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My Dear Rotarians

Presidents Message

We had a good start with our Installation on 9th July 2019.

We had inducted two new members on our installation day. Veloo pushparaj – A software professional, Ajay Kumar – Architect.

We had completed the installation of our Interact and Rotract clubs, one club is still pending which is CL baid metha college of pharmacy.

As per the year theme of every member should do one project for a social cause had taken off well. We had 4 families come forward take up this initiative in the month of July.

We have captured all the event photograph in this month edition,

Look forward for more families to come forward to take up the initiative, to nominate themselves to block the dates with Chitra thiagarajan, she will help to plan the event based on your budget and your convenient dates.

We will have our first speaker meeting scheduled on 6th August, She is just 12 year old and she is avid social enthusiast, she is active child aids activist.

We have planned for good speakers this year request all to take note of the speaker meetings and attend which will encourage us to be active in looking for good speakers.

The coming month programs :15th August we will have our independence day celebration in our Kandigai school.

18th August we will have our fund raise program, S.P. Balasubramaniam will be lead singer of our fund raise program.

30th August will be our fellowship for our club.



Installation of the president of RCA for Rotary year 19-20.



Installation of Interact club DR.C.L.Mehta Sishya OMR school



Installation of interact club Devi Academy Senior Secondary school



Installation of Rotract club Patrician college of arts and science



Every member social impact project (Rtn, Thiagarajan and Chitra Thigarajan giving a leg to apatient on their Wedding Anniversary).



Rotary club of Adyar Annettes Club installation

Rotary
The President and the Members of Rotary Club of Adyar
RI Dist. 3232
Cordially invite you for the installation of
President and Team Members of our
Interact Club of Sishya School
No. 13 Palanankunnam, Adyar Chennai - 600 070
on 1st July 2019 - Monday
Time: 1:30 pm
Sishya School
No. 13 Palanankunnam, Adyar Chennai - 600 070
Rtn SATHISH
District Interact Chairman
has consented to be the Chief Guest for the function
Request of our members
to be present to make the event successful.
Rtn. Sureshkrishnan
President
Rtn. Saravandhan S
District Youth Service



Installation of interact club Sishya school Adyar



Rotarians of RCA attend the Wedding of our Member Gopalakrishnan Daughter.



Every member social impact project, Lunch provided for an old age home in Pallavaram by Ann Sunithaa and Family.



New member installation Rtn Veloo was inducted to our club.



New memebr installation Rtn Ajay Kumar was inducted to our club.

PROGRAMME

Date

- Aug - 6/8/19
- Aug - 13/8/19
- Aug - 20/8/19
- Aug - 24/8/19
- Aug - 15/8/19

Meeting Details

- Directors Presentation
- Board Meeting
- Speakers Meeting
- Fellowship
- Independence Day Celebration



- 3rd Aug - Annette Shravaan Son of Rtn. Archana
- 12th Aug - Rtn. Venkataragava
- 15th Aug - Ann Latha Sivakumar. Wife of Rtn. Sivakumar
- 17th Aug - Annette Saranya Daughter of Rtn. Suresh
- 21st Aug - Rtn.Veeramani S.V
- 24th Aug - Annette Kovenden Son of Rtn. Karunakaran
- 28th Aug - Ann Muthulakshmi Gopalakrishnan
- 31st Aug - Rtn.Gopalakrishnan.R
- 31st Aug - Rtn. Dr.Prem Alex Lawrence

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 20th Aug - Rtn. Rajendran & Ann Nandini
- 22nd Aug - Rtn. Archana & Ann Suraj Menon
- 26th Aug - Rtn. Krishnan & Ann Rajeshwari





A sneak peek of Jaipur in 24 hours

When Rajasthan is synonymous to bright colours, sequined saris, colourful turbans, sand, castles, forts, kings, royalty, busy bazaars and delicious spicy food made with desert chilies, then its needless to say that its capital city, Jaipur, will have lot of character to offer. So, by the stroke of luck, I happened to get an opportunity to visit the Pink City during one of the sultry months of April for attending a work related event. Oh wait! Jaipur is also called The Pink City. Do you know why? Well.... We know it gets its name from the colour of the stone exclusively used for the construction of all the structures in the city...but why pink? Pink happens to be the colour of hospitality. In 1876, the Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria visited India on a tour and Maharaja Ram Singh of Jaipur painted the whole city pink in colour to welcome the guests. The tradition has been sincerely followed since then and by the residents, who are now, by law, compelled to maintain the pink color. So, after the event got over, I had just 24 hours to myself to explore the first ever planned out city of India and here's what I could pack in one day.

Jantar Mantar

As soon as my conference got over, I jumped on to an Uber and set out to see this astronomical marvel built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, which is very close to the City Palace, also known as Chandra Mahal. This place has the largest stone sundial of the world and has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. The observatory houses 19 geometric instruments (jantar), with which calculations (mantar) were done to measure time, distance and positions of celestial bodies. It is advisable to take an audio guide to see this place considering its rich science and history.

City Palace (Chandra Mahal)

Located in the heart of the city and within minutes of walking distance from Jantar Mantar, this palace used to be the seat of the Maharaja of Jaipur and still continues to be the residence of the royal family, while a certain portion of the sprawling compound is open for public viewing and houses different museums displaying armoury, vintage buggies, automobiles, jewellery, clothing etc. Photography isn't allowed inside here, hence be prepared to make a mental note of all that you see and cherish the memories.

Hawa Mahal (Palace of Breeze)

Situated in the middle of a busy and chaotic market place, this place let's you soak in a cacophony of various sound, smell and sights. An amazing work of architecture where 953 small windows, popularly called 'jharokha', with intricate lattice work, are carved out on a five storey tall stone wall. This wall served as a screen on the stone and was built for the benefit of the Royal ladies, who could observe and enjoy the festivities, celebrations and daily life of the commoners from behind the wall without being seen by others.

I took a battery operated auto (tuktuk) rickshaw to the entrance of Hawa Mahal from the City Palace and paid a measly Rs. 10/-

Shopping Places

I had some time for browsing through the shopping places nearby. So, Bari Chaupar was my next destination. This happens to be just along the walls of Hawa Mahal. One can also visit Baapu Bazaar and Jowhari Bazar for beautiful and light quilts, block print sarees, Kurtis, skirts and palazzos but wherever you shop, a hard bargaining is must out here.

Amer Fort

I started my day very early the next day for two reasons : 1) Amer Fort opens up for visitors by 8 am and 2) the summer heat will get unforgiving as the day progresses. I hired an Uber to go to this fort situated about 12 kms outside the main city of Jaipur. Originally built by the Meena kings, this Fort was later rebuilt by Raja Maan Singh and further enhanced by his successor Raja Jai Singh. This huge fort perched on a high hill and overlooking the Maota lake, nestled between the Aravalli ranges, houses the beautiful palace of the Kachwaha Rajputs as an evidence of the opulent lifestyle led by the royals in those days.

One can climb up to the fort or can also ride an elephant till the entrance. However, I preferred to climb up as I wasn't too sure if this exercise is any good for the animals.

Jal Mahal (Water Palace)

This is a palace, which was used for duck hunting by the kings and is built in the middle of a lake, called Man Sagar Lake in Jaipur city, which can be seen on your way to the Amer Fort. One can't enter the palace or go near it. So, you can stand by the lake and click pictures. While the palace appears to be a single storey structure but it is originally a 5 storey structure, which has 4 of its storeys submerged in the water. This place is a treat to the eyes with the beautiful structure in the middle of the huge lake with mountains in the backdrop dotted with forts and palaces.

Nahargarh Fort

After coming out of Amer Fort, I bargained with the autos waiting outside to go to Nahargarh Fort. These forts are all perched on top of huge hills and Uber doesn't ply to these places. So, it is advisable to hire autos to go to these forts on top of the hills. Nahargarh Fort, constructed in 1734, stands on the edge of huge Aravalli Hills overlooking the Pink City. The fort gets its name from Nahar Singh Bhomia, whose spirit is believed to haunt the place and obstructed the construction of the fort. Later his spirit was pacified by building a temple in his memory. Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh built it to use as a hunting retreat but later King Madho Singh extended it to include living quarters for his queens. The beautiful wall art and frescoes on the walls of the connecting corridors coupled with the panoramic view of Jaipur city from the top, are the highlights of this fort.

Jaigarh Fort

Named after king Jai Singh II, this Fort is also on the Aravalli range and overlooks the Amber Fort and Maota Lake. It was built to protect the Amber Palace and is connected to the palace by a secret tunnel. It houses the world's largest canon on wheels called Jaivana. This canon was built in the foundry situated inside the fort. This fort has kitchen and dining sections along with quarters for the military to stay and rest. The museum of this fort displays lot of weapons, canons and armoury from the yesteryears along with some rare pictures of the kings of the royal family, who served Indian Army during various period of time. Don't miss walking through the remains of the foundry inside the fort.

You need to buy separate tickets for yourself and your vehicle, in my case it was the auto (tuktuk), for entering Jaigarh Fort.