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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As, I reflect on the past month, my heart swells with immense gratitude and pride. The progress and milestones we've achieved together are nothing short of extraordinary. With deep gratitude and excitement, I reflect on the remarkable achievements of the past month in our club. It is truly an honor to address each one of you, and extend my sincere thanks for the steadfast dedication and commitment you continue to demonstrate.



I also wish to warmly congratulate Rtn. Teena Kapoor on stepping into the leadership role for the exciting year ahead. Her readiness to take on this responsibility speaks volumes about her dedication to our cause, and I am confident that under her guidance, our club will reach new heights.

As we move into the new month, our attention now turns to Economic and community development—a pivotal time to harness our collective strengths. Together, we can drive meaningful change, fostering sustainable economic growth and uplifting the communities we serve. Our club is fully committed to making a lasting impact, and I know we will rise to meet the challenges ahead.

Thank you for your continued hard work and unyielding support. Let's embrace the opportunities that lie before us, united by our shared mission to serve humanity and create lasting change.

In service and gratitude,

Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi

President

2024-25

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

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, District 3011, is proud to have successfully completed several impactful community service projects during August, contributing to Rotary's mission of serving humanity. The following key initiatives were covered in the Governor's Monthly Letter(GML)



Projects Published in Newspapers

St Paul's Diocesan sows the seeds of green revolution

St Paul's Diocesan School, Jangpura organised a plantation drive. The event commenced with a welcome speech by school principal Rohini Juliaana Das where she welcomed Dr Santosh G, founder of WePlant India Trust, Rtn Dr Priya Oberoi, president of Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, Rtn Mona and Rtn Tina Kapoor. The theme of the drive was "Save the Seeds, Sow the Seeds", and Hunger and Malnutrition". Dr Santosh G had an encouraging conversation along with the principal and Rtn Dr Priya Oberoi. The children were also asked to make seed banks for the collection of seeds and sowing. CURE India in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi Safdar-



jung carried out the drive successfully. They planted saplings of lemon, guava and pomegranate. The drive was successfully concluded by planting saplings and distributing Java Plum to the children who were advised to sow the seeds to contribute in the afforestation.

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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.



1ST THALASSEMIA SCREENING DRIVE

03rd Sep 2024 | Shambhudayal P G College

First Thalassemia Screening camp of the RY 2024-25 was held on 3rd September'24 at Shambhu Dayal College, Ghaziabad. Let me share that it is for the first time in the history to Rotary that Thalassemia screening happened **On Site** with the screening machine within the camp only.. creating a strong impact on the donors educating them practically about Thalassemia which is actually such a dreadful genetic disorder. The camp started with the Thalassemia Awareness talk by Rtn.

Dr. Sunita Jetly who addressed more than 100 college students about the importance of Blood donation and spread the word about **Thalassemia** Screening before marriage-Guided the youth why **Rakt Kundali** Milan I.e.blood test is so important before marriage so that no thalassemia minors should get married and happen to give birth to a Thalassemia Major child which would be a suffering to both the parents and the child.Thanks to the President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi and secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for conducting a successful camp. Special mention to the new member Dr. Seema Bhayana who gave her enthusiastic participation.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

03rd Sep 2024 | Raisina Bengali School, C R Park

On 3rd Sep 24, A STRESS MANAGEMENT SESSION was organised by RCD Safdarjung at Raisena Bengali School, Primary wing, C.R.Park. The Session was conducted for the Teaching Faculty of School on the occasion of Teachers Day. Speaker was PE Rtn. Teena Kapoor, who is a certified Cognitive Skills Coach and Mindfulness Professional Trainer.

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung
Invites for
Teachers Day Celebrations
Stress Management Session
for the Teachers
By
RTN. TEENA KAPOOR
Certified in MPT and Quantum Healing
by
UCSD Center for Mindfulness, San Diego

Time -1.30
Date -3rd September

Venue-Raisina Bengali School, CR Park

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

Rtn. Sumati Puri
(Hony. Secretary 2024-25)

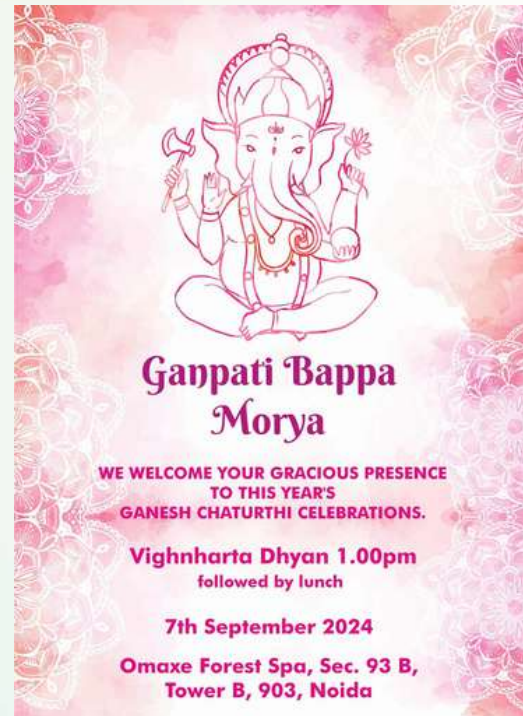
She engaged the audience with interesting tools and techniques to manage Stress. The Session was thoroughly enjoyed by all the attendees including the Principal, Principal, Mrs Sarbani Sengupta who expressed a desire to invite the speaker for conducting more such relaxing and calming sessions for both teachers and students in the near future. A Big shout for the President Rtn.Dr.Priya Oberoi for celebrating Teachers Day in such a manner where the teachers were pampered to next level making them stress free and Happy. Thanks to the club Director, Literacy Rtn.Purabi Das and Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for conducting this session in a meticulous manner.



GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS

7th Sep 2024 | Omaxe Forest Spa, Sec. 93 B Tower B, 903, Noida

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung joyfully welcomed Lord Ganesha by celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi at the residence of IPP Rtn. Richa Sabharwal. Rotarians Richa Sabharwal, Shobha Tuli, Neelam Rathore, Saroj Joshi, Mona Puri, Arpana Khanna and Jabeen Chaudhary came together to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha, celebrating the festival that symbolizes new beginnings and the removal of obstacles. The event fostered a spirit of unity and devotion, marking a moment of shared reverence and renewal.



CORPORAL PUNISHMENT & POCSO ACT

9th Sep 2024 | S.D. Public School East Punjabi Bagh

A workshop for teachers was organized by the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Delhi West Metro and the Interact Club of SDPS. The session, focused on Corporal Punishment and the POCSO Act and was led by Mr. Dinesh Sharma, an advocate at the Delhi High Court. Aim of the workshop was to create a future where every child feels safe, heard, and protected. Corporal punishment is not only harmful but can have long-lasting emotional and psychological effects on children.

Equally important is the awareness of the POCSO Act, which serves as a powerful tool in protecting children from abuse and exploitation. Knowledge of this legislation empowers us to act responsibly and ensure that children grow up in a safe and secure environment.

Mr.Dinesh Sharma explained about the legal aspects of the POCSO Act and its real-world applications, illuminating the importance of vigilance, early intervention,

ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SAFDARJUNG
With
ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI WEST METRO
INTERACT CLUB OF S.D. PUBLIC SCHOOL
Conducts
Workshop for teachers on
Corporal Punishment & POCSO ACT

Date -9th September
Time -12noon.

Speaker
Mr.Dinesh Sharma
ADVOCATE
DELHI HIGH COURT

Venue -
S.D. Public school East
Punjabi Bagh

Rtn.Dr. Priya Oberoi
President
RCDSJ

Ms. Manisha Joshi
School Principal

Vinay Kuamr Gupta
President
RCDWM

Rtn. Sumati Puri
Hony Secretary
RCDSJ

And the role each one of us can play in safeguarding children from harm.

The workshop commenced with a warm welcome by the Principal of SDPS, Ms. Manisha Joshi, who expressed gratitude to all the guests and speakers for their enthusiastic participation. The session was well-received, with teachers actively participating and gaining critical knowledge on the topic. The Principal and teachers extended warm gratitude to the President, Rtn.Dr. Priya Oberoi, for conducting such a meaningful Seminar which was attended and appreciated by Rtn.Mona Puri, Rotary District Interact Chair, and Anne Reena, Past President of the Innerwheel Club of Rohini too.

The workshop concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Principal Ms. Manisha Joshi, acknowledging the efforts of all the collaborators and expressing appreciation for the informative session. The event proved to be a significant step in creating awareness about legal safeguards for children in educational institutions.

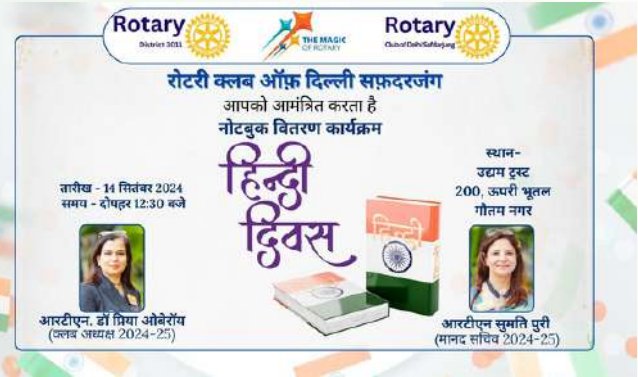


हिन्दी दिवस CELEBRATIONS

14th Sep 2024 | Udyam Trust 200 Upper Ground Floor Gautam Nagar

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung marked हिन्दी दिवस with a heartfelt initiative, distributing notebooks to underprivileged children at Udyam NGO. The children were not only provided with essential learning materials but were also encouraged to engage in learning and practicing Hindi vocabulary. By promoting the significance of the Hindi language, the club aimed to instill pride

in their linguistic heritage and inspire a deeper connection to their roots. This thoughtful gesture not only supported their education but also emphasized the importance of preserving and nurturing the Hindi language for future generations. The celebration was a step toward empowering these children with both knowledge and cultural identity.



BOARD & SPEAKER'S MEETING

14th Sep 2024 | Hotel Taj Palace Chanakyapuri



Rotary Club of Delhi, Safdarjung had a productive Board meeting, followed by an engaging Speaker's session where **Ms. Neha Singh** shared her valuable insights on wealth management. Her talk on **wealth wellness** resonated with all members, offering practical strategies and deeper understanding of financial well-being. The session was highly appreciated, leaving everyone with valuable takeaways for managing their financial health.

The meeting was graced by the presence of **District Secretary Rtn. Sanjeev Jawahar** and **Rtn. Vineeta Jawahar**, adding to the event's significance. Their participation was greatly appreciated, and it contributed to the success of the gathering.

A heartfelt thanks to **President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi** for her outstanding efforts in organizing such a wonderful event at **Hotel Taj Palace**, complete with an exceptional menu. Her attention to detail and commitment to making the evening memorable is truly appreciated by all.



SEPTEMBER LITERACY MONTH 1ST INSTALLATION OF HANGING LIBRARY

19th Sep 2024 | Raisina Bengali School, C R Park

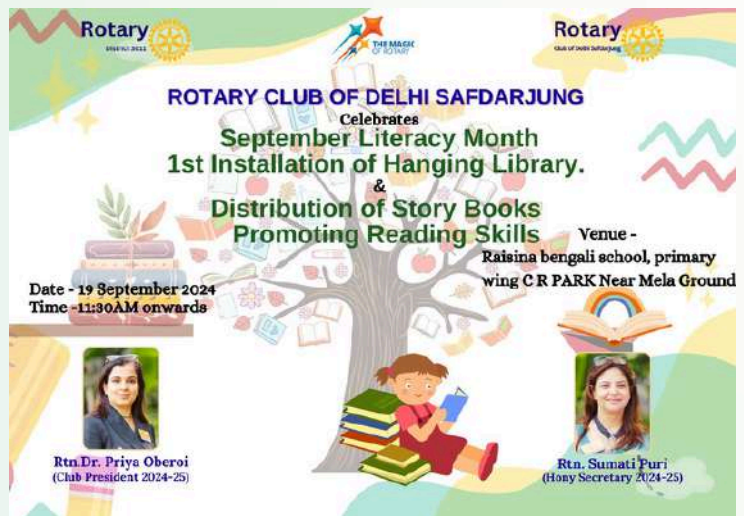
The **Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung** proudly installed its first **hanging library**, featuring colorful storybooks suspended in primary classrooms for easy access by students. This innovative initiative aims to enhance reading skills among children, making books readily available and inviting them to explore the world of literature.

In celebration of Rotary's **September Literacy Month**, the President, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi shows commitment to promoting literacy and fostering a love for reading in young learners.

By providing direct access to engaging stories, we hope to inspire curiosity and encourage children to develop their reading skills, laying a strong foundation for their educational journey.

A big round of applause for **Club Director, Literacy Rtn. Purabi Das** for introducing this innovative idea of the hanging library! Her vision and dedication to enhancing literacy among our children are truly commendable.

The event was also graced by the presence of **Club Director, Vocational Services, Rtn. Asha Sharma**, and **President-Elect Rtn. Tina Kapoor**, who were instrumental in supporting this initiative. Their commitment to fostering a love for reading and promoting education in our community is inspiring. Together, we are making a significant impact in the lives of our young learners!



THE POWER AND MAGIC OF ROTARY: A HAND HEALED, A LIFE CHANGED

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) recently extended support to an 18-year-old boy from West Bengal who had tragically lost all the fingers on his right hand.

Thanks to the club's intervention, he was rehabilitated at a private clinic under the care of a highly competent doctor.

Two angels from our club, Rtn. Neelam Rathore and Rtn. Saroj Joshi, generously sponsored the entire cost of his treatment, giving the boy a chance to regain full use of his hand. He is now overjoyed to have his hand functioning again and is deeply grateful to RCDSJ for this life-changing support.



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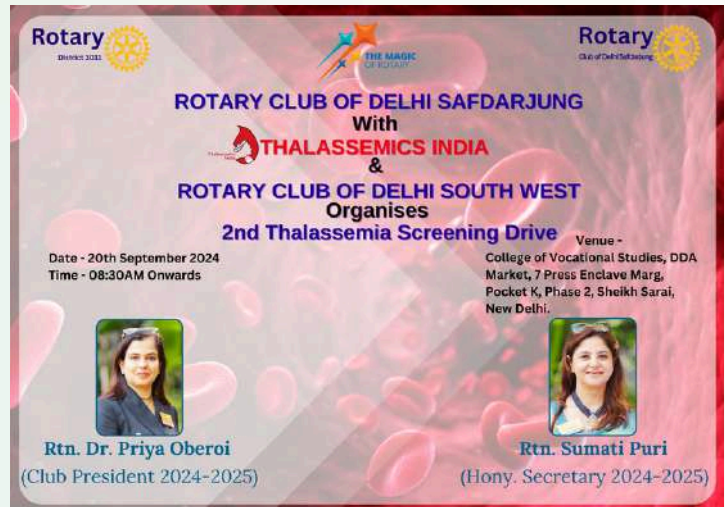
2ND THALASSMIA SCREENING DRIVE

20th Sep 2024 | College of Vocational Studies, DDA Market, 7phase 2, Sheikh Sarai Delhi

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung organised 2nd Thalassemia Screening camp of the RY2024-25, along with Rotary Club of Delhi South West and the Rotaract Club of CVS. The event was honored by Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, Community Director, Rtn. Shobha Tuli and President of Rotary Club, South West marking a significant step towards community service and healthcare awareness.

The camp saw an overwhelming response with 50 Thalassemia Screenings.

Team Thalassemics India worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth functioning of the event and showed a remarkable performance under the Supervision of Secretary, Thalassemics India, Rtn. Shobha Tuli.



THALASSMIA AWARENESS PROGRAM THE ALBUS ASSMEMBLY

21st Sep 2024 | Adash Public School Vikashpuri

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ), in collaboration with Rotaract District 3011, organized an impactful Thalassemia Awareness session during their District Training Seminar The Albus Assembly. The session aimed at educating the participants about the genetic blood disorder, Thalassemia, its prevention, and the critical need for regular screenings.

The highlight of the session was the insightful talk delivered by Rtn. Shobha Tuli, the Club's

Community Director and the Secretary of Thalassemics India. Drawing on her vast experience, she explained the severity of Thalassemia in India and shared her personal story how her daughter was impacted by the disorder. Her presentation covered essential information about how Thalassemia is inherited, its symptoms, and the importance of early detection through screenings, especially in young adults before marriage or planning children.

Rtn. Shobha Tuli emphasized the role that awareness plays in reducing the incidence of Thalassemia, stressing the need for a unified effort from society to support prevention strategies. She also encouraged participants to act as advocates for Thalassemia awareness in their communities and shared resources available for screening and treatment.

The seminar was well-received by the attendees, with many expressing their commitment to promoting Thalassemia awareness within their own Rotary and Rotaract circles.



A heartfelt thanks goes to Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, President of Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, for organizing such a valuable Thalassemia Awareness talk during The Albus Assembly District Training Seminar. With the participation of 450-500 Rotaractors, the talk aimed to raise awareness about the importance of Thalassemia prevention and screenings. This impactful session, made possible with the sponsorship and support of Thalassemics India, highlighted the organization's commitment to societal welfare.

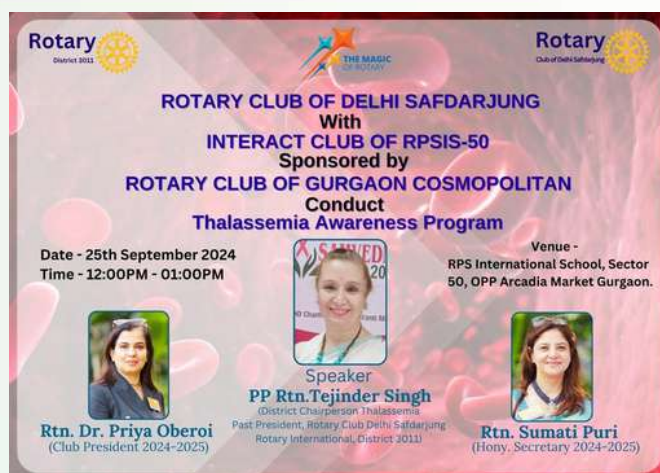
The event was honored by the presence of District Thalassemia Chair, Rtn. Tejinder Singh, who contributed to the discussion on how Rotary clubs and society can come together to combat the spread of this disease.

THALASSEMIA AWARENESS PROGRAM

25th Sep 2024 | RPS International School, Sector-50, Gurugram

Thalassemia Awareness Session at RPS International School

Rotary Club of Delhi, Safdarjung along with the Interact Club of RPS International School, Sector-50, Gurugram hosted an enlightening session on Thalassemia Awareness. Renowned expert Dr. Tejinder Singh, Past President of RCDelhi Safdarjung and District Chairperson for Thalassemia Awareness of Rotary District 3011, graced the occasion as the guest speaker. Dr. Singh shed light on the grave consequences of Thalassemia and shared valuable insights on preventing the spread of Thalassemia Major. Students engaged actively, gaining vital knowledge on: Understanding Thalassemia, Prevention strategies and Management and treatment options. Dr. Pooja Khullar, Former Principal, Guru Dronacharya College, Rtn. Abhishek Aneja, Past President, Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan and Rtn. Radhika Malhotra, Member, Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung graced the event with their presence and answered the students' queries during the session. RPS International School Principal, Dr. Pooja Trilok Sharma, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the guest speaker and distinguished guests for the informative and interactive session. A big shout out for the President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi and Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for organising this session with enthusiasm.



SEPTEMBER LITERACY MONTH 2ND INSTALLATION OF HANGING LIBRARY

26th Sep 2024 | Hamonious (Handicapped) Children's Rehabilitation Association Kalkaji

In celebration of **September Literacy Month** Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) proudly accomplished the installation of its 2nd Hanging Library at the HCRA, Kalkaji, furthering its commitment to promoting education and literacy. The initiative aimed to provide easy access to books for special children, encouraging a love for reading and learning. Alongside this, RCDSJ also distributed notebooks to the children, ensuring they have the resources to further their education.

The day was made even more memorable with a vibrant Drawing competition based on the theme of Deepawali. The special children participated with great enthusiasm, creating colorful and imaginative artworks. Their excitement was evident as they poured their creativity into each drawing, capturing the festive spirit. The event concluded with a prize distribution, recognizing the efforts of these young artists, which brought smiles and a sense of accomplishment to all the participants. Special mention to the President Rtn.Dr.Priya Oberoi along with New members Rtn.Dr.Geeta Kalra and Ms.Preeti Gupta who witnessed the happiness of little special children. Thanks to the secretary Rtn.Sumati Puri too for her efforts. This initiative not only fulfilled the club's literacy goals but also provided a platform for the children to express themselves artistically, making it a joyous and enriching experience for everyone involved. RCDSJ's continuous efforts towards supporting education for special children are truly making a positive impact in the community.



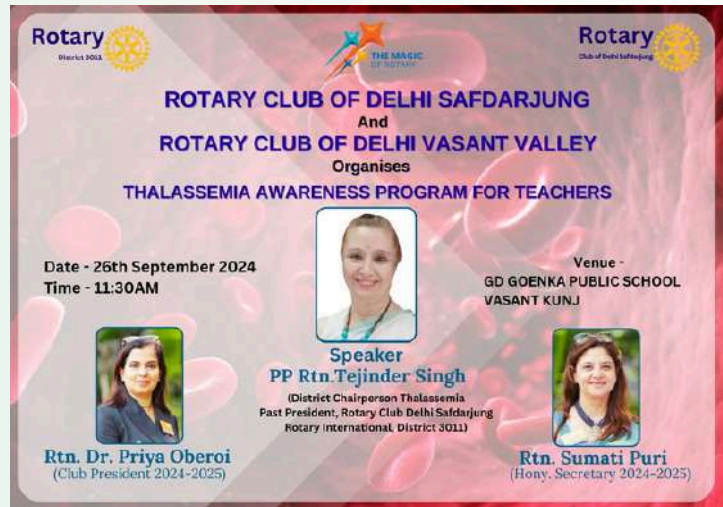
THALASSEMIA AWAENESS PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

26th Sep 2024 | GD Goenka Puublic School Vasant Kunj

A successful Thalassemia Awareness session was conducted by Rotary Club Of Delhi Safdarjung along with RC Vasant Valley for the esteemed teachers of GD Goenka School, Vasant Kunj. The session, led by Rtn. Tejinder Singh, was well attended by all the teachers, who actively engaged in learning about this important genetic disorder. Rtn. Tejinder's style of spreading awareness through her insightful talk made the session both interesting and educational. Her engaging approach encouraged participation from

everyone present, making the session highly interactive. Heartfelt Gratitude to the Club President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi and Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for arranging such kind of informative session for the teachers who equally showed great enthusiasm and a willingness to understand the importance of Thalassemia screenings and prevention, which underscored the success of the initiative. The session was also graced by the presence of members from the Rotary Club of Vasant Kunj, including Rtn. Rakesh Kumar, Rtn. Rakesh Bajaj, and Rtn. Arvind Kanaujia, alongside the school headmistress, Ms. Kanwalmeet Rheen, and Ms. Preeti.

All in all, it was an informative and interactive session, marking another successful project in spreading Thalassemia awareness.



PROJECT MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS

26th Sep 2024 | Vastalyam Gurukul School



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

Date-26/09/2024
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)

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung continues its dedicated efforts toward promoting women's health and hygiene by distributing sanitary napkins among underprivileged women. This initiative is part of the club's sustained project, conducted every month, to raise awareness about the importance of menstrual hygiene and provide essential resources to those in need.

A special thanks to the Club President, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, for her leadership in driving this important initiative, and to the Club Secretary Rtn.Sumati Puri and IPP Rtn.Richa Sabharwal for their continuous support in ensuring smooth execution. Through this ongoing project, the club is making a significant impact by empowering women and fostering a healthier society.



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3RD THALASSEMIA SCREENING DRIVE

27th Sep 2024 | Vision Institute, Rohini

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, District 3011, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi Vision, District 3012, Vision Divyang Foundation, and Thalassemics India, organized a successful Thalassemia Screening Camp at Rohini. Thalassemia major, an inherited blood disorder and one of the 21 major disabilities, was the focus of the camp, aimed at raising awareness and providing vital screenings.



A special thanks goes to Rtn. Shobha Tuli,

Community Director and Secretary of Thalassemics India, for her unwavering support and commitment to this cause. Her efforts in sensitizing the students further underscored the importance of early detection and prevention. We also extend our gratitude to Rtn. Shelly Syal, Director of Club Services, for her presence and support during the event.

A heartfelt acknowledgment is due to the Club President, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, whose leadership and dedication ensured the smooth organization of the camp. The efforts of the Club Secretary, Rtn. Sumati Puri who ensured seamless coordination, were also crucial to the success of the event.

A special thank you to the Thalassemics India team for conducting the Thalassemia screenings so effectively, ensuring that each participant received the necessary care and attention.

A total of 150 screenings were conducted, marking a significant contribution to the fight against Thalassemia. We sincerely thank Thalassemics India for their collaboration, which made this initiative possible.



FOOD BASKET DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

27th Sep 2024 | NITRD campus

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung successfully held a food basket distribution program at the NITRD campus for 27th September 2024, in the presence of AMS Dr. Pravesh Yadav and his dedicated staff. This initiative aims to provide nutritional support to poor and needy tuberculosis (TB) patients, ensuring they have access to essential food resources during their treatment.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the continued support in making this project possible, which is conducted every month as part of our commitment to helping those affected by tuberculosis. A special thanks to the Club President, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, and the Club Secretary for their unwavering support and leadership in this important initiative. Through this ongoing effort, we strive to alleviate the hardships faced by these patients and promote their overall health and well-being.



4TH THALASSEMIA SCREENING DRIVE

30th Sep 2024 | Okhla Industrial Area

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, in collaboration with Thalassemics India and Rotary Club of Delhi Central, successfully conducted its 4th Thalassemia Screening Drive at Okhla. It was heartening to witness many youngsters stepping forward for the Thalassemia screening. A total of 80 screenings were completed during the drive.

A big thank you to Rtn. Shobha Tuli for her unwavering support from Thalassemics India, Rtn. Padmini, President of RC Central and their other members for their active participation.

Special thanks to our President, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, for her remarkable efforts in coordinating and promoting our flagship project, Thalassemia.

along with Secretary, Rtn. Sumati Puri and the incredible team at Thalassemics India, whose dedication made this drive a success.



2ND INSTALLATION OF SEED BANK

30th Sep 2024 | DPS Vasant Kunj

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung organised Tree Plantation & 2nd Seed Bank installation along with Mr.Santosh George from We Plant Organisation at DPS Vasant Kunj.

Overwhelmed to see the enthusiasm of the environment teacher Ms.Adita Saxena and students of DPS Vasant Kunj towards their commitment to environmental education which has played a crucial role in making this project a reality. The collaboration between the school and Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung reflects our shared vision of nurturing a greener and more sustainable future.

The seed bank initiative aims not only to conserve plant species but also to empower students by involving them in hands-on activities related to biodiversity restoration. Through this project, students gained practical knowledge about seed collection, storage, and the importance of preserving indigenous plants. They will now be ambassadors of change, promoting sustainable practices within their communities.

A special note of thanks goes to the President of Rotary club of Delhi Safdarjung Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi and Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for their dedication and passion for environmental causes that have truly made a difference. We look forward to continuing this journey together and expanding the seed bank to other institutions, furthering our mission to protect the planet for future generations



SEPTEMBER LITERACY MONTH 3RD INSTALLATION OF HANGING LIBRARY

30th Sep 2024 | Anmol Sahara Gautam Nagar

The installation of the 3rd Hanging Library at Anmol Sahara NGO marked another milestone in Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung's efforts to promote literacy, especially during September Literacy Month. This initiative was focused on providing primary-level reading books from Ratna Foundation and notebooks to the children at the NGO, fostering a love for reading and enhancing their learning experience.

The new library is designed to make educational resources easily accessible to the children, encouraging them to explore the world of books and develop essential literacy skills. With a wide selection of age-appropriate reading materials, the children at Anmol Sahara are now better equipped to improve their reading abilities and engage with learning in a more interactive and enjoyable way.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the President of Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi for her continuous support and leadership in driving this literacy initiative. Her commitment to education and the well-being of underprivileged children is evident in the success of projects like this.

The installation of the Hanging Library, along with the distribution of notebooks, is part of our club's sustained focus on enhancing educational opportunities for children in need. Thanks to the Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for her unwavering support.

We look forward to expanding this initiative further, making literacy accessible to more children and fostering a brighter future for the next generation.





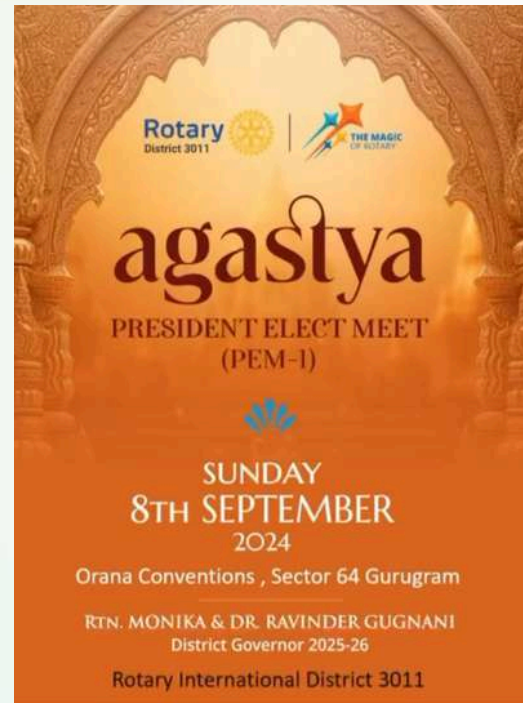
District Events

PRESIDENT ELECT MEET (PEM -1)

8th Sep 2024 | Orana Conventions, Sec. 64 Gurugram

Rtn. Teena Kapoor, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, was honored at the President Elect Meet 1 hosted by Honorable District Governor 2025-26, Rtn. Ravi Gugnani. congratulations to the entire team for organizing such a fantastic and memorable event. The program, AGASTYA, was attended by all the President-Elects of District 3011 at Orana Conventions, Gurugram, on 8th September 2024. It was a remarkable gathering, showcasing leadership and camaraderie as the future leaders of the district prepared for the exciting year ahead. Club Vice President Rtn. Mona Puri delivered vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the event. Her acknowledgment of the efforts of the .

organizers, participants, and speakers highlighted the collaborative spirit that made the gathering so memorable



DISTRICT PEACE SEMINAR

21st Sep 2024 | Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



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District Governor Dr. Mahesh P Trikha invites you to the District Peace Seminar

Save the Date
Saturday 21st September 2024, 10:30 AM to 2 PM
Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Eminent Speakers

Keynote Speaker
Padma Shri Smt. Shovana Narayan
Renowned Kathak dancer
on the peaceful reflections of dance

Renowned Gandhian
Dr. Suman Khanna Aggarwal
will speak on Gandhi's Contribution to
Positive Peace & Views on Nonviolence.

Rtn. Dr Jigmi Singay
Secy General Global Fund
Former Health Minister Bhutan.

Program Convenor: PP Rtn. Namrata Suri +91 9810011874
District Chair, Peace Fellowships Sub-Committee

No Registration Charges

Peace Team of District 3011 organised the District Peace Seminar on 21 September 2024 at Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

District 3011 organised a District Peace Seminar celebrating the International Day of Peace on 21st of September 2024 at Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

More than 125 Rotarians attended the morning programme of motivating speeches in an atmosphere of happy fellowship and peace.

Keynote Speaker Renowned Kathak dancer Padma Shri Smt. Shovana Narayan spoke at length on the peaceful reflections of

dance and music. *Gandhian Dr. Suman Khanna Aggarwal spoke on Mahatma Gandhi's Contribution to World Peace through his message of Non-Violence.

*Rtn. Dr Jigmi Singay Secy General Global Fund and Former Health Minister of Bhutan shared his views on how reducing pollution and creating clean environment brings Peace to life through better health.

*Rtn. Arpana Khanna from ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SAFDARJUNG spoke on Anger management which was a big hit. There were other eminent guests Violinist Johar Ali from ICCR Birmingham and a young leader from Kashmir Md. Aaqib who gave short speeches.

District Governor Dr. Mahesh P Trikha and DG Nominee CA Ajeet Jalan shared their views on Rotary Peace and how we can have a better life and communities through Rotary's approach of Positive Peace.

District Chair Peace Fellowships Sub-Committee PP Rtn. Namrata Suri was convenor of the seminar. She gave a presentation on Rotary's Peace scholarships and the process for the same



NAVACHAAR THE LITERACY

28th Sep 2024 | PHD House, New Delhi.

Navachaar the Literacy, Basic Education and Adult Literacy Seminar was held on Saturday 28th September 2024 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Distt.Governor Dr.Mahesh P.Trikha called the meeting to order and welcomed all Distt.Literacy Committee Chair, Rtn. Ruchi Rai, the Convenor of the Program

unveiled The Theme "NAVACHAAR", a power packed seminar, with deliberations on Innovative methods , a blend of ancient wisdom and modern technology in Education, a perfect combination required for a complete all round development of a child. She unfolded the purpose and vision of the seminar, which was to highlight novel methods , by taking our RILM TEACH program to greater heights , by sharing ideas and experiences by our dynamic Speakers, thus making inroads to improving the quality of our work in education on the grass root, "Ground Level".

*The Chief Guest,PRID Rtn Kamal Sanghvi came down specially from Kokalta to address the gathering. His zest and passion simply enthralled the audience, and his inspiring words resulted in tall commitments from our fellow Presidents promising to create Happy Schools from every club.

*Past DLCC Rtn.Dev Priya from Jhansi Rani Club Distt.3110 emphasized the importance of Teacher Training by stating her personal record of training over 10 thousand teachers. The Literacy Team has committed to make it 4 times more to 40,000 Teachers will be trained by this year end.

*3rd speaker, Rtn Dr Anjana Maitra From Rotary Club of Rourkela Steel City spoke on Women in Adult Literacy, giving an insight to how essential it is to empower women through knowledge.

PDG Rtn Ramesh Chander, National Head Adult Literacy spelled out the various methods of conducting Adult Literacy Program in collaborations with various stake holders like DAV schools etc. and also to involve the Interactors and Rotractors for this Mission to make India 100 percent Literate.

A short Film on the "TEACH" Verticles was shown with inputs from Literacy Advisor Rtn Pran Mehta.

Children from Soami Nagar School gave a steller performance of Nukkad Natak on Adult Literacy which was thoroughly enjoyed and applauded by all.

The proud and fulfilling moments were the Nation Builder Teacher Awards.

Hand picked 16 Principals , Teachers and Educators who have excelled in their exemplary efforts in

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District Governor Rtn. Dr. Mahesh P Trikha & First Lady Sujata Trikha
invites you to

navachaar
District Literacy / Basic Education
&
Adult Literacy Seminar
Innovative Learning & Teachers Awards

Saturday, 28th September 2024
Time: 3:30pm to 6:00pm

PHD House, Siri Institutional Area
August Kranti Marg, New Delhi.

Chief Guest
PRID Kamal Sanghvi

RSVP
Rtn. Ruchi Rai
District Literacy Community Chair
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Host Clubs :

- Rotary Club of Activa Delhi
- Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung
- Rotary Club of Delhi C P Raisina Hills
- Rotary Club of New Delhi
- Rotary Club of Delhi Janak
- Rotary Club of Delhi Panchshila Park
- Rotary Club of Delhi South Central
- Rotary Club of Delhi South East
- Rotary Club of Faridabad Grace
- Rotary Club of Faridabad Greater
- Rotary Club of Faridabad Sanskriti
- Rotary Club of Gurgaon
- Rotary Club of Gurgaon Cosmopolitan
- Rotary Club of Rohtak Sapphire
- Rotary Club of Rohtak Scholars

nurturing young minds, both academically and holistically were honoured with individual Certificates of Appreciation.

A robust team of 100 odd Rotaractors were present, and were diligently helping and managing the entire event with full dedication and responsibility.

16 Host Clubs were acknowledged for supporting and sponsoring this event.

A Book on "Act of Kindness" was launched by DAV school, Sahibabad.

DGE Rtn Ravi Gugnani instantly placed an order of 10,000 books and more to come.

Our Chief Guest and Guest Speakers were honoured with Mementos /Gifts respectively.

Flag Exchange ceremony was celebrated DG Mahesh Trikha and DLCC, Ruchi Rai exchanging flags with our Guest speaker Dr Anjana Maitra from Rourkela Club Steel City.

A power packed seminar saw a Full House with a crisp content and was appreciated by one and all.

MOC Dist Director MEETS Rajiv Sagar conducted the program seamlessly.

DG Mahesh Trikha adjourned the meeting.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Rtn. Deepa Bajaj

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung
Zonal Chair - International Service
2024-25

Congratulations to Rtn. Deepa Bajaj on her position as District Chair for International Services! Her dedication, leadership, and passion for service will undoubtedly help foster meaningful international collaborations and projects within the district. We look forward to seeing her continue to make a significant impact and bring new opportunities to serve communities globally. Best wishes for a successful and fulfilling journey in this prestigious role!

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER



Preeti Gupta

Preeti Gupta is a dynamic professional with a strong background in manpower and recruitment consulting, operating under LOSPL, where she specializes in hiring for corporates. In addition, she is the Director at Embrace Finserve Pvt Ltd, a firm offering services in investments, insurance (life and general), mutual funds, tax planning, and advisory services. Married to Rohit Gupta, a practicing CA in Greater Kailash-1, Preeti resides with her family in New Delhi, where her only son is currently pursuing his CA. Known for her fun-loving and social nature, Preeti is deeply passionate about participating in social and charitable activities, making her a valued member of the community.

Preeti Gupta brings immense value to the Rotary Club through her unwavering commitment to community service and charitable initiatives. Her professional expertise in recruitment and financial advisory enhances the club's ability to organize and execute impactful projects efficiently. As an active and dedicated member, Preeti is passionate about giving back to society, contributing her time and resources to key initiatives, such as Thalassemia awareness drives, women's health programs, and educational support projects. Her fun-loving and social nature, coupled with her strong leadership skills, make her an invaluable asset to the Rotary Club, where she continues to inspire and lead by example in promoting the Rotary values of service above self.

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Month

"Let us not wait for opportunities to serve; let us create them. By being proactive and engaged, we can make a significant impact in the lives of those around us."

Birthday - October

5th Oct - Rtn. Teena Kapoor

7th Oct - Lord Arun Khanna

8th Oct - Rtn. Mona Puri

9th Oct - Rtn. Sunayna Sugla

9th Oct - Rtn. Ankita Saini

11th Oct - Lord Vishal Syal

21st Oct - Rtn. Jabeen Chowdhary

27th Oct - Rtn. Charuka Tandon



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