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Navjivan Vadil Kendra

(Monthly Newsletter)

Registered Charity No. 1121930

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Thursday Meetings at: Sattavis Patidar Centre, Forty Avenue, Wembley, MIDDX HA9 9PE

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Pragna Mandalia

Rama Doshi

Vinod Kapashi

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

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SPONSORS

- *Chas for the month of March is sponsored by Shardaben J Shah.*
- *£51.00 from an anonymous member of NVK who celebrated his birthday. Our best wishes on a happy birthday and best wishes for a happy healthy future life.*
- *£15.00 from Hansaben Mehta who celebrated her 76th birthday. Our best wishes for a happy birthday and a healthy future life.*
- *£151.00 from Hematlal Revashanker Mehta who reached the age of 90. We wish him a very happy birthday and a healthy joyous life.*
- *£50.00 from Anonymous donor to celebrate birthday*
- *£51.00 from Nainaben Bakhai to celebrate her husband Bhagwandas Bakhai's 80th birthday. We wish him a very happy birthday and pray for many happy birthdays to come*

Programs for March

1. *On 5th March we had a visit from Bob Blackman MP who was impressed by our activities and offered to help any member whenever required. A few members commented that they had been helped by the MP in the past.*
2. *We had speakers from Citizens Advice Bureau who talked about the past history (completed 75 years) and the services they provide.*
3. *On 8th March we had a Gujarati play "Chorna Haath ma Chaavi" by Kiran Purohit. Members enjoyed the play with good story line and wonderful dialogues.*
4. *On 12th March we had the first phase of the AGM. followed by second phase on 19th March -report on next page(report on next page)*
5. *On 17th March we had the first film show of this year "ROY" followed by lunch at Rams*

Honouring our Members

At the annual General Meeting the following two members were honoured by presentation of trophies for "**Outstanding Service to Community**" Awards.

Both members have been working for the welfare of our elderly members of the community for many years, and have served in NVK committee for many years. The two members honoured are :

- Hematlal R Mehta
- Navnitlal Shah

90 and Going Strong.

NVK have honoured every member who has reached the age of 90. This year our past committee member and assistant treasurer for several years, Shri Hematlal Revashanker Mehta, reached the age of 90 and our President honoured him by bestowing him with a shawl and wishing him a healthy, happy and long life.

Annual General Meeting.

As per our constitution Annual General Meeting is held every year, though elections are held at an interval of every two years. Annual General Meeting is the only opportunity for members to ask questions and raise their concerns. It gives an opportunity to vote -in members they trust and believe will give good service to the Kendra. This year it was decided to hold the meeting in two phases to allow members time to ask questions and raise issues of importance.

12th March.

The meeting was attended by over 200 members. The meeting started with prayers and one minute silence in memory of those departed. Minutes of the last AGM were read and approved.

The President in his report mentioned that he had enjoyed working as President and exchanging thoughts and views with members. He thanked all the members and volunteers for their contribution and expressed regret that we are unable to take more members from a long waiting list due to space constraints. He praised the contribution of all the committee members but named three members in particular for their work. These were Vinod Parekh, Praful Shah and Jayant Doshi. He stated that our annual income far exceeded our expenditure but due to the generosity of our members we end up with a surplus every year.

The Secretary in his report talked about the contribution of various people and thanked them. He thanked the volunteers for their dedication and hard work; he thanked the management and staff of the centre without whose help our activities would not be what they are; he thanked Meera Catering for providing tasty food and looking after us for so many years; he thanked Manisha for her excellent yoga, sessions, her dedication and how she brought new ideas all the time; he thanked all the committee members for their contribution; and finally he thanked all the members for being there, for their interest and participation and above all their donations.

The Treasurer presented the accounts and explained each item of expenditure and income. The accounts were approved without many questions.

Hematbhai Mehta and Navnitbhai Shah were honoured by presentation of "Outstanding Service to Community" Award for their services to elderly people in the community. Hematbhai Mehta was honoured on reaching 90 and the president put shawl on him.

The Secretary read out names of nominations received for the election of the new committee.

The meeting adjourned at 3.30pm

19th March

Adjourned Annual General Meeting of 12th March 2015 started at 2.00pm when the meeting was called to start by the President

The Secretary announced appointment of Dr Harshad N Sanghrajka as the Returning Officer for the event and dissolved the current Committee.

Under able guidance of Dr Sanghrajka the ballot papers were collected and after making final call for any uncollected ballot papers to be given in, the ballot box was closed.

The ballot papers were distributed to four individuals, namely, Dr Mahendra Vora, Harshad Mehta, Tejwanti Soni, and Kishor Doshi under supervision of the Returning Officer.

While the counting was in process the members were entertained by songs from, the members themselves and tea and biscuits were served during this time.

At 3.20pm the findings were given to the Returning Officer

The returning officer thanked this team for their work and announced the following 15 members to elected to the committee.

President: Baburai Shah	Vice President: Vinod Parekh
Secretary Jayant Doshi	Asst Secretary: Hasmukh Parekh
Treasurer: Punam Patwa	Asst treasurer: Ashok Mehta
PRO: Praful Shah	Entertainment: Jaswanti Sheth
Webmaster: Chiman Sheth	

Committee Members; Pragna Mandalia, Ella Shah, Rama Doshi, Indrakant Bakhai, Jayesh Shah and Vinod Kapashi

The President thanked the Returning Officer, Dr Harshad N Sanghrajka for handling this election process in a professional manner and requested members for their continuous support and active participation in the coming years