugal Shinglot applauding the cricket team*

a different mood as he began and ended his speech with poetic verses earning him cute attention and loud appreciation.

IPP Rtn Divyang Parikh, who is also the district coordinator of IYE, then announced the names of the 5 students sponsored by RSR who will be going on long and short term tours this year. Incidentally all the five children are girl students which shows the ever increasing participation and belief of parents in the exchange program.

Then the incoming secretary Rtn Amit Adhiya appraised the audience how we have been sending the e-bulletins from personal email id till 2005-06 and how we started using the [editor@rotarysuratriverside.org](mailto:editor@rotarysuratriverside.org) email id to send the electronic version of our bulletins (Riverside Ripples) in 2006-07 after we registered our domain in last July. This inspired him to work for our club's web presence in this modern technology equipped age. The applause in the entire hall echoed nonchalantly when he declared the soft launch of our club's website: [www.rotarysuratriverside.org](http://www.rotarysuratriverside.org) on that very same day - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2007. The site will be fully functional in about a month and shall be officially launched during the installation of Rtn Sanjay Pandya.

## DISTRICT EVENT

### A REPORT ON PETS AND SETS

**C**ome April and it is time for the incoming President and Secretary to undergo training in order to empower and prepare themselves for the smooth functioning of their year. Our incoming President Sanjay Pandya and incoming Secretary Amit Adhiya also attended the extensive but quintessential PETS and SETS held on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April at Hotel Cidade De Daman, Devka hosted by RC Sarigam.

Among the dignitaries present at the seminar to guide the incoming leaders of 75 clubs of District 3060 were PDG Ashok Kapadia, PDG Devendra Shastri, PDG Surendra Sheth, PDG Mayur Vyas, PDG Kulbandhu Sharma, IPDG Ashis Roy, PDG Hemant Desai, DGN Surendrasinh Parmar, DGN Manoj Sharma.

DGE Ashok Panjwani in his address to the galaxy of President Secretary Elects reminded all about the extra day (Feb 29) available to all Rotarians to serve mankind in 2007-08. He threw light on the gist of the next year's RI Theme "Rotary Shares" and emphasized on The Rotary Foundation's long term goals which need to be addressed. He appealed the PEs to work towards:

- Polio Free World
- Every Rotarian Every Year
- Reaching out to Foundation Alumni
- Building peace and goodwill in the world

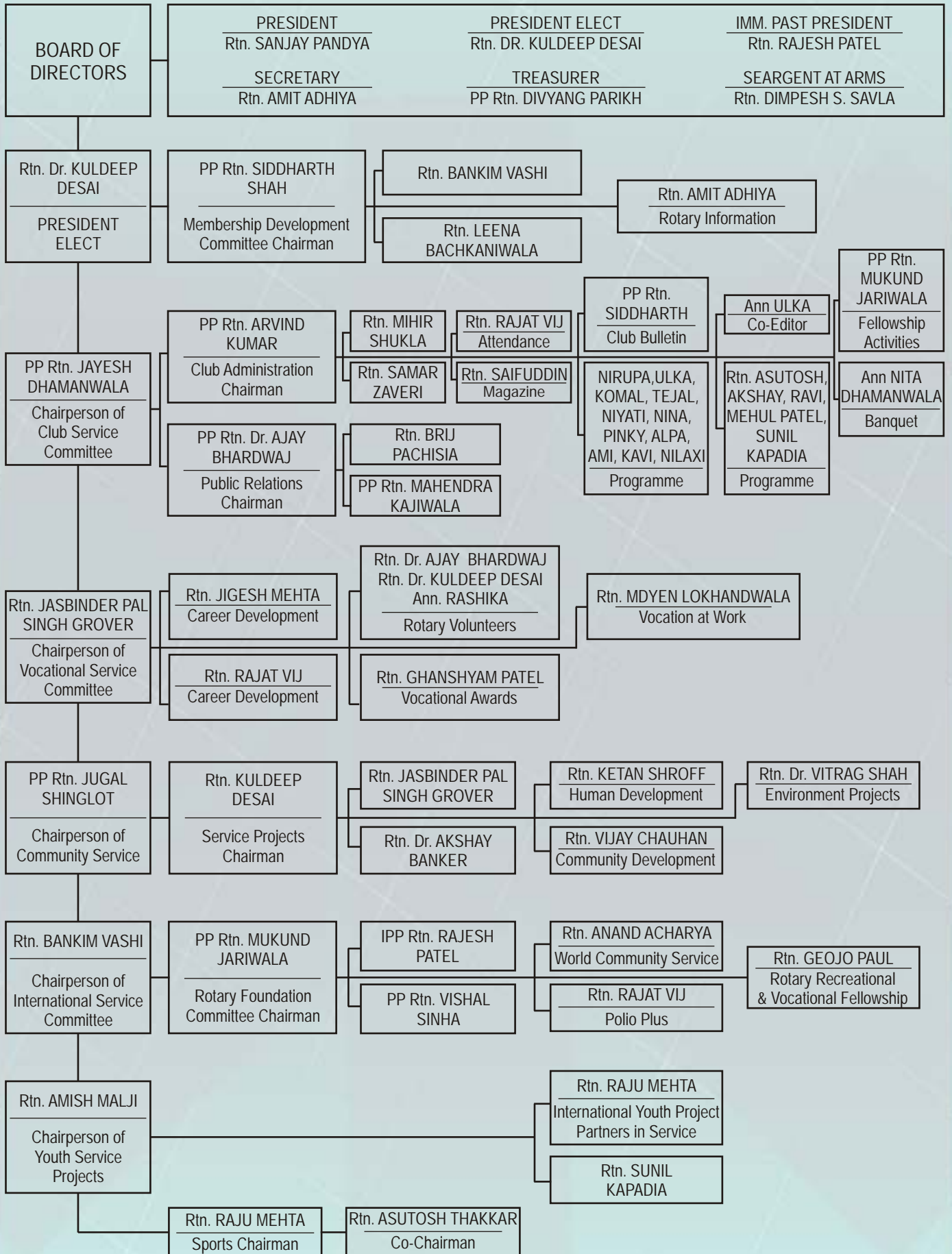
The District Governor Elect also shared his dream for the coming Rotary Year 2007-08 which is a 12 point well planned action course:

1. Training Leaders
2. Monthly Service Projects (same project by all clubs on same day)
3. Talent search at club, zone and conference
4. Communication: Reach out to all Rotarians
5. Awareness: Every Rtn should know about Rotary activities
6. Membership Development: Retention
7. Support TRF: We have \$15000 Simplified Grant and \$60000 of Matching Grant
8. Every club's President should have his own dream project to show to his grand children after 20 years
9. Women Empowerment: Up to 500 sewing machines (approx cost 2500) per club are planned to be provided of which club can bear 20% of the cost
10. Literacy: One classroom per club having 20 benches (approx cost 1500), one blackboard and one teacher should be adopted
11. Donate your eyes
12. (a) Water Harvesting
  - (b) Micro Credit
  - (c) Malnutrition
  - (d) Adult Literacy

The last point being a four folded District Service Project should be targeted to maximize the benefit to the society. Other stalwarts also inspired the bunch of leaders for 2007-08 by highlighting the resources like MOP, Official Directory, GML, Magazine, Club Bulletin and Dist. Leaders which are always available to refer and revert to. Apart from DG, there are AGs, Dist. Commissioner, Dist. Trainer, Dist. Secretary and the whole galaxy of PDGs who are there to always stand by and support the club.

Our PE Sanjay and SE Amit have surely benefited from the training which also included separate programs for spouses. They extend their gratitude towards PP Rtn Jayesh Dhamanwala, PP Rtn Siddharth Shah and their families who accompanied them to the training seminar. They are now charged up to Lead The Way from the front and have reiterated their commitment to achieve maximum goals set by RI and Dist 3060 to show the world that Rotary Shares.

# Committee Plan of Rotary Surat Riverside for 2007-08





LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE



The Ultimate Female Joke

A woman was sitting at a bar enjoying an after work cocktail with her girlfriends when an exceptionally tall, handsome, extremely sexy middle-aged man entered. He was so striking that the woman could not take her eyes off him. The young-at-heart man noticed her overly attentive stare and walked directly toward her. (As all men will.)

Before she could offer her apologies for so rudely staring, he leaned over and whispered to her, "I'll do anything, absolutely anything, that you want me to do, no matter how kinky, for \$20.00 on one condition." (There are always conditions!)

Flabbergasted, the woman asked what the condition was.

The man replied, "You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words." (Controlling, huh?)

The woman considered his proposition for a moment, and then slowly removed a \$20 bill from her purse, which she pressed into the man's hand along with her address. She looked deeply into his eyes, and slowly and meaningfully said . . .

Clean my House!

-Contributed by Rtn. Mukund Jariwala

Washing Instructions

The image below is a Washing Instructions tag stitched on one of the jeans brand. The image itself is self explanatory and needs no further clarification drawing a stark line between the 'Who's Who' of the household.



CHUPKE CHUPKE

A much awaited movie meet was organized by the incoming first lady Ann Priti Pandya on last Tuesday the 17th April at one of our past regular club venue - Kapadia Health Club, Bhatar Road.

Members were treated to delicious mouth watering food at the venue. The surprise element surrounding the screening of the movie added flavour to the three course dinner. A large presence of around 45-50 people were then led to the mini theatre hall in the basement of the club where they enjoyed one of Hrishikesh Mukherjee's evergreen comedy film: "Chupke Chupke".

Everybody enjoyed the movie to their heart's delight and dispersed chirpily looking forward to the other pending fellowships of this year like a picnic and a musical evening. Three cheers to the incoming President and first lady.

APRIL - MAGAZINE MONTH

In April, we recognize Rotary's 31 official magazines and the important role they play in disseminating information about Rotary worldwide. Read articles from The Rotarian and look for selections from other magazines throughout this month.

More than half of the Rotarians worldwide are served by one of the 30 magazines listed in the link below. These publications are produced independently by Rotarians. They are distributed in 133 countries, published in 22 languages, and have a combined total circulation of 715,000. Each magazine is unique, with a local editorial slant. At the same time, they include required articles and photographs of international Rotary interest that they receive from The Rotarian.

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/regionalmags/index.html>

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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

CALL IT HOUSIE - CALL IT TAMBOLA

Come one come all and enjoy the evergreen game of Housie. The last we enjoyed this fellowship enriched game was on Sunday the 6th August at Honest Restaurant - just before the day of the menacing flood. With the exam fever already over, large scale participation is anticipated.

Date : 24<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday

Time : 8:30 p.m.

Venue : Sam Bhacca Rotary Hall, Jeevanbharti