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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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Sponsors for February

Chas - sponsored by Vidyaben Manharlal Mehta

Biscuits : Biscuits on 7th February were brought by Navinbhai Vaid.

Donations :

- Ramesh Shah celebrated his birthday and brought jamuns .
- Ellaben Shah celebrated her birthday and brought jam cakes.
- Komal became mother to a baby girl and brought jalebi.
- Krishna Shah brought heart shaped barfi on the occasion of Valentine Day.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY :

Our President Pranlal V Parekh and Savitaben celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on 15th February. Their sons Has Mukh and Paresh gave a donation of **£101.00** on this joyous occasion. We wish them both a very wonderful wedding anniversary and pray for their good health.

Annual General Meeting on WEDNESDAY 20th March 2013.

AGENDA

1. Prayers & one minute silence for those departed during the year.
2. Read and approve minutes of the last AGM
3. Presidents Welcome & Report
4. Secretarys Report
5. Report from the Treasurer and presentation of accounts.
6. Dissolution of the current committee.
7. Appointment of Honourary independent examiner for the accounts.
8. Dissolution of the current committee.
9. Appointment of an independent person to supervise the elections.
10. Election of 15 committee members.
11. Any other business.

Lunch

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

NOTES

- Accounts will be sent to all members once they have been examined by Dipak Shah.
- Nominations for elections can be sent to the secretary (jubhai@aol.com) and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Guest Members:

£5.00 is payable by guests.

PLEASE NOTE NO GUESTS ALLOWED ON 20th March 2013.

Survey :

We gave a brief resume of the survey and some points need to be clarified :

- Only 60 members took part – which is less than one in six.
- Comments made were by only few members only – sometimes one or two only.
- Comments like food shortage were made by lot of members.
- Comments like announcements are too long were made by only two or three members only.
- One or two members complained about yoga being too long. It must be noted that doing yoga is not compulsory so those who find it too long can refrain from doing all the yoga. But majority members have indicated they are happy with yoga sessions.

But all constructive comments and suggestions have been noted and action is being taken on the same.

Gujarati Play

NVK have organised a Gujarati Play “Mari Honey ne Bhave Money” by Kiran Purohit. The play will take place in the modern auditorium of Patidar Federation Hall on London Road in Wembley on Saturday 16th March at 2.00 p.m. Tickets are on sale with our treasurer B T Shah. Price of tickets are £8.00 and £5.00. Tickets will be sold on First Come First Served basis.

Response on the day of the announcement has been good. More than half the tickets are already sold out.

Day Train Trip :

After the success of one day steam train journey to Dorset we have arranged another day trip to Carlisle which is on the border of Scotland. The train will start from Euston Station at 07.10 in the morning on Wednesday 22nd May and come back at 22.10 same evening. First the train will be fast electric train and latter a steam engine will haul the train. We will arrange for light snacks and light lunch during the journey.

We have booked a carriage of 64. Seats will be reserved on payment of the fees which will be **£80.00** and cheques should be made payable to Navjivan Vadil Kendra.

February Programs:

- On 7th February we had an interesting talk on Mental Health & Spirituality by a speaker from MIND.
- On 14th February we celebrated Valentine Day with songs and skits.
- On 21st February Our Dr Pragnaben presented some tips on First Aid.
- On 28th February we had Bingo presented and conducted by Prafulbhai Shah and assisted by Ela Shah. Some of the prizes were donated by Prafulbhai Shah.

Forthcoming Programs

- On 7th March we will celebrate Mothers Day.
- On 14th March C B Patel of Gujarat Samachar will give a tlak.
- On 20th March **Wednesday** we will have our Annual General Meeting with special lunch and elections for new committee.
- On 28th March we will have a discussion on : **When did you join NVK ? And how did it change your life?**

New Committee :

If you think you can contribute to the activities of NVK and help in any way why not join the new committee which will be elected on 20th February !!! We need new ideas and new blood – and this may be the right time to join the committee and make the difference.