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SKA are proud to announce the **58th Annual Mahotsav**

which will be celebrated on 2nd September 2018 under the Patronage of Honourable Mahotsav Pramukh Dampati Mr Navin Kantilal Parmar and Mrs Hansaben Navin Parmar.



INTRODUCTION OF HANSABEN NAVIN PARMAR

as Pramukh Dampati

Hansa was born in Nairobi, Kenya. She is the daughter of the late Dahyabhai Motiram Khatri and Kashiben Dahyabhai Khatri. She is the youngest of 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Hansa migrated from Nairobi with her mother in 1968 to join her siblings in London.

In 1974 Hansa married Navin Kantilal Parmar in London, when she also joined the family business, J&N Fashions, operated for many years as a very successful business.

Hansa and Navin are blessed with 6 children, 5 daughters and 5 son in laws, 1 son and a daughter in law. Their 6 grandchildren add to the enormous love and contentment to their blissfully retired life. They now also have quality time to travel and holiday with the entire family.



Quiz Night is scheduled on
Saturday 22nd September 2018

Time: 6pm till late

Entry fee £10 which includes snacks and soft drinks but you will be able to purchase alcohol as well.

Venue will be SKA Hall. Come and join the fun, in the interactive quiz night like no other.

You can be tactical and challenge other teams to gain advantage. Questions will be from a range of different subjects to suit all. Further details will be provided closer to the time.'

Contact **Jyoti Hiteshkumar Tailor** at events@skauk.org or **07905 471206**



58th Mahotsav 2018

As we approach our Annual Mahotsav, the Executive Committee would like to remind members of the following:

The 58th Annual SKA Mahotsav will be held on **Sunday 2nd September 2018** at the Watford Colosseum, Rickmansworth Road, Watford WD17 3JN under the patronage of honorable Mahotsav Pramukh Dampati **Mr Navin Kantilal Parmar and Mrs Hansaben Navin Parmar.**

Please Note that this year's Mahotsav will start at a later time of **13:30pm** and the entertainment will finish around 7 pm, when the bar will be open for you to purchase drinks. Thereafter a buffet dinner will be served and soft drinks will be provided. The event will close at 10.00pm.

PARTICIPANTS

If you wish to participate in the Mahotsav please book as soon as possible. Contact **Jyoti Hiteshkumar Tailor** at **events@skauk.org** or **07905 471206** by **Sunday 19th August 2018.**

Please note there is no age limit for the participants so get ready for the shakes and moves.

Please make sure you speak to **Jyoti Hiteshkumar Tailor** personally so there are no misunderstandings, missed messages, etc. There is no limitation on the number of participants for cultural or non-cultural items, therefore solo performances will be allowed.

If you would like to participate in the Mahotsav but do not have a group, **Anisha Tailor** has kindly agreed, to not only help form groups but is also willing to help with the choreography! So do not hesitate! Call **Anisha** on **07952 600709** to book your place at the taster session!

Songs: Remember that **you will be asked to select another song if it has already been used by a previously notified act, even in a mixed song item.** Please inform Jyoti as early as possible of your act line-up.

To prevent problems with participants not providing us with CDs in the correct format

Mahotsav Venue



Watford Colosseum, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, WD17 3JN

BY CAR

The Watford Colosseum is easily reached by car and is sign-posted on all local routes into Watford. From the M1 and M25 follow signs for Watford Town Hall.

PARKING

Please make sure you leave plenty of time to park. There is no parking at Watford Colosseum, however parking is available at a number of locations within a short walk of the venue. **Please take cash (Coins) as not all machines take cards.**

Check latest car park details at:

https://www.watford.gov.uk/directory/13/a_to_z/

Also note that Bhakivaenta Manor will be celebrating Krishna Janmastini so expect more traffic.

The Gade Multi-Storey Car Park, located on Rosslyn Road, WD17 1NA is open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. . Vehicles parking in level 3 or above can park for over 5 hours for £6:00 per day.

The Avenue Car Park, located on Hempstead Road, WD17 4NR is open from 7am until midnight. £5.50 All day rate (Sunday)

The Town Hall Car Park, located off Peace Prospect, WD17 3HA, is normally open to the public all day at weekends. £5.50 All day rate (Sunday).

you must provide your music to Jyoti **two week** in advance, by latest **Sunday 19th August**. We will then ensure the music is in the correct format and avoid any problems on the day.

Act length: The committee will decide the timing of performances, so please do not ask for changes. For mixed songs items, a maximum of 6 minutes will be allowed unless agreed beforehand.

If on the day any event exceeds 30 seconds beyond the given time is liable to be stopped. Please therefore ensure the correct time has been recorded for your performance. This is to ensure we finish the day's events on time.

Act details: Please phone or preferably email with the following details: Full names of all participants, Type of act (film dance, raas, garba, etc.), names of Song(s) and Film(s), Length of the act, Group leader's contact name, phone number and email address. Please note this year all items whether they are religious, cultural, single or group items will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

MOST IMPORTANTLY BE PART OF THE MAHOTSAV !

Open speech: The time allocated for the Open speech during the Mahotsav will be 5 minutes for everyone. No extra time will be allowed. To book your slot, please contact **Ganesh Deepak Khatri at secretary@skauk.org or 07709 150898 by latest Sunday 19th August 2018.**

SKA Hall hire: To hire the Hall for practice ONLY contact: **Anisha Hiteshkumar Tailor on 07952 600709.**

Hall hire for practice will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Costume Hire Subsidy: up to maximum of £15 per person, but only if a receipt is provided. Please note that the subsidy is not for purchased clothes, only for hired clothes.

Thanking participants: Each participant in an act will receive a £15 voucher as a thank you for participating. Only one voucher per person per Mahotsav will be presented.

Students: The Kshatriya Association is always keen to honour those in our community who have excelled in their academic studies and non-academic achievements. **Please email the secretary Ganesh D Khatri at secretary@skauk.org AND THEN also confirm via phone on 07709 150898** if you have achieved the necessary qualifications as set out below.

Academic: Educational Qualifications will be acknowledged for those students who have obtained Diplomas, Degrees or Professional Qualifications. A-Level students will also be acknowledged provided they obtain 240 or more UCAS points.

- **Music:** Grade 6 and above

- **Sports:** This category is difficult to define but we are looking to recognise individuals who have represented their County or higher over the past 12 months. However, we are prepared to look at each case on an individual basis.

Those students who meet the above criteria will be honoured by receiving a plaque at the Mahotsav.

Please note students will only be honoured if the Secretary has received written confirmation of their qualification by **Sunday 19th August 2018** at the latest. Please send them to Ganesh D Khatri or email: **secretary@skauk.org**

Retirees: Please contact the secretary **Ganesh D Khatri** on 07709 150898 or email: **secretary@skauk.org**, if you have reached or passed retirement (Men 65 years, Women 60 years), so that we can honour this milestone with a floral tribute (Phool Paan).

VOLUNTEERS: As you know Mahotsav is a huge task for the committee to arrange therefore we would like to request for volunteers to help out on the day. If you would like to volunteer please contact **Ganesh D Khatri** at **secretary@skauk.org** or **07709 150898.**

Change of Address:

Gsv Lalitaben Harjivandas Parmar
Wembley Park, Middlesex HA9 9JX

Full address in Printed Newsletter

Social Evening

The next Social Evening will be held on **Friday 7th September**. If you wish to attend, please book with Jyoti Hiteshkumar Tailor on **07905 471206**

Remember bookings are taken from 15th of the month for the next Social Evening.

News in Gujarati

એસ.કે.એ. ન્યૂઝલેટર ૧૬૪

એસ.કે.એ. ૫૮મી વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવ ૨૦૧૮

૫૮મો વાર્ષિક એસ.કે.એ.નો મહોત્સવ રવિવાર ૨૭ સપ્ટેમ્બર ૨૦૧૮ ના રોજ વોટફોર્ડ કોલોસીયમ, રિક્મેન્સવર્થ રોડ, વોટફોર્ડ WD17 3JN માં સન્માનનીય મહોત્સવ પ્રમુખ દંપતિ શ્રીમાન નવીન કાન્તિલાલ પરમાર અને શ્રીમતી હંસાબેન નવીન પરમાર હેથળ રાખવામાં આવ્યો છે.

પ્રમુખ દંપતિ હંસાબેન નવિન પરમારનો પરિચય.

હંસાબેન નો જન્મ નેરોબી, કેન્યામાં થયો હતો. તેઓ સ્વર્ગીય ડાહ્યાભાઈ મોતીરામ ખત્રી અને કાશીબેન ડાહ્યાભાઈ ખત્રી ની પુત્રી છે. તે ૩ ભાઈઓ અને ૩ બહેનોમાં સૌથી નાની છે. હંસાબેન ૧૯૬૮ માં લંડનમાં તેમના ભાઈ સાથે જોડાવા માટે પોતાની માતા સાથે સ્થળાંતર કર્યું હતું.

૧૯૭૪ માં લંડનમાં હંસાબેને નવીન કાન્તિલાલ પરમાર સાથે લગ્ન કર્યા હતા. પછીથી તેઓ પણ પારિવારિક વ્યવસાયમાં જોડાઈ ગયા. હંસા અને નવિન ને ૬ બાળકો થયા, તેમાં ૫ પુત્રીઓ અને ૧ જમાઈ અને ૧ પુત્ર અને ૧ પુત્ર વધુ છે. તેમનાં ૬ પૌત્રો તેઓનાં નિવૃત્ત જીવનમાં પ્રેમ અને સંતોષમાં વધારો કર્યો છે. તેઓ હવે સમગ્ર પરિવાર સાથે મુસાફરી અને રજાઓમાં સમય પસાર કરે છે.

મહોત્સવની માહિતી

જેમ જેમ આપણે આપણા વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવની નજીક આવી રહ્યા છો, કારોબારી સમિતિ પોતાના સભ્યોને નીચેના સુચનો યાદ અપાવી રહ્યું છે.

મહેરબાની કરીને યાદ રાખશો કે આ વર્ષે મહોત્સવ ૧૩:૩૦ વાગ્યે શરૂ થશે અને મનોરંજન લગભગ ૧૯:૦૦ વાગ્યા સુધી સમાપ્ત થશે. ત્યારબાદ ભોજન આપવામાં આવશે. પ્રસંગ ૨૨:૦૦ વાગ્યે બંધ થશે.

મહોત્સવ સ્થળ

વોટફોર્ડ કોલોસીયમ, રિક્મેન્સવર્થ રોડ, વોટફોર્ડ WD17 3JN વોટફોર્ડ કોલોસીયમ સરળતાથી કાર દ્વારા પહોંચી શકાય છે અને વોટફોર્ડ ના તમામ સ્થાનિક રૂટ પર તેના સાઈન-પોસ્ટ કરવામાં આવ્યા છે. એમ ૧ અને એમ ૨૫ પરથી વોટફોર્ડ ટાઉન હોલ જવા માટેના ચિલ્નોને જોવા વિનંતી.

જો તમે મહોત્સવમાં ભાગ લેવા ઈચ્છતા હોવ તો નિરાશાથી દૂર રહેવા માટે કૃપા કરી શરૂઆતમાંજ બુક કરો. રવિવાર ૧૯મી ઓગસ્ટ સુધી શ્રીમતી જ્યોતિ હિતેશભાઈ ટેલરને event@skauk.org અથવા ૦૭૯૦૫૪૭૧૨૦૬ પર સંપર્ક કરો.

મહેરબાની કરીને નોંધ લેશો કે સહભાગીઓ માટે કોઈ વય મર્યાદા નથી. કૃપા કરીને ખાતરી રાખજો કે તમે વ્યક્તિગત રૂપે શ્રીમતી જ્યોતિ હિતેશકુમાર ટેલર સાથે વાત કરો જેથી કોઈ ગેરસમજ ન થાય. કૃપા કરીને નોંધો કે સાંસ્કૃતિક અથવા બિન-સાંસ્કૃતિક કાર્યક્રમ માટે સહભાગીઓની સંખ્યા પર કોઈ મર્યાદા નથી, તેથી સોલો પ્રદર્શનની મંજૂરી આપવામાં આવશે.

વ્યક્તાઓના ભાષણ:

મહોત્સવ દરમિયાન ભાષણ માટે ફાળવવામાં આવેલો સમય દરેક માટે ૫ મિનિટનો રહેશે, વધારે સમય આપવામાં આવશે નહીં. તમારા સ્લોટને બુક કરવા માટે, કૃપા કરીને શ્રી ગણેશ દિપક ખત્રીનો સંપર્ક secretary@skauk.org અથવા ૦૭૭૦૯૧૫૦૮૯૮ પર રવિવાર ૧૯ મી ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૧૮ સુધી કરો.

ભાડે કપડા અને ઘરેણા લાવવા માટે ની રાહત:

રાહત વધુમાં વધુ £૧૫.૦૦ રહેશે અને રસીદ પ્રસ્તુત કરનારને જ મળશે. ફક્ત ભાડે લીધેલ કપડા માટેજ રાહત મળશે પોતે ખરીદેલા કપડા માટે નહીં.

વિદ્યાર્થીનું સન્માન:

જે પણ વિદ્યાર્થીએ શૈક્ષણિક અભ્યાસ અને બિન શૈક્ષણિક મા ઉત્કૃષ્ટ સિદ્ધિઓ મેળવી છે, તેમને ક્ષત્રિય સંસ્થા હંમેશા સન્માન કરવા આતુર રહે છે, તો તેમને શ્રી ગણેશ દિપક ખત્રીનો સંપર્ક secretary@skauk.org અને ૦૭૭૦૯૧૫૦૮૯૮ પર કરવાનો રહેશે.

નિવૃત્ત:

જો તમે નિવૃત્તિ (પુરૂષો 65 વર્ષ, મહિલા 60 વર્ષ) સુધી પહોંચી ગયા હોય અથવા પસાર થઈ ગયા હોય, તો અમે આ કારકિર્દીને પુષ્પ સન્માન સાથે બહુમાન કરવા ઈચ્છીએ છે. કૃપા કરી ૦૭૭૦૯૧૫૦૮૯૮ પર સેક્રેટરી શ્રી ગણેશ દિપક ખત્રીનો સંપર્ક કરો અથવા ઈમેઈલ: secretary@skauk.org

સ્વયંસેવકો:

જેમ તમે જાણો છો કે મહોત્સવ, કમિટી માટે એક વિશાળ કાર્ય છે તેથી એ દિવસે સ્વયંસેવકોની મદદ માટે વિનંતી કરીએ છીએ. જો તમે સ્વયંસેવક બનવા ઈચ્છતા હો તો કૃપા કરીને શ્રી ગણેશ દિપક ખત્રીને સંપર્ક કરો ૦૭૭૦૯૧૫૦૮૯૮ અથવા ઈમેઈલ:

secretary@skauk.org.

સામાજિક સંઘ્યા:

આગામી સામાજિક સંઘ્યા શુક્રવાર ૭મી સપ્ટેમ્બરે યોજવામાં આવશે. જો તમે હાજરી આપવા ઈચ્છો છો, તો કૃપા કરીને ૦૭૯૦૫૪૭૧૨૦૬ પર શ્રીમતી જ્યોતિ હિતેશકુમાર ટેલર સાથે બુક કરો.

યાદ રાખો આગામી સામાજિક સંઘ્યાની બુકિંગ મહિનાની ૧૫ તારીખ થી લેવામાં આવશે.

SKA હોલ ભાડેથી:

SKA હોલ ફક્ત કાર્યક્રમના પ્રેક્ટિસ કરવા માટે સંપર્ક કરો: અનીષા હિતેશકુમાર ટેલરને ૦૭૯૫૨૬૦૦૭૦૯ આ નંબર પર.

ક્રિવઝ નાઈટ

ક્રિવઝ નાઈટ - ૨૨મી સપ્ટેમ્બર

૧૮:૦૦ વાગ્યે થી મોડી રાત્રે - £૧૦ એન્ટ્રી ફી જેમાં નાસ્તાનો સમાવેશ થાય છે.

પ્રશ્નો વિવિધ વિષયોમાંથી રહશે જે બધાજ માટે અનુકૂળ હશે.

બોલિંગ

શનિવાર ૨૮મી એપ્રિલ ૨૦૧૮ ના રોજ ફ્રીયલીમાં ૬:૩૦ કલાકે હોલીવુડ બોલમાં યોજવામાં આવી હતી. અમે અપેક્ષા કરી હતી કે સમગ્ર ન્યાતીમાંથી ઓછામાં ઓછા ૪૦ લોકો હાજરી આપશે, પરંતુ માત્ર ૨૮ જ લોકો ભાગ લીધો હતો. અમે આશા રાખીએ છીએ કે ભવિષ્યમાં અમને તમારા બધા તરફથી વધુ સારો સહકાર મળશે. વિજેતાઓ - વિકાસ ખત્રી, રીસ વિકાસ ખત્રી, સંજય કમલેશ મોતીરામ અને જ્યોતિ હિતેશ ટેલર ને અમારા તરફથી અભિનંદન.

એજીએમ-સુચના

આ વર્ષની એજીએમ રવિવાર ૭ મી ઓક્ટોબર ૨૦૧૮ ના રોજ સાંજે ૪:૦૦ વાગ્યે SKA હોલમાં શરૂ થશે.

નવરાત્રી

તમારી ડાયરી મા નોંધ કરો. આ વર્ષે અમે માત્ર એક જ દિવસ, ૧૩મી ઓક્ટોબર ૨૦૧૮ નવરાત્રીની ઉજવણી કરીશું.

Venue : Lycee International De Londres Winston Churchill (Formerly Brent Town Hall)

Address : 54 Forty Lane , Wembley, HA9 9LY

દિવાળીની ઉજવણી:

તમારી ડાયરી મા નોંધ કરો. આપણી વાર્ષિક દિવાળીની ઉજવણી શુક્રવાર ૯ નવેમ્બરના રોજ હેરોમાં કડવા પાટીદાર કેન્દ્રમાં યોજાશે.

તમારા વ્યવસાયને SKA સમુદાયમાં જાહેરાત કરો.

એસ.કે.એ. સમુદાય જાણે છે કે અમારા સમુદાયમાં સંખ્યાબંધ પ્રતિભાશાળી સભ્યો છે જે તેમના પોતાના વ્યવસાયને ચલાવે છે, તેથી હવે અમે એસ.કે.એ. ઈવેન્ટ્સ અને ન્યૂઝલેટર્સમાં આ વ્યવસાયોને સ્પોન્સર અથવા જાહેરાત કરવા માટે તક પ્રદાન કરવાનું નક્કી કર્યું છે.

જાહેરાતની તકો અને ખર્ચની સૂચિ નીચે પ્રમાણે છે:-

ન્યૂઝલેટર જાહેરાત - સંપૂર્ણ પાનું £૧૦૦, અડધું પાનું £૫૫, ક્વાર્ટર પાનું £૩૦

બેનર અને પોસ્ટર પર ઈવેન્ટ - £ ૭૫

ટેબલ/ સ્ટોલ પર ઈવેન્ટ - £ ૫૦

Advertise your business to the SKA community

The SKA committee is aware that our community has multiple number of talented members running their own businesses; therefore we would now like to offer the opportunity for these businesses to sponsor or advertise within SKA events and newsletters.

#List of advertising opportunities and costs are:-

Newsletter adverts - Full page £100, half page £55, quarter page £30

Banner and Poster per event £75

Table/Stall per event £50

Event Sponsorship - Variable amounts accepted with appropriate exposure to community.

The Committee would like to encourage all businesses to advertise and sponsor SKA events and newsletters. We particularly would like to see businesses sponsor food and drinks for events which will provide very good exposure to the wider community and in return drive more awareness to your business.

Furthermore if you are aware of any Non-community member who wish to advertise or sponsor then please contact via the email address and we will advise non members prices on request.

For enquiries please email:
Advertising@skauk.org

Wedding

Congratulations to: SMITA daughter of Mrs Hemlata & Late Mr Pradip Harjivan Parmar and **SAHIL** son of Mrs Urvashi & Late Mr Harish Lavji Yadev on Friday 20th July 2018 in London.



Wedding

Congratulations to:

NAYAN son of Mrs Bhavna & Mr Bharat Jagjivan Vakharia and

KAJAL daughter of Mrs Vaishali & Mr Kamal Mahendra Patel

on Saturday 21st July 2018 in London

SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Bharat Vakharia for their kind donation of **£51.00**

A Proud Moment

Team London brings home Trophies



Team London squad left a significant mark and in spectacular style, at the Kshatriya World Cup, on their very first appearance. It's made SKA UK proud by putting themselves as one of the firm favourites for Brisbane 2020. Despite narrowly losing to Brisbane in the final, Team London were able to win the hearts and minds of many of the 1,800 strong Kshatriya community from across the globe who attended. This includes all those who attended the event over 4 gruelling and demanding days. The majority of spectators were cheering Team London, including supporters in London glued to Social Media covering this event.

The seeds of Team London's amazing performance at the Aavjo Nadi 2018 tournament were sowed shortly after Melbourne hosted the event in 2016 when two UK SKA members played for the BA team. At that time the majority of SKA UK members did not know anything about this tournament that has been played for the last 16 years by our associated mandals in Australasia. Shortly thereafter in July 2016 over dinner on a rainy evening the first steps were taken and a plan of action launched by Nilesh Patel, Mayur Hazratwala, Kiran Jadav, Nitesh Khatri, Kushal Kanani and Anil Hazratwala to ensure Team London play at the next tournament. At the time it seemed an unassailable task with numerous hurdles. Principally how to raise the substantial fund needed for this kind of event and to win the support of SKA mandal and our wider community.



As a community we can be proud of all the sponsors and donors who contributed, many without any prompting only in the hope of seeing our young people achieve something and

a wish for SKA UK to be represented on the Kshatriya world stage. As the funds slowly rolled in, the squad commenced their work on their recruitment, training and fitness. An independent coach, Dupesh Patel was appointed so that we could have the best resources available. He is a young and talented footballer in his own right but more importantly, a man with a mission who could install discipline in all areas and obtain outstanding individual performances.



Then followed a year of regular football matches and training on freezing winter Sunday mornings and late night Thursdays. Commitment and dedication were the buzz words and that is what we got in abundance. Several fundraising events were held and both financial and logistical support was also provided by SKA UK. The players' commitment was unquestionable, all personally paying their airfares to Fiji, taking leave from work, many giving up alcohol and made regular trips to the gym instead of to the pub.

June 2018 arrived with a blink of an eye. It was going to be our ultimate test and we were prepared for all possibilities. We faced not only footballing challenges but many non-footballing challenges such as the hot climate, jet lag and the possibility of having six games over four days meaning two games would be played in one day. All the other teams had hundreds of supporters whereas we had a small but loyal and lively crowd of around 15 who had travelled from the UK to support Team London.



The first omens were not good. We were drawn in the pool with 4 of the strongest teams. Our first match against Brisbane was played in the relative coolness evening under floodlights and although Brisbane played a physical game we came out victorious with a 1-0 victory. A large crowd had come to see London's first match and immediately we were dubbed as potential winners. After winning the next two matches against strong opposition consisting of Suva and Ba, we became the Khatri bookies favourites. Whilst we were confident we were also well aware that so far we had won nothing and the toughest test was yet to come. The fourth and final group game against Auckland which was not

important for us as no matter what the result, we would emerge as winners of the group. Furthermore we were not only unbeaten but no team had managed to score a single goal against us thus far.

The final day of the tournament was when both the semi-finals and final would be played. Our semi-final match against Sydney was not only exciting but consisted of many 'hearts in mouths' moments. However once again we emerged bruised but victorious at 1-0. The final was to be the ultimate climax. A hard and physical match was guaranteed between London and Brisbane and was watched by a crowd of well over 1,800 fans. London flags and banners were in abundance and were being paraded around the ground by our newly acquired fans. By this time London had garnered the majority backing of the neutrals and we undoubtedly had the support of most of the people in the stadium. Regrettably the gods of good fortune were not with us. Within seven minutes of the start we had fallen 2-0 behind. It was the worst possible start to the game. However our team was built on character and resilience by half-time we had pulled a goal back. Early in the second-half we scored an amazing equaliser. The crowd went absolutely nuts. You would think this was the real World Cup. We knew victory at this stage was within our grasp as Brisbane had nothing to offer and they were well aware that Team London was on the front foot with momentum on their side. With an amazing stroke of luck (bad luck for us), Brisbane were given a second penalty of the game which can only be described as questionable. This resulted in them once again taking the lead making the score 3-2 which remained till the end. Brisbane emerged champions and all credit to them. London can be proud for its achievements and the respect it earned and received from the organisers, other teams and community members throughout.



London not only took the runners up trophy but Nilesh Patel, our Captain and goalkeeper won the best goalkeeper trophy of the tournament and Rahul Khatri (an amazing talent) emerged as the tournaments best player. In the end we won more trophies than any other team.



The final night Gala Event / Presentation Ceremony attended by 1,800 people was for many one of the finest community events we had ever attended anywhere in the world. No amount of credit can adequately express or do justice to the amazing work and organisation of the Aavjo Nadi team. They pulled off an incredible event, under the most beautiful weather throughout the tournament.

None of Team London's achievements would have been possible without the help and support of SKA UK, and their many sponsors and donors both at home and abroad to whom Team London is eternally indebted.

We are encouraging all football players out there to come and play with us and if you wish, be part of this journey. It is an experience that all players have truly cherished and we wish to carry on playing regardless of the outcome of making it to Brisbane 2020 or not.

Get in contact with Nilesh Patel 07949 158 095 or Mayur Hazratwala 07944 043 274 for more details.

Members' Events Diary Weddings - Party's - Functions

2018

20th-22nd August - Wedding/Reception

- **Bali.** Samit Satish Khatri & Seema Patel

25th August - Wedding - London

Mitesh Madhusudan Gohil & Shreena Kurji Vakeria

2nd September - 58th Mahotsav

15th September 2018 - Wedding Reception

London - Sejal & Bhavya Jain

22nd September 2018 - Quiz Night

7th October - AGM (Annual General Meeting)

13th October - Navratri

9th November - Diwali / New Year Party

2019

20th April -Wedding/Reception - London

Priya Mukesh Khatri & Sudev Joshi

7th September - Wedding - London

Nikita Bhupendra Damania & Blesson B Ethackadu

Please contact or email editor@skauk.org of any function you wish to put on this Events Diary which will be continually updated in future newsletters and on www.skauk.org website. **This helps other members plan their function and avoid clashing of events.**

Bon Voyage Supporters & Team London to Nadi - Fiji



Urmila & Chandraprakash Vallabhnbhai Khatri
Gvs Devmani Amratlal Hazratwala
Gsv Champaben Kantilal Jadav
Usha & Ramesh Mohanlal Khatri
Anil Mohanlal Hazratwala
Hitesh Mahendra Kabawala
Bhavin Praful Narottam
Pravin Shantilal Kapadia
Kamlesh Ratilal Motiram
Anita & Praful Narottam
Kajal Praful Narottam
Damyanti Atul Khatri
Kapil Anil Hazratwala
Mayur Anil Hazratwala
Nilesh Ramesh Patel
Afzal Rajesh Mohanlal
Akash Upendra Khatri
Chetan Dipak Khatri
Hemal Bhikabhai

Kushal Kanani
Anil Khetani
Nayan Patel
Hitesh Dilip Khatri
Jason Pravin Kapadia
Rajen Pravin Kapadia
Kiran Kantilal Jadav
Nitesh Ramesh Khatri
Vishal Ramesh Khatri
Rahul Pramod Khatri
Rikesh Ramesh Khatri
Sandeep Vrajlal Khatri

SKA Hall Hire

A reminder that to hire the SKA Hall contact:

Anisha Hiteshkumar Tailor
on **07952 600709**

BOWLING



A trip was organised to the Hollywood Bowl in Finchley on Saturday 28th April 2018 for 6.30 pm.

We were expecting a good turnout from the community, at least 40 people would have attended, unfortunately only 28 did. We hope that in future we will get better response from all of you.

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners ;

Vikash Khatri, Rhys Vikash Khatri, Sanjay Kamlesh Motiram and Jyoti Hitesh Tailor. Everyone who attended enjoyed the game and the delicious tasty selection of veg and non-veg bar food.

NEW BORN

Congratulations to

Nimisha & Kushal Kanani on the birth of their daughter **ANAIYA** who was born on 28th May 2018.

SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Kushal Kanani for their kind donation of £ **31.00**





Obituary

In loving memory of
Mr Ratilal Motiram

who passed away peacefully on 5th August 2018
in London at the age of 86 years.

He was Husband to Mrs Bhanuben, and father to
Dilip (Anila) Motiram, Naina Pravin Kapadia and
Kamlesh (Falguni) Motiram.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to their family
and friends and pray that his soul rests in eternal peace.

SKA would like to thank The Late Ratilal Motiram
family for their kind donation of **£201.00**.



Obituary

In loving memory of

Vrujlal Bhukanbhai Khatri

who passed away on 20th June 2018
in London at the age of 69 years.

He was father to Amar and Rakhee .

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to their family
and friends and pray that his soul rests in eternal peace.

SKA would like to thank Amar Vrujlal Khatri
for his kind donation of **£21.00**.

Mahotsav Donation Slip

Along with this Newsletter and Mahotsav invitation, you will find enclosed a donation slip for the 58th Mahotsav.


We have attached the donation slip for ease & convenience on the day. Please fill in your name, address & postcode.


Also fill in the gift aid section if applicable.

Drop the slip in the donation box on the day or post it to:

Hitesh Kalidas
75 Greenhill Park, New Barnet
Barnet, Herts EN5 1HP

PS: Should you forgot to bring the donation slip on the day, extras will be made available




SHREE KSHATREYA ASSOCIATION OF UK
Charity No. 1155216 Company No. 08252369

58th Annual Mahotsav
2nd September 2018

I wish to make a donation of
£.....

Full Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone No:

SKA Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2018

We are pleased to announce the AGM date has been set for **Sunday 7th October at SKA Hall at 4pm.**



The Agenda has been agreed by the Committee and is set out below. We look forward to a good attendance, as there are

a number of interesting and important issues that need to be discussed.

Date: Sunday 7th October 2018

Venue: SKA Hall

Time: 4.00pm onwards

Agenda:

1. Approval of previous AGM Minutes
2. Approval of the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018
3. Re-Appointment of Auditors
4. Any Other Business



We encourage all our members, particularly the younger members of our community, to attend at this year's AGM. **The AGM is your opportunity to share your views, have your voices heard and decide the future of our community!**

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please note that we cannot start until we have minimum number of 35 members present (quorum), so please ensure that you attend on time.

Diwali / New Year Party

The annual Diwali / New Year will be on

Friday 9th November 2018

at Kadwa Patidar Centre, Kenton

from 7pm to 10:30pm

Please keep a note in your diary



Navratri News October 13th - One day only

Navratri Celebrations

Note for your diary. This year we will be holding Navratri on one day only. It will be on **Saturday 13th October 2018.**

As we were not allocated our usual Sports Hall this year, the committee has managed to secure a nice venue.

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