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ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CENTRAL

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"Motivation is a universal driving force that propels individuals to pursue their dreams, overcome challenges, and achieve their goals".

CLUB MEETING - 2 NOV

It was an exciting month. While it was an important time for District Events like DILA, The Curtain Raiser and the Breast Cancer Seminar, it was our 'Saksham Divyang - Do Kadam Aur' that grabbed all our attention leading up to the event on 24 November. The Members met at The Surya at a regular Club Meeting to plan our biggest event of the RI Year --- Saksham Divyang. It is project close to everyone's heart because of the phenomenal work being done at The Rotary Divyang Kendra. From donating artificial limbs, mobility aids and Orthosis to free heart Surgeries for children afflicted with CHD, Polio Reparative Surgeries, Cochlear Implants for the poor and the hearing impaired, the Kendra has been performing yeoman service for multitudes of people across age and genres to help people fight disease and disability. It is imperative, therefore, to sustain the activities year after year and raising funds to support them is an important part of the process. Our planning had begun in September and we had already sent out the necessary letters and pamphlets to everyone we could reach out to. Our meetings in November were all about careful implementation of the project ; about fine-tuning the details for perfect execution. Our first meeting was all about taking stock of funds collected and allocating responsibilities.



DILA - 5 NOV

DILA was held on the sprawling grounds of Maitreyi College. It was a unique concept this year ; it was a carnival in every sense of the word with food stalls, games stalls, a very vibrant decor and meaningful Speakers who spoke with clarity on a wide range of topics that were relevant and motivational. The students of Universal Public School, our Interact School that was chartered last year. The photos will tell their own story.





CURTAIN RAISER SANSKRITI - 5 NOV

The Curtain Raiser for the District Conference- SANSKRITI was held on Monday, 18th November 2024, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

DG Mahesh expressed gratitude for the large turnout despite adverse weather and outlined the significance of the District Conference as a celebration of Rotarians' hard work and achievements. He emphasized the conference's focus on fellowship, inspiration, and acknowledgment, aiming to make SANSKRITI a memorable event. The conference will feature prominent speakers, including Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Ms. Hema Malini, Dr. Naresh Trehan, and more, and will kick off with a Golf Tournament and a Million Dollar Dinner on 3rd January 2025, followed by sessions on 4th and 5th January at Leela Ambience Hotel, Gurugram.

DGE Rtn Ravi Gugnani, Conference Advisor, highlighted the importance of promoting attendance and contributions. He announced elections for DGN and encouraged AGs to secure at least three Patron Members per club. Rtn Manoj Jain, Conference Promotion Chair, detailed the registration charges and benefits, including meals, accommodations, and sponsorship opportunities ranging from 1 lakh to Rs 10 Lakhs.

The Curtain Raiser was attended by the following Members of the Club :

PDG Rtn Ranjan Dhingra
AKS PDG Rtn Dr N. SUBRAMANIAN
Rtn K. Lalitha
President Rtn Padmini Parameswaran





HOMEOPATHY CAMP - 5 NOV

A Homeopathy Clinic was organised at Vishwasnagar. Dr Jyoti checked 33 Patients and all were administered appropriate medication.



CLUB MEETING - 9 NOV

Yet another round of discussions to plan our mega event. We had formed groups for ease of coordination and to recognise everyone's proactive efforts in organising donations and contributions. We thank all the groups and Members who made donations, some very significant ones, through their persistent endeavours. The group led by AKS PDG Dr. N. Subramanian (also the Event Chair for Saksham Divyang) topped the list in its contributions but there were several who were not too far behind. We thank every one for all their efforts

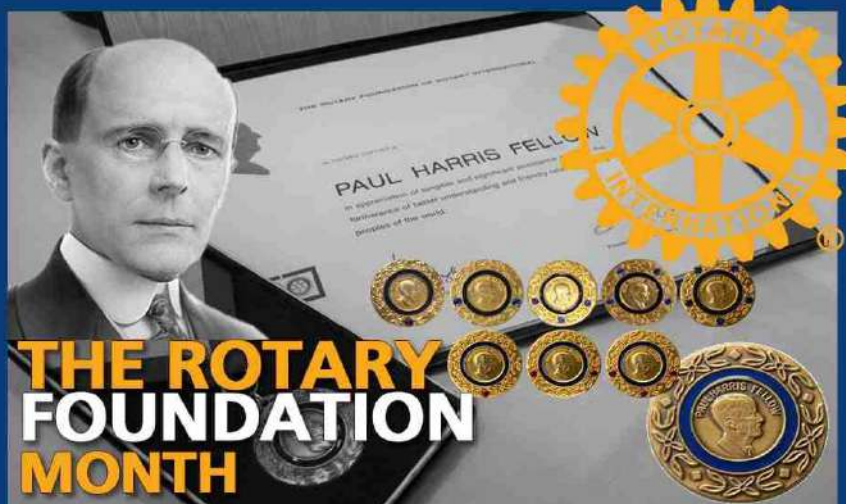




CLUB MEETING - 16 NOV

Yet another meeting with the Club and this time again it was about Saksham Divyang : responsibilities and duties were allocated to everyone, flyers were circulated to all so that we had more audience, discussions around hospitality were largely on the menu and the tea and coffee that needed to be served. We also went into little details like who would receive the Chief Guest, who would escort them from their hotel and who would host dinner for them after the event. It was a productive meeting and everything was tied up and organised by the end.

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"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves."
Paul Harris

SAKSHAM DIVYANG - DO KADAM AUR

Rotary Club of Delhi Central and Rotary Delhi Central Charitable Trust celebrated the Annual Event 'Saksham Divyang -- Do Kadam Aur' on 24 November 2024 at Munjal Auditorium in Gk1.

The event was held to create more awareness about the Projects that Rotary Club of Delhi Central's Members undertake through RDCCT and to raise funds through benevolent Donors and organisations. The projects supported by the Charitable Trust are : New Generation Artificial Limbs for the underprivileged disabled, free heart Surgeries performed by Padmashree Rtn Dr Ganesh Mani on children afflicted with Congenital Heart Disease, Polio Reparative Surgeries that help Polio afflicted Patients to walk again --performed by Dr Matthew Varghese at St Stephen's Hospital, providing Cochlear Implants to the underprivileged hearing impaired, Nutritious Food Packages for TB Patients and families every month, Running a free of cost Homeopathy Clinic in the underprivileged communities, supporting our water conservation and skill development projects.

The Chief Guest at the event was Padmashree Shri Muralikant Rajaram Petkar, whose inspirational life was essayed by Actor Kartik Aryan in the movie 'Chandu Champion' and Guest of Honour were DG Rtn Dr Mahesh P. Trikha and First Lady Rtn Sujata Trikha. It was an incredible evening with magical performances by the Drummers Circle, soul stirring songs rendered beautifully by a girl with Special Needs, Benzy and outstanding performances and choreography by Wheelchair and Hearing Impaired Dancers -- a part of 'We Are One'. The Auditorium that can hold 400 people

was packed to capacity, the high tea was delicious and the Club had also invited 50 children from Prajna Foundation to participate in the event. The MOC for the evening was PP Rtn Vineet Bhagat who compared the entire show in his signature style. The event also started with two videos on Rotary Divyang Kendra playing in a loop until the customary national anthem; the videos were a result of the creative skills of PP Rtn Mohit Luthra and Anurag Srivastav.

The event is still being discussed in District circles as one of the best they had witnessed in recent times. The Club is grateful to Event Chair AKS PDG Rtn Dr N.Subramanian, Event Co-Chair PP Rtn S.L.Sharma, President Rtn Padmini Parameswaran, Club Secretary Rtn Pradeep Batra, Chairman RDK PP Rtn Viney Singal, Hony. Secretary Vineet Bhagat, PP Rtn Rakesh Jain and all the Members who have stood by RDK and the Club consistently through this incredible journey.









CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

- 1-jan Rtn Dr Ramneek Mahajan
- 4-jan Rtn Sarla Sharma
- 9-jan Rtn Amit Modi
- 10-jan Rtn Yashender Nayyar
- 22-jan Rtn Arpana Aggarwal

ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

- 22-jan Rtn Dr Lalitha & Dr Narasimhan Subramanian
- 27-jan Rtn Sanjeev Singhal & Archana Singhal
- 28-jan Rtn Vineet & Anjali Sood

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