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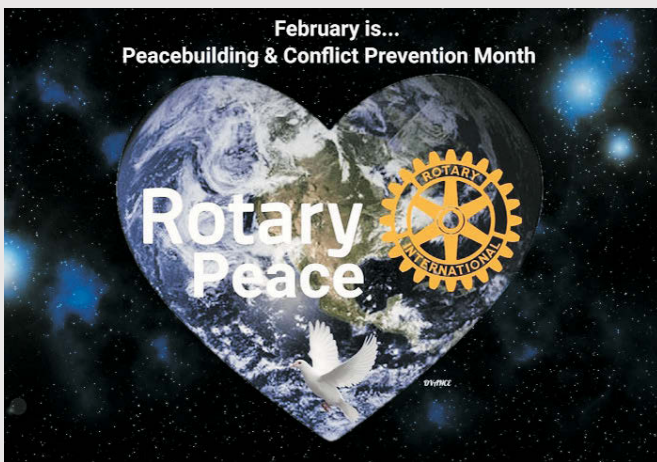
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1670th REGULAR MEETING

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February is...
Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention Month

Rotary
Peace



WE ARE HAPPY THAT OUR ROTARIANS HAVE HELPED MORE THAN 200 KIDS WITH CANCER.

BUT THAT'S ONLY 0.2% OF ALL THE KIDS WHO GET AFFECTED IN INDIA EACH YEAR.

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FOR OUR YOUNG HEROES

Rotary INITIATIVE
District 3291

KNOW YOUR SPEAKER RTN BAL KISHAN NEWATIA



Rtn Bal Kishan Newatia by profession is Chartered Accountant. His educational qualifications apart from Fellow Chartered Accountant is B. Com (Hons) from the Calcutta University in the year 1974.

He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in November 1975 at the age of 19 years, securing 1st rank in Eastern India and 5th rank nationally. His early qualification made him one of the youngest Chartered Accountants. He is practising as a Chartered accountant as a partner of S Jaykishan, formed in the year 1976.

Beyond his technical prowess, Mr. Newatia' vision has been instrumental in shaping the firm's trajectory. He envisages S JAYKISHAN not just as a practice, but as a beacon in the service industry, synonymous with unwavering quality and excellence.

With over 47 years under his belt, Mr. Newatia has expertly handled a broad spectrum of assignments. From statutory and internal Audits to taxation, from management consultancy to company law matters, his experience is both deep and diverse. He has also been instrumental in financial planning, tax structuring, and preparation of feasibility reports.

S JAYKISHAN, a partnership firm of Chartered Accountants, was set up in the year 1976 at Kolkata, India. At present we have eighteen partners in the Firm in addition to a strong team of quality professionals, to cater to the various needs of our clients and work towards delivering exceptional value by contributing to their success.

Topic : Preserving Heritage, Nurturing Compassion: A Pledge for Comprehensive Cow Welfare

MINUTES OF MEETING IN REMEMBRANCE OF CHARTER MEMBER & PAST PRESIDENT RTN SOHAN RAJ SINGHVI HELD ON SATURDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 2024 AT 4.00 PM AT THE CONCLAVE, 216, A J C BOSE ROAD, KOLKATA-700 017

1. President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel called the Meeting to order
2. President shared his thoughts and highlighted all the accomplishments of PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi as the Past President along with additional roles he undertook to support in executing key club projects. President also mentioned the major contributions given by him for the MSS and PLC school and being a level 3 donor for Rotary. The President spoke of friendship and support of Sohanrajji and the commitment further being carried by his family taking his legacy forward.
3. President then invited PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan to comper the evening to celebrate the life through sharing by the near and dear one's present.
4. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi's son, Virendra Singhvi to join the head table and acknowledged the presence of other family members. Mrs Vinita Singhvi (daughter-in-law), Sunita Dugar (daughter), Sanjay Dugar (son-in-law), Shreyansh (Virendra's son) along with Vidhi (Daughter-in-law) and granddaughter Diya
5. Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited PDG Rtn Rajani Mukherjee to share his thoughts. PDG Rtn Rajani Mukherjee started with remembering the unfaltering smile of PP Rtn Sohan Raj Singhvi and how he played a key role in EIRWT grants even at district level during his term as President.
6. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited PDG Ajay Agarwal to share his thoughts. PDG Ajay Agarwal shared how much he admired his simplicity and focus in making a difference to the community and was privileged to see him in action both at club level and district level and at no point Sohanrajji made him feel at he was at a different level than him.
7. Rtn Gaurang Jalan kept sharing little pieces of the moments shared closely while going on morning walks together and living in proximity as family friends. He shared how once he missed the walk as it was a very cold morning and Sohanrajji called him saying he should have gone later but not missed the discipline of the morning walk.
8. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee to share his thoughts. PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee, called Sohan Raj Singhvi as selfless, compassionate human being of a rarest kind and that we may not one another like him.
9. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji to share his thoughts. Jayantada shared about Sohanrajji being one of the main reason and inspiration for joining Rotary. He said the entire PLC project owes a lot to him for being able to become a dream. He said Sohanrajji was the reason behind the push for the expansion as he made a major contribution for same and was happy to see the construction going full swing. Jayantada shared that it was a personal loss for him and feeling a void losing a person who inspired him every day.
10. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan acknowledged the presence of the members of MSS, President Shri Vijay Choraria and invited President Emeritus Shri J S Mehta to share his thoughts. Mehtaji shared how Late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi was the reason behind both MSS and Rotary club of Calcutta Metropolitan coming together to give the small dream of providing legs to legless to becoming an institution leading the drive of "Viglank Mukh Bharat" with bigger unit getting ready at Joka
11. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited Ms Sharda Ramakrishnan of Chhaya Animal Hospital to share her thoughts. Sharadaji shared that just met Sohanrajji few months back and shared how she was struggling trying to shelter stray and abandoned animals. She said he encouraged her and gave her strength to go forward and today PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan is helping put a movie together for promotion and support. She said she is glad to have met him.
12. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited Ex-Metropolitan Rtn Dr Binod Binayaka to share his thoughts. He shared about the young at heart Sohanrajji and his attention to detail and the little efforts he would make in fulfilling small wishes that otherwise would go unheard. He called him a divine being who came here to add blessings to our lives with his presence.
13. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited Ex-Metropolitan Rtn Sampath Kumar to share his thoughts. Sampathji shared about his long association with Sohanrajji and was fortunate to share great times and cherish good memories.
14. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan invited PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal to share his thoughts. Dr Naresh shared that he thought he knew Sohanrajji well, but listening about all that he has done from so many people who came forward to share, now he is keener to listen than talk about him. On a lighter note, he shared how Sohanrajji once called late night and got everyone together for a drink at a bar. Interestingly a lady kept pursuing so he very confidently gave her a card and asked her to connect with him later. Everyone was surprised, till he revealed he has shared someone else's card which left the entire room in splits.
15. PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta, added to the lighter moments about him that he would walk round the mall alone, watch the latest movies so he could understand what the present generation was watching and thinking to be able to connect with

REMEMBRANCE OF CHARTER MEMBER & PP RTN SOHAN RAJ SINGHVI...

them and in true sense he could connect with all age groups and was updated on the latest in the world.

16. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan asked Ex-Metropolitan Rtn Swapna Bhattacharjee to share her thoughts. She shared it felt like it was yesterday she was talking to him and expressed her regret of having missed meeting him the evening before he passed away at Ex-Metropolitan PP Rtn Subha Pal's son's wedding.
17. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan asked Ex-Metropolitan member PP Rtn Subha Pal to share her thoughts. Rtn Subha shared how excited he was to be at the wedding, had a drink as he came late and while she was fortunate to meet him and have a picture clicked together too, she wished she had a longer conversation with him.
18. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan asked, Hon Secretary Rtn Runjhun Gupta to share my thoughts. She remembered how excited he was for his 90th birthday celebration with the club and even though she kept asking to put his story together, he felt it was not worth showcasing. She has personally been inspired by late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi by the way he conducted himself, honoring his commitment, encouraging, and appreciating whole heartedly. His sense of humor when he got a picture clicked with Actor Ashish Vidyarthi at the event and said it was Ashish's privilege to get a picture with him. He redefined it for Rtn Runjhun Gupta "When you are good, it's your moral responsibility to get rich, but when you do God's work, he makes it his moral responsibility that you live longer to do better" and Late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi will continue to be remembered as a legend.
19. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan requested Late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi's daughter-in-law, Vinita Singhvi to share her thoughts. She shared she was blessed to have a relationship where he was more her friend than her father-in-law. She got the opportunity to share the morning and evening coffee with him and he would share all that was happening. He would insist on keeping her on his side in whatever he was doing, including the 90th birthday celebration he was looking forward to.
20. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan asked his son-in-law Sanjay Dugar to share his thoughts. Sanjay shared how all the sharing's made him realize how much late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi loved his rotary family and it warmed his heart to see how much he has enjoyed making wonderful relationships while doing great projects. He said personally for the family there will be moments to make them laugh and cry as they remember him but the gratitude remains for having come together as a family on his insistence few days before his passing.
21. Rtn Gaurang Jalan asked his son Shri Virendra Singhvi to do the closing share. Virendra Singhvi

shared how his father would keep saying I came with a zero in my account and while I worked hard to build so much, but I want to ensure I go making it back to zero in my account by giving it all away for the good of humanity. Virendra Singhvi also shared that while he was grateful to call Sohanrajji his Dad, he intends to do his best to keep all his commitment and carry on his legacy to pass it to their next generations.

22. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan ended the evening of celebration by summing all the shares, comments, expressions with one statement that it all comes down to one statement that we all feel blessed to have his acquaintance, blessings, friendships and aspire to be like him and live the life King-size just like he did.
23. PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan handed it back to President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel. President closed the meeting holding a 1 min silence for the departed soul to find peace and requested everyone to share further insights at the high tea.

Late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi wanted us to celebrate one special day on 3rd February 2024, while God wanted us to celebrate his entire life reminding us that "Jeena isi ka naam hai" and we did that as a family.

By Rtn Runjhun Gupta
Hony Secretary, RCCM



Celebration of Life of Late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi



Members and Guests paying homage

REMEMBRANCE OF CHARTER MEMBER & PP RTN SOHAN RAJ SINGHVI...



PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan conducting the proceedings



PDG Rtn Rajni Mukherji sharing the moments



Listening the speakers in rapt attention



PDG Rtn Ajay Agarwal sharing his memories



Ms Sharda Ramakrishnan sharing her experience



Sampath Kumar sharing his experience



PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee sharing his memories



Dr Binod Binyakia also sharing his experience

REMEMBRANCE OF CHARTER MEMBER & PP RTN SOHAN RAJ SINGHVI...



PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji spoke how much he admire him



President Emeritus J S Mehta talked about long association



PP Rtn Dr Naresh Goyal shared his naughty nature



PP Rtn Subha Pal was the last person to meet socially



Rtn Runjhun Gupta shares his influence on her



PP Rtn Harsh V Rungta shared about his generosity



Son-in-Law Sanjay Dugar shared how they enjoyed pre-birthday at Thailand



Son Virendra Singhvi promised to continue his journey

MORE SHARING OF MOMENTS ON PP RTN SOHANRAJ SINGHVI

From: Deepa Willingham <deepa@willingham1.com>
Date: Mon, 5 Feb 2024, 23:25
Subject: Special Edition of Club bulletin Metro Voice dated 3.2.2024
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Cc: Garg, Anil PDGD-5240 <pdgagarg@gmail.com>
Dear Pres. Rakesh and PP Jayanta:
Genuine compliments from one of our donors!
Congratulations! Please share.
Thank you and God bless,
Deepadi

From: Bob McKay wrote:
Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2024 3:24 PM
To: Deepa Willingham
Subject: Special Edition of Club bulletin Metro Voice dated 3.2.2024

Dear Deepa
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You must be so sad about Sohanji!

When Anil suggested that I go down to Kolkata to meet Deepa and the people of the Metropolitan Club, I had no idea how it would change my whole world view. I appreciate the Rotarians from Seattle and Salt lake City from my past but, the Clubs in Kolkata have a spirit that I just love. Rotary has a population of bright and successful people. When you combine those qualities with the authenticity, kindness and generosity of the Metropolitan Club members, it is something very special.

I have come to know a fair share of Rotary projects and other charities. I have never seen any that compare with the professional management and long term individual commitments of you and your partners in Kolkata. That speaks to Sohanji and the incredible people he attracted over the years.

He took the time to meet and share his kindness with many of the guests you took there. I know why you were such good friends.

Stay Well

Bob McKay
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From: Deepa Willingham
Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2024 11:17 AM
To: Chatterji, Jayanta PACE-Director/PLCPresident; Chiota Patricia; Dalrymple, John PACE-Director; Deering, Robert-PDG/PACE Director; Goyal MD, Naresh PACE-Director; McNamara, Mary Jo PACE-Vice Chair; Mohanka, Madan PACE-Director; Rungta, Harsh PACE-Director; Stulberg, Jeffrey PP-RCSLO/PACEDirector; Woodward, Dave PACE-Treasurer
Cc: Arndt, Vicki 10-11COO-D5240; Mortezaie Ph.D, Mostafa; Solomon, Steven; Howmiller, Reena Rtn-RCGlobalAction; Biswas, Bashker PHD; Hinnrichs, Robert; Brown, Peter PACE/HBMember; Washington, Eily PACE/HBMember; Whitlock PhD, Sylvia PDG-PACE/HBMember
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Dear family & friends:

Please enjoy the attached beautiful tribute to a glorious man whom many of have met on your trip to Kolkata/PLC with me. Sohanji was a man of considerable wealth who, however, knew and practiced what Nelson Mandela expressed in this quote...

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead."

I can attest to the fact that this beautiful man has made significant difference in lives of many. His contribution to better the lives of others is truly awe inspiring! Just look at page 2 of this newsletter. We are fortunate that PLC was one of those recipients of his generosity. His latest donation to PLC was his contribution to pay for the construction of the first floor of the new Vocational Building ~ \$60,000.

Thank you, Sohanji to have lived and enriched our lives so much - please know that when I grow up, I want to be like you??

Bon voyage dear Dada - may your journey through the Universe be safe and as glorious as your journey through Mother Earth had been.

Love to all,

Deepa et. al.

From PP Rtn Vishnu Dhandhan

"Many thanks for sharing. I must say, it was a rich and befitting tribute to late Sohanraj ji."

From PDG Rtn Raju Rajaria

"What a Coverage of Legend Sohanrajji. Salute to Him"

From PP Rtn Utpal Chatterjee

"Very well done, Sashi! All kudos to you. You have excelled yourself!"

From PP Rtn Gaurang Jalan

"Excellent effort Sashi ji "

Ex-Metropolitan Shri Sampath Kumar

"Pranam"

From IWC Lata Nevatia

"Thanks a lot for sharing. Bhaiya your editing skills are truly impressive !"

From PP Rtn Swapna Bhattacharya

Thanks, Rakesh, for inviting us on Sohanji's condolence meeting. I felt really contented after reaching there. felt somewhere Sohanji was with us....I joined your club ..and became a Rotarian therefore RC Metropolitan will be my first love for friends like you all and hope it will remain forever in my lifeWishing you all the best during your presidential year and I am pretty sure that you will come out with flying colours. Thanks once again Mr President....RC Metropolitan

From Ex-Metropolitan Dr Binod Binaykia

Thank you Mr president I enjoyed complete two hours listening Sohanji & feeling Metropolitan of yesterdays ! with Bubna ji Subhadi, Swapna, Maitrayeedi, Sampat, Jayantada & Others

From Ex-Metropolitan Ashish Mitra

Dear Rakesh, it was a great feeling being in RCCM after many years meeting old friends & listening to what was Sohanji ! We were all blessed with the friendship of a great soul.

From PP Rtn Subha Pal

I have already expressed my feelings of how sense of belonging still engulfs me when I visit my old Club. As for Sohanji I share views of Ashish.

FLAG HOISTING OF REPUBLIC DAY AT MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN ON 26.1.2024



PARTNER IN SERVICE SINCE INCEPTION - LEG FOR LEGLESS

The legacy of "LEG FOR LEGLESS" project being carried since inception-1986 both by Mahavir Seva Sadan and Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan. This is one of the pilot projects of RCCM resulting in so many projects doing together for Artificial Limbs, Callipers, Polio Corrective surgeries, Tri-cycle and scholarship for physically challenged, Rehabilitation of Cerebral Palsy Children and out station camp both in India and abroad.

Any International visitor from Rotary will ensure the visit to Mahavir Seva Sadan. We are having our Joint meetings with Mahavir Seva Sadan every year on Republic Day (26th January) and Independence Day (15th August). This is prime example of Partner in Service for so many years.

The Joint meeting started with the Flag hoisting at their place in presence of District Governor Rtn Hiral Yadav of RID-3291, President Emeritus Shri J S Mehta & President Shri Vijay Choraria and members of Mahavir Seva Sadan, President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel and members of Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan, Guests and beneficiaries, who are provided with Artificial Limbs, Callipers etc.

As it is said that business goes on as usual despite sudden demise of our Charter member & Past President Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi and he was also one of the

patrons of Mahavir Seva Sadan, we carried with the joint meeting. One-minute silence was observed in his memory.

After welcome address by President Emeritus Shri J S Mehta and brief introduction by the President of Mahavir Seva Sadan, DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav was invited to address the audience. His was second visit to MSS and was highly impressed the way MSS despite with so many difficulties went ahead with their journey. He talked about importance collaboration, the prime example is of MSS and RCCM. The partnership is equally playing an important role to execute various social projects. DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav was presented with Replica of Leg.

DG and President of RCCM distributed the scholarships to the needy physically challenged students. This is also a annual rituals.

The President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel happily announced sponsorship of 16 Artificial Limbs for the needy physically challenged. There was demonstration of beneficiaries, who are provided with Artificial Limbs and callipers. They were also presented with life long Card, which will ensure them free artificial limbs.

After the President of RCCM done his Club business and the Secretary making necessary Club announcements, the meeting was terminated.



A view of Head table



President Emeritus MSS J S Mehta in his opening speech



A view members and guests



A view of beneficiaries



President Vijay Choraria of MSS addressing the audience



DG Hiralal Yadav addressing the audience



Another view of DG address



DG announcing District-3291 and Rotarians support for this project

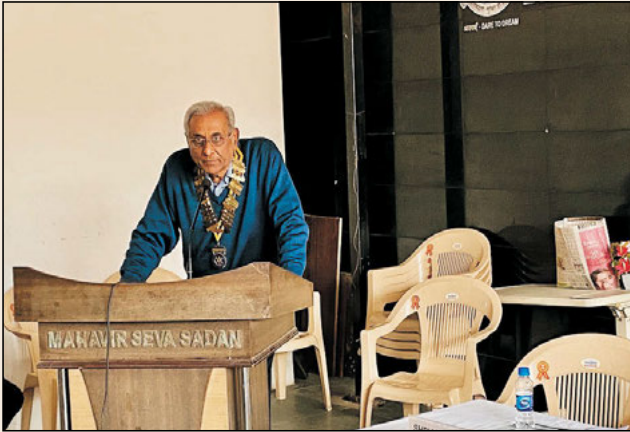


DG Hiralal Yadav is being presented with Replica of Artificial Limbs by MSS



Audience listening the DG in rapt attention

PARTNER IN SERVICE SINCE INCEPTION-LEG FOR LEGLESS



President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel addressing the audience



President announcing the commitment for providing Artificial Limbs

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HIGHLIGHTED ABOUT ROTARY & LEG FOR LEGLESS ON 26.1.2024

DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav of RID-3291 in his second visit to Mahavir Seva Sadan acknowledged the presence of all dignitaries, guest, and members. He applauded and thanked entire team of Mahavir Seva Sadan along with all the people supporting it in their capacities.

He highlighted the importance of collaboration. He shared with an example of how in 1983 a small group of Rotarians came up with a dream of a Polio free world. He mentioned how the became a laughing stock and everyone made fun of their dream. Slowly more leaders joined, UNICEF joined, many corporates joined and today we have reached the day when the entire world is celebrating being polio free. There are only 3 cases left, which are in Pakistan and Afghanistan. He said the magic lies in partnerships between organisations and Rotary International understands this well to have the slogan "Make friends around the world."

He further said that during his introduction he was appreciated for his achievements, but the due credit goes to all the dedicated people who have supported him through various stages of his life, especially during his Rotary journey. He shared it was his second visit to MSS and he was equally inspired during his first visit on Independence Day. He shared that he belongs to the family of farmers and there is lot of gaps still in villages. For example, when they do their special community prayers for welfare of all, their contributions

are rice, wheat or whatever they produce as they are not able to contribute money. But if you were to ask the Priest conducting the ritual, even he is not able to point out who contributed what, but together it adds to the welfare of the community and the environment.

He said that is the same way anyone will see all the work being done by MSS where everyone is coming forward to contribute as per their capacity and in the end the entire humanity is benefiting. He wished Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan more success, as what both the organisations are doing is the work of God.

He paid his tribute to Late PP Rtn Sohanraj Singhvi for his close association with him and all his works. DG urged all present to help create better hygiene facilities for women and girls, through proper functioning toilets, with that being the need of the hour.

He further promised support of 150 clubs in the Rotary District, and gave his personal commitment and desire to be engaged with MSS organisation to help create the bigger impact and reach their vision of "Viklang Mukh Bharat".

It is always a proud moment for Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan to see the growth and success of 38 years old partnership with MSS.

By Rtn Runjhun Gupta



Beneficiaries who are provided with Artificial Limbs



Another of beneficiaries

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HIGHLIGHTED ABOUT ROTARY & LEG FOR LEGLESS ON 26.1.2024



Beneficiary showing th artificial leg provided



DG Rtn Hiralal Yadav handing over the Free Life Long Card to Artificial Limbs



DG looking at the Artificial Limbs provided to the beneficiary



President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel handing over Free Life Long Card for providing the Artificial Limbs



DG handing over Free Life Long Card for providing the Artificial Limbs8



Small kid showing how comfortable he is after artificial limbs were provided



The kid doing acrobatic to the audience



DG and other dignitaries were highly impressed with cheerful kid

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HIGHLIGHTED ABOUT ROTARY & LEG FOR LEGLESS ON 26.1.2024



Another beneficiary walking comfortably



DG Rtn Hirallal Yadav was touched the kind of Service above Self provided by both RCCM and MSS-just laudable

SCHOLARSHIP BEING DISTRIBUTED TO PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED STUDENTS AT MAHAVIR SEVA SADAN ON 26.1.2024



9TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC EVENT AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 29.1.2024

PACE Learning Centre celebrated its 9th Annual Athletic Event for the academic year 2024 on 29th January, 2024. The event took place at the school playground showcasing the athletic prowess and sportsmanship of our students. The sports day commenced with an opening ceremony that included a dance performance by the young kids followed by an oath of sportsmanship.

A wide range of events and competitions were organized to cater to the diverse interests and talents of our students. The day featured track and field events, team sports, and individual competitions. Notable events included chocolate race, 400meter relay. Students competed fiercely, displaying their skills and determination.

The teachers' participation in the events like 50meter flat race, spoon marble race and dancing corner was the exciting part of the programme. Students cheered their mentors with great joy.

Rtn Runjhun Gupta actively participated in the sports activities and cheering both the students and teachers to enjoy the sports. Thanks, Rtn Runjhun Gupta.

The programme ended with the much-awaited prize distribution. The winners of each event were awarded with medals. This year The Best Athlete award was given to Ms Anjoli Barman from class VIII and the trophy was presented to her by RCCM president Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel. Unlike every year this year two houses South and West grabbed the trophy of Champion house

which was given to them by RCCM Secretary Rtn. Runjhun Gupta.

Rtn Rajshree Jain always bring some gifts for the students and this year she distributed cookies to all students, teachers and back-office staff.

RCCM was represented by President Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel, PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji, PE Rtn Sashi Dhacholia, PN Rtn Rajshree Jain, Rtn Runjhun Gupta.

**By Jayeeta Chatterjee,
Principal, PACE Learning Centre**

EDITOR NOTE:

We congratulate the team of PACE Learning Centre for successful organizing the sports events in a well-disciplined manner.



Students and teachers enjoying the sports



Students getting warm up before the start of sports



RCCM represented by their President and other Metropolitans



Opening of sports with Dance by the students



Students participating in Math race

9TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC EVENT AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 29.1.2024



UKG and Class-I students participating in Chocolate race



Class-IV and V students competing in Ballon race



200 mtr relay race for class VI and VIII



400 mtr relay race-West House Champion Payal Naskar



Teachers participating in 50 mtr race



Winners of spoon marble race with Rtn Runjhun Gupta



Teachers enjoying the dance



Another view of dancing teachers

9TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC EVENT AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 29.1.2024



Dancing corner event winner West House



Dancing corner-North House teachers



PE Sashi Dhacholia with Nursery students



Winners of 50 mtr flat race for class-UKG



Winners medals of 50 mtr race from class-UKG & I being given by Rtn Runjhun Gupta



West house participants



Non-participants students & teachers



North House participants watching the events

9TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC EVENT AT PACE LEARNING CENTRE ON 29.1.2024



Spoon and marble race winners with Rajashri Ma'am



Winners of Chocolate race class-UKG & I



Math race winners being awarded by PLC President Rtn Jayanta Chatterji



Best Athletic Anjali Barman from class-VIII being awarded by the President of RCCM Rtn Rakesh Kumar Goel



Champion house of the Athletic meet 2024 being awarded by RCCM



Distribution of Cookies by Rtn Runjhun Gupta



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION AT PLC

National Youth Day at was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour, marking the birthday of the iconic spiritual leader and philosopher, Swami Vivekananda at PACE Learning Centre on 12th January,2024. The celebration began with an inaugural ceremony, where teachers and students gathered to pay homage to Swami Vivekananda. A special assembly was organized where students narrated inspiring events of Swamiji's life. The teachers explained some famous quotations of Swami Vivekananda in the context of a student life. The event was organized to inspire and empower the students, encouraging them to embody the values and principles advocated by Swami Vivekananda.

Jayeeta Chatterjee, Principal, PACE Learning Centre



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



05.02.2024 Rtn Gyanendra Narain Singh

23.02.2024 Rtn Gaurav Mathur

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS



20.01.2024 Rtn Rajiv Tibrewal & Ann Ashoo

21.02.2024 Rtn Sunil Kumar & Ann Alka

23.02.2024 PP Rtn Subir Dutta & Ann Anindita

Forthcoming Events

CLUB

24.02.2024 Regular Meeting and presentation by Maple Orgetch P Ltd

03.03.2024 Celebration of Golden Marriage Anniversary of PP Rtn Jayanta Chatterji and spouse Rtn Arundhati Chatterji

09.03.2024 Regular Meeting & Club Assembly prior to the visit of DG Official visit to the Club

30.03.2024 District Governor Official visit to the Club and Regular Meeting

DISTRICT

25.02.2024 Uttara-II, PETS, SETS & TETS at ITC Sonar.

Sponsored by : A WELL WISHER

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