



**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**

Navjivan Vadil Kendra

RECIPIENT: QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES 2015

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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 **£251.00**. 10 guests allowed.

Sponsors for June & July.

- **Chas** for the month of June sponsored by Pritiben Vaid. (also tea & Biscuits)
- **£21.00** from Premlataben Natwarlal Parekh on her 94th birthday.
- **£4000.00** received from Jayant Doshi (his remuneration for being manager during Japan/Korea tour)
- **£10.00** from Jyotiben Shah on NVK receiving Queens Award.
- **£11.00** from Pushpaben Harsukhlal Mehta on her 75th birthday. We wish her a healthy happy birthday and best wishes for many more to come.
- **Lunch & Chas on 2nd July** were sponsored by Kantaben Ramanlal Mehta to celebrate Adhik Maas. Our thanks and best wishes.
- **Chas** for the month of July sponsored by Kundanben Vinod Parekh.
- **£30.00** from Kantaben Ramanlal Mehta. Thanks.
- **£25.00** from an anonymous well wisher. Thanks.
- **£30.00** Kokilaben & Vasantlal Sanghrajka on their grandson Amar being signed on by Arsenal Club Youth Academy to get football training. Our best wishes and congratulations. We one day hope to see Amar playing for the national team and making us all proud.
- **£51.00** from Surendra Mandalia on the occasion of birthday of his wife Hansa Mandalia. We wish her a very happy and healthy birthday and many more to come.
- **£25.00** from Jasuben N Shah on her birthday. We wish her a happy birthday and many more to come.
- **Eggless Home-made cakes** were brought by a member who does not wish to give name. Our hearty thanks and the cakes were enjoyed by all.
- **200 plastic jars & 100 foil boxes** donated by Rajniben Damani to use for sale of food.
- **£700.00** received as grant from Cancer Awareness for arranging a workshop on prostate issues and for our members participating in the same.
- **£51.00** from an anonymous donor. Our thanks and congratulations for whatever the occasion.

Official Presentation Ceremony.

Navjivan Vadil Kendra were given **Queens Award of Voluntary Services 2015** at a ceremony held at Sattavis Patidar Centre on Thursday 30th July 2015. Granting of this prestigious award to NVK was announced in the official gazette on 2nd June. The deputy Lord Lieutenant John Purnell attended as representative of Her Majesty the Queen. The ceremony started after lunch. All the committee members were sat in front of the stage. The Secretary started the proceedings. Our members Jasu Sheth and Nima Kakad recited poems written by them and this was followed by an address by NVK President Baburai Shah who talked about the joy and exultation of all members on getting this award and the huge contribution made by all the volunteers.

Then John Purnell gave a speech in which he praised the wonderful work we are doing and that he was impressed our members doing yoga. The NVK was presented with the crystal trophy with the crown embedded on it and the official certificate for the award signed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Lots of photos were taken and the ceremony finished with music and ras garba by our members.

Our Condolences : *Our member Indiraben Rameshbhai Shah (69) passed away on 5th July. Our condolences to her family and may her soul rest in peace.*

Programs for June & July

1. **1st June** - Over 100 members went to Lords Cricket grounds to watch a cricket match and were offered free membership of the Middlesex County Cricket Club for the year.
2. **4th June** - We had a talk from Jyotsna Shah (editor of Gujarat Samachar).
3. **9th June** - We had our first picnic of the year but it was windy and cold day. Water was donated by Bharti Malkan and juice was sponsored by Chandrakanta Parmar, Madhuben Vibhkar and Champaben Bhatt.
4. **11th June** - Our secretary Jayant Doshi gave a brief history of how Navjivan Vadil Kendra came into existence.
5. **17th June** - a demonstration of Rangoli and other art work by Manjuben Pindoria (our member) and using items which are normally thrown away. This was a wonderful demonstration and reflected on hidden talents of our members. **If you have any talent which you would like to present to our members then contact us.**
6. **25th June** - We had a different type of Quiz hosted by Vinod Kapashi.
7. **2nd July** - Ameeta Shah (Welfare Officer Harrow Council) gave an interesting talk on various welfare benefits and changes that are coming and our members learnt a lot from the talk. We hope to call her again.
8. **7th July** - Our members enjoyed a film show of Tanu Weds Manu Returns followed by lunch.
9. **9th July** - We had Nutan Tanna, a specialist consultant at Northwick Park Hospital, giving our members an interesting talk and valuable information on Osteoporosis.
10. **16th July** - a play written and produced by Vinod Kapashi was performed in the presence of over 200 members. Play, presented by our members who practiced over a few weeks only, was so interesting that hardly any one walked out during the play. The play had a message and was hilarious and already we have received requests if the play can be performed at their gathering.
11. **23rd July** - Bingo with prizes.
12. **30th July** - Official presentation of Queens Award (certificate and the crystal).

Forthcoming Programs for August.

1. On **4th August** members will take part in an open top bus tour of London.
2. On **13th August** we have full day music mehfil by **Nitu Shah**. For administrative purposes members must get their **£1.00** ticket. (Guests pay **£15.00**). **TICKET SALE WILL STOP ON 6TH AUGUST.**
3. On **18th August** we have our day trip to South-end-on-Sea. **£10.00 for members or their grand-children (under12) and £15.00 for guests.** Coach will depart from Kenton Library at 8.00 a.m.

Shop at Sainsbury's and SUPPORT NVK.

Navjivan Vadil Kendra has arranged whereby every person who obtains a NVK sponsored card and uses it for shopping in Sainsbury's **then NVK will get 4% of total purchases as a charity donation.**

If you are interested then please ask and the email will be sent to you. The salient points of the scheme are :

1. Scheme is open to all - members, friends, families can join the scheme. **So inform everyone you know about this scheme.**
2. One has to register and apply for a card.
3. Once card comes then you put some on the card by debit card using the computer. Minimum amount is £50.00 and maximum is £1000.00. **(YOU MUST LOOK after the card...if it is lost others can use it...though you can cancel the card if this happens)**
4. Every time one goes to Sainsbury's to shop they pay with that card and the amount will be taken from the card.
5. **Card must be kept safe as if it is lost then anyone can use it.**
6. If you are not using the computer then ask your children or friends to help you OR ask NVK committee members to help you.

7. For more information and details contact secretary Jayant Doshi (0208954 1859 or jubhai@aol.com.)
8. **You can do internet shopping (4000 stores) under this scheme.**