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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 **£251.00**.

Guest Members:

£5.00 is payable by guests.

Sponsors :

Chas : For the month of March sponsored by Ansuyaben Bavisha & Kokilaben Sanghrajka.

Donations :

- **£ 51.00** from Dr Manubhai Shah on the 77th birthday of his wife Manjulaben. Our hearty congratulations wish her many more birthdays to come.
- **Fifty Pairs of Dandia** donated by Rasilaben & Prabhudasbhai Shah.
- **£ 51.00** from Kokilaben and Bhikhubhai Solanki in loving memory of late Rasikbhai Gandhi. Thanks.
- **£ 21.00** from Manjulaben C Shah on the 18th birthday of her granddaughter Aparv Chohan. We wish her a happy birthday and a healthy future.
- **£ 51.00** from Jasuben Sheth on the occasion of the birthday of her husband Dolatray on his 80th birthday. We wish him a happy and health birthday and many more to come.

Lunch :

- Lunch on 13th March was sponsored by Latika on the 70th birthday of her husband Dinesh Shah. We wish him a very happy and healthy birthday and many more to come.
- Lunch on 20th March was sponsored by Shandip Shah who gave us a talk on Wills on 13th March. Thank you for your generosity.

Programs in March

1. On 6th March we had music mehfil by Dharma Varma and Indiraji. Even though not our members these two come and entertain us whenever we have asked them to do so. We sincerely thank them.
2. On 13th March we had a talk on Wills and Making Wills by Shandip Shah who was so impressed by our activities that he sponsored lunch for the 20th March. For those who have complicated Will to make, and need tax advice also can contact Shandip or any other specialist. For simple Wills NVK volunteers will be able to help you. Please ask the secretary for further information.
3. On 20th March we had talks and songs on Mother's Day. Two members from the crowd were chosen to chair the day and they did an excellent job. We had Bhadraben from Gujarati circle who was very impressed by the quality of writing and the presentation.
4. On 27th March we had the AGM... report on next page.

CINEWORLD

We have now finalised a deal with Cineworld Wembley whereby our members will be able to watch Bollywood movies at £3.00 per person on Monday morning at 11.00 a.m. **FIRST SHOW** First movie will be on Monday 7th April at 11.00 a.m. The movie is **HIGHWAY** – Bollywood Movie with music by A R Rehman and the plot is based on kidnapping. It would be nice to know how many do go to see the film.

ENJOY

Annual General Meeting 27th March 2014.

As per normal practice we had special lunch menu for the AGM and included shikhand with fruit. Over 200 members were present. The meeting started soon after 2.00 p.m. Meeting started with prayers followed by one minute silence in memory of those who departed during the year. Minutes of the last AGM were read and approved.

The president gave his report in English and later briefly in Gujarati. The salient points were :

- NVK is open to all irrespective of caste, creed or race.
- We were invited by NCVA and Mahavir Foundation and he thanked them for the same.
- Gujarat Samachar under its Samwad program honoured our secretary Jayant Doshi which was an honour for NVK as such.
- Without the dedication of volunteers all this work was not possible and he thanked them all.
- He said that secretary's work involved a lot more than what we see here. He has to negotiate, get best prices, arrange coaches for day trips, plan trips, arrange programs, get speakers etc.

The secretary in his report talked about the various programs conducted through the year. We had 3 long trips, a few day trips, two music programs, several health programs, participation in Sewa Day and lots and lots of in-house entertainment with 3 week "NVK Has Talent" as the high point of these. He thanked Manisha our yoga teacher, staff of Sattavis Patidar Centre, Meera Catering, all the volunteers and the committee members. The secretary also informed that an agreement with Cineworld had been finalised and our members can watch Bollywood movie for £3.00.

The treasurer presented the accounts for the year which showed a surplus of £8187.00 mainly due to the generosity of members who donated on happy occasions and was topped by a donation of £1000.00 from one of the members. Besides donations, and sponsored lunches, we also had refund on Gift Aid which bolstered the funds. Dipak Shah, our auditor was thanked for his services. Dipak Shah has agreed to continue as our auditor and we thank him for the same.

In any other business it was suggested that with so much funds we should take all members on a free showing of Bollywood Movie.

FUTURE PROGRAMS.

- We have arranged a trip to Leeds Castle in Kent on Tuesday 29th April. This historical castle has lot to see and would involve some walking. Entrance fee to the castle is £15.00 and so the total cost of the trip including coach and food will be **£30.00**. If we get 40 or more participants than we will do a coach. If not than we will arrange to go by car. Please give your names to ELLA SHAH ella.shah@yahoo.co.uk call on 02089082688.
- On 4th May 33 participants go to Manor House for 6 day trip. We will be departing from Harrow Leisure Centre at 10.00 (everyone to come by 9.45). If anyone else wishes to join contact the secretary and if rooms are available then we can take them.
- On 22nd June 20 participants go on a cruise of Iceland on Queen Victoria. If more wish to join than they can be taken if cabins are available.
- We have plans to go the various sites in the city by underground.

Programs for April

- On 4th April we will have Bingo.
- On 10th April our own Dr Vinod Kapashi will be giving a talk on Meditation.
- On 24th April we will have a Dr Sunita Sharma come and we will have a special "Ladies Group & Discussion." Mostly on issues like breast cancer and other topics.
Male members can participate.....or they can go in another room and play cardsbut please please do not make noise in the hall and disturb the discussion.