

From the President's Desk



The month of November is a harbinger of a festive season. A good time to celebrate and have fun. In true style, we had the Diwali bash on 4th November at the Patio Club. Members dressed in their traditional attire participated in various activities and danced to the DJ music. A sumptuous spread of snacks and food added to the merriment and fun time.

A visit to the Blind School on 8th November was a day to remember. We had sponsored a lunch for the inmates. Interacting with the children was a pleasure.

We have an ongoing relationship with the Secondary School at Sikanderpur. We took the opportunity to visit the school on 20th November and distribute 400 + pairs of sports shoes.

The piece de resistance of the month was a visit to the Northeast by a 21-member group. Spanning across Nagaland, Assam and Meghalaya, the group visited all the scenic spots and maintained a hectic travel schedule. A meticulously planned itinerary by Director Club Services Meeta Ghosh ensured that the trip was thoroughly enjoyable.

A visit to HQ Eastern Air Command IAF in Upper Shillong to see the Air Force Museum and pay obeisance in the Gurudwara on Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Guru Parab was an added bonus.

The high point of the trip was conducting a joint Club Meeting with Rotary Club Shillong Heritage at Hotel Pinewood. The host Club President Vishal and the Members extended a warm welcome. After a High Tea, the meeting was conducted in true Rotary style with exchange of Club Insignia and sharing of successes so far and plans for the future were shared.

Overall, a super trip and the Members returned fully charged to take up the assignments for the seven months ahead.

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Events of the Month - November 2023

Diwali Party - 4th November at Club Patio



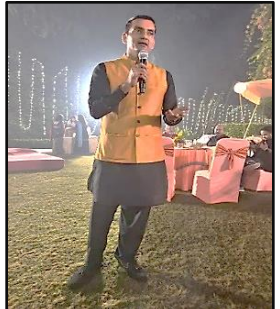
Diwali party blast at its best which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. A great evening of fellowship and fun. Great attendance and camaraderie at its best. Many thanks to Rtn JK Puri, R'anne Mala Puri, Rtn Dr. Dinesh Saksena, R'anne Dr. Manju Saksena, Rtn Arun Gupta, R'anne Alka Gupta, Rtn Muniinder K Anand and R'anne Renu Anand for hosting this memorable event. Rtn Sanjeev Sahni's support was instrumental in ensuring the success of the event.

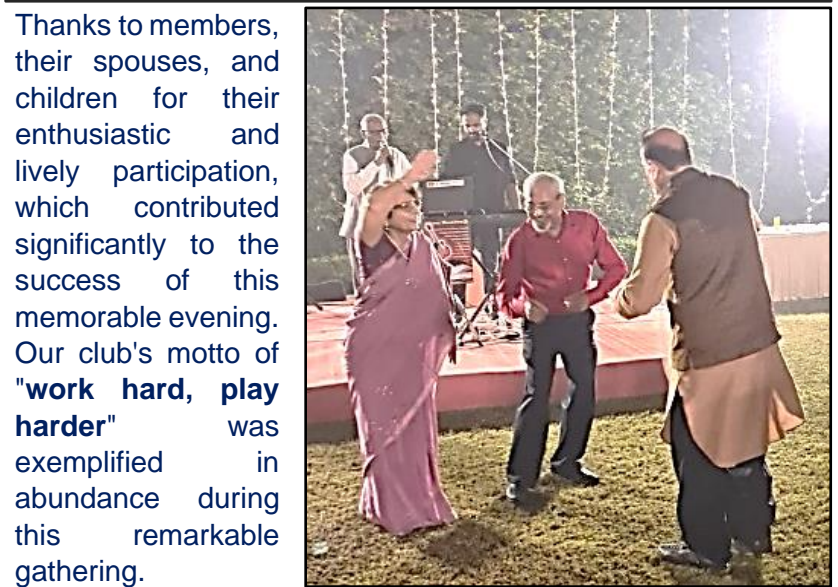


The Vibrant Team, under the dynamic leadership of Rtn Meeta Ghosh supported by Rtn Reena Sawhney, R'anne Reena Mittal, and R'anne Renu Anand created a lively atmosphere with a delightful mix of fun and games.



**HAPPY
DIPAWALI**





Thanks to members, their spouses, and children for their enthusiastic and lively participation, which contributed significantly to the success of this memorable evening. Our club's motto of **"work hard, play harder"** was exemplified in abundance during this remarkable gathering.



Lunch for the Students of Blind School 8th November



In a heartwarming gesture, our club hosted a lunch for the 120 children and staff at Capt. Chandan Lal School for Blind, Behrampur Village, Gurugram on November 8th. Sewaiyan kheer was served with lunch on the club's request. The club also carried sweets to be given to the children after dinner, making it a double treat. Many thanks to President Wg Cdr Baljit Ahluwalia, Rtn Anil Bhatnagar, R'anne Anita Ahluwalia, Rtn Neera Verma and R'anne Reena Mittal for being there to share some precious moments with the specially abled children. Our members visited each classroom and spent some quality time with the kids. The principal of the school expressed gratitude for the club's concern and help to the school from time to time. She also thanked Rtn Neera Verma for her donation of **Rs 21000/-** to the school. The event was a joyous occasion for the children and staff of the school. They enjoyed the delicious food and the company of the club members.



Shoes Distribution at Govt. Primary School, Sikandarpur



Our club's recent shoe distribution event at a Govt. Primary School Sikanderpur brought smiles to the faces of the underprivileged children and provided them with much-needed comfort required during the winter season. The 400+ pairs of shoes distributed complemented the sweaters previously provided by the club, ensuring that these children could face the cold months with comfort and dignity

The distribution of shoes was a joyful occasion for the children, who received them with warm smiles. Thanks to Rtn JK Puri, Rtn Arun Gupta, Rtn Mohin Bangia, R'anne Anita Ahluwalia, Rtn Neera Verma, and R'anne Alka Gupta for their presence and support in smooth conduct of this remarkable event. Full credit to Rtn Arun Gupta for his untiring efforts and striking a



commendable bargain for such a large quantity of good quality shoes at an incredibly low price in a remarkably short time frame.



North East Trip(21stNov-30th Nov)

The highlight of the month was an enthralling expedition to North East India, undertaken by a spirited group of 21 members. Eleven members, including President Wg Cdr Baljit S Ahluwalia, R'anne Anita Ahluwalia, Rtn Gita Jain, Lord Rishab Jain ,Rtn Dr. Dinesh Saxena , R'anne Dr. Manju Saxena, Rtn Neera Verma , Rtn Sunil Verma , Rtn Dr. Subhash C Nijhawan and R'anne Shubh Nijhawan with their daughter Shivani commenced their expedition in Nagaland on 21st November. They were joined by the remaining group members Rtn Sushma Mattu, Rtn Lalit Mattu, Rtn Sunil Khanna, R'anne Anju Khanna, Rtn Meeta Ghosh, Rtn Rajeev Goel, R'anne Shaily Goel, Rtn Arun Gupta And R'anne Alka Gupta two days later in Kaziranga World Heritage park.

Traversing the diverse landscapes of Nagaland, Assam, and Meghalaya, the group embarked on a whirlwind adventure, immersing themselves in the region's rich cultural tapestry and breathtaking natural beauty. A meticulously crafted itinerary, meticulously planned by Director Club Services **Rtn Meeta Ghosh**, ensured that the journey was nothing short of remarkable.

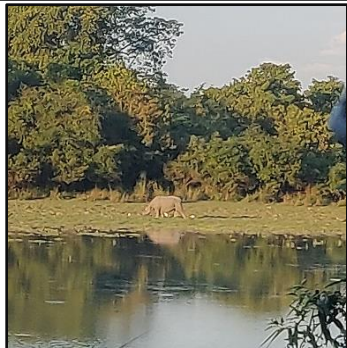


← Nagaland Welcomes New Adventurers



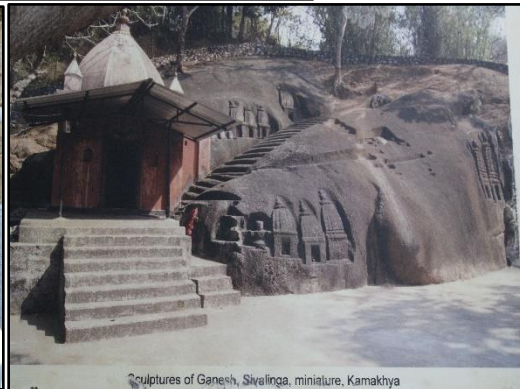
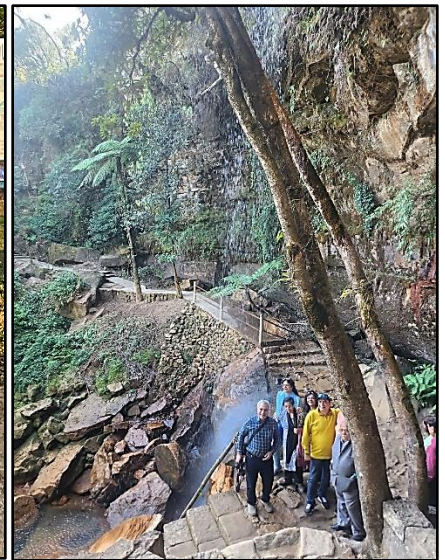
Unveiling heritage and
Scenic Treasures in
Nagaland, Meghalaya and
Assam





Group Embarks on a Journey of Exploration and Discovery





Culptures of Ganesh, Sivalinga, miniature, Kamakhya



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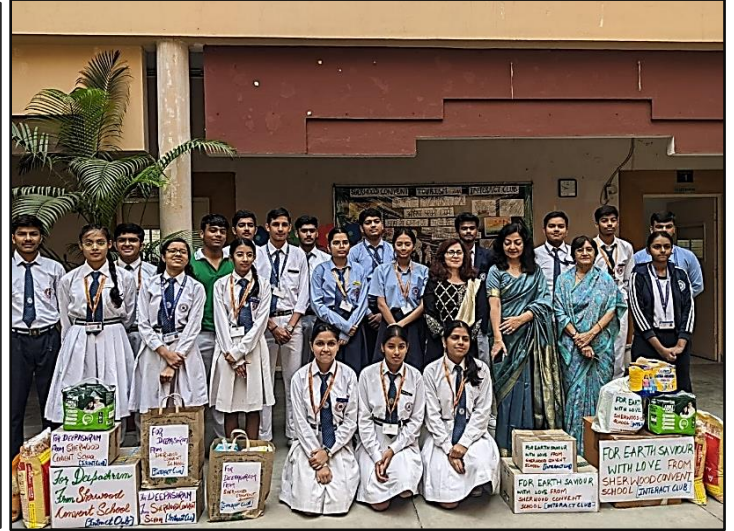



**ROTARY CLUB SHILLONG HERITAGE
AND
ROTARY CLUB GURGAON QUTAB ENCLAVE
JOINT CLUB MEETING**
 28TH NOVEMBER 2023 | PINWOOD HOTEL
SHILLONG, MEGHALAYA



Interact Club Activities

Sherwood Interactors Illuminate Diwali Spirit with Food and Essentials Drive for NGOs – ESF and Deepashram



In the spirit of Diwali, the joyous festival of lights, the Interactors of **Sherwood Convent School** embarked on a heartwarming initiative, a food and essentials collection drive for two NGOs Earth Saviour Bandhwari Village, and Deepashram an NGO for physically and mentally challenged boys/ men. This heartwarming drive aimed to collect essential items like food, clothing, and hygiene products to support these organizations and bring joy to their beneficiaries before the festive season of Diwali.





December	BIRTHDAYS
4 th	Mili Jain
8 th	Anita Ahluwalia
8 th	Archana Kakkar
9 th	Ashutosh Anshu
10 th	Sunil Verma
13 th	Shalli Goel
14 th	Anil Bhatnagar
20 th	Sanjay Kumar Sharma
21 st	Shubh Nijhawan
22 nd	Hemant Ruia
24 th	Anila Chaudhary
25 th	Reena Mittal
26 th	K C Agarwal
29 th	Rajeshwari Agarwal
30 th	Indu Sud
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December	ANNIVERSARIES
3 rd	J. K. Puri & Mala Puri
14 th	Anil Bhatnagar and Geeta Bhatnagar
17 th	Sanjay Jain and Mili Jain



Club Calendar for December 2023

13 th	Wednesday	Blood Donation Camp at Concentrix, SP Infocity
14 th	Thursday	Vision Check Up Camp at Govt. Sr. School, Chakkarpur
15 th	Friday	Club and Speaker Meeting at Club Patio
16 th	Saturday	Blood Donation Camp at Amity School, Sector 46
18 th	Monday	Vision Check Up Camp at Govt. Sanskriti School, Sushant Lok - 1
22 nd	Friday	Sherwood Convent – Installation of Interact Club
24 th	Sunday	Christmas Picnic at Aramgarh