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Club President



PRESIDENT RTN. ROHIT SETH'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we embark on the vibrant month of October, I am filled with excitement and gratitude. This month, we celebrate some of India's most significant festivals – Navratri, Dussehra, and Diwali. These joyous occasions remind me of the infectious energy, camaraderie, and commitment to service that define our Rotary Club of Delhi West.

Festive Spirit, Rotary Spirit

Just as these festivals bring people together, our club's shared purpose and passion for service unite us. We come from diverse backgrounds, professions, and experiences, yet we work together towards a common goal: making a meaningful difference in our community.

Values We Celebrate

This month, let us draw inspiration from the values embedded in these festivals:

- Victory over adversity (Dussehra): Our club's resilience and perseverance in overcoming challenges to create lasting impact.
- Light over darkness (Diwali): Our pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and service, illuminating the lives of those around us.
- Unity in diversity (Navratri): Our membership's diverse backgrounds and skills coming together to create a harmonious and effective team. As we celebrate this festive season, let us recommit to our Rotary motto: "Service Above Self." Let us continue to:
 - Support our community's most vulnerable members
 - Foster fellowship and camaraderie among members
 - Embark on innovative projects that address pressing needs.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous and prosperous October. May our club's vibrancy and commitment to service inspire others to join us in making a difference. Together, let's keep our club shining!

Best regards,
Rtn Rohit Seth
President, Rotary Club of Delhi West

DIWALI CELEBRATION AT PRESIDENT'S ABODE



The Rotary Club of Delhi West Diwali vibrant celebration dinner transformed President Rohit & First Lady Ritu Seth's residence into a warm, festive haven. The evening of 12th October was filled with laughter, games, music and dance. Soft, golden lighting adorned the elegantly decorated interior, while intricate diyas and candles added a touch of traditional charm. Vibrant colors and fragrant marigolds created an immersive atmosphere.

The presence of DG Dr Rtn Mahesh Trikha and Sujata Trikha along with their cute grand children was like cherry on the cake. Our very graceful AG Rtn Binita Kakkar and Rtn Anil Kakkar made the evening more vibrant with their presence. Supreme Court Judge, Justice Hima Kohli with her sister Neelu Kohli added grace to our Diwali celebrations and was seen dancing and enjoying the evening. President Rohit Seth, a renowned food connoisseur, curated an exquisite menu showcasing India's rich culinary diversity. Delectable dishes were served through out the evening. President Rohit Seth's culinary expertise truly shines. The evening featured enchanting musical performances .The atmosphere was filled with melodious harmony.

Soulful vocals were sung by famous father son duo "Topi" n Abhishek. Singing made us all tap our feet.

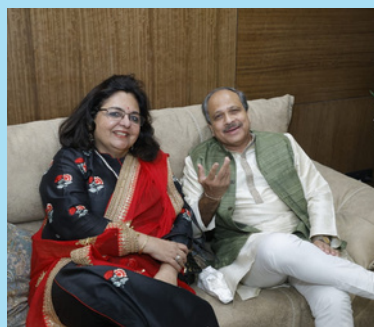
R'Anne Sandhya Kherra needs a special mention for her soft and melodious singing that " dil mange more".

Admire the zeal of PDG Ramesh Chander, who sang , danced and blessed us by his presence after his knee surgery.

All members enjoyed the karaoke singing and danced to the songs.

R'Anne Nipun Gupta, was really outstanding!! The games she had planned for children n the members were really interesting and fun games .The prizes given were so thoughtful and well crafted. Rtn Rakesh Talwar's card tricks took everyone by surprise.It was an unforgettable evening filled with warmth, fun and laughter. Joint Secretary Rtn. Sarvadeep Sachdeva stood strong by the side of the President & team in organizing and making perfect arrangements for the grand evening. President Rohit and Ritu Seth's generosity, kindness and their tireless efforts in bringing our Rotary family together are deeply appreciated.

The Rotary Club of Delhi West Diwali celebration embodied the spirit of togetherness, gratitude and service. President hospitality ensured an enchanting experience. An Evening was truly Magical !! Wishing All A HAPPY DIWALI and a Prosperous New Year !!





AMAR JYOTI DIWALI MELA
(SPONSORED BY RCDW)



The Amar Jyoti School hosted a vibrant Diwali Mela celebration, made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Delhi West on 25th October. This joyous event brought together students, teachers and community members to revel in the spirit of the festive season.

The institute is dedicated to creating an inclusive learning environment where children of different disabilities can thrive and reach their full potential through specialized teaching methods. It goes beyond academics and provides holistic support including therapy services and vocational training.

Mrs Uma Tuli, Founder and Managing Secretary along with Mrs Mohini Mathur, Vice President welcomed our President Rohit Seth and First Lady Ritu Seth, PDG Rtn Ramesh Chander, Rtn. Rakesh Talwar, Rtn Arun Roongta, Hony. Secretary Gurbir Khara, Joint Secretary Sarvadeep and R'Anne Mala Sachdeva, Rtn. Manoj & R'Anne Charu Srivastava. R'Anne Rajini Bhalla & R'Anne Sadhna Bajaj.

Dr Monica Pant BJP and MCD Councilor also graced the occasion.

Our Club members gave away the Lucky draw prizes that were sponsored by the members of our club. We are grateful to all our club members who generously contributed towards the Lucky Draw prizes.

Students showcased captivating dance and music performances, highlighting India's rich cultural heritage.

Colorful stalls offered traditional handicrafts, jewelry items assembled by the children of Amar Jyoti. Mouthwatering street food, handmade candles and intricate diyas were also hand painted and decorated by the children.

Engaging games and activities kept attendees enthralled.

Vibrant lights, balloons and banners transformed the school into a festive wonderland. Delicious refreshments were provided for all attendees.

This Diwali Mela celebration fostered community bonding, cultural appreciation and joy among students, teachers and local residents. The Rotary Club of Delhi West's support underscored their commitment to promoting education, community service and social harmony.

The Diwali Mela at Amar Jyoti School, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Delhi West, was a resounding success. It embodied the spirit of community, celebration and kindness, leaving lasting memories for all involved.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Special club Meeting was called on 12th October for Nomination of PDG Ramesh Chander for RI Director Nominating Committee. Our esteemed PDG Ramesh Chander has expressed his willingness to serve as a member of the Nominating Committee from Zone 4 (2024-2025) for selecting a Rotary International Director for the term 2027-2029. As per the guidelines set by the District Governor, our club has decided to submit the name of PDG Ramesh Chander for this honorable position, given that he is the eligible Past District Governor from our club. The club formally adopted the nomination of PDG Ramesh Chander and submitted the nominations to the District Governor at his office.



We are pleased to share that our esteemed members, Rtn Arun Rekha and Rtn Arun Roongta have been appointed as Executive Members of the Rotary Cancer Foundation. This significant role underscores the importance of our club's involvement in cancer awareness and support initiatives.



New Interact Club Sponsored- Interact Club of Swami Sivananda Memorial Institute

Gratitude by President

Dear members,

On behalf of Rotary Club of Delhi West, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your invaluable contributions both in cash and kind to our projects. Without the support of our members, the projects we have been undertaking would not be possible. We are truly indebted to each of you as your dedication and involvement brings our vision to life and empowers us to make a lasting impact. Your tireless efforts demonstrate the true spirit of teamwork and collaboration.

Thank you again for your remarkable service. We look forward to your continued involvement and support. Special mention and thanks to the Kalindi editorial team for their tireless efforts.

Warm regards, Rohit Seth.



SUN'S CYBER CORNER - By Sunil Sadasivan (Cyber Security Expert & Resource Person)

Call from Unknown Numbers and Threats
CALLS FROM +92..... Be Careful and Vigilant.!!!

Couple of cases came to me in the last 2-3 months, where the Victims has got Whatsapp Calls from numbers starting with country Code +92 (Pakistan). In the call they impersonate the Indian Govt. Officials(Police, Crime Branch, Telecom Dept. etc.) and says ... "Your Son/Daughter/Relative who is studying/working in some other City, has caught by police for carrying Drugs /Rape/Illegal Weapons etc. like serious Crimes. In these types of Frauds, few important points to note, are:

1. The fraudsters somehow, have got the information that your Son/Daughter/Relative is Studying/Working in some other City. (I strongly suspect a Data Leak).
2. The Criminal induces the victim to Click a Link in the pretext of "Uploading Parents Details/Granting Bail....etc..."
3. Criminals ask to share an OTP, which is required by Police to validate the identification as Parent.
4. Criminal says - Mutually Settling the case, by sending some amount to the Senior Police Officer's Bank Account.
5. At times, calls are in the name of DoT, and are threatening that the mobile numbers would be disconnected or their mobile numbers are being misused in some illegal activities.

The extended version of this fraud is known as "Digital Detention or Digital Arrest", where the criminals force victims to remain online, until the formalities are complete.

The message I wish to give here is, if anyone happens to receive such calls, you must report such Fraudulent Calls at "CHAKSHU" (a Newly released initiative by Govt. of India for Reporting "Suspected Fraud Communications"). Here you can report any Calls (Whatsapp/SIM), Message (Whatsapp/SMS) etc.

You may expect calls not only from +92, but from other numbers also as the intention of Criminal is to defraud you. Be Alert...Be Safe....Be a Cyber Literate...!!

CLUB IN ACTION



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Rotary Blood Bank organised a Blood Donation Camp at Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, West Punjabi Bagh in the presence of their Chairman & Director.



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with BJP CA Cell, Delhi Pradesh organised a Mega Blood Donation Camp with Rotary Blood Bank at Hanuman Mandir Complex, Connaught Place. BJP Delhi Chief, Shri Virender Sachdeva and Members of Parliament graced the occasion. More than 100 units are expected to be donated.



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Health Camp at Tilak Nagar Gurudwara. More than 200 people are expected to benefit from the facilities.



Rotary Club of Delhi West and Bharat Vikas Parishad, Dwarka organised a Blood Donation Camp at Dwarka with Rotary Blood Bank.



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Apollo Hospitals organised a Mega Health Camp with Mammography at NTPC, Faridabad



Rotaract Club Of Ingenious Minds with support from Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Health Camp at Balswa Dairy, for the benefit of a large number of underprivileged residents.



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with The Cancer Foundation organised a Cervical Vaccination Camp at SSMI East Punjabi Bagh. 110 girls were vaccinated.

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Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Rotaract Club Of Maitreyi College and National Service Scheme, NSS, organised a Mega Blood Donation Camp with general Health Camp with Rotary Blood Bank, Faridabad, Clove Dental and Apollo Hospitals... A large number of young students availed of Medical facilities and donated blood...



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Eye Camp with free Cataract Surgeries in association with Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital at Jama Masjid. More than 300 residents are expected to benefit from the facilities.



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Preventive Oncology, IRCH, AIIMS, organised a Breast Cancer Awareness Talk and Screenings at SSMI, East Punjabi Bagh for the benefit of more than a 100 women.



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Cancer Awareness and Detection Camp with Mammography at Airforce Station, Palam for the benefit of Defense Personnel. AFWWA President, SMO Group Captain MPS Marwah and other senior officials participated in the Camp.



Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club Of Unified Spirits, sponsored by Rotary Club of Delhi West.



Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat, a wonderful Event by DAV Ved Vyas, Vikas Puri with a number of Interact Clubs. Rotary Club of Delhi West was one of the Sponsoring Club.

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BIRTHDAYS

1st Oct- Rtn. Chirag Dayal & Rtn. Vinod Ahuja
2nd Oct- Rtn. Vishesh Mathur
3rd Oct- R'Anne Minakshi Bhati
6th Oct- Rtn. SK Agarwal

Congratulations!



10th Oct- PDG Ramesh Chander
11th Oct- R'Anne Alka Kantoor
18th Oct- First Lady R'Anne Ritu Seth
21st Oct- R'Anne Nita Dhar
31st Oct- R'Anne Nipun Gupta

ANNIVERSARIES

4th Oct- Rtn. Gurinder & Mr. Vinod | 5th Oct- Rtn Bidyut Tamuly & R'Anne Pranami | 8th Oct- Rtn. Bhavya Sethi & R'Anne Aanchal | 14th Oct- Rtn. Amajeet & R'Anne Neelam

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

SPEAKER MEETING
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH



Topic- "Myths and Facts related to Knee Surgery".
DR. VIVEK MAHAJAN
Speaker
Practicing Orthopaedic Doctor
Date: 9th November 2024

Speaker Meeting
9th November 2024
Ashoka Hotel

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Speaker Meeting
Followed By Lunch
23rd November
India Habitat Centre

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