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“Naye Saathi: New Members Orientation Program”

Date: 6th October, Venue: Hotel Blessings, Civil Lines

The Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite hosted a district event, “Naye Saathi”, as a New Members Orientation Program. The program aimed to familiarize new members of the Rotary family with the organization’s core values, operational structure, and the planning and execution of service projects. Emphasis was placed on using donations effectively to uplift the underprivileged.

Key Highlights:

1. Purpose of the Program:

The primary objective was to ensure that new members were acquainted with Rotary’s motto and mission. The event provided a platform for them to learn about the functioning of the organization, the planning of service projects, and how donations are used for the betterment of those in need.

2. Chief Guest:

District Governor Rtn Paritosh Bajaj was the chief guest of the event. He addressed the gathering with enthusiasm, highlighting Rotary’s mission both globally and within District 3120, and praised the efforts of the organizing team.

3. Key Speakers:

- Rtn Dr. Pramod Kumar discussed the privileges and challenges of being a Rotarian, offering new members insight into the organization’s potential and the hurdles they might face.
- Rtn Anil Jadojia elaborated on the power of donations and how they can effectively reach the underprivileged.
- District Learning Facilitator Rtn Sanjay Agrawal shared his experiences from the 2020 pandemic, explaining how Rotary worked as an extended family during difficult times, supporting members and society across India.

4. New Members Induction:

A major attraction of the event was the formal induction of new members into the Rotary family, symbolizing the growth and expansion of the organization.

5. Community Service Initiative:

Another highlight was the distribution of bicycles to children from the Roshni Community Literacy Program, an initiative running for the past 22 years. A video showcasing the achievements of the Roshni Literacy Project, narrated by Event Chairman Rtn Abhishek Verma, was well-received and appreciated by the audience.

6. Acknowledgments:

The President of the host club, Rtn Nandini Verma, extended her gratitude to all the participants, the organizing team, and the senior members of the club. Special thanks were given to the Secretary, Rtn Dr. Anjali, the Treasurer, Rtn Praveen Gupta, and all the past presidents and club members, who played pivotal roles in planning and executing the event.

7. Program Conduction:

The Master of Ceremonies, PP Rtn Poonam Ray, conducted the event with grace and soul, captivating the audience throughout the program.

The “Naye Saathi” program was a successful initiative that not only oriented new members into the Rotary family but also showcased the organization’s commitment to service and societal upliftment through ongoing projects like the Roshni Literacy Program.



Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite Regular Meeting on 19th October at Infinity.

Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite held its regular meeting today, with a primary focus on reflecting on the success of the New Members Orientation Seminar, which took place on October 6th. The event saw the induction of several new members, contributing to the club's ongoing growth and community impact.

Club President Rtn Nandini Verma expressed her heartfelt thanks to all senior members for their invaluable guidance, and she praised the enthusiastic participation of the newly inducted members. She noted that the combined efforts of both senior and new members made the seminar a grand success.

Past President (PP) Rtn Abhishek Verma extended his gratitude to all club members and to District 3120 for their support, acknowledging the teamwork that led to the event's success. Additionally, PP Rtn Naresh Roy and PP Rtn Geeta Jaiswal also appreciated the dedication and effort shown by the organizing team.

The meeting continued with Club Secretary, Rtn Dr. Anjali, informing members of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries. The sunshine collection for the day was Rs. 1,475, graciously collected by Rtn Shreya.

A total of 27 members attended today's meeting, including:

Rtn Anil Dhawan, Rtn Naresh Roy, Rtn Geeta Jaiswal, Rtn Prakash Dave, Rtn Swtantrata Sharma, Rtn Poonam Ray, Rtn Geeta Tripathi, Rtn Wakas Usmani, Rtn Shrey Kesarwani, Rtn Sanjeev Chanda, Rtn Dhru Dasgupta, Rtn Ashish, Rtn Shruti, Rtn Pankaj, Rtn Pankaj Chaurasiya, Rtn Nandini Tiwari, Rtn Aparajita Sen, Rtn Abhishek Verma, Rtn Praveen, Rtn Prabhakar, Rtn Alka Mathur, Rtn Avinesh, Rtn Urmila Thakur, Rtn Shivani, Rtn Prasant, Rtn Nandini Verma, and Rtn Dr Anjali.

The meeting concluded with a note of continued enthusiasm for upcoming club activities.



Report on Scholarship Distribution Ceremony by Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite

Date: October 26, 2024, Time: 5:30 PM , Venue: Infinity Bistro

Event: Scholarship Distribution Ceremony, followed by High Tea

The Rotary Club of Allahabad Elite organises its Scholarship Distribution Ceremony at Infinity Bistro, honoring 16 deserving students from different schools with scholarship. This gesture aims to support and encourage young scholars in their educational journeys.

The event was graced by Mr. Dibya Kant Shukla, former Secretary of the UP Board and Joint Director (Education), Government of Uttar Pradesh, as the Chief Guest. His presence added significance to the occasion, inspiring both students and members of the club with his insights and words of encouragement.

President Rtn Nandini Verma led the ceremony, with Rtn Karan Sachdeva serving as the Master of Ceremonies. The event was well-attended, with the following members present:

- PP IC Aggrwal, PPNaresh Roy, Prakash Dave, Randheer Sahani, Anil Dhawan, Sanjeev Chanda, PP Poonam Ray, Shruti, Geeta Tripathi, Urmila Thakur, Nandini Tiwari, Aprajita Sen, Ashish, Waqush, Prasant Churasiya, Vikash Luthra, Karan Sachdeva, PP Abhishek Verma, Nandini Verma, and Dr. Anjali.

The ceremony concluded with a High Tea, providing an opportunity for fellowship among members and guests, and marking a memorable celebration of the students' achievements.



October: Economic and Community Development Month

Empowering Communities, Changing Lives October is a significant month in the Rotary calendar, dedicated to Economic and Community Development. This month highlights Rotary's commitment to promoting sustainable growth, creating job opportunities, and improving the quality of life in communities worldwide.

Why Economic and Community Development?

Rotary recognizes that poverty and unemployment are major challenges in many parts of the world. By focusing on economic empowerment, we aim to build self-sufficient communities through:

- **Skills Training:** Vocational education programs to enhance employability.
- **Microfinance Projects:** Supporting small businesses with resources and guidance.
- **Infrastructure Development:** Building marketplaces, schools, and essential facilities.
- **Empowering Women and Youth:** Providing opportunities to marginalized groups. Rotary's ImpactGlobally, Rotary has funded over \$9.2 million in grants for economic development projects. From teaching sustainable farming techniques to offering small loans to entrepreneurs, our efforts transform lives. How Can You Contribute? As Rotarians, let's take this opportunity to:
- Identify local communities in need of economic support.
- Partner with NGOs or government programs for larger impact.
- Share success stories of your club's economic development projects. Together, let's continue to fulfill Rotary's vision of a world where every community has the opportunity to thrive.



The Board Meeting of 2024-2025 was held on Thursday, 24th October, 2024 at Jade Garden, Civil Lines.

Meeting was hosted by Rtn Sankalp Gupta. President Rtn Nandini Verma chaired the meeting and welcomed the members present. 1. Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

2. No matter arose
3. Club Program Committee Chairperson Rtn Naresh Roy gave the programs list for the month of November.
 - a. All members agreed for Diwali celebration on 9th Novmber
 - b. 15th November, a Fete is being organized to celebrated Childrens Day 14th Nov. at Vidya Vahini School Campus.
 - c. 23rd Nov Interact Meeting
 - d. 30th Nov CBM
4. No fresh proposal or resignation
5. All club bills stand cleared and financial position discussed.
6. Rtn Amit Goyal to host next Board Meeting. Date would be finalized.
7. Members discussed the matter regarding Rotary foundation contribution.
8. District event being organized by Rotary Club Varanasi downtown on 10th Nov. Rtn Abhishek Verma emphasized the importance



BIRTHDAY

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

ANNIVERSARY

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

DISTRICT EVENT

Foundation Seminar on Sunday, 10th November 2024 at Anandam Hall, Hotel Surya, Varanasi