





#### **OBJECT OF ROTARY**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.







# **About Southend**

Southend was formed in the year 1984 and we have completed 39 years. The present strength of the club is 97 members. The club is known for its fellowship and the large community projects in the District. It draws a perfect balance on the mandated Rotary goals.





# EVENTS DONE IN FEBRUARY 2023-24







On Sunday 11th Feb'24, our Club in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Delhi Southend Next held the LOVE LAUGH SHOP Carnival Exhibition at the Park Inn by Radisson, Lajpat Nagar. This was held as a fund raiser where the proceeds from the Event will go to the Yog Dhyan Foundation. Mrs. Neelam Pratap Rudy was the Chief Guest of the event. There was LIGHTS! ACTION & full on DRAMA as she excitedly visited the stalls, interacted with the TDF Children & spoke on Juvenile diabetes. There was great excitement during the Raffle Draw, that was done at 2 pm & 6 pm. It was an action-packed Sunday with good footfall, so the exhibitors did brisk business!All visitors loved the ambience and concept of the family day out. The Club members are happy with the success of the fund-raiser. Kudos to Team LLS under the chairmanship of Rtn. Madhurima Jain, for all their efforts in making the event so GRAND!!

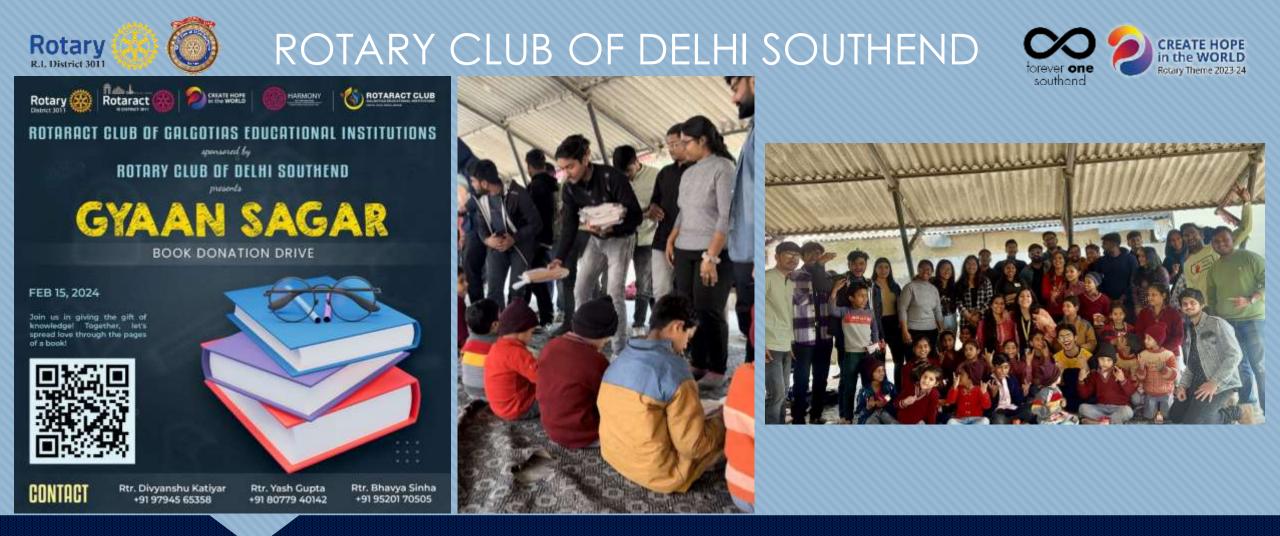






SAMUHIK VIVAAH Community Project Today, on the occasion of Basant Panchami, our club members came together for the annual Samuhik Vivah event. This event has become a cherished tradition where our club members, especially our R'Anns, play a significant role. Under the leadership of Rtn Promila Mittal and R'Ann Sudha Gandhi, they put in tremendous effort to collect essential gifts for the newly married couples.(Photos below this)

We are delighted to share that we successfully conducted 21 weddings as part of this event. The turnout was impressive, with around 20 Southend Members in attendance. The event was meticulously planned and executed, ensuring a seamless experience for everyone involved. It was heartwarming to see our Club Members come together to support these newlyweds and ensure they start their journey with lots of blessings. This Samuhik Vivah event has truly become a symbol of love, unity, and generosity within our club.



One book donated may seem insignificant, but collectively, they can build libraries of opportunity for generations to come. Rotaract Club of Galgotias Educational Institutions Present GYAN SAGAR Igniting Knowledge, One Page at a Time! Transform lives and ignite imaginations by joining us on our mission to make literature more accessible to all. By donating books, we are giving someone else the chance to experience the magic of reading and to expand their knowledge and horizons. Date - 15th Feb. 2024 Every book, from novels to textbooks to children's stories, holds the power to unlock new worlds and opportunities. Your donation, regardless of size, is deeply valued.







On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 A huge successful Blood Donation Camp at Webmobril Group of Companies Noida sponsored by the Rotary Club of Delhi Southend where we collected 14 units of blood.







We are thrilled to share the success of our joint speaker meet session with the Rotary Club of Delhi Southend Next. The captivating talk by Distinguished Speaker Mr. Chandra Pulamarsetti on the intriguing topic of Mind Management, combined with a soulful meditation session, made it a truly profound and enlightening experience for all attendees. A special thanks to PP Rtn Surinder Kumar Ghai for organizing the speaker and sharing his personal journey and transformation after practicing meditation regularly. With a turnout of over 45 members, the session provided a platform for individuals to share their firsthand inner experiences, fostering a deep sense of connection and introspection. This event was not only informative but also acted as a guiding light on the path to self-discovery, inspiring us to explore our inner selves further. Let's continue to embrace this journey of self-exploration and growth together!





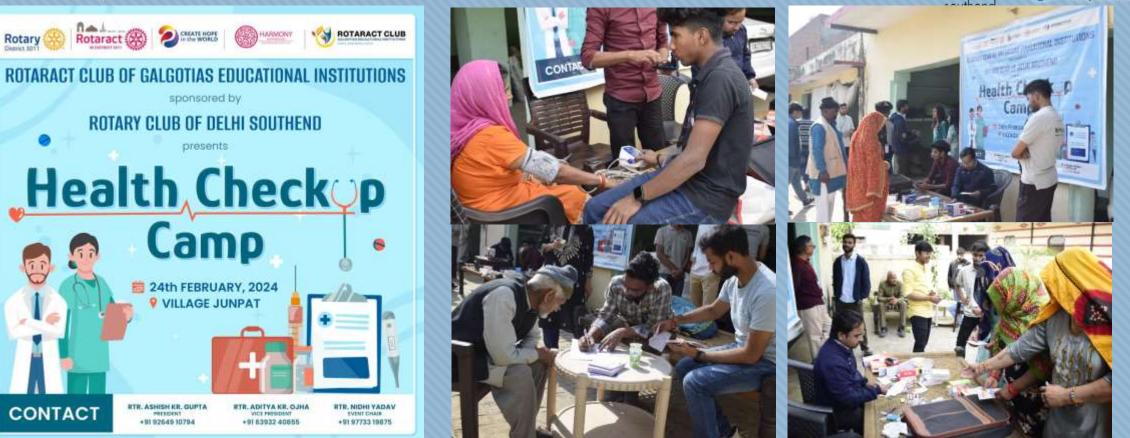


We had an enlightening upskilling session on photography, hosted under the Bee-leaf 🕷 initiative on 18th Feb'24 at Elina Vara. The event was chaired by Rtn Nitin Arjun and guided by PP Rtn Divvey Ahuja and PP Rtn Sunnie Ahuja, making it a truly inspirational session led by three shining stars of our club. Over 60 club members attended this enriching session at a wonderful venue organized by the Bee-leaf team, led by R'ann Ruchi Ahuja. Participants learned about the various skills and techniques involved in mobile photography, including the importance of lighting, framing, composition, lines, the rule of thirds, portrait photography, landscape photography and much more. By honing these skills, our members can enhance their mobile photography and create captivating images. Special thanks to the event hosts, Rtn Nitin Arjun and Rtn Subodh Gupta, for making this session possible.



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Rotary Theme 2023-24



Embrace the rhythm of your heartbeat, cherish the symphony of good health. Your wellness journey begins with a single step towards healthier you. Rotaract Club Of Galgotias Educational Institutions sponsored by Rotary Club Of Delhi Southend presents HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP Embark on a transformative journey to prioritize your well-being at the Health Checkup Camp. Date:- 24 February, 2024 Time:- 9:30 onwards Venue:- Village Junpat Your health is your wealth, and together, we're crafting a symphony of vitality in the heart of Junpat village. Join us at the Health Checkup Camp, where self-care meets community, and the journey to a better you begins.





#### The Big Fat Southend wedding had all the ingredients of a perfect hosted event at Southend.



There was emotions, singing dancing and a sumptuous meal. The wedding celebration of Rtn. Rahul Mehra & R'Ann Sakshi Mehra was In true Southend style it was a grand affair with a twist. The beautiful Bride arrived with the Baraat to wed the Groom and the Milni was done between the elder lady relatives on both sides. The wedding vows were taken with great sincerity in the presence of Club Members. The event was well over a 105 members in attendance. The wedding was a perfect Band Baaja Barat moment. The musical and dance programme that followed was simply mind blowing! The find of the event was our new member Rtn. Adesh Gupta who started the programme with a very melodious number. Hats off to Ann Anu Bardeja and Rtn Vipin Raheja for adding appropriate lyrics for the occasion. This was followed by all the members taking to the dance floor and dancing to the music of the DJ dancer. The entire ambience was so lively and filled with fun with all the nok-zhok, melody and grace. The guests were mesmerized by the grand finale of JAAGO RE by the Tanka Fit team.







The icing on the cake was the beautiful cake and the Coffee Cart with delicious snacks hosted by R'Ann Cherene Nayar. We would like to thank Rtn. Rakesh and Ann Cherene Nayar for hosting this grand event in their beautiful farm. Also a special thank you to the Chadha's and Chaudhry's for playing the perfect parents of the groom and the bride respectively. And a big thank you to our Sarbala PP Rtn. Munish Gupta! Thank you to all the family members for their memorable performances & to R'Ann Sudha Gandhi for helping to promote the event so wonderfully! A big thank you to all the hosts who made this happen! We would like to thank those members also who helped by sponsoring some parts where needed. Lastly a big shoutout to the Tanka Fit team under Chairman PP Rtn. Muktesh & R'Ann Manjusha Lekhi for their untiring efforts in putting this memorable program together!