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## ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SAFDARJUNG



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## RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From The Rotary International President's Desk

Stephanie Urchick



One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

Thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is al monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better.

November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships. District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact. Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems. To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025. The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation. Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha

Dear Magical Friends, District Team and Rotarians,

November has been a magical month and an auspicious start, indeed, with festivals marking the first week of the month. The festive spirit was evident in DILA which was held on the 5th of November. The ambience was electric and the happiness on the faces of the several hundred students and Rotarians present at the event was evidence of the very enjoyable they were having at the event. The Carnival like atmosphere and the very learned Speakers added their sparkle of enthusiasm to the entire learning process.



DILA 2024 will remain etched in everyone's memories for many years to come as an example of how a joyful environment can make training sessions more pleasurable and meaningful at the same time.

Dear Friends and Colleagues, it is now time to review our goals and aspirations in the coming month. We must take a look at how initiatives which are making a real difference to people's lives and to the communities and how we can become a change maker and help to fund around us; how we can launch new initiatives designed to support effective project management. We have to ensure that our plans cover essential areas, including operational project management, implementing effective project, continuous improvement strategies, and people leadership within your Clubs. An effective strategy can lead to achievements and it will be in your own interest to plan ahead for the next 6 odd months that remain with us. We have largely succeeded in our mission until now but our work as Rotarians only increases with every passing day so do

review your strategies, aim higher and achieve the impossible.

We had the Curtain Raiser for the Conference in November and the Team had explained in great detail about the excitement we have in store for you at the Conference. If DILA is anything to go by then you would have realised that the benchmark for the District Team is exceedingly high. So please don't miss the opportunity of registering for the biggest event of the year. The earlier you do it the better it is for us to look after you better.

December is the month of Disease Prevention and Treatment so let's focus on projects that will take us to the communities and look after their health related problems. We also have the massive CSR grant organised by Dr Vandana Bhalla for administering Cervical Cancer Vaccines. Please make use of the opportunity and try to cover as many communities and schools as possible to give the life saving vaccines. I would also like to advise all of you to conduct Thalassemia tests alongside the Blood Donation Camps organised by your Clubs. Together we can build a more resilient and strong society to take the nation forward on its journey towards success and prosperity.

With Best Wishes

Yours Sincerely

Best Regards

**Dr. Mahesh P Trikha**

District Governor 2024-25

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we reflect on the highlights of November and move into December and January, we embrace Rotary's mission of service with renewed dedication.

December brings the focus of Disease Prevention and Treatment, an area where our club has been making significant strides. Our Thalassemia Awareness and Screening Drives in Okhla, Rohini, and other locations have touched countless lives, providing essential health services to the community. The online awareness program, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Phoenix Midwest, reached over 70 students, demonstrating how technology can amplify our impact. Our continued commitment to women's health and hygiene and the monthly food basket distribution for tuberculosis patients at the NITRD campus are shining examples of how we turn compassion into action, supporting those in need with dignity and care.



January, the month of Vocational Service, reminds us of the importance of leveraging our skills to empower others. Through initiatives like सिलाई संगम, we are equipping individuals with the means to achieve financial independence, promoting sustainable development. In addition to सिलाई संगम, we are proud to offer other vocational courses that empower individuals and open new avenues for them. Our Computer Centre course and Beautician courses 'सौन्दर्य' at Anmol Sahara are helping individuals enhance their skills and prepare for better job opportunities, fostering self-reliance and sustainable growth. Vocational service challenges us to uphold ethical standards in our professions and inspire others to do the same.

Looking back, November was marked by incredible fellowship and learning. The District Interact Leadership Assembly (DILA) highlighted the spirit of service among the younger generation, and our participation reinforced our support for nurturing future leaders. The Friendship Exchange Program and the Orientation Program led by PDG Rtn. Ramesh Chandra enriched our understanding of Rotary values and opened doors for collaboration and growth.

As we step into the new year, let us continue our journey of service, striving to bring positive change in every corner we touch. Together, we can accomplish extraordinary things and make a lasting impact.

May the year ahead bring new opportunities to serve, connect, and grow together. Wishing you and your families health, happiness, and fulfillment in 2025. Let us continue to inspire hope and create a brighter future for all.

Yours in Rotary,

**Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi**

President, Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung

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## RCDSJ Shines in GML with Two Projects and Diwali Celebration!

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) takes immense pride in being featured in the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) for consecutive months, highlighting two of our impactful projects and the vibrant Diwali Party.



1)Project उड़ान: This transformative project provided bicycles to underprivileged girls, empowering them with the independence to pursue education and extracurricular activities confidently. Sponsored by DGE Dr. Ravi Gugnani, उड़ान continues to resonate as a symbol of hope and opportunity.

2) Dental Camp for Special Children: The Women Dental Task Force of RCDSJ, in association with Smile India, successfully organized a dental awareness, prevention (fluoride application), and treatment camp at Vision Special School, Rohini. Over 100 children with special needs received free dental check-ups, fluoride applications, and hygiene kits. Smile India provided free follow-up treatment for needy children, ensuring their continued oral health.

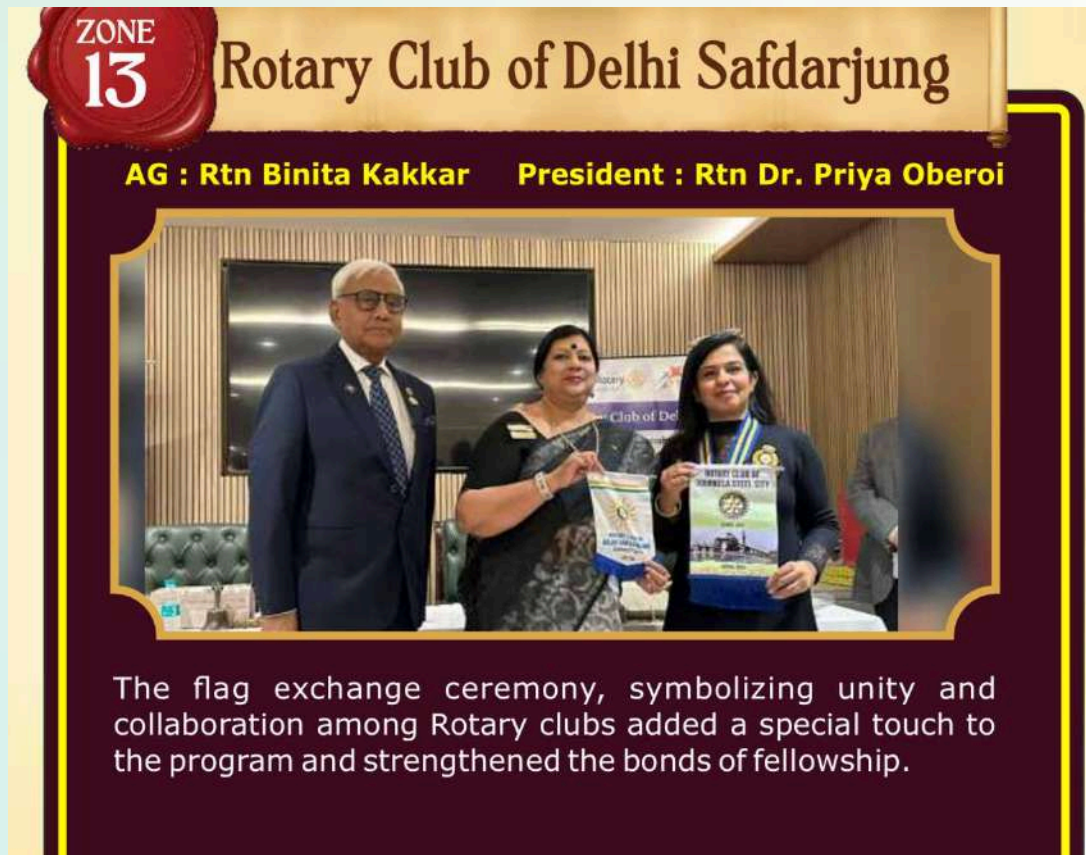
Diwali Celebration The GML also highlighted our spirited Diwali party, which brought members together in festive cheer, fostering fellowship and camaraderie within the Rotary family.

Heartfelt Gratitude to our President Rtn.Dr.Priya Oberoi,Club Secretary Rtn.Sumati Puri,members, partners, and supporters for making these accomplishments possible. Let's continue striving for excellence and spreading the light of service and spreading the light of service and joy.

## Flag Exchange Ceremony of Our Club Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung Has Been Featured in the Latest Edition of GML.

This symbolic event, showcasing unity and collaboration among Rotary clubs, has added to the pride of Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung.

Let's continue to strengthen the bonds of fellowship and make our initiatives shine.



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### Gift of books

**R**otary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, RID 3011, provided 300 children's storybooks to the Raisena Bengali School, and the NGO's HCRA in Kalkaji, Udyam and Anmol Sahara in the city.

To entice children to read books and inculcate reading habit in them, the Rotarians created a 'hanging library' where they hung the books in the classrooms for children to have direct access to the books. Notebooks were also distributed to the children at the four centres. ■



Children enjoying a book reading session at the 'hanging library' created by RC Delhi Safdarjung.

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Children, along with club president Priya Oberoi (L) and members, after receiving the notebooks.

### Celebrating literacy month

#### Team Rotary News

**U**nder the leadership of president Priya Oberoi, Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, RID 3011, celebrated Rotary's September Literacy Month by distributing 300 primary-level storybooks and notebooks to children at the primary wing of Raisena Bengali School, Harmonious Children Rehabilitation Association in Faridabad, Udyam



PDG Ramesh Aggarwal, DG Mahesh Tripathi and club president Priya Oberoi inaugurating the thalassaemia screening machine.



Rotarians at the Anmol Sahara NGO, Delhi, where the club has started the Beauty Culture course.

NGO and Anmol Sahara NGO in Gautam Nagar. The club also introduced the concept of a hanging library at Raisena Bengali School, giving students direct access to reading material. The initiative was supported by DG Mahesh Tripathi.

A thalassaemia screening machine was installed at the Rotary Blood Centre to mark Doctors' Day. This initiative aims to enhance early detection and prevention of thalassaemia, contributing to better health outcome in the community.

The club, guided by president Priya, installed a seed bank at St Paul Diocesan School, Delhi, to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students.

A Beauty Culture course was inaugurated at Anmol Sahara NGO to empower underprivileged women and girls with skills to support themselves and their families. ■

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We are proud to announce that the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) has been featured consecutively in the October and November editions of Rotary News Plus. This recognition underscores our club's unwavering commitment to service and impactful initiatives.

From Thalassaemia awareness and screening drives to empowering communities with sustainable projects like उड़ान and literacy campaigns, our efforts continue to inspire and create lasting change. This back-to-back feature reflects the collective dedication of our members and the support of our extended Rotary family.

Let's keep up the momentum and aim for even greater milestones!

## DENTAL CAMP PROJECT APPRECIATED IN ROTARY NEWS MAGAZINE



Dear Lovely Rotarians,

Thrilled to announce that the Women Dental Task Force of the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, in association with Smile India, has been featured in the December 2024 issue of Rotary News Magazine for its remarkable dental care project!

This initiative provided dental check-ups, fluoride applications, and oral hygiene lessons to over 100 special children at the Vision Special School, ensuring their better health and brighter smiles.

Heartfelt congratulations to all 🌟💖

## WELL DONE, DPS VASANT KUNJ STUDENTS!



Kudos to the dedicated children of DPS Vasant Kunj for their outstanding efforts in environmental conservation by collecting an impressive 18 kgs of plastic waste. Their commitment to making a cleaner and greener world is truly commendable!

A big congratulations to Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung. Together, we can drive meaningful change! 🌟🌟🌟



## FOOD BASKET DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

05th Nov 2024 | NITRD campus

On 5th November, Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung successfully organized a Food Basket Distribution Program under the Nikshay Mitra initiative to support TB patients. Held at NITRD-OPD the event provided essential nutritional support to beneficiaries, aiding their recovery journey.

The presence and generosity of our dedicated Nikshay Mitras made a profound impact, bringing hope and encouragement to the beneficiaries. Their contributions exemplify the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self."

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who participated in this noble cause. Together, we move closer to creating a TB-free world.



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## 7TH THALASSEMIA SCREENING DRIVE

13th Nov 2024 | Shaheed Bhagat Singh College Shekh Sarai New Delhi

Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ), in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi Mankind, successfully conducted a Thalassemia Screening Camp at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, achieving 100 sample collections.

Special thanks to President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi for her unwavering commitment to continuing the club's flagship Thalassemia project. Appreciation also goes to Director of Community Service Rtn. Shobha Tuli and Rtn. Dr. Sunita Jetly for their dedication and efforts in ensuring the success of this impactful initiative.





## 77 UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN RECEIVE FREE HEALTH CHECK-UPS

17th November 2024 | Tagore Garden Metro Station,



Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, In collaboration with YSGT NGO, a Free Health Check-up Camp was successfully conducted on 17th November 2024 near Tagore Garden Metro Station, benefiting 77 underprivileged children with essential healthcare services.

Special thanks to Dr. Raksha Gupta, Paediatrician, Experts from Centre for Sight and Rtn. Arun Roongta for their outstanding efforts in ensuring the camp's success. Their commitment, along with the seamless coordination of the YSGT team, made this initiative truly impactful.

Heartfelt gratitude to Club President Rtn. Dr. Priya

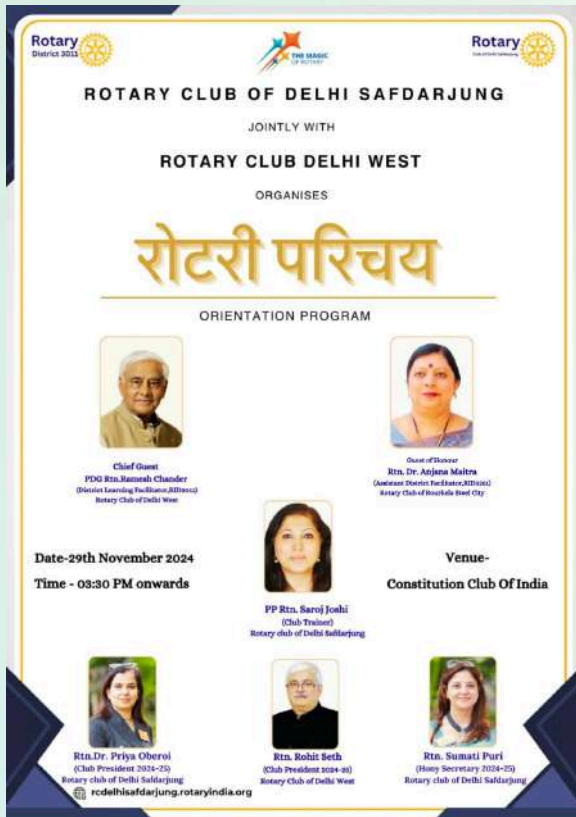
Oberoi and Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri for their leadership and continued support in making such meaningful projects a reality. Looking forward to more collaborations that uplift and empower our communities!





## ROTARY PARICHAY ORIENTATION PROGRAM

29th Nov 2024 | Constitution Club of India Delhi



On the 29th of November 2024, Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi West successfully conducted the **Rotary Parichay Orientation Program** at the Constitution Club of India. The session was an enlightening and fruitful gathering, showcasing **Rotary's values, initiatives, and commitment to fostering leadership and service.**

The event was graced by **PDG Rtn. Ramesh Chander**, who served as the Chief Guest and shared his invaluable insights as the District Learning Facilitator (RID 3011). His words of wisdom and experience left a lasting impact on the attendees. The Guest of Honour, Rtn. Dr. Anjana Maitra, Assistant District Facilitator (RID 3265), further enriched the session with her inspirational address.

The program was conducted by PP Rtn. Saroj Joshi, Club Trainer of Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, whose

effective facilitation ensured a seamless flow of activities.

President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi displayed exemplary leadership and dedication in effectively coordinating the Rotary Parichay Orientation Program. Her meticulous efforts ensured the event's seamless execution and its resounding success.

Rtn. Rohit Seth, Club President (2024-25) of Rotary Club of Delhi West, shared his vision and passion for Rotary.

Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri provided unwavering support and contributing significantly to the program's success.

The session was interactive, engaging, and well-attended, leaving participants motivated and better informed about Rotary's mission and opportunities. This orientation program highlighted the importance of collaboration and learning within the Rotary community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the dignitaries, speakers, and attendees who contributed to the success of this wonderful program.

**The flag exchange ceremony**, symbolizing unity and collaboration among Rotary clubs added a special touch to the program and strengthened the bonds of fellowship.





## DHUN TAARA PROGRAM

30th Nov 2024 | F - 2/16 DLF City, Phase - 1, Gurgaon



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**Dhun Taara**

INVITES YOU TO A BAITHAK  
OF THUMRI, DADRA & GHAZALS WITH

**Smt. Mausumi Kundu**  
EMINENT LIGHT CLASSICAL VOCALIST

Pandit Ashis Sengupta on Tabla  
Shri Zakir Dholpuri on Harmonium  
Shri Tanish Dholpuri on Sarangi

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Rtn.Sunita Khanna's Dhun Taara program was truly a mesmerizing experience! Smt. Mausumi Kundu's soulful renditions of Thumri, Dadra, and Ghazals transported us to a world of divine music. The intimate baithak setting enhanced the charm, making every moment unforgettable. A big thank you to .Rtn.Sunita Khanna for organizing such an enriching evening filled with melody, grace, and high tea!

It was so wonderful to meet Pushpa Ji, Saroj Ji, Mona Di, and Lina Ji at the Dhun Taara program yesterday. Sharing such a soulful and enriching musical experience with all of you made the evening even more special!





## RATION DISTRIBUTION

06th Dec 2024 | MPM, Andrews Ganj

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) successfully organized a Ration Distribution Drive on 6th December 2024 at MPM, Andrews Ganj. This heartfelt initiative aimed to support underprivileged families by providing them with essential food supplies, ensuring them meeting their daily nutritional needs.

The event, was spearheaded by Club President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi and Director Vocational Services Rtn. Asha Sharma and blessed by the presence of the Vice

President Rtn. Mona Puri. Beneficiaries expressed their gratitude as they received ration comprising essential food items. The thoughtful effort by RCDSJ reinforced the club's unwavering commitment to serving the community and uplifting the underprivileged.

This initiative stands as a testament to the spirit of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."



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## 33RD CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

14th December 2024 | Hotel Taj Palace

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung celebrated its 33rd Charter Anniversary on 14th December 2024 with an evening filled with fellowship, nostalgia, and celebration. The event took place at the prestigious **Hotel Taj Palace**, and it was a truly memorable occasion that highlighted 33 years of service, friendship, and impact.

The evening began with a warm welcome to all members and guests. Attendees embraced the vibrant theme of the celebration, adhering to the dress code of colourful attire, which added a festive charm to the gathering.

The celebration was led by Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, President 2024-25, and Rtn. Sumati Puri, secretary who played key roles in organizing this grand event. The program featured a blend of heartfelt speeches, reflections on the club's journey over the years, and an acknowledgment of the remarkable contributions made by the members toward Rotary's mission of service.

Highlights of the celebration included:

- A nostalgic look back at the club's milestones and achievements.
- Welcoming of long-standing members Rtn. **Hiroko** and **Lord Jawhar Ralhan** & recognising them for their dedication and contributions.
- Fellowship activities that fostered stronger bonds among members.
- Rtn. Teena Kapoor and Rtn. Rachita Arora organised games for the members. It was an afternoon full of fun and frolic and true bonhomie. In the true spirits of birthday celebrations, the club members cut the birthday cake.

The evening concluded with a lively high tea, where Rotarians shared laughter, memories, and a renewed sense of commitment to the Rotary ideals.

The 33rd Charter Anniversary celebration was a resounding success, a testament to the enduring spirit of Rotary, and a moment of pride for all members of the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung. As we continue our journey, the event served as a reminder of the power of service and the impact that the Rotary family can achieve together.









## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

14th December 2024 | Hotel Taj Palace



Annual General Meeting of Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung took place in 14th December at Hotel Taj Palace where the Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri shared that the nomination forms for the selection of the new Board for the Rotary Year 2025-2026 had been sent to all members and had been duly filled and returned to her by the due date and all nominations were found to be in order. President Rtn. Priya Oberoi declared the new team under the Presidentship of Rtn. Teena Kapoor for

the year 2025-2026. Further, President Rtn. Priya Oberoi shared the six-monthly report for the period July to December 2024. The President Rtn. Priya Oberoi apprised all members of the following important landmarks during the last six months period:

- Installation of Thalassemia screening machine at the Rotary Blood Bank, Tughlakabad.
- Literacy-Installation of hanging libraries for the underprivileged and Special Needs children.
- Women's Health & Hygiene initiatives-Distribution of Sanitary napkins and Food baskets for TB patients.
- Vocational Training – Beautician course, 'सौन्दर्य' Computer training centre and Sewing Centre.
- Girl Child Empowerment-Distribution of bicycles under Project UDAAN
- Dental Health Initiative-Dental awareness, Chk up & prevention by Fluoride varnish application.
- Seed Bank Projects
- Mindfulness & Holistic Sessions.
- Fellowship Celebrations.
- Collaboration with other Rotary clubs.
- Hosting of DILA under the guidance of DILA Chair PP Rtn. Richa Sabharwal
- Hosting of DIITS under the guidance of DIC Rtn. Mona Puri.
- Induction of six new members in the Club bringing the club strength to 44.
- hip Exchange Programs.

The members applauded the president for her visionary leadership and tireless efforts in driving impactful initiatives, strengthening fellowship, and embodying the true spirit of Rotary.

## CHRISTMAS MAGIC SHOW & DISTRIBUTION OF GOODIES.

16th Decemer 2024 | Primary School, Sadiq Nagar, Sector 2, Ayurvigyan Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110049

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) brought festive cheer to the little munchkins of Sadiq Nagar Primary School with a delightful Christmas celebration. The event was filled with joy, laughter, and meaningful interactions, spreading the spirit of love and giving.

The celebration featured a magic show, which captivated the young audience and filled the room with excitement and wonder. Following the show, the children were treated to goodie bags filled with treats and gifts, bringing smiles to their faces and creating lasting memories.

This heartwarming event was graced by Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, the Club President, Rtn. Tejinder Singh, Rtn. Tina Kapoor, Rtn. Preeti Gupta, and Rtn. Geeta Kalra, who actively participated in making the celebration special for the children. The event was generously supported by Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, Rtn. Dr. Asha Verma, Rtn. Saroj Joshi, Rtn. Preeti Gupta and Rtn. Geeta Kalra who sponsored the initiative.

The club's commitment to bringing joy to underserved communities was evident through this initiative, which not only created a festive atmosphere but also reinforced the values of compassion and service.

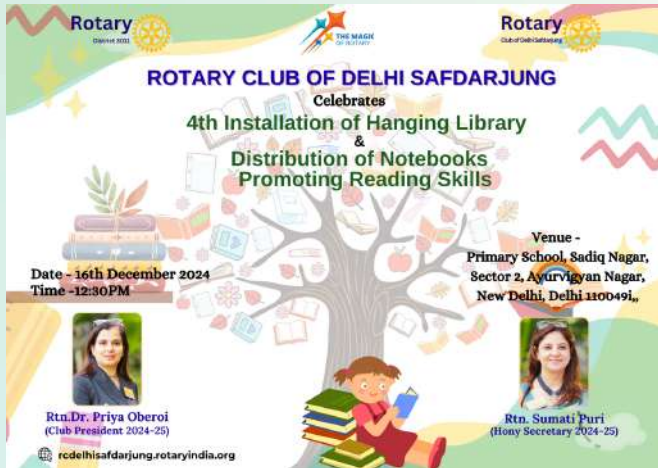
The Christmas celebration at Sadiq Nagar Primary School was a memorable event that highlighted the Rotary spirit of spreading happiness and hope, especially among the young and vulnerable.





## 4TH INSTALLATION OF HANGING LIBRARY & DISTRIBUTION OF NOTEBOOKS PROMOTING READING SKILLS

16th Decemer 2024 | Primary School, Sadiq Nagar, Sector 2, Ayurvigyan Nagar, New Delhi,  
Delhi 110049



The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) proudly installed its 4th Hanging Library at Sadiq Nagar Primary School, continuing its mission to foster a love for reading and learning among young minds. This initiative is part of the club's ongoing efforts to promote literacy and education in the community.

The Hanging Library was designed to provide easy access to books, encouraging children to explore new stories and expand their knowledge. The colorful and creative setup instantly became a point of attraction for the students, who were

eager to explore the variety of books available. Club members present at the event included Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, Rtn. Tejinder Singh, Rtn. Tina Kapoor, Rtn. Preeti Gupta, and Rtn. Geeta Kalra, all of whom worked together to make the installation a success and helped to bring this project to life.

The installation of this Hanging Library underscores the Rotary Club's commitment to literacy and education, providing children with the resources they need to dream, learn, and grow. This initiative serves as a valuable tool to inspire young learners and instill the habit of reading, which can pave the way for a brighter future.

The RCDSJ team looks forward to continuing its efforts to create similar opportunities in other schools and communities, ensuring that the gift of education reaches as many children as possible.





## 8TH THALASSEMIA SCREENING DRIVE

19th December 2024 | Building No. B-1 Golden Tower Infratech Private Limited Plot No. 8 Sector 144, Gautam Buddha Nagar Noida-201304



RCDSJ is thrilled to share that 38 thalassemia screenings were successfully conducted during the 8th Thalassemia Screening Drive. A heartfelt thanks to Dr. Sunita Jetly for her expertise and dedication in conducting the camp so seamlessly. Her efforts, along with the incredible management from the Club Presidents—Rtn.Dr.Priya Oberoi from Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung& Rtn.Ajay Jain from Rotary Club of Delhi Humanity along with Bhor Living Humanly Foundation, are a testament to the power of collaboration and compassion.

Together, we are making a tangible impact in raising awareness and ensuring early detection of thalassemia. This initiative wouldn't have been possible without the commitment of every volunteer and participant. Let's continue working together to bring about positive change in our community!

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## CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION CAMP

21st December 2024 | IRCH, AIIMS

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ), in collaboration with the Rotary Cancer Foundation, proudly conducted its First Cervical Vaccination Camp at AIIMS. This landmark initiative saw the successful administration of 51 cervical vaccinations, marking a significant milestone in the club's commitment to promoting women's health and preventive care.

This project focuses on raising awareness about cervical cancer prevention and providing access to essential healthcare for underprivileged young girls. The camp exemplifies RCDSJ's mission to address critical health issues in the community and empower individuals with the tools to lead healthier lives.

The event's success can be credited to the leadership and vision of Club President Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, who

spearheaded this meaningful project. A special acknowledgment goes to Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri, who played a crucial role in raising funds for this initiative with the generous support of her relative abroad.

With plans for additional vaccination drives in the near future, RCDSJ is determined to expand the reach and impact of this vital program. The club encourages members to explore further fundraising opportunities to ensure the sustainability of such impactful projects.

Together, let us continue to make a difference and contribute toward a healthier, brighter future for the community. Kudos to the entire RCDSJ team for this remarkable achievement!

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in association with  
Preventive Oncology, IRCH, AIIMS  
and  
Rotary Cancer Foundation  
Organise  
**Cervical Cancer Vaccination Camp**

Date - 21st December  
Time - 09:30am - 11:30 am  
Venue - IRCH, AIIMS

Organisers  
Dr. Pallavi Shukla, IRCH  
Rtn. Ajay Narain, tcf  
Rtn PP Arun Roongta  
(Project Convener)

Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi  
(Club President 2024-25)  
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Rtn. Sumati Puri  
(Honorary Secretary 2024-2025)





## 9TH THALASSEMIA SCREENING DRIVE

22th December 2024 | Divya Kala Mela India Gate Lawn, New Delhi

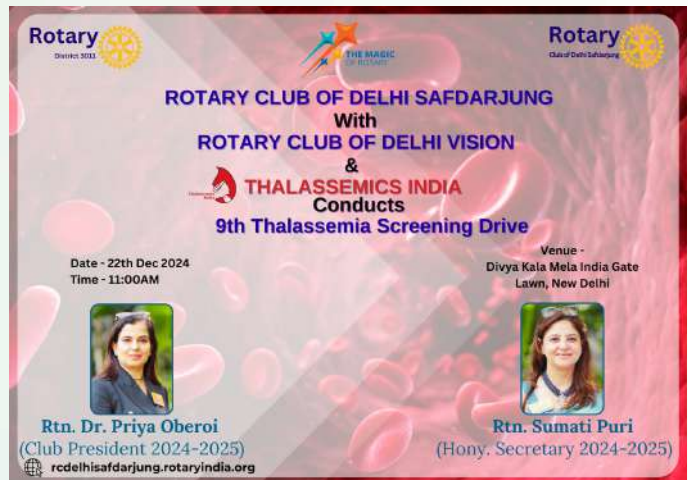
The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ), in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Delhi Vision and Thalasseemics India, successfully conducted a Thalassemia Screening Camp at Divya Kala Mela, India Gate.

This impactful initiative targeted the eligible age group, providing 32 Thalassemia screenings, aimed at raising awareness and enabling early detection of this genetic blood disorder. The camp was organized to support the community by identifying individuals at risk and offering guidance on preventive measures.

The event highlighted the importance of collaboration in addressing pressing health concerns. By joining forces with Rotary Club of Delhi Vision and Thalasseemics India, RCDSJ was able to amplify its impact and reach a wider audience.

This camp underscores RCDSJ's ongoing commitment to Disease Prevention and Treatment, one of Rotary International's key focus areas. The club remains dedicated to organizing similar health camps in the future, furthering its mission of creating healthier communities.

Kudos to the team for yet another successful initiative that reflects the Rotary spirit of service above self!





## PROJECT MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY NAPKINS

24th December 2024 | Vatsalyam Gurukul School



On 24th December, the Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) organized a Sanitary Napkins Distribution Drive for underprivileged women, reinforcing its commitment to promoting women's health and hygiene.

The initiative aimed at addressing menstrual health challenges faced by women from underserved

communities. By providing access to sanitary napkins, RCDSJ not only contributed to improving their health and hygiene but also worked toward breaking the stigma surrounding menstruation.

Rtn. Richa Sabharwal actively participated in the drive, engaging with the women and raising awareness about the importance of menstrual health management. This impactful initiative highlights RCDSJ's dedication to supporting women and fostering dignity and care in every project.

The Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung remains committed to empowering women and addressing their health needs through meaningful and sustainable initiatives.



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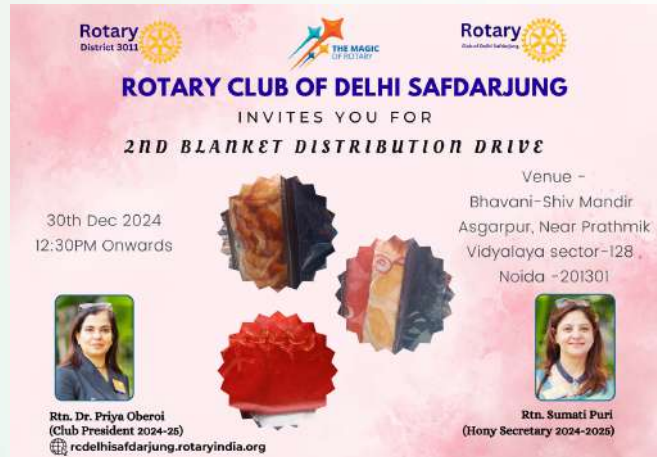


## Blanket distribution

25th Dec 2024 | MPM, Andrews Ganj

## 2ND BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

30th Dec 2024 | Bhavani-Shiv Mandir Asgarpur, Near Prathmik Vidyalaya sector-128 , Noida -201301



Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung (RCDSJ) conducted blanket distribution drives in Andrews Ganj and Noida to support the underprivileged in braving the harsh winter season. The event was marked by smiles and gratitude as blankets were distributed to families in need, ensuring warmth and comfort during the chilly weather. This initiative is a testament to RCDSJ's unwavering commitment to community service and making a tangible difference in the lives of the less fortunate. By extending this gesture of care, the club continues to uphold its mission of serving humanity with compassion and empathy.

Through this thoughtful gesture, Club president Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, Secretary Rtn. Sumati Puri and members Rtn. Dr. Asha Verma, Rtn. Tina Kapoor, Rtn. Asha Sharma, Rtn. Madhu Bhagat, Rtn. Dr. Geeta Kalra, Rtn. Shradha and more demonstrated an unwavering resolve to uplift the community and spread warmth and hope in the true spirit of Rotary.





## District Events



## DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY (DILA) 2024: A CARNIVAL OF LEADERSHIP, EMPOWERMENT, AND SERVICE

5th Nov 2024 | Maitreyi College, Chanakyapuri, Delhi

The District Interact Leadership Assembly (DILA) 2024, held on World Interact Day—November 5, 2024, at Maitreyi College, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi—was a historic and vibrant celebration of youth leadership and community service. The event brought together over 1,500 Interactors, 100+ teachers, and more than 100 Rotarians from 90+ Interact clubs, making it the largest DILA ever in the district's history.



Organized under the esteemed guidance of DG Rtn. Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha and First Lady Rtn. Sujata Trikha, this remarkable assembly showcased the extraordinary efforts of the **all-women organizing team from Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung**, reinforcing the power of collective action and dedication to service.

Occasion was graced by DgE Rtn.Ravi Gugrani n Dgn Rtn.Ajeet Jalan and many respected PDG's.

### Event Highlights

#### Warm Welcome and Inspiring Messages

District Interact Chair Rtn. Mona Puri and DILA Chair Rtn. Richa Sabharwal extended a heartfelt welcome, expressing gratitude to the Principal of Maitreyi College for hosting the event. DG Rtn. Dr. Mahesh P. Trikha delivered an inspiring address, urging Interactors to dream big, serve selflessly, and embody the Interact motto of "International Action."

#### Inspirational Talks and Cultural Performances

The assembly featured enriching talks and captivating performances, such as a mesmerizing dance by Guru Teg Bahadur School, complemented by motivational sessions from:

- Ms. Shobhana Yadav: Discussed the impact of social media and its addictive tendencies.
- Mr. Neeraj Gera: Shared the EAF formula—Enthusiasm, Action, and Feelings—encouraging students to focus on their strengths.
- Dr. Roma Kumar: Spoke on mental health, resilience, and the value of embracing failures as stepping stones to success.
- Rtn. Shobha Tuli: Highlighted Thalassemia awareness, sharing a touching film on the challenges faced by patients and their families.

### **Celebratory Moments and Competitions**

A celebratory cake-cutting ceremony added joy to the day. Interact clubs showcased their talent through cultural performances and competitions, earning accolades for their enthusiastic participation.

### **Exhibitions and Acts of Service**

Impactful exhibitions highlighted district Interact projects like Wheel of Opportunity and Ogaan. Service initiatives included:

- Gifting bicycles to underprivileged girls, empowering them with mobility and confidence.
- Distributing sweaters to those in need, symbolizing warmth and care.

### **Fun and Engagement**

A carnival atmosphere pervaded the venue, with live food stalls, interactive games, and exhibits showcasing the achievements of various Interact clubs, creating a vibrant and engaging experience for attendees.

### **Acknowledgments**

The carnival was graced by the dynamic leadership of:

- Rtn. Dr. Priya Oberoi, Club President 2024-25.
- Rtn. Sumati Puri, Hony. Secretary 2024-25.

### **Special thanks to the generous sponsors:**

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### **Key Organizers and Dignitaries**

- PDG Hemant Ahuja: District Advisor (New Generation)
- IPP Rtn. Richa Sabharwal: District Chair - DILA
- Rtn. Radhika B. Narain: District New Generation Service Exchange Chair
- PP Rtn. Mona Puri: District Interact Chair
- Rtn Rakesh kumar :District Interact Co-Chair.
- Aneesha Narain: District Interact Representative
- Namya Bhutani: District Interact Representative (HR)

A Legacy of Excellence

**The event culminated with a vote of thanks by the host club, Rotary Club of Delhi Safdarjung, acknowledging the tireless efforts of organizers—especially IPP Rtn. Richa Sabharwal and PP Rtn. Mona Puri, who worked tirelessly to bring laurels to the club.**

DILA 2024 set a new benchmark for leadership, empowerment, and community impact, leaving all attendees inspired to lead, serve, and make a lasting difference.









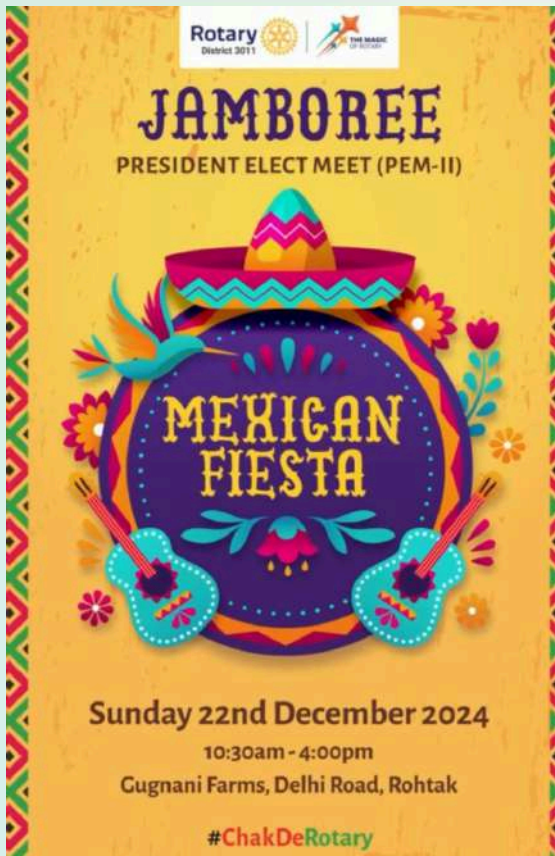
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## JAMBOREE PRESIDENT ELECT MEET (PEM-II)

22nd Dec 2024 | Gugnani Farms, Delhi Road, Rohtak



JAMBOREE PRESIDENT ELECT MEET (PEM-II) saw a grand gathering at Gugnani Farms, Rohtak. It was attended by PE Rtn. Tina Kapoor, along with Lord Kunal Kapoor, Rtn. Tejinder Singh with spouse, and Rtn. Mona Puri. The event, organized by DGE Rtn. Dr. Ravi Gugnani, was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and camaraderie.





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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

4th & 5th Jan 2025 | Leela Ambience Hotel & Residences, Gurugram



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#### Residential

Double Room  
INR 34500 (Inclusive of GST) ➤ **Inclusions** - 4 Lunches, Cocktail & Dinner, 2 Breakfasts & both days running Tea/Coffee, Cookies & Sufi Music/Entertainment.

Single Room  
INR 29000 (Inclusive of GST) ➤ **Inclusions** - 2 Lunches, Cocktail & Dinner, 1 Breakfast & both days running Tea/Coffee, Cookies & Sufi Music/Entertainment.

Extra Bed - INR 4000/ + GST

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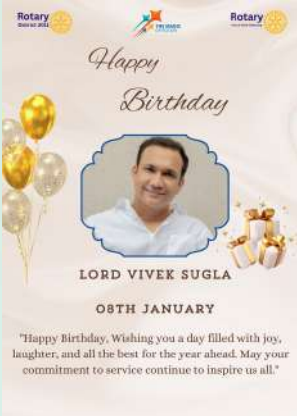
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Couple Registration  
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Birthday - January



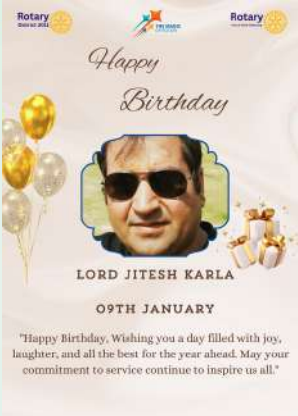
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LORD VIVEK SUGLA

08TH JANUARY

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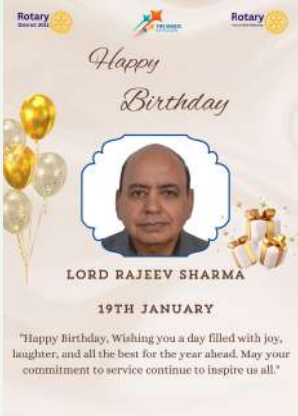
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LORD JITESH KARLA

09TH JANUARY

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LORD RAJEEV SHARMA

19TH JANUARY

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RTN. DR. POONAM CHANDRA

25TH JANUARY

"Happy Birthday. Wishing you a day filled with joy, laughter, and all the best for the year ahead. May your commitment to service continue to inspire us all."



Happy Birthday



RTN. SHELLY SYAL

30TH JANUARY

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Anniversary - January



Happy Wedding Anniversary



RTN. DR. ASHA AND LORD. VINOD VERMA

27TH JANUARY

Happy Anniversary to a wonderful couple! May your partnership continue to exemplify "Service Above Self" and inspire many more years of love, joy, and shared service to humanity.



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# Thought

of the

# Month

**The best way to find yourself is to lose  
yourself in the service of others."**

**- Mahatma Gandhi**

This thought reminds us of the profound fulfillment and purpose we discover when we dedicate ourselves to making a positive impact in the lives of others. Let's continue our journey of service with compassion and commitment.



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