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Navjivan Vadil Kendra

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Lunch

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary? Or in memory of someone dear? Then **Sponsor** a lunch for **£251.00**. 10 guests allowed.

Disclaimer: Navjivan Vadil Kendra is not liable for any personal injury, accident or mishaps that may occur during any of its activities/events/outings

DONATIONS:

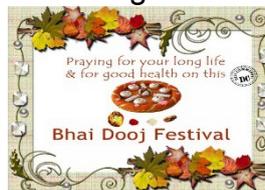
- Chaas for the month of November was sponsored by Ansuyaben Bavisha and Kokilaben Sanghrajka. Many thanks to them from Kendra.
- **On 3/11** Sobhagbhai Z. Shah sponsored the Kulfi Ice Cream to celebrate his wife Induben's 75th birthday. £101 from Kokilaben Solanki to celebrate her husband Bhikalal's 80th Birthday. Congratulations and Best Wishes to both of them for sharing it with the Kendra and thanks for the donations.
- **On 2/11** Water bottles were donated by Maniben Lalji Shah, Crisps and Biscuits by Rasilaben Prabhudasbhai Shah. Kendra's heartiest thanks to them for this generous donations.
- **On 17/11** £25 from Sobhagbhai Z. Shah on the occasion of his wife Induben's birthday, which was earlier this month. Congratulations and thank you.

PROGRAMS IN November 2016

On 3/11 Kendra musical pro-gramme by Uma & Shailesh Enter-tainment Group. 9.30am in the arrange the

smart dresses and colourful saris and then set down on the round tables which were decorated nicely. The programme started on time at 11.00 am and it was good to see everyone in a happy mood and enjoying the fantastic music. They sang some oldies and few new songs which were enjoyed by all. Many members joined in dancing to all their favourite tunes. At 1.30 pm, a delicious special lunch was served to all within 45 minutes to 330 people while the music was playing. At 3pm Kesar ice-cream was served to everyone. Thanks to all the volunteers for making this event memorable and to Meenaben Shah, and Manjuben Pindoria for providing beautiful Rangoli at the entrance.

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A program on Bhai Beej was con-by Jasuben. Many members parti-in singing songs and some ex-why it is celebrated. Thanks to all cipants.

On 13/11: About 40 members went to see Wrong side Raju Film at Safari Cinema. This was really very good film enjoyed by everyone as it was full of thrills with jokes and few lines of tunes from several old Gujarati songs, sung with fantastic scenes. At the end when everyone was coming out,

English actress Kimberley Luisa Macbeth was waiting in the foyer to meet the audience and as usual everyone rushed to take selfies with her.

On 17/11: After lunch Whist Drive was played. There were about 5-6 tables and members enjoyed playing the game.

There was no yoga on **24/11** as the hall was not available due to other function.

Burma Tour

Fourteen took part in the Burma tour arranged by NVK. After initial great interest many dropped out because of health issues. But it was as well as larger group on Burma tour would have been difficult to manage.

Burma, now known as Myanmar, is a recently opened up country after years of military rule, and has become a hot tourist spot. Historically part of India, bordering on India, has lot of Hindu influence in its culture and way of life though now it is mainly a Buddhist country. Being a staunch Buddhist population, it was natural to see lots of Pagodas and monasteries during our tour. But we also had a view of its historical past, its natural beauty, greenery everywhere, huge lake in the middle of the country, mountains and lovely scenery on our tour.

People were polite and peace loving influenced by Buddhist religion. Roads were good and towns seemed clean with well laid out roads and greenery. I was the tour manager which allowed us freedom to make decisions and communicate directly with the guide. As in the past, I do not keep any money which I received as remuneration, and I donated the balance of £2400.00 to NVK after having spent some money after lunch and tips. It was as well that we arranged our lunch snacks from here as otherwise finding restaurants and food to our liking would have been difficult. More details of our tour will be given when I write my report.

Jayant Doshi

Our 10th Anniversary

We complete 10 years on 5th January 2017 and we are celebrating the same with pride and fanfare. We are publishing a Souvenir, work on which is progressing well and will be given to each member on the day of our celebrations. We have received great support from businesses who have given lots of advertisements, and from members who have given well wish messages. Originally it was planned to make a 72 or 80 page Souvenir but now it seems that we might be going to 100 pages or so.

*The main event is a full day music and sit down lunch at VIP Lounge on Edgware Road. **Members can attend by purchasing tickets at £5.00. Guests have to pay £25.00.***

As parking is limited we advise members to share cars or come by public transport.

IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN GIVING WELL WISH MESSAGE you can do it but has to be IMMEDIATE as time is running out.

WE CAN ACCEPT ADVERTISEMENTS IF RECEIVED BY 15TH DECEMBER LATEST.