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## Wishing all Members a Happy and Prosperous 2020

### Message from the SKA President



On behalf of the entire SKA committee (both the outgoing and incoming members) I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year. In addition, this year we are also welcoming in a new decade. I hope that 2020 will continue to build on the success of our members and community as a whole.

I wish to thank the outgoing committee members, Anita, Sandeep, Ashish, Danyanti, Rashmi, Mamta and Anisha for all of your time, support, wisdom and guidance over the past few years. They will be missed, although I look forward to seeing and welcoming them at our future events as guests.

I also wish to thank the remaining committee members Hitesh, Jyoti, Rita and Paul for staying on. I particularly want to thank Paul for his continuing and invaluable help in modernising and improving our hall.

As we say goodbye to the outgoing committee members, I am pleased to welcome 11 new committee and co-op members, including Kokila who in a true mark of commitment has re-joined having already been a past committee member. It is great to see that in a world and time where everyone's life can get so busy, so many have had the courage to put themselves forward to join. Joining the executive committee creates a wonderful opportunity to help, share, learn and develop new skills and knowledge. I have no doubt the new and remaining committee and co-op members will seize these opportunities and, as always, endeavour to do their best to serve our community.

The new executive committee is one of the most diverse in recent years. We have a fantastic mix of some of the youngest committee members, as well as some more experienced committee members. We also have an even split of male and female committee members. Between us I am confident that this executive committee can bring a whole host of new and fresh ideas to drive SKA and our community forward.

Finally, I am also extremely grateful to be appointed as President of the executive committee for 2020-2021. I understand that I am probably the youngest person to be appointed as President of SKA. If that is right, I am honoured and humbled to be given this opportunity, and I truly hope that it encourages other younger members of our community to come forward and take up leading roles in the community. I want to thank the executive committee for their support and confidence in me, and I look forward to leading our community forward in what I know will be an eventful year. I hope that you will all continue to support us in the future by attending and participating in our functions and events, including our landmark 60th Annual Mahotsav which will take place on 16 August 2020.

*Ganesh Deepak Khatri*

## Bon Voyage & Welcome



### INDIA -Valsad

Mahendra Mohanlal Khatri  
Devgaury & Kishanlal Laxmidas Goldenwalla

### Navsari

Bhanuben Ratilal Motiram  
Ranjanben & Pravinchandra Mohanlal Khatri  
Kantaben & Amratlal Govindbhai Khatri  
Prabha & Harivadan Kantilal Kabawala  
Pramilla & Kishore Mohanlal Parmar  
Falguni & Kamlesh Ratilal Motiram  
Anila & Dilip Ratilal Motiram  
Chandrakant Laxmidas Adenwala  
Indira & Ishwar Laxmidas Khatri  
Shakuntla & Shashikant Ichharam Khatri  
Urmilaben & Arvindlal Bhanabhai Khatri  
Indira & Rajendra Venilal Kapadia  
Nirmala & Mahendra Jagmohan Gohil  
Prabhavati & Devendra Jamnadas Khatri  
Hasuben & Dhansukhlal Parsottam Khatri  
Jayashri & Dhansukh Dahyabhai Khatri  
Damyanti and Vinodkumar Brijlal Gohil  
Bharati Amratlal Khatri  
Mahendra Hargovind Kabawala

Bharti khandas khatri

Naina & Pratap Bhanabhai Khatri

Jyoti & Kishor Brijlal Parmar

Sakuntla & Shashikant Ichharam Khatri

Amratlal Motiram Patel

**Mumbai-** Gsv Rashmi Bhupendra Khatri

### Chikhli

Rekha & Harendra D Khatri

Nila & Vijay Amratlal Kapadia

### Poona

Kalavati & Devidas Govindbhai Billimoria

Usha & Ramesh Mohanlal Khatri

Vasantiben & Harshad Dayabhai Khatri

Rakhi Rakesh Kabawala

**Canada -** Raj Pravinchandra Khatri – Toronto

### Mauritius & Orlando, Florida

Naina & Pravin Shantilal Kapadia

Dipika & Naresh Shantilal Kapadia

Jason Pravin Kapadia

Pritesh Naresh Kapadia

### Mauritius

Urmila & Chandraprakash Vallabhkhatri Khatri

Shobhna & Mukesh Vallabhkhatri Khatri

Mitsu & Kunal Chandraprakash Khatri

### South American Cruise

Anila & Dilip Ratilal Motiram

Prabhavati & Devendra Jamnadas Khatri

Nayana & Mahesh Harjivan Parmar

Kalavati & Devidas Govind Billimoria

Pushpa & Vinod Natverlal Khatri

Mahendra Mohanlal Khatri

Hiralal Khatri

### Welcome to UK

Mitisha & Vishal Prakash Chawhan - Orlando, Florida

Hema & Jayesh Kapadia - Atlanta, Georgia

Anjana & Mukesh Gohil – Sydney, Australia

Jyoti Kapadia - Sydney, Australia

Anita & Hemant Kapadia - Toronto

## Members' Events Diary Weddings - Party's - Functions

### 2020

#### 24th May - Wedding - Spain

Monica Kamlesh Motiram & Keval Upendra Shah

#### 19th June - Mandasaro - London

Monica & Keval Shah

#### 10th July - Garba Night - London UK

Jayan Deepak Khatri & Emily Antoniadou

#### 18th July - Wedding and Reception - Limassol, Cyprus

Jayan Deepak Khatri & Emily Antoniadou

#### 28th August - Wedding - Toronto

Raj Pravinchandra Khatri & Neema Ramesh Kapadia

#### 16th August - 60th Annual Mahotsav

#### 24th October - Navratri - Garba (Atham)

#### 20th November - Diwali / New Year Party

#### 12th December - Children's Christmas Party

Please contact or email [editor@skauk.org](mailto: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](http://www.skauk.org) website. This helps other members plan their function and avoid clashing of events.

## SKA Membership Fee / Donations letter

You will shortly receive your Annual Membership Fee Statements and, like last year, you will have the option to make the payment directly online. Can we please encourage everyone to use this method of payment as it greatly assists us with the bookkeeping.

Please note Barclays Bank account details:

**Account number 23536327, Sort Code 20-95-61.**

It is **IMPORTANT** that you quote your SKA account reference in the online payment Reference field when you make the payment, otherwise we will not be able to identify the payment as being yours. Anyone making online payments will be familiar with this.

Also, PLEASE NOTE: If you do make any changes to the amounts or information, such as adding a child who has now become 18, then please do provide us with a legible scan (or photo) of the statement appropriately amended. This should be sent to [treasurer@skauk.org](mailto:treasurer@skauk.org) or alternately, you can post the amended statement to **Hitesh Kalidas**, 13 North Lodge, 46 Somerset Road, New Barnet, EN5 1RJ. As this will allow us to update our records.

We will be grateful if you please can ensure prompt settlement as this will allow us to close our accounting year to 31st March with all income duly received.

# 2020-2022 SKA Committee Members



**Ganesh Deepak Khatri**  
President  
Committee Member



**Jyoti Hiteshkumar Tailor**  
Vice President  
Committee Member



**Jessica Kiran Kapadia**  
Secretary  
Committee Member



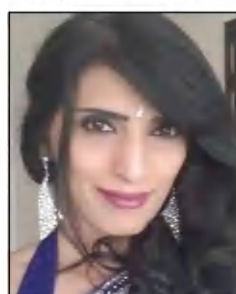
**Rita Solanki Sisodiya**  
Vice Secretary  
Committee Member



**Hitesh Jugdish Kalidas**  
Treasurer  
Committee Member



**Kokila Kiran Kapadia**  
Vice Treasurer  
Committee Member  
Newsletter, Editor (Gujarati)



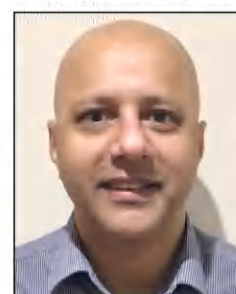
**Chetna Vinod Khatri**  
Newsletter, Editor (English)  
Committee Member



**Rakesh Kabawala**  
(Social Evening)  
Committee Member



**Trushna Bhavin Khatri**  
(Social Media)  
Committee Member



**Karesh Ratilal**  
(Hall Hire)  
Committee Member



**Paul Sisodiya**  
(Site Manager)  
Co-op Member



**Guru Santi**  
Co-op Member



**Joyti Goldenwala**  
Co-op Member



**Bhavik Vinod Khatri**  
(Sports and Events)  
Co-op Member



**Dhilan Vinod Khatri**  
(Sports and Events)  
Co-op Member



**Karishma Khatri**  
(e-Directory)  
Co-op Member



## Non-Executive Members



**Pravin S. Kapadia**  
News Editor



**Prakash T. Jariwala**  
Accounting



# Upcoming Events



**Quiz night** - Back by popular demand we will be having a Quiz Night on the **14th March 2020**. Last year it was a super hit: We had an interactive quiz with questions from different subjects, followed by delicious food and a whole load of socialising and banter, so don't miss out. Whether old or young, you know you are going to enjoy this event! Please contact Dhilan Vinod Khatri or Bhavik Vinod Khatri on : **events@skauk.org**



**Bhajans** - Life would not be the same without connecting with God, so why not pencil in these two dates in your diary.  
**18th April 2020, and 30th May 2020.**

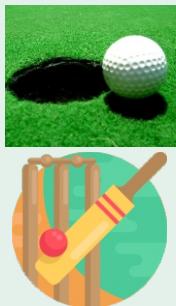
Both fall on a Saturday, between 3pm - 6pm. Relax, while listening to the beautiful live music to uplift your spirits and provide therapy to your busy, stressful life. Prashad and light refreshments will be served towards the end of the event.



## Coach trip to Mandirs

Special requests have been made for coach trips to various mandirs by members of the community, and we have taken this on board and will be having one on the **27th September 2020.**

Details to follow.



## Sports

For all you budding sports men & women, you will be pleased to know that we will have a few more sport events this year, which include our annual **Golf Tournament**,

a **Badminton Tournament, Five-A-Side Football**, and possibly a **Cricket Garden Party** (weather permitting).

The dates of all the above events will be confirmed soon..



We are planning to have a **Cocktail Party**  
Date to be confirmed



## Social Evening

The next Social Evenings are to be held on **7th February** and **6th March 2020**. If you wish to attend, please now call:

**Rakesh Kabawala on 07854 709724.**

Remember booking are taken from the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next Social Evening.

## Hall Hire

For hall hire and bookings, please contact

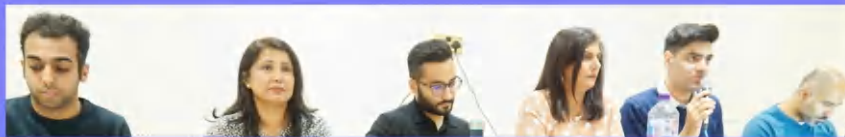
**Karesh Ratilal** on:

Mobile - 07706 567178

E-mail: [hallhire@skauk.org](mailto:hallhire@skauk.org)

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

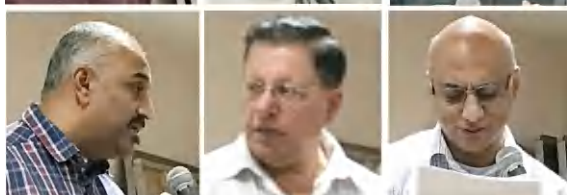


The AGM was held on:

Date: **Sunday 10th November**

Place: **SKA Hall**, 2A Villiers Road, London NW2 5PH

Time: **Start at 4pm.**



It was attended by 64 people.

## **Agenda for the meeting:**

1. **Approval of Previous AGM Minutes**

2. **Hall update and Health & Safety**

3. **Approval of the Accounts** for the year ending 31 March 2019

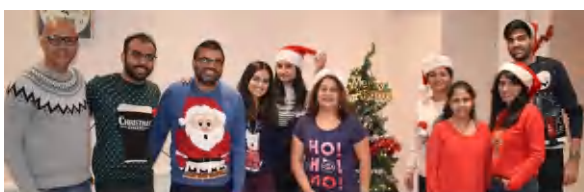
4. **Re-Appointment of Auditors**

**A new resolution was passed to, which was passed by the majority:**

The unrestricted funds designated in the sum of £146,572.00 as shown on the balance sheet to the approved accounts for the year ending 31 March 2019, shall be released to unrestricted funds general.

**5. The following resolution was approved:** "From 2020 onwards the annual SKA membership fee for adults shall be increased from £15 to £20". (Please note because membership fees are billed in arrears, the increased fee will be billed in 2021 onwards.)

## Children's Christmas Party 2019



This year's **Christmas Party** was held on Saturday 14th December 2019 from 3pm to 6pm at the SKA Community Hall.

We had an over 50 children in attendance, all of whom were entertained by our professional and energetic entertainer who was full of beans, and kept the children on their toes. There was face painting provided by Kokila, Karishma and Jessica, who did a brilliant job on all the happy faces. Following the fun and games, a variety of snacks were served including, cupcakes, popcorn, biscuits, crisps and pizzas. These were displayed on our well-decorated and colourful tables.

The children were all worn out after the fun and games and were ready to see our jovial Santa (Janak Parmar), who gave out presents, much to their delight.

As you know this year, we added a twist to our Children's Christmas party, where we encouraged the parents of our attending children to donate gifts. We were overwhelmed with support and proud to announce we accumulated two big boxes full of toys. These were donated within a few days to The Barnet General Hospital and Northwick Park Hospital. The hospital staff were delighted and ever so grateful for this gesture.

We would like to thank all parents who took time to bring their children to this fun event, and further extend our gratitude for their generous donations.

It is such a fabulous way to stay in touch with those within the community and for the children to get acquainted with others around them and make new friends.





# Football Social



As you all know, **Team London** will be heading off to play and represent us in Brisbane in October 2020. Thus a fundraising football event was held on the **16th November 2019**.

The event was attended by 57 people, and was good fun as always, with plenty of drinks flowing and lots of banter going on. A delicious lamb curry was made by Harish Khatri and Chandrakant Adenwala, accompanied by a scrumptious vegetarian menu too, consisting of Chilli Paneer, Puris, Channa, Daal and Rice, and a Gulab Jamoon for dessert, kindly made by Chandrakala Adenwala and Prabha Kabawala.

The next one will be held on 20th March 2020. Do try your best to attend and support our team.

**Contact Mayur Hazratwala  
on 07944 043274**



## Social Evening – 6th December 2019

We had our monthly social evening that was attended by around 60 people. The enthusiastic members of the new committee were excited to introduce something new, as it was the festive season. For dessert we had mince pies and ice cream. At the bar we had mulled wine, which added to the Christmas spirit. We hope to continue to add new features to our Friday social events.

**For the mains we had:** A finger licking Hyderabad chicken curry, made by Bharat Vakharia and Chandrakant Adenwala, served with salad and naan.

**For Vegetarian food we had:** Homemade khandvi (patoori), vaal wegan sak, sprouted moong, mithais and freshly fried puris, finished off with rice and daal. The vegetarian dishes were made by Kokila Kiran Kapadia and Jyoti Goldenwala.



# Gujarati News

પત્રિકા ૧૬૯



## કારોબારી કમિટી ના નવા પ્રમુખ નો સંદર્શ



સૌ પ્રથમ નવા વર્ષ ની શરુઆત મા હું નવી કારોબારી કમિટી ના સભ્યો નો આવકાર કરું છું.

પૂર્વ કારોબારી કમિટી માથી નિવૃત્ત થયેલા એવા સાત ખુબજ અનુભવી સભ્યો નો આભાર પ્રકટ કરું છું. જેઓ એ આપણી સંસ્થા ની ઘણા વર્ષો સુધી સેવા કરી છે અને એમની ખોટ સંસ્થા ને જરૂર લાગશે

એસ.કે.એ કારોબારી કમિટી ૨૦૧૯ – ૨૦૨૧



## નવી કારોબારી કમિટી ના સભ્યો

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મંત્રી - જેસિકા કિરણ કાપડીયા  
સહ મંત્રી - રીટા સોલંકી  
ખજાનચી - હિતેશ જગદીશ કાનદાસ  
સહ ખજાનચી - કોકિલા કિરણ કાપડીયા  
અંગ્રેજી સંપાદક - ચેતના વીનોદ ખત્રી  
ગુજરાતી સંપાદક - કોકિલા કિરણ કાપડીયા  
સોશયલ મીડિયા - તૃષ્ના ભાવિન ખત્રી  
સોશયલ ઇવેનિંગ બુકિંગ - રાકેશ કાબાવાલા  
હોલ ભાડે બુકિંગ - કરેશ રતિલાલ  
સભ્ય - દિલન વિનોદ ખત્રી અને ભાવિક વિનોદ ખત્રી  
- (સ્પોર્ટ્સ અને પ્રસંગ આયોજન)  
સભ્ય - કરિશ્મા નીતિન ખત્રી - (ઇ-ડિરેક્ટરી)  
સભ્ય - જયોતિ કેતન ગોલ્ડનવાલા  
સભ્ય - ગુરુ શાંતિ



## દિવાળી સંમેલન

દિવાળી અને નવા વર્ષ નુ સંમેલન શુક્રવાર તા: ૧ નવેમ્બર ૨૦૧૯ ના દિવસે કડવા પાટીદાર સેન્ટર, કેન્ટન મા યોજાયું હતું. અતિ લોકપ્રિય એવા આ પ્રસંગે આશરે ૬૦૦ વ્યક્તિઓ એ હાજરી આપી હતી. દર વર્ષે જ્ઞાતિ જન આ દિવસ ની ઘણી આતુરતાથી રાહ જોતા હોય છે, કે જેમા દરેક પોતાના પરિવાર અને મિત્રો ને મળી એક બીજા ને 'નૂતન વર્ષ ની શુભેચ્છા' ની આપ લે કરી શકે. આ વર્ષે ભોજન ભાનુબહેન રતિલાલ મોતીરામના તરફ થી વેજીટેરિયન નાસ્તો અને જમણ રાખવા મા આવ્યું હતું અને દરેક ને ખુબજ આનંદ આવ્યો હતો. મોતીરામ પરિવારનો આભાર. દિવાળી ના આ પ્રસંગ ને સફળતા પૂર્વક પૂર્ણ કરવા માટે જે પણ વ્યક્તિઓએ અમને મદદરૂપ થયા છે એ દરેક નો અમે હૃદય થી આભાર વ્યક્ત કરીએ છે.

## એ જી એમ -

રવિવારે ૧૦ મી નવેમ્બર

SKA Hall 2A Villiers Road, London NW2 5PH.  
અજંદા

૧. અગાઉના એજીએમ મિનિટ્સની મંજૂરી
  ૨. હોલ અપડેટ અને આરોગ્ય અને સલામતી
  ૩. ૩૧ માર્ચ ૨૦૧૯ ના રોજ પૂરા થતાં વર્ષ માટેના ખાતાઓની મંજૂરી
  ૪. ઓડિટરોની ફરીથી નિમણૂક
- એક નવો ઠરાવ પસાર કરવામાં આવ્યો, જેને બહુમતી દ્વારા પસાર કરવામાં આવ્યો
૫. નીચેના ઠરાવને મંજૂરી આપવામાં આવી: "વર્ષ ૨૦૨૦ થી પુખ્ત વયના લોકો માટે વાર્ષિક એસકેએ સભ્યપદ ફી £ ૨૦ કરવામાં આવશે."



## બાળકો ની ક્રીસમસ પાર્ટી

બાળકો ની વાર્ષિક ક્રીસમસ પાર્ટી એસ.કે.એ સમાજ ના હોલ મા શનિવાર ૧૪ ડિસેમ્બર ના દીન રાખવામાં આવી હતી, જેમા ૫૦ થી વધારે બાળકો એ ભાગ લીધો હતો.

બાળકો ના મનોરંજન માટે ઘણી રમતો રાખવામાં આવી હતી, અને એમનો મન ગમતો નાસ્તો પિઝા, કપ કેક, કુકીસ, અને ઠંડા પીણા રાખવા મા આવ્યા હતા.

ક્યું બાળક હોય કે જેને પાર્ટી ના ગમે? અને એ પણ ક્રીસમસ પાર્ટી કે જ્યા સાંતાક્લોઝ હોય. દરેક બાળક ને સાંતાક્લોઝ ના હાથે ભેટ આપવામાં આવી હતી. એસ.કે.એ જનક પરમાર નો ખાસ આભાર માને છે, જેણે પોતાનો સમય કાઢી ને સાંતાક્લોઝ ની વેશભૂષા કરી હતી.

બાળકો માટે ફ્રેસ પેન્ટિંગ પણ રાખવા મા આવ્યું હતું. એસ.કે.એ કોકિલા કિરણ કાપડીયા અને કરિશ્મા નીતિન ખત્રી નો પણ આભાર માને છે. જેમણે પોતાનો સમય આપી ને બાળકો ની ખુશી મા વધારો કર્યો હતો, જેઓ એ દરેક બાળક ના મુખ પર તેમનું મનગમતું ચિત્ર રંગી આપ્યું હતું. આ દિવસે દરેક બાળકો એ ખુબજ મજા માણી હતી.

## સોશિયલ ઇવનીંગ

આવતી સોશિયલ ઇવનીંગ તા: ૭ ફેબ્રુઆરી ૨૦૨૦ અને ૬ માર્ચ ૨૦૨૦ ના દિવસે રાખવામાં આવી છે, બુકિંગ માટે ....

રાકેશ કાબાવાલા ને ફોન કરો...

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# Diwali Party 2019



Our annual **Diwali Party** was held on the Friday 1st November 2019 at our usual venue Kadwa Patidar Centre, Kenmore Ave, Harrow HA3 8LU. The party started at 7pm and carried on till late.



Everyone came well dressed, and in a festive mood, enjoying the food and delights that were present. For a change, starters were served in a buffet style, which was well received.



## On the menu we had:

**Non-vegetarian starters** - Consisted of Kheema Pav, Chilli Flake Chicken.

**Vegetarian starters** - Consisted of Chilli Paneer, Aloo Papdi Chaat and Pav Bhaji

**Main Course** - It was finished off with Vegetable Dum Biryani served with Murgh Makhani

**Dessert** - For all those who love desserts, we had delicious Gajar ka Halwa



**We had our usual Cocktails, Mocktails** and other Alcoholic drinks, which were available to purchase and well received.



## SKA would like to thank Gsv.

Bhanumati Ratilal Motiram, Dilip Motiram & Family and Kamlesh Ratilal Motiram & family, for their generous donation towards the food at the Diwali Party in memory of her late husband and their father Ratilal Motiram.



## NEW BORN

**Congratulations to**

Dimple & Nilesh Navin Parmar on the birth of their son **DYLAN**, who was born on 21st September 2019.

SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Nilesh Parmar for their kind donation of £51.00