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Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite's Deepawali Celebration Sparkles with Joy and Togetherness

Allahabad, 9th November24 The Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite hosted a joyous Deepawali celebration that brought members and their families together in an unforgettable evening of warmth, happiness, and unity. President Rtn Nandini Verma expressed her heartfelt gratitude to every member who contributed to making the event a memorable success.

Special Acknowledgments:

President Rtn Nandini Verma extended special thanks to:

- Rtn Amit Goel for providing a beautiful venue that set the perfect ambiance.
- Rtn Khushbu, Rtn Poonam, and Rtn Shivani for organizing thoughtful gifts and exciting games that added charm to the gathering.
- Rtn Vijay Gupta, Rtn Aprajita, and Rtn Praveen Gupta for arranging drinks, ensuring the festive spirit flowed throughout the evening.
- Rtn Dhruv Dasgupta, Rtn Geeta Jaiswal, and Rtn JK Jaisawal for their musical talents, which filled the evening with delightful melodies.
- PP Rtn Naresh Roy for the delicious Elchico cake enjoyed by everyone.
- Rtn Dr. Anjali, Rtn Karan Sachdava, and Rtn Shery Kesarwani for their behind-the-scenes efforts in managing the event seamlessly.
- Rtn Dr. Kirti, Rtn Shruti, Rtn Randhir Sahani, and Rtn Reeta Sahani for their lively dance performances that brought energy to the night.
- Rtn Dr. Anjali for coordinating the event smoothly and efficiently.

Acknowledgment to Valued Members:

A warm thank you was extended to the esteemed members who attended and enhanced the evening with their presence, including Rtn IC Aggarwal, Rtn Anil Dhawan, Rtn Arvind Aggarwal, Rtn Sanjeev Chanda, Rtn Prasant, Rtn Avinesh, Rtn Pankaj Churasiya, Rtn Vikash Luthra, Rtn Sanjay Khanduja, Rtn Ankit, Rtn Abhishek Verma, Rtn Abhishek Tandon, Rtn Sarthak Ray, Rtn Suraj Kesarwani, Rtn Manish Ghosh, Rtn Prabhakar, Rtn Waqass, Rtn Mussraf, Rtn Rohit Kesarwani, Rtn Prakash Dave, Rtn Nandini Tiwari, Rtn Geeta Tripathi, Rtn Urmila Thakur, and Rtn Alka Mathur.

Special Acknowledgment to Guests:

Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite also extended its gratitude to honored guests, including PDG PK Jain, PDG Pradeep Mukharjee, Rtn Devpriya Mukharjee, Rtn Saurabh Puri, Rtn Pankaj Jain, Rtn Sharmili Jain, Rtn Aftab, Rtn Asra, Rtn Mandeep Srivastava, Rtn Pinki, Rtn Anoop Srivastava, Rtn Vaibhav, Rtn Suresh Chandra Kesri, Rtn Ajay Aggarwal, Rtn Vijay Aggarwal, Rtn Deepesh Aggarwal, and Rtn Anurita, along with members from the vibrant Rotary clubs of Allahabad who shared in the celebrations.

A Night to Remember:

The Deepawali celebration was a beautiful testament to the unity, strength, and joy within the Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite. The event brought members closer, building stronger bonds and creating cherished memories.

Warm Regards, Rtn Dr Anjali Hony. Secretary Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite







Report on the Innovative Public Image and Rotary Awareness Program by Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite

The Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite undertook an innovative initiative to enhance Rotary's public image and promote awareness about its programs by setting up an engaging stall at a prominent school fete. This outreach effort aimed to inform the public about Rotary's mission and the numerous benefits of becoming a Rotarian.

Event Highlights

- Objective: To create awareness about Rotary's community service programs and inspire people to join hands in serving society.
- Participants: The event was graced by the active participation of President Rtn Nandini Verma, PP Rtn Dr. Alka Das, PP Rtn Poonam Ray, Rtn Aprajita Sen, Rtn Prasant Choudhary, Rtn Dhruv Dasgupta, Rtn Ashish, Rtn Urmila Thakur and PP Rtn Abhishek Verma.

Stall Features

- 1. Interactive Sessions: Members of the Rotary Club interacted with visitors, explaining Rotary's global and local impact.
- 2. Informative Displays: The stall featured posters, brochures, and videos highlighting Rotary's initiatives, including tree plantation drives, healthcare programs, and educational projects.
- 3. Memb<mark>ershi</mark>p Benefits: A detailed presentation was made about the personal and social benefits of joining Rotary, such as networking, leadership development, and contributing to meaningful social causes.

Response and Engagement

The stall attracted significant interest from the visitors, including parents, students, and school staff. Many attendees expressed curiosity about Rotary's activities and signed up for further information regarding membership.

Conclusion

This initiative successfully enhanced Rotary's visibility and emphasized its commitment to community service. It also highlighted the enthusiasm and dedication of the Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite's members in promoting Rotary's ideals. Such innovative public engagement strategies are instrumental in strengthening the Rotary movement and inspiring more individuals to contribute to societal betterment.

The Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite extends its gratitude to all the visitors and organizers of the school fete for their support and encouragement in making this program a success.







"Maa Mujhe Tagore Bana De" - A Captivating Solo Drama Performance

On 22nd November, the Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite organized an engaging drama show at Vidya Vahini School. The highlight of the evening was the solo performance of "Maa Mujhe Tagore Bana De", presented by the acclaimed actor, storyteller, and director, Mr. Luckyjee Gupta from Jammu and Kashmir.

This unique play, inspired by Late Mohan Bhandari's celebrated Punjabi story, is written, directed, and enacted by Luckyjee Gupta himself. It is a heartfelt tale of a young village boy who, despite numerous challenges, discovers his true calling and the deeper essence of education. The play aims to instill values and strengthen relationships, making it a meaningful experience for students and teachers alike.

What sets "Maa Mujhe Tagore Bana De" apart is its journey of connection and impact. Over the years, Luckyjee Gupta has traveled over six lakh kilometers, performing in 800 cities and towns across 25 states, and has touched the lives of more than 50 lakh students. The play's simplicity is its strength—it can be performed anywhere, be it in moving trains, buses, railway platforms, bus stops, rooftops, restaurants, or even living rooms. The minimal stage requirements make it an intimate production that thrives on audience participation, often involving spectators in enacting certain characters.

The emotional depth of the play was evident during the performance, as many students and teachers were visibly moved to tears. This transformative experience demonstrates the power of drama as a medium for education and emotional connection.

The event was graced by distinguished attendees, including Rtn. Poonam Ray, Rtn. Nandini Verma, renowned artist and drama director Sri Anil Ranjan Bhaumik, and Rtn. Mohd. Tariq Khan. Their presence added to the significance of the occasion, celebrating the role of art in shaping values and fostering learning.

Maa Mujhe Tagore Bana De continues to inspire audiences, leaving an indelible mark on all who witness it—a testament to the enduring power of storytelling.

Rtn Dr Anjali Secretary RC Allahabad Elite







The Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite, in association with District 3120, organised a Free Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive for 50 girls, as part of our community health initiative on 21st November 2024, 11:00 AM at Vidya Vahini School Campus, MG Marg, Prayagraj.

Welcome Team from Mumbai, consisting of Dr Noopur khare Director CPA, Dr Sangita Lodha, Miss Priya Prasad administered vaccination to less privileged girls.

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DGRH Rtn Pankaj jain, AG Rtn Poonam Ray, Rtn Radha Saxena, Rtn Anjali Agrawal were present during the whole period. Director CPA, Dr Noopur first introduced the purpose and precautions about the vaccination to girls and their parents. All the girls were given buiscuit, chips and chocolate just after the vaccination. They were kept there for sometime for observation. A team of Doctor and assistants from Jivan Jyoti Hospital was present to take care of any problem arising after the vaccination. The dedication and commitment of the team towards this drive was truly amazing. The smile apart from pain on faces of girls and parents made the whole event very satisfying and successful.

Rtn Dr Anjali

Secretary, Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite







BIRTHDAY

05th December - Rtn. Nandini Tiwari 09th December - Rtn. Sankalp Gupta 12th December - Rtn. Poonam Ray 14th December - Rtn. Arvind Agarwal

ANNIVERSARY

15th December - Rtn. Sanjeev Chanda
14th December - Rtn. Khushbu T Jaiswal
13th December - Rtn. J.K. Jaiswal
08th December - Rtn. Karan Sachdeva
07th December - Rtn. Deependra Singh
04th December - Rtn. Geeta Tripathi
10th December - Rtn. Dhruv Dasgupta
10th December - Rtn. Vertika A Singhal

Allahabad, November 30, 2024: Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite hosted a memorable evening to honor the generosity and dedication of its Foundation Donors. The event, held at Infinity Bistro, Allahabad, showcased the spirit of giving and celebrated the Rotary values of fellowship and service to humanity. The evening commenced at 5:00 PM and was graced by distinguished guests. The Chief Guest, DGN Rtn Poonam Gulati, and the keynote speaker, PDG Rtn Dr. Pramod Kumar, shared inspiring insights into the impact of the Foundation's contributions on community welfare and global initiatives.

Program Highlights:

The gathering brought together Rotarians from various clubs, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and mutual appreciation. The program also acknowledged the efforts and achievements of the Foundation Donors who have consistently supported Rotary's mission to create lasting change in communities worldwide.

Remarks by Rtn Nandini Verma:

Rtn Nandini Verma, President of Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all donors and members for their unwavering commitment to service. She emphasized the role of Rotary in transforming lives through impactful initiatives and encouraged everyone to continue their journey of giving.

The event saw active participation from esteemed members of the Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite and other Rotary clubs, including:

Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite Members:

PP Rtn Naresh Roy, PP Rtn Arvind Aggarwal, PP Rtn IC Aggarwal, PP Rtn Abhishek Verma, PP Rtn Dr. Alka Das, Rtn Anil Dhawan, Rtn Aprajita Sen, Rt waqas Usmani, Rtn Nandini Tiwari, Rtn Geeta Tripathi, Rtn Urmila Thakur, Rtn Praveen Gupta, Rtn Pankaj Churasiya, Rtn Pankaj Gupta, RtnShrey Kesarwani, Rtn Randhir Sahani, Rtn Kavita Aggarwal, and Rtn Prashant Choudhary

Presidents and Secretaries of Other Clubs:

Rtn Aftab, Rtn Vaibhav, Rtn Anjali, Rtn Mamta, Rtn Ajay Aggarwal, Rtn Ajay Gupta, Rtn Vijay Aggarwal, Rtn Suresh Chandra Kesari, Rtn Neeraj Chugh, Rtn Sanket, and Rtn Mandeep Srivastava.

Assistant Governor:

Rtn Saurabh Puri.

An Evening to Remember:

This celebration not only recognized the donors' contributions but also reinforced the importance of fellowship and collective action in addressing societal challenges. The evening concluded with a message of gratitude and a call to continue supporting Rotary's vision for a better future.

The Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite remains committed to its mission of service above self and looks forward to further strengthening its efforts to bring about meaningful change.

Rtn Dr. Anjali Secretary, Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite





