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Lunch

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary? Or in memory of someone dear? Then **Sponsor** a lunch for **£301.00**. 10 guests allowed. Special lunch for **£601.00**

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JAI JENENDRA & JAISI KRISHNA

Dear Vadil Members

On behalf of our President Vinod Parekh and the executive committee members

We wish our members and their family:



Donations:

5/10: Chass for the month of October was sponsored by Manjulaben Patwa.

- **£50** from Adarsh Gujaral on the occasion of the Diwali festival with Best Wishes to all the members.
- **£11** from Premlataben Parekh on successful completion of "Ayambil".

12/10: £25 from V.C. (Batukbhai) Sanghrajka who celebrated his birthday recently.

17/10: Today's Special Lunch for 'Dhan Teras' was sponsored by Hansaben Patani who is celebrating her 80th birthday this month.

24/10: £51 from Harshadray Sanghrajka and

- £ 101 from Jayantilal Sheth. Many thanks to both.

Kendra's heartiest thank you to all the above Donors on their kind generosity.

PROGRAMMES IN OCTOBER 17

5/10: After lunch we celebrated Sabarmati Ke Sant – Gandhi Jayanti. Nimaben Kakad had decorated a table pertaining to the occasion and gave history of Gandhi Bapu in detail. Members sang songs of Gandhiji.

12/10: After lunch we had a Gujarati Natak: Google Maharaj. This was written, directed and produced by Dr. Vinodbhai Kapashi. The comedy play was enjoyed by all, which was only practised in the morning. Many thanks to all members who took part and especially to Vinodbhai Kapashi, who not only directed the whole play but gave running background commentary.

Diwali Celebrations on 17th October 2017

As it was Diwali week, after the announcements, Jasuben Sheth opened the programme and requested Nimaben Kakad to sing a special song for Diwali and how it was celebrated in Kendra. After that Aarti was done with all the Committee Members, volunteers and disabled. With lovely Rangoli displays and Ankoot display it looked lovely and very colourful. After lunch the programme continued with a comedy skit by Jasuben and Vinodbhai Kapashi. Later different songs were sung by members and Maltiben Shah and Meenaben Shah were thanked for making arrangements for the Rangoli and Ankoot. Prasad was given at lunch time to the members.



KENDRA'S DIWALI DHAMAKA PROGRAMME AT VIP LOUNGE ON TUE – 24/10



This was the first year we had arranged our Diwali programme in an outside venue. Members were so excited that many had turned up at the venue very early and everyone was full of enthusiasm wearing colourful saris or suits. A welcome sweet of KitKat chocolate and Carmel biscuits smartly packed by Rasilaben and Prabhudasbhai Shah were given to everyone. Also a Baklava sweet was given by Ashaben and Jinendra Mehta. Members really appreciated both these lovely sweets. In the hall entrance an eye catching Rangoli display was done by Meenaxiben Ramesh Shah.

Jayantbhai Doshi welcomed everyone wishing all a happy Diwali. Dr. Vinodbhai then gave a humorous skit with Jasuben Sheth and then he sang a nice song about the Kendra.

On the stage in the centre of Hall, the music Group Indian Ocean -Apoorav, Reemaben with two other band members started the music a little late but everyone was in a joyous mood and joined in clapping and encouraging the singers. As soon as the music started, the dance floor was crowded with dancing members and this continued till the end. Starters, Main and Deserts were delicious and everyone enjoyed the food.

The Group sang several oldies and unforgettable tunes from the Bhuli Bishri Yadeein, which were highly applauded as members also started to sing with the melodious tunes. Several requests from members for their favourite songs were sung to their delight. Everyone praised the group and said that this was best group we had so far with their tuneful songs.

6 Executive Committee members were given awards for their continuous 10 years' support and service to Kendra.

The following members were presented the awards:

Jayantbhai Doshi

Jasuben Sheth

Dr. Vinodbhai Kapashi

Baburaj T Shah

Vinod Parekh

Indrakant Bakhai

DIWALI DHAMAKA - PRIZES FOR RAFFLE DRAW

1st £200 Gift voucher from Anil of Skylink Travel & Tours. Won by Vidyaben Mehta. (23)

2nd Kenwood Blender from Kundanben Vinod Parekh. Won by Ramesh P Shah. (162)

3rd Maulinex Master Fry from Sarojben Kishor Lakhani. Won by Chandrika L. Mehta (71)

4th Sandwich Toaster from Jasuben Dolatray Sheth. Won by Laxmiben Meghani (155)

5th Salton Yoghurt Maker from Jasuben Dolatray Sheth. Won by Ranjanben Sheth. (219)

Consolation Prize: Mouli Julienne Slicer from Baijul Ashok Shah. Won by Kantaben Shah (25)

26/10: After lunch Jasuben conducted "Jokshako", a game where 4 teams participated in reciting jokes, sairies and kavita. Many members took part in this funny named game and enjoyed playing it. Everyone were winners and saree pins were presented to all the participants.

Diwali Dhamaka 24/10

We have been overwhelmed with congratulations messages from our members for organising such a brilliant programme via e-mail, phone and personally. Here are some sent via, e-mail.

We would like to thank all the NVK organisers for Today's extremely enjoyable event. Warm welcome from all committee members and indeed all the members. Beautiful setting and venue Wonderful music group who sang all the old/all-time favourites .A large variety/quantity of sumptuous, mouth-watering food provided with great service. Great ambience throughout the day due to all of the above. Many thanks once again.

Yet again a very enjoyable event. Thank you very much to all of you for all your hard work. Good music and lovely food - what more can we ask. Everything brilliant!!!

Yesterday program is a milestone and a huge leap from last year! Thank you all for the wonderful efforts in bringing the best musicians, music, food choices and delivery.