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Welcome ...

... Summer's here and the weather men (and women!) tell us that it's going to be hot this year. Let's hope so after the last 2 years.

There have been plenty of activities this year already – National Youth Ball, Mahila Samelan, Waendel Walk, Bhuvaneshwari Samuh Katha, Branch and HQ AGMs to name a few. You can read more about some of these later.

Future events include the National Family Day Out in Kettering, Sports Day and our Branch Party in November – again, these are all featured in detail within this newsletter.

So it's busy, busy, busy – get yourself out and about and join in Samaj's activities. We look forward to seeing you and your families soon!

Diary Dates

28th June Family Day Out
Wicksteed Park, Kettering



22nd August Sports Day
Hertfordshire Sports Village
Hatfield



14th November Annual Branch Party
Club Diana, Wellingborough



Women in Red & Men in Black

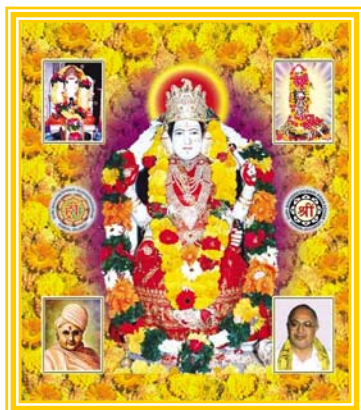
Branch Committee - 2009/10

The Branch AGM was held on Sunday 24th May and we were happy to see a few new faces in attendance. The new committee is listed below:

President	-	Bhupendrabhai Mistry*	Asst Mahila Rep	-	Shardaben Mistry
Secretary	-	Dhirubhai Mistry*	Newsletter Editor	-	Satish Mistry
Treasurer	-	Kalpana Mistry	Committee Member	-	Ishwarbhai Mistry
Asst Secretary	-	Shila Mistry	Committee Member	-	Harish Mistry
Asst Treasurer	-	Naresh Lad	Committee Member	-	Bhanumati Lad
Custodian Trustee &	-	Nanubhai Mistry*	Committee Member	-	Anil Mistry
Asst Youth Leader	-		Committee Member	-	Hansaben Mistry
Youth Leader	-	Kajal Prajapati	Webmaster	-	Nimish Lad
Mahila Rep	-	Neela Mistry			

* Prathinidhi members

Bhuvaneshwari Mata Samu Katha



This auspicious event took place on Saturday 30th May at the Hindu Community Centre in Wellingborough. The preparation of the venue and Maha Parshad started at 6.00am. The hall was prepared for the function by volunteers, committee members and Bhojan Prasad was prepared by Mahilas from the Mandir and committee members, under the supervision of Vijyaben Mistry.

Over 150 people were in attendance. There were 12 yajmans who took part and the main yajman of the day was Shushilaben Parekh from Wellingborough.

The Pooja ceremony was conducted by Shasti Shree Lahabshankerbhai Joshi from Shree Bhuvaneshwari Mandir Gondal. The event began with the arrival of the Yajmans from 8.30am onwards with the Katha starting at 9am with Pooja and was concluded at around noon. Through out the event, committee members and volunteers were on hand to meet the need of the Yajmans and the public.

His Divine Holiness Acharya Shree Ganshyamji Maharaj arrived at 10.00 am after visiting the Hindu Mandir. He also had an audience with the local elections candidate. Local press also came to cover the event.

The Katha finished with Thal and Arti and then followed by a short discourse by His Divine Holiness Acharya Shree Ganshyamji Maharaj. He praised the Samaj committee on the work it was doing and the dedication shown towards religious events. He also praised the charity work our Samaj was doing for the less fortunate. He then gave blessings to all the devotees.

The money raised from this event and the Waendel Walk will go towards the chosen charities for the year which are British Heart Foundation and Prostate Cancer Charity.

We were again disappointed with members from our Samaj. Not many attended to support the event which was organised for the benefit of our community. We were again very well supported by non Prajapati members of the community.

The committee would like thank all the members of the community who gave donations and helped throughout the day to make this function very successful.

To view all the pictures from the Katha, visit the website at www.spawellingborough.co.uk



Sports

Badminton Club takes place every Thursday at the Hindu Community Centre from 7.15pm to 8.45pm.

£3 for adults, £1.50 for under 16s.

Netball practice takes place at the Hindu Community Centre every Tuesday from 7.15pm to 8.15pm. Further details from Kajal.

Sports Day is on Saturday 22nd August and entries are now being taken. Please contact Nanubhai and Kajal as soon as possible if you would like to participate, help as a volunteer or be a spectator.

Sports include – badminton, football, netball, carom, chess, darts, volleyball, squash and pool.

New sports have also been added this year which include swimming for under 8's, 12's and 16's, and football, netball, badminton and squash for over 35's.

Waendel Walk - Saturday 9th May



5km report - Well what another great turn out by our Samaj members. There were a total of 74 participants from 5 different branches: Wellingborough (29), Birmingham (16), Leicester (25), Rugby (2) and London (2). From these, 48 did the 10km, 9 did the 15km and 17 did the 25km. After some slight chaos before the start with the team photo shoot, the 25km group started the walk at 8.45am. We set off at a steady pace with the usual chit chat and banter along the way. The weather was great right through the day. Two of our group from the 40's club (Bhupendra and Satish) had to take a rest at the 18km point due to Satish's hips hurting him and Bhupendra's left foot hurting him. As usual we stopped at our usual watering hole for a quick pint. After that we set off to finish our final 5km. After 5¾ hours, we finished our walk with the satisfaction of knowing that we have again achieved our goal for our chosen charities.

Report complied by: **Nanubhai Mistry**

15km report - Waendel Walk, what can be said but another year completing the 15km! The sun was out again which was a good thing however it was a little windy! The girls and I, yes girls, there were no boys completing the 15km this year, well not with us at least, started the walk about 9.30am and all was going well until we reached the Embankment and all hell broke loose when we met the scariest dog! It did not help that we were all wearing red caps and red t-shirts. I think the colour red kept making the dog stop and turn around and look at us! The walk was a great chance to catch up with the girls and have a good old gossip. We met many people throughout the walk, including the Dutch RAF, which we thought were from the Army! The walk was a breeze until we reached Earls Barton and that killed all of us having to walk up the steep track before the check point. The walk took about 4 hours to complete, well that is with a few breaks at Earls Barton and Great Doddington. Bring on next year! 😊

Report complied by: **Kajal Prajapati**

10km report – this year's team was made up of the young and old ranging from 2 years to 77 ... amazing! The veterans showed what they were made of leading from the front. Some of the group kept in further shape by not only walking but having to lift a push chair PLUS child over all of the gates in the fields! The group looked very smart in their co-ordinating t-shirts and red caps. We had a great time and will be sure to be back again next year.

Report complied by: **Kalpana Mistry**

This year's walk was the largest ever with 6,358 participants from all over the world. We were proud that Prajapati Samaj won the largest Club award and that we also raised over £2,000 for charity ... well done all, come and join us again next year!

To view all the pictures from the walk, visit www.spawellingborough.co.uk



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