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Message

DG Rtn. Prashant Raj Sharma



Dear President Rtn. Neelu Khanna and Esteemed Members of Rotary Club of Delhi North,

Mukta & I extend the best greetings to all of you as you embark on the exciting journey of launching your Monthly Magazine/Bulletin. It fills my heart with immense pride and joy to see the innovative strides our clubs are making, and Rotary Club of Delhi North stands as a shining example of dedication and community spirit.

The name of our team for this year is Viraj, symbolizing brightness and excellence. Just as the sun illuminates everything it touches, I encourage you all to bring your own unique light to every project, initiative, and interaction.

Dear President Rtn. Neelu Khanna, your leadership marks the dawn of a new era for RC Delhi North. Under your guidance, I have no doubt that the club will soar to new heights, inspiring not just your members but the entire district. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and your team. May your tenure be marked by impactful service and meaningful connections.

To the Members of Rotary Club of Delhi North, each one of you is a beacon of hope and change. The magazine you are about to launch is more than just a collection of pages; it is a testament to your hard work, creativity, and unwavering commitment to the Rotary ideals of service above self. Use this platform to share your stories, celebrate your successes, and showcase the incredible work you are doing in the community.

As we move forward, remember that our collective strength lies in unity, diversity, and a shared vision for a better world. Let us continue to support each other, learn from each other, and grow together. Your dedication and enthusiasm are the driving forces that will propel us towards achieving our goals.

Mukta and I are thrilled to witness the vibrant energy and passion that Rotary Club of Delhi North exudes. We are confident that this magazine will serve as an inspiration to many and will be a catalyst for positive change.

Thank you for your relentless efforts and for being the true embodiments of Rotary's spirit. Together, let's make this year unforgettable and leave a lasting legacy of service and excellence.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Prashant Raj Sharma
District Governor 2024-25
Rotary International District 3012

Message

President Rtn. Neelu Khanna



My dear Rotary family...

"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the World. - Howard Zinn.

Time flies like a butterfly bcz butterfly symbolized acceptance of each new phase in life to keep faith as everything around you is changed.

We embark on another month of Service of Fellowship, the prime basic motto of our Organization. I appreciate the gesture & extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated & enthusiastic members of RCDN for their shared commitments to motivate me & encourage me to fulfill my dreams.

As we all know that the New Theme of RI in the year 2024-25 is The Magic of Rotary. The Magic of Rotary lies in our ability to transform others lives through our Service Projects. Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. So Team work, Trust & Mutual Understanding are more important foundation of any Organization.

We bring together people from diverse backgrounds, united by a common goal Service Above Self and we will continue create Magic in the World. Our collective efforts can bring positive & unique changes in our Society.

Now the time has come, let's look at our dreams. We have many exciting programs and Service projects lined up. Following 3 Ts - Talent, Team Work, Togetherness & I encourage each & every member of RCDN to participate actively and bring their new ideas, new thoughts & new vision. Together we can reshape the society, uplift the lives of others and leave lasting impact on the Society.

So friends, let's make this year a Magical one and add one more chapter of success in our Club History by our Magical Actions, Commitments & dedication.

Enjoy Rotary... Elevate Rotary...Expand Rotary....& Create Magic in the World.

Always In Everlasting Friendship
With Rotary Greeting...

Neelu Khanna
President 2024-25

TEAM MAGIC

2024-25



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Inner core committee meeting cum excursion tour to Bhimtaal



At PETS in Agra



At District Installation 'कुकुन'



संकल्प- An Oath for the betterment of Society. Club Assembly in Vietnam

First time in the History of Rotary Club Delhi North, the Club Assembly was in Vietnam at Cruise. It was fun-filled & an amazing Excursion tour . Large number of Rotarians participated in this Club Assembly & Tour. It was held in end of March 2024



आनन्द - A Blissful Happiness

1st Club Meeting on 1st July, 2024



एक पेड़ अपनी मां के नाम : Tree Plantation Campaign

To keep the words of our Prime Minister Shri Modi ji, We have pledged to plant 1000 sapplings/ plants in nearby areas of our members in this year . We have also adopted a neighborhood park near our house in Noida & named this park **Rotary Vatika** which is maintained by our Club



सम्मान : Felicitation of Doctors & Chartered Accountants

Doctors (God's Magical Power) & Chartered Accountants (Shapers of our Economy) from India & overseas were felicitated. On International Doctor's Day & Chartered Accountants' Day, Our Club felicitated 6 Doctors of different fields with different specializations & 6 Chartered Accountants who are excellent in their respective finance fields.*



CA Rachit Khanna



Dr. Paulina Khanna

भण्डारा

Santushti Our Club members organized a Bhandara in one of the residential area of Noida. Langar food & Prasad were served in Eco-friendly plates (with four partitions) with Eco-friendly spoons to more than 350 people. Water was kept in Matkas with paper glasses.



सेवार्थ . सेवा ही धर्म है

14th July, 2024

Bhojjan for Gurukul Students Bhojjan was served to all the students of Lala Umrao Singh Barathi Sanskrit Vedic Gurukul. Holy book of Bhagwat Gita & pens were distributed to the students In addition, Dakshina was given as a blessing s from Rotary Club Delhi North to all the Gurukul Students.



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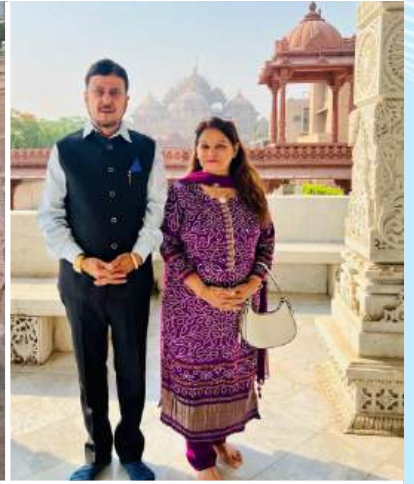
Proper Gau- Puja was done with all rituals. All the members present there participated in the Puja . For most of us it was life time experience for performing such spiritual act.



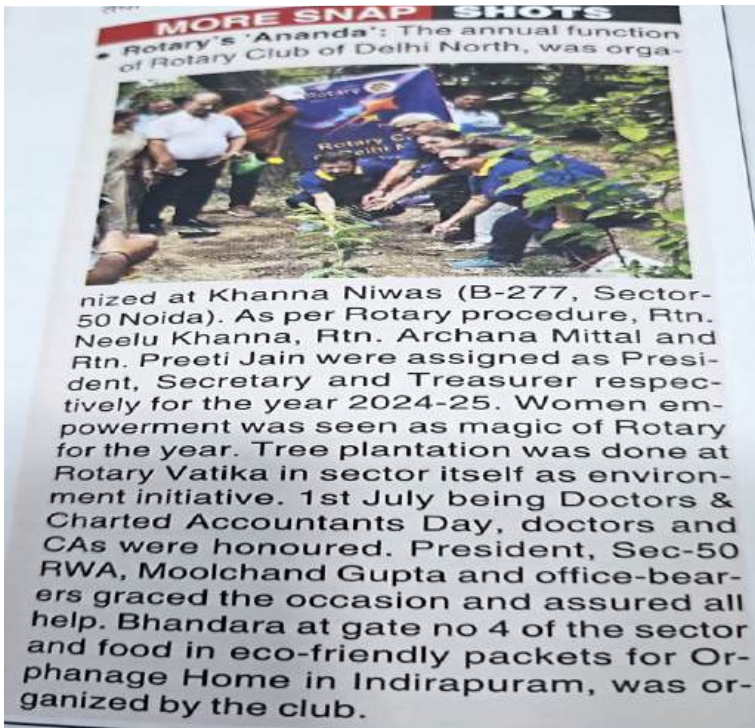
आशीर्वाद-Divine Blessings

Akshardham Mandir Darshan on 17th July, 2024

This spiritual tour started from Mandir Darshan, after having Darshan all the members did special Abhishek of Swami Narayan ji. We watched Light & Sound program & had Boat ride depicting the rich heritage of our Country Bharat. This was followed by Water Fountain Laser Show. After laser Show, we had Dinner in a dedicated Hall. Finally, the tour ended with Prashadam of Akshardham Temple.



In the News



Coverage of Tree Plantation project in Samvada of Sector-50, Noida in July Edition

समाजसेविका नीलू खन्ना बनीं रोटरी क्लब दिल्ली नॉर्थ की अध्यक्ष, कहा- 'पौधे लगाएं, प्लास्टिक को ना कहें'

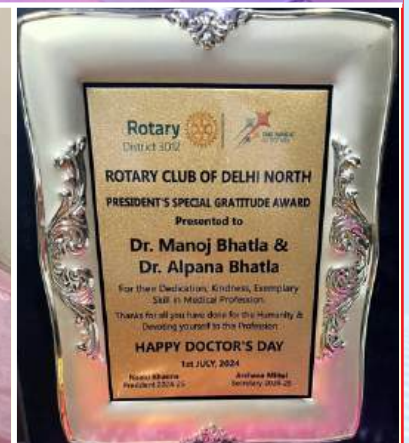
रोटरी क्लब दिल्ली नॉर्थ के सभी सदस्यों ने नोएडा के रिसायरी इलाके में आयोजित किया भंडारा



समाजसेविका बनीं रोटरी क्लब दिल्ली नॉर्थ की अध्यक्ष नीलू खन्ना, 17 जुलाई को आयोजित वार्षिक बैठक में चुनी गईं। इस अवसर पर रोटरी क्लब के सभी सदस्यों ने नोएडा के रिसायरी इलाके में आयोजित किया भंडारा में भाग लिया। अध्यक्ष खन्ना ने कहा कि रोटरी क्लब का उद्देश्य समाजसेवा करना है और पौधे लगाने से पर्यावरण को स्वच्छ और हरा-भरा बनाने में मदद मिलेगी। उन्होंने कहा कि प्लास्टिक को बचाने और पर्यावरण को स्वच्छ रखने में हम सबकी मदद चाहिए।

Building Brand & Promoting Public Image of Rotary

As a mega step to enhance Public Image of Rotary and reach out the various sections of Society to associate them in the working of Rotary, we invited the Office Bearers of RWA Sector-50 & Officials from Tata Projects. We are pleased to share that after listening to various activities of Rotary, two Executives of RWA decided to join Rotary. Officials of Tata Projects also expressed their desire to work closely with Rotary. All the fruit trees, planted on this occasion, were provided by Tata Projects. Felicitated Dr Mahesh Sharma, who was elected as Member of Parliament from Gautam Budh Nagar, with highest Margin all over U.P.



सेवार्थ . सेवा ही धर्म है

Distribution of raincoats & disposable table Sheets

Sevarth : Seva hi Dharam hai Distribution of raincoats to those girls / women who are taking training in Sewing section & Beauty parlor in Satyavati Vocational Center. Girls/ women also get Certificates from there after finishing their courses. Members of RCDN are taking initiatives time to time for empowering them. We also gave disposable table Sheets for patients in Physiotherapy Center which is running at Satyavati Vocational Center .In addition ,We honoured teachers & Doctors there with cloth Bags , caps & umbrellas with Rotary Logo. We took this step for branding our Organization.



Glimpses of Rotary Year 2023-24



Know your President Rtn. Neelu Khanna



Rtn Neelu Khanna, current President of Rotary Club of Delhi North, born and brought up in Amristar, Punjab. She did her schooling there & did her graduation & Post Graduation from Punjab University .She has been an active member of Rotary Club Delhi North for years, a Major Donor level III. She has been actively serving the society for a long time.

She was District Chairman of Inner Wheel , Distt. 301, in 2014- 15. During her Chairmanship tenure , She installed a huge manufacturing unit of sanitary napkins nd started working on Women Empowerment . Also she got the opportunity to host the mega event : Darpan - 60 years Existence Of Innerwheel in India , which was attended by more than 900 Delegates from neighbouring countries and within India . She is also the member & Past President of Innerwheel Club Delhi North.

Being a very religious, tender -hearted and generous personality, she is also associated with other social and religious organizations.On professional front, she is a President/Partner of a Company named 'Apex International' a family owned business, engaged in the manufacturing and export of Deepwell Water Hand Pumps and Cold Chain Equipments approved by UNICEF and WHO. She has travelled over more 60 countries all over the world attending various Officials Conferences and Seminars.

She is married to Dr. Lalit Khanna ,District Governor (3012) in RI year 2022-23, is also a member and Past Presidest of Rotary Club of Delhi North. He is also a Major Donor IIIrd Level .Rtn Lalit Khanna is the CEO/Chairman of Apex Group of companies having an experience of 50 years in the Water industry.

The couple is blessed with two Sons, the elder one Sanchit Khanna, Past President of Rotary Club Noida City and Partner in Apex International married to Rtn Neha Khanna ,Past President of Rotary Club Delhi Superstars who also manages the family business. Both of them are blessed with two kids Naysa and Shaun.

Their younger son, Rachit Khanna, a Director in Barclays bank, New York is blissfully married to Dr Paulina Khanna, a Chiropractor, having two kids -Milan and Alia. All the members in the family including grandchildren are Paul Harris fellows.

Neelu is a very dedicated, diligent and energetic person who is equally, committed to her family as well as to the upliftment of the society. Her motto in life is "WE RISE BY LIFTING OTHERS"



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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From the Editor's desk



Dear Rotary friends,

Oscar Wild says 'To love yourself is the beginning of life long romance'

We all understand that each one of us have our life's most important role to play & we have to play it 'NOW' for it is only today & now that provide link between yesterday &

tomorrow. We will not succeed if our winning means that some on else has to lose. The only sustainable strategy is a 'WIN' 'WIN' situation were every one is a winner because the beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are but on how happy others can be because of you.

Vipin Mehra
Editor