

# Navjivan Vadil Kendra

(Monthly Newsletter)

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Thursday Meetings at: Sattavis Patidar Centre, Forty Avenue, Wembley, MIDDX HA9 9PE



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## Lunch

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary! Or in memory of some one dear! Then **Sponsor** a lunch for **£225.00**.

## Guest Members:

As we have enough members, we normally do not encourage any outsiders to come to our Thursday gathering. Only **existing members** can bring **guests from out of town**.

Guest fee is £5.00

## Happy Diwali & Nutan Varshabhinandan.

We wish all our members Happy Diwali and hope they had lots of parties, enjoyment, good food and celebrations over this festive period. We closed our activity during the Diwali week but we will have our party on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

*We wish all our members and their families a very Happy New Year – may good health, lots of joy and happiness be bestowed on you all during the coming year.*

Committee – Navjivan Vadil Kendra

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## Lunch Sponsorship

- Lunch on 20<sup>th</sup> October was sponsored by Sheila Mistry on her mother Hansaben Mistry's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday – with best wishes from the family (Hitesh, Sarah, Kamal, Dipika, Pragnesh, Sheila, Krishna, Arjun, Riki, Tom, Prinesh and Rohan )

Chas : Lilavanti Natwarlal Kothari sponsored chas for the month of October.

## Donations :

- **£51.00** - from Meenu and Ramesh Shah to celebrate the birth of two granddaughters : 1) Ruby Lakshmi Clark – daughter of Seema and Stuart Clark 2) Clara Sofia Shah daughter of Rahul and Lucy Shah.
- **£51.00** - from Kiranben and Nitinbhai Patel on the occasion of the birth of a granddaughter – Kheya to Mehul and Bhavni Patel.

**We wish long healthy life to the newly borns, and lots of pleasure and happiness to their grandparents.**

- **£25.00** - from Manisha Wala (our Yoga teacher) on behalf of her father-in-law who came to our centre last year and has sent this donation on the occasion of Diwali. Thanks for the donation.
- **£25.00** - from Batukbhai Sanghrajka on the occasion of his birthday. We wish him a Happy Birthday and wish him a healthy and joyful future.

## Diwali Lunch Sponsorship

To allow more members to be part of this joyous festive occasion we introduced **£51.00** sponsorship for Diwali Lunch. This year the lunch has been sponsored by :

1. Pragnaben & Yaswantraji Mandalia
2. Manjriben & Madhusinh Rawji
3. Jaswanti & Dolatray Sheth
4. Rama & Jayantilal Doshi
5. Indumati & Satishbhai Sanghani
6. Manoramaben & Chandulal Parekh
7. Savitaben & Pranlal Parekh
8. Bhanumati Sukhi Shah
9. Sudhaben & Vinodbhai Kapashi.
10. Rasilaben & Prabhudas Shah
11. Taraben & Jayantilal Sheth
12. Surbhi & Dhuru Khona

We have received two tins of chocolates from Rasilaben & Prabhudas Shah to start our Diwali celebrations and lunch with sweetness. Thanks.

## National Sewa Day at NVK- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011

### Comments from our guests :

- I am very glad and pleased to have this opportunity to thank you all your team members to organise such a successful event for elderly residents. On behalf of all my residents and colleagues who had enjoyed the celebration to their fullest, I sincerely thank you for giving us this platform to join you all at your function. They all have cherished each moment of the event, since their arrival there, helped by volunteers with wheelchairs, their pictures taken, music & dances and food & so on.. Thank you very much again for such a nice mementos which they loved the most. They all loved the food very much, which they say was something different than usual.. Since they all expect puris, currys, rice and kadhi; but on the day it was something unusual, which they appreciated then a lot.....**Herby - Brichwood Grange.** .
- Thank you for a wonderful day. We all enjoyed it so much and everyone made us so welcome...**Sonia**
- Thank you so much for inviting me to the Sewa Day. What a wonderful occasion! So much hard work for the committee and helpers. Everyone was so kind and helpful. The food was excellent and so was the entertainment. It was lovely to see friends I knew and those who were more than friendly to me. It was good for me to see many worse off than myself coping with so much tender love and care. May your God be with you in this special work. ...**Joan Wrigley**

### October Programs :

- 6th October – Our members had a taste of Navratri celebrations by having a session of Ras and Garba. Members enjoyed it. Next year we may try to have music band and full day of Ras Garba.
- 13<sup>th</sup> October – We had a program of “Gujarati Loksangeet and Juni Rangbhumina Geet” by Parulben and Raju Barot. NVK gave a donation of £51.00 on the occasion.
- 20<sup>th</sup> October – Game of Bingo was enjoyed by many members. Bingo always brings joy on the faces of members as winning , no matter what, is always pleasant.
- 27<sup>th</sup> October – On the occasion of our New Year we have closed our weekly activity. Instead we will have our Diwali party on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### Forthcoming Programs :

1. 1<sup>st</sup> November – Grand Diwali Party
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Debate on “Joint Family is advantageous”
3. 10<sup>th</sup> November – A talk on yoga, pranayam and spirituality from sadhu/sadhvi from Shabadsurat Sangam Ashram.

### Proposed Programs for the future

- A program on “Humourous Advertisements” – Give your name if you wish to participate.
- April 2012 – A trip to Amsterdam, tulip farms and Antwerp Derasar.
- May 2012 – A trip to famous Eden Project.

**Do you have any suggestions ?** – Please let us know.

### Congratulations to Hansa Bavishi

Our member Hansa Bavishi who works in Sainsbury's won £500.00 for the Factory Asian Women's Group under Sainsbury's Community Service Award Scheme. In her spare time Hansa Bavishi organises speakers, visits and craft classes for Asian women at the Factory Community Project at Newington Green and also runs their toy library one afternoon a week.

Our congratulations and keep up the good work.

### Our Thanks & Best Wishes on the Occassion of Diwali to :

- Sattavis Patidar Centre for providing us the facilities.
- Meera Catering for providing us the lunch on a regular basis
- Manisha Wala for conducting our yoga sessions.