



ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SAFDARJUNG

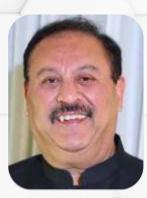


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Service Above Self

AUGUST 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Members of the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung. The "Magic of Rotary" is a wondrous force that transforms our collective enthusiasm into tangible acts of community service. It is this magic that breathes life into our mission, turning aspirations into achievements and dreams into reality. As your newly elected President, I am deeply honored to lead our esteemed club into a new term Illed with promise and potential.



Rellecting upon the past year, our club has achieved remarkable milestones that have signilcantly impacted our community. Our relentless efforts in raising awareness about Thalassemia have borne fruit, culminating in a pivotal Memorandum of Understanding with Thalassemics India. This partnership has not only amplilled our outreach but also fortilled our commitment to combating this genetic disorder. Our numerous donation camps have been a testament to our unwavering dedication to community development. As we usher in this new term, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all members. May we continue to embody the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," with the same fervor and enthusiasm that has dellned our past endeavours. Together, we have the power to make a lasting difference.

I am thrilled to announce that we have commenced this year with the installation of a Thalassemia screening machine, a monumental achievement in addressing community health concerns. This milestone underscores our commitment to

proactive

healthcare and early intervention.

let us march forward with renewed vigor and an unyielding spirit of service. Together, we shall continue to illuminate the path of benevolence and make an indelible mark on the lives we touch.

Thank you, and may we all have a successful and impactful term ahead.

"If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you." -Steve Jobs

> Dr. Priya Oberoi President 2024-25

Aagaaz-Installation Ceremony 27th July 2024 l Airport Authority of India Oflicers Institute, New Delhi

At the grand and prestigious GOV and Installation ceremony 'Aagaaz' on July 27th, 2024, in the Airport Authority of India Of Icers Institute the military band gave a grand and melodious welcome to the DG Rtn. Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha, setting a dignilled and festive tone for the occasion. It was abuzz with excitement as the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung proudly welcomed its new leader Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi in the presence of DG Rtn. Dr. Mahesh P.Trikha and First Lady Rtn. Sujata community.



Trikha, AKS Dr. Subra and Rtn. Lalitha, IPDG.Rtn. Jeetendra Gupta and Rtn. Dr. Deepti Gupta, DGE Rtn. Ravi Gugnani and Rtn. Monika Gugnani, DGN Ajeet Jalan and Rtn. Anju Jalan, PDG Rtn. Ramesh Chandra and Rtn. Rajshri ji, PDG Sanjeev Rai & Rtn. Rita Rai, PDG Ashok Kantoor & Rtn Alka Kantoor and esteemed guests. The incoming President and her team took on their role with grace and commitment, symbolizing service to the During this ceremonial gathering, Rtn. Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha lauded the club's remarkable commitment and tireless endeavors in executing a commendable array of projects as an all-women's club. The Guest of Honor, DGE Rtn. Dr. Ravi Gugnani, IPDG Rtn. Jeetender Gupta, and DGN Rtn. Ajeet Jalan, in their addresses, eloquently highlighted the extraordinary achievements of the allwomen Rotary club. Their accolades celebrated the unwavering dedication to transformative initiatives and underscored how gender inclusivity fuels innovation. The reverberating sentiment emerged when diverse talents converge under a shared purpose, the extraordinary becomes attainable. This truth was vividly exemplided by the impactful endeavors of the all-women's Rotary club. The ceremonial venue, hosted at the Airport Authority of India Ofdcers Institute, resonated with Rotary's core values of service and community engagement.

The Chief Guest and distinguished District Dignitaries received a warm welcome by the club's esteemed President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi and her team. IPDG Rtn. Jeetender Gupta and DGN Rtn. Ajeet Jalan graced the event with their presence. Their invaluable insights and encouragement were warmly received. At this grand event, DGE Rtn. Ravi Gugnani proudly announced the donation of 10 bicycles to Anmol Sahara, in honor of the upcoming auspicious Ashtami Puja. In a generous gesture, DGN Rtn. Ajeet Jalan pledged support for Thalassemia screenings. The Club further extended its compassion by providing medicines to Eve Thalassemic children and presenting annual fee cheques to two young girls, ensuring their educational pursuits continue uninterrupted. During her address, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi acknowledged the club's legacy and the unwavering support of its members. The installation ceremony not only spotlighted the club's achievements but also served as a platform for members to reafErm their unwavering commitment to Rotary ideals.

Magical Moments of Aagaaz









Ganesh Vandana by the pearls of NGO Anmol Sahara

Grand finale by Cuties of Anmol Sahara





Welcoming and Pinning ceremony of new members with Magic of Rotary Kits



Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung sponsors the annual education fee of 2 girl childrens - Eidu from St.Paul's Diocesan school Soumya from Noida Heartfelt Gratitude to the friends of Rotary



Another Milestone-:Rotary Club Of Delhi Safdarjung sponsors Medical Kit of 5 Thalassemic children.













Magical words about ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SAFDARJUNG by the District Governor Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha in his GML

While we are on the topic of Blood Centres I must extend a special gratitude to Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung who installed a Thalassemia Testing Machine at the Rotary Blood Centre in New Delhi. It is a very useful product and it will be put to good use during the year. Thanks to President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi

Health Checkup Camp 03rd August 2024 l Laxmi Nagar, Delhi

Health Check up Camp was organised by Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung in Association with Vaibhav Srivastava. state president, SMC and Apollo hospital on 3rd August at Jagatram area of Laxmi Nagar. The primary objective of the camp was to provide the basic health check up facilities during the rainy season where areas and people are prone to several kinds of infections and diseases. On the day of the camp, there were 134 registrations with an additional 60 walk-ins. Medical services provided included general check-ups,



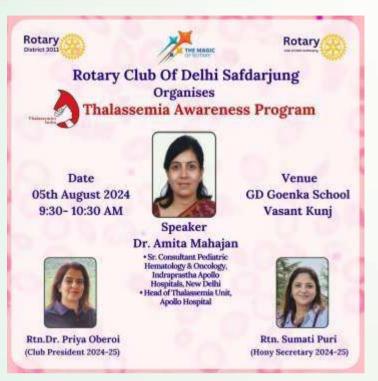
specialized consultations, eye check up and dental checkups . The medical team comprised doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and support staff. Common health issues identified included Eye, Ear, Dental, Gynaecology and General health and medications were prescribed and distributed as required. Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung acknowledges the contributions of the President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri and the club members. Efforts of Apollo and local AAP volunteers of Laxmi Nagar Tamir Ahmad Ji and Arsh Ahmad ji are appreciated.

The Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung remains dedicated to serving the community and advocating for the holistic advancement



Thalassemia Awareness Program 05th August 2024 l GD Goenka School Vasant Kunj, Delhi

Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung, held a thalassemia awareness program at GD Goenka School ,Vasant Kunj on 5th August 2024 The aim was to ignite a Dame of awareness that will burn bright in our community A big round of applause for Our very own Rtn. Shobha Tuli for making an kick impressive start on Thalassemia this vear bv organising Thalassemia Awareness Talk . Over 100 students including



staff of the school were benefted from the talk conducted by Dr. Amita Mahajan, senior consultant Pediatric Haematology and Oncology, Head of thalassemia Unit, Apollo Hospital. A big thank you to our President Rtn Dr Priya Oberoi and Secretary Rtn Sumati Puri for their support The successful thalassemia awareness session was a bacon of hope illuminating the path towards better understanding and support for those affected by this genetic disorder Together we look forward to conducting Blood donation camp and Thalassemia screenings as well in future.



BLS First Aid Awareness Session 07th August 2024 l Maitreyi College, New Delhi

'Managing Critical Medical Emergencies-Cardiac Arrest, Obstructive Air Managing ways n more....and developing confidence Of saving lives"

Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung in Association with Rotary club of Delhi West & Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi held a BLS and First Aid Awareness session on 7th August 2024 at Maitreyi College, New Delhi Rtn. Rohit Sethi, President Rotary club Delhi West and his wife Ritu Sethi, Rtn. Arun Roongta, our



President Dr Priya Oberoi, Rtn Dr Rachita Arora, Secretary Rtn Sumati Puri along with the students and staff of the Maitreyi college, attended this very interesting and educational session. The crucial CPR training was explained extremely well with demonstration by the doctor from Apollo hospitals, Dr. Sreshtha Singh. He highly recommended that we should try and organise these life saving learning techniques demonstration at more places as well and one session for our own club. All in all, an important and essential project conducted successfully. Thanks to the President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, Secretary Rtn Sumati Puri and club Committee chair Rtn. Rachita Arora for their enthusiastic participation bringing invaluable information for the club members motivating them also to undertake such an event for our own club members.



Online Board Meeting 11th August 2024 I Zoom Meeting Platform

The online board meeting held on 11 th August from 3 pm to 5pm via Zoom Platform. It was attended by the board members.The meeting commenced with an overview of the agenda, which included discussions on Key topics like raising funds for the upcoming vocational (beauty culture course), planning on Thalassemia screenings and more significant decisions made.



78th Independence Day Celebration 14th August 2024 I MPM Andrews Ganj

Unfurling dreams igniting hope !celebrating the spirit of freedom and unity on this Independence special dav Rotary club celebrated 78th Independence day at MPM Andrews Gan] Independence Day celebrations are a time to honor the spirit of freedom and patriotism. Happy to share that Today at MPM, Andrews Ganj, celebrations



began with the hoisting of the national Flag and the singing of the national anthem with the young ones and Veena ji, Involving their complete staff Lata, Ranjan n more creating a sense collective joy and pride. Rotary Club Of Delhi Safdarjung, was represented by president Rtn Priya Oberoi, Rtn Asha ji and Rtn Mona Puri. Our new Rotarian members Aparna Khanna and Dr Geeta Kalra enthusiastically participated in the celebrations. Thanks to Asha ji, Saroj ji, Neelam ji and Dri Geeta Kalra for their contributions. Children were too happy to receive food boxes, Bananas and Chocolates. Presence of Sehgal aunty was missed today like anything. Thank you to all the club members for your best wishes n support always."



Free Health Checkup Camp & Health Talk 22nd August 2024 l The Blind Relief Association, Delhi

Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung sponsored a free health check up camp and health talk, held at the Relief Blind Association. in collaboration with the Rotary club of Delhi West, Rotary club of Delhi and the Indraprastha Khubsurat Apollo Hospitals .It was well attended by all the students and residents of the blind school and we hope we can continue our endeavours in organising these camps at more places to help those with inadequate access to such facilities.



The President, Rtn Dr. Priya Oberoi and Secretary, Rtn Sumati Puri attended the event along with the respective Presidents and members of the other two sponsoring clubs.



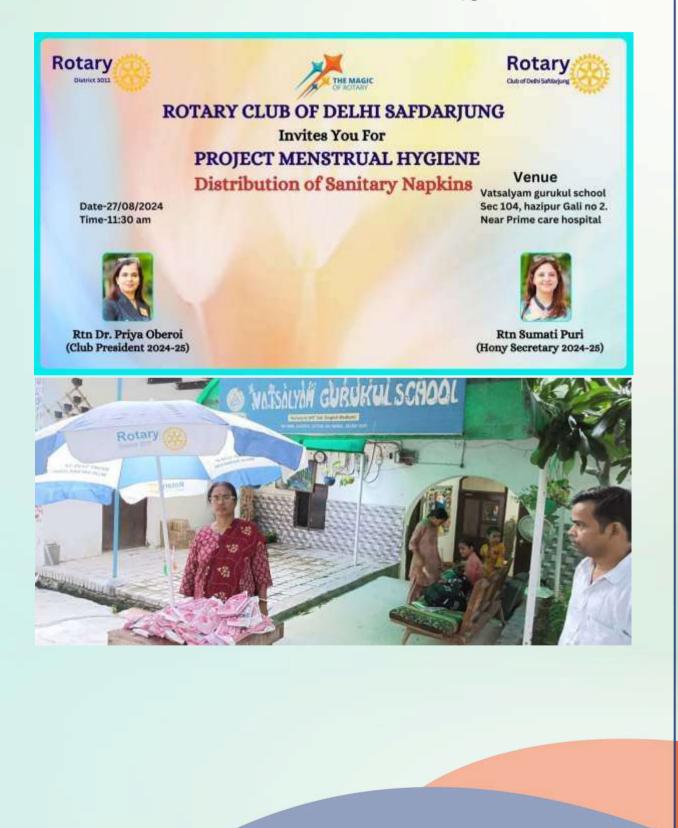


Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung raised its voice for the Moumita Debnath Rape-Murder case.

Some excesses are more excessive than others, It is fair to count rape among the most egregious violations of human rights. The recent horrillc rape and murder of the Kolkata Postgraduate medical student in what should have been a haven for her - a state run hospital she was working in - must give the nation pause.

Project Menstrual Hygiene - Distribution of Sanitary Napkins 27th August 2024 l Vatsalyam Gurukul School, Noida

Rotary Club of Delhi continues its commitment of the provision of Sanitary napkins at Gurukul School for girls in Noida, along with their sensitisation towards maintenance of their health and menstrual hygiene.



Food Basket Distribution to TB Beneficiaries 30th August 2024 l Nikshya Mitra

Heartfelt thanks to all the Nikshay Mitras from Rotary Club Of Delhi Safdarjung who joined for the food basket distribution to TB beneliciaries on 30th August.Generous contributions from the President Rtn.Dr.Priya Oberoi,Secretary Rtn.Sumati Puri,Club director Rtn.Asha Sharma, PP Dr.Asha Verma,commitee chair environment Rtn.Radhika Malhotra and the members of Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung have made a tangible difference in their lives,being a beacon of hope and a shining example of compassion. Together, we can create a TB-free world.Keep shining, Nikshay Mitras!



Inaugration of Beauty Training Centre 31st August 2024 l Gautam Nagar, New Delhi

Overwhelming response received from the club members who contributed for their very dear project I.e.Inauguration of 'Beauty Culture course'at Anmol Sahara NGO 31st on August.Inauguration witnessed the ribbon cutting ceremony by the Renowned Make up artist who is also club's new member Rtn.Mouna Lal.She shared her insights on the subject of Beauty Culture....







End TB Seminar 5th August 2024 l NITRD, New Delhi

End TB Seminar was organised on 5th August, 2024, at National Institute of TB & Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), Mehrauli. New Delhi. It was organised by Rotary Club of Delhi Central as the lead club with support of Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung and other clubs of RID 3011. DG Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha, DGE Dr. Ravi Gugnani , District Secretary Rtn. Sanjeev Jawahar along with The Presidents, Secrataries and other the Rotarians of our district were present for the 'END TB SEMINAR'. TB is the biggest killer in India. The deaths caused by TB out number the deaths



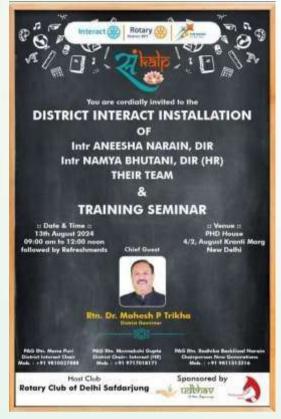
caused by any other disease. There were a distinguished panel of speakers who spoke about what steps were required to be taken for eliminating TB and what are the hurdles being faced in that regard. Dr. Neelam Sethi, District Chair-TB Awareness and Elimination Committee, felicitated Chief Guest of the evening DG Dr. Mahesh P Tarikha and the Guest of Honour Dr. Manpreet Bhalla, Director NITRD, Mehrauli, New Delhi . Doctors who participated in Panel Discussion were Dr. Bharat Gopal, Director and HOD Pulmonology, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Delhi Heart and Lung Institute, Dr. Kamal Chopra, Past Director New Delhi TB Centre, Dr. Manpreet Bhalla, Director NITRD, Mehrauli, New Delhi, Dr. Sanjay Rajpal, Director, New Delhi TB Centre, Dr. Khalid Ummer Khayamme, Epidemiologist and HOD NITRD, Mehrauli, New Delhi and Dr. Kusum Chopra, District Chair-TB Awareness and Elimination Committee. The doctors covered different topics regarding TB and showed the way how to and treat TB patients. They shared their ideas about detection, treatment, precautions and the importance of vaccination to prevent TB. They

stressed on the importance of diet, the precautions to be taken and how BCG Vaccination can help in preventing TB infection. Rtn. Dr. Kusum Chopra pointed out the bene ts of The TB Mobile Van which was handed over to Director NITRD, Mehrauli, New Delhi, on 11th September, 2020, under the Global Grant Project of RID 3011. The services of this van can be utilised in detection of TB cases in and around Delhi. Under the Health Ministry `NIKSHAY MITRA SCHEME' nutritional support is provided to TB patients. Under this scheme one can adopt TB patients and provide ration every month for 1 year or 2 years or 3 years to the max. The cost is Rs.760/ per month/ per patient. Mr. Mohd. Shadab Head Partnership, the International Union against TB and Lung disease (The Union) also shared his thoughts with us and motivated everyone to help in eliminating TB. Lastly President RCD Central, Rtn. Padmini Parmeshwar formally thanked everyone President of Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung Rtn.Dr.Priya Oberoi and Director Rtn.Asha Sharma had the privilege to attend the seminar and were enlightened to receive the invaluable information on TB prevention and Treatment to be carried further to the community.



District Interact Installation 13th August 2024 l PHD House, New Delhi

District Interact Installation and Training Seminar Rotary Club Of Delhi Safdarjung hosted DIITS,'SANKALP' on organised by the District Interact Team a day after International Youth Day. It was a grand function witnessed by a packed hall of Rotary dignitaries including the DG Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha as the Chief Guest , Council of Governors and the District Team, Teachers in Charge, Interact Club Presidents and Secretaries, where the DIRS and Council of Interactors were installed and training was given to all the District and Club office bearers. Club's committee chair Rtn. Arpana Khanna was MOC who was successful in guiding the event smoothly, ensuring that each segment flows seamlessly into the next while keeping



the audience engaged. The District training team, the Interact Chair launched the Interact project of this year,' Wheel of Opportunity'. Intr. Aneesha Narain is the DIR 2024-25.Intr Namya Bhutani is DIR(Haryana).Keynote Speakers were DLF Rtn. Ramesh Chandra &DGC. Rtn. Deepak Talwar





District Membership Program 13th August 2024 l PHD House, New Delhi

At the District Membership Seminar held on Tuesday, August 13th, 2024, at PHD House, Delhi, the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung was honored with the prestigious 'Award of Excellence.' This esteemed recognition was presented by District Governor Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Trikha in acknowledgment of our club's exceptional achievements in membership growth and community engagement.Under the inspiring leadership of President Priva Oberoi, our club has seen a signilcant increase in membership, welcoming



Eve new members into our fold. This milestone not only reflects our dedication to expanding our reach but also underscores our unwavering commitment to making a positive impact in the community. The 'Award of Excellence' stands as a testament to the collective efforts of our members, who have worked tirelessly to foster a culture of inclusivity and service. Through innovative initiatives and a strong focus on fellowship, we continue to strengthen our club's presence and contribute meaningfully to the Rotary mission.



Pratibimb - Seminar on Public Image of Rotary 27th August 2024 l Hotel Eros, Nehru Place, New Delhi



Committee chair Rtn. Charuka Tandon attended the seminar and encouraged everyone to participate in such events and enhance our public image sharing our successes, promoteour values, and together, make a greater difference. Thanks to the DG Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha for organising such enlightening seminars.



EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Rtn Vandana Gurwara Editor

Greetings to all of you !

Our Rotary club known for its commitment to service above self, has touched countless lives by creating Magic ! Through the month of July our members have continued to try and embody the spirit of services Together we have faced challenges, spreading warmth and kindness through all our initiatives. The impact of our efforts have been felt, leaving behind a trail of positive change Going forward,! look forward to capturing and sharing stories of our collective journey which is fuelled by compassion , empathy, and a shared vision of creating Magic for all Thank you for being an integral part of this incredible Rotary family and giving your unwavering Support and dedication.

Birthday - September

15th Sept.

02nd Sept. :Rtn. Dr. Tejinder Singh 05th Sept. :Rtn. Mukta Bansal :Rtn. Neelam Rathore

16th Sept. 28th Sept.

:Rtn. Deepika Agarwal : Rtn. Saroj Joshi

Anniversary - September

08th Sept. :Rtn Dr. Priya and Lord Dr. Sunil Oberoi



Sh. Vivek Bhargava (Dec 23, 1961-Aug 22, 2024)

We extend our heartfelt condolences to PP Rtn.Meeta Bhargava on the sad demise of her beloved husband 'Shri.Vivek Bhargava'.In this time of deep sorrow, our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. May the departed soul Ind eternal peace, and may the family be granted strength and resilience to bear this irreparable loss.

This soul is eternal, ancient and does not perish when the body is slain.



The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling but in rising every time we fall. The only way to achieve the impossible to believe it is possible. The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.





