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Dear Rotary Parivar,
Rotary Greetings,

November month is starting time of the winter season and is full of festivities but the high AQI levels in Delhi and NCR were just not conducive to celebrate with entertainment and enthusiasm.

Diwali celebrations in our club were marked by a most appropriate activity of playing Tombola at the pool side, as guests of Friends Club. This was followed by a sumptuous dinner at the Friends Club's Private Dining Room. We had a welcome guest amongst us in that the President of Friends Club joining us as our Chief Guest. We also thank Rtn Subodh Raheja for providing Diwali Lanterns as Diwali gifts for our members.

A week later we received the Charter of our newly formed Interact Club of Balwantray Mehta Vidhya Bhawan, Lajpat Nagar. Their Installation is being planned in December.

The club had a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp at DAV School VIKASPURI organised by Rtn IPP Vandhana Bhalla duly supported by BLK Hospital and Rotary Cancer Foundation.

'Josh' our Interact Club of Raghav Global School in collaboration with the Rustle of Book Club has initiated and setup a Library for All in its portals. The library is setup with donated books. A very good opportunity for members to donate books for the library set up by our Interactors.

With Warm Greetings,

Rtn Harinder Singh Arora

President

Rotary Club of Indraprastha-Okhla

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CLUB CELEBRATES DIWALI OVER DINNER ON 3rd NOVEMBER 2023
A Photo Feature





Our President, Rtn Narinder Arora, a Past President of Friends Club, conducting Tombola at the Friends Club, just prior to our Rotary Club Diwali Get Together. **Our club was invited as guests of Friends Club.**



LIBRARY SET UP BY OUR INTERACT CLUB

On 4th November 2023, **Josh** our **Interact Club** of **Raghav Global School** in collaboration with the **Rustle of Book Club** has taken a unique initiative and set up a Library for All in its premises. The library is located near the entrance gate of the school. It is free for any visitors, parents and also any children from outside the school. Anyone from outside can come here and read the books. This library is thus different from a regular school library.



The library was initially set up by placing books donated by the Interactors. Rtn PP Sukh Mohinder Singh and Rtn PP Narender Bhasin, who attended the inauguration on behalf our Rotary Club, also handed over a few books to the Interact Club President for placing in the library.

Our members are requested to please donate books to this library to help this initiative and our encourage Interactors and thus also help society in general.

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMP HELD ON 21ST NOVEMBER 2023



SUPPORTED BY
ROTARY THE CANCER FOUNDATION
in presence of Hon. Secretary
Rtn Ajay Narayan

On 21 November 2023 our Club held a Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp for giving the second dose of vaccine to the girls of DAV School, Vikaspuri.

Present at the Camp was Rtn PP Ajay Narayan, Honorary Secretary, Rotary Cancer Foundation.

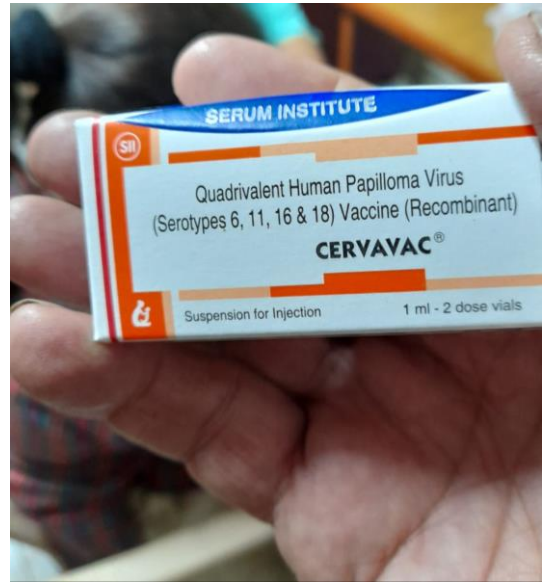
At the Camp 56 girl students (including children with special needs) were vaccinated. **These 56 girls are now 100% vaccinated against 5 types of cancer.**

At the Camp we distributed 100 notebooks, 150 sanitary napkins and packets of snacks to students who participated in the Camp.

Gifts were also given to the Medical Team from BLK Hospital, that conducted the vaccinations, and to the teachers looking after the Interact Club of DAV School.



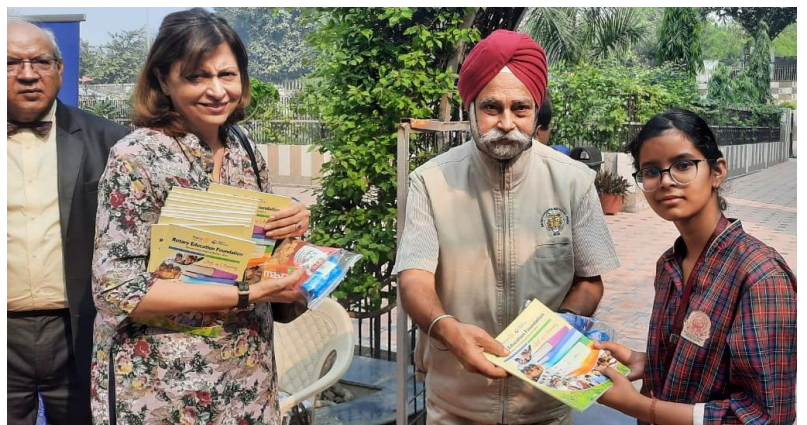
The event was a success but there were some initial hiccups as well. The porter who was carrying vaccines met with an accident enroute and the vaccines could only reach us after 3 hours of waiting. The BLK Hospital Team waited patiently for almost 4.5 hours which was very commendable on their part and highly appreciable. Thank You team BLK!



From our club present at the Camp were Rtn President Harinder Arora, Rtn IPP Vandana Bhalla,



Rtn PP Dr Amita Rani Gupta, Rtn Shashi Sharma and Rtn Nidhi Prakash.





JOSH INTERACT CLUB RAGHAV GLOBAL SCHOOL FIRST QUARTER REPORT (2023-2024)

During the First Quarter of Interact Year 2023-2024 our Club conducted several activities keeping in mind the theme of the month, in which our members were fully engaged.



There was a “Plantation drive” which was conducted in the month of July by the Interactors of Raghav Global School and the students of grade 4 and 5 under the guidance of MS Koyeli Mazumdar and MS Simmi to inculcate the feeling of love for a



greener planet. It was an extended event where children adopted

the plants to promote understanding of sustainable practices by emphasizing the long-term commitment required to care for planted trees and their impact on future generation.





A "Tribal Art conservation drive" was being held where Interactors under the guidance of MS Monalisa Mitra painted the walls with tribal art to spread awareness and conserve the less known art among the young generation. The walls of Raghav Global School have become the canvas for tribal art to create awareness on the importance of conserving environment. The plain walls that evoke curiosity among the students here have been transformed into canvas for Gond art paintings, Warli art and Sohrai painting of Jharkhand on themes related to conservation and wildlife protection.

And at the last half of the quarter a "Mental health awareness program" was held where Interactors conducted nukkad natak as well as a seminar was also conducted on mental health awareness program along with ample hands on activities were taught by the facilitator MS Jyoti Sharma to reduce regular stress for grade 9 to 12.



Report by Teacher Incharge Ms Monalisa Mitra

REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2023

Rtn President Harinder Arora called the 392nd Meeting of Rotary Club of Indraprastha-Okhla to Order at 7:40 PM on Tuesday 21 November 2023 at Friends Club.

Members sang the National Anthem. Rtn PP Sunil Bandula read out the 4-Way Test.



The President welcomed the Guest Speaker Advocate Ms Sheetal Mishra and said that she would be speaking on “**Making Will and Rights of Legal Heir**”.

Rtn Rohit Gupta introduced the Guest Speaker.

Since Advocate Sheetal Mishra spoke on a very important legal issue concerning each one of us, it is considered important for our members that we reproduce each of the points made by her in appropriate legal language.

At the very outset Ms Sheetal Mishra made the observation that for us ‘Will planning’ is hardly seen as a part of financial management. She explained that even before we study the importance of a Will or its planning, let us first understand what it actually is.



What is a Will: Will defined in Indian Succession Act 1925 Sec 2(h) states - **The legal declaration of the intention of a testator with respect to his property which he desires to be carried into effect after his death.**

Testator: One who has made the Will.

Attestor: One who attests the Will in presence of testator.

Executor: One who executes the Will.

It is a legal document that names individual/individuals who would receive the property – (movable and immovable – Shares, Lockers, bank account, car and immovable property is for property) and possessions after his/her death. The document can be revoked, modified or substituted by the person executing it at any point during his/her lifetime and the last will be final and binding.

Requisites of a valid Will

The testator (legator) must be competent to make the Will - Not a minor, Of sound mind – capable of forming a judgment and not affected by intoxication and illness or from any other cause, eg fraud, coercion, etc.

- The legatee (testatrix) must be competent to take the legacy or bequest.
- The testator must be the owner of the property to be disposed by Will;
- The property must be capable of being transferred; and,
- The property must be in existence at the time of testator's death, it is not necessary that it should be in existence at the time of making of Will.
- Any kind of property, movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal, may be the subject-matter of a Will.



Who All Can make Will:

Married Women: Before 1865 married Women were not capable of making will as they were governed by common law but after introduction of – Married Women property Act – A married woman may dispose may dispose by will of any property which could which she could alienate by her own act during her life.

Even after Hindu Succession Act 2005 Amendment – the woman have become coparceners which means they have share in the undivided property of family.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind: A blind person cannot be an Attestor but he is capable of making a Will of his property. Deaf and Dumb from birth is presumed to be an idiot that means he is incapable but this presumption can be rebutted if he is able to communicate his testamentary instructions by sign language and motions to an acquaintance who prepared will in conformity with instructions which was duly executed by executor- the court requires affidavit from the writer of the will

Mentally Ill and Insane Person: According to Law-Section 12 Indian Contract Act the person should be of sound mind and capable of understanding and forming a rational judgment to its effect.

- If a person is a of sound mind makes a will and subsequently becomes insane the will is not revoked by subsequent insanity – The Testator's age , disease and mental weakness are important question in determining the soundness of mind.
- Mental Illness excludes 'Mental Retardation(Defined as Section 2 of Person with disabilities Act- which is condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind- For Example there is a joint will by three person but one of them is unsound it would not render invalid the disposition of other persons.
- The will of eccentric man is not put on same footing as the will of lunatic.

Will make be revoked or altered:

A will can be revoked or altered by the maker at any time when he is competent to dispose of his property by will.

Execution of Unpriviledged Will :

Sign or put thumb impression in presence of two witnesses- who should attest and not necessary should be present at same time –

Non Registration of Will-

Registration of Will is optional but registration proves its authenticity and shows that the particular will existed in the office of the registrar.

Registration of Will :

If one wants one's Will to be registered, one has to visit the sub-registrar's office along with witnesses. There are sub-registrars for various districts and one has to find out from the concerned office about the one who will help in registering it.

Safe custody of Will :

There is a provision for the safe custody of a Will as detailed in the Indian Registration Act, 1908. The sealed cover containing the Will and superscribed with the name of the testator or his agent may be deposited with any registrar for safe custody.

Revocation of a Will

One can make a Will as many times as one likes, but only the last Will, executed before the testator's death, is enforceable.

Difference between Will and Gift Deed:

- A Gift Deed is a document that allows the original property owner to voluntarily give away their property to a person, trust or a party as a gift without any money consideration.
- Gift Deed comes into effect immediately i.e. One can immediately transfer the property by way of gift during his lifetime.
- Whereas in case of Will, the Will becomes effective upon the death of the testator. The Gift deed becomes invalid if it is not registered and it cannot be cancelled / revoked without the interference of Court.
- On the other hand the registration of Will is not compulsory and it can be revoked at any stage during the lifetime of the testator.



Intestate : Death without making a Will :

The property of an intestate devolves upon the wife or husband or upon those who are kindred of the deceased in the order as per the schedule chart of the Hindu Succession Act.

Property Transferable by Gift made in contemplation of Death: A man may dispose by gift made in contemplation of death any movable property (for ex: watch, bond, bank note, bill of exchange etc.) which he could dispose of by will.



The talk was followed by a spate of questions from the members. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Rtn PP Cmde Pami Bawa. A memento, on behalf of the club, was presented to the Guest Speaker by Rtn PP Pradip Mitra.

Birthday Greetings for December were conveyed to – R'Ann Jasjit Kaur (4 Dec), 5 Dec – Rtn Rohit Gupta (5 Dec), Rtn Nidhi Prakash (15 Dec) and Lord Dr Neeraj Bhalla (17 Dec). Wedding Anniversary Greetings were conveyed to R'Ann Harpreet & Rtn PP Gagandeep Sapra (2 Dec).

For details of December meetings and camps, the President stated that these would be communicated to all concerned by messages.

The President adjourned the meeting at 9:20 PM.

THE 4-WAY TEST

THE 4-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I present to you the Fifth Issue of **UTSAV**, the E-Bulletin of Rotary Club of Indraprastha-Okhla, for the Rotary Year 2023-24.

The month of November has been a month of celebrations. The Club celebrated Diwali over a Dinner held at Friends Club. In this issue of UTSAV we carry a photo feature of the event.

The only regular meeting that we had during the month was the talk by a young Lady Lawyer, Ms Seetal Mishra, who also happens to be daughter of our regular member – Rtn Renu Mishra, where she spoke about the entire issue of making Wills. A superb talk, fully loaded with practical hints, which was well received by the members. To do justice to this very important legal issue we have presented virtually the entire script of the talk. The information shared by the speaker has legal implications for those looking to make Wills as well as those that are beneficiaries of such Wills.

Enjoy Reading !

Yours-in-Rotary,
Rtn PP Atul Dev
Editor **UTSAV**

Greetings in December

Birthdays

4 Dec – R'Ann Jasjit Kaur
5 Dec – Rtn Rohit Gupta
15 Dec – Rtn Nidhi Prakash
17 Dec – Lord Dr Neeraj Bhalla

Wedding Anniversaries

2 Dec – R'Ann Harpreet & Rtn PP
Gagandeep Sapra

December Programmes

12 Dec – Regular Meeting. Details later

26 Dec – Regular Meeting. Details later

Dates and details of camps to be conducted
will be communicated later