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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 **£301.00**. 10 guests allowed. Special lunch for **£601.00**

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JAI JINENDRA & JAISI KRISHNA



Dear Vadil Members

New Year means a fresh start, forgetting the bad memories, moving ahead and starting things on a positive note. Kendra's **President Vinod Parekh and the committee** wishes all our members a very Happy New Year & a good healthy year.

DONATIONS:

7/12: Chaas for the month of December 17 was sponsored by Manjulaben Chhotai, Chandrikaben Kakad and an anonymous member. Kendra's thank you to all of them.

- Today's lunch was sponsored by Mahendrabhai Mehta and his wife Purnimaben to celebrate the grand occasion of the wedding of their son Rajiv to Ekta on 2/12. Our Heartiest Congratulations to both of them and also to Rajiv and Ekta.
- £51 from Kumudben Dinkerlal Kothari on the occasion of Dinkerlal's birthday on 28/11. Our best wishes to them.
- £51 from Vindobhai Mehta on the occasion of his wife Hemlataben's return from Hospital after 10 days. She is recovering well. Our Best Wishes to both of them.
- £31 from Maltiben V. Shah on the occasion of her husband Virendra's birthday. Our Best Wishes. She also donated 2 Boxes of biscuits and 2 Boxes of Instant Tea.
- £31 from Nayanben and Ajit Shah on the occasion of the birth of their first grandson 'Rihan' on 17/11 to their son Pratik and daughter in law Nishma. Our Congratulations to the family.
- 3 Boxes of Biscuits from Neetaben Chotai on the occasion of her birthday. Our Best Wishes to her.

14/12: 2 Boxes of Chocolates from Pushpaben Patel to celebrate the birth of her granddaughter Jenna Lalji on 16/10. Kendra's Congratulations and Best Wishes to them.

21/12: £25 from Pramodbhai P.Metha on the occasion of his Birthday.

• 4 Boxes of Chocolates from Rasilaben and Prabhudasbhai Shah on the occasion of the Christmas programme we celebrated. Many thanks to them. **Kendra's big thank you to all the above and Donors and also the past donors, who supports us generously by sharing their Joyous Occasions.**

PROGRAMMES IN DECEMBER 17:

7/12: After lunch Dr. Vinodbhai Kapashi narrated "Padmavati Story". He gave a detailed historical account of her story and what was the controversy of the film for not to be released. While few members continued with our Sewa/Welfare project at Birchwood nursing Home from 2.00 - 4.00pm. They took Fruit to give out to the elderly, entertained them and gave a small present also.

14/12: After lunch Chandrakant Shah narrated his interesting journey to raise funds for charity with 13 members in 5 auto rickshaws with the help of projector and slides. It was very fascinating account of their journey by driving to several cities in India and facing the hardship. Again few members continued with our Sewa/Welfare project at Meera nursing Home from 2.00 - 4.00pm.

Comment from our Secretary on his first visit to the above care home:

Yesterday I had the fortune to go to a care home. The happiness on faces of residents was enough reward for us to continue with this wonderful idea. However this time we had it every week BUT in future I would suggest once a month or maybe once every two months.

21/12: After lunch we were fortunate to have St. Johns Greenhill Gospel Choir to sing Christmas carols. Doris Duesbury accompanied by her six members joined us after lunch to sing Christmas Carols. They sang many famous festive carols with members joining in the singing and dancing. Our President thanked them and all were presented with fresh fruit baskets from the Kendra as a token of appreciation.

UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY 2018:

04/01/18: To be announced

11/01/18: T/b/a

18/01/18: T/b/a

25/01/18: T/b/a

Panama Cruise Report (Jayantbhai Doshi)

NVK organises short and long trips for members and the aim is to encourage people who are unable or unwilling to travel on their own. We aim to plan, help and support more members to do such trips.

Cruise is relaxing and enjoyable – no need to pack and unpack every day, no need to rush around but to do what you want when you want. Twenty two members and guests took part in the Panama Cruise. Panama Canal is an engineering marvel created over hundred years back, and is considered as the 8th wonder of the world. Watching the ship go through the canal and navigate through locks which help to surmount different levels of the terrain was fascinating.

Cruise means lots of food and lots of activities, entertainment and informative talks and sessions. But it also provides ways of taking care of health and enjoy some games. One can do what one likes at their pace without worrying that they will miss out on any sightseeing or trips.

But travelling in group means lot of talking and laughing and entertainment within the group. It also means forming friendships and companionship which would outlast the holiday.

Vote of Thanks:

President and the executive Committee takes this opportunity to thank all the hard working volunteers for their commitment to the Kendra's Success.

Condolences:

We take this opportunity to express our deepest condolences to all the members who have lost their dear ones in the year 2017 and pray that the deceased's souls rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti-Shanti-Shanti.