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Next Meeting

Date - 21/09/2021, Tuesday.
Venue - Dilip Paresh Rotary hall.
Time-7.30 pm to 8.0 pm Dinner
8.0 pm to 9.0 pm meeting.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

with

New member Sejal Desai's
induction by membership
development committee
Chairman PP Rtn. Dipak Berry.

Rotary.org signed in and Rotary
India app download instructions
by secretary Rtn. Harshal
Gandhi.

International & Domestic tour
Information sharing by Rtn.
Meera sheth

After 9 we have garba practice.

Please do RSVP



Last Meeting

14/09/2021 Tuesday

7.00 pm at Avadh Utopia

Charter NITE Celebration

Hurrah...! It's September... Our Charter month.

We have entered into the Golden Jubilee year of our inception and it's time to celebrate. The Club has formed a Golden Jubilee committee to celebrate this wonderful year under the dynamic leadership of PP Dr Rtn Prashant Desai. As a part of that, we kick started the celebration with a Charter night Bash at 7 pm on 14th September 2021 Tuesday at Irish Hall 6th Floor Avadh Utopia.

The Golden Jubilee Celebration begins.

Last Tuesday, The Roundtowners were on cloud nine and why not? We have entered into our fiftieth year of the inception of our club. It was celebration with a class.

PP Rtn Prashant Desai, our Golden Jubilee year celebration committee chairman was all set to start the celebration with a bang with this programme.

We were lucky to have many Charter members with us on the occasion along with District Governor Rtn Santosh Pradhan gracing the evening..

The Meeting started with the welcome address from the President followed by our PDG Rtn Bharatbhai's speech. Bharatbhai shared his experience of Rotary Roundtown and blessed us all in his brief speech. Our DG Rtn Santosh Pradhan was very precise in his thought sharing as per the occasion and wished our club to keep the momentum going. PDG Rtn Kulbandhuji Sharma in a very short time covered the history of this great club namely 'The Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown'. Past President and Charter member Lalitbhai Thakkar shared the remembrance of those old days and made the environment very jovial.

The dance performances to commemorate the event added spice to the evening and made it extremely lively. Year after year the long service rendered by our Sunil Kadam to the Club was recognised. The Vote of thanks was proposed by our dynamic PP Rtn Dr Biren Sitwala. The Roundtowners had a ball of time dancing on the floor enjoying every bite of the delicious dinner.

It was a perfect meeting with perfect speeches-perfect performers and perfect fellowship.

The troupe of dancers

- 1 PP Rtn Mona & PP Rtn Dr Birenbhai
2. PP Rtn Bina & PP Rtn Dipeshbhai
3. Ann Meeraben & PP Rtn Dr Mayankbhai
4. Ann Krupa & Rtn Kaurin
- 5 PP Rtn Dr. Yagnesh & Ann Dr. Meena
6. Ann Komal & Rtn Brijesh

- 7.PP Rtn Heena & PP Rtn Dr.Sunilbhai
- 8 Ann.Mansi & Rtn Kauntey
9. Ann Dr.Shivani & President Rtn Dr Bhavin
10. PP Rtn Vimal & Ann Ragini
11. Ann Sunitaben
- 12 Ann Falguniben







Felicitation of the Charter members





Rotary Roundtowners





Photo Gallery

We The Roundtowner

Introduction of Past President Rtn Dipesh Parikh



For me, as an editor it gives me immense pleasure to write about my Jijaji Rtn PP Dipesh Parikh. A Cricket enthusiast, an ardent music lover and a thorough gentleman. In fact, he was my English music library when I was in college. An excellent knowledge owner of the equity market.

Past president Dipesh Parikh joined Rotary in the year 1994 -1995.His journey in Rotary has been very fulfilling and active.

Born and brought up in Mumbai,he shifted to Surat in the year 1989. He runs an investment firm under the name of Parikh Financial Consultancy PVT LTD at Tirupati Plaza since last 32 years .A stalwart in the knowledge of cricket ,he is an encyclopaedia of bollywood songs.He is a fan of gujarati literature .PP Rtn Dipesh popularly known as Tikubhai in our club is a very cheerful and a positive person inside out and loves to make new friends as he has a very easy going personality. He maintains high ethical standards in his personal and commercial life .Fond of traveling he loves long drives .He is always craving to learn new things



His Rotary journey

He was the secretary of our club in the year 1995- 1996

Became the president in the year 1998-1999

And GGR which is today known as AG in the year 1999-2000

He has been giving his time and dedication as a blood donation chairman of our club since years and also served as a blood donation district chair during PDG Hitesh Jariwala's tenure.

Highlights of his Presidential Year

Distribution of kits to the flood victims of Chhaprabhata which was a joint project of the clubs of Surat area and helping people to rebuild their houses there.

Providing artificial limbs.

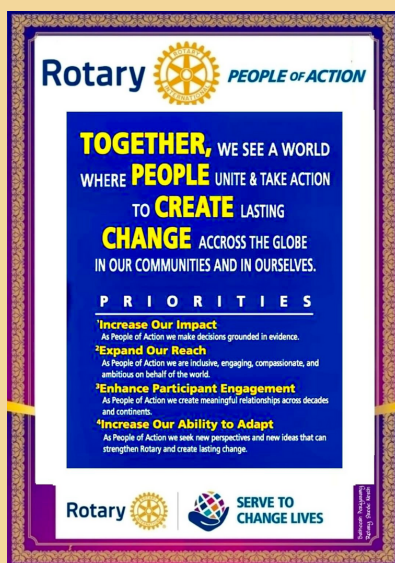
And many other fellowship programmes like picnic to Bordi Resort and overnight stay at PP Nilkanthbai Desai's vadi for ubadiyu.

His better half PP Bina Parikh is a tutor running a coaching institute at Classic Complex , Parle point since last 13 years and also a visiting faculty at RD Contractor school for class eleventh and twelfth students

They are blessed with a daughter Dr Khushali Parikh who is currently in her last year MD Pathology at Dr DYPATIL Medical Institute ,Pune .

Rotary Buzz

It's a month of September - Basic Education and Literacy Month



Birthday Wishes

Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown wishes a very Happy Birthday to

- 1) PP Rtn Sunil Oza - 25th September
- 2) PP Rtn Prashant Desai - 26th September
- 3) PP Rtn Haresh Desai - 27th September

- 4) Ann Bhavini Modi - 27th September
- 5) Ann Neha Gandhi - 28th September

Just a read

A Big Challenge in Today's Life

Today, One of the Biggest Problems in Life is:
DHOL

You might be wondering why?
This is how ...

- D - Diabetes
- H - Hypertension
- O - Obesity
- L - Lipids imbalance

So, what should we do when there is DHOL playing?

Well...

The answer is simple- we should start doing:
BHANGRA

- B - Behavior change
- H - Happiness
- A - Active lifestyle
- N - Nutrition
- G - Glucose control
- R - Risk reduction
- A - Abstinence from substance abuse

(courtesy of Dr. Vinod - J&K)

Why are we called 'Engineers'?

Is it from 'Engine'?. But steam engine was made only in the 19th century whereas engineering as a profession came in to existence centuries before.

The word 'Engineer' has nothing to do with the word engine. Engineer did not originate in engine. The word engineer originated from 'ingenium' which is a Latin word meaning ingenious meaning someone who solves problems that elude normal persons.

From 'ingenium' came 'ingenieur' (which is the French word for engineer even now) and from it came the English word Engineer.

Happy Engineers day

Leaking Bucket

~ You wake up early morning trying to do your Pooja / Prayers /Yoga but your mind is elsewhere and before you know it, you're done with it, without being mindful of it. (A leaking bucket)

~ You're very kind to outsiders / people in general and speak with them gently, but with your own family you're always harsh / rude. (A leaking bucket)

~ You honour and treat your guests well but when they leave, you gossip about them and talk about their flaws. (A leaking bucket)

~ You try to read as much religious books, listen to Satsang /Keertan, participate in social services/ Sewa but you swear, insult, curse daily. (A leaking bucket)

~ You help others but you're doing it to gain something in return from them and not doing those acts of kindness selflessly. (A leaking bucket)

~ You frequently advice/preach others, but practice none yourself. (A leaking bucket)

~ You slander other devout persons out of hatred/spite when your views do not meet one another. (A leaking bucket)

~ You look down on others and feel more superior than them, judging their level of knowledge, based on external appearances (A leaking bucket)

An excellent reminder for all, including myself, to try and patch these holes up so we may progress further on this beautiful path of life.

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Just Enjoy_

Today is World Happy Husband Day.
Let us keep *2 minutes silence* and read some quotes of great personalities.

First quote
After marriage, husband and wife become two sides of a coin, they just can't face each other, but still they stay together.
- *Al Gore*

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong.
- *Barack Obama*

When you are in love, wonders happen. But once you get married, you wonder, what happened.
- *Steve Jobs*

And the best one is...

Marriage is a beautiful forest where Brave Lions are killed by Beautiful Deers.
- *Brad Pitt*

World Happy Husband Day !! 🤗🤗🤗🤗
Laughter Therapy 🤗🤗🤗

While getting married, most of the guys say to girl's parents,
"I will keep your daughter happy for the rest of her life".

Have you ever heard a girl saying something like this to the boy's parents like "I will keep your son happy for the rest of his life"????

Noooooo ... because women don't tell lies! x-x-x-x-x-x-x-

A Philosopher HUSBAND said:- Every WIFE is a 'Mistress' of her Husband...
"Miss" for first year & "Stress" for rest of the life...

-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-

Position of a husband is just like a Split AC, No matter how loud he is outdoor, He is designed to remain silent indoor!



* Smile...laughter works like medicine!* 🤗 🤗 🤗

*Wives are Wives

Mercedes for Sale @ \$1
Someone put up this advertisement. No one believed it could be true so no one responded, but an old man responded and went to see the car.

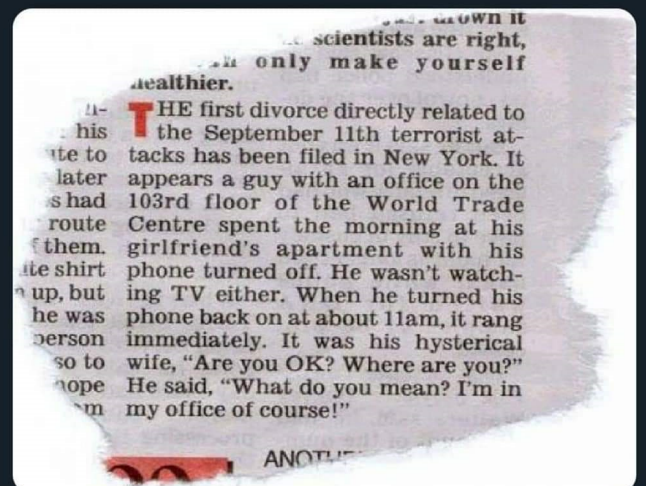
The Lady actually sold him a Mercedes, which had done just 12,000 Kms, for \$1. She handed him the papers and the car keys. Deal done.

As the old man was leaving, he said, "I shall die of suspense if you don't tell me why this car was sold so cheap?"

The Lady replied, "I am just fulfilling the will of my deceased husband, where it's written that the money received from the sale of his Mercedes would go to his Secretary ..."

Wives are Wives, in life, after death too... ☐☐

Yesterday was also the 20th anniversary of this incident.



Khushwant Singh, the famous writer, had a good sense of humour.

Like any other films aficionado he was a great fan of film actress Nargis.

He narrates the following incident in one of his articles.

When I was the editor of Illustrated Weekly of India published from Bombay I received a phone call.

A lady was on the line.

"Can I speak to Mr. so and so ?" she said.

"So and so speaking" I replied.

"This is Nargis Dutt".

"Nargis Dutt the film star ?".

"Jee haan." " Mother India and all that ?"

"Je haan. Can I see you ?"

Half an hour later she breezed into my office setting many a hearts aflutter.

Introductions over, she said, "You see my kids are studying in Sanawar. I have to attend their Annual Day school function. But all the hotels are overbooked. I learn you have a villa in Kasauli. Would you be kind enough to allow me to stay there for a night ?"

I said, "I have no objection but on one condition."

There after I gave necessary pause to create suspense. She was silent for a moment and then asked with trepidation,
"What ?"

"Provided there after I have your permission to tell anybody I like that Nargis slept in my bed."

She burst into laughter and said, "Agreed."

Thereafter Nargis herself related this incident to many of her friends.

A teacher asked her pupils:

" What would be a nice way to die ? « A little girl in the rear says:

" It's dying just like my grandpa.

- " OK, and how did your grandfather die ? "

- " He died in his sleep."

Then the teacher asked:

- " What would be the most atrocious way to die ?"

And the little girl replied:

- " That would be like my grandpa's friends died."

The intrigued teacher asked :

- " And how did they die ? "

- " They were all in my grandpa's car when he fell asleep.." 🙄🙄🙄

A VERY TOUCHING STORY



A man purchased a Royal Enfield Bullet 500cc so that he could take his girlfriend for long drives.

But unfortunately, he was not able to hear his girlfriend's voice while riding on it because of the loud Bullet sound.

He got fed up and sold his Bullet and bought Honda Activa.

He got married to his girlfriend and one year later... He sold the Activa and bought a Royal Enfield Bullet 500cc again.