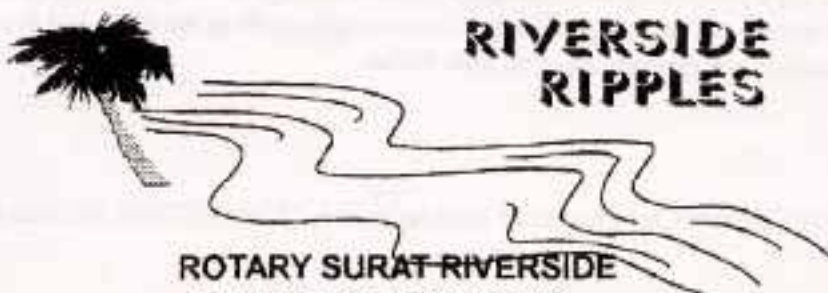


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# RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

**ROTARY SURAT-RIVERSIDE**  
CHARTER DATE : 26-06-1996  
R.I. DISTRICT - 3060  
CLUB NO. 31734



**ACT WITH  
CONSISTENCY,  
CREDIBILITY,  
CONTINUITY**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
PRAFULL BHATT**

**PRESIDENT :  
DR. SUNIL D'SOUZA  
IN RETROSPECT :**

**SECRETARY:  
MDYEN LOKHANDWALA**

*The first meeting of the millennium on 4th January was indeed memorable. Dr. Sunil welcomed the large attendance of Rotarians and Annes. We had the honour of felicitating our fellow member Rtn. Anand Acharya on his selection as Team Leader of the outbound GSE Team to Paris - Dist 1660 as well as Ms. Tejashree Marfatia, an applicant through our Club who was also selected as a Team Member for the same. At this special meet, all joined in and applauded this achievement. Indeed it was a proud moment for our Club. Rtn. Anand shared his feelings and emotions on being selected.*

*The special touch to the evening came with the presence of the two little angels (twins) of Rtn. Vaishali and Vijay Chauhan, who made their first appearance as Annettes.*

*Rtn. Arvind Kumar proposed a Vote of thanks.*

*The Mega Event - Rotary Conference - was a grand success. Meticulously planned and conducted under the aegis of our DCI Rtn. Praful Bhatt, the event was memorable in many many ways. Eminent speakers addressed to the gathering of Rotary Fraternity of Dist. 3060. From the futuristic views of eminent silver screen personality Smt. Dinaben Pathak to the visions of Sh. Parthasarathi to the call of swadeshi by Sh. Rajiv Dikshit - the going was subtly thought provoking. Our club had the distinction to get **three district awards**. These are D.G's Citation, Outstanding efforts in the Polio Pulse program and Recognition of the adventurous efforts in implementing flood relief measures and Painting competition on Drug and Alcohol abuse and Prevention. Kudos to Rtn. Vishal for his leadership which brought us these coveted prizes.*

**Attendance : Rotarians : 27      Annes : 13      Annettes : 07      Guests : 01**

## **CLUB NEWS :**

*Congratulations to all our members for Cent Percent attendance at the Millennium Faith Con.*

*Congratulations to President Deepa Vashu ( Innerwheel Club of Surat Riverside) on your successful Innerwheel District Conference co-hosted by our Annes and the **100% registration of the Members of the Innerwheel Club of Surat Riverside**. Keep it up. We wish you all the very best in the future too.*

*The Rotaract Club of S.P.B. College - Surat sponsored by our club, successfully conducted an elocution competition which had a good amount of participants and drew a very large attendance at the event.*

*We have received an application form for **International Youth Exchange Program for Rotary Year 2000-2001** with expected exchanges to USA, Canada, Belgium, Japan, Mexico and Brazil. Applicants must be students in the age group 15 to 19 years. For details contact Dr. Sunil D'souza.*

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**Important Message from Pulse Polio Chairman : Rtn. Stanley Martin :**

All members are requested to be present on 23rd January'2000 - Sunday at 9.15am sharp at Samruddhi Hall, Dutch Road, Nanpura, Surat. We will be accompanied by a few Rotarian guests from the USA and Rotaractors. Please attend in large numbers and join us in our crusade fight against Polio.

**DISTRICT NEWS**

1. PETSSETS for Surat area Rotary Clubs are to be held on march 25 and 26'2000 at Surat hosted by Rotary Surat Sea-Face.

2. District Assembly will be held on Sunday, 14th May 2000 at Baroda to be hosted by Rotary Club of Jawaharnagar.

3. The DGE Dr. Ashok Abhyankar has drawn up the significant areas for the Rotary Year 2000 - 2001 as under :

1. Polio Plus
2. Membership Growth - Development & Extension
3. Micro Finance Project / Village Banking
4. Preventable Blindness Project
5. Literacy Projects (especially for girl children)
6. Support for Rotary Foundation
7. Preventing Population Explosion and Helping Development
8. Jobs for Disabled People
9. Public Relations and Creative ways of support to Rotary Projects

**PARENTS :**

*Being a Parent to a Parent, is a challenge many meet.  
It's hard for us to think, life's cycles about complete.  
Decisions we must make, towards their health and happiness  
And sometimes it is hard, these issues to address.  
Being a Parent to a Parent, is a great time to reflect,  
On all the happy memories thru the years , you did collect.*

**Did you know .....**

George Washington's portrait is the most widely reproduced work of art.

The Statue of Liberty bears a look of sadness because sculptor Bartholdi patterned the face after that of his mother's look of sorrow when he left his home in Colmar, France, during the Franco-Prussian war.

**Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you wish,  
but the appreciation of what you already have.**

**We meet every Tuesday - 8.30 pm  
at Dr. Sarosh Bhacca Rotary Hall, Timaliyawad Surat.**

**Our Next Meeting**

**VENUE** :- 'Eureka' 84-A, Adarsh Society  
**TIME** :- 7.30 pm  
**DAY-DATE** :- Sunday - 9th January'2000  
**AGENDA** :- FELLOWSHIP WITH VISITING ROTARIANS FROM USA BEING HOSTED BY OUR CLUB MEMBERS