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Club President

SPEAKER MEETING : CYBER CRIME INSIGHTS



Rotary Club of Delhi West held a Luncheon Speaker Meeting on 14th September ,at Vasant Vihar Club .

Our guest speaker, Mr. Sunil Sadasivan enlightened us on " Cyber Scams and Crimes."

He is a Cyber Security Expert and Resource and has conducted over 475 Cyber Security Workshops for Judiciaries, Police, National Channels, Govt. Administrative Training Institutes, Corporates & Educational Institutions PAN India. Another feather in his cap, his proposal to include Cyber Security in the school curriculum has been accepted by the Government of Kerala Along with this, he is a regular Cyber Columnist for the famous English daily "The Hitavada" in Central India.

Do you know ???

1. In WhatsApp Business Platform, the owner has to spend considerable money for sending bulk messages.
2. If the Business owner (here it is scammers) initiates the message first, they will be charged, and there is a possibility that many alert users may report the message as spam. Subsequently, WhatsApp blocks these numbers. To escape from being blocked, fraudsters do automated(Machine-based) calls that get disconnected instantly and moreover WhatsApp never charges for Missed calls.
3. Fraudsters repeat calls to annoy us, provoking us to send a first message (mostly "May I know who this is").
4. This was the real trick from the Fraudster, as he wants the first message initiative from us. Because as per WhatsApp Business platform Pricing Policy (known as "user-initiated conversations"), If the user sends the first message, the receiver (here it is Fraudster) is not charged.
5. By this, the chances of getting themselves "blocked instantly" are also very less, as we already had initiated the first communication from our end.

So, the essence of the above 5 points is simple..... If you receive such calls, then "Block Right-away"nothing else...!!!.

Be Alert....Be Safe...Be a Cyber Literate...!!

Members were engaged in a thought provoking Question & Answer Session and seeking clarifications on certain points.

President Rtn. Rohit Seth requested PDG Rtn Damanjit Singh to felicitate our guest speaker and thanked Mr. Sunil Sadasivan for the informative session and presented a token of appreciation on behalf of the club.

It was indeed a very interactive session.



PRESIDENT RTN. ROHIT SETH'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we continue our journey together in service, I am reminded of the power of unity and harmony within our club. United, we stand stronger. United, we serve better.

Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," is more than a phrase – it's a call to action. It's a reminder that our individual efforts, combined, can achieve far more than we ever could alone. We can achieve collective strength when we work together, our diverse skills and expertise create a formidable force for change.

We can inspire each other by supporting and encouraging one another, we foster a culture of motivation and accountability. When we have a united shared vision, we can focus on a common goal, serving humanity and making a difference.

When we embrace our diversity we are respecting and valuing every member's unique perspective and experience, ensuring every voice is heard and every contribution valued, understanding and support each other's challenges and successes. All members should be working towards one Goal.

Share ideas, listen actively, and clarify expectations. Planning and mutual support is important.

Members should offer assistance, guidance, and celebrate success collectively.

Members should attend Meetings regularly. Engage with fellow members and stay informed.

Members should Join Committees and contribute their expertise to the club's service projects.

Members should invite friends, share the Rotary experience with friends and colleagues.

Together, we can achieve more. Let us strive to create a harmonious and inclusive environment where every member feels valued, empowered, and motivated to serve.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Rotary family.

Best Regards,

SPECIAL MENTIONS/RECOGNITIONS



Rtn Arun Roongta was felicitated by Centre for Sight for an outstanding partnership for Eye Health, Community Services.



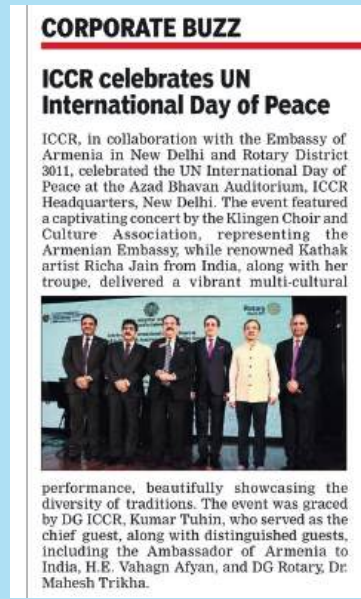
For the first time PDG. Rtn. Ramesh Chander stepped out of his home after his Knee Replacement surgery to address Literacy Program "NAVACAAR" organised by our District -3011. He spoke on Adult Literacy & its importance in Nation Building.



PDG. Rtn. Ashok Kantoor had the privilege to address the gathering at RID 3012 as Assistant Rotary Coordinator on Membership extension and retention.

Rotary Club of Delhi West is proud that PDG Rtn Ashok Kantoor was honored with the prestigious "Social Service Award" for the outstanding contribution to the Public & Society by Rajasthan Ratnakar at their 50th Annual Award Function in New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Shri P P Chowdhary Ex Union Minister and MP, Shri Praveen Khandelwal MP, attended the function and presented the award.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



It was a delight to celebrate the International Day of Peace with a grand program on Friday, 20th September 2024, at the ICCR Auditorium, New Delhi.

This event featured one of the best Multinational Dance Act with performers from countries like Egypt, India, Russia, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, and a beautiful musical performance by Soulful Symphonies from Armenia. It was a cultural extravaganza that left us inspired and entertained.

Two years ago, we had the pleasure of witnessing similar event, which was highly appreciated by everyone, including numerous dignitaries from various embassies. This year, it was even grander and more fulfilling.

Our Club Rotary Club of Delhi West merged one of our regular club meetings with this event, making it a wonderful opportunity for fellowship followed by Dinner. Many members from our club witnessed this extraordinary evening. It was a memorable evening. DG Dr. Rtn. Mahesh Trikha and many dignitaries from District 3011 gathered together and enjoyed an unforgettable night filled with music, dance, and international camaraderie.

Our club was given the sponsoring trophy by DG Dr. Rtn Mahesh Trikha. PDG Rtn. Ashok Kantoor and Rtn. Arun Rekha collected the trophy on behalf of our President Rtn Rohit Seth.



SPEAKER MEETING : HUMAN RIGHTS



Rotary Club of Delhi West held a luncheon Speaker Meeting on 28th September, at Ashoka Hotel. The Speaker and Chief Guest was Justice U.B. Saha, Chairman, Manipur Human Rights Commission (MHRC). He was born on 25th August, 1954 in a middle class family of Udaipur, South Tripura. Justice UB Saha, former Judge of the High Court of Tripura, was appointed as the third Chairperson of MHRC on February 20, 2023.

Prior to taking up the assignment with the MHRC, the 69-year-old Justice Saha was the judge of the Guwahati and Tripura High Court for ten years before his retirement in August 2016. He was also the Chairperson of the Tripura Consumer Commission and Tripura Police Accountability Commission. He served as a senior station Judge in Gauhati High Court Imphal Bench from 2006-2008 and was well aware and familiar with the situation of Manipur. Justice U.B. Saha delivered an insightful presentation on "Protecting Human Dignity: Challenges and Opportunities in Promoting Human Rights." He emphasized the importance of human rights education, awareness, and collective responsibility.

Human rights are essential for social justice and equality.
 MHRC plays a crucial role in promoting and protecting human rights in India.
 Education and awareness are key to preventing human rights violations.
 Collaboration between government, civil society, and individuals is vital.

Members were engaged in a thought-provoking topic on human trafficking and bonded labour. Protection of vulnerable groups. MHRC's role in investigating human rights violations. He also emphasized that each child born has the right to food, clothes and shelter.

President Rtn Rohit Seth thanked Justice Saha for his enlightening presentation and presented a token of appreciation. The Club honoured Justice U.B. Saha by making him Honorary Member of our Club. PDG Rtn Damanjit Singh and Rtn Rakesh Talwar pinned Justice U.B. Saha. This was proposed by Rtn Arun Roongta. The club accepted Justice U.B. Saha invitation to visit North East and were open to do Rotary service projects there.



TSSC - ROTARY SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Progress Update

We are pleased to share the latest achievements in our ongoing skilling initiatives:

- Handheld Device Technician: 48 students have successfully graduated, with 30 of them already gainfully employed.
- Call Centre Executive (CCE - Batch 2) : 30 students have completed their course and will undergo certification in October. Their On-the-Job Training (OJT) is also finished, and they will be employed in various companies later this month.

Line Assembly:

LA - Batch 1 & Batch 2 (30 students each): Training is underway and will be completed by the end of December.

LA - Batch 3 (30 students): Enrollment is in progress, with training scheduled to begin at the end of October.

LA - Batch 4 (30 students): Enrollment is in progress, with training set to start in November.

We are proud of the dedication of our students and excited about the promising outcomes ahead.

Rtn Rakesh Talwar

Chair Skill Development

CLUB PROJECTS

Rotary Club of Delhi West (RCDW) Rtn. Arun Rekha held a Cervical Cancer Awareness Session and Skill Center Visit on 20/09/24 at Swami Sivananda Memorial Institute & School .An excellent NGO with an amazing Director and Manager Ms. Sunita Bhasin. There are all kind of social activities like a school for the underprivileged and small textile units. Girls aged 9-14, participated along with their parents, and senior faculty from AIIMS, IRCH and Rotary Club of Delhi West in this Cervical Cancer Awareness Program.

The event began with an informative and engaging talk on cervical cancer by Dr. Pallavi from AIIMS IRCH and RCDW. The presentation covered the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of cervical cancer. Participants were actively engaged and asked numerous questions during the Q&A session.

To conclude the visit, the participants were treated to a variety of delicious and hygienic sweets and savories produced by the center's catering service.

RCDW announced plans to organize a vaccination event for the girls who attended the awareness session. This initiative aims to provide further protection against cervical cancer and contribute to the overall health and well-being of the community.

Rotary Club of Delhi West has also arranged for CSR to vaccinate 130 girls.



CLUB IN ACTION



Rotary Club of Delhi West in association with Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital Organised a Mega Eye Camp at Community Hall, Rajokari for the Village Residents with free Cataract Surgeries. Area Councillor Sh Jagmohan Mehlawat was the Chief Guest. More than 300 people are expected to benefit from these facilities.



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Eye Camp with free Cataract Surgeries in association with Shroff Charitable Eye Hospital. More than 200 people are expected to benefit from the facilities.



Rotary Club of Delhi West organised a Mega Cancer Awareness and Detection Camp with Mammography at Gurudwara, Naraina



Rotary Club of Delhi West gifted Medicines to Medical Room, Maitreyi College, Delhi University for the benefit of Students.



A visit to Swami Sivanand Memorial Institute, School and Skill Centre for a long term association.

CLUB IN ACTION



On the occasion of ensuing World Heart Day, Rotary Club of Delhi West In association with Citizens Forum, Interact Club and Fortis Hospital organised a Talk on Cardiology and Heart Health at Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj.



Rotary Club of Delhi West visited Cure India, the biggest Network in India for treating Clubfoot, with more than One lac Treatments. we distributed Braces to the treating Children and explored possibilities for further association.



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



Food Baskets distributed to TB Patients at NITRD under Nikshaya Mitra Scheme. RID 3011 Clubs including RCDW plays a significant role in this community service.



Rtn. Bhavya Sethi went to the old age home at Rajinder Nagar where he gifted adult diapers



Chartered Interact Club of Sivananda Memorial Institute



Chartered Rotaract Club of Lakshmbai College

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BIRTHDAYS

12th Sep - R'Anne Charu Srivastava

18th Sep- R'Anne Sadhna Bajaj

18th Sep- R'Anne Neelam Singh

Congratulations!



20th Sep- R'Anne Kavita Aggarwal

22nd Sep- Rtn. Gurbir S. Khera

28th Sep- Rtn. Arun Roongta

ANNIVERSARIES 9th Sept- PDG Ramesh Chander & R'Anne Rajshri

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS



DLF Phase II Gurgaon
Saturday, 12th October
Meeting & Dinner 7:30 PM

Diwali Mela
Amarjyoti Charitable Trust



Anand Vihar, Delhi
Friday, 25th October
Inauguration 10:45 AM

THE BOARD

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