



# ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH WEST



**Jennifer Jones** RI President



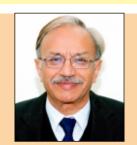
**Ashok Kantoor**District Governor



**Vikas Dhingra** *President* 



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My dear Club Members,

We are at almost the end of the year 2022, which has been very benevolent to all of us after devastating two years of corona pandemic. We can with grace of Almighty say that He has survived us hale & hearty, crossing the soul rattling hurdles, in which we had lost many near & dear ones, even from our club. On the other hand God gives us strength & resilience to move ahead in life. We still have to wear mask to safeguard & other take recommended measures, if not for corona but to beat debilitating disease of pollution, which is a silent killer, shortening our lives,

Well, we are all enjoying every event on Word Hippo (opposite of one-line), organized in person mostly by the Trio team of Vikas Dhingra, JM Singh & Yogesh Kalra & their spouses & their spouses with exceptional enthusiasm. October had a stream of holidays and festivals, biggest among them Diwali

festivities. Our Editorial Team once again sends Diwali Greetings & on forthcoming spiritual event of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Parv.

Our first lady R.I. President Jennifer Jones has either picked up or coined the "4-letter commitment to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, in order to celebrate each person's contribution, advance equity & create inclusive culture where every member, especially the new incumbent & participant knows they are valued in our Club, district as well as R.I.at large. We can feel this as every new member who joins us, feels a belonging in such a short time plus we have the highest retention of members, these last two years.. Kudos to our Club Leaders!

With warm regards,

PP Rtn. Subhash Dewan & Rtn Geetika Jhamb

Editors: REFLECTIONS







### **Charter Day celebration**

1st October, 2022

On the event of RCDSW's Charter Day, RCDSW participated in a District Event to end Polio and Leprosy. To mark the occasion, a cycle rally was flagged off from DPS R.K. Puram School by District Governor, Rtn. Ashok Kantoor. On this occasion, the E-District Directory 2022-23 was also launched.















### World Elders' Day Celebration

1st October, 2022

#### To care for those who once cared for us is the highest honor.

To express our gratitude to all the elders, RCDSW celebrated the World Elders' Day on 1st October 2022 at Recreational cum Library Centre, Safdarjung Enclave. The agenda included informative talks by senior doctors from reputed hospitals. Informative talks were held on topics like eye diseases, chest problems, urinary problems, dental care etc. for the elderly. The highlight of the evening were the musical programs especially curated for the audience. The event began with snacks and tea/coffee and concluded with dinner. Rtn. Pankaj Agarwal was a key convenor in holding this event.



































### Mehandi Celebrations for Karvachauth

12th October, 2022

On the eve of Karvachauth, a ladies' exclusive event was organized by the 1st lady of the club- R'Ann Divya Dhingra at her residence in Kalkaji. She was supported by Gurpreet Kaur and Mani Kalra who tirelessly worked to make the evening special for all the ladies in attendance. The terrace was decked up beautifully and few photo points were decorated for the ladies to enjoy their photoshoots by a professional photographer. The ladies eagerly queued up to get mehndi applied on their hands and feasted over pav bhaji, gol gappas, bhel and beverages etc. RCDSW President 22-23 Rtn. Vikas Dhingra barged in to get his spouse's name henna tattooed on his palm.

A thoughtful gift was also home delivered to all the ladies of the club to make their Karvachauth celebrations special.

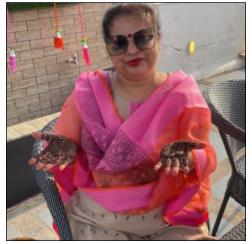
































### Diwali Mela

15th October, 2022

The spiritual and joyous days of Diwali were celebrated by RCDSW by organizing a Mega Diwali Mela on 15th October at Fairlie Hotels & Resorts where all club members were dressed in their ethnic best. Celebrating the Festival of Lights was even more palpable for everybody as they were keen to get rid of the past darkness spread by COVID-19 and welcome a new year full of light and wealth.

Various stalls put up at the mela were a key attraction. Members swarmed to learn about their future at the parrot fortune telling stall. Some tried their luck at playing Banco while others tried their hands at shooting balloons and hitting the pyramid. Professional dancers performed Garba and even engaged the club members with them. DG Rtn. Ashok Kantoor along with his wife R'Ann Alka Kantoor and AG Rtn. Aroon Roongta and his spouse R'Ann Deepali Roongta also attended the programme & addressed the gathering.

Three lucky draws were also held for the members and our very own club members also sponsored gifts for the winners.

The evening was replete with music, dance, fun games and not to forget wine & dining. As always, the PST team added their special touch by giving return gifts to all attendees.

Our club members also welcomed Rtn. Virender Jindal and Rtn. Surinder Singh Talwar to the RCDSW family during this celebration. Prospective member Mr. Sanjay Gupta also attended this gathering of club members.

















































































### **Breast Cancer Awareness Event-PINK OCTOBER**

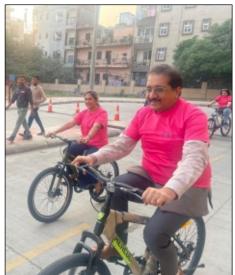
27th October, 2022

Our club members joined the crusade against breast cancer by participating in the Breast Cancer Awareness event held on 27th October at AIIMS. DG Rtn. Ashok Kantoor signed an agreement with AIIMS to facilitate a big mission against Cancer Awareness, its Detection & Treatment. The event was attended by doctors from AIIMS, Rotarians, Cancer Survivors and Media. The event concluded with a cycle rally wherein all participants wore Pink T Shirts.





























### Maa ki Rasoi

30th October, 2022

The monthly food distribution to the needy was done on the 30th of October wherein Maa ki Rasoi was held at Indira Camp, Lodhi Colony. This month's programme saw a total collection of over a lakh rupee.





















### September Quiz Questions & their Answers

1) Name the speaker who spoke about Cancer Prevention, its symptoms, and treatment-

**Ans-Dr. Jamal K Khan** 

2) Give the name of the Ramleela organizing committee which showcased the Ramleela which we all went to see.

**Ans-Luv Kush Ramleela Committee** 

- 3) Find out and write down the name of any one child who performed on stage on Ganpati Utsav.
  - Ans-Aarit Dhingra/ Advik Dhingra/ Rijak Deep Singh, Harsanjam Singh
- 4) Name two interact clubs mentioned in this news letter.
  - Ans-Interact Club of St. Cecilia School, Vikas Puri and Rotaract Club of Sri Aurobindo College
- 5) Mention the venue where Maa ki Rasoi was held in September.

Ans-Shri Narayan Mandir

Winning entries received from Parul Gupta who got 4 answers correct.

#### **October Quiz Questions**

- 1) Which activity was conducted on the club's Charter Day?
- 2) Name the convenor of the World Elder's Day celebration.
- 3) The Breast Cancer event was held in association with which hospital?
- 4) Name any one prospective member who was formally inducted into our club.
- 5) Mention the venue of the Mehandi celebrations.

#### **Express Yourself**

Creativity is inside you. Express yourself.

We have beautiful literary pieces penned down by our Rotary family.

Enjoy these pieces of creativity.