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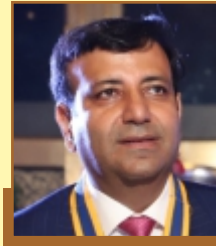
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My dear Rotary Family,

My associate Editor Geetika ji has so beautifully described all aspects of month February in this Reflections issue not leaving anything from nature's best spring month to Valentine romance. I can only add its negative side that it was a very hot month.

Our Club has all along in recent years, donated number of latest medical vans totally equipped with state of the art specialised medical field over the years. May be the one donated to AIIMS for catering medical facility to various old age homes, one for Thalassemia patients' treatment & now the latest for Cancer Detection. These are all in addition to medical camps put up at various

places in the capital for under-privileged, latest was for ladies for detection of breast cancer in early stages.

We must support the President for the huge humanitarian project that is finally maturing for dialysis cause, with Rotarians individual contribution or corporate support.

Yours In Rotary,
PP Rtn. Subhash Dewan & Rtn Geetika Jhamb

Editors: REFLECTIONS

Ahhhhh February Just 28 days long

but sometimes 29 every four years. February is the most intriguing month on the calendar.

Famous for Valentine's Day, partners are often scrambling around trying to find an 'I Love You' teddy bear or box of chocolates. And if you forget to buy a present for your partner because you don't believe in the manufactured commercial nature of Valentine's Day, well, then you're a very brave soul indeed!

Lets begin this newsletter with Five February Fun Facts.....

Fact # 1 The probability of people being born on February 29, is 1 in 1,461.

Fact # 2 People born on February 29 are called "leapers." Any lepers in the club yet ????

Fact # 3 February is the only month in the year that could miss having a full moon completely. Some months get a blue moon (two full moons in a month), and February often ends up with none! A full moon of February is called the Snow Moon.

Fact # 4 Statistically, February is among the most frequently misspelled words in the English language, with the first 'r' often overlooked. In 2015, even White House officials misspelled the word. And that wasn't even under the Trump administration!

Fact # 5 Surprisingly, the flower of February isn't the rose

Because of Valentine's Day, you'd probably think the flower of February is the rose. Well, you'd be wrong. It's actually the violet and the primrose.

Violets signify watchfulness, loyalty, and faithfulness. Give a violet to someone to let them know you'll always be there for them!

The other February birth flower is the primrose, which lets someone know you can't live without them.

Well! it's time to talk business now. Let's plunge into the happenings of our club in this short & sweet month.

Update on Cancer Detection Van -A Global Grant Project

We begin by taking a sneak peek into the world of community service. In the RYE 2020-21, the then Club President Rtn. Mukesh Agarwal had launched a Global Grant Project to provide a "Cancer Detection Van" to BLK Max Hospital, Karol Bagh. The club members had generously contributed for this project and contribution was also sought from Rotary International under Global Grants.

The global grant was received from Rotary International in RY 2022-23, and thereafter steps were taken to execute this project. A committee was formed under the leadership of PP Rtn. Mukesh Agarwal along with PP Rtn. Ajeet Jalan. In the month of November 2022, an order was placed for purchase of "Chassis, Ashok Leyland". We are delighted to inform you that we have received the custom chassis and the next step of body making has been initiated.

We are hopeful that all activities related to this project will be completed in this year itself and the Cancer Detection Van will become operational in RY 2022-23.



3 February-Free Cancer Screening Camp

A camp to clinically examine breasts by way of a pap smear and an oral check up was held on 3rd February at Arya Samaj Mandir, Vasant Kunj. The camp was put up in association with Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Niti Bagh and Samagraa.

A mammography van is used for the purpose. It goes to the doorsteps of women living in slums/villages/urban areas. Mammograms can be used to check for breast cancer in women who have no signs or symptoms of the disease. This helps in timely detection of breast cancer at an early stage, thereby saving lives of many.

5 February-Results of the 21st Rotary On the Spot Painting Competition

The results of the 21st On the Spot Painting Competition held on 26th January, 2022 were announced on 5th February. Select paintings were exhibited at the venue- Recreational Cum Library Centre, Safdarjung Enclave and prizes were given away to the winning entries.

This Poster Painting Competition was covered at length in the Governor's January edition of the monthly newsletter "Abhivyakti".





District Conference-Adhiveshan 11-12 February

Our District 3011 held its annual conference, Adhiveshan on 11-12th February at The Leela Ambience, Gurgaon. This time, we had a team of Sergeant at Arms and it was led by IPP Rt. S B Singh. The team members consisted of Rtn. Sudip De, Run. Vijay Srivastav, PP Rtn. Lalit Vohra, Rtn. Mani Bajaj. Lucky are those who got to meet and greet the famous Indian Cinema's entertainer Mr. Satish Kaushik, for they didn't know he would be gone too soon.







13 February-Club Assembly Meeting

The club members who attended this meeting were witness to some of the most healthy discussions & disagreements that were nothing short of fireworks emanating from different directions. Discussions took place on topics like fundraising event, international fellowship trip, update on global grant projects, membership of the club. But at the end like true friends we fiercely debated issues and walked away as friends.



Update on grant of scholarship to students preparing for IAS

Needy students aspiring to crack the IAS were interviewed by our Club's Foundation Members and 20 of them were finalised to receive scholarships so as to provide for their coaching fee. Total amount payable towards their coaching at the rate of Rs. 50,000/- is Rs. 10 lakhs.

25 February-Masquerade (Mask) Carnival

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Well, how can the “Month of Love” conclude without any camaraderie and bonhomie amongst the club members. This had to happen. The PST team struck a different cord this time by organising the Masquerade (Mask) Carnival wherein the club members shook a leg or two with the Russian dancers and also walked the ramp in glee.











January 2023 Quiz Questions & Answers

1. When was the universe created as per Hindu mythology?

Answer- According to Hindu mythology it is believed that Lord Brahma created the universe on Basant Panchmi.

2. Name the two rotarians who gate crashed to perform on the Bollywood Star Nite.

Answer- Rtn. Yogesh Singhal and Rtn. Jawahar Lal.

3. Name two events held on 29th January.

Answer- 21st On the Spot Painting Competition and Maa ki Rasoi.

4. Name any one sponsor of the 21st On the Spot Painting competition.

Answer- PP IM Singh, or PP Manoj Bansal or PE Sandeep Agarwal

5. Name the chairman of the 21st Painting Competition

Answer- PP Ranjan Chopra

Entries were received from

**R' Ann Nisha Mandal, R' Ann Antara De,
R' Ann Mani Kalra, R' Ann Meenu
Mehrotra, R' Ann Kokila Jindal &
R' Ann Meenakshi Aggarwal.**

**The winner of the January quiz is
R' Ann Mani Kalra as her entry was
received first and all answers submitted
by her are also correct.**

Heartiest congratulations to you Mani !!!

February Quiz Questions- Quiz is open to ALL ROTARIANS & THEIR SPOUSES

1. What is the name given to people born on 29th February?
2. Name one of the speakers at the Adhiveshan-District Conference whom we lost recently.
3. How many students have been sponsored to receive coaching for IAS?
4. Name the fellowship event held in February.
5. How many Sergeant at Arms represented our club at the Adhiveshan-District Conference held at The Leela, Gurgaon?