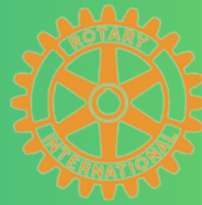




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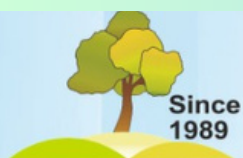
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

First

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

Will it build GOODWILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?

EDITOR'S DESK!!



Dear Members of RCDGC,

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A tourist visited a Sufi.

He was astonished to see that the Sufi's home was a simple room. The only furniture was a mat and a kerosene lamp.

Tourist: "Sufi, where's your furniture?"

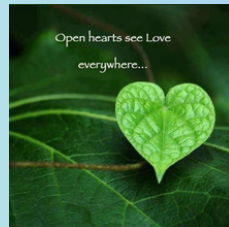
Sufi: "Where is yours?"

Tourist: "Mine? But I am only a visitor here"

Sufi: "So am I."

R'Anne Shalini and Rtn. Kavitha Laroia had the privilege to attend the K-Culture event as personal guests of the South Korean Ambassador Chang Jae-bok at the Jawahar Lal Nehru Auditorium. An event held to celebrate 50 years of Diplomatic Relations between Korea-India (a pre G20 event). Awesome experience.

A warm welcome to Rtn. Sunil Sharma to the RCDGC family and hoping to welcome in the very near future the Malta Rotarians along with their dynamic new leader (our very own) Rtn. Vibhuti Sharma.



It is because of this love and goodwill that RCDGC continues to grow in the minds of the community that it aspires to serve. All members are blessed with goodwill and altruism for our community. **I THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CLUB ACTIVITIES WHENEVER REQUESTED BY RCDGC FAMILY.**

The Installation of our RCDGC President Rtn. Sohinder Nabha was held on 12th July at India Habitat Center. Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha was the Chief Guest and DG Rtn. Jetendar Gupta, Guest of Honour.

A SPECIAL THANKS to Rtn. Vivek Katariya and his team for an exciting Debate Competition held at IIC in the month of August.

One of the most interactive "Speaker Meeting" was held in August with Guest Speaker Ms. Kishwar Desai, an award winning author, playwright and heritage enthusiast.

A Tree Plantation drive was held with Janak Puri RWA and some maintenance tools were donated to them by RCDGC for their association.

A special thanks to the following for their contribution towards RCDGC projects:

- M/s Overdrive Electronic Pvt. Ltd. And Novelco Technologies Pvt. Ltd. towards operating Expenditure of DESDC.
- Donation received from Rtn. Sunil Sharma for Rehab Center and towards AMC of Water Filtration Plants at MCD schools.
- Rtn. Deepak Mittal for his commitment and continuous support for the Annual Debate Competition every year.
- Rtn. JK Jain towards his commitment for the development of students of DESDC.
- Rtn. Dr. Rajinder Bali and his daughter-in-law Dr. Jyoti Bali for conducting Awareness session on "Cervical Cancer vaccination Drive"
- To RCDGC members for their contributions towards relief funds for "flood affected people".

Warmest Regards,

Rtn. Kavitha Laroia

Editor - in - Chief

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Dear Esteem Members,

A few words about my Rotary experience.

I began the journey of learning how to be a Rotary President through an extensive training Programme called PETS which stands for President Elect Training Seminar. This Seminar for 2 days was held in Agra in the month of April and took place at the grand Jaypee Hotel with its sprawling Gardens. It was very well attended and was a great learning experience combined with great fellowship and lots of fun. We received extensive training to prepare us for our Roles and responsibilities. The interactive Sessions were very useful as it allowed one to air one's doubts and seek clarifications. Altogether a memorable experience. There were many colorful performances in the evening organized by the AG's of the particular Zone.

I feel honored to take on the responsibility of being the President of this esteemed Club the Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City.

The Installation Function is not just a formality but is a sincere and a dedicated commitment of my Team and myself to make all efforts to meet our goals and expectations.

I would like to take this opportunity to specially Thank M/s Overdrive Electronics Pvt. Ltd. & Novelco Technologies Pvt. Ltd. for their continuous support to DESDC. Special Thanks to Rtn. JK Jain towards his dedicated commitment & efforts for the development of the students of DESDC.

My very special Thanks also to IPP Rtn. Rajni Sood for her initiative to start the DESDC and her close involvement. We also thank her for the trouble she took to host the lunch for the students of DESDC with her delicious home cooked food.

My very grateful Thanks to Rtn. Sunil Sharma for his generous Donation of Rs. 2.00 lacs towards the Rehab Centre and Rs. 1.00 lacs towards AMC of Water Filtration Plants installed at MCD Schools.

My very special Thanks goes to Rtn. Deepak Mittal ji of Sonalika Group for supporting our Annual Debate Event each year and also our special Thanks to Ms Surbhi Mittal for being with us for the finals and for her motivational words to the participants. Special Thanks also go to PP Rtn. Vivek Katariya and his Team for organizing the wonderful Debate Competition.

My sincere Thanks to Rtn. Dr. Rajinder Bali and his daughter-in-law Dr. Jyoti Bali (Gynecologist and IVF Specialist, Bali Nursing Home) for conducting the Awareness Session on 'Cervical Cancer Vaccination Drive' at KHMS.

Also my grateful Thanks to the members of RCDGC for their whole-hearted contribution for the flood affected people and for the Animal Rescue.

Rani Sohinder Nabha
President 2023-24

CLUB ACTIVITIES

CLUB MEETINGS

INSTALLATION CEREMONY



Installation Ceremony of President Rtn. Rani Sohinder Nabha was held on 12th July at Indian Habitat Centre. Installation Ceremony was well attended by Members of our Club; District Dignitaries; family and friends.

Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh (Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha) was the Chief Guest of the function. DG Rtn. Jeetender Gupta was Guest of Honor and was accompanied by the First lady PP Dr. Deepti Singh Gupta. Rtn. Geeti Bhagat was the Master of Ceremony and the Vote of Thanks was given by PP Rtn. Ajay Verma. The Fellowship Dinner was hosted by President Rtn. Rani Sohinder Nabha.

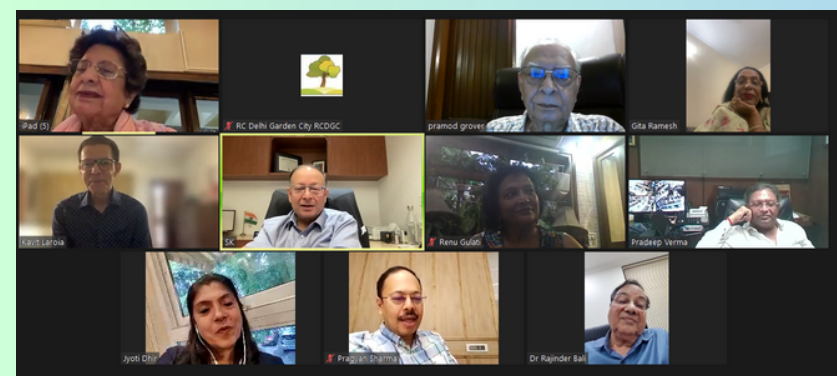
GOV

District Governor Jeetender Gupta and his team visited our club for the GOV on 12th July. President and the Board Members shared the details of the Club Projects and also discussed about the plans for the year. DG also confirmed about the full support from the District.



BOARD MEETING

1st Board Meeting was held on 7th July and projects were discussed.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

CLUB MEETINGS

CLUB ASSEMBLY



On 21st July members met at the Imperial Hotel for the Club Assembly and President Rtn. Rani Sohinder Nabha informed the Club members about the plans for the year.



SPEAKER MEETING

Held a speaker meeting on 11th August with Guest Speaker Ms. Kishwar Desai, an award-winning author, playwright and heritage enthusiast who writes both fiction and non-fiction.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF INTERACT CLUB OF KHMS

The Installation Ceremony of Interact Club of KHMS was held at the School Premises on 24th July. Outgoing Team gave their presentation on the activities and the Incoming team was full of energy and enthusiasm for the coming year.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

ONGOING PROJECTS

DESDC



Over the past two months, the Rotary Digital & Employment Skill Development Centre has seen significant growth and progress in its mission to equip students with essential skills for their future careers. In this period, the center organized an Industry Visit to Over Drive, a prominent LED Manufacturing Company in Noida, which gave students valuable exposure to the practical aspects of the industry and real-world work settings.

Furthermore, the Centre initiated study of Accounts class by E & Y, which allowed students to expand their knowledge of accounting, prepare them for the job market, and professionalize their work prospects. Students achieved a significant milestone by successfully completing the Career Edge IT Program, a rigorous program that tested their IT skills and competencies.

Another highlight of the past two months was the visit by the Industry Expert like My Money Mantra, which provided insights into career opportunities and growth prospects in the finance sector. Additionally, the Center was privileged to have a visit from the CEO of Hexa View Technology, who shared their invaluable industry experience.

Finally, the Rotary Digital & Employment Skill Development Centre celebrated President Rtn. Rani Sohinder Nabha's Birthday with a festivity that reinforced the importance of unity and synergy at the center. Overall, the past two months at the Centre have been eventful, with a lot of learning, expert sessions, and milestone achievements. The students are better equipped to face the job market and achieve their career dreams.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

ONGOING PROJECTS

BALWADI



on 3rd July, Balwadi was reopened after summer vacations. Currently there are 54 children. The club continues to support Teacher's Salary; Mid-day meals; Infrastructure Maintenance. Special Thanks also go to Ms Mala Dhingra who continues the legacy of Late Rtn. Amrit Dhingra ji and supports the monthly health camps. We also celebrated Independence Day with the Tiny tots on 14th August.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Sewing Centre at South Extn: The South Extn Sewing Centre was reopened in July after renovations. Currently there are 10 girls doing the course.

Sewing Centre at Gurugram: At the Gurugram Centre, currently there is a batch of 17 girls.

Sewing Centre at Noida: Noida Centre was reopened from 3rd July after summer break. Currently there are 10 girls.

IT Learning at Rani Bagh: At Rani Bagh IT Learning Centre is running 3 batches with 17 students.

ANNUAL DEBATE

Our 14th Annual Debate held on 28th & 29th August at India International Centre. This year it was again a very successful and a well-attended Debating competition, where the preliminary rounds were held on Day 1 and the Finals were held on Day 2. We had 18 Elite Schools participating from Delhi & NCR and a school from Bhiwadi. After 20 Debates, held in 2 days, Ramjas International School emerged as the winner and the Bluebells International School was the runners-up. Ms Surbhi Mittal (Director, Sonalika Social Development Society) was the Chief Guest & Mr. Yashovardhan Azad (former IPS and Central Information Commissioner) was the Guest of Honor. The finals were also attended by District Dignitaries PDG Dr. Narasimhan Subramanian; PDG Deepak Talwar; AG Rtn. Vandana Bhalla. These debates were conducted on Asian Parliamentary principles. Thanks to Rtn. Deepak Mittal ji and Sonalika Group for supporting the Debate Event each year.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

OTHERS PROJECTS

FLOODS RELIEF

Members contributed generously towards the support for providing meals at the flood affected area at Sec 126, Noida. The food for around 500 people was distributed for 12 days by AGWO. Sanitary Pads were also distributed to the adolescent girls at the flood affected area. Relief was also given for Animal Rescue.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A Blood Donation Camp was held at the British Paint, Sikandrabad – Dadri Road, UP and collected 57 units of blood.



AWARENESS SESSION

An awareness session regarding vaccination drive to prevent Cervical Cancer was held with the parents of the students of KHMS. This session was conducted by AG Vandana Bhalla; Dr. Jyoti Bali (Bali Nursing Home) and Rtn. Dr. Rajinder Bali.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

OTHERS PROJECTS

SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

Like last year our Club again organized a Swachhta Pakhwada in association with HPCL at MCD School, Nehru Nagar. Children from Class III, IV, & V participated in Drawing & Painting competition. HPCL gave color crayons to the participating children and distributed goody bags to all the children at the school.



HEALTH CAMP

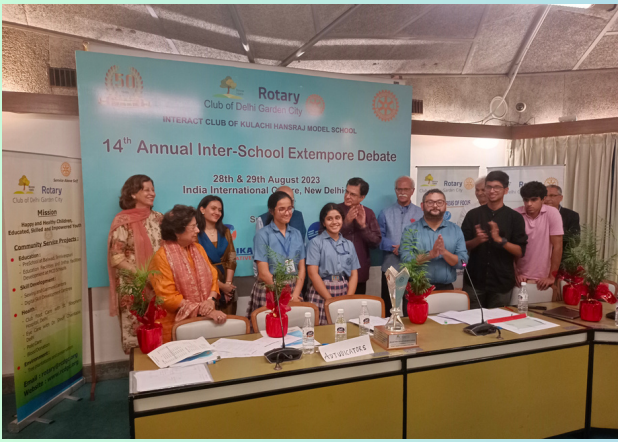
Started the new Rotary Year with a Health Camp which was held on 2nd July, in association with Fortis Hospital & Sewa Bharti. Facilities like ECG, BP, Sugar, Dental care and Eye Check up were available and 32 people in the community were screened.

TREE PLANTATION

Held Tree Plantation Drive in 3 parks maintained by RWA A-1 Block Janak Puri and more than 250 Trees were planted. These parks are well maintained by the RWA and residents. The club also donated the Hedge Cutting Machine to the RWA for maintenance these parks.













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