

JULY 2015

KZBM PROGRAMME

JULY – No programme

AUGUST – Dumb Charades followed by dinner on Sat 29 Aug

Z-CLIP

Why Ratan Tata is not on the list of The World's Richest?



So many people around the world want to know "What is the net worth of Ratan Tata"?

TATA Group is running 96 businesses and out of which 28 Companies are publicly listed on the various stock exchanges. Tata Group is world's top 50 Group according to Market capitalization and Reputation.

Have you ever thought of why Ratan Tata's name is not in the list of billionaire's club? Why Ratan Tata is not a billionaire on the Forbes magazine list of billionaire people of the world? The reason is that, TATA Group's 96 companies are held by its main Company "TATA Sons" and the main owner of this TATA Sons is not Ratan Tata but various charitable organizations developed and run by TATA Group out of which JRD TATA Trust & Sir Ratan Tata Trust are the main groups.

65% ownership of TATA Sons which is the key holding company of the other 96 TATA Group Company is held by various charitable organizations. This 65% ownership of Tata Sons Limited is not reflected on Ratan Tata's personal Financial Statement but on the various charitable organizations and this is the reason why Ratan Tata is not in the list of Billionaire Club.

If we put this 65% ownership of Tata Sons in Ratan Tata's own personal financial statement then Ratan Tata's Net worth can become more than \$70 billion and that's much more than the Warren Buffet's current net worth of \$ 62 billion, the world's richest person according to Forbes magazine 2008. However, it doesn't mean that Ratan Tata is poor In one of the interviews he had told the reporter that, "I have my own Capital" He is the chairman of Tata Group so obviously he earns lots of money every year as a bonus, remuneration and salary. However, Ratan Tata's net worth is not \$ 1 Billion. He is not a billionaire on paper but in reality he is the richest person of the world His net worth in reality is more than that of Bill Gates and Warren Buffet

So the good thing about Tata Group is that, they do Charity out of their money and that is the reason TATA Group has generated so much of goodwill over last 5 generations

Source: Zoroastrians.net by Yazdi Tantra

OUR FRIENDS

Navroze Collection by Our Nassessalas

The community's generosity over the years has helped our nassessalas celebrate Navroze with their families in a befitting manner. They will be approaching you from end-June onward and no doubt you will receive them as always. Thank you.

RESULT of Jamshed Mehta English Elocution Competition

Held on Sunday, May 31, 2015 : 10 participants : Prize winners

(Montessori and Class 1): 1st: Shane Farzain Messman, 2nd Shahan Behram Irani

(Classes 2, 3 and 4) 1st: Siavash Cyrus Kapadia, 2nd Fardeen Felfeli, 3rd Framroze Ardeshir Purveyor

(Classes 5, 6, and 7) **Shield and 1st**: Hufriya Mondegarian; **Shield and 1st**: Ardvan Darius Solan, 2nd: Zermesh Behram Irani; 3rd: Usphan Namiranian; Special prize: Farzad Vispi Billimoria

The YMZA/Dastur Dr Dhalla Institute's Hilla & Noshir Jamasji Drawing & Painting Competition Sunday July 26, 2015 at 11 am at Beach Luxury Hotel (Aquarius Hall)

- Time limit: 2 hours Age categories as usual
- Medium: Pencil colours, crayons, oil pastels and water colours TO BE BROUGHT BY PARTICIPANTS
- MARKERS, GLITTERS AND PENS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
- Names should be given by July 15, 2015 to: Behroze Khambatta, Kaizer Irani, Perin Mama or Natasha Mobed.

Mushkil Asaan Prayers July 3, 2015 at 5:30pm Jamshed Baugh Club House

The JB Club Committee is thankful to the community members for their presence at the Mushkil Asaan prayers and invites all Zarhostis to attend.

MILESTONES

Navjote

Benita, daughter of Dilshad and Neville Patel on 20th June

Maran

Homai Beji Dubash, m/o Nina Homi Ghadi ally on 8th June

Eddie Minocher (Makujina) of Quetta, h/o Khurshid (Khush), passed away in Quetta on 12th June
Dadiba Phiroze Mulla, h/o (Late) Gool, f/o Nogi & (Late) Niloufer Mazdi Shroff, b/o Noshir on 16th June

Perin Dinshaw Doctor, m/o Cyrus and Zarir on 21st June

Hoshang Phiroshaw Ghadiali, h/o Katy, f/o Farangmeher and Rayomand on 21st June

Freny Feroze Pilcher, sister of Katy Behram Patel on 21st June

Minoo Meherwanji Shroff, h/o (late) Shireen, b/o Marazban, (late) Zaal, Eruch, Adi and Zarin Wadiwalla, f/o Mazdi Shroff, Roeinton Shroff and Roshni Rumi Sidhwa on 22nd June

Roshan Byram Mehta, w/o Byram Mehta, m/o Armeen Daraius Karanjia and Mahyar Mehta on 22nd June

Kaikobad (Ken) Edul Bankwala, f/o Ferhiz Farhad Sidhwa and Zehyani Bankwala on 22nd June

Dinoo Jehangirji Patel, sister of Dorab on 22nd June

Dorab Rustomji Dastur, b/o Keki and Dhun on 22nd June

POSTINGS

OPEN HOUSE SALE

Date: 26th, 27th and 28th June 2015.

Time: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Venue: E-6 Parsi Anjuman Bagh

3rd Floor

Johair Street

Behind NJV School

Karachi.



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Contact Ronny (Gogo) Byramji on 0300-2196150.

He is interested in purchasing two chairs.

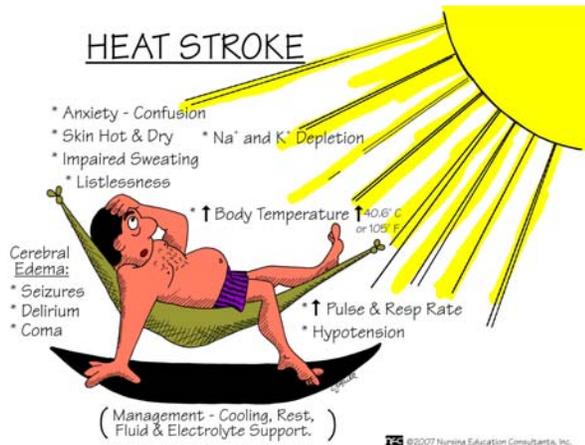


WHAT'S MORE

We have sadly lost 8 Zarthushtis in 2 days (see Milestones: Maran), most of them due to heat stroke. It calls for some information on the subject and therefore please read the article below.

– Editor.

Heat Stroke: Symptoms and Treatment



Heat Stroke is the most serious form of heat injury and is considered a medical emergency.

Heat stroke can kill or cause damage to the brain and other internal organs. Although heat stroke mainly affects people over age 50, it also takes a toll on healthy young athletes. Heat stroke is most likely to affect older people who live in apartments or homes lacking air conditioning or good airflow. Other high-risk groups include people of any age who don't drink enough water, have chronic diseases, or who drink excessive amounts of alcohol. Infants and children up to age 4, are also particularly vulnerable because

they adjust to heat more slowly than other people.

Heat stroke often occurs as a progression from milder heat-related illnesses such as heat cramps, fainting, and heat exhaustion, but it can strike even if you have no previous signs of heat injury.

Heat stroke results from prolonged exposure to high temperatures – usually in combination with dehydration– which leads to failure of the body's temperature control system. The medical definition of heat stroke is a core body temperature greater than 105 degrees Fahrenheit, with complications involving the central nervous system that occur after exposure to high temperatures. Other common symptoms include nausea, seizure, confusion, disorientation, and sometimes loss of consciousness or coma.

First Aid for Heat Stroke

If you suspect that someone has a heat stroke,

- Move the person to an air-conditioned environment – or at least a cool, shady area – and remove any unnecessary clothing.
- Fan air over the patient while wetting his or her skin with water from a sponge or garden hose.
- Apply ice packs to the patient's armpits, groin, neck, and back. Because these areas are rich with blood vessels close to the skin, cooling them may reduce body temperature.
- Immerse the patient in a shower or tub of cool water, or an ice bath.
- If emergency response is delayed, call the hospital emergency room for additional instructions.

Risk Factors for Heat Stroke

If you live in an urban area, you may be especially prone to develop heat stroke during a prolonged heat wave, particularly if there are stagnant atmospheric conditions and poor air quality. In what is

known as the "heat island effect," asphalt and concrete store heat during the day and only gradually release it at night, resulting in higher nighttime temperatures.

Preventing Heat Stroke

When the heat index is high, it's best to stay in an air-conditioned environment. If you must go outdoors, you can prevent heat stroke by taking these steps:

- **Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing,** and cover your head if possible.
- Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or more.
- **Drink extra fluids.** To prevent dehydration, it's generally recommended to drink at least eight glasses of water, fruit juice, or vegetable juice per day. Because heat-related illness also can result from salt depletion, **it may be advisable to substitute an electrolyte-rich sports drink for water during periods of extreme heat and humidity.**
- Take additional precautions when exercising or working outdoors. The general recommendation is to drink 24 ounces of fluid two hours before exercise, and consider adding another 8 ounces of water or sports drink right before exercise. During exercise, you should consume another 8 ounces of water every 20 minutes, even if you don't feel thirsty. Reschedule or cancel outdoor activity. If possible, shift your time outdoors to the coolest times of the day, either early morning or after sunset.
- Monitoring the color of your urine. Darker urine is a sign of dehydration.. Be sure to drink enough fluids to maintain very light-colored urine.
- **Avoid fluids containing caffeine or alcohol,** because both substances can make you lose more fluids and worsen heat-related illness. Also, do not take salt tablets unless your doctor has told you to do so. The easiest and safest way to replace salt and other electrolytes during heat waves is to drink sports beverages or fruit juice.

If you live in an apartment or house without fans or air conditioning, try to spend at least two hours each day – preferably during the hottest part of the day – in an air-conditioned environment. At home, draw your curtains, shades, or blinds during the hottest part of the day, and open windows at night on two sides of your building to create cross-ventilation.

After you've recovered from heat stroke, you'll probably be more sensitive to high temperatures during the following week. So it's best to avoid hot weather and heavy exercise until your doctor tells you that it's safe to resume your normal activities.

(Source Web MD)

OUR FAITH



**Dorab Patel adds to
"The Science behind Atash Behram Bells"
which appeared in our last newsletter**

In response to the write up about Atash Behram Bells in the Whatz On last month, Dorab Patel has added to our knowledge by quoting:

"The Bui Ceremony : during the recital of the first Nyayish and during the first portion of it, while uttering the words 'dushmata, 'duzhukhta', 'duzvarshta ie; evil thoughts, evil words and evil deeds, he (priest) RINGS A BELL thrice, while some ring the bell thrice uttering each word ie in all give nine strokes of the bell. This is as it were, to emphasize that portion of the prayer, wherein the worshiper expresses a desire to shun bad thoughts, bad words, and bad deeds."

From The Religious Ceremonies and Customs of the Parsees by Ervad Shams-ul-Ulama Dr Sir Jivanji Jamshedji Modi

Zoroastrians in Kurdistan

I am told that on 19th April 2015, The Zoroastrians of Kurdistan got together and formed the Supreme Council of Zoroastrians in Erbil, Iraq, with the object of "promoting Zoroastrian religion and the teaching of its Prophet Zoroaster".

According to the Shafaq News, the Organization of Zoroastrians in Kurdistan was founded in 2006 in Europe, it was then called the ZEND Organization. Gradually its activities were transferred to the Kurdistan Region from Europe.

Mariwan Naqshandi, a spokesman for the Ministry of Endowment and Religious Affairs in Kurdistan earlier this month said that the Ministry has received requests from the "followers of Zoroastrianism to allow them to practice their religious rituals and help in construction of their temples as their number increases."

According to Naqshbandi, one of Zoroastrian spiritual leaders had told him that their number in Kurdistan exceeds 100,000 people and they are constantly increasing.

The European Centre for Zoroastrian Studies, in Belgium, informs me that upon the request of the Kurds & the Izadis, they have sent a thousand copies of the Gathas after getting them translated in Kurdish language. That was two months ago. Now the Supreme Council of Zoroastrians in Erbil has requested ECZS, Belgium for help in building a Zoroastrian temple.

(by Rusi Sorabji)

AND...

An airplane encountered some turbulence, it started juddering and rocking noticeably from side to side.

The flight crew wheeled out the drinks cart to keep the passengers calm.

The attendant asked a business man "Would you like a drink?"

"Why not?" he replied unkindly "I'll have whatever the pilot's been having."

Despatch: Last Saturday of the month.

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