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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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11th October 2008



NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS OF R.S.R.

The colorful festival of Navratri worships goddess Shakti in all her forms and devotees display devotion by dancing garba and dandiya raas. Yes! Once again with such devotion in our hearts and the spirit to unite and rejoice RSR organized garba and dandiya raas nite at

TAPOVAN FARMS on 11th oct 2008.

It was such a pleasant sight to see all the Rotarians, Anns and Annets dressed in their best traditional attires to make it a star studded evening.

As always the evening blossomed with all members offering their prayers to goddess AMBA with the traditional aarti. The enthralling music and the throbbing beats arranged by Rtn. Chirag Thakkar and his band made the evening a beautiful sight to watch as the crowd got energetic and euphoric to the rhythmic n divine tunes of garba. Everybody just wanted it to go on and on.

Dancing with full fervor all Rotarians displayed their dancing skills and enthusiasm. Oh yes!



A must mention, performance by our IYE exchange students who were such beautifully dressed and danced with so much grace n zest that surely stole every members heart. They surely proved modernity meets tradition in this unique festival of song and dance that breaks down barriers of caste, creed and religion.



At last all great happenings must end on great



note, it was the time to acknowledge the best among all performers and gratify Rotarians who made the whole evening so lively and memorable. Very Special Thanks to our own Rtn. Bankim Vashi it was due to his passionate spirit this event was a great success.

First lady Reeta Shah and Ann Charulata Vashi brought 30 nos of gifts which were

awarded to many by all our past presidents and board members. The awards were judged by neutral judges Rotarians/Anns of neighboring clubs on basis of dancing skills, enthusisiam and attires.



Grand and Delight full dinner followed the evening.

Last but not the least it was the joyous faces of our 100+ members including family of rotary and their splendid performance made this Navratri festival an evening to be cherished and treasured.

18TH OCTOBER 2008

Monthly Service Project-Eye Checkup /Providing Spectacles to school Children



Our club is blessed with a very enthusiastic Rotarian **Dr.Kuldeep Desai** who is an ophthalmologist and has performed more than **700 free cataract surgeries** under the banner of Rotary. This young, modest and true Rotarian arrived the place of service at 9.30 am sharp along with 40 nos of Rotarians and family of rotary. We had already made the required



arrangements well in advance communicating with the principal of the school Shri Ramesh Patel. **Students of 5th, 6th and 7th** were present on that day. Dr Desai addressed all the students first and told them the purpose of the hour and the importance of the test to be carried. He also advised all the students to take proper sleep, watch T.V. from a particular distance, have leafy green vegetables and fruits to maintain a healthy

and happy eyes. Dr Desai called up all the students and carried out the tests which included a **20 ft image count test** with one eye closed at a time thoroughly making a check of left and right eye. He followed up with cornea check and normal routine checks. Students who failed the tests were personally called up by Dr Desai to his clinic and detailed tests were carried out to conclude the type and range of spectacles. The sad part of the story was total **5 students** who failed the tests were girls, but the happy part was they were **aided with spectacles** by Rotary Surat Riverside. **Long Live Rotary**. Long Live RSR.



24th October 2008

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS OF RSR.

One of the most important celebrations of RSR this year was organized at Rtn Haresh Mahdevwala's Farm House for which we are very grateful to him.

More than 100+ members including Rotarians, Family of Rotary IYE students and proposed members came to rejoice, celebrate and witness the function which RSR proudly celebrates every year.

This year an excellent mood was setup by beautifully decorating the place with natural and artificial lights, decorations were done all around the lawn trees and the house. Excellent arrangements of food stall, chairs and tables comforted all the members present.

We witnessed the presence of Rtn Chirag thakkar who anchored the function in his own stylish way and President Ravi Shah introduced the Proposed members and recognized the Rotarians who proposed them.

Now it was time to exhibit...President Ravi and Sec. Raju had brought along with them a huge quantity of Fire Crackers for the celebrations, all Annets, Anns and Rotarians stood together to witness the beautiful exhibition of colourful fire crackers which exhibited immense light in the dark black sky.

It was a wonderful sight and everybody present had only one word on their lips that was WOW!!!!!!!

A part of Fire crackers were generously sponsored by few Rotarians.

Every one wished each other a very Happy Diwali and parted with a smile on their faces.



WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY DEEPAWALI and
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Forth Coming Meetings

- Dt. 11th November, Tuesday
Agenda: Health Check Up of School Children
- Dt. 18th and 25th November, Tuesday
Agenda: Fellowship and Planning Meets
- Dt. 30th November, Sunday
Agenda: GSE Farewell Meet

Birthdays in October



04 Ann Priti Pandya	0261-3230797	17 Manoj Jain	98251 18325
03 Annet Manya Khattri	93746 66039	18 Ann Vaishali Chauhan	0261-2242251
04 Annet Nitigya Pachisia	98791 12958	18 Annet Mustansir Lokhandwala	93745 69052
05 Annet Dvira Gondalia	99133 55000	21 Annet Aashvi Barfiwala	93747 20569
06 Siddharth Shah	98241 00013	22 Ann Anju Vijay	94261 57894
11 Jignesh Desai	98251 38114	22 Annet Taher Lokhandwala	93745 69052
11 Ann Kavi Thakkar	0261-2256560	24 Akshay Banker	94268 57525
11 Annet Vinay Bachkaniwala	93747 22702	24 Annet Darshil Kapadia	98241 52340
11 Raju Mehta	93776 26400	25 Ann Kena Shah	94268 14322
12 Rajesh Mehta	98241 45990	25 Annet Aagam Shah	98241 36729
13 Ann Varsha Desai	0261-2665305	28 Annet Varisha Chauhan	98241 31052
14 Amita Desai	98757 57596	28 Annet Vipasha Chauhan	98241 31052
14 Ann Mita Mahadevwala	0261-2226697		

Anniversary in October

04 Gejo-Asha Paul

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