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Raxit Shah welcomes guests to the new Holiday Inn Express in Sebring Thursday at the grand opening.



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FROM LEFT: Nancy and George Hensley, Raxit and Ketki Shah.



FROM LEFT: Jerry Buttery and Mike Perry.



A Grand Opening For Holiday Inn

The owner and the staff of the Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites rolled out the red carpet Thursday night for a large group of visitors to the Sebring hotel for a grand opening ceremony.

Guests munched on appetizers and received tours of the themed suites.

Owner Raxit Shah thanked Sebring, Highlands County officials as well as the Highlands County Economic Development Commission for their help in putting up his 17th hotel.

The 66-room hotel, located on U.S. 27 North across from Tanglewood Resort, opened on Feb. 25 of this year.

A Denny's restaurant is being built in front of the Holiday Inn.

—BILL ROGERS