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## JAI JINENDRA & JAI SHREE KRISHNA

### Dear Vadil Members

Welcome to June Newsletter. Summer is here and hope all of you are enjoying the sun.

#### DONATIONS:

**2/05:** \*Chaas for May was sponsored by **Dr Manubhai Velji Haria and Shobhna M. Haria**. Many thanks to them.

\*Lunch was sponsored by **Anilbhai Bhagi of Skylink Travel & Tours**. Many thanks to **Anilbhai**, who sponsors lunches every year and also gives prizes for our raffle draws.

\*£51 from **Kumudben Mahendra Shah**, who celebrated her birthday on **3/05**. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to her.

\*Biscuits to be served at tea time were donated by **Rasilaben and Prabhudasbhai Shah**. Many thanks to them.

**9/05: Special lunch with whole day Music Programme was sponsored by Ramaben Jayant Doshi and family in honour of Jayant Bhai's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Our best wishes to him and big thank you to Ramaben and family for sharing this special celebration with NVK.**

**16/05: £25 from Manjulaben & Dr. Manubhai Shah** on of the occasion of their **grand-son Ravi Ajay Shah**, who passed his **Doctor's** exams with **Distinction at Cambridge University**. Kendra's Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to him and his family.

**23/05:** A bag of **ground jeera**, (for Chaas) and a bag of **chai masala** were donated by **Laxmiben Meghani and Kantaben Karsanbhai Bhudia**. They both had brought it especially from Kutch on their recent visit. Our thanks to both of them.

**30/05:** \*Today's Special Lunch was sponsored by **Ranjan and Bhupat Gandhi who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**. Kendra's Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes

\*£51 from **Vidyaben and Manharlal Mehta** on the occasion of their grand-son **Rishi**, son of **Divyesh and Pragna Mehta**, graduating from the **Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs**. Kendra's Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes to the family.

#### PROGRAMMES IN April 2019:

**2/05:** After lunch we had our second part of the **AGM**. The **Managing Committee** was dissolved, **Dhirubhai Galani**, who was the **Independent Chairman** conducted the proceedings by selecting his team for distribute the voting cards, collections and counting of votes. It was nearly 3.45 pm by the time the votes were counted and **Dhirubhai** announced the names of the 15 Committee Members elected (**Baburai Shah, Chimanbhai Sheth, Ellaben Shah, Harendrabhai Meswani, Hasubhai Mandalia, Hasmukhbhai Parekh, Jayantbhai Doshi, Kishorbhai Doshi, Kusumben Punater, Dr Mahendrabhai Vora, Prafulbhai Shah, Punambhai Patwa, Purnimaben Mehta, Vinodbhai Kapashi, and Vinodbhai Parekh**). It was therefore decided that the elected members

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Harendra

Meswani

Hasu Mandalia

Kusum Punater

#### 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**

meet at 10.00 am on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May at Sattavis Patidar Centre, to choose the officers. **Vinodbhai Parekh** was elected as **President** again and **Vinodbhai Kapashi** as **Vice president**.

**Secretary: Jayantbhai Doshi, Joint secretary, Purnimaben Mehta. Treasurer: Punambhai Patwa, Joint secretary Kishorbhai Doshi, PRO: Prafulbhai Shah Entertainment: Vinodbhai Kapashi, Webmaster: Chimanbhai Sheth.**

**9/05:**



Many volunteers arrived early to prepare the hall for **Jayant Bhai's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration**. Members started arriving after 10 am, and took their places at the tables decorated with flower vases. The music started after a welcome speech from our newly elected president **Vinodbhai Parekh**.



The music was provided by **Uma, Sailesh and Wahab**. They sang beautiful songs from the **Bollywood films**. Every one enjoyed their singing and some members started dancing and many joined them. It was a beautiful day with atmosphere filled with music and colourful attires. At 1pm lunch was served with a mouth-watering Menu. The music resumed after lunch until 3pm.

**16/05:** We had a lecture/talk on the subject of **Andh Vishvas**. Also on what is **Muhurt, Rashi** and does the **planets** affect you, age old beliefs etc. etc. **Dr. Vinodbhai Kapashi** gave a very interesting talk. Many members stayed behind to hear **this** detailed talk and enjoyed it. He explained on old beliefs, planets etc. Thank you to Vinodbhai for giving an insight to such an interesting talk.

**21/05:** Our two monthly visit to **Care home** was organised by **Purnimaben Mehta** with few members. They visited **Carlton House Care Home in Hatch End**. It consist of 24 residents, and were entertained by our members by playing Pass the parcel and singalong. All the residents enjoyed this, and many participated in singing.

**23/05:** **Antakshri** was played after lunch. **Sudhaben and Dr. Vinodbhai Kapashi** had organised a very interesting **Antakshri** with the help of **Harenbhai Meswani and Chandrakantbhai Shah**. Members taking part were formed in groups and had to answer thought provoking questions/name the song of the music tune which was played/sing the song on the letter picked up etc. Many members stayed behind for the programme and enjoyed it.

**30/05:** We had a guest speaker **Tarlaben Doshi** who gave an interesting talk on how to have positive thoughts for our wellbeing and not to look at other's nature but look at your own first. It was a very inspirational talk and many members stayed to listen to her. Many thanks to her.

#### **IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION:**

**We take this opportunity to thank Jasuben Sheth, Pragnaben Mandalia, Ashokbhai Mehta and Jayeshbhai Shah for giving their valuable time to ensure the smooth running of NVK activities.**

**Their input in the past years has been appreciated by the management committee and the members of the Kendra.**

**We wish them well and hope Kendra will receive their continuous support.**