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Navjivan Vadil Kendra

(Monthly Newsletter)

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Wish All Members of Navjivan Vadil Kendra a Very Happy Diwali and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

DONATIONS :

1. **£500.00** - For Blood Pressure & Health Day given by Health Promotion Group for Ethnic Minorities.
2. **£51.00** from Sharda & Indravadan Sheth on the wedding of their grandson Dr Roy Wheeler to Dr Penelop Lowe on 4th October. Our thanks for the donation and best wishes to the newly wed for a healthy and happy married life.
3. **£25.00** from Dhanlaxmiben L Mehta on her 78th birthday. We wish her a happy birthday and many more to come.
4. **£101.00** from Adarsh Gujral with best wishes to NVK. Our thanks and appreciate the generosity of our members.
5. **£51.00** from Daxaben Doshi on the occasion of the birthday of her husband Arunkumar. We wish him a happy birthday and many more to come.
6. **£51.00** on the occasion of 80th birthday of Batukbhai Sanghrajka. We wish him a happy birthday and many more to come.
7. **£11.00** from Premlataben Parekh on successfully completing Aymbil Our thanks and best wishes.
8. **£151.00** from Nita Nehru Parekh (who came on our Turkey trip) on her visit for Diwali lunch. Our thanks and hope she will join us in future trips also.
9. **£251.00** from Dayakumari & Mansukhlal B Shah on their 60th wedding anniversary. Our congratulations and best wishes on completing this milestone, and wish them a healthy future and more anniversaries to come. Mansukhlal has been NVK staunch supporter from the day of its inception.
10. **£21.00** from an anonymous donor on the occasion of Diwali. Our thanks.
11. **£77.00** from Hansaben Patani on her 77th birthday. We wish her a happy birthday and many more to come.

FILM SHOWS.

Our film shows once a month have become an activity of great interest from many of our members. Going to a film show with other friends and members you know and then enjoy delicious lunch in a restaurant is something everyone seems to enjoy.

- On November 4th we are having a show of "Mary Kom". As usual ticket prices are :
 1. For NVK members. **ONLY FILM £1.00 & Film with Lunch £5.00**
 2. For non members **ONLY FILM £3.00 & FILM with Lunch £8.00.**

Once a ticket has been bought **NO REFUND** will be given. For lunch there will be a limit of 55 members to take into consideration space at the restaurant.

Sharad Purnima

On the occasion of Sharad Purnima a collection of **£79.77** was made in the arti and this amount was put in the Sanatan Temple in Wembley.

Lunch

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

Guest Members:

£5.00 is payable by guests.

OCTOBER PROGRAMS.

1. On 2nd October we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and we must complement the producers and the participants for creating this beautiful show in a very short time. We had on stage members dressed as Gandhi (looked almost like him), Kasturba, Nehru, Sardar Patel and Mr Modi. Each one said a few words but the presentation was impressive. Some historical facts were presented, and few national and Gandhi favourites were sung and the show ended with a march past with Indian flags and singing of the National Anthem.
2. On 9th October we celebrated Sharad Purnima for the first time with live music band and full day of ras and garba. It was amazing how our members participated in this wonderful program and showed so much energy and ability to do ras garba for hours on end. Perhaps this will become our annual event.
3. On 14th October we had a showing of the film "Mardani" with houseful and 58 members had delicious lunch at the restaurant.
4. On 16th October we had a committee meeting while members played antakshri.
5. On 21st October 33 members made a trip to Leicester visiting Derasar where they had arti and mangal divo, Gurdwara where after darshan we were given tea, and then to Swami Narayan temple followed by a stop in Belgrave Road with full blast Diwali decorations. Members walked around, shopped and later had meal of their choice.
6. On 23rd October (actual Diwali Day) we had special Diwali Lunch sponsored by some of the Turkey passengers followed by jokes and mimicry by Rajubhai.
7. On 30th October Vinubhai Kapashi arranged a quiz with groups and enjoyed by all.

DIWALI LUNCH

(Every year Diwali Lunch is sponsored by a group of members and whatever the amount of sponsorship, whether large or small, all names are announced at the sponsored lunch and then given in the newsletter. This year the lunch was sponsored by some of the participants in Turkey tour, and following the same tradition, their names are published below.)

For the first time we got a chance to have Special Diwali lunch on actual Diwali Day and this was sponsored by the following 34 persons who had joined in the Turkey Trip. 40 people had joined in this trip and the names of those who have sponsored today's lunch are :

Jayantilal U.Doshi	Ramaben Jayantilal Doshi	Rohit Barot
Jyoti Barot	Jitendra Damani	Harshida Damani
Indubhai Bakhai	Chandulal V.Parekh	Mansukhlal J Mehta
Sunita Mehta	Yashwant Mandalia	Pragnaben Y Mandalia
Jagdishb Parkeh	Bharatkumar M Parekh	Hasmukh P Parekh
Hansa H Parekh	Dhiru M Galani	Indumati D Galani
Virendrakumar R Shah	Malti V Shah	Rameshchandra B Doshi
Tarla R Doshi	Mahendra V Shah	Kumudbala M Shah
Gulabchand B Shah	Mradula G Shah	Gita Parekh
Urmila Sanghrajka	Pravinaben D Shah	Rekhaben Vasa
Vimla Kiri	Nita Nehru Parekh	Mira Nitin Parekh
Bhanumati H. L Shah		

SPONSORS FOR OCTOBER.

1. **CHAS** for the month of October was sponsored by Madhuben Golab Shah & Kantaben V Shah.
2. **LUNCH** on 2nd October was sponsored by Manjula & Ravjibhai Pindoria on the occasion of the wedding of their daughter **Nitisha** to **Dinesh** on 27th September.
3. **LUNCH** was sponsored by Meena & Ramesh Shah in memory of their fathers Narshi Nanchand Shah (31st October) and Chunilal Devraj Karamshi Shah (1st November) and in honour of their grand children (Ruby, Jonah, Heidi, Clara & Latika).

Christmas

This year Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Thursday whereby we will miss two Thursdays. We are considering meeting on Tuesday 30th December. Please let us know if you will attend on that day.

Programs for November

1. On 6th November Jayshree Joshi from Harrow Mencap will give a talk on Harrow Carers.
2. On 13th November there will be discussion on our experiences when we first came to this country.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 (FORMS TO BE FILLED) OR INFORM US IF YOU ARE NOT RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP.