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Next Meeting

27/07/2021 Tuesday

7.30 pm Dilip Paresh Hall

Varsha Geet



It will be the first group competition of this year. It is a group event. There will be one solo, one duet and one group song entries from each group. (all songs of max 6 min and should have words related to Varsha). All groups get charged up and give your best.

Group's for this year

TEAM NORTH

SAKHEE CHOKHAWALA

Solanki Bharat
Sheth Bharat
Haresh Desai
Mehta Kaushal
Berry Deepak
Gajiwala Sanjay
Jariwala Sunay
Saherwala Ismayeel
Khawani Smeeta
Shah Yagnesh
Jhaverri Vaiibhav
Modi Bhavesh
Chokhawala Parag

TEAM SOUTH

UNNATI DESAI

Sharma Kulbandhu
Kadiwala Samir
Desai Prashant
Desai Nilkanth
Pavthawala Hemant
Dave Nikul
Oza Sunil
Gajiwala Bhavesh
Desai Jagruti
Gandhi Harshal
Kalpesh Tamakuwala
Jariwala Bhavin
Desai Yagnesh
Dr. Hiral Shah (PM)

TEAM EAST

KETA SHAH

Bookseller Paresh
Pandya Kiran
Kania Vijay
Chokhawala Samir
Sanghvi Chetan
Jariwala Nilesh
Patel Harish
Daruwala Dattesh
Bharucha Bharti
Doola Muffazel
Parikh Dipesh
Keta Shah
Kaunteya Nimaksari (PM)
Chintan Patel (PM)

TEAM WEST

KRUPA PANWALA

Bachkaniwala Bhupendrabhai
Edibam Vispi
Sitwala Biren
Patel Mayank
Hirani Suresh
Modi Gopal
Chokhawala Sammit
Vyas Mitali
Bastawala Nilesh
Adhvaryu Bhavyesh
Panwala Kaurin
Zaveri Vimal
Bapaya Manoj

LAST MEETING

18/07/2021 Sunday Morning.(Tree Plantation Program)

Roundtowners have always enjoyed service projects with fun, fellowship and a lot of enthusiasm.

So it was, last Sunday, i.e. 18th when many of the Roundtowners headed for Nandav village for tree plantation and a vocational site visit. The visit was arranged by Rtn PP Bhupendra Bachkaniwala. Presently he is the vice president of Surat Vankar Sangh- a premier and old school institute of Surat weavers.

Nandav is a village, 65 kms from Surat and 8 kms from NH 48- Kosamba. It houses a composite weaving unit, manufacturing different variety of cotton yarn from cotton. The unit employs 200 persons and has a production value of 150 crore a year.

We gathered near Kharwarnagar at 9 in the morning. We expected rain but not a deluge, but that is what we got. Believe me, it was an exhilarating experience. So torrential was the rain, we could hardly see a few beyond a feet. Thanks to very good road conditions, the trip was enjoyable. Nearly 45 Roundtowners along with Anns and Annets joined the party. We were taken around the unit in a very professional way by managers and Bhupendrabhai himself. The salient points were a) the unit works 24/7 b) the main manufacturing unit has controlled humidity and temperature for better quality weaving , c) the unit has powerful suction units to suck away stray particles and wastage from the system, d) the system being semi-automatic- the smooth functioning was eye catching, e) the unit was producing 82-88 db of noise (a bit on the higher side), f) the cotton is procured from Maharashtra and Saurashtra of BT cotton variety, g) the finished yarn - a large quantity is exported. Bhupendrabhai mentioned that Egyptian cotton is better than what they produce in their unit. This is because of the quality of cotton.

Although it rained heavily, we could complete tree plantation during brief periods when it rained little less. Bhupendrabhai had mainly gulmohar and asopalav saplings for plantation. We were able to plant some 100 plus saplings that day. A delicious lunch was served at the cafeteria. It was a wonderful, pleasure trip for all who could make it. Dr. Hiral - a rotarian to be - also joined us and enjoyed the trip.

Thanks President Rtn. Dr.Bhavin and host PP Bhupendra-Jyotsnaben for an enjoyable Sunday.



VANKAR TEXTILE PARK

વધાકર ટેક્સટાઇલ પાર્કની વિશિષ્ટતાઓ:

- સગા મોંગરોળ તાલુકાનાં દિલોદ ગામે પાર્ક, લોસંગા હાથે નં. ૮થી ખુલ્લુ જમીન
- સાબુનિત ૭૫૫ વર્ગીય, ઝિદીંગ તેમજ ગારમેન્ટીંગ એકમો માટે શ્રેષ્ઠ તક
- લગભગ ૧,૦૦૦ મીટર્સ લોન્ગનાં સુલ માન ૧૮ ઇન્ક્રીચલ પ્લોટ્સ ઉપલબ્ધ
- અર્ધ ઓટોમીટ વરદીસાત મુખ્યભૂ મલકાવકર ખાસ તેવાર વ્યવસ્થા છે.
- આરસીસી રોડ સપલાત, સ્ટ્રીટ લાઇટ, સુંદર લેન્ડ સ્કેપીંગ, ડ્રેનેજ સ્કેમવડ
- ખાસ કરીને ટેક્સટાઇલ ઉદ્યોગને માટે ખુલ્લુ સુંદર આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે.
- આંતરીક રોડની સાથે એકમથી નેશનલ હાથે નં. ૮ ની કનેક્ટીવીટ ઉપલબ્ધ છે.
- સ્ટાફવાર્ડસ - વર્કર્સ કવાર્ટર્સની પણ ઉપલબ્ધી છે, સાથે સુંદર કુદરતી પાનાવરણ

એક્સ : ૩૪ માળે, વધાકર સંઘ ળીલ્ડીંગ, જસ માઈટ ની સામે, રીંગ રોડ, સુરા - ૩૯૫ ૦૦૩
 ડિ એક્સ : ઘ સુરત વધાકર સહકારી સંઘ લી. ગામ - દીલોદ, તા. મોંગરોળ, ડી. સુરા.
 ળીલ્ડેકટ નં. : ૭૨૧૧૧ ૭૨૯૦૬, ૭૨૧૧૧ ૭૨૯૦૭





Birthday Wishes

Rotary Club of Surat Roundtown wishes a very Happy Birthday to

1) Rtn PP Dr Vispi Edibam - 28th July

Our Second Major Project this Year

Blood donation camp on this Gurupoornima Day

6 am to 2 pm on 24/07/2021 Saturday

Pls come to make it a mega success



શ્રી કચ્છ ભંજન દલુમાનજીની દુધા

Rotary





સંત શ્રી ધુવ દાસ જાપુનં આર્ષાવાદથી

રક્ત દાન શીબીર

સ્થળ :- સીતારામ આશ્રમ, ગાયપગલા, તા. ચોર્યાસી, જી. સુરત.
તારીખ :- ૨૪/૦૭/૨૦૨૧ શનિવાર (ગુરૂ પુર્ણિમા)
સમય :- સવારે ૬ થી ૨ વાગ્યા સુધી

સંચાલક :- રોટરી ક્લબ ઓફ સુરત રાઉન્ડટાઉન

Rotary Buzz

Dist 3060 presence @ Naya Daur Nayi Kahaani event, Kolkata



AG Rtn PP Vimal installing the President of Hazira Bay, PP Rtn Deepak Berry was also present



Our PDG Rtn Bharatbhai at installation of Surat Metro Rotary and Surat Karnabhumi Rotaract. Inducting members of board. This Rotaract club club started with more th150 members. Highest ever.

Felicitation of Rtn. Mihir Thakker and his betterhalf Jignasha Thakker for becoming major donor



We The Roundtowner

Past District Governor Rtn Bharatbhai Solanki

An M.COM with FIRST CLASS FIRST from South Gujarat University
A NATIONAL SCHOLAR AND GOLD MEDALIST.
FOUNDER SECRETARY AND PAST PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB OF SURAT ROUNDTOWN.
RECEIVED BEST PRESIDENT AWARD.
CENT PERCENT ATTENDANCE FOR 49 YEARS.
District Governor 1984-85 YOUNGEST IN INDIA..
WAS IN MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. 1986-89

Ann ANARBEN SOLANKI IS A FOUNDER PRESIDENT OF INNERWHEEL CLUB OF SURAT ROUNDTOWN .

SON GAURANG AND DAUGHTER KANAN..BOTH ARE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

THEY ALL ARE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS IN ROTARY.

District. trainer 1997-98 and 2003-04.

R.I.President Representative to dist. 3040 (Indore) and 3120 Conference at Banaras.

R.I. AWARDS....

1. Second highest membership in world and highest in india during his Governorship.
2. Service above self award.
3. Rotary foundation meritorious award.
4. Rotary foundation distinguished service award.

PAST PRESIDENT OF UTKARSH MANDAL

GRAND CHILDREN...

- 1.KRISH..IN COLLEGE.....STATE LEVEL BADMINTON CHAMPION
 - 2.RIANNA 2ND STD. INTERESTED IN BHARAT NATYAM.
 - 3.KAVYAA..10TH STD. INTERESTED IN CALLIGRAPHY CALLIGRAPHY AND ART.
 4. AARAV..3RD STD..INTERESTED IN TENNIS.
- DAUGHTER IN LAW..SHWETA.
SON IN LAW ..KUNAL IS IN YARN BUSINESS.



Bharatbhai's shares his Rotary Journey...

It was in mid 1972, that known industrialist of Surat Late Shri Jayantibhai Dhamanwala invited few of us to his office and acquainted us with how the Rotary Clubs in Surat were helping the downtrodden in our community. Also, since my father was a past governor, I was familiar with the agenda of Rotary. So, I was elated when he proposed to start a new Rotary Club in Surat, to carry forward the legacy.

I joined Rotary club of Surat Roundtown in 1972 as the Charter Secretary. Through the last 50 years, I have had the privilege of witnessing the varied activities of our club and have immensely enjoyed the fellowship of numerous people from different walks of life. We have successfully accomplished doing several community service projects- some big and some small. In one particular incident, I recall how the Rotarians from UK personally visited Surat with a double decker bus, fully equipped with an operation theatre for optical and family planning surgeries...indeed a unique example that embodies the true Rotary spirit of connecting the world through selfless services.

As I walk down the memory lane, I cannot help but cite how the united and noteworthy efforts of the Roundtowners made the district conference "Discon-85" a huge success. Even today, Rotarians of our district fondly remember the renowned speakers and the scrumptious Surti delicacies. The highlight of the entertainment programme was the presence of the renowned singer Nitin Mukesh and the famous bollywood actress Preeti Sapru. My journey as a District Governor in 1984-85, was truly worthwhile and immensely fulfilling. As the first governor of the divided district, I had the distinct honour of interacting with and influencing people across different cities.

In the period from 1984 to 1985 our district achieved a stupendous accomplishment in the field of membership growth - HIGHEST IN INDIA AND SECOND HIGHEST IN THE WORLD. Across the years, I have realized that in every Rotarian there lies an amazing friend, ready to extend a warm and helping hand to everyone in need. I shall forever cherish the love and respect I have received from the Rotary family and am immensely grateful for it.

Moving further from District 3060 to Rotary International, I had the privilege of representing Asia, as one of the members at the World Committee of Membership. It was a valuable opportunity and gave me a different insight into a new world of service above self. Different countries, diverse cultures but all of them unitedly and whole heartedly working for the same objective to "Strengthen Rotary".

In life, awards and trophies do give you recognition and a sense of achievement, but real joy and satisfaction comes from making friends out of strangers and from the realization that you are the reason behind the smile of the underprivileged. Being the only child, I always missed the love of a sibling through my childhood. But the love and affection from my fellow Rotarians has more than made up for that that loss. Anar and I are immensely blessed and grateful to all the Roundtowners for their strong and unconditional support. In my journey of 50 years, I have realized, " The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."**Rtn PDG Bharatbhai Solanki**

I love this line, which comes from a quote by Melodie Beattie:

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend."

And I would add this thought — that without gratitude, you can turn any paradise into hell.

Without gratitude, you will always walk away from the table still starving — no matter what measure of abundance has been laid before you.

Without gratitude,
every job is the worst job on earth,
every spouse is deficient, every friend lets you down,
every home is on the wrong street,
every gift is the wrong size, every novel is full of typos, every mattress is uncomfortable,
every cup of coffee is too weak.

Without gratitude, every choice you ever made will always feel like the wrong choice.

Without gratitude,
summers will always be too hot;
winters will always be too cold.
The music will always be too loud,
the movie will always suck, the teenagers will always be too rude.

Without gratitude, people who vote or worship differently from you will always be monsters in your eyes.

Without gratitude, you will always feel you were born into the wrong family.

Without gratitude, the waitress will always be too slow and you will always get the worst seat on the bus. Without gratitude, every driver on the road except you is an idiot.

Without gratitude, life is A Misery.

The alchemy of all alchemies —is gratitude.

Even if we learn nothing else, we must learn how to say *THANK YOU*
and *Stay blessed forever*



Just Enjoy

GRANDMA IN COURT.. Brilliantly Hilarious:



Lawyers should never ask grandmas a question if they aren't prepared for the answer!

In a trial, a small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, an elderly grandmother to the stand.

He approached her and asked; _"Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"_

She responded, _"Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams._ _I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you're a big disappointment to me.._

You lie, cheat on your wife, manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.."

The lawyer was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, _"Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney (the opponent's lawyer)?"_

She again replied, _"Why, yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster. He's lazy, bigoted, and has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. ..Yes I know him."_

The defense attorney almost *died*.

The judge asked both lawyers to approach the bench and in a quiet voice said:

_*"If either of you rascals asks her if she knows me, I'll send you to jail for contempt of court !*"



Don't laugh alone.... Have a great day! 😊

Height of Fashion*

```Lungi with a zip.```

\*Height of Laziness\*

```Asking lift for morning walk.```

Height of Craziiness

```Get blank paper xeroxed.```

\*Height of Honesty\*

```Pregnant woman taking 2 tickets.```

Height of Hope

```A 99 year old woman going for Rs 295/- recharge to get lifetime incoming.```

\*Height of Friendship\*

```It's when your friend runs away with your wife; and you are really worried for your friend!```

Height of Attitude

```A Sleeping Beggar puts a Notice Board in front of Him.```

\_\*Please do not make noise by dropping coins! Use Currency Notes.\*\_

\*AND\*

\*THE ULTIMATE ONE\*

\*Height Of Work Pressure\*

" An employee opens his Tiffin Box on the road side to see, whether he is going to office or coming back from office "



When you have an English exam  
but you studied math 😊

Past Tense	Past Participle
grew	grown
flew	?

$$\frac{\text{grew}}{\text{grown}} = \frac{\text{flew}}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{\text{flew} \cdot \text{grown}}{\text{grew}} = \text{flown}$$

## DIPLOMACY AT ITS BEST:

The family, while preparing the family history, was confounded as how to describe their criminal uncle, who was executed, tied to the electric chair in the prison. They wanted to show him in a positive light. Ultimately, they came up with the following text : "Uncle Jerome occupied the chair of applied electronics at a leading government institution. He was attached to his position by strong ties. His death came as a shock."

Just as we have Ajit and Rajnikant jokes, in Russia they have Putin jokes.....



When Putin was late for school, the teacher punished the whole class for being early.

Putin Arriving at Foreign Country's Airport:

Customs Officer: "Occupation?"

Putin: "No, just visiting."

When Putin's phone rings in the theater, they pause the movie.

Doctor: "You have Cancer".

Putin: "Tell it, it has two weeks to live".

When Putin looks in the mirror, there's no reflection because there is only 1 Putin.

When Putin was born, he named his parents.

Russia didn't choose him, he chose Russia.

Putin calls 911 to ask what is their emergency.

Putin built the hospital in which he was born.

This guy never flushes the toilet, he just scares the shit out of it.

When Putin was born, he slapped the doctor for not crying.

When Putin didn't go to school, the school declared it a Holiday.

Stop calling him Russian James Bond. James Bond is British Vladimir Putin.

When Putin creates an account, the terms and conditions agree with him.

When Putin coughs, Covid wears a mask. 😊