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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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Lunch

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

Guest

Members:

£5.00 is payable by guests.

WE WISH ALL THE MEMBERS A VERY HAPPY,HEALTHY, PEACEFUL & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2015

SPONSORS

- ‘Chaos’, for the month of December was sponsored by Rasilaben and Prabhudasbhai Shah.

DONATIONS :

- **£51.00** – from Shantaben Pindoria on the occasion of the celebration of the 5th birthday of her grand-daughter. Kendra’s thanks and Best Wishes to her.

PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER

- On 4th December, Jasuben Sheth had organised a special Quiz programme in groups of four.
- On 11th Dec we had organised a ‘Pre Christmas Bazaar’, where items were on sale at reasonable prices. There was booming business at the Saris and Punjabi dress stall. Members flocked there even before the stalls were officially open.
- We had to cancel our gathering on Thurs -18th at the last moment because there was a major problem at the Sattavis Patidar Centre and this was done for safety reasons. We therefore met on Tues – 23rd Dec and had Whist Drive after lunch.
- As Christmas and New Year fell on Thursdays this year, Kendra’s activities remained closed and even the meeting scheduled to be held on Tues - 30th Dec had to be cancelled as Sattavis Patidar had booked all the halls.
- On 23rd Dec we had Whist Drive.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- On 8th January we will have a full day music program and sit down lunch. As usual members will need to get their £1.00 tickets in advance and **guest fee will be £15.00. Please buy your tickets in time. DO NOT make our work difficult by requesting at the last moment.** There will be no Yoga on that day.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR

It is with much regret and sadness that we have noted the passing away of our member VASANTBEN A PAREKH – this year. We pray for her soul to rest in eternal peace.

2014 - PROGRAMMES

*On 2nd January we had game of Musical Chairs.

*On 9th January we had our annual 7th Anniversary & New Year Party with music by Jayu Rawal and an attendance of almost 320.

* On 16th January we had Quiz arranged by Jasuben Sheth.

*On 23rd January we had a visit by C B Patel, Jyotsnaben and Alkaben of Gujarat Samachar.

*On 23rd January we had Bhajans by Amit Kansara Group. This programme was sponsored by Anil Bhagi of Skylink Travels & Tours, who had also sponsored the lunch.

* On 30th January we had an open Forum on “Your NVK Experiences & Suggestions”.

* On 6th Feb we had a solo play from Nimuben with her own scripted dialogue.

*On 13th Feb we had Valentines’ Day programme with a Mr. & Mrs. Quiz programme.

*On 20th Feb we had a talk on Spirituality by Jay Lakhani.

*On 27th February, we had special farari food on the occasion of Shivratri.

*On 6th March we had music mehfil by Dharma Varma and Indiraji.

*On 13th March we had a talk on Wills and Making Wills by Shandip Shah who was so impressed by our activities that he sponsored the lunch on the 20th March.

*On 20th March we had talks and songs on Mother's Day.

*On 27th March we had Kendra's AGM (for reports only and no elections) with special lunch.

*On 3rd April we had Bingo.

*On 7th April we had organised the first Bollywood movie – 'Highway' at Cineworld Wembley.

*On 10th April Vinodbhai Kapashi gave a wonderful talk on meditation with a different perspective.

*On 17th April we had whist drive.

* On 19th April we had a showing of Kiran Purohit Gujarati Play "Bachuda ne Batli ma Utaro" at Wembley and NVK distributed chocolates and crisps to all those who attended.

* On 24th April we had Dr Sunita Sharma talk about medical issues connected with females.

* On 1st May a Quiz was arranged by Jasuben Sheth.

* On 4th May 35 members went on a 6 day trip to Manor House.

* On 8th May we had Musical Chairs program.

* On 15th May we had a visit from Councillor Anjana Patel who was impressed with our activities.

*On 15th May we had Gujarati poetry recital by Bhartiben & Pankaj Vora.

*On 22nd May we had "Vijay Mahotsav" to celebrate victory of Narendra Modi in India.

*On 29th May we had a different format of Antakshri, where three teams were formed.

*On 5th June there was an interesting debate on "Parnela Sukhi Ke Kuwara"

*On 10th June 25 members went to the City to go up onto top of the tallest building in London "The Shard" and then walked around in the Borough Market.

*On 12th June we had Shailesh Sagar from India who gave a fascinating, interesting, humorous and literary talk.

*On 17th June we had our first day trip to Beaconsot with its Model Village and a stopover at Anupam Mission on our way back.

* On 22nd June 26 members had embarked on a cruise on Queen Victoria to Iceland.

*On 26th June we had a slide presentation by Jayant Patel reflecting vegetarian food and its effect on the meat industry.

*On 3rd July – A talk by Swami Parmatmananad Saraswatiji.

*On 10th July – A talk by Bhadraben Vadgama on Thumri.

*On 17th July – Mid Summer Music Mehfil & music by Music Masti.

*On 24th July – We had Bingo.

*On 31st July – A short play written and directed by Vinodbhai Kapashi was performed by members.

*On 7th August Rakshabandhan was celebrated with a quiz and appropriate songs.

*The Picnic on 12th August was cancelled because of bad weather.

*On 14th August, India's Independence Day was celebrated with fanfare and patriotic songs.

*On 21st August we had a talk by Sadhvi Dr Sahejaji who had been invited by Mahavir Foundation.

*On 28th August we had a talk by Dr Balwant Jani, former Vice Chancellor of Saurashtra University.

*On 2nd October we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with a colourful show.

*On 9th October we celebrated Sharad Purnima for the first time with a live music band and full day of ras and garba.

*On 14th October we had a showing of the film "Mardani" with houseful and 58 members had joined for a delicious lunch at the restaurant.

*On 16th October we had Antakshri.

*On 21st October 33 members made a trip to Leicester visiting Derasar, Gurudwara and Swami Narayan temple followed by a stop in Belgrave Road with full blast Diwali decorations.

*On 23rd October (actual Diwali Day) we had special Diwali Lunch sponsored by 34 of the Turkey passengers followed by jokes and mimicry by Rajubhai.

*On 30th October Vinubhai Kapashi arranged a quiz with groups.

*On 4th November we had a film show of Mary Kom, followed by lunch at the restaurant.

*On 6th November we had talk by Varsha Bavishi & Jayshree Joshi (from Mencap) who emphasised the need for our community members to register as carers.

*On 13th November we had a debate on what we learnt after arriving in this country.

*On 20th November a game of Family Fortunes was played.

*On 27th November two members from the Lions Clubs visited us and gave information on keeping medical records for emergency cases, in a special 'Message in Wallet' folder and 'Message in Box'