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ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

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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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[monthly service project-Aids Awareness]

HIV/Aids Awareness



Rotary Surat Riverside has widely participated in Aids awareness campaign on 1st Dec, 2008.

It was a rally carried out by our kind Rotarians, other NGO's, school and college children's, SMC employees and more than 50 plus organizations were involved from morning, they carried banners and other advertising material with them.

Many honorable & dignitaries like Health Minister Mr, Jay Narayan Vyas, Collector of surat- First person of the surat Mr.Ranjit Gilitwala, Deputy Mayor Kaushikaben, Taluka development officer, Additional director of health Smt, Vikasben desai, Dr.Gupta CVHO, Dr.I.C.Patel Health commissioner of SMC, and main sachiv Ritamadam also took part in the rally. Actress Prachi Desai also came to honor the campaign. More than 1500 people participated in the rally.

DO YOU KNOW?

- In India approximately 39-46lakh people are living with HIV or AIDS.
- From the whole world 10% people affected by AIDS or HIV are in INDIA and 0.43% in Gujarat. Surat is on highest priority of HIV's.
- HIV/AIDS is mostly in the people of age group 15 to 49years.
- In the whole world 4.2crore people are affected with HIV/AIDS and 2.6 crore of them are working people.

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WHAT IS HIV/AIDS?

- HIV means a bacteria which kills the human's immune. (Human Immune Deficiency Virus)
- HIV after entering in human's body weaker it's immune. Hence it cannot fight against any small or big disease.
- AIDS Means.

A Acquired
I Immune
D Deficiency
S Syndrome.

HIV/AIDS is transformed from one person to another due to :-

- 1) Sexual Intercourse.
- 2) Blood Transmission
- 3) Using Infected syringe
- 4) Due to pregnancy from mother to child.

It does not transfer due to :-

- 1) Handshake
- 2) Using same domestic utensils
- 3) Using same gadgets
- 4) Using the same toilets and bathrooms.



*Voluntary test is must to know the presence of HIV/AIDS in every individual.

*Every pregnant lady must take "Nora Queen" Injection during their pregnancy to save new born from HIV/AIDS affected.

In 1986, first case of HIV/AIDS was found in India. In 1919 seven crore people died in Spanish flu, in the same way AIDS has also killed many innocent people all over the world. Therefore the disease can only be controlled if the people are alert and educate about it.

" I R A D I C A T I O N is the final goal."

-Report by *Annet Shivani Pandya*

5th December

Welcome to short-term IYE Team from Malasiya.



We had the privilege to welcome and host 8 members of the short term **IYE team** from **Malaysia Dist 3300**.The team traveled to entire 3060 district areas and then reached Surat at 10.00 am.

They were welcomed at **Platinum Plaza** conference hall owned by Rtn Prakash Patel of Rotary club of Udhna with flowers and garlands in typical Indian traditional way.Dist Cordinator PP Divyang Parikh of our club was accompanied by President Ravi Shah, Sec. Raju Mehta, IYE Chairman Rajesh Patel,Rtn Garshil Lekhadia ,Ann Neena Sinha & Rtn Manish Dalal .All, the visitors

introduced themselves and we welcomed them all. **They were hosted by our club members viz. PP. Vishal Sinha ,Rtn Garshil Lekhadia and Rtn Manish Dalal.**

Rotary Club of Surat had organized **a meeting** at 7.30 pm at Jeevanbharti hall where our club members took active participation. We came at the hall with the guests where they introduced themselves in a formal way showing the glimpses of Malaysia vide a PowerPoint presentation. It was great to see and learn their culture.

Delicious dinner was arranged and everyone present enjoyed the function.

The agenda for the very next day was totally arranged by us where we were supposed to show them our city-Surat's strengths ie Diamond and Textile Industries.



Diamond Industry: *Barmecha Impex Pvt Ltd* is one of the leading Diamond Company is luckily owned by Our **Rtn Prakash Barmecha**, he along with his wife Ann Seema Barmecha took over the responsibility to get the visitors learn and visualize their Diamond Jewellery Factory and their Diamond Polishing factory at Citylight and Sachin Respectively. the students were very impressed to see the glitter of diamonds and the other jewellery. They were made to understand different qualities of diamonds and the process involved right from designing on a computer to the finished jewellery ready to wear. **Special Thanks** to **Ann.Seema** for all her efforts..Barmecha family took care of

the visitors with a very tasty high-tea.

Textile Industry: Bhavin Textiles Pvt Ltd a subsidiary of the renowned **COLOURTEX** Group of Surat is also luckily owned by our **Rtn Bipin Kabutarwala**. **PP.Divang Parikh** took over the entire responsibility to show them the entire process house and explained the visitors all the stages from a white/grey cloth to a excellent saree ,right from raw goods to finished ones. The Malaysians were very impressed by looking at the technology and the production.

Rtn Bipin bhai had arranged for a delicious grand lunch for all. The IYE Team enjoyed the day and returned back with their hosts only to come back and witness the **Musical Evening** organized by RSR at VK Farms [Farm house of Rtn Haresh Mahadevwala.

President Ravi Exchanged Rotary Flags with the visitors.

Let us all thank the support we received by our Rtn.Prakash Barmecha, Ann. Seema Barmecha ,Rtn.Bipin Kabutarwala, Dist Cordinator PP. Divang Parikh, Sec. Raju Mehta, all our host families and Rotarians who stood by to make this trip of Short Term Malaysian Students very satisfying and memorable.

Following are the **names** of the happy Malaysian Visitors.

Team Leader: PP Terrance Naidu
 Mr.Raj Purvendran
 Miss Mayuri,
 Mr.Lin ben
 Miss Lin Su,
 Miss Tan Bee,
 Miss Lee Wen



6th December 2008

Musical Evening of RSR.

One of the most awaited and unique function of RSR is the **Musical Evening Nite** which demonstrates the inner talents of our own Rotarians, Anns and Annets of our club. Such a function is carried out in our club since last 7 years or so and has set the true example of fellowship which the community of Roraty has always dreamt of.

This year's function was arranged at our own **Rtn. Haresh Mahdewala's** farm house, which turned out to be the most appropriate place for such occasions, as we weren't deprived of any time limits or noise pollution regulations. President Ravi Shah Sec. Raju Mehta ,Rtn Sanjay Vijay and PP Mukund jariwala visited the farm house a day in advance to make the appropriate arrangements.

Food was excellent which had all the major "**chaat**" items managed by RD Sharma and company, which remained open throughout the show. Everybody enjoyed the delicacies and was satisfied with the arrangement.

The music Orchestra was obviously assigned to **the very best- Ami Orchestra** headed by our own Rtn. Chirag Thakkar, Ann Ami Adhiya and kind cooperation of PE Amit Adhiya. The show began with a prayer organized by Ami Orcestra and later on by PP Mukund Jariwala, dedicated to the **Jawans** and Innocent people who lost their lives in the mishap of **Mumbai terrorist attacks**, all the Rotarians present kept one minute silence in dedication to the martyrs.

The show was started by President Ravi Shah by welcoming **100+** audiences including the 6 short term IYE students from Malaysia and their team leader. He also announced the **marriage anniversary** of PE Amit adhiya and Ann Ami Adhiya by greeting them with flowers by the hands of Rtn. Prakash Barmecha and Ann Seema Barmecha. The entire audience applauded our loving **couple**. Now the show was handed over to Ami Orchestra where they had beautifully arranged the sequence of participants including Annets, Anns and Rotarians who were eager to exhibit their talent.

Total of **25** participants took part and displayed 32 number of talent items which included **prayer songs, dance sequences, solo songs, duets, instrumental talents** everything a professional musical nite organizes.

To put an icing on the cake 5 Rotarians also prepared a **comedy skit** which brought out tickling laughters to all present. Malaysian visitors also sang their national song '**Rassa sayaan re**' and was equally appreciated by all.

The closing ceremony had to be the group song of our Rotarians' **Pyar Haame'** and then a 20 minutes non stop **DJ Style** dance numbers where all the people present showed their dancing skills at the fullest.

The participants who exhibited their talents on that day were:


ROTARIANS: PP Mukund Jariwala, IPP Sanjay Pandya, president Ravi Shah, PE Amit Adhiya, Rtn Rajesh Mehta, Rtn Sanjay Vijay, Rtn Divyesh Butti, Rtn Manish Dalal, sgt-at-arms Joy Vadiya, Rtn Rajesh Jadhav, Rtn Asutosh Thakkar, Rtn Dhruv trivedi.

ANNS: Ann Ami Adhiya, First lady Reeta Shah, Ann Priti Pandya, Ann Alpa Vadiya, Ann Maya Lekhdia, Ann Seema Barmecha, Ann Kena Shah, Ann Anjali Jadhav, Ann Purvi Dalal

ANNETS: Shivani Pandya, Vinay Bachkaniwala, Hritik Mehta, Janavi Shah, Ekta Jadhav, Harsh Maroo, Chirag Maroo, saumiya dalal, Sashwat Vijay.

We should not forget the precious arrangements of **Beverages and coffee** made by Rtn Prakash Barmecha and Rtn Garshil Lekhadia who helped every one to beat the cold whether.

THE SHOW WAS FANTASTIC ROCKING AND MINDBLOWING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Birthdays in December			
			
05 Annet Swapnil Pathak	98251 26330	22 Ann Bhavna Savla	0261-2235068
07 Annet Gopi Desai	98757 57596	22 Ann Jayshree Dalal	0261-6544222
11 Keyur Thakkar	98251 45955	25 Ann Anju Vij	0261-6589969
14 Annet Heli Desai	98251 38114	25 Ann Charulata Vashi	0261-2224278
18 Divyesh Butti	98250 75562	26 Harish Panchal	98250 45032
20 Ann Komal Jhaveri	0261-6540562	26 Annet Hritik Mehta	98241 45990
21 Annet Janavi Shah	98251 30040	27 Ann Sadhna Pachisia	0261-2224416
21 Annet Yudhish Barmecha	99247 00000	30 Annet Devki Desai	98757 57596
Anniversary in December			
04 Chirag-Manisha Thakkar	98250 94314	10 Rajat-Anju Vij	98254 77260
04 Sanjay-Anju Vijay	98250 43894	12 Paresh-Jayshree Dalal	94271 22400
05 Hitesh-Kena Shah	94268 14311	13 Vishal-Neena Sinha	98251 13811
06 Amit-Ami Adhiya	98251 13545	15 Keyur-Rinkle Thakkar	98251 45955
07 Divyesh-Darshana Gandhi	94261 13702	16 Dr. Kuldeep-Niyati Desai	98251 47032
09 Anand-Sangeeta Acharya	98251 32321	17 Raju-Tejashree Mehta	93776 26400
10 Hiren-Neha Vepari	98241 03900		