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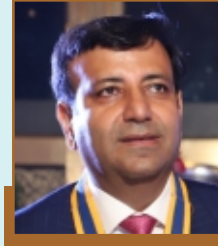
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Dear Members of this August Club,

R.I. President Jennifer Jones, wants Rotary members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world. This is how she had coined theme for her Rotary Year, short & sweet, "IMAGINE ROTARY".

Our President, this year Rtn Vikas Dhingra, rightly believes that to aim high for projects, big or small, it's best possible thru fellowship & thru personal interaction. Can you imagine, at least not me, that on personal calls & persuasion, to Rotarians & spouses of the club, he could gather 35 couples for a memorable trip to Jay-Pee Missouri, it was a record assembly of members in the Rly compartment fully dedicated to Rotary? Besides a very comfortable stay with no hassles, a beautiful weather & fog all around the mountains, it was a most memorable stay with breakfasts, Lunches & dinners.

On 15th August, after PM's memorable speech, If Indians all over our land & even abroad, celebrated "75 Years of India's Independence", our club's celebration at

Hotel Premises was no less a scene which could remain fresh for another 25 years, when our younger club members would celebrate 100 Years of country's celebration. The flavor stayed even when we were on return journey when the ladies of the club joined on dholki & made all the couples, to sing or dance. It was like a big distant "Punjabi Monsoon Wedding".

Do you think Vikas JM & Kalra & party would let "International Friendship Day" go away without our club's celebration. What a program at NSCI Club, where none was left without some participation! Really this club is our extended family of friends, big or small, young & old, all are equal here in true friendship!

Well enough for the month, next will be the song "Come September".

With warm regards,

PP Rtn. Subhash Dewan & Rtn Geetika Jhamb
Editors: REFLECTIONS

A reflection on the Activities of the Club Visit to Interact School

Interact Club of Tagore International School, attached to our Rotary Club Delhi South West, is the most prestigious club. In fact, the best club one among our other Interact Clubs. From time to time the Interactors of the club have shown leadership qualities and have gone beyond the club to shoulder higher responsibilities. Recently, Jasleen Kaur of Interact Club of Tagore International School has been nominated as one of the Zonal Interact Representative (ZIR) for the RY 2022-23. Many Congratulations to Jasleen and the Club.

Blood Donation Camp

4 Aug-2022

Rotary Club of Delhi Southwest, Zone 12 & Pragyata Foundation organized a Blood Donation Camp on 4th August at Procdna in association with Rotary Blood Bank Gurgaon. We extend our gratitude to Rtn. Munish Khullar for extending all the support. Around 60 units of blood were collected at the camp.



Yarron da Tashan Dosti da Jashn-Friendship Day Celebrations

5 Aug-2022



A good friend knows all your best stories, a best friend has lived them with you.

If parents are our first guide, friends are our companions who help navigate the unfamiliar and lesser travelled roads in the journey called life. Friends make us believe in ourselves when things don't seem rosy and pull us out of our darkest phase.

While a day dedicated to friendship is probably not enough, it is still celebrated to spread happiness in the lives of all those who make the bond of friendship beautiful for us.

To create beautiful memories, our PST Team (president, secretary, and treasurer) organized a grand show, at



National Sports Club venue, (which was tastefully decorated) to venerate the bonhomie amongst all club members. The celebrations kicked off with an audio video showcasing some happy moments of club members. This AV prepared by Rtn. Satish Pande revived some beautiful moments that were captured on camera in the previous club gatherings.

The evening saw early arrival of few members including new members and the birthday boy Rtn Lokesh Gupta with spouse R'Ann Parul Gupta. The early bird prize went to Rtn. Rajesh Gupta and R'Ann Babita Gupta. The club members were captivated by around eleven performances by members-both new and old.

Rtn. Sudip De shared the history & significance of Friendship Day. He educated us that the idea of Friendship Day was first proposed by Joce Hall in Paraguay in 1958. Joyce was the owner of Hallmark Cards. Initially, the idea didn't get much appreciation as people thought it was a ploy to commercialize and boost the sales of greeting cards.

In 2011, the United Nations announced July 30 to be celebrated as World Friendship Day. In India it is celebrated on the first Sunday of August.

The very first performance of the evening put up by club veterans PP Rtn. Shashi Verma and PP Rtn. Inder Mohan Singh left everybody in splits. The audience was enthralled by two musical performances put up groups of friends who were busy arranging for their bewde friend's wedding. New kids on the block Rtn. Anil Mehra with spouse R'Ann Anjali Mehra showcased their talent by performing a Lazy Dance. Another star performance was put up by PP Rtn. Subhash Dewan, PP Rtn. Pankaj Aggarwal & PP Rtn Ranjan Chopra and posing as Amar, Akbar and Anthony respectively. These five performances won best prizes amongst the other acts put up by other members.

The prize for the best dressed couple was won by Rtn. Rajesh Gupta and R'Ann Babita Gupta. The evening saw the pinning of a new member- Rtn. Vijay Bansal. He is a builder colonizer whilst his spouse, R'Ann Rajni Bansal is a yoga trainer. They have two children Sanyam and Tisha.

The evening also saw the unveiling of a new & improved Reflections-club's newsletter of IPP Rtn S. B. Singh's year! Reflection journey was first started during the tenure of PP Rtn. Shashi Verma by PP Rtn P.S. Sharda initially & continued for all the years by PP Rtn Subhash Dewan as almost its permanent Editor.





Aazadi ki Amrit Mahotsav

12 Aug-2022

Students of Rotary Skill Centre celebrated the Independence Day on 12th August. The Centre was dressed up in the colors of our National Flag, tri-colour balloons and hand-crafted butterflies.

Teachers, staff, and students of The Rotary Skill Center began the celebrations by hoisting Tiranga. Children expressed their patriotism through a small skit, poems, songs. Besides, 'Punjabi' and 'Haryanvi' folk dances stole the show.

Present on the occasion were PP Rtn Shashi Verma, PP Rtn Lokesh Gupta. PP Rtn Shashi Verma unfurled the flag. He also presented the insights on spirituality to the students and teachers.



Vadiyon ki Udaan Bhari humare President ne apni doosri paari mein

13-15 Aug-2022



Interesting title, isn't it? Well, it is!

It was time for the much-awaited Family Trip in the Rotary year 22-23. The PST team, trip Chairman, Rtn. Sanjeev Verma and their spouses had put in their heart & soul to make this trip a memorable one.

The tadka or the icing on the cake was added by our club President when he & his family missed the train, thus making it a memorable one indeed. Well, there are several other reasons as to why the ones who didn't join will ensure they are first ones to sign up for a family outing henceforth.

One entire coach was booked only for the club members. Special meals were also arranged in the Shatabdi train exclusively for the members of the club. The President joined the Mussorie squad from Roorkee railway station. The onward journey was thus an eventful one and it concluded with a twist to the regular Tambola game.

Upon arrival at Dehradun railway station, the tribe headed to their final destination- Jaypee Resorts at Mussorie. The PST team had paid attention to





the details, to make the event a special one for each of the members who were welcomed by the hotel staff with special gift boxes containing dry fruit. What awaited the members when they check in their respective rooms were small baskets containing fruits, cookies, chips, and cold drinks.

An extra oomph was added to the evening as all the guests sang and danced to the tunes of special request songs sung by a singer. This was but naturally followed by a dose of drinks, dance, and lip-smacking food.

Since the guests kept yearning for more, an after party began at the lobby of the resort where members played the traditional dholki and sang Punjabi folk songs.

The treasure hunt game played by the participants will surely be treasured for years to come.

On day two of the eventful off site together was a game of musical chairs which was won by Rtn Ajeet Jalan and R'Ann Anju Jalan. In evening was full of games like iski topi uke sar and couple dance on a piece of newspaper followed by a DJ where the members danced on their favorite Bollywood and Punjabi numbers.

The after-party fever continued day 2 where the ladies sang songs typically performed before weddings and mesmerized the audience. In continuation with the wedding theme, Rtn. Sanjeev Verma, Rtn. Sandeep Agarwal and the spouses of the PST team put up their special performances.

As the Independence Day dawned, guests got together bedecked in tri-colored scarfs & caps to attend the flag hoisting ceremony. With heavy hearts, everybody bid goodbye to JP Resort and headed for Dehradun to catch the train for their return journey. The music, masti and madness continued to thrill the Rotarian passengers on board the Shatabdi until the alighted at the New Delhi station bidding goodbye to each other and in anticipation of making more memories together in the near future.



Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of Cambridge

17 Aug-2022

The Interact Club of Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri, attached with our RCDSW, organized its Installation Ceremony on 17th August. The event was attended by Rtn. Rashmi Bansal who is also the Chairperson of the Interact Clubs, Club President Rtn. Vikas Dhingra, Club Secretary Rtn. J M Singh, Youth Services Director Rtn. Lokesh Gupta and PP Rtn. Vinod Bansal. The members of our club emphasized on the importance of serving the society and turning dreams into reality. The agenda for the Interact Club for the RY 22-23 is to fight against animal abuse, bullying, instilling moral values through story telling etc.



Maa ki Rasoi

21 Aug 2022

In its second month of the Rotary Year, another round of Maa ki Rasoi was held on August 21, 2022, at Hanuman Mandir, Kalkaji where poori aalo and halwa was distributed to more than 900 people.



Free Eye Check Up

23 Aug 2022

“Centre for Sight” in association with RCDSW & Vikram Vihar Residents’ Association organized a free eyes checkup camp at Safdarjung Enclave and Vikram Vihar where 50 residents came to get their eyes checked.



Boys in Blue did it yet again!

28 Aug 2022

The India–Pakistan cricket rivalry is one of the most intense sports rivalries in the world. The tense relations between the two nations, resulting from bitter diplomatic relationships and conflict that originated during the Partition of British India into India and Pakistan in 1947, the Indo-Pakistani Wars, and the Kashmir conflict, laid the foundation for the emergence of an intense sporting rivalry between the two nations who had shared a common cricketing heritage.

Did you know that the two sides first played in 1952, when Pakistan toured India. Test and, later, limited overs series have been played ever since, although a number of planned tours by both sides have been cancelled or aborted due to political factors.

To spice up the Asia Cup match between India and Pakistan, our club took initiative by its screening on a Big Projector & LED Screens with Drinks, music, masti and off course with snacks at our Club President's residence in Kalkaji.

India beat Pakistan in a cracker of a game. All club members who had assembled at the venue, and those watching the match from the comfort of their homes could not have asked for a better match, as their nails must have been chewed in the last few overs of the match. Everybody danced to the beat of the drums and waved the Tiranga as they celebrated India's triumph over Pakistan.







In this month's edition of Reflections, we have put up a small quiz containing 10 questions.

Rules of the Game

- 1) This is an early bird quiz open to all R'Annes ONLY
- 2) The 1st two early birds sending 100% correct answers will be declared winners
- 3) Answers to the quiz are to be sent to Rtn. Geetika Jhamb on her WhatsApp number 9999024622
- 4) Results once announced shall be deemed final and binding upon all members.

Quiz Questions

- 1) Which was the first event held in the month of August?
- 2) What is the name of the newest club member for whom pinning ceremony was done during the Friendship Day celebrations?
- 3) Who took the initiative in bringing out the club's magazine?
- 4) Name the rotarian who performed twice on the stage during the Friendship Day celebrations?
- 5) Who was the Master of Ceremonies (MOC) for the evening during Friendship Day Celebrations?
- 6) Name the Youth Services Director of our Club
- 7) When and where was the first match between India-Pakistan held?
- 8) How many people were fed at Maa ki Rasoi camp at Kalkaji?
- 9) How many Community Service events were held by our club in August? Name them.
- 10) During the Mussorie Trip, spouses of PST team performed on a song in the lobby of Green Room. Mention the song on which the act was performed.

Express Yourself!

Are you a writer? Do you write poems? Would you like to share an article to be published in our newsletter? If the answer to all these questions is yes, then please reach out to Rtn. Geetika Jhamb with your piece of literary art.

Select articles would be published in the October edition of Reflections.