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# Reflections

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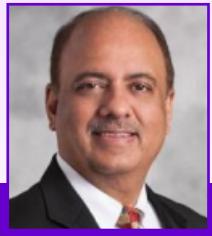
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# *Activities held in the Month of April 2022*



- 👉 **5 April : Day Trip to Vrindavan**
- 👉 **14 April : Maa ki Rasoi**  
at C- 35/23, Lawrence Road Industrial Area
- 👉 **14 April : Baisakhi Celebrations at World of My Bar**
- 👉 **21 April : Talk show “What Women should know about Money”**  
at The Surya Hotel New Friends Colony.
- 👉 **24 April : “Abhigyan” DTTS & AGTS**  
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- 👉 **29 April : Club Assembly at Panchshila Club**
- 👉 **April : From the Desk of Club Editor "REFLECTIONS"**

# 5th April : Day Trip to Vrindavan

## Day Trip to Vrindavan

A day spent on divine experience with our Rotary families at Vrindavan!

Started at 7am from Safdarjang Club, first stop on the Ring Road at Lajpat Nagar and second at Noida Mahamaya flyover, with full bus of 25 Krishna devotees, cruised through Yamuna Expressway, singing Radhey Radhey & Gopala Gopala. Enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast at Highway Restaurant. Being a weekday we reached Vrindavan on time and went to Banke Bihari Mandir for darshan. This quaint temple is nestled in the small lanes of Vrindavan, assisted by V.I.P. guidelines our coach reached directly near Mandir, escaping the sun over our heads. We were cautioned for mischievous monkeys which throng the bylanes of Mandir. The idol of shyam coloured 'Bankey Bihari ji' is a sight in itself and is definitely worth



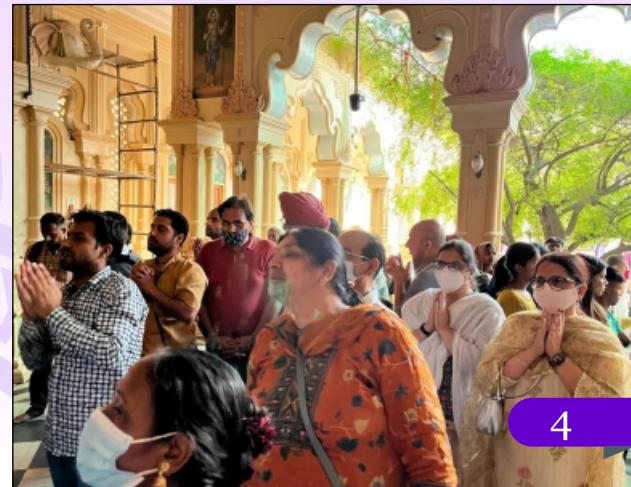
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visiting once in a lifetime as one experience immense pleasure and heratfulness after the Darshan of Lord krishna. According to belief, the idol of the deity evokes such devotion inside a devotee, that the priests keep the idol behind a curtain to stop that from happening. The curtain is removed from time to time, and only for a short period of time.

After seeking his blessings we all had famous Tikki, Chaat, Rabri and Lassi around Mandir. After that we went to Shree Krishna Dharamshala, where our PP Vinod Bansal is trustee & enjoying his hospitality we relaxed, chatted, took pictures & enjoyed a lavish lunch, some dozen AC rooms were opened for us where we refreshed over afternoon siesta. At 4:00 we proceeded to beautiful & neat Isckon temple, also known as Shri Krishna Balaram Temple. We all were mesmerized by the Chants of 'Hare Rama Hare Krishna' in front of excusitive images of Radhey Krishna, Rukmani, Balram & Chaitanya Mahprabu & why forget Vedanta Swami Mahaprabhu who had spread Hinduism bhakti yog throughout the world through Iskcon temples.

After thanking our tour organizers, Vinod Bansal, Pres S.B. & Sec Mani, for their efforts, in giving us a fulfulling this divine experience, we started our journey back full of positive energies flowing through us and with gifts of Prasadam of Banke Bihari ji of Peda and Rabri for all of us. Not to forget R'Ann Ruchi Gupta and the youngest Rotarian among us Rahul Gupta who kept us entertained both ways with bhajans, songs & antakshari.

**PP Subhash Dewan**



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## **Maa ki Rasoi**

**on 14 April at C- 35/23, Lawrence Road Industrial Area, Delhi**

**On the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi “Maa ki Rasoi” catered to more than 1000 underprivileged people. It was a great gesture by our very old member Rtn Sunil Kochhar to take the total charity job of feeding the underprivileged. So our special big thanks for the Kochhar family, Rtn Sunil Kochhar, R'Ann Aarti Kochhar, Rtn Parveen Kochhar and R'Ann Ranjana Kochhar for hosting the event “Maa Ki Rasoi”.**

**Thanks to Rtn Gagan Preet, Rtn Sandeep Jain, CP Rajan Kochar, PP Sanjeev Verma, PP Lokesh Gupta, PP Vinod Bansal and Rtn Rashmi Bansal for attending on a hot summer afternoon and serving the underprivileged.**



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## **Baisakhi Celebrations**

Baisakhi was celebrated with fervour and gaiety by RCDSW on 14th April at "World of My Bar". Event Chairman Rtn Jatinder Chadha and R'Ann Geeta Chadha requested all members to deck up in beautiful attires as traditional Punjabi Munde in kurta pyjama and ladies to dress as Punjabi Kudiyan in Punjabi salwar kameez with Parandis which were sent to their respective homes in advance. All men were decked up in saffron Punjabi Pagris at the Venue. Pagris were all sponsored by First Lady Rtn Gagan Preet & a professional turban binder did great job of showing all of us as sardars for the night event.

President SB Singh welcomed all by explaining the significance of Baisakhi and talked in Punjabi, with full fervour and pride about the rich heritage of Punjab. All members were invited on the dance floor one by one to "Pao Bhangra and giddha" on Boliyaan beautifully sung by R'Ann Reet, Rtn JM Singh, PP Lalit Vohra, PP Sandeep Pal Mandal, R'Ann Geeta Chadha and R'Ann Mani Kalra. The beats of the dhol brought vibrancy to the environment. There was enthusiasm among members when they performed the giddha and bhangra. A wonderful traditional folk dance performance by Rtn



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JM Singh and R'Ann Reet enthralled everyone. "Ambarsariya" Song by R'Ann Ruchi Gupta mesmerised everyone. Punjabi folk music added to the excitement.

Award of Best Dressed Jodi was presented to Rtn Dr. Rajeev Bansal and R'Ann Dr. Meenakshi. Best Dressed Punjabi Munda was awarded to PP Lalit Vohra and Best Dressed Punjabi Kudi was Awarded to R'Ann Mani Kalra. Prospective Member Mr Anil Mehra and his wife Anjali Mehra also joined with full vigour and gave their brief introduction. Thus the festival of harvest was celebrated to reacquaint the members with the Punjabi culture and tradition.



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## **Talk show “What Women should know about Money”**

on 21 April at “The Surya Hotel” New Friends Colony.

Rtn Mukesh Gupta, Director Wealthcare Securities, organised a talk show on “What women should know about Money” for the benefit of our Club Members and their spouses. The keynote speaker Mr Amit Tandon, covered many interesting topics like to appoint nominee, estate planning, to make will, emergency funds, to get adept to new technology, self insurance etc. Rtn Mukesh Gupta also explained in a simple way the Thumb Rules in investing, how sovereign gold bonds better than physical gold or how investment in financial institutions better than investing in real estate. Members learnt a lot and further cleared their doubts in question and answer round.



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## “Abhigyan”

### District Team Training Seminar & Assistant Governor Training Seminar

on 24th April at Hotel Fortune Select Global, Gurugram.

As we all know, Rotary International is the biggest NGO in 200 + countries working day & night on humanitarian projects. To be professionally sound & efficient, it ensures that its leaders in Rotary districts are trained to meet all eventualities & extend their guidance to the Club leadership in their respective zones.

“Abhigyan” District Team Training Seminar and Assistant Governor Training Seminar was held on 24th April at Hotel Fortune Select Global, Gurugram. President SB Singh (Chief Sgt-at - Arm's), PP Ranjan Chopra (District Treasurer Elect), PP Sandeep Pal Mandal (Assistant Governor Elect) & R'Ann Nisha Mandal, Rtn Neeru Bansal (Assistant Governor Elect) from RCDSW attended the event.



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## **Club Assembly held at Panchshila Club**

Club Assembly is called in the club periodically in a year, to discuss, important issues & agendas. Its meant only for Rotarians. Recently it was held at Panchshila Club, on 29th April, 2022. First Rotarians approved last Assembly agenda. Main agenda this time among other points was organizing Global Painting Competition to be held in June. It was discussed threadbare with final details on screen by a professional IT support (once our own member). Members were asked for individual contribution plus seeking Corporate support & ADs. After serious round of talks, on other points on the itinerary, members enjoyed the fellowship over drinks and dinner.



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Dear Friends in Rotary,

We have travelled quite a distance of 10 months this R.Y. 2022-23, & only two months have remained. It is often experienced in many clubs that once District Conference of the year in Jan / Feb is over, the President & Secretary slacken down their efforts. Not here in our club, especially not this year as, we all observe that duo of our club (SB & Mani) are as fresh as ever for the remaining events, up their sleeves till 30th June; when they would hand over reins of the club to new young aspiring team.



It is heartening that, new members who are joining our club, are regular in their attendance in the club events, even under the shadow of residual Pandemic. Secondly they were present on first outstation assembly, which augurs well for the year-long plans & events on most of the five Rotary Avenues of Service, Club, Community, Vocational, International and Youth that Club Leadership envisages for the year.

Yes, many Rotarians even after many years do not know a fact that, “Rotarians are members of local Rotary Clubs, while the Clubs are direct members of Rotary International” & not of their Rotary District). Rotary District is there for guidance & learning, for which all members esp. new must attend District Conference, Governor’s Official Visit (GOV) & next month’s District Assembly for the next Rotary year training.

You must go thru the captions on April Month’s events, but Baisakhi event was superb by any account. It was as if a “mini Punjab” was picked from Doaba, Majha, etc. & brought to the event Venue, with “turbans” & “parandes” & what not (turbans all sponsored by First Lady Rtn Gagan Preet). Only a Sardar (SB & his team) could think & execute on every details. Keep going full steam.....

*Yours in Rotary*

**PP Rtn Subhash Dewan**  
Club Editor “REFLECTIONS”