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Above Self*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotary, Family,

As we embrace the festive season of Navratri, Dussehra, and Diwali, it is my honor to extend warm and heartfelt wishes to each one of you. These special occasions are a beautiful reminder of joy, unity, and the timeless victory of light over darkness.



Navratri, with its vibrant energy, blesses us with the strength, courage, and determination to face challenges head-on, just as Goddess Durga triumphed over the forces of evil. Let this spirit inspire us to rise above our own struggles with resilience and faith. With Dussehra, we celebrate the triumph of good over evil, encouraging us to conquer our inner battles and emerge victorious in our personal and collective endeavors.

As Diwali, the festival of lights, approaches, let us reflect on the power of love, joy, and hope that illuminates our lives. Let us come together as a Rotary family to spread this light, especially in the lives of those in need, through our continued service and compassion.

I am incredibly proud of our club's dedication and commitment to making a meaningful impact in our community. Together, let us continue to shine like the Diwali diyas, bringing light, warmth, and positive change wherever we go.

And as we look ahead to November, we eagerly await the District Interact Leadership Assembly (DILA), where we come together as hosts to inspire and empower young leaders, celebrating the Rotary spirit of service and leadership.

On behalf of our Rotary family, I wish you and your loved ones a joyous Navratri, a victorious Dussehra, and a prosperous, healthy, and eco-friendly Diwali. May this season fill your lives with peace, happiness, and boundless blessings.

Warm regards,

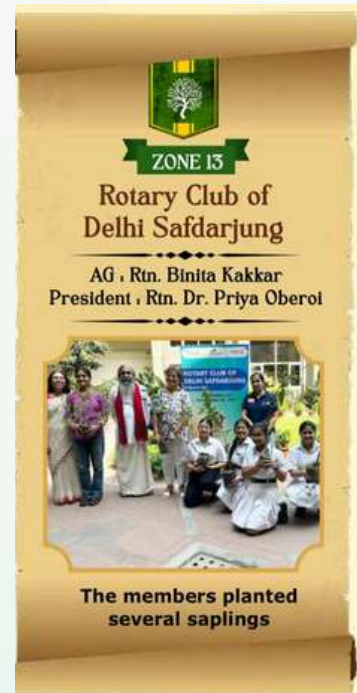
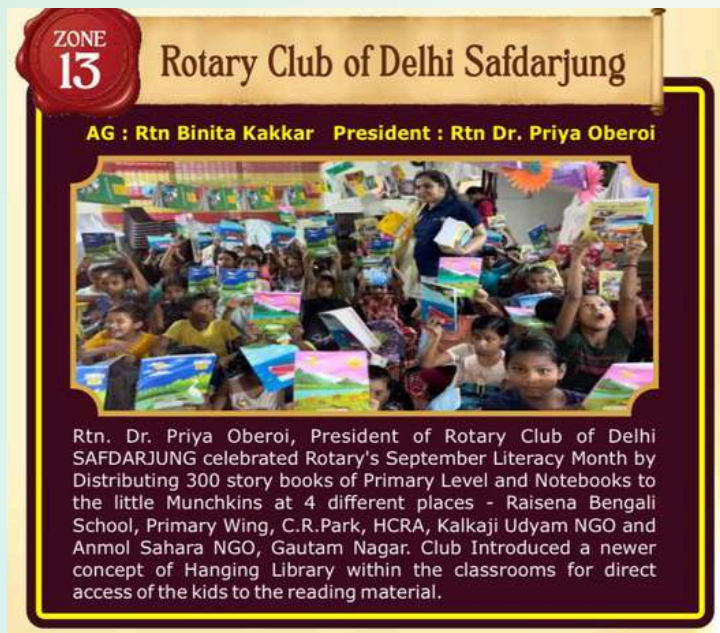
Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi

President

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Projects Featured in the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML)

Delighted to share that two of our key projects have been featured in the September edition of the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML)!



1. **Hanging Library Project** – Our initiative to promote education among special children has received well-deserved recognition.

2. **Tree Plantation Project at DPS Vasant Kunj**– In line with our environmental sustainability goals, our tree plantation drive at DPS Vasant Kunj has also been featured.

Let's keep up the great work as we continue to serve the community and make a lasting impact!

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NAVRATRI CELEBRATIONS AND PROJECT उड़ान 15 BICYCLES DISTRIBUTION

05th Oct 2024 | Anmol Sahara 198, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi 49

The auspicious occasion of Navratri was celebrated with great joy and purpose at Anmol Sahara, where Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) came together to empower young girls through our project उड़ान. This initiative provides bicycles to girls in need, enabling them to attend school, coaching, and extracurricular activities independently, giving them the wings to chase their dreams.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to DGE Dr. Ravi Gugnani, who graciously sponsored all 15

bicycles for this noble cause. His generous support was instrumental in making this project a reality and spreading joy among the kanjaks we pampered on this special day.

A special thanks to our President, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, for her efforts in making this project happen, ensuring every detail was perfectly executed. We also deeply appreciate the presence of PP Mona Puri, PE Tina Kapoor, Rtn. Rachita Arora, Rtn. Geeta Kalra and Rtn. Preeti Gupta whose support and attendance made the event even more special. Praise to Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for her support.

The day was filled with blessings and celebration, as PE Tina Kapoor celebrated her birthday with the little munchkins. Sharing her special day with the girls added an extra layer of warmth and joy, and she expressed feeling truly blessed.

This event beautifully blended the spirit of Navratri with the mission of empowering young girls, and it was a day that touched all of our hearts. We look forward to continuing this meaningful work together as we strive to make a lasting impact in our community.



DENTAL AWARENESS & PREVENTION (FLUORIDE APPLICATION) AND TREATMENT CAMP (2ND INTER DISTRICT PROJECT)

09th Oct 2024 | Vision Special School 218 Razapur sec 9 Rohini

Delighted to share a collaborative initiative between District 3011 and District 3012. This project reflects our shared commitment to making a positive impact on society and strengthening bonds between clubs across districts.

The Women Dental Task Force of the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RI 3011), in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi Vision(RD3012)and Smile India,

successfully organized the second InterDistrict Event of the year 2024-25 i.e.Dental Check-up, Awareness, Prevention (Fluoride Application), and Treatment Camp at Vision Special School, Rohini. The camp catered to over 100 children with special needs, who were examined by a team of highly skilled dental experts, including Dr. Priya Oberoi, Dr. Seema Bhayana, Dr. Rachita Arora, Dr. Geeta Kalra, and Dr. Ethings from Smile India.

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Smile India organisation graciously extended free treatment to these underprivileged children, ensuring access to essential dental care. The dedication of Vision Special School NGO was also commendable, as they made transportation arrangements, covering a distance of 25 km to ensure the children could receive this much-needed treatment.

During the awareness sessions, the importance of fluoride application in preventing dental caries was highlighted, promoting long-term oral health for these children. Additionally, toothpaste and toothbrushes were distributed to encourage proper oral hygiene practices at home. This event was a noble effort toward ensuring healthier smiles and a brighter future for these children.

A big shout-out to the Superb Women Dental Surgeons of the RCDSJ team for their enthusiasm and dedication to this noble cause.

A heartfelt thanks to our president, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, for her flawless coordination of the camp along with Rtn. Kusum Gupta from Rotary Club of Delhi Vision.

Many thanks to our club secretary Rtn.Sumati Puri as well for their assistance in making this event a great success!





PE TINA KAPOOR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PROGRAM

13th Oct 2024 | Jahanpanah Club GK 4 New Delhi

My Gorgeous Ladies
You are all cordially invited to
THE BAR ROOM
JAHANPANAH CLUB GK 4
On 13 th October, Sunday
Time : 12:30 pm to 3 pm
Luncheon Hosted by Teena Kapoor

Dress Code :
Vibrant Hues

Landmark : Next to NRI Colony , GK 4



PE Tina Kapoor's birthday celebration kicked off at 3 pm, on 13th October, bringing members and friends together for an afternoon filled with joy, camaraderie, and celebration. The event was a perfect blend of fun and togetherness, with everyone enjoying a lively lineup of songs, poetry, and heartfelt toasts that set the mood for a memorable gathering. As laughter and cheer filled the room, guests were treated to a delightful array of refreshments, and the warm atmosphere made for an unforgettable afternoon. Each moment was a testament to the spirit of fellowship, leaving everyone with fond memories of Tina's special day.



FLAG EXCHANGE PROGRAM

15th Oct 2024 | The Host, C.P. New Delhi

Pleasure to share that RCDSJ had a highly successful Rotary Flag Exchange Program with **RC Katpadi, District 3231, Interact Chair C. Venkatesan** and his Spouse Sumathi.

The exchange served as a meaningful reminder of the unity and shared goals that Rotary fosters across clubs and districts.

Such moments not only symbolize the strength of our international relationships but also highlight the importance of nurturing young leaders through programs like Interact. Would like to extend my gratitude to

Dist. Interact Chair Rtn. Mona Puri who contributed to making this event a memorable one reflecting the values of fellowship and service. A special thanks to our president, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, for her unwavering dedication to the Flag Exchange and for always promoting the spirit of collaboration and Rotary's core values. Her leadership and commitment are deeply appreciated.

I would also like to thank our club secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for the continuous support in making this event a seamless success.



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2ND FLAG EXCHANGE PROGRAM

15th Oct 2024 | JUGGERNAUT KAILASH COLONY, GREATER KAILASH 1, NEW DELHI, 110048



Thrilled to share that a wonderful Flag Exchange Ceremony took place with **PDG Ildus Yanyshv**, a distinguished member of **Rotary Club Kazan, District 2223 (Russia)**. The interaction with PDG Ildus Yanyshv was truly enriching, as we had the opportunity to share experiences and strengthen the bonds between our clubs. A sincere thanks to our president, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, whose enthusiasm and leadership were pivotal in making this event a success. Her energy and commitment always

elevate our projects!

I would also like to thank our club secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for her valuable assistance throughout the program.

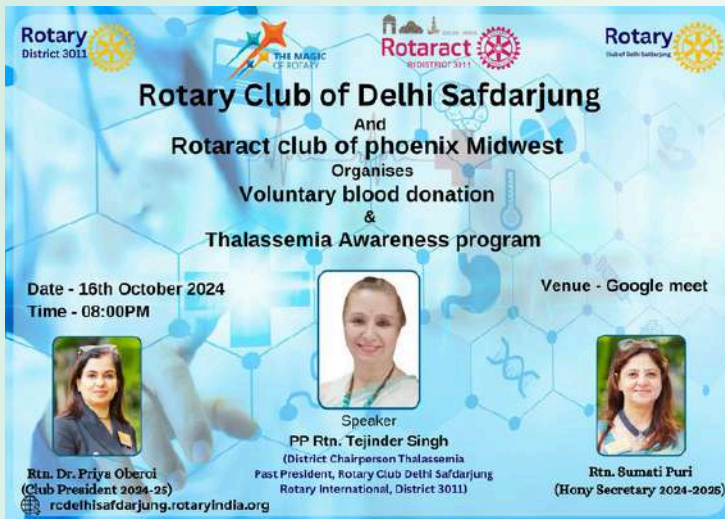
A heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Mona Puri and Rtn. Arpana Khanna for their incredible efforts and time in ensuring the smooth conduct of the program. Their contributions truly made a difference.

Special gratitude to Rtn. Namrata Suri for her remarkable support in organizing and facilitating this important exchange. Her dedication to making everything run seamlessly is greatly appreciated.



THALASSEMIA AWARENESS PROGRAM

16th Oct 2024 | Online Google Meet



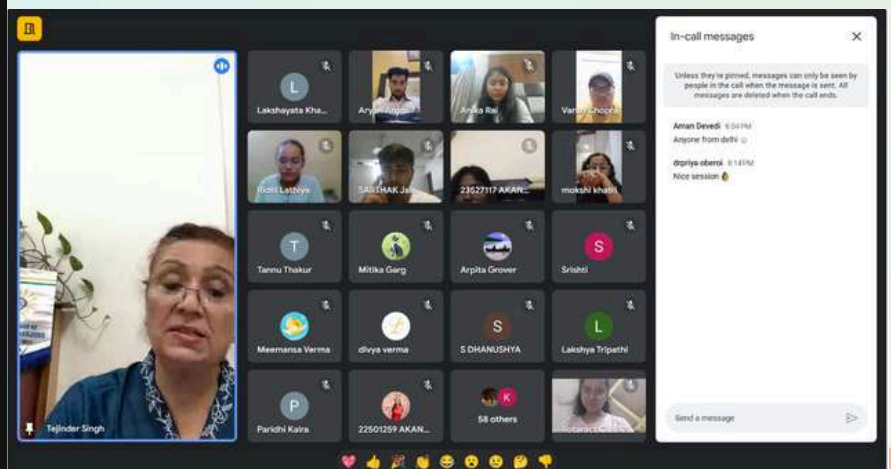
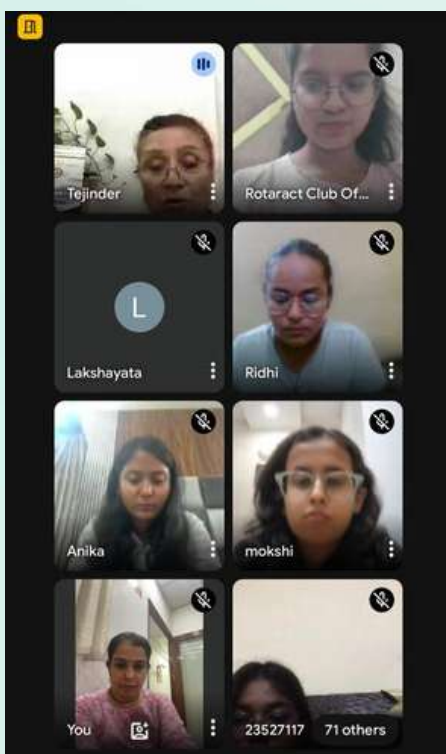
The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ), in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Phoenix Midwest, organized an impactful online Thalassaemia Awareness Program through Google Meet. This initiative aimed to educate and inspire the youth on the importance of early screening and prevention of thalassaemia, a prevalent genetic disorder.

The session was led by the esteemed Dr. Tejinder Singh, whose expertise and

compassionate approach resonated deeply with over 70 participating students. Dr. Singh provided valuable insights into thalassaemia, covering its causes, implications, and the significance of early detection. She emphasized the necessity of testing, particularly for young adults, to prevent the further transmission of the disorder.

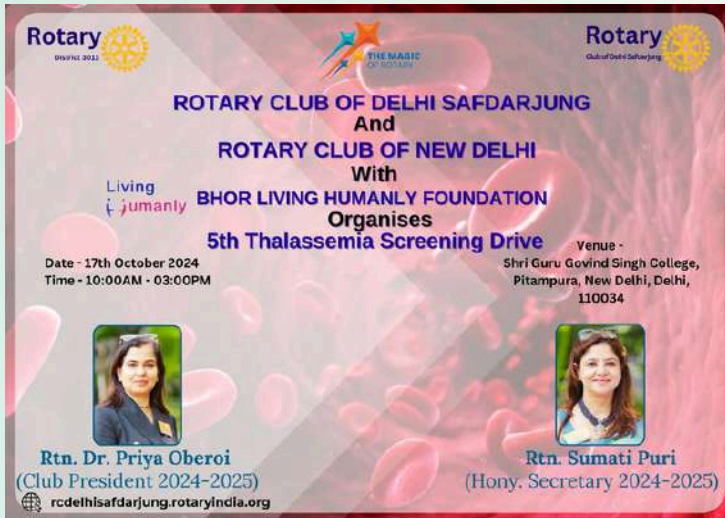
Through her informative talk, Dr. Singh effectively motivated students to take proactive steps by getting screened. The enthusiastic response and engagement from the students underscored the success of the program and highlighted the importance of continued awareness efforts for health issues like thalassaemia.

This event exemplified the collaborative spirit of RCDSJ and the Rotaract Club of Phoenix Midwest, making a positive impact on youth health awareness and reinforcing the Rotary's commitment to community welfare.



5TH THALASSEMIA SCREENING DRIVE

17th Oct 2024 | Shri Guru Govind Shigh College, Pitampura, New Delhi 110034



Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of New Delhi and Bhor Living Humanly Foundation, successfully organized the 5th Thalassemia Screening Drive at Shri Guru Govind Singh College, Pitampura, New Delhi. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the community, with a total of 112 screenings conducted.

This initiative was part of Rotary's ongoing

efforts to raise awareness about Thalassemia and promote early detection through screening. The event was the result of efforts put up by the Club president Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi & Dr. Aditya from Rotary Blood Centre, Tuglakabad.

The screening drive highlighted Rotary's commitment to health awareness and preventive healthcare. The collaboration with Bhor Living Humanly Foundation played a significant role in reaching a wider audience and ensuring a successful turnout.

The event provided a platform for individuals to get screened and learn more about Thalassemia, helping create a more informed community and contributing to the long-term goal of Thalassemia prevention. This drive marks yet another milestone in the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung's mission to support community health and well-being.

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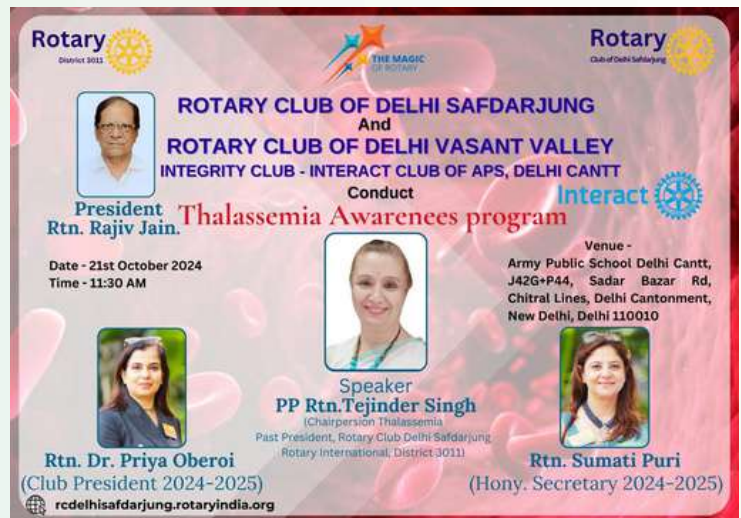
THALASSEMIA AWARENESS PROGRAM

21st Oct 2024 | APS Delhi Cantt, New Delhi 11010

The Thalassemia Awareness Program organized by Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung and Rotary Club of Delhi Vasant Valley for Army Public School, Delhi Cantt., resonated deeply with the students and staff. Rtn. Tejinder Singh's dynamic presentation style captivated the young interactors, making complex information accessible and engaging. The attendees, including Rtn. Rajiv Jain and his spouse, Rtn. Rakesh Bajaj, Rtn. Arvind Kanaujia, and AKS Rtn. Hemant Bhasin, found the session impactful, highlighting the

importance of thalassemia awareness and preventive screening. The program not only educated but also inspired enthusiasm among students, with many showing interest in getting screened and sharing the knowledge gained. This impactful session underscored the value of community health education and reinforced Rotary's commitment to making a difference.

Special thanks to our President, Rtn. Priya Oberoi, for her invaluable support in coordinating this impactful initiative, and to our Secretary, Rtn. Sumati Puri, whose presence added encouragement and warmth to the event. Their commitment, along with Tejinder ji's remarkable presentation, made the session memorable and left a lasting impression on all attendees.



DIWALI CELEBRATION INVITATION

24th Oct 2024 | Jamun Hall, Gymkhana Club New Delhi

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm and joy, bringing together members along with friends and spouses who joined in the festivities. The gathering was filled with fun, laughter, and the vibrant spirit of the festival. Members enjoyed traditional Diwali fun & frolic, lively conversations, and moments of camaraderie, making the evening memorable for all. The celebration fostered a strong sense of community, with everyone sharing in the happiness and warmth of the occasion. This Diwali gathering not only strengthened bonds within the club but also set a joyous tone for the festive season ahead.

The Diwali celebrations were a resounding success, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to our President, Rtn. Priya Oberoi, for her exceptional efforts in organizing this festive gathering. Her dedication and attention to detail ensured that the event was enjoyable and memorable for all attendees. Members were able to come together in a spirit of celebration and camaraderie, making this Diwali truly special.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to Rtn. Kuldeep Bajaj for her valuable contributions to the Diwali celebrations, adding to the joyous atmosphere of the event. Additionally, a special thank you to our Secretary, Rtn. Sumati Puri, for her support and presence, which helped make the gathering a success. Their efforts, alongside those of our President, Rtn. Priya Oberoi, played a crucial role in creating a warm and festive environment for all members and their families.



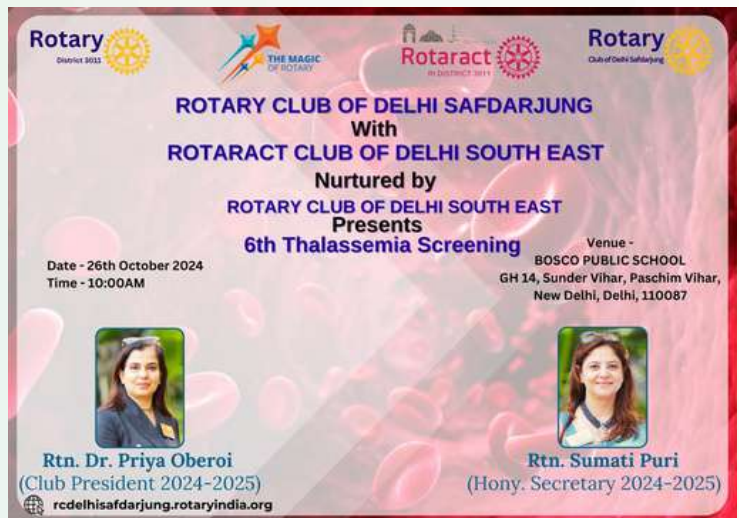
6TH THALASSEMIA SCREENING DRIVE

26th Oct 2024 | Bosco Public School Paschim Vihar New Delhi 110087

The 6th Thalassemia Screening Drive organised by Rotaract Club of Delhi South East (nurtured by the Rotary Club of Delhi South East in collaboration with Rotary Club Of Delhi Safdarjung took place on October 26, 2024, at Bosco Public School, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi. This initiative focused on spreading awareness of Thalassemia and providing essential screening services for early detection.

A total of 51 individuals were screened by Thalasseemics India, whose dedicated team ensured the event's smooth operation. Special thanks go to President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi and Community Director Rtn. Shobha Tuli, who is also the Secretary of Thalasseemics India. Their commitment and leadership were instrumental in the success of this drive.

The event highlighted Rotary's ongoing dedication to health awareness and proactive healthcare solutions within the community. Participants expressed gratitude for the initiative, reinforcing the importance of regular screenings and preventive care.



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PROJECT MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS

29th Oct 2024 | Vatsalyam Gurukul School



ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SAFDARJUNG
Invites You For
PROJECT MENSTRUAL HYGIENE
Distribution of Sanitary Napkins

Date-29/10/2024
Time-11:30 am



Rtn Dr. Priya Oberoi
(Club President 2024-25)

Venue
Vatsalyam gurukul school
Sec 104, hazipur Gali no 2.
Near Prime care hospital



Rtn Sumati Puri
(Hony Secretary 2024-25)

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung remains steadfast in its commitment to promoting women's health and hygiene through the monthly distribution of sanitary napkins to underprivileged women. This ongoing initiative is part of the club's broader mission to raise awareness on menstrual health, providing essential resources to women who need them

most. We extend heartfelt appreciation to Club President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi for her visionary leadership, along with gratitude to Club Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri and Immediate Past President Rtn. Richa Sabharwal for their unwavering support in ensuring the seamless execution of this project. Through these continuous efforts, the club is making a meaningful impact, empowering women and contributing to a healthier, more informed community.



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Our ongoing **Computer Centre** at **Anmol Shara NGO** is making a remarkable impact by providing essential digital skills to over 15 underprivileged individuals. This program not only equips them with valuable knowledge but also opens doors to better opportunities, empowering them to build a brighter future.



Soundarya Beauty Culture Centre! At **Anmol Sahara NGO**. This initiative has successfully enrolled 10 ladies who are eager to learn the skills necessary for independence in the beauty industry.

Through this program, we aim to empower these women, providing them with the training and confidence to create a brighter future for themselves.

Let's celebrate this step towards fostering independence and supporting our community!



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Heartfelt thanks to Lata for her incredible work in creating beautiful bags at the Club's Sewing centre **सिलाई संगम**, MPM, Andrews Ganj. Her talent and dedication truly shine through!

Laurels to Rtn. Shelly Syal for generously providing the cloth, and Rtn. Richa Sabharwal for ensuring these bags were sold at the store, successfully transferring the proceeds to Lata. Your collective efforts make a significant impact!

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi for her exceptional efforts in coordinating everything so efficiently. Her dedication, meticulous planning, ability to bring people together and inspire teamwork has been invaluable to our success.





District Events

WORLD POLIO DAY

24th Oct 2024 | Dwarka Sports Complex, Sector - 11, Dwarka

New Delhi, 24 October 2024: On the occasion of World Polio Day, Rotary organized a grand celebration at Dwarka, New Delhi, highlighting the ongoing commitment to a polio-free world. The event was attended by officials from WHO, Rotary members, and students from various schools, marking a day of unity and dedication to this crucial cause.

A remarkable highlight of the event was the participation of thousands of students who formed a striking human chain spelling out "Polio-Free Bharat," symbolizing the nation's collective efforts towards eradicating polio. The celebration also featured a vibrant 1.5 km rally, complete with music and impactful street performances (nukkad natak), infusing the atmosphere with energy and enthusiasm.

Rtn. Mona Puri represented Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung at the event, reinforcing the club's commitment to supporting Rotary's global mission. The event was an inspiring demonstration of unity, with participants from all walks of life joining hands to promote a polio-free future.



The poster for World Polio Day 2024 features logos for Interact, Rotary District 3011, The Magic of Polio, and Rotaract. It includes the text "KEEP BHARAT POLIO FREE" and "END POLIO NOW". The event is hosted by District Governor Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha and First Lady Sujata Trikha. The theme is "Celebrate Rotary's Commitment towards a 'POLIO FREE BHARAT' (Awareness Talk, Rally by Children & Human Formation)". The event is scheduled for Thursday, 24 October 2024, at 8.30 am, at Dwarka Sports Complex, Sector - 11, Dwarka. Key speakers include AKS Rtn Ajay & Neera Gupta (Lead Sponsor, Rotary Club of Delhi South East), Rtn. Sangeeta Jawahar (District Secretary, Rotary Club of Delhi South East), Rtn. Mohit Aggarwal (District Chair - Polio Plus Sub Committee, +91 98100 83608), and Rtn. Ashika Ma Choudhary (District Chair - Polio Fund Raising Initiative, +91 98105 19489). The poster also lists the Host Club (Rotary Club of Delhi Govinda), Lead Club (Rotary Club of Delhi South East), and Sponsoring Clubs (1. Rotary Club of Delhi Aditya, 2. Rotary Club of Delhi Regata, 3. Rotary Club of Delhi Aarti, 4. Rotary Club of Delhi Renservous, 5. Rotary Club of Delhi Heights, 6. Rotary Club of Delhi Mircrom, 7. Rotary Club of Delhi Stalder, 8. Rotary Club of Faridabad East).



DILA: THE MOST AWAITED EVENT OF NOVEMBER

05th Nov 2024 | Maitrey College University of Delhi Chanakyapuri

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The countdown has begun for one of the most anticipated events of the year—District Interact Leadership Assembly (DILA), set to take place this November! As the sole host club, Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) is thrilled to bring this remarkable event to life, showcasing our dedication and commitment to fostering young leaders.

We look forward to seeing everyone in full attendance, ready to engage, learn, and connect with fellow Rotarians and Interactors. Let's come together with enthusiasm and make DILA a memorable experience for all, reflecting the true spirit of Rotary and the energy of our vibrant club. Mark your calendars—this is an event you won't want to miss!

DILA
DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY
World Interact Day
5th November, 2024 | 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Maitrey College, Chanakyapuri, Delhi

Chief Guest

Rtn. Dr. Mahesh P Trikha
District Governor

Key Note Speakers

Niraj Gera
Social Activist & Faculty Member
Art of Living Foundation

Dr. Roma Kumar (PhD)
Senior Consultant Psychologist
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital (SGRH)
Founder- SAKSHAM Mental Health Clinic

Rtn. Shobha Tuli
Secretary
Thalassemias India

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Host Club : Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung

DILA DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY Key Attractions

Theme : Carnival Extravaganza - Experience the vibrant atmosphere with food carts, stalls and exciting activities.

Interactive Games and Performances : Engage with fun games, enjoy captivating performances and showcase your talents.

Keynote Speakers : Inspiring talks from renowned speakers to motivate and empower young leaders.

Interact Exhibition : Discover impactful projects like OGAAN (Sweater Distribution) and Wheel of Opportunity (Bicycles for girls)

Exclusive Food & Game Coupons : Enjoy complimentary food and games with special coupons provided at the event.

Networking opportunities : Connect with fellow interactors, Rotarians and influencers.

Cultural and Leadership Development : Participate in activities that enhance leadership skills and cultural awareness.



Thought

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Month

“Small acts, when multiplied by many, can transform the world. Let’s strive to make a positive difference every day, no matter how small, because even the smallest effort can have a lasting impact.”

Birthday - November

4th Nov - Rtn. Sarika Gandhi

Anniversary - November

6th Nov - Rtn. Namrata and Lord Gagan Ghai

16th Nov - Rtn. Shilpi and Lord Jitesh Kalra

22nd Nov - Rtn. Ankita and Lord Ashish Saini

23rd Nov - Rtn. Teena and Lord Kunal Kapoor

24th Nov - Rtn. Sumati and Lord Sanjeev Puri

**24th Nov - Rtn. Deepika and Lord Rajender Singh
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