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🙏 JAI JINENDRA & JAI SHREE KRISHNA 🙏

Dear Vadil Members,

Welcome to February Newsletter. Hope all the members are keeping well. The weather has become very cold, so please wrap up warm when you go out, also wear winter boots, if you can.

## Donations:

“Chaos” for the month of January were sponsored by Sushilaben J. Shah.

**04/01:** Niraj and Sanju Shah of Oyster Properties, donated 2024 Desk Calendar for all members.

**11/01:\***One box of Biscuits from an anonymous donor. Also another Donor gave packets of biscuits.

**25/01:\***£20 from Dilipbhai Mehta on the occasion of his birthday & also his wedding anniversary on 25/01.

**Kendra's heartiest thanks to the all the above Donors for their generosity and sharing their special occasions with us and our best wishes to them.**

## PROGRAMMES IN JANUARY 2024:

**04/01:** Morning was Zumba workout by Nishaben Hirani and her assistant Chandrikaben Patel. In the afternoon we had a light hearted 'Manoranjan' programme with entertainment, songs, Shayaries and Bollywood songs, to start our New Year. Also a funny skit by Rameshbhai Shah as the 'Gabbar Singh' showing the famous scene of 'Sholay' and recited very nicely all the lines following 'Kitna aadmi the. Then husband and wife team of Naliniben and Bhupendra Vasa gave a nice dance on the stage. Members joined in with great enthusiasm to show their talent, enjoyed by all.

**11/01:** Morning yoga was conducted by Rupaliben. In the afternoon programme we had Bingo conducted by Prafulbhai Shah. Prizes were given out to the winners.

**18/01:** Morning yoga was conducted by Rupaliben. In the afternoon we went back to our Childhood days and remembered some famous Bal-Geet (Children's Songs in Gujarati). The programme started with Dr. Vinodbhai Kapashi giving introduction to the programme of Bal Geet and gave an interesting information of many childhood songs. Later on members sang many childhood songs and our member - Lalitbhai Mehta came in special costume to give some Duha, Lokgeet etc. Yet again this programme was applauded by all.

**25/01:** Morning Chair yoga was conducted by Rupaliben. In the afternoon programme, we celebrated the 'Pran Pratistha' of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya with Bhajans etc. and also thereafter we celebrated India's Republic Day celebrations with songs.

Next to the Stage, Maltiben had made a wonderful decoration with lights signifying both the programmes. An idol of Sri Ram was

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### Lunch

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary? Or in memory of someone dear? Then Sponsor a lunch for £501. 5 guests allowed. Special lunch for £1001. 5 guests. Guest Fee £10.00

brought by Bhartiben Vibhakar. Nimaben Kakad helped in decorating. The programme started by the Asst. Convenor Mahesh Savadia who gave a short introduction. Many members had come in colourful Saris and dresses which brought a very colourful afternoon programme. Mahesh Savadia then sang appropriate Shri Ram Bhajans in between those who came to recite Bhajans, songs etc.

Then members came to sing Bhajans, songs etc. for both the programmes.

There was also "Aarti" performed where members came to get blessings from the deities.

At the end of the programme Mahesh and other members concluded with patriotic song and members raising the Indian flags and joining in singing. Another successful day enjoyed by all.

### **Great Achievements by our Members:**

We are pleased to inform members that our three members - Dr. Pragnaben Mandalia, Rameshbhai Shah and Bhupendrabhai Vasa have all been awarded the MJF award from London Platinum Lions Club for services rendered. NVK's heartiest congratulations, Best Wishes and pray they continue to give their services to the Good Causes.



### **SAD NEWS:**

We convey our deepest condolences to the Suryakant Laxmichand Mehta & family on the sad demise of our member late Vanitaben Suryakant Mehta, age 87 on 28/01/24. She had joined NVK since it started. We pray to GOD that her soul rest in peace, and give strength to her family to grieve in this difficult times.



🙏 Om Shanti, Shanti, Shanti 🙏