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Lunch

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

Disclaimer: Navjivan Vadil Kendra is not liable for any personal injury, accident or mishaps that may occur during any of its activities/events/outings

DONATIONS:

- Chaas for the month of June was sponsored by Vanlilaben Sharad Mehta. Many thanks from Kendra.
- £51 from Kumudbala Mahendra Shah on the occasion of the birth of their granddaughter Aamaya on 11th March our congratulations & thanks to the family.
- On 2nd June Mohanthal was sponsored by Tajvanti Shah to celebrate the engagement of her daughter – Anisha to Arun. Congratulations to her and many thanks.
- Special Pan Masala Ice Cream was donated by Manjuben Pindoria to celebrate the birth of her granddaughter Mansi on 18th April. Congratulations and thank you to the Pindoria family.
- On 9th June Churma Na Ladu was sponsored by Nimaben Kakad, who celebrated her 70th birthday on 10th June. A big thank you from Kendra.
- £51 from Jayshree and Dilip D.Doshi on the occasion of the birth of their grandson Aarav to their son Dipesh and Urvi Doshi on the 29th May. Our heartiest congratulations & thanks to the Doshi family.
- £51 from Manjuben H. Shah on the occasion of her husband Himatlal's 93rd birthday on 16th June. Our best wishes & thanks to Manjuben.
- A special eggless cake was sponsored by Harshadbhai Sanghrajka and his family to celebrate his wife Urmilaben's birthday which was on 21st May & also Harshadbhai receiving "MBE" on the occasion of Queens' birthday. Our congratulations & thanks to Urmilaben and Harshadbhai.
- £51 from Jasuben Mehta on loving memory of her late husband Kirtikumar P Mehta. Our thanks to her with Best Wishes.
- £21 from Premlataben Parekh on her recovery from a short illness and also £25 for her 93rd Birthday on 3rd June. Thank you for the generous donations and best wishes from the Kendra.
- £51 from Rasilaben and Prabhudasbhai Shah, who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary this month. Congratulations and thank you for the chocolates given to all at the Entrance.

PROGRAMS IN June 2016

2nd June: We had a music program by our member Bhagwandas Bakhai on key board and Vocal by Hitesh Mehta. He sang the old numbers of Kishor Kumar's songs. Everyone enjoyed their music. Thanks to both of them.

9th June: After lunch we had a talk on Anxiety and Depression from two speakers from the NHS. A very interesting talk was given by the NHS and many members stayed to listen to them.

16th June: It was Kendra's pleasure to welcome Harrow's Mayor Rekhabeen Shah. The Mayor joined in the Yoga and gave a small speech before lunch. She was very impressed seeing a large group of elderly people coming together like this every week. After lunch Jasuben conducted a Father's Day program. Many members joined in to share their fond memories of their fathers whilst growing up. It was a pleasure that for the first time men joined in the program.

23rd June: We had Chai with Jasu program after lunch. Jasuben's special guests were JAYABEN MALDE and DEVIBEN PAREKH. Both the ladies were asked questions about their lives from child to adulthood and their contribution to the community. It was very interesting to hear them and members enjoyed listening to them. Thanks to Jasuben and her guests for providing this program.

30th June: We had a programme on "Kshama Yatchna" arranged by Jasuben Sheth. The programme started with 'Ganesh Stuti', followed by 'Shehnai Vadan', Garbo, Raas. The Garbo and Raas were prepared in a very short period of time and the ladies gave a brilliant performance, our thanks to all the participants. Jasuben then gave a thought provoking introduction from childhood to present time in everyone's lives and then asked all the couples to seat opposite each other and everyone asked for 'Kshama' for all the shortcomings in their lives. Everyone then enjoyed the 'Pendas' brought by Rasilaben Prabhudas Shah. Many thanks to her from Kendra.

UP COMING EVENTS:

5th July, 2 coaches are going to Stratford upon Avon for a day trip.

6th July, Vangi Bingo (perfect dish) by Vinod Kapashi

11th July, 37 members are going to Yoga retreat.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS:

On 12th June our **President Baburai & Secretary Jayantibhai** were invited to **Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday party at the Mall**. It was a proud moment for the Kendra and for both them to attend this grand celebration with 10,000 invitees from various charities. On this auspicious occasion, as usual the typical English weather showed its true colour and drizzled with rain and when **H.M.** came out to greet all invitees, the rain stopped and sun came out. Despite the weather, everyone was talking and laughing, eating and enjoying the Hamper or cup of tea or ice cream and no one was grumbling or seemed to go away or showed signs of boredom. This was a memorable day for everyone and Jayantibhai was certainly one of the luckiest to have the honour of chatting with Prince Andrew and shaking hands with him when the Royal family came to greet the guests. (A full report with several photos has been emailed to all the members).

Dr Harshadbhai Sanghrajka has been awarded **MBE** by Her Majesty the Queen for services to the community and interfaith work. Harshadbhai retired from a successful career with IBM 20 years ago and has since devoted his life as an active and enthusiastic participant in the service of Jain community and is currently Deputy Chairman of the Institute of Jainology. Harshadbhai has given Jain lectures to many thousands of people in the UK, Africa, Asia and India. He has represented the Jain faith at the Vatican, the Inter Faith Network of the UK.

Our member Kishorbhai Mehta's brother **Bharat Maganlal Mehta**, has been awarded the **CBE** for services to Finance in the charity and voluntary sectors. This follows the **OBE** Bharat was awarded 15 years ago. Such double honours are rare and therefore the Mehta family is very proud and happy.

MANY THANKS:

To all the volunteers who have given their time to make Navjivan Vadil Kendra such a brilliant and popular organization.