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# Navjivan Vadil Kendra

(Monthly Newsletter)

Registered Charity No. 1121930

**Newsletter:** Issue 7. Vol-12 (December, 2013)

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 :** Chandrakanta H K Parmar sponsored chas for the month of November.

## Donations :

☒ **£151.00** – from our assistant treasurer Himatlal & Dhankuwar Mehta on the occasion of their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Our best wishes on their anniversary and for a healthy future and many more anniversaries to come.

☒ **£101.00** – from Minaxiben & Nanubhai Mehta in memory of their late daughter-in-law Abhilasa. Thanks and may her soul rest in peace.

## Our condolences :

☒ Our member Madhuvanti Ratilal Doshi passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> November at the age of 83. Our condolences to the family and may her soul rest in peace.

☒ Our members Minaxiben and Nanubhai Mehta lost their daughter-in-law Abhilasa passed away at a young age of 37. Our sincere condolences to the family on this loss and may her soul rest in peace.

**Aum Shanti Shanti Shanti !!!**

## Programs for November :

☒ On 7<sup>th</sup> November we had third instalment of “NVK has Talent.” Show. While most of our members are retired and aged, they do have talent and this show has given many a chance to show and display their talent. The prize winners were :

1. Shirishchandra Kothari
2. Manjuben Pindoria
3. Joint winners Bhadra & Rajnikant Sheth and Minaben Shah

☒ On 14<sup>th</sup> November we had bingo.

☒ On 21<sup>st</sup> November there was Antakshri

☒ On 26<sup>th</sup> November we had Whist Drive card game enjoyed by many.

## Trekking for Charity

Our secretary just returned from a trek to Mt Mera to raise funds for 3R Education Trust which supports one teacher schools in remote parts of Nepal and India. He has raised up to about £3000.00 and will be closing the fund soon. 3 R Education Trust has so far collected almost £70,000.00. A full report of the trek experience together with photos will be circulated to all members in the near future.

Happy 2014 : We wish all our members a Healthy Happy and Joyous New Year.\_

## Our Forthcoming Programs :

- ☒ On 5<sup>th</sup> December we will have “Kaun Banega Crorepati” presented by Dr Vinod Kapashi.
- ☒ On 12<sup>th</sup> December we will have a DVD showing and a talk on “KAILAS MANSAROVAR YATRA”.
- ☒ As our Yoga tutor is away on holidays we will have Bhavna Patel on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December. Bhavna has a different style of doing yoga and our members love the change.
- ☒ On 19<sup>th</sup> December we will have our own Indrakant Bakhai showing a totally different style of yoga.
- ☒ We will be closed on 26<sup>th</sup> December on account of Christmas holidays.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and New Year Party.

We will celebrate 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Navjivan Vadil Kendra and New Year on Thursday **9th January 2014** with a sit down lunch and full day music program. This is our annual event and hope members will take part and book in advance. The arrangements are :

1. All members must purchase £1.00 ticket in advance. TICKETS will be available from next Thursday or you can inform Vinod Parekh on 02085375592 or email him on [vparekh42@googlemail.com](mailto:vparekh42@googlemail.com).
2. This process is necessary to arrange for catering and tables. Please cooperate by complying with this well in time.
3. GUESTS have to pay **£10.00** and we will not accept any last minute requests. If you have a guest then please purchase their ticket well in advance.

## Diwali Lunch 2013.

The following sponsored the delicious lunch served on the occasion of Diwali. Our thanks to all the generous donors.

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| * Ramaben Jayantilal Doshi | * Pragnaben Yashwantraai Mandalia                    |
| * Adarsh Gujral.           | * Priti & Seju Jayantilal Shah from Shardaben J Shah |
| * Pushpaben Mahasukh Patel | * Dr Usha and Purshotam Bilaney                      |
| * Shardaben Surendra Modi  | * Shardaben and Indravadan Sheth                     |

## Membership 2014

As informed before we have started renewal of membership for 2014 for the existing members. Out of a membership of 390 almost 340 have already renewed. PLEASE NOTE :

- ☒ If you are not planning to rejoin PLEASE let us know so we can offer the membership to others on waiting list.
- ☒ If the member is out of country then please inform us. We started taking new membership from September to allow those who are travelling to submit their forms.
- ☒ Those who apply after the deadline will ONLY BE ACCEPTED if there is a strong valid reason.
- ☒ We have a proper list of all those on waiting list and offers are made on a very just system without any favours.
- ☒ By middle of December we will start offering membership to those on the waiting list. The numbers will be based on how many vacancies we have got.

## Gift Aid

We are a registered charity and as such we are allowed to claim back tax paid on the donations by the donors. Just this month we got a refund of **£1643.81**. Our congratulations who put the effort to get this refund.