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Message from the SKA Committee

Dear Readers

What a whirlwind quarter we have had, with the Jubilee celebrations, an amazing 60th Mahotsav, the Queen's demise, and a new King, could life get more exciting!!

Now as Autumn arrives, and just like the beautiful colours of fall, we look forward to an even brighter quarter!!

New SKA Committee

We would like to welcome the new committee members that will be joining us and look forward to collaborating with them, and helping the Mandal flourish and progress further.

Jyoti Hitesh Tailor
Rakesh Kabawala
Chetna Vinod Khatri
Bhavik Vinod Khatri
Dhilian Vinod Khatri
Kokila Kiran Kapadia
Jessica Kiran Kapadia



Bhavin Shantilal Khatri
Trushna Bhavin Khatri
Tina Khatri
Nikita Damania
Sanjay Motiram
Jitendra Pravinchandra Khatri



Navratri

Let's get ready for Navratri....

This year's SKA Navratri Festival will be held on:

Date: **Saturday, 8th October 2022**

Members: **Free**

Time: **7:30pm - 11:30pm**

Non Members : £5

Venue: **Lycee International De Londres**

54 Forty Lane, Wembley HA9 9LY (Formerly Brent Town Hall)

Snacks will be available to purchase

Parking will be

first come, first serve.

There will be parking available
in the side streets thereafter.

As the event is so close to Poonam, why not dress in a beautiful white sari, chaniya choli, a crisp ironed white shirt, or any other suitable attire.

As always we appreciate your support and hope you will join us in celebrating this special religious festival in our Hindu Calendar.

Mahotsav Review

The Mahotsav was a huge success and we have had nothing but words of praise for the event. The venue was spectacular for the milestone event with theatre style seating. We had 3 beautiful ladies that honoured the event.

Mrs Naina Pravin Kapadia, Mrs Anila Dilip Motiram and Gvs Rashmi Khatri. All three of the ladies turned 60 recently, and decided to grace our Mahotsav.

The entertainment was of high quality, from two dazzling garbos, a few Bollywood dances, a musical item, solos and even a Natak.

We started off by greeting the honorary guests and guiding them to their reserved box seats with perfect view before the entertainment began. We had a prathna, sung by our very own Pramukh, with cute and brave kids standing there patiently for it to end. The committee surprised the audience with a little item, which incorporated the 75 years of independence for India and Janmasthan.

The swagat dance was upbeat, with the Pramukh's family taking part with the little ones, followed by lots of other entertainment. A solo by a talented young girl. Two sisters that just stole the show with their Bollywood dances. The family dance was amazing, with all the youngster related to Pramukhs, well co-ordinated and organised as always.

The speeches for each Pramukh was given by their children, and gave an indepth story about their mums. The musical item, was so serenading, they tablas and flute played in tune with each other and left us absolutely mesmerised.

The raffle gifts were of high calibre, and the winners were absolutely thrilled to have won what they did. We also have a new committee with some of the older members staying on. We have space for a few more co-ops and more than welcome anyone who wants to step forward and let us know.

The tea was graciously provided by Mahendra Mohanlal Khatri and the Late Sushila Mahendra Khatri

Dinner was delicious with both veg and non vegetarian dishes.

Finally those who had reserved a seat on the coach were taken back to their starting destination .





Raffle Prize Winners 2022



First Prize: Sony PS5 Console -
Sponsored by Ganesh Khatri
WINNER: RAJ PRAVINCHANDRA KHATRI

Second Prize: Robot Hoover -
Eufy Robovac X8
WINNER: DIMPLE BHAVIK KAPADIA

Third Prize: Taj Afternoon Tea
ANAYA HITESH KHATRI

Fourth Prize: Hamper - Hotel Chocolat
WINNER: NIKITA DAMANIA

Fifth Prize: Life of Pi Theatre Ticket x2
WINNER: ANAYA HITESH KHATRI

Sixth Prize: Ninja Grill & Air Fryer
sponsored by Atlantic Electronics
WINNER: HITESH TAILOR

Seventh Prize: Case of Beer
sponsored by Praful Khatri
WINNER: JASMINE PRAVIN KHATRI

Academic Qualifications 2020



Rhys Vikash Khatri - Trinity College London
Level 3 - Certificate in Music Performance Grade 6 Classical Guitar
Darren Jitendra Khatri - BTEC BTEC
Level 3 - Extended Diploma in IT D*;D*;D*[Distinction]
Jasmine Pravin Khatri - University of Birmingham
U/graduate B.A. International Relations with Year Abroad with Honours, Class 1
Khushboo Bhavin Khatri - University College London
Undergraduate MBBS Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
Simmi Khatri - Aston University
Undergraduate Bachelor of Science BSc in Optometry First Class Honours
Rhea Rajesh Khatri - A Levels
Drama & Theatre B; Psychology C; English Language C
Seema Khatri - Assoc. of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
Postgraduate Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

2021

Diya Vipul Khatri - A Levels - Mathematics ADV - A*;
Further Mathematics - A*; Economics A ADV - A*; English Literature A
Krish Kiran Jadav - A Levels - Economics A ADV - A;
Mathematics ADV - A; Biology - B
Priya Hiteshkumar Tailor - University of Bristol
Undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Physics with
Second Class Honours (Second Division)
Dhanisha Dipesh Tailor - University of Birmingham
Undergraduate B. Sc. Business Management
(with Year in industry) with Honours Class II (Division I)
Hinal Naresh Kapadia - University of Birmingham
Undergraduate B. Sc. Economics with Honours, Class I
Dylan Kiran Jadav - Coventry University
Undergraduate Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Upper Second Class in Automotive Engineering
Prem Rupawala - The University of Warwick
Undergraduate Bachelor of Law with Honours First Class
Shalena Kapadia - University of Leicester
Undergraduate Bachelor of Law with First Class Honours
Tanisha Upendra Khatri - University of Hertfordshire
Postgraduate Post Graduate Diploma with Commendation
in Human Resources Management
Tanisha Upendra Khatri -
Chartered Institute of Personnel Development
Postgraduate CIPD Level 7 Diploma in Human Resource Management

2022

Sonia Jitendra Khatri - Aston University
Undergraduate BSC Psychology with Upper Second Class Honours
Chirag Eashan Pravin Khatri - University of Essex
Undergraduate B. Sc. Economics with Honours, Class I
Shayni Virendra Solanki - The University of Warwick
Undergraduate BA with Honours in Ancient History and
Classical Archaeology Second Class Upper Division

Social Evenings

Social Evenings August/September

We have had a lovely summer and a fantastic turnout at the recent social evenings. We would like to thank all our committee members that take time to help out and make this event a success.

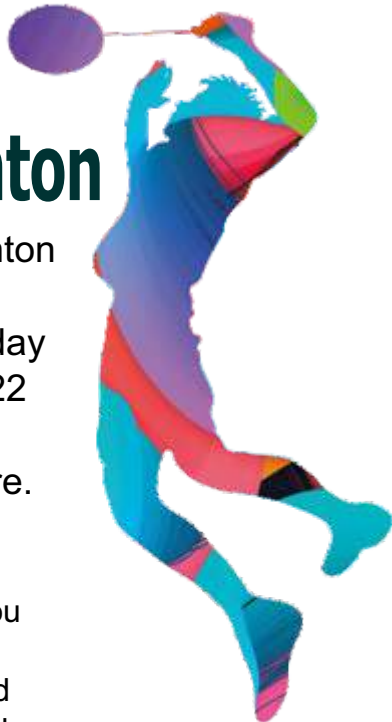
The wonderful chefs and extra helpers, who are the foundation of this whole event, without them, we will have none of the delicious delights and finally all those who attend the social to give it that buzz.



Badminton

A fun badminton social was held on Sunday 31st July 2022 at Harrow Leisure centre.

It was great to see some of you back to playing Badminton, and hopefully it will be one of many to come.



Member's Events Diary Weddings - Party's Functions

2022

8th October - **SKA Navratri**

28th October- **Diwali Party**

20th November - **SKA AGM**

26th Nov - **British Heart Foundation Fair**

10th December - **Children's Christmas Party**

2023

Wedding -

Anand Jayesh Parmar & Keshni Aashit Gudka

14-16 July 2023 - London

25-27 July 2023 - Kenya

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.



Charity

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.

You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

It's easier to take than to give. No one has ever become poor from giving.

Gujarati News

મહોત્સવ

આ વર્ષ નો ૬૦મો મહોત્સવ ખૂબ જ સફળ રહ્યો. આ વર્ષે વિવિધ એવા કાર્યક્રમ જોવા મડયા. મનોરંજનમાં બે ચમકદાર ગરબો, થોડા બોલિવૂડ ડાન્સ, સોલો, ફેમિલી ડાન્સ અને એક નાટક પણ હતો. ૬૦મો મહોત્સવ ઉજવામાં ૩ સુંદર મહિલાઓ હતી જેણે ઇવેન્ટનું સન્માન કર્યું હતું.

રેફ્રેશ માટે સારી એવી ભેટ હતી, અને વિજેતાઓ જીતવા માટે એકદમ રોમાંચિત હતા. અમે એક નવી કમિટી પણ બનાવી છે જેમાં કેટલાક જૂના સભ્યો રહેશે. અમારી પાસે થોડા વધુ કો-ઓપ્સ માટે જગ્યા છે અને જે કોઈ આગળ વધવા માંગે છે અને અમને જણાવવા માંગે છે તેનું સ્વાગત કરીએ છે.

નવરાત્રી

યાલો નવરાત્રી માટે તૈયાર થઈએ....આ વર્ષે નો નવરાત્રી શનિવાર, ૮ ઓક્ટોબર ૨૦૨૨ ના રોજ યોજાશે:

સમય. સાંજે ૭:૩૦-૧૧:૩૦

આ પ્રસંગ પૂનમની આટલી નજીક હોવાથી, આપણે સુંદર સફેદ સાડી, ચણીયા ચોલી, સફેદ શર્ટ કે કોઈ અન્ય યોગ્ય પોશાક પહેરી આપણે બધા સાથે નવરાત્રી ઉજવીએ. હંમેશની જેમ અમે તમારા સમર્થનની કદર કરીએ છીએ અને આશા રાખીએ છીએ કે તમે અમારા હિંદુ કેલેન્ડરમાં આ વિશેષ ધાર્મિક તહેવારની ઉજવણીમાં અમારી સાથે જોડાશો.

દિવાળી

ગયા વર્ષની સફળ દિવાળી પાર્ટી પછી, હવે અમે તમને આ વર્ષે પણ દિવાળી બોનાન્ઝા સાથે રજૂ કરવા તૈયાર છીએ જે ૨૮મી ઓક્ટોબર ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ યોજાશે.

તે કાડવા પાટીદાર હોવ ખાતે થશે.

તો ફૂપા કરીને અમારી સાથે જોડાવા અને તમારી ટિકિટ બુક કરવા માટે નિ:સંકોચ કરો:

સમય...સાંજે ૭ વાગે થી રાતે મોડે સુધી..

સભ્યો £૧૫

સભ્યો ના હોય તો £૨૫

એજુએમ

એજુએમ રવિવાર, ૨૦મી નવેમ્બર ૨૦૨૨ના રોજ બપોરે ૩વાગે થવાની છે.

ક્રિસમસ પાર્ટી

આ વર્ષે ચિલ્ડ્રન્સ ક્રિસમસ પાર્ટી માટે પણ ઉત્સાહિત છીએ. ૧૦ મી ડિસેમ્બરમાં યોજાશે.

ગયા વર્ષની જેમ આ વર્ષે પણ મનોરંજન, સાન્ટા અને ભોજન હશે.

અમે દરેક બાળકને અમારી સ્થાનિક હોસ્પિટલને દાન આપવા માટે રમકડા સાથે આવવા પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવા પણ ઇચ્છીએ છીએ. ક્રિસમસ એ બધું આપવા વિશે છે અને તમારા બાળકોને નાનપણથી જ તહેવારનો સાચો અર્થ શીખવવો શ્રેષ્ઠ છે. અમે જે હોસ્પિટલોને દાન આપીએ છીએ, તે હંમેશા ખૂબ પ્રશંસાપાત્ર હોય છે અને તેમાંથી તમને જે સારું કર્મ મળશે તે અમૂલ્ય હશે. **અમે નવા કમિટીના સભ્યોને આવકારીએ છીએ જે અમારી સાથે જોડાશે અને આ મંડળને ફરીથી મહાન બનાવવા માટે તેમની સાથે સહયોગ કરવા આતુર છે!!**



British Heart Foundation Charity Fair

We are super excited to hold our charity fair for the British Heart Foundation.

Date: **Saturday, 26th November 2022**

Time: **3 - 5pm**

Venue: **SKA Hall**, 2 Villiers Rd, London NW2 5PH

Limited spaces - first come first serve.

Proceeds will go towards The British Heart Foundation.

There will be plenty of delicious snacky food and drinks

For all you master chefs out there, if you would like to donate a dish be it sweet or savoury (made by yourself or bought), please do let us know by the **21 November 2022.**

Please contact: **member6@skauk.org** to book in a place.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Future Functions

Diwali /New Year Party



After last year's successful Diwali party, we are now getting ready to present you with the next Diwali bonanza, with DJ, cocktails, and fingerlicking food.

It will be at: **Kadwa Patidar Hall**, Kenmore Ave, Harrow HA3 8LU

Date: Friday **28th October 2022**. Time: **7pm till late**

So please feel free to join us and book your tickets: (Eventbrite ticketing Link)

Members: £15 | Non Members: £25 | Under 16 FREE

EventBrite link for Diwali Party: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diwali-party-2022-tickets-431295956817>

SKA Annual General Meeting



The AGM will be held on the **Sunday, 20th November 2022 at 3pm**.

Make sure you do attend to have your say, and see what has been happening within the committee, our future plans and protocols.

The Agenda will follow in due course.

Children's Christmas Party



Our Children's Party will be held on:

Saturday, 10th December 2022

Time: **3pm - 6pm**

Venue: **SKA Hall**, 2 Villiers Rd, London NW2 5PH

Limited spaces - first come first serve basis.



Ages: **2 - 10 year olds**

One adult for children between the ages of 2 and 4 may accompany their child.

We will have a jolly Santa presenting gifts to the children, food, drinks and entertainment. Like last year we will have entertainers, Santa, plenty to eat and a whole lot of fun.



We would also like to encourage each child to come with a toy to donate to our local hospital. Christmas is all about giving and it's best to teach your children the true meaning of the festival from a young age. The hospitals we donate to, are always so appreciative and the good karma you will receive from it, will be priceless.



Please contact: **member6@skauk.org** to book in a place **by the 25 November 2022**. We look forward to seeing you there.