



# Riverside Ripples



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## ROTARY SURAT RIVERSIDE

Club No. 31734 Charter Date : 26-06-1996 R. I. Dist. 3060

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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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2008, Saturday. Jodi No.1

An Entertainer, a big block buster casting charming Anne's & lovely annet's of our club. It was the ladies & the children's nite to freak out; no boring lectures, no Rotary talks, just fun, music & dance. And what more, it was the Friendship's day Eve so all the Riversiders were in cloud nine.

Well JODI No. 1 it was, not the best couple but the best mother & daughter or son and there were five Jodi's contesting for the No.1 place. Comparing the event was none other then Ann Rashika Bhardwaj. The jury was Shri Balkrishna Vadnare who is a stage artist himself.

The audience was packed yet again, chairs fell short and such was the enthusiasm that the men were on the lesser side then their counterparts. Well it was defiantly the ladies nite, is' it?

The first Jodi was Ann Alpa & Annet Vaidehi Shah who performed a skit "माल्कीन और नोकर रामु". Ohh! It was indeed hilarious specially the Ramu part. I am sure this Jodi had put in lot of effort to prepare for the show.



The second Jodi, the club singing wizard Ann Ami & her cute little son Arnav Adhiya, both singing on the tunes of "पहेले नझरसे...." The young Adhiya defiantly looks like he will step in to his mother's shoes and become a great singer.

The third Jodi of the contest was none other then the first lady of our club Rita with her lovely daughter Janvi Shah and they were there to perform a musical skit "बच्चा चाहता है". The concept was good enough to pass on a message to parents about honoring your child's wishes & dreams. The music & dance part did make the skit very



lively. And what more, where there is JANVI {shah}there is JAN {liveliness}, is' it?

The forth Jodi of the evening, clad in lovely fishermen costume and dancing to the sequence of "दरिया किनारे एक बंगलो...." The jodi of mother & daughter, ann Anjali & annet Ekta Jadav performed extremely well with excellent synchronization.



The last contestant Jodi of mother & daughters, yes Jodi of three, ann Archana with annet Sumya & Manya Khattri performed dance sequence on fusion of old songs with its remix. The daughters performing on the new age remix and mother dancing on the old Meena kumari's tunes. It was a lovely combination of mother & daughters.

But before the jury could come on to the stage and declare the results, ann's & annets along with the IYE inbound students and Rtn Chirag Thackar sang the famous song "ये दोस्ती हम नहीं तोडेगे" to celebrate the Friendship day. It was followed by high voltage music & dance on some latest block buster tracks. The Rotarians until now very silent spectators could not hold back on their seats and jumped on to the stage to join the dancing crowd.



Well it was time now for the great moment, the declaration of the winners. The judge announced it in the backward order; fifth place for Adhiya family, forth to Khattri family, third Jodi was ann Alpa Shah & family and the second position was taken by the Jadav family. **So the family to be declared as Jodi No.1 was none other then the First Family of our club, yes ann Rita & annet Janvi Shah. They did deserve the honor of being Jodi No.1.**

IYE student Erica was given a sad farewell as she is going home cutting her exchange short. It seems that her parents were worried about the bomb blast & scare that took place a week back. She defiantly will miss the fun as an exchange student.

The evening ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Rtn.Chirag Thakkar. President Ravi Shah also thanked Rtn Chirag for all the support he provided for making the event a big success.



### Quote Unquote...

In a day when you don' come across any problems-

You can be sure that you are travelling in a wrong path

--Swami Vivekananda---

Courtesy: Rtn.Dr Kuldip Desai

## Forth Coming Meetings

- Dt.12<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday Time 8.30 pm  
Venue: Rotary Hall, Nanpura, Surat  
**Agenda: Assembly with Assistant Governor Nilkanth Desai**  
{Only Rotarians Invited}
- Dt.15<sup>th</sup> August, Friday  
Venue: Vesu Gram Panchayat School  
**Agenda: Independence Day, Flag Hoisting** and service project of providing mid day meal to the school children

## District Event

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008

Membership Development Seminar-Central region at Umreth

10<sup>th</sup> August 2008

Membership Development Seminar- Saurashtra region at Jetpur

## Riverside News

IYE inbound to our club, Erica from USA Michigan who was hosted by the Mahadevwala family has cut short her stay and has left for her home on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August. It seems that her parents were worried about her due to the latest bomb blast in Ahmedabad and the bomb scare in Surat. It is really very unfortunate that she had to go back.

### Birthdays in August



12 Ann Mehali Mehta	98251 15555
12 Ann Ritu Talwar	98251 45999
19 Rtn. Apurva Pathak	98251 26330
19 Rtn. Rajat Vij	98254 77260
19 PP Rtn. Rajesh Patel	98241 00970
20 Ann Nishrin Doola	98251 36834
20 Ann Rashida Lokhandwala	93745 69052
22 Annet Anshul Kumar	98791 00168
25 Rtn. Suresh Gondalia	99133 55000
26 Rtn. Brij Pachisia	98791 12958
30 Rtn. Mdyen Lokhandwala	93745 69052
31 Annet Vasundhara Bhardwaj	98251 26426



### Anniversary in August

29 Jatin-Alpa Vaidya	98250 99311
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## History of Reiki

Dr. Mikao Usui was the head of one Japanese University. Once upon a time his students questioned that in religious books "Miracle Healing Touch" i.e. it is shown to cure the diseases by touching the hands. Then what this is true. At this time he cannot answer this question. So he resigned from his post just to research for this system. First he went to America to study at the Chicago University's religious educational institution. There he knew that Lord Buddha was knowing such kind of system. He came back to Japan & visited various Buddha monastery to know about this system. So he came to India after visiting China-Tibet and got the information about this kind of treatment method and came back to Japan. In this way Dr. Mikao Ushi gave the invaluable gift to the world and people were becoming healthy after taking the treatment. Then he gave Reiki to Dr. Chhjiro Hayashi and then one lady named Takara Havayo became Reiki Master and after that Paulla Horen a lady Professor learned Reiki. She came in India and organized the Reiki Seminar and gave the invaluable gift to the people of India.

### Understanding of Reiki

Reiki is one word of Japanese Language. Which means Universal Life Force energy.

REI.....means Universal

KI.....means life force energy

Reiki is not a religion caste or creed. Reiki is not Doctrine or Occult It is also not a Spiritualism or Devilism. It has no concern with Hypnosis or any other kind of psychological Technique.

Reiki is energy. It is a GOD's gift which has no limitation. The grace of GOD, we cannot learn Reiki. Because we all have taken birth with his energy. But we cannot take it without its intention. It keeps you without any diseases.

Reiki does not work in negative waves

For Reiki treatment, there are main seven Chakras.

1. Sahastra Chakra
2. Aghna Chakra
3. Vishuddha Chakra
4. Heart Chakra
5. Manipur Chakra
6. Hara Chakra
7. Muladhar Chakra

Reiki purifies the body.

Contributed by: **Ann Rita Ravi Shah**

#### **TELEGRAM # 1**

A husband, while he is on a business trip to a hill station sends a telegram to his wife : 'I wish you were here.' The message received by wife: 'I wish you were her.'

#### **TELEGRAM #2**

A wife with near maturing pregnancy goes to railway station to return to her husband. At the reservation counter, while her turn came, it was the last ticket.

Taking pity on a very old lady next to her in the queue, she offered her berth to the old lady and sent a telegram to her husband which reached as: 'Shall be coming tomorrow, heavy rush in the train, gave birth to an old lady.'

#### **TELEGRAM #3**

A man from Agra went to Ajmer. His wife was in her parent's house in Delhi. When the man went to Ajmer, he asked his servant to send a telegram to his wife indicating about his trip to Ajmer. He sent a telegram. When the wife received the telegram, she fainted. It was written: 'sethji aaj mar gaye ! ( Sethji Ajmer gaye).

Courtesy **Rtn. Dr Kupdip Desai**