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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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September-2nd 2008

Fellowship

This was a normal fellowship meet where many Rotarians and family of Rotary came to the hall and enjoyed the delicious dinner served. The meeting ended with the plan of action for the forthcoming Minicricket tournament. Everybody participated in the discussions and drew the appropriate conclusions regarding the game and the rules. We all are looking forward for the day where such an activity within our premises is going to be held for the very 1st time.

September-9th 2008

Mini Cricket

This was one of a kind fellowship activity, a special minicricket tournament [played with plastic ball] was organized/played in our club hall where Rotarians,

Anns and Annets participated in the game. All the members and family of rotary were divided



into 4 teams led by PP Ajay Bharadwaj, Rtn Sujal Maniyar, Rtn Rajesh Mehta and Rtn Divyesh Gandhi. The responsibilities of umpiring was taken up by Rtn Dhruv Trivedi and Rtn Divyesh Butti, Scorers were Rtn Rajesh Maru and Rtn Asutosh Thakkar. Live commentary was given by our President Ravi Shah.

Game started in the right spirit. It was a 4 over game and 2 teams fought for the place in the finals. And guess what!!!! The first match was a tie and PP Ajay Bharadwaj's team lost the match in a bowl out against Rtn Sujal Maniyar's team.



The second match was between the teams of Rtn Rajesh Mehta and Rtn Divyesh Gandhi



which also turned out to be cracker, the match went to the last 2 balls where Rtn Rajesh Mehta's team emerged as winners.

Now came the finals: Rtn Sujal Maniyar and team v/s Rtn Rajesh Mehta and team. This match turned out to be a one side game and Rtn Sujal and his team stole the show and eventually were the Champions.

The evening experienced was a unique function, every body including the players and spectators including PDG Kulbandhu Sharma enjoyed a lot.

September-23rd 2008

Fellowship

This was too a fellowship meet were all Rotarians and family of Rotary gathered for a grand Dinner organized by Ajitbhai and caterers. An open discussion was held amongst all the Rotarians, where suggestions were taken from all regarding execution of next two months Monthly Service Projects which were Eye check up and Health check camps. The highlight of the meet was good attendance and delicious food.

September-27th and 28th 2008

VISIT TO DANGS FOREST VILLAGES.

[Monthly service project Toy Distribution to slum children]

A pilot team consisting of President Ravi Shah, Sec. Raju Mehta, Rtn Bankim Vashi, PP Siddharth Shah, Rtn Rajan Talwar went to the place of action Dangs a week before the mission to make the necessary arrangements to execute the activity in the best possible way.

All the required materials which were going to be donated were brought to IIP Sanjay Pandys's residence and a group of Anns and Rotarians gathered for the packing of the necessities. Nearly 150 packets were tied and each pack consisted one male dress, one saree, one blanket, one mosquito



net, set of 3 slippers, one kids dress, one pack of candles and some SS utensil, . so as to donate one pack per family covering them all. The ingredients of this packet was a combination of donations and new outright purchases by the club. Different toys which included many soft toys, footballs, plastic balls, 30 nos cricket bats, 25 sets of badminton rackets were also packetd for the deprived and underprevilged children.

Here came the day Fellowship with a noble mission- Dang 27 & 28 September, one of the most memorable trip RSR has witnessed.

Our whole group of 40+ riversiders, alongwith family of Rotary assembled at IPP Rtn. Sanjay Pandya's house and from there we boarded a luxury bus and two private cars. All Rotarians played Antakshari to their fullest, singing all the possible songs that one could remember. Singing and enjoying the mystic view of Dang Jungle our group reached Mahal village in the district of Dang in the evening around 6.00 pm.



It was the Saturday evening that we spent enjoying the serene beauty of nature. We all were camped at the Forest Dept. Guest house which had a lovely river flowing a few meters adjacent to it. River had a small check dam where water just kept flowing over. The sound of the flowing water still murmurs in our ears. Everybody enjoyed the evening to their fullest by partying, singing and joking to each other under the twilight of the stars. Later we all danced to the D.J. tunes of Rtn. Maroo., which everybody enjoyed in their true spirits.

Following morning was a Sunday all members woke up very early and got ready for the community service program, to achieve the true purpose of our visit. After having a dip in the nearby river and a sumptuous breakfast our caravan reached nearby village school to distribute the donation materials (Packets) all of which was generously donated by the fellow Rotarians

These were distributed among all the families in village who had gathered at the village school. It was a pleasure to see Anns and Annets joining the noble cause by distributing toys among the unprivileged children. Receiving new sets of toys and clothes did put a new smile on the faces of these tribal kids.



One thing that really sank our hearts was that though this place (Dang Jungle) was gifted with sublime beauty of nature, but the residents of this place lived in deplorable state. Our heart cried to see new born not having enough clothes to wear, old people needing proper medical care, middle aged villagers were not having employment to feed their families. Most of the villages required basic amenities like proper drinking water and electricity.



Anyways we tried our best to help them in whatever way we could and shall continue our efforts every year.

We thank the delicious food arrangements by our caterers Ajitbhai and his troop who came with us for this mission.

RSR thank the following major donor Rotarians who contributed in cash and were not able to come for the project.



- 1] Rtn Bipin Kabutarwala: Rs 11000
- 2] Rtn Leena Bachkaniwala: Rs 5000
- S3] Rtn Garshil Lekhadia: Rs 5000
- 4] Rtn Dr. Vitrag Shah: 1500
- 5] Rtn Amish Malji: Rs 1000
- 6] Rtn Rajan Talwar: Rs 1500.

This year visit to dangs was a ultimate example of fellowship with a noble mission. Congrats to all of us.

Forth Coming Meetings

- Dt. 11th October, Tuesday Time 8.30 pm
Venue: Tapovan Farm, Surat
Agenda: Navaratri Meet
- Dt. 18th October, Tuesday Time 8.30 pm
Venue: Vesu School, Surat
Agenda: Eye Camp
- Dt. 24th October, Tuesday Time 8.30 pm
Venue: Bhatia Farm, Surat
Agenda: Diwali Meet with Crackers

Birthdays in September



03 Annet Tarit Vepari	98241 03900	11 Ann Reeta Shah	0261-6599114
03 Annet Vrindar Banker	94268 57525	11 Ann Tejal Shukla	0261-2262568
04 Ann Alpa Vaidya	0261-2741932	13 Annet Kesha Shinglot	98251 46782
06 Annet Aakar Thakkar	98251 41690	14 Annet Ekta Jadav	98250 63571
07 Rtn. Dharmesh Shah	98985 63777	16 Annet Harsh Maroo	98241 00250
07 Rtn. Saifuddin Doola	98251 36834	17 Ann Ami Adhiya	0261-2255550
09 Ann Neha Vepari	0261-2228533	17 Annet Mehram Doola	98251 36834
09 Ann Pinky Jariwala	0261-2224182	17 Annet Neha Dhamanwala	98251 11799
09 Annet Jhanvi Banker	94268 57525	23 Annet Hriday Malji	98241 34254
09 Rtn. Jatin (Joy) Vaidya	98250 99311	24 Rtn. Dr. Ajay Bhardwaj	98251 26426
10 Rtn. Bankim Vashi	98241 34269	25 Rtn. Rajan Talwar	98251 45999
10 Rtn. Sunil Kapadia	98244 85533	26 Ann Damyanti	0261-2653165
10 Ann Purvi Dalal	94271 22400	26 Sp Sanat Desai	98757 57596