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*Visit to Spark school Traishnong ,Mawlynrei by Interact Club of Army Public School.*

To commemorate the world Interact week, eight Interact members of Army Public School, their mentor Mr Binoy Sunar and Rtn. (Dr.) Rakesh Puri visited the Spark School at Triashnong village near Mawlynrei on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

It is a school for less-fortunate children. There are around 60 students in all studying in two classrooms. The Interact members had collected clothes ,story books and colors and crayons etc for the students of this centre. The Interactors distributed 60 food packed trays to the children of this school. Later they distributed clothes to the children for them and their parents. The children relished and enjoyed the food and were overjoyed with the clothes they had received..

The food was sponsored by Dr. Rakesh Puri and the Interactors showed a dedicate effort to execute the project. (Inputs: Rtn(Dr.) Rakesh Puri.



## Food for some thought

**W**hen leaders at the Rotary Club of St. Thomas in Ontario noticed a lack of engagement, the club adapted by adjusting its schedule to allow more time for service. The result has been astonishing, with an energized mission and growing interest by prospective members, says Barbara Warnock, immediate past president of the club. “Meeting every week was a deterrent to new members, and we felt that we needed to have more active participation in local projects,” says Warnock. The club now meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, with the other Wednesdays designated for volunteering at two local organizations: Grace Café, a street mission and soup kitchen, and [Harvest Hands](#), which collects and distributes edible foodstuffs that would ordinarily have been discarded. “Our Rotarians have embraced this work to contribute to feeding those in need,” Warnock says

## Rotakids in Rotary

**T**he Rotary Club of Elgin supports numerous initiatives for youth, including a Rotaract club, an Interact club, and several RotaKids clubs, which are a program of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland to build citizenship and leadership skills in children under 12. At the Greenwards school, RotaKids clubs are a go-to activity, reports teacher Kirstin Mustard, a club leader. In February, the RotaKids held a rummage sale, collecting about \$100 for The Rotary Foundation. In June, they sponsored a walk that raised about \$3,200 for Harry’s Hat, a charity for the condition hydrocephalus, a buildup of water in the brain. That organization assisted the family of one of the youths. Stephanie Urchick, 2024-25 RI president, visited that month and was treated to a performance based on a history project. “It was truly inspiring to see the passion, creativity, and compassion shown by the pupils,” she says. “Their community spirit shines through.”

## Poli Free Bharat campaign

**F**or World Polio Day 2024, more than 1,200 young people hoisted placards as they lined up in formation to spell out “Polio Free Bharat” (India) when viewed from above. Students performed traditional dances and skits during a program at the community sports complex of Dwarka, a neighborhood of New Delhi. The day concluded with a spirited rally. “There was a huge response from the public and youths, including members of Rotaract and Interact clubs,” says Mahesh Trikha, then governor of District 3011. The district has sponsored similar gatherings for about a decade.



## Rotary and animal ethics

**T**he Rotary Club of Coimbatore Cotton City designed a project to raise awareness about the illicit practice of caging and trading wild parakeets. Volunteers meticulously placed nearly a ton of millet grains in a 1,200-square-foot artwork depicting the clipping of a parakeet’s wings. “Each grain represents hope,” says Niketu Shah, a club leader who directed the project, part of a larger effort by an animal rescue organization and supported by the state forest department. The artwork was completed in May at a shopping center. Last year, the club helped provide the forest department with an X-ray machine for birds. In captivity, many birds suffer from disease and stress that reduces their lifespan.



## GREETINGS

*Rtn Akash Chirania and Anne Gunjan celebrated their anniversary on 8th Nov*

*Rtn. Chandana Das, president of our Club, celebrates her birthday on 15th Nov*

*Rtn. Deeya Rathore celebrates her birthday on 20th Nov*

*Members of the club wish you all many happy returns of the day*