

Dear Members,

**Jai Mataji to you all.**

We are pleased to hereby report a successful three day event celebrating 21 Years of Pattni Brotherhood Nairobi and the Opening of P.J. Centre.



**SWAGATAM:** Pattni Brotherhood Chairman, Trustees and Management had the honor and pleasure of welcoming, with Tilak and Haar Tora (Garlands), the visiting guests who represented Parajiya Pattni Soni from different corners of the world including Dubai & Sharjah (UAE), Mumbai & Jamnagar (India), Australia, London (UK), Kampala (Uganda) and the visiting regional guests from Mombasa, Nakuru & Eldoret.

**Trustee Shri. Govindbhai Welcome Shri. Dyaljibhai & Shri. Dhirubhai from Dubai**

**MADH ANAWRAN:** The Three day Celebrations started with ANAWARAN of Mataji Madh on the morning of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010 by the Families of Shri. Vijaybhai Ghaghada and Shri. Hirenbhai Vaya who had generously given the SEVA of Shri. Wagheshwari Mataji Madh.

The Madh is made of Mahogany wood with beautiful Hindu sculpture carvings done by Mistri Shri. Pravinbhai and his team from Nairobi. Dhvaj Arohan was done by Trustees and Committee members after Anawaran of Madh.



**Mataji Mudh Anawaran by Smt. Pushpaben Maganlala Vaya and Shri. Govindbhai P Jeram**



**PHOTO GALLERY:** The Evening of 20<sup>th</sup> August 2010 kicked off with the opening of a Photo Gallery by Chairman Shri. Vijaybhai and his wife Smt. Kaminiben. The Photo Gallery was courtesy of Shri. Lalitbhai Mulji Pattni who has served the community since 1977 and has, with his expert eyes and skill of photography, witnessed, photographed and thus collected photos of all the historic events of Pattni Brotherhood. The Gallery consisted of 150 enlarged photographs that were displayed and had an additional 40 albums covering all the events of our

Samaj over the decades. The Photo Gallery was truly appreciated by all the visitors with most surprised to see photographs of themselves in the earlier days.

### ***DEBATE:***

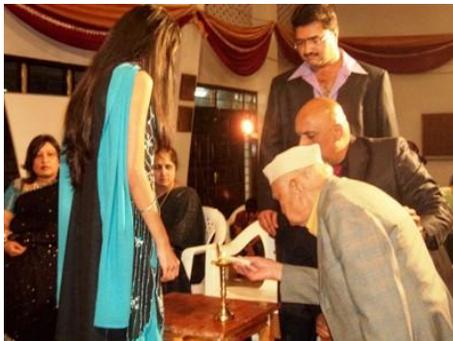
#### **SHOULD WE DISCOURAGE THE YOUNGER GENERATION FROM THE GOLD JEWELLERY TRADE ?**

The program started with Deep Pragatya by Shri. Jamnadas Jadavaji Challa.

The topic was well debated by prominent members of the community who outlined the current strengths and weaknesses of the Gold Jewellery trade and its potential in the future. The debate was very well managed by the conveners and judged by a very able team from within the community. In the end, it was won, by a mere one point, by the team debating against this motion, i.e. they would encourage the young generation to get into the gold jewellery trade.



**Winning Team: Shri. Chandubhai, Shri. Bhaskerbhai, Shri. Sureshbhai & Shri. Rupenbhai ( Left to Right)**



**Deep Pragatya by Shri. Jamnadas Jadavaji Challa.**

### ***OPEN FORUM:***

### **ARE INDIAN DOMESTIC TV SERIALS OUR NEW GURU?**

A very interactive discussion from both the participants and the audience made this forum a success with the parting view that we should, in our daily lives, reduce the hours we spend watching Indian TV serials which do not provide us with much to learn from, despite realizing that the basic stories told in these serials based on reality.



The kids were split into four teams labeled Red, Yellow, Green and Blue. The team work amongst the kids was admirable to see with even the adults wanting to be a part of the fun.

### ***TELE-MATCH:***

On the afternoon of 21<sup>st</sup> August 2010, over 50 enthusiastic kids played a total of Eight Games including Animal Farm, Balloon Baboon and Acid River, organized by convener Mrs Bhavini Dhanak over one fun-filled afternoon.



**Children on grounds with their teams**

### ***MEETING WITH VISITING GUESTS:***

Pattni Brotherhood Trustees, Management Committee and respective elders had a Joint Meeting with the visiting guests from UAE, India and other Regions.

It was a very interactive and productive meeting with an exchange of ideas, views and resulted in a broad discussion on the future agenda of the WORLD FEDERATION for Pattnis and the development project for the community at large. The importance of communication between various Pattni Communities worldwide and thus the need to use Media and various monthly publications, including the Pattni Connection Web Site by the communities worldwide was also discussed.



**Interactive Meeting at P.J. Centre , PBH- Nairobi**

The Chairman, Pattni Brotherhood, Nairobi, has offered to host the first ever World Federation for Pattnis meeting in Nairobi.

## ***CULTURAL PROGRAM:***



**Deep Pragtya by Mr. & Mrs. Shri. Jivanlal Odhavji and Mr. & Mrs. Shri. Kanjibhai Damji Pattni**

The Cultural Program started with the National Anthem of Kenya followed by National Anthem of India with the participants dressed up in various fancy attires as shown in the photo (on the right).

The Cultural program was the highlight of the Three day celebrations with more than 120 participants as young as 2 year and as old as 75 year plus was conveyed by Mrs. Kamini Ghaghada & Mrs. Hansa Vaya. The Pattni Brotherhood hall was filled with fun and loud happy cheers, by an audience who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the program.



**Fancy Dress: National Anthem of India**

(Photos of the program will be sent separately).

## ***SWAGATAM:***

At the start of the Cultural program, the Trustees and Chairman welcomed the regional and overseas guests.



**Mr. Harshadbhai Rana welcomes The Chairman of Jamnagar Samaj Shri. Kantibhai Ghaghada.**

## ***OPENING CEREMONY OF P.J. CENTRE:***

The opening ceremony started with Vastu Puja and Havan by the families of Shri. Govindbhai .P. Jeram and Shri. Vijaybhai .P. Ghaghada. The Vaidik and Shatrokt Vidhi was done by Shastri Shri. Vijaybhai Joshi from Rajkot-India.

This was followed by the Takati Anawaran, Ribbon Cutting and thereafter the Navchandi Yagna and Ahuti Puja in which many families of the community participated.



**Shri Govindbhai and Mrs Madhuben with Shri Vijaybhai and Mrs Kaminiben at the Takati.**



**Families of Shri Govindbhai, Shri. Vijaybhai, Shri Manojbhai cutting the ribbon to mark the opening of P. J Centre in memory of their parents/grandparents.**

Finally the celebrations were concluded with special thanks given to all the Donors, Participants, Volunteers and the Audience who supported the management committee in making this event such a great success and marking it in the history of Pattni Brotherhood Nairobi in particular and for Pattni Community at large.

A silver coin of Mataji was given to each and every guest and each family of Pattni Brotherhood Nairobi in memory of 21 Year The celebrations and the Opening of P.J. Centre.



**Front (on the left) and Back (on the right) of the silver coin of Mataji**



## ***CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME:***

Pattni Brotherhood, Nairobi took yet another big step realizing their social responsibility by announcing two charitable trusts which will be managed by Pattni Brotherhood, Nairobi.

### **1. ‘Smt. Jayaben Kanjibhai Pattni Medical & Education Relief Trust’**



*Appreciation of Smt. Jayaben Vaya Smt. Dayaben Challa*

The family of Shri Kanjibhai Damji Devaji Vaya (Pattni) announced the Trust with an initial fund of Ksh 2,000,000/- (Ksh. Two Million Only) and Ksh 500,000/- Floating fund. This trust has been set up to provide Medical and Educational assistance to the members of our community. This kind and noble gesture by Shri Kanjibhai & Family was highly appreciated.

### **2. ‘Pattni Brotherhood Charitable Trust’ (Proposed)**

Chairman Shri. Vijaybhai announced the ‘**Pattni Brotherhood Charitable Trust**’ to provide Medical, Educational and Social Welfare assistance to members of the community and others at large.

### **3. Lt. Shri. Gordhandas Odhavji Vaya and Lt. Shri. Maganlal Odhavji Vaya Memorial Education Fund**



Shri. Jivanlal Odhavji Vaya & Brothers (Nairobi & Kampala) announced INR 1.5 Million (Indian Rupees One Million Five Hundred Thousand Only) as an Education fund for the Mumbai Upnagar Borivali Paraji Soni Vadi.

*Photo: Vaya Family with Representative from Borivali-Mumbai and Jamnagar Samaj.*

**4. Lt. Shri. Gordhandas Odhavji Vaya and Lt. Shri. Maganlal Odhavji Vaya Memorial Building Fund:**

Shri. Jivanlal Odhavji Vaya & Brothers (Nairobi & Kampala) announced the funds to support and build the proposed New Wedding Hall at Parajiya Soni Boarding Jamnagar.

**5. The Akhil Bharatiya Parajiya Soni Federation Education Fund:**

This fund has been created to support Higher Education for the students of our community in the fields of Medicine / MBA / Engineering and other professional courses. The Chairman of the Federation Shri. Dhirubhai approached and received positive generous responses from individual members of our community in Kenya.

**Appreciation:**

The Pattni Brotherhood Management Committee takes this opportunity to apologies for any inconveniences and disruptions caused during the event due to unexpected rainfall and fluctuations in power supplies. We truly appreciate the patience, understanding and support shown by all the members and visiting guests during this event and thus making it such a memorable and successful event!!!

***ASANTE SANA.....!!!!!!! Thank You!!!!!!!  
JAI MATAJI!***