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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.**

Guest Members:

£5.00 is payable by guests.

Our Apologies.

On 13th February we celebrated St Valentine's Day with presentation of "Mr & Mrs" game. After the show, and in the subsequent newsletter it was stated that two prizes were donated by Meera Village. This was our mistake. Two prizes for a meal at Meera Village were donated by :

1. **Skylink Travels & Tours**
2. **Ramesh J Shah.**

OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR THIS MISTAKE.

Donations :

- **£51.00** - from Gauri & Ashwin Sheth on the engagement of their daughter Reena to Amar. Our hearty congratulations to the couple and best wishes for a healthy happy future.
- **£25. 00** - from Saroj Savadia on the birthday of her husband Mahesh Savadia. Our best wishes for a healthy happy future and many more birthdays to come.
- **£11.00** - from Premlataben on successful completion of Aymbil ni Holi. Thanks and our best wishes.
- **£51.00** - from Chimanbhai Shah who came as a guest and donated with his good wishes. Thank you very much for this generosity.
- **£51.00** - From Savitaben Parekh (re Has Mukh Parekh) on the first tithi of her husband, and NVK past President, Pranlalkaka. Thanks and may his soul rest in peace.

Chas : _Chas for the month of April is sponsored by Group of Shah families. Our thanks.

Our Condolences

Chandrikaben Devshi Shah (age 75) passed away recently. May her soul rest in peace. Om Shanti Shanti Shanti.

She had been member of NVK since 2008 and saw NVK grow and move from Neasden to Sangam Hall to Sattavis Patidar Centre in Wembley. We hope that the yoga and the activities of NVK gave her pleasure and companionship in the last years of her life.

Programs for April.

1. On 3rd April we had Bingo.
2. On 10th April our own Dr Vinod Kapashi gave a wonderful talk on meditation from a totally different perspective and members enjoyed it.
3. On 17th April we had whist drive. 52 members took part and some were disappointed. It is nice to see so many members taking interest in this game.
4. We had a showing of Kiran Purohit Gujarati Play "Bachuda ne Batli ma Utaro" at Wembley which was immensely enjoyed by over 140 members. NVK distributed chocolates and crisps to all those who attended.
5. On 24th April we had Dr Sunita Sharma talk about medical issues connected with the female members. We had a request to keep men members away from this to allow the ladies to ask questions freely. The talk and discussion lasted for long and showed how much the members must have enjoyed that.

Forthcoming Programs

- *On 1st May we will Quiz program.*
- *On 15th May we have poem recital by Bharti & Pankaj Vora.*

Forthcoming Trips.

On 4th May 35 members go on a trip to Manor House. Manor House has similar sort of facilities and activities as Potters Resort but include arts and crafts also. We hope all participants have a wonderful time.

Dial-a-Ride

Many of our members use dial-a-ride to travel to Sattavis Patidar Centre. Each one comes at different time in a different bus. This means that in the afternoon our programs are constantly interrupted by a Dial-a-Ride bus coming every now and then to pick up a passenger.

One of our members (Sarojben Mehta) has volunteered to coordinate all the different dial-a-ride buses and arrange so that we have fewer such buses coming and more members can travel together. This will not only provide companionship and comfort to those who normally travel alone, but we will be able to ensure that the bus does not come too early to pick up the member.

Any arrangements made will be voluntary and a member will be able to decide whether he or she wants to join the new rota or stick to their previous rota.

This will be useful and help our members a lot and we recommend you cooperate with Sarojben on this issue. We thank Sarojben for her help on this issue.

CINEWORLD

We have made an agreement with Cineworld Wembley whereby our members can watch Bollywood movies at a much reduced price of £3.00 on Monday mornings. During April we had our first two movies on this scheme. We hope our members will take advantage of this scheme and enjoy Bollywood movies in the company of their friends.

Iceland Cruise

NVK has organised a cruise to Iceland on the luxurious Queen Victoria and now 22 members are taking part in this cruise. The cruise is planned for June. We wish them a happy journey and enjoyable trip.

The Shard

We had planned a visit to The Shard – the tallest building in London rising to 85 stories – on 29th April but had to cancel it because of underground strike. We are allowed to go to the top and have a wonderful view of London skyline. It costs £25.00 to go to the top. Nearby is a wonderful borough market where one can buy Indian food also. We will now arrange this trip in mid-May and we will be travelling by underground. If you are interested please give your names to Ellaben Shah.

Day Trips

Because of uncertain weather it becomes difficult to arrange day trips but if you have any suggestions please do let us know.

OUR WEBSITE

Our website is now fully operational. You can read our weekly announcements, our monthly newsletter, our past reports and accounts, photos of all recent events etc. PLEASE go to www.nvk.org.uk and check it out.